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Dawn Of A New Era

POOLE'S PELICAN THEATRE, formally opened last night with the best show ever witnessed in this city, marks the dawn of a new era in Klamath Falls; it is the dividing line between the old and the new.

Construction of the half million dollar edifice definitely raises Klamath Falls to the status of a city, as distinguished from a small town; it places this community on a par, culturally as well as industrially, with leading cities of the coast between 15,000 and 25,000 population; it reveals that, at long last, Klamath Falls is a home city where one can find the same enjoyment, the same entertainment that was formerly obtainable only in larger cities to the north and to the south.

Thoughtful citizens, as they inspected the beautiful new play house, envisioned the new theatre as a foundation on which the development of the city will be constructed; they saw with clear eyes the broad vista of a great future and looming up behind this vision they saw the magnificent structure which was constructed by men who had the faith in their city to erect such a monument of beauty and progress.

That Klamath Falls will support the new theatre, that its success is a foregone conclusion, was evident last night. There was a spirit of community good will of cooperation and of gratitude towards Harry Poole, whose perseverance and ability was the motivating spirit behind the great enterprise.

This newspaper, and every citizen in Klamath Falls, again extend their congratulations to Mr. Poole and predict that his faith in the city of his choice will receive its just reward.

A Strange Kind of Fame

STRANGE are the kinds of achievements by which some men's names are remembered.

Harry S. Lehr recently died in Baltimore, leaving a kind of fame as peculiar as a man might gain. In the gay nineties Lehr was called the "P. T. Barnum of Society." He indulged in many odd pranks for the delectation of the 400 at New York and Newport. Once he invited friends to a formal dinner for a monkey. At another time he feted a white mule in similar fashion. Once he waded in a lawn fountain, clad in evening dress. And so on, to the great amusement of an earlier generation.

Given half a dozen decades out of all eternity to do something notable and worthy, men often get off on curious tracks. Surely, no man ever left a stranger claim to fame than Harry S. Lehr.

Obeys the Constitution

YOU might keep a careful eye on Congress during the next few days to see just what it does with the Fenn reappointment measure.

During the past presidential campaign we had a great deal of talk about the necessity of obeying our constitution. The Fenn bill provides an excellent test to see whether the people who praised the constitution so loudly are now willing to live up to its provisions. The constitution requires reappointment; a congressman who votes against the Fenn bill has little license to call other parts of the constitution sacrosanct.

There is no real, valid argument against the Fenn bill. Its ultimate fate will be a good measure of the integrity and conscientiousness of Congress.

Every time you are tempted to advocate war, try picking out some little squirt you don't like and saluting him.

Alas! About a week after another plane proves how safe flying has become, collectors are picking up souvenir fragments.

Man alone can reason, so the lower animals would have even greater faith in the horn's ability to relieve a traffic jam.

It's always that way. The movies promised silence, and then double-crossed us as soon as their talking competitors were killed off.

Correct this sentence: "Never mind my little troubles at the office," said the husband; "I'd rather hear what happened to you today."

High-pressure salesmanship consists in sending undertakers limousine literature when a gang leader is bumped off.

Well, why shouldn't the great Tunney write an advertisement boosting Nujol? Mussolini did a lot for castor oil.

Americanism: Riding in a closed car; gazing an exerciser and a violet-ray lamp to take the place of a walk in the sunshine.

SAYS A. KEYES TOOK CURRENCY

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 18. (AP)

A tailor's story of witnessing the division of a "three-inch" thick roll of bills between former District Attorney A. A. Keyes and Charles Reimer, special investigator at one time for the county prosecutor, today stood out as damaging evidence in the trial of Keyes, Reimer and four others charged with fraud and bribery.

Providing a dramatic climax to the state's case yesterday John Rettinger, once employed as a tailor by Ben Getzoff, one of the defendants, said he saw the owner of the shop he worked in give part of the three-inch roll to Keyes and part to Reimer.

Under proceedings of Robert L. Stewart, chief deputy district attorney, the tailor declared that Reimer at the time said, "I ought to get \$2,000," and that Getzoff replied that he, Getzoff, had only \$1,200 and to take that. Reimer then took the money, Rettinger charged.

Proceeding Rettinger on the stand a "surprise" witness for the prosecution, Ernest Nollac, window trimmer, testified he was present when Ed Rosenberg, also a defendant, gave a check to Dave Getzoff, son of Ben Getzoff. The younger Getzoff, Nollac said, cashed the check under his father's instructions. The Elder Getzoff then took the sum into his office, where according to the window trimmer, Keyes was at the time. When the former district attorney left the office of the tailor shop he was adjusting his bill-fold, Nollac testified.

Joseph Sherman and Milton Pike, other employees at the Little Spring street tailor shop where the state charges bribery money was passed by defendants in the Julian Petroleum company fraud cases to the Getzoffs to be turned over to Keyes, also testified regarding Rosenberg's visit to the shop with the check. Rettinger also asserted from the stand that Ben Getzoff once came up to the balcony of the tailor shop to have a suit pressed and that he removed ten one thousand dollar bills from the pockets of the trousers, remarking "Jacob Berman wired it to me today from New York." Rettinger declared Getzoff said Berman had promised to send "\$7,000 more tomorrow."

When court adjourned yesterday Rettinger will was on the stand under direct examination. Nollac was excused without cross-examination.

5 ARE KILLED AS STORM HITS

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buildings were blown down and communication lines crippled.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 18. (AP)—Four children are known to have been killed and nearly a score of persons were reported to have been injured in the terrific wind storms that swept over parts of southern Missouri and Illinois shortly before noon today.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Jan. 18. (AP)—A wind storm sweeping across southern Indiana and Illinois today was reported to have caused the deaths of two school children at Maumee, Ill., and that of a woman at Fort Branch, Ind. Much property damage was reported.

Several residences were reported damaged in the vicinity of Maumee and a school house was said to have been wrecked. At Fort Branch two houses were demolished, reports said.

The woman reported killed was Mrs. Samuel Nolan. Her husband was seriously injured.

PLANE CRACKS UP; PILOT HURT

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two trappers carried Buckner a mile to the cabin of another trapper where he was given what first aid treatment was available. A sled was being rigged up today to bring the injured man to La Grande.

After finding Buckner, one of the trappers trudged fifteen miles through snow six feet deep to the cabin of the forest ranger. He was twelve hours making the trip.

That Buckner owes his life to the single fact that trappers were close enough to hear the crash, was evident when his condition became known. In his injured condition, the pilot would have frozen to death within a very few hours, if help had not been immediately available, the forest ranger said.

KLAMATH HIGH FOOTBALL TEAM TO BE HONORED

Honoring the football team of Klamath Union high school, a banquet and dancing party will be given at the high school on Saturday night.

The student body will preside as hosts at this annual event. An informal evening of speeches, music and dancing will follow the banquet to be served at the high school cafeteria.

POOLE THEATRE HOLDS OPENING

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the applause of the audience. He courteously seated his parents and as though that were the signal to begin, Harry Borel and the Pelican Theatre Orchestra sounded the first note of the overture, "Morning, Noon and Night," by Suppe.

As the strains of the overture were played, the crowd, which had been chatting sociably, quieted, and when the piece ended prolonged applause again broke the silence. The orchestra, composed of the best musical talent in southern Oregon, undoubtedly merited the distinction of opening the program.

Wiley Dedicates Theatre

Personnel of the orchestra is Harry Borel, director and violinist; Myrtle Thorne, pianist; Ray Wells, cornet; L. L. Stein, bass; Gus Totke, cellist; Joe Sellenberger, drums; Redford Tester, trumpet; and Leland Charley, trombone.

Wilson S. Wiley, district attorney of the county, stepped on the stage as the audience quieted. In a natural voice that could be heard in the back seat of the theatre as well as it was heard in the orchestra seats, because of the fine acoustics in the building, he gave the dedicatory address.

H. W. Poole Praised

He lauded Mr. Poole for the fine theatre erected, praised him for the manner in which he overcame many obstacles; thanked him on behalf of the people for the splendid entertainment palace, and then on behalf of the management thanked the people for their patronage and expressed the hope that they would enjoy the theatre and the program.

His address was short but carried a sincere feeling and in carefully chosen words expressed many thoughts in few words.

Bowing Orchestra Applauded

As though the theatre had been turned over to gaiety, the curtain rose and Jack Bowring and his orchestra of ten pieces began playing "Then Came the Dawn." The Brunswick arrangement of "Ida, Sweet as Apple Cider," was the second offering, followed by "Barcarolle Blarney," a travesty on "Tales of Hoffman," light opera.

After each piece the audience applauded noisily, showing the popular esteem and high place which the orchestra enjoys in the hearts of Klamath music lovers.

Act Is Hilarious

The next offering of the popular orchestra caused as many laughs and chuckles as any other act on the program. "Doin' the Raccoon," hit from the New York show "Whoopie," with Dewey Powell, Ned Dodson and Marvin Fisher, attired in racoon coats, singing the collegiate words and dancing. It brought down the house, as the trite saying goes. Then a more serious piece, "Avalon Town," a Spanish number with the trio singing a part. Their closing number was the "Original Dixieland One-Step," played in a modern style. The orchestra took several curtain calls.

Rex Stratton Pleases

Rex Stratton, premier organist, then played a series of Victor Herbert's Melodies specially arranged for the giant Warlitzer. As he played, the audience looked up above the console in the ceiling of the theatre, where the music floated out of the modernily installed instruments hidden behind a panel.

Mr. Stratton took many bows after the piece. He will feature on all programs at Poole's Pelican.

The first act of the Keith-Albee-Orpheum vanderbilt was only an idea of the rest. It was all splendid. It seemed as though the actors and actresses were especially entertaining because of the occasion.

Wolves have been known to travel 60 miles in a single night.

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ELECTORATE TO VOTE ON ISSUE

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board decided to seek the endorsement of the electorate on a proposed bond issue. Members of the board and Mr. Peterson will explain the need for such improvements at meetings in various sections of the county before election day.

The board proposed to install the following improvements:

Construction of two extra rooms on the Bonanza school and installation of modern plumbing fixtures at a total cost of about \$7,000. Mr. Peterson explained that the estimated amounts might vary several hundred dollars due to bidding.

Expenditure of \$10,000 at Fort Klamath for the construction of a three room grade school building, including two classrooms and a library.

A one-room addition would be constructed on the Keno rural school and a furnace installed at a cost of \$4,500.

An addition of one room would be constructed on the Hly school at a cost of \$3,000.

One room additions would be constructed on Lower Poe Valley school and Lorella school at a cost of \$1,500 for each school plant.

Twenty thousand dollars would be expended on the Main school for the construction of three new rooms on the present structure, purchase of a school building site on which the board holds an option, construction of a play shed, and installation of a furnace and modern plumbing fixtures.

A new site, an addition of two new rooms and construction of a play shed would be built on the Merrill school site at a cost of \$12,000.

A one room addition on the Crescent school is contemplated at a cost of \$1,500.

Sixteen thousand dollars would be expended for the construction of a modern four-room grade school in Henley.

A two-room addition, a basement would be constructed, and modern plumbing fixtures installed in the Chiloquin rural school at an approximate cost of \$14,000.

A four-room addition is contemplated for the Altamont school, also installation of a furnace cost would be \$20,000.

A new five-room school would be constructed on the Weyerhaeuser mill site, five miles west of this city, at a cost of \$22,000. An option is held on a suitable site.

Seventeen thousand dollars would be expended on equipment and architects fees for the various projects outlined above.

FUNERAL NOTICES

WM. ALEXANDER DUNCAN

Final rites for the late William Alexander Duncan were held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at Bonanza. Rev. R. R. Mulholland officiated. The remains were laid to rest in the family plot in Bonanza cemetery. Funeral arrangements were under the direction of the Towey Mortuary.

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LEGISLATOR FINDS HE IS ENTIRELY SAFE

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 18. (AP)—One way to avoid arrest for speeding is, of course, not to speed. Another is to be a state legislator.

Charles R. Lafollett of Wash-

ington county found his membership in the state house of representatives handy today when he was picked up for traveling 45 miles an hour. As a member of the legislature, he is immune from arrest.

SOME FAMILY.

SAN JOSE, Costa Rica, Jan. 18. (AP)—Mamuel Fernandez and his wife Teodora are the proud parents of 25 children, all living and healthy. They were born in a period of 28 years, and include three sets of twins.

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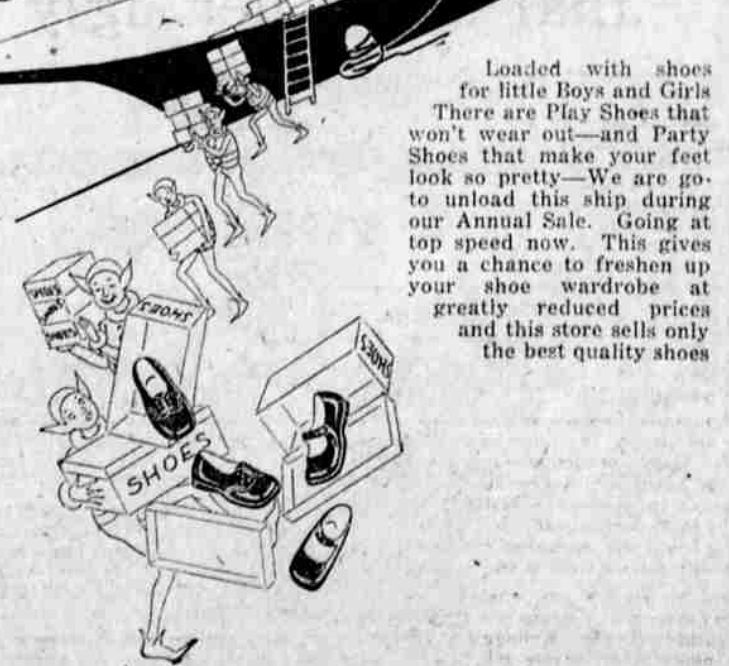
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