

NEWS IN BRIEF

Character Close-Ups

WHEN YOU SPOT A DIAMOND SHAPED THUMB NAILED YOU CAN CATALOGUE THE OWNER AS ECCENTRIC

Discusses Population

It is estimated by the telephone company at Klamath Falls that the town has a population of 20,000. This calculation is based on the number of services installed. The estimate is slightly higher than most residents of Klamath Falls expected, but it is in line with the school census. Just what the actual population of Klamath Falls and its suburbs is, however, will be discovered when the federal census is taken within a few months. H. S. Wakefield of Klamath Falls is at the Imperial, Oregon.

Returned From Vacation

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Demaris and children, Diane and Evelyn, have returned to their home here after spending the holidays in Salem, their former home, visiting relatives and friends. Mr. Demaris, freight and passenger agent of the local southern Pacific was transferred here from Salem some time ago.

J. T. Wallace Here

J. T. Wallace, traveling freight agent for the Chicago, Northwestern, is among the business visitors in Klamath Falls today. Mr. Wallace comes here from his headquarters in Portland.

Mrs. Canning Left

Mrs. George Canning left this morning for Las Animas, Colorado, where she was called by the sudden death of her father, J. R. Klett, who passed away Monday morning in that city.

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Meeting Scheduled

The annual fellowship dinner and business meeting of the Immanuel Baptist church, at the corner of North Eleventh and High streets, will be held Wednesday evening, January 8, according to present plans. The dinner will be held at 6:30 and a business meeting will follow. The reports from all the societies will be received, officers elected and plans for the year will be the main feature of the evening. All members are urged to be present at this meeting. For further information regarding the plans and details of the dinner call Mrs. F. W. Abbey.

Business Visitor

A. E. Robertson, insurance man of Chehalis, Washington, is a business visitor in Klamath Falls today. Mr. Robertson, who made the trip here by motor, stated that until he reached the Green Springs highway he had little difficulty in traveling. "Travel on the Green Springs is dangerous and without chains almost impossible to make. It was still showing at the summit and many cars had skidded off the road. The roads are very slippery," Mr. Robertson stated.

Visited Brother

"Milt" Carter was in Klamath Falls yesterday and last night from Redding, Calif., visiting his brother, Lee Carter, of the local S. P. offices on Main Street. Mr. Carter left this morning on the "Sierra" for Alturas where he will be located for a while. He is a brakeman for the S. P. company.

Meeting Postponed

The meeting of the Lutheran Ladies Aid, scheduled for Wednesday afternoon at 2 p. m. at the home of Mrs. C. N. Christopherson on Roseway Drive, has been postponed indefinitely. Mrs. Christopherson stated that further announcement and meeting date would be made later.

Visited in Klamath

Mr. Robert E. Smith, a Portland broker, who will be remembered by many here as being in charge of a Liberty Loan drive, made a brief business visit in Klamath Falls yesterday.

Returned to Walls Walls

H. J. Hauke, resident of Walla Walla, Wash., who spent a short time visiting in Klamath Falls, returned Monday on the "West Coast" to his home.

Returned Home

Ed Teague of Raymond, Washington, returned yesterday to his home after a brief business and pleasure visit here.

Left for San Diego

George and Isaac Lee, both of Klamath Falls, left yesterday on the Southern Pacific for San Diego to remain indefinitely.

Merland Stroud Improving

Merland Stroud, who has been seriously ill at his home on Oregon avenue for many weeks, is improving, according to the latest doctor's report.

Joint Meeting Planned

On Saturday, January 11, a joint meeting of the Eulonia Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution and the Canby Chapter, Children of the American Revolution, will be held at the home of Mrs. Arthur Wilson on Washington street. At this meeting the program will be in charge of the C. A. R. and will be given under the direction of Mrs. Fred Glover, president, and Miss Katherine Cleghorn, junior president of the organization. Mrs. Burge Mason will be assistant hostess.

Delphians to Meet

The evening class of Delphians, under the leadership of Mrs. Rachel Applegate Solomon, will meet on Thursday evening, January 9, at the Wilbur Jones home, according to a statement made this morning. The topic for discussion at this meeting will be "Beginnings of Modern Art Music."

Expected Back

E. M. Chilcote is expected to return some time this week from Arkansas where he has been visiting his mother and other relatives and friends in his old home in the Ozark mountains. Mr. Chilcote has been gone about a month. He is a member of the firm of Chilcote & Smith, realtors, of this city.

Here From South

P. L. Willits, J. E. Stott, L. J. Luttiker, H. M. Wilkerson, B. O. Twaddell, W. H. Nylund, San Francisco; J. S. McKinn, Sacramento; Burt G. Thompson, Dorris, and G. C. Howard, Sacramento, are among the Californians visiting in Klamath Falls today.

Library Club Notice

On Friday, January 10, will be the next gathering of the Women's Library club at the City Library club rooms in the afternoon at 2:30. Mrs. Claude McCulloch and Mrs. C. B. Harding have charge of the program which will deal with Chinese Pottery.

Portland Registrants

Portland registrants at local hotels this morning and last evening include E. A. Jordan, H. P. Harmer, H. B. Gabbert, T. A. Percy, W. K. Davis, Jacob Dobrin, Miss Bouten, J. T. Wallace, E. C. Pape, Randall Bargert and C. S. McCarl.

Meeting Announced

The Art Needle Work club will meet on Wednesday January 15, with Mrs. L. L. Truax. A previous announcement was made that the club would meet with Mrs. Marion Haaks, but she is unable to entertain the club at this time.

Nurses to Meet

The regular monthly meeting of the Klamath County Nurses association will hold a meeting this evening at the Klamath Valley hospital. Mrs. C. P. Mason, president, will preside. The meeting will take place at 8 o'clock.

Meeting Tonight

There will be a meeting of the American Legion auxiliary this evening at the Legion Hall, and a full attendance is urged, according to the president. The meeting will be called to order at 8 o'clock.

Held Meeting

Members of the P. E. O. Sisterhood will hold their regular meeting today at the home of Mrs. Harry Goeller on Pine street. Mrs. Earl C. Reynolds will review "An Afternoon in New Granada."

Divorce Granted

A divorce decree was granted by Judge William M. Duncan in the case of F. E. Selak, plaintiff versus Mima Selak, who was charged with desertion. There are no children.

Chet Poole Ill

"Chet" Poole, employe of Connolly Brothers store, is confined to his home with a serious cold. His condition is reported to be improving.

Medford Visitors

T. E. Powell and Claud Schmur are Medford visitors in Klamath Falls today. Both are guests at the Willard Hotel.

Returned From California

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Johnson and family, of Mt. Lakli, who spent the Christmas vacation in San Francisco and other California cities, returned to their home on Friday.

Mr. Johnson says, "We found business and conditions in general much less thriving than those in Klamath. The southern part of the state is in dire need of rain." The Johnson family made the trip by motor.

Suit Filed in Circuit Court

Suit was filed in the circuit court Monday by Homer Roberts, plaintiff, versus James T. Henley and Sophia Henley, defendants, to recover \$101.40 allegedly due the plaintiff for cutting, threshing, harvesting, sacking, and placing in windrows, 264 sacks of grain for the defendants.

Returned to Work

Bob Huntley has returned to his work at the Pelican Theatre after being confined to his home for a short time with a severe cold.

Back From Bend

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Brosterhaus have returned from Bend, Oregon, after being gone for several days on a combined business and pleasure trip.

Called to Seattle

Miss Claudia Runyon was suddenly called to Seattle Monday night by the death of her sister, Miss Runyon is employed at Lakeshore Inn.

Returned From East

L. Irwin, manager of the Standard Oil company's business in Bly, has returned after an extended eastern visit. He visited with his parents over the holidays.

Will Visit Daughters

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Morgan of Bly, Ore., left recently for Seattle where they will visit for an indefinite time with their daughters who reside in the northern city.

Visited Parents

Miss Jean Dixon of Klamath Falls spent the past week end visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Dixon of Bly.

Here from Detroit

T. E. Hargis is visiting in the city from his home at Detroit, Mich.

OBITUARY

ANN MARIE JONES

Ann Marie Jones, wife of William Ross Jones, passed away in this city Tuesday morning at 5 o'clock following an illness of several months. She was born in the state of Minnesota and aged 28 years 8 months and 17 days at the time of death. In addition to her husband she is survived by her mother Mrs. M. K. Matson of Calgary, Canada, five brothers, William Matson of this city, Eddie, Freddie, Raymond and Merwin Matson and five sisters, Clara, Florence, Myrtle, Verna and Rose Matson, all of Calgary, Canada. The remains are in the rose room of the Earl Whitlock Funeral Home, Pine Avenue at Sixth where friends may call. Announcement of funeral arrangements will be made later.

OTTO BERGLUND

The remains of the late Otto Berglund are in the gold room of the Earl Whitlock Funeral Home, Pine Avenue at Sixth where friends may call. Announcement of funeral arrangements will be made on the arrival of a daughter who is enroute to this city from Duluth, Minn.

JOSEPHINE C. TAYLOR

Friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services for the late Josephine C. Taylor to be held Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Earl Whitlock Funeral Home, Pine Avenue at Sixth with the officers of Aloha chapter O. E. S., officiating. Interment will be made in the family plot in Linkville cemetery.

The Union Pacific railroad is to cancel its carload rates on beer shipments, "because there is no traffic." Oh well, maybe they can pick up those rates and use them on the Detroit river.

EDUCATION'S COST GIVEN

Average Cost for Pupil in Klamath Last Year Was \$116.35

Average cost of educating each of the 4,237 students who attended public and high schools in Klamath county during the 1928-1929 school year amounted to \$116.35, according to figures released yesterday by County Assessor W. T. Lee.

During the 1928-29 school year which ended last June, 1492, 996.97 was spent for educational purposes in this county. The average cost of educating a student was obtained by totaling the average number of students in attendance in each district throughout the year in comparison with the amount spent.

\$93.41 in City

The average cost of educating a student in the Klamath Falls public schools was \$93.41 for each of 1,761.5 pupils. It took a total of \$164,542.21 to operate the grade schools in the city.

Average cost per pupils for the year in the grade schools throughout the county was \$109. There were 1,723.4 students in attendance and a total of \$187,604.92 was spent.

The figures for each of the Union high school districts is given below with the expenditure, average cost per pupil, and average number of students given in that order:

Malin, No. 1,	\$10,599.26,	178.74,	59.3;
Klamath Falls, No. 2,	\$80,066.71,	156.26,	512.0;
Bonanza, No. 3,	\$11,156.17,	413.19,	27.0;
Hildebrand, No. 4,	\$6,795.67,	299.37,	22.7;
Fort Klamath, No. 7,	\$2,501.51,	250.15,	10;
Keno, No. 8,	\$3,267.24,	270.90,	11.8;
Henley, No. 28,	\$4,888.52,	120.22,	57.3;
Chiloquin, No. 53,	\$19,634.86,	377.59,	52.0.

Pelicans Will Play Malin On Wednesday Eve

Wednesday night the Pelican five will play the Malin high at the Pelican gym. Last year the Malin high group fought the Pelican team to a standstill at Malin in their first game. The second game between these two teams was won by the Pelicans, as was the first game, only by a larger score.

Andy Street always has a good team and promises a real battle when the two teams tangle on the Pelican court. Friday night the Pelicans travel to Malin for a return game.

The Pelicans are out nearly every night and are rounding into fine shape. The team this year will be superior to last year's five and will show followers of the game some lively basketball. The following Tuesday night Lakeview invades the Pelican court for a game. February 1 the Pelicans travel to Lakeview and Alturas where they will play each team a game.

HINT ON TILING

In laying drain tile it is better to have the surface soil put next to the tile as this allows the water to percolate through to the tile more freely, says the Oregon Experiment station. Considerable interest in tile drainage was shown this fall with the coming to the state of a mechanical ditcher.

Start this and each coming New Year with photographs of the children. Interesting now — their pictures will be priceless treasures when they have grown up.

May King Studio

CITY WATER BROUGHT UP

The matter of a future water supply for this fast-growing city of Klamath Falls was brought up at the council meeting last night by Councilman J. E. Van Camp. Van Camp pointed out that there is a large spring at the head of Wood river which has about a 140-foot fall, and suggested that it be investigated as a future source of water.

It was the opinion of Mayor T. B. Watters that the matter of the spring serving in such a capacity had already been investigated and it was found that the cost would be prohibitive, since there was not enough fall to bring it into the city and a pump would have to be installed.

Watters stated that it is the claim of the California Oregon Power company that it has enough water sources available to furnish a city of 40,000 pop-

ulation. It was brought up that Medford has brought its water a distance of 40 or 50 miles at a cost of \$100 a million dollars. Mayor Watters said that the 10 per cent limitation law passed by the legislature would prevent Klamath from putting in such a system.

Van Camp made the motion, which was seconded and passed, that the mayor appoint a committee to investigate the future water situation. The committee will be appointed at a later date.

The Big Gun is gone. 4-11

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The reduction of the fire waste or the loss of life by fire was not primarily an insurance problem. Insurance companies must charge for insurance on a basis sufficient to cover losses and operating expenses, regardless of how great the losses may be.

Therefore—viewing the situation from their selfish interests only—they need be no more concerned than are other industries in working toward a reduction of the fire waste.

For the Public Welfare

However, for the welfare of the country as a whole the 239 Stock Fire Insurance companies, members of the National Board, voluntarily undertook the task of heading up the forces opposed to the destruction of life and property by fire.

The results have been encouraging. People are building better. Obvious hazards are being removed. But there is pressing need for further improvement.

Future progress in this work depends largely upon the degree of co-operation extended by you and others in the use of available safety devices and measures, and in the elimination of the many known hazards which continue to threaten life and property.

Inquiries relating to this movement and to the various services provided for its extension are invited.

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