

NEWS IN BRIEF

Character Close-Ups



ANGULAR NOSE AND SMALL MOUTH—TIGHTLY COMPRESSED SHOW THAT HERE IS A MAN WHO'LL NOT LOSE A MOMENT REACHING A DECISION AND ACTING

Hallene Low Returned—
Miss Hallene Low has returned to Klamath Falls and plans to remain here for the remainder of the winter, making her home with her sister, Mrs. Glen Fouch on North Eleventh street. Miss Low recently accompanied her parents to southern California and has spent the past month in the south. Mr. and Mrs. James Low plan to return here later.

Able To Receive Visitors—
Mrs. Phoebe Williams, who has been very ill at the Isolation Hospital, has been released from confinement, and removed to the Klamath Valley hospital, where she may receive visitors.

F. C. Rogers Here—
F. C. Rogers, special agent at the Indian reservation, has been spending a short time in Klamath Falls on business matters from his headquarters at Klamath Agency.

Enjoyed Lakeview Christmas—
Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Barry found Christmas at Lakeview as mild as a spring day, and now they are in Portland for the New Year and the weather promises to be balmy. Lake county, as a rule, has a good fall of snow for the holiday season, but this appears to be an "off" year. The Barrys are registered at the Heathman.—The Oregonian.

Visited In San Jose—
Deputy District Attorney Harry D. Bolvin and his sister, Mrs. J. E. Hosking, have returned to Klamath Falls from San Jose and San Francisco after spending the past ten days visiting their parents. Mr. and Mrs. Hosking plan to leave in the near future to visit again in San Jose.

Announce Birth Of Son—
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hood are receiving congratulations on the birth of a baby boy at the Hillside hospital Tuesday morning. The baby weighed seven pounds at birth. Mr. Hood is affiliated with the Balsiger Motor company.

Announce Marriage—
Mrs. Doris Tuttle Smith, who owns a large ranch in the Bonanza section, was married in Portland last week to Mr. D. Dillon, according to word received by friends.

Returning To College—
Miss Ruth Cofer left this morning for Corvallis to register Thursday for the winter term at Oregon State college. Miss Cofer is a member of Alpha Xi Delta.

Will Elect Officers—
A meeting of the Eastern Star Social club will be held Friday afternoon at the Masonic hall, when election of officers will be held, followed by a social hour. All members are requested to be present. Any visiting Eastern Star is cordially invited to attend.

Leaving Tonight—
Rex Davis, who has been spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Davis, leaves this evening for Corvallis to resume his studies at Oregon State college.

Club Will Meet—
Mrs. W. J. Steinmetz will preside as hostess at a meeting of the Past Noble Grand club at her home on High street next Tuesday afternoon, January 7, at 2:30.

Returning To College—
Among students leaving this evening for the University of Oregon in the Southern Pacific student special car will be Misses Marjorie and Virginia Peyton, Alexis Lyle, Maryelwyn Bradford, Jane Garcelon and Elizabeth Graham.

Returns From California—
Mrs. A. Gale of Bonanza has returned from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Harris, who resides in California. She was accompanied home by the eldest son of Mrs. Harris, who plans to remain with his grandmother until Easter.

Left For San Francisco—
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Mahoney of Bonanza have left for San Francisco, where they are visiting friends. They formerly resided in the bay city. During their absence Mr. and Mrs. Tex Evert are caring for their ranch and home.

Registrations Increasing—
Registrations at the local hotels are showing a steady increase during the past few days. During the Christmas season fewer guests visited the city at the hotels than any other time of the year.

Meeting Announced—
The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church will meet at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the church, according to a recent announcement. A full attendance is expected.

Lakeview Visitors—
Among the Lakeview visitors to Klamath Falls today are Joe Arzner, Josephine Arzner and Agnes Herbert, all guests at the Hall Hotel. The Arzners are connected with the Arzner Bros' garage in the neighbor city.

Visiting Here—
J. E. Sizemore is among the Fort Klamath residents visiting in Klamath Falls today. Mr. Sizemore also spent last evening here and was a guest at the Hall Hotel.

Vacationing In Ashland—
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Henry of the Bonanza district have been spending the holidays in Ashland, where they were guests of Mrs. Henry's mother.

Leaves Tonight—
Melvin Engle, who resides at Fort Klamath, is leaving tonight for Seattle, where he will resume his studies at the University of Washington.

Returns To City—
Harry Bolvin, deputy district attorney, returned yesterday from a two weeks' holiday trip spent in San Jose, Santa Clara, San Francisco and other California cities.

Here From Medford—
Mr. and Mrs. George E. Conroy are spending a short time in Klamath Falls, visiting friends from their home at Medford.

Visiting In Klamath—
H. Croissant and Dick Beldin of Grants Pass arrived in the city last night for a short business visit.

TAXIS VANISH FROM STREETS THIS MORNING

New Ordinance Will Be Enforced, Officials Declare.

Taxi stands were still being maintained along Main street up to midnight last night but all owners had been notified by Keith Ambrose, chief of police, to have their cars off the street by this morning or arrests would be made immediately.

The taximen have felt that the recent city ordinance passed by the council giving that body power to say where taxi stands may be located is unconstitutional and have hinted that the matter would be taken into court. However, after investigating the law as it is carried out in other cities, A. W. Schaupp has given the opinion that the ordinance is valid and good.

According to reports, the taxi owners have declared their business is being ruined on account of the new law, but the council feel that they have brought the hardship upon themselves by refusing to co-operate with the police department by observing parking and traffic laws.

December 29 a complaint was filed by Ambrose against three taxi men, Pat Hogue, George Woods and B. B. Fenwick. All three were charged with unlawful parking on the city streets. A demurrer was filed by Attorney Fred Mills who has been representing the taxi owners in the case. The demurrer was sustained by U. S. Ballentine, police judge, in the technicality that the two words, "for hire" had been left out of the complaint.

A second complaint was drawn up, and a demurrer was again filed, but the second time Judge Ballentine overruled it. Hogue, Woods and Fenwick were arrested and brought into court where they pleaded not guilty and were allowed to go on their own recognizance pending a decision on whether or not the ordinance is valid.

Gordon's, the Hurry Taxi, and the White Star placed one car back on Main street, and every other taxi in the city followed suit, so that the past few days the taxis have stood exactly where they were before the passing of the ordinance.

Two taxi drivers, one for the Hurry and one for Gordon's were arrested during the week on liquor charges, and a driver for the White Star service was arrested Sunday night for speeding and was fined \$5 in court yesterday.

Under the present ordinance the taxi license of the company employing a driver who is arrested and convicted of violating the prohibition law, or any laws governing the handling of cars, is revoked. At the present time however, all taxis in Klamath Falls are operating without a city license.

Mrs. Hamaker Rites Held

Funeral services were held yesterday for Amanda Hamaker, well known Klamath county pioneer, who died December 28 in Portland.

Services were held from the Earl Whitlock Funeral Home, Pine avenue at Sixth, with the Rev. V. K. Allison officiating. Following the services interment was made in Linkville cemetery. Many beautiful floral tributes were presented by Mrs. Hamaker's life-long friends in this section and by relatives.

Pallbearers were R. T. Baldwin, Ed Hedge, Marion Banks, George Biehn, William Humphrey and Ed S. Martin.

Roy Hamaker, a son from Vallejo, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hamaker, Portland, son and daughter-in-law; Mrs. Ella R. Burri, daughter, of Portland, were out of town residents here for the services. Mrs. Hamaker was the mother of Charles Hamaker of this city.

The county court house was closed yesterday afternoon in tribute to the pioneer and to allow officials to attend the funeral.

P. T. CO. BUYS LINE

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 1, (AP)—The Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company has purchased the Willamette Telephone company which serves Dallas, Independence, Monmouth and Falls City in Polk county, says an announcement received here today by C. C. Aller, local manager for the Pacific company, from H. R. Risley, state manager. The deal is effective today.

Returns To Los Angeles—
Miss Marie Engle left this morning for Los Angeles, where she will resume her studies at a southern college. Miss Engle is affiliated with Alpha Xi Delta.

Head Visitors—
Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Kregner of Bend are other out of town visitors in Klamath Falls today.

Visiting In Portland—
Mrs. A. W. Porter of the county school superintendent's office is spending several days in Portland.

AT THE THEATRES

AT THE PELICAN

The ways to motion picture stardom is often strange. Although talking films have taken to Hollywood a number of players who came from famous stage families—who were literally born to the stage—there still are many who became screen artists by chance.

George O'Brien is an excellent example. His father, Daniel O'Brien, former chief of police of San Francisco, wanted him to become a physician.

Following a brilliant athletic career at Polytechnic high school in San Francisco and at Santa Clara University, he enlisted in the navy and was assigned to Sub Chaser 297, in the radio division.

He fought his way to the light heavyweight championship of the Pacific Fleet. Several managers sought to launch him as a professional.



Returning to Santa Clara University after the war, he became acquainted with Tom Mix when the latter was shooting scenes near there, and decided to become a cameraman. Mix helped him obtain a job.

As an assistant cameraman O'Brien lugged a 75-pound camera for several months, but never turned a crank.

Finally he was offered a small part in a picture and played it so well he attracted the attention of William Fox.

Appearing in a few small parts, he was awarded the leading role in "The Iron Horse," John Ford's epic production. He since has been in other outstanding Fox films, notably "Sunrise."

The most recent role portrayed by O'Brien, and his first audible one for Fox Movietone, is that of an All-American West Point half-back in "Salute," also directed by Ford.

AT THE LIBERTY

"A Woman of Paris," the first Charles Chaplin serious production for United Artists Corporation, will be the attraction at the Liberty theatre, starting today.

This important announcement is made by Manager Harry Poole, who at great cost procured for presentation that remarkable photoplay; the first dramatic contribution produced by the great genius of the screen—Charles Chaplin.

"A Woman of Paris," written and directed by Chaplin, marks a new departure in almost every element that goes to make up a motion picture. The treatment of the story is entirely different from anything heretofore seen in the photoplay theatre. While the theme deals with life as it really is, the psychological study presents life's problems from a viewpoint that is more one of understanding than of preaching. The story unfolds an exquisite tapestry, woven around a woman's soul naked in its sincerity though clothed in its individuality.

AT THE PINE TREE

Turned into screen actors for the first time, thousands of the "Fuzzy Wuzzys" made famous in song and story by Rudyard



Fay Wray, Richard Arlen in the Paramount Picture "The Four Feathers" Kipling play an important part in the film adventure story, "The Four Feathers." The home of these aborigines is northeastern Africa, along the shores of the Red Sea, and on the western side of the Red Sea

mark in entertainment.

As the first operetta in sound and color, "Rio Rita" opens up a great new vista of entertainment to those cities and towns geographically barred from the Broadway spectacles of Ziegfeld and the Shuberts.

Yet it is questionable whether Ziegfeld himself ever so "glorified" show as Radio Pictures has done to "Rio Rita." Certainly the wider limitations of the camera have given to the gay romance of the Rio Grande more movement and action than could ever have been accomplished on the stage.

Interesting as is the story, lavish as are the sets and costumes, it is the singing and acting of the large cast of principals that lifts "Rio Rita" to the peak in audience appeal.

Bebe Daniels, in the title role, is no less than a sensation with her new-found voice. No heralded prima donna of the opera ever so fascinated an audience as did Miss Daniels last night as she sang more than a dozen of Harry Tierney's beautiful melodies.

John Boles, erstwhile musical comedy star, is excellent as leading man with Miss Daniels. Pressing the leading characters for honors of the piece, however, are Bee Wheeler, Dorothy Lee and Robert Woolsey, who give to the show not only a generous share of comedy, but contribute much to its large share of dancing and singing.

MOTHER: Fighting again—don't you know that well-behaved children do not hit anyone.

BOY: Yes, I thought Jack was well-behaved and hit him—but he was ill-behaved.—Nagels Lustige Welt, Berlin.

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With an earnest appreciation of the good will and cooperation which have year after year rewarded our efforts to make our business a factor in the growth of Klamath, we extend sincere wishes for a happy and prosperous New Year.

The Gun Store

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