

NEWS IN BRIEF

Character Close-Ups



Guests from Nebraska—

Mr. and Mrs. William F. Dunn and daughter, Mrs. Roy Hartman, and Bonnie Mae Hartman are guests from Omaha, Nebraska, at the R. H. Cain home on North Ninth street. Mrs. Dunn is the easterner first visit to Klamath county and they were greatly entertained by the '49 show. Mr. Dunn is a prominent Shriners at Omaha and is clerk at the Omaha post office. The Duns are making a two month's trip throughout the west.

Visiting in Klamath—

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Kleinberger of Grants Pass, former residents of Klamath Falls, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Mauldin, 825 Second street. Kleinberger had a slight automobile accident on their way to this city, near the Ranger station and Mrs. Kleinberger suffered a cut forehead and several minor bruises.

Palmer's Leaving Soon—

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Palmer and daughter, Miss Frances, are leaving Sunday morning for Boise, Idaho, and points north to visit relatives and friends for some time. Mr. Palmer is affiliated with the Klamath Furniture company and Miss Palmer is employed at the Golden Rule.

Standard Bearers to Meet—

The Standard Bearer Society of the First Methodist church will hold their regular meeting Monday evening, June 7, at 7 p. m., in the Methodist church. All members and friends are requested to be present.

Here Last Evening—

Mr. and Mrs. Alex B. Davis, prominent Dorris residents, spent Friday evening in Klamath Falls visiting friends and attending the various '49 celebration events. They returned to their home late last evening.

Gordons in San Francisco—

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gordon are enjoying the holidays visiting in San Francisco and other bay cities. They made the trip south by motor, leaving here late Thursday afternoon.

Business Visitor—

Mr. Bryant Morris of the American Radiator company is in Klamath Falls today from his headquarters at Seattle and is transacting business here.

PELICAN

Last Showing Today

RICHARD ARLEN and MARY BRIAN in "BURNING UP"

CONTINUOUS SHOW STARTING AT 1 P. M.

JACK FRAGT is working for us! Temperature 65°

PINE TREE

Last Showing Today

BLONTE BLUE in "ISLE OF ESCAPE"

CONTINUOUS SHOW STARTING AT NOON

App Cooling Plans! It's Doing It's Stuff!

LIBERTY

TODAY

"TWO GUN NAN" (In Person)

—On the Screen—

BUSTER KEATON in "STEAMBOAT BILL, JR."

Continuous Show Today

Starting at Noon

Regular Prices!

Grand Marshall of Days of '49 Parade



Captain O. C. Applegate, Indian scout and veteran of the Modoc Indian war, led the Days of '49 parade on July 4. Captain Applegate, a pioneer of this section and a well known character throughout the state, was assisted by his friend, Col. William Thompson of Alturas, also a former scout, and William T. Lee, one of the old-timers of Klamath county.

Drama of Pioneer Life Depicted in Days of '49 Parade; Spectacle One of Greatest Ever Seen in State of Oregon

Surpassing all expectations, beyond even the fondest dreams of those in charge, the big parade, which featured yesterday's '49 program, was held without a hitch in the plans. A kaleidoscope of color, a riot of comic as well as beautiful old time costumes, more horses than ever seen before in Klamath county in such a performance, a collection of the most remarkable old time relics ever assembled, everything possible was used to make the parade typical of the Days of '49.

Many Klamath citizens who virtually follow a modern and dignified life throughout the rest of the year, went "Wild West." Horses bucked, cowboys hit the dust and bands played for this never-to-be-exceeded pageantry.

Male teams, oxen, burros, pack horses and beautiful stallions, scores of covered wagons as well as all the costumes were representative of the pioneer days of Oregon. The interest shown previous to the parade was maintained in the crowds which attended the event and waited hours on the streets to watch the promenade of people and '49 vehicles. Crowds lined the streets from Fourth to Eleventh on Main street, on all side streets where the parade passed, and on Klamath as far as Sixth, where the marchers disbanded.

Small boys climbed telephone poles in order to get a better view of the magnificent event, while some few lucky people viewed the parade from second and third story windows. Scores of people stood in the middle of the street taking large pictures and snap shots of the various wagons.

Cameramen Present
A San Francisco Chronicle cameraman took hundreds of feet of film depicting the parade. A Pathe news reel man was also on the scene. Klamath Falls will benefit materially from the advertising received through showing the films on the silver screen.

Boy Scouts assisted in regulating the traffic. Only one street through Main was opened. No cars were allowed on Main street or anywhere along the line of march of the parade. The sheriff and his deputies as well as the entire traffic force and the chief of police assisted in keeping the immense crowds in order during the hour they were standing along the streets.

Chairman Expresses Thanks
Doug Packett, chairman of the parade committee, today issued a vote of thanks to all those who kindly participated in the parade events and assisted in every way they could to make it a success. "Especially those who came from a long distance. One man we know of drove a burro outfit clear from Langell valley, more than 50 miles. We also want to thank all of the fraternal organizations who so kindly assisted us by taking part in the march and furnished much of the life and color of the parade," he stated, on behalf of the parade committee.

Scores of covered wagons and four wheel open wagons were laden with the cream of the celebration, the bellies of long ago attired in their '49 dresses and appearing very coquettish and picturesque. Several of the ladies rode horseback in the parade, and two or three of them in an old time side-saddle style of olden days. They were the rid-

ing costumes of those days, long trouser skirts.
Captain Applegate in Lead
Grand Marshall, Captain O. C. Applegate led the parade. He was accompanied by assistant marshals, Colonel William Thompson, Alturas, and one of the Captain's old friends, and Bill Lee.

Flags and national emblems took a big part in the pretentious march. The Battery, National Guard, Boy Scouts and various fraternal organizations all had color bearers.

The old fiddlers were again in their glory. Every second and third team had an old time fiddler in a prominent place, fiddling away his tunes to an interested crowd of spectators.

Pioneer Spirit Depicted
The spirit of the pioneers of civilization who led the way into Oregon could not have been depicted in a more appropriate manner than in the old teams, covered wagons, miners with their pack burros, on which their baggage rested, and usually consisted of pick axe, hatchet, pan equipment and several well tied packs, and all the '49 vehicles that took part in the ostentatious parade.

Where in the world the hundreds of rigs used were unearthed was a question which no one in the crowd could answer. Hareback riders in buckskin outfits, one especially attractive in all white buckskin and white feathers in his cap, scores of marching old timers in their pioneer outfits, hundreds and hundreds of features of the parade were indescribable in their beauty and typical representation of the pioneer life of Oregon.

Orders Take Part
Fraternal organizations which took part included Eagles, Central Labor Council, Battery D, Elks, Legion members, Order of Redmen, Loyal Order of Moose, Royal Neighbors, Odd Fellows, Pop Poppers, Neighbors of Woodcraft and the Business and Professional Women of the city. They all played an important part in the unrolling of the pageantry which thrilled the crowds.

The march formed at Spring street at 10 a. m. and marched down Main to Fourth, turned to Klamath and continued down Klamath to Sixth where it disbanded. Each section of the parade followed immediately after the other and the spectators did not have to wait one minute for the next section. Miles and miles of parade marched by. Each person among the throngs vowed that it was the best parade he had ever seen. "The Pendleton Round-Up parade has nothing on this," "This is absolutely the best parade I have ever seen," "Could anything beat it," were common remarks.

"The Spirit of '49" with Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Emmitt, Oregon pioneers, and the Legion auxiliary members in colors was one of the most beautiful entrants. This was preceded by the leading caravan in which the honor guests rode, and was followed by several horsemen bearing the nation's colors. A cowboy band formed behind them, and was followed by the Children of the American Revolution in costume, led by Mrs. Fred Glover.

Old Oxcart Attracts
"Uncle Sam's Family," a carload of kiddies in costume came next. The next entrant drew a lot of attention. It was an old

wooden cart driven by an ox. Scores of packers and miners in the '49 garb, horsemen and marchers followed this. Wagon loads full of people, old fiddlers, and children, formed next in line. Typical representations of the old pan miners and pack outfits perforated the parade line-up.

One cart, which drew more than the usual amount of attention, was the Plumbing in the Days of '49. Loren's entry, displaying a comical skit. Another was the 1849 Village Smith, a wonderful piece of work which could probably never be duplicated.

Paul Bunyan's Toothpick
Paul Bunyan, as usual, had his important part in the parade. This was cleverly depicted by the H. B. Basin Lumber company, showing Paul's toothpick, an immense stick of lumber.

"The Gold Diggers of '49" were followed in line by the Shleeks of '49. A number of the Belles rode on a high wagon, a real old timer, with immense cart wheels of wood, made right out of the rough log.

Just Travelin' Around proved to be a musical number on which several old time fiddlers, rods and fiddled. Elmer Balsiger on a '49 Ford model, the man on the white horse, gave the crowd many laughs. The only ox alive that crossed the plains was also entered in the parade. Hundreds of others took part in the display and helped make up the best parade Oregon has ever seen.

Bootlegger Kills Wife; Shoots Self
WENATCHEE, Wash., July 5. (AP)—Henry Ruhl, 46, shot and killed his wife, then committed suicide here yesterday following a family quarrel. Ruhl, 46, a native of Germany, returned from an outing and his wife refused to get his breakfast. Their six children, four girls and two boys, told officers their father had struck the mother and then drew his revolver and shot her after she threw a dish at him.

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BALFOUR HELD FOR FURTHER INVESTIGATION

Inquest Probes Cause of Chiloquin Man's Death

That Frank Bennett came to his death by strangulation, and that Chester Balfour should be held for further hearing, was the verdict of a coroner's jury, following an inquest at the Earl Whitlock funeral home last night.

George Keegan, machinist for the Lamin Lumber company, who was knocked in the head by an iron bar a few moments before Bennett came to his death at the hands of Balfour, was the principal witness, telling of the party at his home, Tuesday night, and the events which led up to the killing.

Went to Party
Among some of the new points brought out was that Mrs. Balfour and Bennett were invited to the party when Keegan went to the hotel to borrow some dance records. Keegan said Mrs. Balfour and Bennett were sitting together in the lobby, and when he asked the loan of the records Mrs. Balfour intimated she would like to be invited.

The witness went on to tell that Bennett had been at his home about half an hour when his cursing and swearing became so loud that he asked him to leave. Bennett took his hat and left, he said, but returned shortly afterward and entered the kitchen with his hand in his pocket and a wild look upon his face.

Carried Gun
He heard someone say: "He's back, and he's got a gun." So he slipped a gun which was hanging on the bedroom wall in his pocket, and entered the kitchen to face the man.

George O'Brien, another guest present, took the gun from Bennett and gave it to Keegan, who, taking Bennett by the arm with one hand and holding the gun in the other, led him back toward the Balfour hotel where he was staying.

At the hotel, Keegan led Bennett up to his room and told him: "It's had enough to go into a man's home with a gun, and when a man goes in with the intention of using that gun, it's worse."

Hit on Head
He had descended to the lobby again and was telling Balfour what had occurred when Bennett entered the room. Keegan said the last thing he remembers was starting toward Bennett, then he was struck on the head.

Was Woman Hit?
Question—"Do you have any knowledge of Bennett striking Mrs. Balfour?"
Answer—"I heard that such had happened, but did not see it."

Question—"Did Bennett accompany Mrs. Balfour to your home that night?"
Answer—"Yes, sir."

Question—"They were quite friendly, were they not?"
Answer—"Yes, quite friendly."

It was brought out that Bennett's own gun was found lying on the floor under his bed. How much significance will be attached to this is yet unknown.

Mrs. George Keegan followed her husband to the stand, but her answers were badly mixed and were not clear. Mrs. Keegan said she and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schultz, who accompanied her husband home from Lamm's camp, followed Keegan and Bennett to the hotel.

Went to Doctor
She was not certain whether Keegan brought Bennett out to the car and introduced Mr. and Mrs. Schultz or not, but she remembered seeing her husband fall in the hotel lobby after he had been struck, and of jumping from the car and dashing into the hotel. She said Keegan was sitting on the floor with his hands over his face. She noticed Bennett and Balfour on the floor and had to leap over them when she went in search of a towel to bind around her husband's head. Assisted by Mr. Schultz, she took Mr. Keegan immediately to the doctor's office, where the wound in his head was sewed.

Mrs. Keegan said she first heard of Bennett's death when Balfour came to their house some time later, but said she didn't pay much attention and didn't remember him saying anything else. She knew, however, that her husband had dropped his gun in the woods on the way to the hotel and walked back with Balfour to search for it.

Doctor Testifies
She seemed unable to make it clear how she had known of the gun and why she couldn't find it. She stated Joe Swindler had the gun, but Swindler had already stated on the stand that he was with Balfour when they found the gun, which Keegan had borrowed

from Balfour a few weeks before, and that Balfour was not out of his sight after that.

Only two other witnesses testified. Dr. B. E. Fedin told of being called to the hotel about 5 o'clock in the morning, and of pronouncing Bennett dead. He said when he performed the autopsy Wednesday afternoon he found absolute evidence of strangulation.

Chief Testifies
Joe Swindler, chief of police, learned of the killing about 4:30 a. m., and immediately went over to the hotel. He said Balfour told him what happened and said he had been wandering around vaguely; he did not know whether he had gone to the Keegan home or not, but thought he did, because he thought Keegan had been killed, too. Swindler took the hotel owner in charge and locked him in the Chiloquin jail, where he remained Wednesday morning.

The jury was composed of Guy Merrill, Charles Balin, C. H. Langslet, A. J. Voss, W. D. Miller and Jack Van Riper.

LIBERTY
SUNDAY
ON THE STAGE
"TWO GUN NAN" (In Person)
—ON THE SCREEN—
HOOT GIBSON
in
"BURNING THE WIND"
CONTINUOUS SHOW STARTING AT NOON Regular Prices!

PINE TREE

SUNDAY and MONDAY

"Klamath's Popular Showhouse"

WARNER BROS. present
Dolores Costello
in
SECOND CHOICE

VITAPHONE

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Continuous Show Starting at NOON

POOLE'S PELICAN THEATRE

SUNDAY and MONDAY

The West of colorful border bandits and ladies who know about men's hearts

A stirring outdoor movietone romance with

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Mona Maris Carol Lombard Mrs. Jimenez

An Alfred Santall production

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Internationally Known Canadian Evangelist and Trombonist

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BIG WOODEN TABERNACLE

Corner of 7th and Oak St.

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