

FINAL TESTS OF GAS PLANT BEING MADE

The final tests of the equipment installed at the local gas plant are now being made by Natural Gas Corporation of Oregon, so that everything will be in readiness for the turning on of gas here within the very near future, according to L. J. Rust, local representative of the company here.

Every effort is being made to complete these at an early date, and final tests have already been made and completed on the gas distribution system, which was completed here some time ago by the Natural Gas Corporation.

Ready Very Soon
Rust also urges that all residents get in touch with his office at once, in order that they will be ready to receive service just as soon as gas is turned into the local distribution system. Along this same line Rust asks that those now using appliances connected with tank gas also get in touch with his office immediately, so that proper connections and adjustment of appliances may be made on their property.

Tank Gas Changes
"There are many users of tank gas in Klamath Falls who are on the service mains of our company, and it is our desire that these be connected just as rapidly as possible, so that consumers may be able to take advantage of the city gas service just as soon as it is available."

"It will be necessary for the services to be run, and then a few simple adjustments will be all that is necessary to adjust appliances for the new city gas. "With this new convenience brought to the community, these tank gas users will no longer be faced with the problem of replenishing their supply from time to time, but will have an abundant supply ever on hand."

Plan Ceremony
Engineers are here from San Francisco conducting the exhaustive tests to assure this community of adequate and uninterrupted service at the time gas is turned into the system.

Merchandise Manager T. E. Bartlett of Natural Gas Corporation of Oregon was also a recent visitor in this city, assisting in lining up the merchandise program and the installation of appliances so as to be ready for this new gas service. Other officials of the company are expected for the opening ceremony at the plant, which will also be participated in by city officials of Klamath Falls, with all residents invited to be present and make an inspection of the properties of Natural Gas Corporation of Oregon at that time.

NEWS ITEMS OF ALTAMONT

Mrs. S. E. Bailey
ALTAMONT, Jan. 8, (Special)—Mrs. Clara Bailey of Corvallis spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Bailey, Mrs. Bailey is secretary to Dr. Bowditch of Corvallis.

Mrs. Gilmore and three children are confined to their home with severe colds. The Jolly Neighbors will meet this afternoon with Mrs. E. Paul. All members are invited. Bonnie Harris spent the vacation with friends at Alturas.

Harold Harris left last week for Yreka to be gone for some time. Wesley Hassett, Elizabeth and Irene Lincoln and Helen Hassett attended the masquerade at Merrill New Year's eve. Several of the Altamont young folks attended a party last Tuesday evening at the home of W. E. Bell on Summer's lane. The time was spent skating on a small lake nearby. Dainty refreshments were later served by the hostesses, Mrs. E. Bell and Beulah Erell.

Trespass Case Is Scheduled for Jan. 9 in Circuit Court

The case of J. R. Foss vs. Con J. O'Keefe is scheduled for January 9, in circuit court, according to the court calendar. The case is a damage suit, the plaintiff charging that 2,200 head of young sheep belonging to the defendant, trespassed upon his property, eating and destroying approximately \$200 worth of grass. The plaintiff asks for this amount on his first cause of action. On the second cause of action, the plaintiff demands \$150 for alleged damage to the soil in the pasture caused by the trampling of the sheep.

The plaintiff is represented by W. P. Meyers, while the firm of Manning, McColloch and Driscoll and Ralph W. Horan is counsel for the defendant.

J. C. PENNEY CO. SALES SHOW SMALL DECLINE

NEW YORK, Jan. 8, (AP)—J. C. Penney company reported for the year 1930 sales of \$192,939,362, a decrease of 7.99 per cent from the total of \$209,690,415 reported for 1929. December sales totaled \$23,708,220, a decrease of 13.89 per cent from sales of \$27,589,249 reported for December 1929.

HIS THIRD SET OF TEETH
GALESBURG, Ill.—Although John N. Irwin, 83, Galesburg, had a set of artificial teeth made to replace his natural molars, he is now developing a complete third set provided by nature.

According to the last complete newspaper census, there are now 1427 daily newspapers published in the United States.

Great Salt Lake Freezes First Time In History

SALT LAKE CITY, Jan. 8, (AP)—Great Salt Lake, one of the saltiest bodies of water in the world, has succumbed to the cold—long regarded as next to impossible. Ice was found on the lake yesterday for the first time in the history of the weather bureau here.

A. B. Purton, engineer of the United States geological survey, reported last night that in measuring the depth of the lake he found ice a quarter of an inch thick beginning at the shore and extending out approximately 1,000 feet.

The lake water is approximately 23 per cent solid and heretofore it had been considered immune to cold weather.

Herman Harms, state chemist, in explaining the presence of ice on the surface of the lake, said the prolonged cold spell has caused unusually heavy precipitation of glaucous salts, one of the lake's chief constituents, next to sodium chloride. This decreased the density of the water to such an extent as to permit freezing.

MRS. J. STORM TO ENTERTAIN

Mrs. E. A. Thompson
HENLEY, Jan. 8, (Special)—Mrs. J. E. Storm will entertain the Mt. Laki Ladies' Aid at the home of Mrs. Roy La Prairie at their regular meeting date January 28, instead of at the church as planned at last meeting. All ladies are requested to bring their needles and thimbles.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kurtz returned home from Portland Sunday where they spent the holidays with Mrs. Kurtz' mother.

Mrs. Laura Johnson of Crescent City is a guest at the J. G. Houck home.

Mrs. G. S. Thompson called on Mrs. Frank Stewart Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lanegar called on Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kaylor Sunday.

Mrs. Will Kaylor is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Houck and Mrs. Laura Johnson spent Tuesday in Grants Pass on business.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Bailey called at the B. H. Hamilton home Sunday evening.

Gene Thompson spent Tuesday with Geraldine Manning.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Gordon called on Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Thompson Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Haley and daughter, Irene, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Van Myers New Year's day.

Marion McClaren visited at the J. H. Houck home Wednesday.

Several young people from this district attended the masque ball at Merrill New Year's eve.

The light rain and snow fall early New Year's morning made the highway slick and caused several cars to go in the ditch on the Merrill highway and also three wrecks.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Hamilton and daughters, Mildred and Neva, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Thompson of Malin on New Year's day.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Haley and son Lyle visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Gordon Saturday evening.

Present Officers With New Desks

Captain Walter W. Abbey, Lieut. D. E. Van Vactor and Lieut. Ted Case of Battery D, 249th coast artillery, were presented with new oak desks and chairs by the enlisted men of Battery D at the drill Monday night.

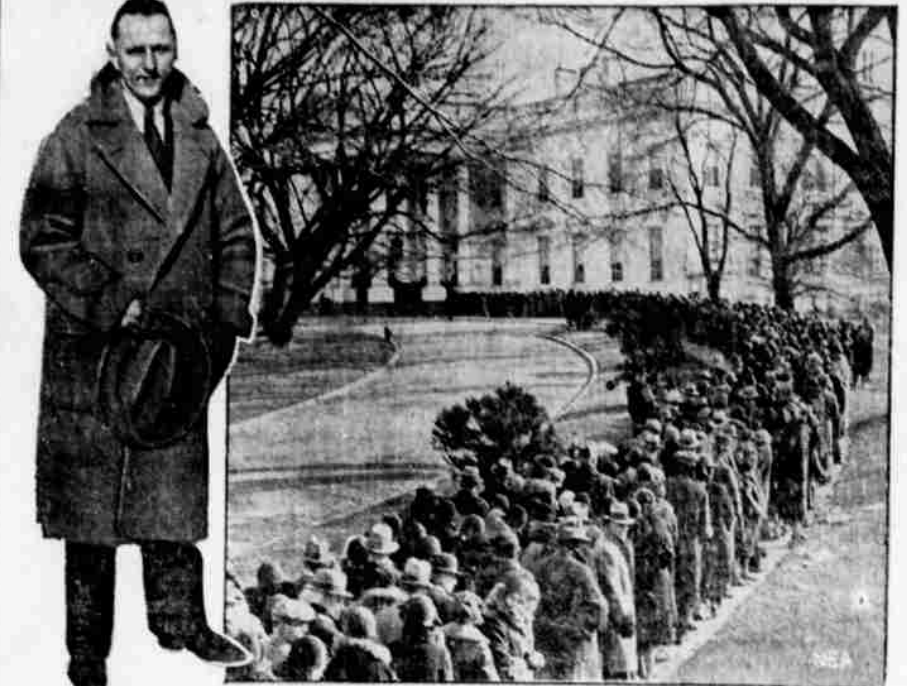
The battery has leased half of

Hoover Teacher Critically Ill



Mrs. Mollie Brown Carran, who taught Herbert Hoover when he was a public school pupil at West Branch, Ia., 50 years ago, is reported critically ill at her home in West Branch. She is shown here in the upper photo; below is a picture of President Hoover as he looked when he was her pupil.

As the Nation Wished Hoover a 'Happy New Year'



Thousands of people stood in line before the White House on New Year's Day to extend the New Year's greetings to President Hoover. This photo shows the line that extended all the way down the driveway to the street. At the left is Charles P. Ruby, a railroad man, who took his place at the head of the line long before dawn, and who was invited in to take breakfast with President Hoover and his "medicine ball cabinet."

a room in the rear of their present drill hall and it has been transformed into a supply room, orderly room and individual offices for each of the three officers.

A reception room and non-commissioned officers' room will also be fitted up for use of the battery. Before drill Monday night the officers were kept busy by phone call rushes until the new furniture could be moved into their offices.

When the officers arrived the battery had been formed and First Sergeant Dewey Powell made the presentation speech for the battery, to which each of the officers responded.

The new furniture bears plates with an inscription showing that it was presented to the officer by the enlisted men of Battery D.

The renting of additional space will make it possible for visitors

to attend drill and also gives more room for battery infantry drill inside.

JACK BE NIMBLE
"Jack, dear why are some women called Amazons?"

"Well my dear, I remember learning that the Amazon river has the largest mouth—"

Answers.

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