

# NEWS IN BRIEF

**Graduate Nurses Meet**—Oregon State Graduate Nurses Association of District 8 held its monthly meeting Wednesday evening at the library club rooms. Alleen Dyer, newly elected president conducted the meeting. This association is a part of the National Nurses organization. During the business hour the association decided to give a benefit bridge party Jan. 14, 1931. Following this delightful refreshment were served by the hostesses, Miss Lydia Fricke and Alleen Dyer and a delightful social time enjoyed.

**E. B. Henry in Portland**—If there is a highway, byway, cow path or Indian trail in Klamath county that E. B. Henry doesn't know, he would be surprised to find it out. Mr. Henry is county surveyor, with headquarters at Klamath Falls. He came to Portland yesterday and put his name in the book at the Imperial hotel—Oregonian.

**Pian Joint Meeting**—Monday, December 15, will be the occasion for a joint meeting between members of the Lions Club and the Kiwanis club at the Polyan grille. At this time the Kiwanis club will reciprocate by presenting the program to the Lions club. Several weeks ago the Lions were guests of the Kiwanis and presented the program.

**Next Meeting Announced**—December 14 will be the next meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary. A business meeting will take place and a discussion of plans for Christmas work will be held. Each member is asked to bring something for the Christmas boxes which the auxiliary distributes each year.

**Entertained at Bridge**—Mrs. S. J. Coall entertained at bridge at her home Tuesday evening. Decorations carried out the Christmas motif. Tally cards were effectively placed on a small decorated Christmas tree. Tapers were used to light the table.

**Harry D. Bolvin Chosen**—At a recent meeting of the Local Aerie 2699, Fraternal Order of Eagles, Harry D. Bolvin was elected vice president to fill the unexpired term of Gilbert LeRoy, who has gone to southern California to make his future home.

**To Install Officers**—Royal Arch Masons, Klamath chapter No. 25, will hold installation of their newly elected officers on Tuesday, December 16. A banquet will also be held. Visitors are cordially welcome, according to C. A. MacKinnon, secretary.

**Kirk Teacher Visits**—Miss Anna Gavin, teacher at the Kirk school, spent the morning hours in Klamath Falls shopping and visiting friends.

**Algonia Matron Here**—Mrs. B. J. Loftsgaard, prominent Algonia matron, was among the out of town shoppers in Klamath Falls Friday.

**PELICAN**

LAST SHOWING TODAY

**Marie Dressler**

**Norma Shearer**

in

Broadway's Great Stage Success

**"LET US BE GAY"**

**PINE TREE**

LAST SHOWING TODAY

**"PARDON MY GUN"**

A Roarin', Racin', Riotous Rodeo Picture packed with Drama, Thrills and Laughs.

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Final Chapter Of

**"The Indians Are Coming"**

**LIBERTY**

—NOW—

**Norma Talmadge**

in

**"THE DOVE"**

## Character Close-Ups



**Construction Progress**—Rev. T. Davis Preston of the Community Congregational church reports that the church's new building is being erected and progressing rapidly. The building, located at the corner of Garden and Martin streets in Mills Addition, is of frame construction and being built by Gus Johnson. It is well enclosed and ready for shingling. It is expected that it will be ready for occupancy the end of January.

**To Spend Holidays Here**—Cadet Laurence Underwood of this city, who is attending Hill Military Academy in Portland, will be home on his holiday vacation from December 14 to January 5. Cadet Underwood was a member of the committee assisting at the vaudeville and minstrel show given December 13 at the Rivoli in Portland. The entire program was presented by cadets who appeared in several clever numbers. The festivity was invitational.

**Altar Society Met**—At a recent meeting of the Merrill Altar Society of the Catholic church discussions to raise funds for a new church were held. The capacity of the present building is taxed to the utmost each Sunday and it has become necessary to erect a new church in the near future.

**Flew to Lakeview**—Mrs. J. R. Blaylock and Mrs. Webb Kennett made a trip to Lakeview, Friday in a seven-passenger plane piloted by an old school friend of Mrs. Blaylock. While in Lake county they visited at the ranch home of Mrs. Blaylock's parents.

**Sullivan in Arizona**—J. J. Sullivan, assistant superintendent of the Shasta division of the Southern Pacific has been in Phoenix, Ariz., the past few weeks and will probably remain until after Christmas. Mr. Sullivan is giving testimony in connection with the Arizona train limit case.

**Business Visitor**—Ianus Erickson, former resident of Seattle, and now residing in Missoula, Montana, stopped in Klamath Falls for a brief visit Friday on his way to southern California where he will spend the balance of the winter.

**Fifth Annual Ball Friday**—The fifth annual painter's ball sponsored by the Painters Union, Local 1279, will be given at the Moose hall Friday evening, December 19. The money derived from the dance will be put into the stock fund.

**Mixed Quartet to Sing**—The Fremont school mixed quartet of children's voices will sing two numbers, "Now the Day is Over" and "Joy to the World" at the regular evening services at the Presbyterian church at 7:30 Sunday evening.

**Golf Club Dance**—Members of the Piedmont Golf and Country Club will hold the second dance at their new club home Wednesday evening, December 17, according to invitations which have been mailed out.

**Confined to Home**—C. A. Henderson, county agricultural agent, is confined to his home for several days with a serious cold. It is expected he will be able to return to the office within a day or so.

**Purchased New Home**—C. H. Foster of the Southern Pacific has purchased a new home at 1871 Portland avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Foster and family plan to move into their new residence Sunday.

**Move Into New Home**—Mr. and Mrs. J. Royal Shaw have moved into their lovely new home which has just been completed on Pacific Terrace. The home ranks among the most attractive in the city.

**Shop in Klamath Falls**—Mrs. F. T. Horan and her daughter, Mrs. John Robinson of Pine Ridge, spent Friday in Klamath Falls shopping.

**Chiloquio Visitor**—Mrs. L. Mueller spent Friday in Klamath Falls Christmas shopping and visiting friends from her home at Algonia.

**Cassey's Plan Free**—The Christmas tree to be given at the Sacred Heart Academy on December 27, the final day of school before the Christmas vacation.

## THREE YOUTHS, THE YOUNGEST 19, EXECUTED

OSBURNING, N. Y., Dec. 12. (AP)—Three "Cry Baby Bandits," youths who shed tears profusely during their trial, were executed last night for the slaying of a Long Island druggist.

James Bolger, 19, James Butler, 20, and Hallo Ferdinand, 22, died in the electric chair at Sing Sing prison after Governor Roosevelt had refused to commute their sentences to life imprisonment.

Butler was the first to go. He made no statement.

Ferdinand was the next. "Hello, Gentlemen," he said. "My God forgive me for what I have done. Bless my mother, father and sweetheart."

Bolger ended the procession. He strode in with his hands in his pockets. "I die like I lived," he remarked, "with a smile on my face."

The three ate heartily of their last meal, starting with roast veal and ending with ice cream.

Governor Roosevelt said their guilt had been established beyond doubt and that although they were initial offenders, they had confessed to seven robberies for which they had not been convicted.

To grant clemency he added, would "serve only as an encouragement to the commission of similar crimes by other young men who are beset by like temptations."

The youths were convicted of killing Charles Bauer in a hold-up at Westbury, N. Y., on Feb. 4. Their defense was that Bauer was accidentally shot when they were in the store, they claimed a revolver was discharged as it struck the door.

**AUDITOR KNEW OF BEESMEYER PECULATIONS**

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 12. (AP)—Startling repercussions were expected as state and county officials settled down today to a systematic and sweeping investigation of the activities of Gilbert H. Beesmyer, Guaranty Building and Loan association official who early yesterday confessed misappropriating more than \$5,000,000.

Although Beesmyer claimed sole knowledge of and accepted full responsibility for wrecking his company, and defalcations of funds of two other firms with which he was connected, another man and woman were taken into technical custody last night.

Robert L. Fleury, vice president and auditor of the Guaranty company, was taken to jail after he testified before the grand jury, which indicted Beesmyer for grand theft, that for five years he was aware of his superior's misuse of company funds. Miss Ethel Finagan, the firm's head bookkeeper, was sent to a hotel to be held under guard until she could be questioned further. She testified she kept Beesmyer's private books.

Beesmyer's grand jury testimony was given in an hour. He said he had converted \$1,661,793.75 of the Guaranty company's funds to his personal account and used it in private ventures. He was being held under \$250,000 bond.

Meanwhile Whitmore and his department were under fire. Governor-elect James Ralph Jr. said in San Francisco last night he would ask the state legislature to oust Whitmore for incompetency as a result of failure to discover the defalcations sooner.

## SPANISH REBS DRIVEN BACK BY REGULARS

MADRID, Dec. 13. (AP)—In a furious battle near the town of Ayerbe at dawn today federal troops took a hundred prisoners, seized rebel equipment and drove a revolting regiment of infantry back upon the garrison town of Jaca, where rebellion flared yesterday.

General Berenguer, the prime minister, asserted that the engagement had terminated the revolt, and that federal troops were in control of the Jaca area.

The prime minister made this announcement after a brief audience with King Alfonso this morning. The loyal troops from Saragossa, he said, continued a march on Jaca after the battle.

It was a nice bit of tactics which routed the rebels, the general said. Two strong units converged upon Ayerbe from different angles, and caught the rebel forces of about a thousand men in a sort of pincer attack at the Ayerbe mountain pass. General Jorge Fernandez Berdia was in command of the federalists.

Eight rebel officers, none of whom was identified in the dispatches, were among the captives. They are to be court-martialed immediately.

front is a miniature plowshare which digs a little furrow as it moves forward. A moving belt carries the plants one by one to the rim of a wheel. A clutching metal band then picks up the plant and places it gently in the furrow. Two wheels at the rear of the machine bed the plant firmly in position.

## At The Churches

**First Church of Christ, Scientist, 19th and Washington, Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Sunday service at 11 a. m. Subject "God—The Preserver of Man." Wednesday evening meeting at 8 o'clock. Free reading and free lending library open afternoons, on week days from 2:30 to 4:30 except on Wednesday and holidays, also before and after Wednesday evening meeting. The public is cordially invited to attend the services and use the reading room.**

**The Catholic Church, N. 8th and High Sts. Rev. P. L. Geis, pastor, Rev. T. P. Casey, assistant pastor. The Masses on Sundays are at 6:30, 8:00 and 10:30. The last one is a High Mass accompanied by the parish choir. On Sunday evenings, there is Rosary and Benediction at 7:30. On Holy Days, the Masses are at 6:30 and 8:00. Instructions for prospective members are given every Tuesday evening at 7:30 in the rectory. Choir rehearsals are held in the chapel at 7:15 Friday evenings. Everybody is cordially invited to attend these services.**

**Merrill, Oregon—Mass is had at Merrill every Sunday at 10:00, being attended from Klamath Falls.**

**The Immanuel Baptist Church, Corner 11th and High Sts. The morning worship at 11 a. m. The sermon subject of Mr. Broop's sermon, "The Church as the Body of Christ, or the Dearest Mystery in Revelation." The evening sermon theme, "Guests for the Wedding Feast." The Sunday school at 9:45 under the direction of Rev. H. J. Lorenz, general superintendent. The various B. Y. P. U. Societies will meet at 5:30 Sunday evening. There will be special music at both services. All welcome.**

**Community Congregational Church, Garden and Martin Sts. East side. T. Davis Preston, minister. 10:15 o'clock church school. First hour graded instruction for Christian character building. Second hour, World Friendship program and expression work. 11 o'clock, service of worship, with sermon by the minister. Friday after school girl's club.**

**L. D. S. Church (Mormans) held in basement of Library building. Sunday school 10:00 a. m. Evening services 7:30 p. m. Everyone welcome.**

**St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 8th and Jefferson Sts. Joseph S. Ewing, rector, phone 214-R. 9:45 a. m. Church school; 11:00 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon by the rector. Subject: "What Man Expects of God." 7:30 p. m. Inquiry group. The church school Christmas Pageant, "The Adoration of the Shepherds" will be presented next Sunday evening at 7:30 p. m. On Christmas Eve, the mid-night Choral Communion will begin at 11:30 p. m.**

**Klamath Temple, Eighth and Oak streets, Free Horanah past Sunday school 9:45 with excellent classes for all ages. Morning preaching service at 11:00 the pastor preaching on "Spectacular Answers to Prayer." Young people's service at 6:30. Carl Gunderson director. Evening evangelistic service beginning at 7:45 with special orchestra selections, choir numbers and concludes with a sermon on "A Comparison of Modern and Old Time Religion." Week night services Wednesday and Friday. Everybody welcome.**

**First Presbyterian Church, The Rev. A. Theodore Smith, pastor, will speak in the morning at 11 o'clock on "The Secret of Success" and in the evening at 7:30 on "Christ's Personal Message." In the morning Mr. P. R. Weldon will sing a tenor solo, "The Lord is My Light." Miss Augusta Parker is in charge of the chorus choir.**

**Klamath Lutheran Church, 5th and Main Sts., Eugene W. Lee, minister, phone 1018-W. Sunday school and Bible class begins at 9:45 a. m. Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Sermon subject: "The Truly Great." A cordial welcome is extended to everyone to attend these services.**

**First Pentecostal Assembly, No. 9 Main st. Rev. J. H. Steguson, pastor, phone 1023-J. Sunday services at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. Evening evangelistic meeting at 7:30. Evangelist Robert P. Critser will be the speaker for the evening service taking for his subject, "The Two Gardens." Morning worship, message by the pastor, subject, "The Shepherd and The Hireling." Week night services, Tuesdays and Thursdays at 8 o'clock. Subject for Tuesday night "The Fullness of the Gentiles." Chart Lecture from the Book of Revelation. Thursday night subject, "Who Will The Bride of Christ Be, and What Will Constitute the Church of Christ?" The church with a living message.**

**First Baptist Church, Corner Eighth and Washington Sts., phone 469-W. Church school 9:45 a. m. Morning worship beginning at 10:45. Choir will render special music. Theme of the pastor will be "The Sixth Commandment." B. Y. P. U. convenes at 6:30. Evening worship at 7:30. There will be a live song service and testimony meeting at 7:30. The message of the pastor will be on the theme "The Man of the Ages."**

**Zion Lutheran Church (Missouri Synod) 1025 High Street, G. W. Hoffmann, pastor. Morning worship begins at 10:30. The Lord's Supper will be celebrated at this service. Preparatory service for the communicants at 10:00. Sunday school and Bible class meet at 9:30. Strangers and visitors are invited to attend our services. Regular meeting of the Church Council Tuesday evening at 7:30.**

**Methodist Church, Melville T. Wire, pastor, residence 1995 High St. Our Sunday school convenes at 9:45. Our morning church service is at 11:00. Anthem, "The Light of Home." Sermon topic, "Ezekiel's Vision of the Living Waters." Epworth League is at 6:30. Evening service is at 7:30. Special music Sermon topic, "The Light of the World." A cordial invitation to all.**

## FUNERAL NOTICES

**MERLE HOUSTON.** Merle Houston, aged 46 years, 9 months, 6 days, husband of Beryl Hardenbrook Houston, passed away suddenly at the residence, 923 High street, yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock, having been ill but about six hours. Mr. Houston was born in Leadville, Colo., coming to Klamath Falls with his parents when he was 6 years of age. In addition to his wife, Beryl, he is survived by one son, Robert V., his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Houston, and one sister, Mrs. J. H. Carahan, all of this city, and one sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Haines, of Orlando, Fla.

Funeral services will be held from the chapel at the Earl Whitlock funeral home Monday afternoon, December 15, at 2:30 with Rev. J. Henry Thomas officiating. Interment will be made in the family plot in the L. O. O. F. cemetery.

**MRS. LURA A. MURRAY.** Funeral services for the late Lura A. Murray, wife of J. A. Murray of Merrill, who passed away at San Francisco, Dec. 9, were held from the Presbyterian church at Merrill today at 2:30 p. m. by the Rev. Stanley Jewell, pastor of the church officiating. Interment was made in the family plot in the L. O. O. F. cemetery near Merrill. Arrangements were in charge of the Earl Whitlock funeral home.

**HENRY A. DAVID.** Final rites for the late Henry August David, a resident of the Miller Hill district, will be held at 9:30 a. m., Monday, December 15, from the Sacred Heart church where Rev. Father F. L. Geis, will offer a solemn requiem mass. Interment will follow in Mt. Calvary cemetery. Arrangements in charge of the Earl Whitlock funeral home.

**ROY A. PRITCHETT.** Roy A. Pritchett, age 49, husband of Mrs. Maude Pritchett, passed away at the family residence, 29 Main street, at 10 o'clock last evening, following an acute illness of four days' duration. Mr. Pritchett came to Klamath Falls one year ago from Gaston, Ore. Surviving relatives are his wife; one son, James; one daughter, Alta; a brother, Charles Pritchett, all of Klamath Falls; also his father, James Pritchett of Portland, and two sisters, Mrs. Ledia Arthur, Portland, and Mrs. Grace Smith, Corvallis. The remains are in the care of the Earl Whitlock Funeral Home. Announcement of funeral arrangements will be made later.

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STARTING SUNDAY

**D. W. Griffith's "DRUMS of LOVE"**

**PINE TREE**

SUNDAY and MONDAY

**VALUED TABLE CLOTHS**

LONDON.—Waiters in large London hotels are making collections of tablecloths. The reason is that a few famous men, on attending banquets and making speeches, have the habit of writing or marking on tablecloths. Waiters on removing these are careful to save them. They hope that the cloths will become valuable—like postcards from Bernard Shaw.

**CHICAGO.**—Dr. Frank E. Simpson has in his office here what is the closest approach to perpetual motion ever devised. It is a radium operated clock which has been running for four years without winding. It is operated by an invisible speck of radium which will continue to be the motive power for thousands of years until its energy has died.

**At The Churches**

Mid-week Bible class Wednesday evening at 7:30.

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## A Cast of Comic Castaways In a Merry Musical Mix-Up of Laughs, Love and Song!



Girls! Gags! And gawty! The Craze of the Hour, Jack Oakie, leading the fun! On a tropic island where everybody goes merry-merry. Join the frolic for a good time!



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**PINE TREE**

SUNDAY and MONDAY

## LIVE FOR TODAY...

Who cares for tomorrow?

LIFE—in the scarlet streets of Havana—where women get and men forget. "He was her man—but he done her wrong," runs the old song, and around this theme revolves a vivid, realistic, colorful drama of the regeneration of a girl born "on the wrong side of the island."



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NEWS and COMEDY

**PELICAN**

SUNDAY and MONDAY

Marie Obenchain at the Wurlitzer