

NEWS IN BRIEF

Altar Society Bazaar—

The annual bazaar which is held for the benefit of the Christmas shoppers and sponsored by the ladies of the Altar Society of the Sacred Heart Church, will be given this year on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, December 12, 13 and 14. Mrs. A. H. Runde, in charge of the sale, announced that this year's bazaar will have added attractions and will consist of sales, dancing, lunches, cards and other forms of entertainment. The location will probably be the same as last year, but will be definitely announced later.

Expected Back—

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bliss are expected to return to Klamath Falls the first of the week. Mrs. Bliss will be remembered as Orleana Floyd and will resume her position at Shaw-Maclean's stationery store. Their marriage was an event here about two weeks ago and since they have been touring southern California. Mr. Bliss is connected with the Sullivan Bay Lumber company.

Reynolds Regnier Back—

Miss Evelyn Regnier, who has been in Los Angeles for the past year, has returned to Klamath Falls and will resume her school work at the Sacred Heart Academy. Mr. and Mrs. Regnier have also returned to Klamath Falls from Union Creek, where they spent the summer months at their camp location and plan to remain in Klamath for the winter.

Dance Will Be Given—

A dance will be held at the Oriental Ball Room, formerly the Winter Garden, on Thursday, October 17, by members of the Royal Neighbors. Mrs. Mamie Wakefield is in charge. Rex McCargar and his orchestra will furnish the music for the dance which will be in the form of a carnival entertainment. Everyone is invited.

Leaving for Alturas—

Miss Phyllis Hogan, employee of the Golden Rule, is leaving this evening for Alturas, where she will attend the opening of the new Golden Rule store of which Warren Crooks, formerly manager at Chiloquin, will be the manager. The Alturas store is being put in by Mr. Vannice of this city.

Next This Evening—

Veterans of the Foreign Wars, Helican Post auxiliary No. 1332, will hold their regular meeting this evening at the court house. Initiation of members will be held, to be followed by a social hour. All members are asked to be present.

Returns From Conference—

Rev. Nelson P. Cole, pastor of the Congregational church, has returned from Salem, where he spent two weeks attending the East Side conference. Rev. Cole will occupy the pulpit at the Congregational church Sunday.

Left for Medford—

B. Miller, travelling freight and passenger agent for the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad, was here Thursday on business connected with his company. Mr. Miller left last night for Medford and from there will journey to Portland.

Here From Washington—

Walter Towne, resident of Camp Talbot, Wash., secured a non-resident permit for his car at the chamber of commerce. He plans to remain here indefinitely on business.

Returned to Bend—

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Devin returned last evening to Bend, where they will make their home. The couple was married in Klamath Falls several days ago. Mr. Devin is a state traffic officer.

L. O. Cosbieau Here—

L. O. Cosbieau of Fresno is among the recent arrivals in Klamath, here to remain for ten days on business. He is residing at 631 South Fifth street while here.

Accepts Position—

Zed Barnes has accepted a position with the Brownsville Woolen Mills, located at 5th and Main streets, and started his new duties this week.

Walter S. Jones in City—

Walter S. Jones, 1009 Florence St., Dunsmuir, arrived in the city recently and has taken up his residence at 1134 Melrose while remaining in the city.

Fred Blester Here—

Fred Blester was among the out of city guests here today. Mr. Blester was recently called to Medford to act as a witness in the case of Dr. A. A. Soule.

Here From Malin—

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Higgins of Malin are here today on business. Mr. Higgins is connected with the fire protective association of Malin.

Here on Business—

Walter May, representative of the Ely Walker company, is in the city today conferring with local business men from his headquarters at Portland.

Sale Saturday—

The ladies of the Klamath Lutheran church will give a food and rummage sale at the Loomis building on Saturday, October 12.

At Evans Apartments—

A. Brown, Alturas, has taken up his residence at the Evans apartments and plans to remain in the city permanently.

W. C. MacRea Back—

W. C. MacRea has returned from a week's hunting trip. Mr. MacRea is with the Shaw-Maclean Stationery company of this city.

Bend Visitor—

Hazel J. Larsen, Bend, is a visitor in the city today. Miss Larsen is a guest at the Arcade hotel.

Sacramento Guests—

Mr. and Mrs. R. McDonald of Sacramento are visitors here today on business and pleasure.

SCIENCE SAVES HIM

SEATTLE, Wash.—Elementary sciences saved the lives of the skipper and the crew of an ice-bound steamer in an Alaskan lake recently. Knowing that black absorbs the sun's rays and holds the heat caused the captain to swab a long strip of refuse oil and lampblack, 40 feet wide, across the frozen lake. In a short time the ice had softened enough to enable him to plow through it.

SEA-FARING CAT

LONDON—The Cambridge office of the Great Western railway boasts a much-travelled cat. The cat, during potato season, visits numerous English cities and travels even to France. He walks aboard a steamer as it leaves, curls up on deck and lands when the boat docks. The cat always boards the right steamer on the way home.

WILLA RHOADS MOTHER STILL UNHEARD FROM

Relatives and Friends Get No Response To Search

While investigators delve into the whirlpool of controversy and mystery into which a religious cult, headed by Mrs. Otis May Blackburn of Los Angeles, and in which Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Rhoads were prominent members, the mother of Willa Rhoads is still missing.

The last heard of Mrs. Iva Phillips, known here as Iva Eaton or Mrs. Ward, was in Whittier, Calif. Mrs. H. W. Waits, sister of Mrs. Phillips, is still endeavoring to get in touch with her sister, but so far has been unable to do so.

Originated in Merrill

It is thought that the religious cult which sacrificed the body of Willa Rhoads when she was 16, buried it for three years with proper disposal, and carried the casket from place to place, was originally organized in the community of Merrill. The influence of the organization spread to several other nearby communities under the leadership of Mrs. Rhoads and her husband, who are now being held by the Los Angeles police for investigation.

Several years ago Mrs. Rhoads and her followers in the Merrill district removed to Southern California from Portland, and since that time until the discovery of Willa's body had not been heard from by relatives in Klamath Falls.

A prominent Klamath Falls physician whose brother now practices in San Francisco, attended the birth of the daughter of Iva Eaton, and the child was later adopted by Mr. and Mrs. Rhoads, and was brought up to become a priestess of the order named the "Divine Order of the Great Arm of the Eleven."

Physician Protested

The physician was the author of an article in a Klamath Falls newspaper in 1909, in which he protested against conditions in Merrill, caused, he said, by followers of Mrs. Rhoads. He enumerated three instances, he said, in which children had died without a physician even being summoned. The doctor said Mrs. Rhoads was an alleged "practitioner" in her religion, and even claimed to heal sick animals by application of "thought waves."

Joined in Portland

In direct contradiction to this Mrs. Waits, sister of Willa's mother, stated that Mrs. Rhoads had been a follower of the religion, and had not practiced it in Merrill at all. Mrs. Waits visited the Rhoads family in Merrill on numerous occasions, and lived in the same community at that time. Later she was a guest at the Rhoads home at 625 Fremont street, in Portland, on different occasions. She stated that the family was intensely religious, but had not joined the cult until they moved to Portland.

Wife Orders Burial

Police in Los Angeles at the present time are searching for a coffin-like box which William Rhoads, foster father of Willa, said he buried near Big Lake, in the San Bernardino mountains. Rhoads said he buried the box, the contents of which he had not seen, four months ago at his wife's command. Rhoads also told police that he had buried the body of his stepdaughter under their house, on orders from his wife.

Blackburns Known Here

Another development in the case is that of the Blackburn family, who were also well known by Klamath people. Ward Blackburn was ordained the "White Messiah" of the strange and mysterious religious cult some years ago. Ward Blackburn was a schoolmate of D. A. Clarke of Klamath Falls, who is the owner of the Clarke Service station at Main and Eleventh. I. A. Towey of the Towey undertaking establishment, was also a resident of Portland at that time, and a schoolmate of the Blackburn youth, who was at the time about 13 years of age.

Ward was said to have been a sub-normal child, with many queer traits not seen in other boys. It was pointed out, however, that he seemed to have no different religious training from other boys, but that he was very mischievous and always getting into some minor trouble. His parents were owners of a confectionery store located at 13rd and Washington streets in Portland, and Ward was their only son. He joined the cult, presumably, shortly after the Rhoads family moved to Portland from Merrill.

VILLAGE ON ROOF

ROME—One of the oddest villages in the world is located on the roof of St. Peter's in the new Vatican state. It has been there for ages, and consists of little cottages in which several persons live. The view from this village is said to be unequalled in the world, commanding the entire "Eternal City," and a magnificent stretch of the Campagna and the Appian Way.

As a final and effective means of birth control, the sponsors might advocate letting the men have the

Plan To Beautify County Fair Grounds For Lease

E. O. Nord of the Nord Landscape Service has proposed to the Klamath county fair board that they donate the use of about two acres of the county fair grounds to his use, in return for which he proposes to plant trees, shrubs and flowers on the grounds and give them to the county.

Mr. Nord plans to build some buildings on the land which he hopes to rent from the fair board under the lease.

The plans for the beautification of the fair grounds would include planting of shade trees in various places, placing of shrubs around the exhibit buildings and the planting of flower beds between the exhibit building and the road.

Nord would also agree to replace plants that die, to keep the ground where the shrubs and trees were planted in good condition and to generally care for the plantings.

The fair board met yesterday and heard the proposal and asked Nord to draw up his agreement and plans and then to submit them to the board.

Members of the board, however, seemed inclined favorably

toward the plan, which would allow the grounds to be beautified at little actual expense to the county. The land which Nord would be given the use of under a renewable five-year lease is not now used by the county.

HANDY BOAT

LONDON—A handy boat, recently designed here, folds up and fits into a knapsack. On unfolding, it blows up in much the same manner as an automobile tire. It has a waterproof covering which fits over the top like a tent for protection in rainy weather.

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Meat Cutters and Butchers Local No. 366 claim we are unfair to that organization.

Why?

One reason: Because we refuse to close our Market in Santfords Klamath Store at 426 Main street at sharp 6 p. m. on each week day and 7 p. m. on Saturdays.

Never will we go into any agreement or association with any individual, union or trust to tell you and our customers who have made our large Klamath county stores possible when you can buy your merchandise or what you can pay for it.

We believe you realize the danger of agreements made in the first place without your knowledge and in which you are not allowed to have any say — Agreements made for you to comply with whether you like it or not.

We are going to ask you to look over our Klamath county stores, notice the class of employees we use to serve you—All of them native born Americans, most of them Oregonians and all Klamath citizens—Look over the representation in front of our store, a representative of Meat Cutters and Butchers Local No. 366. Look over their whole organization, look for yourself who is employing them; there must be a source of revenue that enables them to keep a paid representative in front of our store to tell you Santford is unfair. We want you to decide, who is unfair and who serves you and your interests best.

NOTE—Every price in this ad will be good at each of our Klamath county stores Saturday and all of next week. Buy at Santfords next week and compare the price you pay with the price asked by other dealers — Santfords quality, price and service will not fade under inspection.

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Schillings Best, a cream of Tartar Baking Powder you will like.

16 oz. Can .34

Pumpkin

Libby's fancy solid pack. It's one of the very best pie pumpkins.

Large 2 1/2 Can .15

Pork & Beans

Campbell's best. Regular 15c size.

3 Cans .25

Creme Oil

It's one of the best for complexion. Regular size bars.

Each Bar .05

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Per lb. .18

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Per lb. .25

Halibut

The very best, fresh caught and it's fresh.

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Extra quality fresh caught fish. Wonderfully cheap.

Per lb. .10

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3 Large Cans .19

Milk

Alpine—It's one of the best

3 Large Cans .25

Spaghetti

Van Camps extra quality. Large cans in tomato sauce.

3 Cans .25

Beans

California Fancy Bayo—one of the very best beans—Cheap.

Per lb. .10

Salmon

Fresh caught Red Salmon, and it's fresh.

Per lb. .25

Hams

Fancy sugar cured ham—whole or half.

Per lb. 27c

Bacon

Medium weight—reasonably lean. It's wonderfully cheap

Per lb. .25

Bologna

The very best. Wonderfully cheap. Buy all you want.

Per lb. .18

Soap

Crystal White — It's the soap you like.

10 Large Bars .35

Citrus

Regular Citrus powder in large packages.

Large Package .23

Coffee

Folgers Golden Gate. Every pound guaranteed.

Per lb. .47

Corn Flakes

Kellogg's—You have used them.

2 Large Packages .15

Steaks

Round Steaks cut from the best young beef. You will like them.

Per lb. .25

Weiners

The very best and wonderfully cheap.

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