

KLAMATH FACES GOOD YEAR

BIG BOX FACTORY IS NEARING COMPLETION

KESTERSON
PLANT TO
BE MODERN

Huge New Crane Shed Is
Among Improvements
Being Added

EXPANSION AFFORDS
WORK TO MANY MEN

Added Units Will Require
Addition of 100 More
Men to Payroll

A fitting announcement for New Year's Day, the first day of "Recovery Year," was made today by Irving Kesterson of Kesterson's mill who stated that the box factory and cut-up plant being constructed at the Kesterson holdings, several miles south of Klamath Falls, would be completed on or about the middle of February and operations would probably start shortly afterward.

Installation of the box and cut-up plant at the Kesterson mill has been underway for some time and is now nearing completion. The plant contains nine cut-offs, five of which can be used for box shock manufacturing and the balance for cut up stock which is shipped principally to eastern markets. The box shocks are shipped to California, a small portion of them going to eastern markets.

In addition to the box plant a crane shed, 90 by 500 feet, is being built. It is expected that this unit of the plant will also be completed by the 15th of next month.

With the addition of these two units the Kesterson Lumber (Continued on Page 3)

Cut-over Timber
Lands Restored
To Public Entry

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 1. (AP)—One hundred and fifty-seven acres of cut-over timber lands in Clackamas county and 75 acres of former power reserve land in Wheeler county in Oregon have been restored to the public domain by the general land office through withdrawal of the land from reclamation and power site reservations.

Nearly 150,000 acres of land in 10 states have thus been restored within the past six weeks. Former soldiers, to whom preference is given for 90 days by law, may file claims upon the land now. The entire 150,000 acres will be opened to the public at intervals during the next 60 days. Two counties in Montana listed 2896 acres of land restored.

Dates the land in Oregon will be opened for homestead claim filing and branch offices are February 6 for Clackamas county and February 2 for Wheeler county.

The Nightly Argument

AUNT HET
By Robert Quillen



"This installment plan is right confusin'. You can't judge new neighbors no more by watchin' when their furniture is unloaded."

President
Orders
Breakfast
For Two More

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1. (AP)—Breakfast for two more ordered President Hoover.

And Arthur Joseph Demars and Charles P. Ruby were on their way to prominence in the press.

It happened as follows: Demars and Ruby were the first to appear at the White House for the President's annual New Year's reception. Sometime in the dark, cold hours before dawn they took a place at the gates to wait for the hand-shaking set to begin after lunch.

As Mr. Hoover completed his morning handball with friends, he looked from the window and saw the two men facing the freezing temperatures.

Bringing them in for breakfast for two more, he ordered. And as the chief executive's personal guests Demars and Ruby were shown through the White House, met Secretary Wilbur and Associate Justice Stone of the supreme court, and ate their fill of White House bacon and eggs.

JOFFRE FIGHTS
AN EPIC BATTLE

PARIS, Jan. 1. (AP)—Marshall Joffre, fighting his epic battle against death, sank into a coma at noon today, and reports he had died flashed across the world, but the spartan soldier lived on, and the reports were officially denied.

At 4:30 p. m. the marshal's physicians disclosed he had been unconscious since 11 a. m. Respiration was 35, their bulletin said, and the pulse 140.

PARIS, Jan. 1. (AP)—The official French news agency, Havas, issued a denial this afternoon of a report that Marshal Joffre had died.

The first report of his death, which had been expected momentarily for the past week, came a little afternoon. It was accepted without question, for the rugged old hero's amazing vigor had baffled his doctors, and they had expected he would reach the end of his resources at any minute.

At a little after one o'clock the doctors issued their official denial that the patient had died.

WILL ARRAIGN
BOWLES FRIDAY

PORTLAND, Jan. 1. (AP)—Nelson C. Bowles and Irma G. Loucks, indicted on first degree murder charges in the death of Mrs. Leone C. Bowles, will be arraigned in circuit court here tomorrow. It is expected both will plead not guilty as they have maintained Mrs. Bowles stabbed herself November 12, while in the apartment of Miss Loucks, Bowles' former secretary.

The defense, it is stated, will seek a change of venue because of the interest the case has aroused in Portland. The county grand jury, following its return of the joint indictment against Bowles and Miss Loucks, continued in session yesterday.

POOR PA
By Claude Callan



"I'd feel better at the beginning of a new year if my birthday didn't come so soon. It's depressin' to realize that both me an' the car are a year older."

GRANDSON
OF BUSCH
KIDNAPPED

Boy Spirited Away From
St. Louis Home
Last Night

BOY IS DRIVEN AWAY
IN THE FAMILY CAR

Hope Of Ransom Is The
Motive Advanced For
The Abduction

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 1. (AP)—A widespread search was under way today for Adolphus Busch Orthwein, the 13-year-old grandson of August A. Busch, president of Anheuser-Busch, Inc., and great-grandson of the late Adolphus Busch, millionaire brewer, who was kidnapped last night by an armed negro.

St. Louis city and county officials declined to say what progress they had made on the case. The boy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Percy J. Orthwein, was kidnapped from the grounds of the Orthwein home in exclusive Hantleigh village, about 7:30 p. m. yesterday, as the family chauffeur, Roy Yowell, was taking him to a New Year's eve party at the home of August A. Busch at Grant's farm. (Continued on Page Eight)

DEATH CLAIMS
HUGH WALLACE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1. (AP)—Hugh Campbell Wallace, former ambassador to France, died today. He was 67. He was a native of Tacoma, Wash.

Heart disease, with which Mr. Wallace had been afflicted for some time, was the cause of death. He had been confined to bed for several weeks.

Mrs. Wallace and six nieces who resided in Paris, France, were with him at the end.

Born at Lexington, Missouri, Mr. Wallace was active in councils of the democratic party for many years.

He never sought public office. His public service consisted of two years as receiver of public moneys of Utah, to which he was appointed by President Cleveland and as United States ambassador to France from 1915 to 1921, to which post he was named by President Wilson.

Mr. Wallace was elected a member of the democratic national committee from Washington State in 1922 and again in 1926, but resigned before completing his second term. He was elected again in 1916. He was chosen frequently as delegate to the democratic national conventions and took an active part in the campaigns of 1912 and 1916 in which Woodrow Wilson was elected president.

British Aviatix
Starts on Flight

HENDON, Eng., Jan. 1. (AP)—Miss Amy Johnston, British 23-year-old aviatrix, took off at 10:40 a. m. today on the first lap of a projected flight to Peking, China.

Her start was delayed by fog. The first stop was to be Lympne, to clear the customs, and from there to Berlin. She planned to be at Moscow on the third day out, proceeding from there across Asiatic Russia and Mongolia to Peking.

PORTLAND, Jan. 1. (AP)—Rain was predicted for Western Oregon today, and the country east of the Cascades was in line for some snow, the weather bureau announced today; slightly warmer temperatures in the western portion of the state were predicted.

TRAIN CRASHES
INTO STATION

CHICAGO, Jan. 1. (AP)—Hurling from the rails on a curve at Bement, Ill., a passenger train on the Wabash railroad crashed into the railroad station and set it in flames today.

No passengers were severely hurt, but the engineer and the fireman were taken from the blazing cab of the locomotive headed straight into the station, which was destroyed. Passengers and citizens dragged the engine crew from their perilous position and rushed them to the Wabash hospital at Decatur.

The engineer, F. G. Hitchcock, was severely burned and scalded, while J. F. Wade, fireman, was not so badly hurt. Both will recover. Another locomotive took the train on its way to St. Louis.

Three High School
Students in Tragedy

VAN WERT, Ohio, Jan. 1. (AP)—Three high school students were killed near here today when a freight train demolished their automobile.

The dead: Morris Kreischer, 17, Bill Hurley, 17, and Ward McDonald, 17, all of Convey, Ohio.

\$1,206,727 Spent
in Construction
During Past Year

Total of Permits Issued Were Only \$553,082
Under That of 1929, and Exceeded
the Record Set in 1928.

In spite of the business depression, building permits for the year 1930 totaled \$1,206,727, for 337 permits issued, according to statistics compiled at city hall. This amount is only \$553,082 less than the total for 1929, which was \$1,759,810. Building in 1930 exceeded the total for 1928, two years ago, by \$807,914.

There were 126 commercial building permits issued in 1930, which totaled \$453,512.50; three industrial permits, amounting to \$68,500; and 408 residential permits which reached the total of \$687,715.

In 1929 there were 164 commercial permits issued, totaling \$963,805; four industrial with the small total of \$7,950 and 514 residential permits, reaching the amount of \$785,055.

The year 1930 is significant in the history of Klamath Falls for the erection of beautiful buildings and homes. Both the Oregon Bank building and the new

1930 Was Year of
Varied Activity
in This District

Progress Was General Throughout Entire
Klamath Basin—Resume of Events
Reveals Interesting Facts.

By JOY M. EVANS

The resume of the outstanding events in this city and Klamath county during the 12 months of 1930 as compiled by the Evening Herald reveals a wide variety of happenings from completion of some of the greatest projects ever undertaken here, to home-icides and other crimes which were of coastwide interest.

Some of the outstanding projects which should be underscored are: the erection of the new federal building after 18 years activity by chambers of commerce and city officials to secure such a structure; completion of the municipal airport, putting Klamath Falls on the air map; start of construction work on the Great Northern extension into northern California, adding to the city's prestige as a

railroad center; completion of the Klamath avenue lighting, making the street the most brilliantly lighted in the city; the starting of bus service which greatly accommodates residents living many blocks from the business center; and the installation of a gas plant and gas mains, providing residents with gas for heating and lighting purposes for the first time within the city's history.

During the past year the business district has been enlarged by some of the finest buildings ever constructed in Klamath Falls. Two large bank and office buildings were completed, one housing the Oregon Bank and Trust company and the other, the First National bank. The building which houses the Balsegor Motor company was completed, making one of the finest (Continued on Page Two)

Stork
Brings Baby
Girl As New
Year Gift

Mr. Stork presented a New Year's gift to Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Sargent of 2430 Orchard, in the form of an 8-pound baby girl. The baby was born at the family home, and a check of the hospital's records revealed that it was the first baby born this year. The new arrival came shortly after whistles and revelry had ushered in the new year.

COMMITTEES
ARE NAMED BY
MAYOR COFER

Monday night Mayor-elect F. H. Cofer will announce appointees for city offices. It is probable that the new officers will be approved by the council without argument, and that all will be sworn to their positions at that time.

Auditors from the offices of Robinson-Nowell, under the direction of Rollin Rodolph, of San Francisco, have been working on the city books and closed them on December 31. The books will be turned over to the new city officers on Monday night, and the old officers will retire.

The following council committees have already been appointed and announced by the mayor-elect: Judiciary committee, J. H. Driscoll, J. D. Bagley and E. W. Vannice; the finance committee, J. H. Driscoll, J. E. Van Camp and E. W. Vannice; street committee, Van Camp, A. B. Moore and Driscoll; police committee, Moore, Vannice and Driscoll; fire committee, Vannice, Moore, Bagley and light, Bagley, Moore and Vannice; cemetery committee, Van Camp, Bagley and Moore. In each case the first councilman named on the committee will act as chairman.

California Gets
Rain on First Day
Of the New Year

SAN FRANCISCO Jan. 1. (AP)—Heavy rain ushered in the New Year in California today, cheering farmers with the prospect of irrigation water next summer, and heartening citrus fruit growers who have been fighting frosts in their orchards for the last 12 days. Snow falling steadily in the mountains stored up water that will be used in valley fields and orchards later in the year.

The rain was limited to central and northern California. Reports were not available from many places because of the holiday.

LATE NEWS

FOUR KILLED IN SAN FRANCISCO. SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 1. (AP)—Four deaths, approximately thirty injuries and numerous arrests in the San Francisco bay region resulted from rain, the new year's celebration and other causes last night and early today.

FLEET OF PLANES SEEK LOST FLYER. SEATTLE, Jan. 1. (AP)—Plans for three planes to leave here within an hour to begin a search for J. Russell Cunningham, veteran air mail pilot missing in southern Oregon, were made by Boeing Company officials at 10 a. m. today. Two other planes were to take the air from Portland, they reported.

DEATHS AND INJURIES ATTEND NEW YEAR. LOS ANGELES, Jan. 1. (AP)—Nine deaths in traffic, nearly three scores of motorists injured, 150 arrests for intoxication, twenty on other liquor violation charges, and 15 treated for fist fight wounds, corroborated police reports today that Los Angeles had welcomed the new year with the wildest acclaim in history.

PROMINENT SEATTLE MAN DIES. SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 1. (AP)—Succumbing to an attack of pneumonia, State Senator Charles G. Helfner, 66, state democratic leader, died here shortly before midnight. He was apparently on the road to recovery when he suffered a relapse. Always prominent in the councils of his party, Helfner held a number of political posts.

ROOSEVELT IS INAUGURATED. ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 1. (AP)—A warning against concentration of power in government and a plea for reform in a form of government now "archaic in design" predominated the second inaugural address of Franklin D. Roosevelt at his induction into office today.

EIGHT MARINES KILLED. MANAGUA, Nicaragua, Jan. 1. (AP)—Eight United States marines were killed and two were seriously wounded yesterday in a new offensive under General Sandino.