

NEWS IN BRIEF

Kesterson's Guests—Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Clifford, son and daughter, of San Francisco, Cal., are spending the holidays as the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Kesterson at their home in Hot Springs. This is the first time they have witnessed a snow storm for several years and stated last night they are enjoying it immensely.

Back From Vacation—Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Van Vactor returned yesterday from a holiday vacation trip to Goldendale, Wash., where they visited Mrs. Van Vactor's parents and Mr. Van Vactor's relatives. Mr. Van Vactor is a prominent local attorney.

Child Shows Improvement—Julienne Woodruff, 11-year-old girl who is confined to the Klamath Valley hospital, is improving slowly, according to a report from the physician today. The crisis has been passed and the child is improving, he stated.

New Year's Ball Held—The first annual New Year's eve ball of the Tule Lake Post, American Legion, was held at Merrill last night. The hall was beautifully decorated, and during the evening there were approximately 1500 people on the floor.

Special Meeting Called—A special meeting of the Evans circle, 447, Neighbors of Woodcraft, will be held Friday afternoon at 2:30 at the I. O. O. F. hall. There will be practice for installation and drilling.

Visiting in City—Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Panning, of Tacoma, former residents of this city, are spending several days in Klamath Falls. Mr. Panning is connected with the Weyerhaeuser Timber company.

Mrs. La Pointe Leaving—Mrs. Charles LaPointe is leaving today for Los Angeles, en route to New York City, where she will purchase spring merchandise for LaPointe's shop.

To Install Officers—Installation of new officers of Aloha chapter, O. E. S., will take place at a special meeting to be held at the Masonic hall, Monday evening.

Schott's Have Girl—Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Schott of 2125 Biehn street are the parents of an 8-pound baby girl, born December 29, at the Klamath Valley hospital.

Ashland Matrons Visit—Mrs. W. Newhouse and Mrs. C. L. Harvey, both residents of Ashland, were visitors in Klamath Falls Wednesday and were guests at the Hall Hotel.

Visit in Klamath—Mr. and Mrs. W. D. George of Aberdeen, Washington, are guests at the Hall Hotel while visiting in Klamath Falls for a brief time.

Recovering From Relapse—Mr. Arthur Eaton is able to be about again after suffering a relapse after a major operation.

Guests From Idaho—Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Kennedy of Boise, Idaho, are among the out of town visitors in Klamath Falls.

Here From Lakeview—Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Ellis of Lakeview, transacted business and visited friends in Klamath Falls Wednesday.

Guests at Hall Hotel—Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Shucert of Chiloquin were guests at the Hall hotel last evening.

BUSINESS HEADS ARE CONFIDENT

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the Hall hotel, and a member of the board of directors of the chamber of commerce, has this to say:

"I believe that 1931 will be a good year for Klamath Falls because Klamath is one of the best located, and one of the best towns on the Pacific coast.

"Why?"

"Well, the California Oregon Power company will spend \$100,000 on a new dam at Keno, and there is still a possibility that they will build their new power house below Keno at a cost of \$4,000,000.

"The Southern Pacific will spend \$200,000 on fills and development on the west side of Lake Ewanna.

"The county is building a bridge across Link river, costing about \$60,000.

"Work on the Great Northern is getting closer to Klamath, and we will feel the effect of this money.

"Many new apartment houses and public buildings are to be erected in 1931.

"The lumber business should look up, and while the price is very low, there are a few orders, and that is an improvement over the past few months.

"Several companies are enlarging capacity by putting in manufacturing plants. One new industry will no doubt get under way this summer.

"We have the most rapid and best agricultural development in the west at this time.

"Take it all in all, Klamath should hold its own, and make a little progress during 1931, and that will be doing more than most communities."

The year 1930 was singularly free from failures if the following statement, issued by Bogue Dale, rector, and secretary of the Klamath Realty board, is to be taken seriously:

"If conditions in other parts of the state and nation have been bad, in Klamath Falls they have been the opposite, because 1930 has been a year free from failures. There have been no more foreclosures on homes and prop-

Character Close-Ups



erty than before, and that is evident that there is not much distress selling.

"Business has been 75 per cent normal in Klamath Falls, and we expect it to show an increase, it may be slow to start, but it will be gradual during the coming year."

"There are still enough people with sufficient confidence in the future to buy, providing some bargains are offered to them."

Ernest Bubb, cashier of the American National bank and president of the Klamath county chamber of commerce, stated that he was hopeful that there would be a gradual improvement of business during the first six months of 1931.

"Commercial surveys indicate that inventories are at bed rock, and that there must be an immediate demand for replacement, which will be followed by a substantial increase in business because of the large crops which will be harvested and a renewal of confidence on the part of the public."

"Klamath county has several large projects in the making, and early in 1931 they should be started, which will give additional payrolls and stimulate business."

"All of this indicates that 1931 should be a successful and prosperous year for this vicinity," Mr. Bubb concluded.

Fred Houston, president of the Lions club, and a well known clothing merchant of this city, stated that since Old Man D. Presson had been buried it was inevitable that business conditions would get better.

"All the Lions club members at least are living up to their promise made the day the funeral cortege of D. Presson wended its way down Main street to the Link river bridge, where the casket was cast into its watery and unhonored grave."

"In behalf of the Lions club I wish everyone a most happy and prosperous New Year," Mr. Houston stated.

In answer to the question, "How's business?" Elmer Balslev of the Balslev Motor company, replied:

"We wish to state that for the year 1929, which was our banner year, we had a gross business of \$92,000.00.

"In 1930 we sold 725 used cars and 725 new cars. We believe there is a better feeling among the purchasers, who make up the public, and we know that public sentiment has a great deal to do with business."

"Our volume in 1930 did not warrant our expansion for that year, but we are not discouraged, as we know that the future of Klamath county will warrant our expansion, and we feel that in Klamath county who own considerable property that is in a run-down and dilapidated condition, who could well afford to help the growth of our community by remodeling or tearing down some of the shacks on Main street and live up to the slogan, 'It pays to look well!'"

"Indications are that the business depression which the nation suffered during the year 1930 has reached its peak and with the beginning of the new year one may expect a gradual increase toward normal," stated Carl Reynolds secretary of the chamber of commerce.

"Klamath has suffered the depression less than any of the coast cities. It has had its chastening effect on this city, teaching the business men to look conditions more squarely in the face and to be prepared, once in a while, for an off year."

"Let the year 1931 be known as recovery year," he concluded.

E. Van Fleet, president of the newly organized 20-30 club of Klamath Falls, has the following to say:

"We Twenty-Thirtians have decided not to leave our part to chance. We have profound faith in Klamath's business and industrial leaders who are ever alert to new commercial horizons and new marketing possibilities. We have the utmost faith in the ability of Klamath Falls to go forward vigorously—to achieve new goals in 1931. We are determined that we shall be a better and more helpful organization and that we shall help in every way possible with the progress of this city."

NEW YEAR MET IN CHICAGO BY COLD WEATHER

CHICAGO, Jan. 1. (AP)—Frigid temperatures failed to prevent Chicagoans from giving a warm farewell to 1930.

The day with which 1931 was welcomed was terrific in the loop district, where the streets were packed with merry-makers despite near-zero weather. Hotels reported capacity crowds. Thousands of persons were unable to obtain table space for dining, and walked the streets.

Fifty prohibition agents were on duty, but only a few arrests were made, two of them at the Vestal Cabaret in the Voregoner Park district. A quantity of liquor was seized. A bartender in a saloon on the southwest side was also arrested.

At one hotel in the loop the entrance of three men, mistaken by guests for prohibition agents, caused a near panic. The music stopped and dancing guests hurried to their tables to kick bottles from under their chairs. Order was quickly restored, however, when one of the trio assured the crowd that he and his companions were just making merry.

Contrasting vividly with the noise of the downtown streets was the quiet recesses of the First Methodist church, in the heart of the loop. Here 300 worshippers heard the pastor, the Rev. John Thompson, utter these words:

"Need we care for the frantic mirth going on outside? We gathered here in this peaceful atmosphere can pity those frenzied worldlings, who in their folly doubtless pity us."

Outside the loop three persons, one of them a 14 year old girl, were accidentally shot and wounded by revolvers. Two persons were killed and two injured when a man celebrating the New Year drove an automobile through a street car safety zone.

CREW OF FIFTY WORK ON ROADS

Fifty men in an emergency labor crew will be kept working on the Dalles-California highway indefinitely by the state highway department, according to an announcement from local offices today. These men are working with wheelbarrows, straightening and widening the highway near Modoc Point. It is believed that the ground will not freeze hard enough during the winter at this point to hinder work, and the emergency crew will be employed until the project is completed.

Joalin-McAllister company has finished the contract on the Dairy cut-off of the Klamath Falls-Lakeview highway, according to local representatives of the state highway department, and Wron & Greenough have finished their contract on the Ashland-Klamath Falls highway between Keno and Jenny creek.

Washburn & Hall have almost completed their contract on the Ashland-Klamath Falls highway between Keno creek and Jenny creek. Early in the spring the state highway department will let contracts for road work extending six miles west of Keno creek.

The first crew is still working on the drainage project between Merrill and the junction. This crew is regularly employed by the state highway department, and will be shifted to other projects when this contract is completed.

on a lighter aspect. It seems logical that once the turn begins to come there will be a rapid improvement—and that turn is not far away."

"The Klamath Falls Rotary club, which represents more than fifty different lines of business through its membership, gives a fair cross section of the community viewpoint," according to Cliff Dunn, president, who continues:

"We cannot help but feel that the great natural resources of this community will tide us over any temporary depression such as we have experienced during the past year.

"Business is never good for the pessimist and always good for the optimist.

"Be an optimist, look up and ahead and the year 1931 will bring you a full measure of happiness and prosperity.

"On behalf of the Rotary club I wish to extend to the people of Klamath county this note of confidence for a prosperous New Year."

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High Court Will Return Decisions

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 1. (AP)—To make unnecessary the re-argument of several cases pending in the state supreme court, due to the retirement of Chief Justice Coshow, the court expects to hand down several decisions Saturday of this week, before Judge Coshow leaves office.

The cases include some that were assigned to the late Justice McElride, but on which he had not prepared opinions at the time of his death. The court is divided into two departments, three justices and the chief justice sitting in each. The concurrence of three is necessary for a decision. Were decisions in several cases delayed beyond Saturday only two justices would remain on the bench who had participated in hearing them, pending the necessity of handing down the opinions before Coshow retires and Judge J. U. Campbell succeeds him next Monday.

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KESTERSON PLANT TO BE MODERN

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company's plant in Klamath Falls will be able to furnish the trade with all the required items of lumber and lumber products.

All new equipment of the same superlative standard as was placed in the original buildings, erected late in the fall of 1929, is being placed in the new additions. The very newest in lumber machinery, insuring utmost perfection of work and a great saving of time, has been purchased.

When the additions are finished the Kesterson mill will be as complete as any modern plant in the district.

In its expansion program the Kesterson Lumber company, whose offices are in the Oregon Bank building, Klamath, has spent a large sum of money which has materially increased the payroll of this city. The construction at this time has greatly aided the unemployment situation locally since the mill officials favored local labor as far as possible and have given employment to many family men.

During the operating season the Kesterson mill employs 450 men in all its departments. With the two additional units 100 more men will be given employment during the operating season.

Ted Marx has been superintendent in charge of construction on the box plant and Ward Mayer of the firm of Mayer and Millan, contractors, has been in charge of building the crane shed.

The personnel of the operating department has also been increased. H. O. Fry will be superintendent of the box and cut-up plant and Floyd Ramer will be superintendent directing the dry kiln, planing mill and shipping. W. P. Johnson has been added to the sales force of the company.

OBITUARY

IDA EMOLYN STEINGRANDT—Ida Emolyn Steingrandt, late of 9 Main street, passed away Thursday morning at 2:10 o'clock, following an illness of one week. She was born in Oregon, November 2, 1878, and aged 52 years 1 month and 22 days at the time of death. She is survived by her husband, Joseph Henry Steingrandt, three daughters, Mrs. Alice Lindsey of Lebanon, Mrs. Bessie Gardner and Faye Steingrandt of this city, and one son, Roy W. Steingrandt of Happy Camp, Calif. The remains 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 later.

LONDON—Barbara Glasby's hands are those of an angel's. At least her father, famous sculptor and designer of stained glass windows they are. And she uses his daughter's hands as models for his designing. As a result, her hands are to be seen in church windows in all parts of the world.

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University of Idaho Plays In Honolulu Today

HONOLULU, Jan. 1. (AP)—University of Idaho and University of Hawaii football teams will clash here this afternoon in a contest expected to draw a record crowd. Weather conditions were for fair weather with a temperature of about 75.

Both the Vandals and the Rainbows have been practicing hard for the game.

There are between four and five thousand divorce cases heard annually in English courts.

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Plus NEWS and COMEDY

Finals for Tennis Title Are Underway

NEW YORK, Jan. 1. (AP)—One of the youngest pairs of finalists on record met today in the match for the National Junior Indoor Tennis championship.

Marco Hecht of New York and Bernard Friedman of Philadelphia, each 16 years old, won their way into the finals yesterday and will resume the battle they carried on a year ago for the boys' title.

Hecht was the winner on that occasion, but it was Friedman who has had the easier time this year. The Philadelphia won a straight set victory over Robert O. Bacon, Jr., of Cambridge, Mass., the seventh seeded player in the tournament, while Hecht was carried to three sets by an unseeded star, E. Ramey Donovan of New York.

Joseph Abrams of New York and Phillip W. Osborne of Tennessee, N. J., both triumphant over higher ranking stars, will battle for the boy's title.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

OLD LINE INSURANCE will appoint district manager in Klamath; interviews with State Manager Friday, January 2nd, Mr. Hall, care Herald and News.

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