

INTERESTING MERRILL NEWS

Visitors Are Entertained

By Residents Of Rural District

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MERRILL, Aug. 20 (Special)—Miss Anne Hill of Pocatello, Idaho, is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hill.

Mrs. C. L. Wilson returned Sunday from Eugene, where she had been visiting relatives and friends for a few days. On her return home she was accompanied by her children, Nina and La Verne, who have been visiting in that city for over a month.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Moore and sons, Samuel and Allen, are in Merrill visiting old friends. Mr. Moore formerly was pastor of the Presbyterian church in Merrill.

Mrs. Joe Stukel and Mrs. J. B. Kidwell were visitors at the Harry Booth home on the Merrill road Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. E. D. Fletcher and sons visited at the G. W. Offield home Thursday.

Miss Edna Merrill has accepted the position as librarian.

Mrs. G. W. Offield and daughters, Misses Wilma and Fannette, were shopping in Klamath Falls Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Katterhorn visited in Dayville, Ore., over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Van Dorn and Rev. and Mrs. S. H. Jewell are visiting several cities in the northern part of the state.

August Langborn of Martinez, Calif., visited at the Riley Woods home Sunday. Monday he departed for Lakeview, where he will visit his mother. He was accompanied by Miss Viva Woods, who will visit in that city until Sunday.

Mrs. A. Newton and Miss Barbara Hunsbuck were Klamath Falls visitors on Monday afternoon.

The new Hodges building is rapidly nearing completion and will be a welcome addition to the city of Merrill.

Mrs. A. L. Wishard and children, Lester, Sam and Alice May of Portland, are visiting at the C. A. Brown home this week. Mrs. Wishard and Mrs. Brown are twin sisters.

Mr. Hayden is visiting in Merrill with his half-brother, Jim Harrison. This is the first time in 38 years that the two brothers have seen each other. Mr. Hayden was on his way to Crater lake.

Last Thursday the Library club of Merrill held its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. R. H. Anderson. The Women's club of Bonanza, Malin and Merrill were in attendance at the meeting.

C. L. Wilson has leased the Merrill garage. His son, Harold, will assist with the work.

Mrs. L. E. Brown and Mrs. Graydon McGreer and small daughter were visitors in Klamath Falls Saturday.

Mills Section Taxpayers To Meet Friday

Taxpayers of Mills addition have been invited by William Ferguson to attend a meeting in the Mills school auditorium on Friday evening at 7:45 o'clock to form an improvement club for that section of the city.

The move, Mr. Ferguson states, is sponsored by a number of well known men and women in that section of the city who wish to see their section of the city improved.

Want Fire Station
It is pointed out that a large number of the streets have been improved at some expense to the property owners. Among the projects which will be discussed at the meeting will be the purchase and planting of trees in parking strips; the need of an auxiliary fire station, located perhaps at the end of Main street to serve Mills and Hot Springs additions; and the advisability of changing the name of Mills addition to something else.

Mills addition to the city of Klamath Falls was platted and filed in the office of the county clerk here by William and Elizabeth Mills, for whom the addition is named, on November 19, 1906.

Say Name Confusing
Because Klamath is generally known for its fine pine lumber the name of the addition is sometimes confused with the sawmills, Mr. Ferguson states. It is a desire to get away from any connection with the sawmills that prompts the idea in some minds for the change in the name of the addition, he said.

The matters will be brought up and discussed Friday night.

Fireworks Feature

Mt. Shasta Climb

A feature of the Mt. Shasta climb held last week-end was the fireworks display on the mountain's summit Saturday evening.

A. G. Grant and Otto Wirth, both of Mt. Shasta, Calif., and L. Ostaggi of San Rafael climbed to the peak, Saturday, August 16, Wirth carrying about twenty pounds of fuses and sky rockets in addition to his bed roll and provisions. The other two men were heavily loaded with cameras and scientific equipment, including an accurate aneroid altimeter.

The men spent the night at the Hot Springs where they reported the wind velocity was between 40 and 50 miles an hour and it was one degree above zero shortly after the fireworks display. At 5 o'clock Sunday morning, the temperature had fallen to 10 degrees below zero, but by noon had risen to 28 above and on Misery Hill at 1 p. m. it was 26 degrees above.

Professor Grant stated upon his return that if 3,555 feet is the correct altitude for Mount Shasta City, then Shasta's summit is between 14,400 and 14,500 feet high, even making liberal allowances for altimetric conditions on both August 16 and 17.

Today in Klamath's Theatres

AT THE PINE TREE



RONALD COLMAN WITH ANN HARDING IN 'CONDEMNED'

Providing more capital entertainment in every foot of its entire length than any picture it has been our pleasure to view in a long, long time, "Condemned!" Ronald Colman's second all talking picture, had its premiere at the Pine Tree theatre.

"Condemned!" is a notable contribution to the screen for numerous reasons. The first and principal reason is the fact that it represents Ronald Colman in the most colorful role ever to come his way. Felix, the dapper, suave pickpocket of Paris, is the medium through which Colman attains the heights in his screen career.

There is an endless succession of thrills and surprises unfolded in "Condemned!" certain to arouse any amusement-goer's enthusiasm. There is the capture of the artful French thief; his deportation to the famous French penal colony, "Devil's Island," and his meeting with the magnificent Madame Vidal, whose influences prompt him to amend his erring ways. A thrilling jail break, the great sacrifice of a hardened murderer for his buddy, the laughter and tears of life behind prison bars all go to make a picture abounding in surprises, dramatic climaxes and lyric beauty.

"Condemned!" brings to the screen the famous Theatre Guild star, Dudley Digges, whose impersonation of the cruel warden is in itself a masterpiece of pantomime and convincing characterization.

Miss Ann Harding, famous legitimate actress, is a revelation as Madame Vidal, about whom so much of the stirring action of the story revolves. She shows that she is equally at home in front of movie klieg lights as the theatre footlights.

AT THE PELICAN

Vilma Banky came through with flying colors last night at the Pelican theatre, where she appeared in her first all-talking picture, "A Lady to Love," adapted from an original story by Sidney Howard and directed by Victor Seastrom, responsible for "He Who Gets Slapped" and "The Scarlet Letter."

The blonde Hungarian star was a happy choice for the role of Lena, San Francisco waitress who accepts a proposal of marriage by mail on the strength of a photograph of the suitor enclosed in a letter. Her slight accent is an attraction rather than an impediment to her voice and is entirely in keeping with the role.

There is a sympathetic appeal to this picture which makes it seem something that might have happened to people one knows rather than concerned only with screen characters. One reason for this is Seastrom's satute direction which permits the narrative to unfold with clarity and a good judgment of suspense and action. A second reason lies in the sensitive acting of the cast. Miss Banky giving a beautiful and understanding interpretation to the part of Lena; Edward G. Robinson, perfectly cast as Tony, the old Italian who has fallen in love with the girl, and Robert Ames, recently praised for his work opposite Gloria Swanson in "The Trespasser," giving an equally fine portrayal as Buck, the irresponsible assistant to Tony who precipitates a catastrophe in the lives of his employer and the latter's young wife.

AT THE LIBERTY

James Murray, featured in "Hide-Out," Universal's romantic drama now at the Liberty theatre, is in the front rank of the younger actors in motion pictures. Murray abandoned a stage career for the films, making his first great hit by his work in "The Crowd," directed by King Vidor. "Hide-Out" is his third picture for Universal, his first being "The Shakedown," with Barbara Kent, and his second being "Shanghai Lady," in which Mary Nolan was starred. Kathryn Crawford is featured with Murray in "Hide-Out," which was directed by Reginald Barker.

AT THE VOX

No staged motion picture could possibly provide the thrills to be found in the authentic

camera and microphone story produced by the Hearst newspapers of the flight around the world of the Graf Zeppelin.

An actual account, in voice and sound, as well as in moving pictures, of the experiences of the twenty passengers and crew of forty of the huge airship which stirred the imagination of the globe by its successful circumnavigation of our sphere makes up the hour of entertainment and instruction which is "Around the World Via Graf Zeppelin."

The voices of Dr. Hugo Eckener, designer and commander of the Zeppelin; Lieut. Comdr. Charles E. Rosendahl, U. S. N.; Lady Grace Drummond Hay, the only woman passenger, and President Hoover are heard.

"Around the World Via Graf Zeppelin" will be seen and heard at the Vox theatre today.

A chicken jerks its head when running in order that it may see better, scientists of John Hopkins University declare.

Club Members To Be Served Klamath Meal

A Klamath county dinner will be enjoyed by the Business and Professional Women's club and their guests on Monday evening in the library club rooms. It was announced Tuesday afternoon by Leda Parker, president of the Klamath Falls group.

Mrs. Parker will be assisted in serving a cafeteria supper and included in the menu will be Klamath ham, Klamath grown radishes, corn, lettuce, tomatoes, onions, green peppers and other vegetables. Rolls made from Klamath flour and Klamath butter and milk will be used in the menu. Following the supper party, bridge will be played. Members are asked to make their reservations early.

The library rooms will be

specially decorated for the event and a large attendance is desired.

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