

S. P. ACQUIRES BUS AND PIPE LINE STOCKS

WASHINGTON, April 7. (AP)—The competitive threat of the bus and pipe line apparently is not worrying the Southern Pacific railroad greatly.

Amid the flurry of discussion over whether the interstate commerce commission should have control of bus lines and pipe lines, the annual report of the Southern Pacific shows it is acquiring the competitors and operating them.

The road now has nearly \$14,000,000 invested in bus and pipe lines. It acquired the capital stock of the Southern Greyhound bus lines and a third interest in the Associated Pipe Line company during 1930.

The capital of the Southern Greyhound lines is \$1,355,892 and the third interest in the pipe line is valued at \$3,500,000. The standard Oil company of California and the Associated Oil company each own a third of the pipe line.

Besides the newly acquired bus line the road owns outright 14 motor transport corporations. These include the Southern Pacific Motor Transport, Southern Pacific Greyhound Lines, Pacific Greyhound Lines, Union American Greyhound Lines, Pickwick Stages, Oregon Stages, Pacific Auto Stages, Peninsula Rapid Transit company, and the Motor Transit company.

It also owns 12,000 shares of common stock and 4,000 shares of preferred in the Greyhound corporation.

Drive Launched To Secure Funds For Advertising State

PORTLAND, April 7. (AP)—A \$200,000 fund to finance National advertisement of Oregon in the second year of the promotion program, was the goal sought by Portland business men today, as the 1931 campaign, sponsored by the on-to-Oregon movement, got under way.

Last year's advertising fund was \$95,500. Raymond H. Wilcox, chairman of the campaign, said more than 7,500 inquiries have been received from advertisements published to date. He predicted that continued use of National space would win a few years raise Oregon's return from tourists from the estimated \$22,000,000 of last year, to \$100,000,000 a year.

Although the fund is expended on advertising the state at large, no solicitations will be made outside Portland this year.

Two Judges From This City Chosen

Judges for the Grants Pass district national oratorical contest, which will take place at the high school Saturday, April 11, will include Circuit Judge W. M. Duncan of Klamath Falls of the thirteenth district; Harry Holvin, city attorney, and Circuit Judge H. D. Norton of Medford, it has been announced.

Seven high school orators will meet in Grants Pass at that time. Medford, Ashland, Marshfield, Gold Beach, Sutherlin, Roseburg and Grants Pass will be represented.

Arthur Bremer has been named winner of the Klamath district by default, and will compete with winners of other districts at the state contest, to be held in Portland under auspices of the Oregonian.

Plans Underway For Bridge Tea

Plans are rapidly materializing for one of the most important and outstanding post-Lenten social events which will be in the form of a bridge tea given at the library club rooms Saturday afternoon, April 11, under the direction of the Klamath chapter of A. A. U. W. Proceeds will go to the Margaret Nell Fellowship fund.

Prizes for the event are being offered by Klamath stores, including LaPointes, Barnhart, Strouds, Bootery, Underwoods drug store, Sanitary market, Moe's store, May King, Conrad, Clifton's Cunnings book store, Hills flower shop, Garcelson's electric shop.

Those wishing to make reservations are asked to call Mrs. Lynn Roycroft, 218-M, Mrs. A. J. Davis, 2081-J, and Mrs. H. L. Landis, 2018-W.

Klamath Tamales Shown In Window

Tamales are the chief attraction in the Klamath Industries display window this week. The exhibit, which belongs to the M. & M. Tamale company of 330 S. 6th street, also includes canned goods prepared by this company and samples of the corn husks they are received from the grower.

This tamale manufacturing and canning company, owned by G. H. McKernan is another one of Klamath's youngest industries and has been in existence less than one year. Its products are distributed in southern Oregon and as far south as Sacramento.

Malin Debaters To Meet Medford Soon

The first inter-district debate of the state series will be held Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in the Medford school between the Medford affirmative and the Malin negative. By virtue of their having won the county championship recently Malin will represent this district.

The question for debate will be "Resolved: That chain stores are detrimental to the American public." Judges for the evening will be Professors Caldwell, Messinger and Strange of the Southern Oregon Normal school.

Today At Poole's Theatres

AT THE PELICAN



Glorious young love blossomed between a youth of the plains, John Wayne, and a daughter of the old South, Marguerite Churchill, leavened the hardships, privations and dangers of the intermarriage to the land of promise. A scene from Raoul Walsh's gripping pictorial treatment of the historic trek of pioneers over the prairies, "The Big Trail", Fox Movietone production.

The most pretentious undertaking in motion picture history, a re-enactment on movie screen of the historic pioneer trek of 180 years ago that resulted in the winning of the west, has been completed by the Fox Film Corporation under the direction of Raoul Walsh. The picture, "The Big Trail", will be shown at the Pelican theatre for three days beginning today.

Starting April 20, Easter Sunday, Walsh led a company of 575, including players, technical men and miscellaneous general help, over a route of 4,300 miles, passing through seven states and requiring more than four months.

AT THE PINE TREE



MARION DAVIES, RAY MILLAND and NINA QUARTARO in "THE BACHELOR FATHER"

If you can't laugh your head off with safety, leave it home before you go to see "The Bachelor Father." Marion Davies' new talkie at the Pine Tree theatre now.

This hilarious Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer feature is strictly a laughing matter. It starts with a safe and ends with hysterics. The locale and characters being practically 100 per cent British, we wonder who had to pick up all the H's that must have dropped to the studio floor when it was made.

Rather than making fun of the English, this delightful talkie of the David Belasco stage success, has fun with the British. There isn't a "stilly ass" type of role in the whole picture and were it not for the situations the characters might have been American, Japanese, or for that matter, natives of the island of Yap, even if you don't know where that is, and please don't write letters asking us.

Miss Davies is a harem-scarem product of Horan's alley, who is transplanted, as it were, upon an aristocratic estate in England, and where a grumpy baronet, who believes he is her father by a distant marriage, tries to make a

lady—and a grand one—of her, she rebels at almost everything that transpires except in the case of an incipient romance with the baronet's personable young attorney.

C. Aubrey Smith, distinguished British stage veteran, who created the role on the stage, repeats his adroit performance on the screen and adds much merriment and joy to his characterization.

Ralph Forbes, as the young barrister, supplies the romance for the picture, which was capably directed by Robert Z. Leonard of "The Divorcee" fame. Others in the sterling supporting cast are Guinn "Big Boy" News, Quintero, Doris Lloyd, David Torrence, Ray Milland, Edgar Norton, Halliwell Hobbes, Elizabeth Murray and James Gordon. As you may notice, all of the members of the cast are Brits.

"Kokomo Kid" Is Sadder But Wiser As He Goes Home

Borge Peterson, 18, the "Kokomo Kid" who left his home to see the world, and landed in the Klamath county infirmary with a virulent case of scarlet fever, started back home again today, a sadder and wiser boy.

"I am going back home and get a job," Borge said this morning, as he boarded a train with a lunch box, and \$15 in his pocket. His family in Kokomo, Ind., sent him the money for his railroad fare, and through the cooperation of the local chapter of Red Cross and the Klamath county chamber of commerce, the rest of the money for his ticket and expenses was furnished.

The youth staggered into police headquarters one morning, about two months ago, asking for a bed because he was ill. He was sent to the county infirmary, and for a while no hope was held for his life. He has now fully recovered.

Seat of Quake Relief Work



Photo shows the presidential palace at Managua, Nicaragua, the city just stricken by earthquake. Inset is President Jose Moncada, head of the government.

The film is epic in treatment in that it records the spirit of a mass phenomenon. Walsh's stated purpose has been to picture a mighty surging wave of humanity coming from the east into the west, land hungry, liberty hungry, and facing toward the wilderness and pushing toward the setting sun.

His Big Trail does not represent any one of the numerous routes followed in the year after the first pioneer wagon train left Missouri for the land beyond the Rockies. It is rather a composite of all these trails.

Emphasis has been placed on the simple crowd of the pioneers, the fearless facing of obstacles,

the candor and honesty with which the pioneer did his stint, according to his lights and often at an incredible sacrifice, a grim heroism marking every weary mile.

The romance, sorrow, comedy, hope, danger and incredible adventure, which attended the westward march all have been given appropriate place in the story which was written by Hal G. Evans, noted author and authority on the west. Interwoven with the drama is a compelling youthful romance with John Wayne and Marguerite Churchill as sweethearts.

There are 93 speaking parts, filled by an impressive list of players. Heading the cast besides Wayne and Miss Churchill are El Brendel, Tully Marshall, Tyrone Power, David Rollins, Frederick Burton, Louise Carver and Marcia Harris. There were 347 players in the group that went over every foot of the trail, encountering difficulties and hardships not far removed in some cases from conditions met by the pioneers. Besides the thousands were recruited at the various filming points, bringing the aggregate number of persons appearing in the film to 20,000.

Vancouver Police Suspect Ring Of Many Murders

VANCOUVER, B. C., April 7. (AP)—With three of his countrymen in jail accused of slaying Natsuki Watanabe, a Japanese, police strove today to learn whether the killings were related to the mysterious deaths of 20 other members of the Japanese colony as the work of a murder syndicate.

Watanabe was slain with an axe, which police said they had recovered at bottom of a water-hole, to which they were directed by one of the suspects. The authorities are working on the theory that the suspected murder ring operated to collect insurance on the lives of its victims. Insurance company representatives are taking part in the investigation.

Among the deaths to be investigated are several which occurred in a private hospital. Three of the deaths occurred in one family.

TEMPORARY RELEASE FOR MRS. NIRDLINGER

NICE, France, April 7. (AP)—Magistrate Vachier said today that Mrs. Charlotte Nixon-Nirdlinger of St. Louis, Mo., will be temporarily released within five days of the charge of slaying her husband, Fred Nixon-Nirdlinger, Philadelphia theater owner.

An exciting sequence brings a dramatic climax to the picture and speeds the love episode to a happy finish. This is without any doubt the finest performance Miss Davies has achieved in the sound medium. The role is perfectly suited to her talents as a comedienne of the first order.

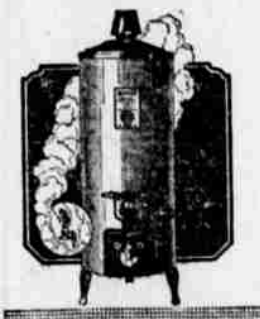
FUNERAL NOTICES

HELEN LORENZ
Funeral services for the late Helen Lorenz were held Tuesday afternoon at the Immanuel Baptist church with Rev. A. O. Broyles and Rev. L. B. Sigle officiating. Pall bearers were Wordell Tompkins, Glen Baker, William Williams, Carol Brunton, Max Sinclair and Wright Larkey.

The remains will be forwarded by the Earl Whitlock Funeral Home to Chicago where commitment services will be held and vault entombment made in the family plot.

JUAN MARTINEZ
The funeral of Juan, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Jose Martinez was held Tuesday afternoon from the Earl Whitlock Funeral Home, Pine Avenue at Sixth with interment following in Linkville cemetery.

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INTERESTING MIDLAND NEWS

PAULINE BURNETT
MIDLAND, Ore., April 7. (Special)—Midland Grange held its annual meeting in the school house Friday evening at 8 o'clock with a large attendance. Meetings will be held the second and fourth Fridays of each month in the future.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hollis and family of Phoenix, Ore., Mrs. Knapp of Phoenix, Mrs. La Master of Los Angeles, are visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Newman.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Largent and family of Phoenix, Ore., and family of Phoenix, Ore., are visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Newman.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Furber and family motored to Langel Valley Sunday to visit with relatives.

Neighbors of Woodcraft gave a card party at the home of Mrs. H. B. Largent Tuesday evening. High score for ladies went to Mrs. Smith, second to Mrs. Smith, and third to Mrs. Bing, all of Klamath Falls. Men's scores were presented to Lee Sutton high, Phil Moteschbacher second, and Mr. Fowler third.

Paul Dalton second with 33. Others who qualified were: H. N. Moe, 56; Dr. G. Merryman, 59; Lloyd Crosby, 93; R. R. McCartney, 50; Howard Perrin, 95; Richard Weatherly, 106; C. L. Roberts, 97; Dr. Paul W. Sharp, 86; L. H. Durel, 101; R. H. Patterson, 99; G. A. Krause, 90; Earl Whitlock, 108; A. J. Vove, 85; J. E. Swanson, 100; Horace Bridgford, 120; K. Sagarman, 145; Irving Joseph, 116; W. A. Arnold, 112; W. O. Smith, 99; E. L. Hutchinson, 87; Wilson S. Wiley, 90; T. W. Delzell, 103; J. R. Shaw, 108; Dr. Ralph Stearns, 91; T. S. Green, 93; John Houston, 102; J. A. Lawson, 94; Henry Gierke, 100; Oscar Peyton, 98; Frank Sanford, 108; C. A. Manthe, 103; Earl Grondahl, 104; D. M. Smith, no return; E. M. Chilcote, no return; T. B. Watters, 51, for 9 holes.

Hovey Is Leading Field In First Qualifying Play

The first qualifying rounds of the Reames championship tournament were played off at the Reames Golf and Country club Sunday with R. H. Hovey leading the field with a score of 80, and Paul Dalton second with 83.

Others who qualified were: H. N. Moe, 56; Dr. G. Merryman, 59; Lloyd Crosby, 93; R. R. McCartney, 50; Howard Perrin, 95; Richard Weatherly, 106; C. L. Roberts, 97; Dr. Paul W. Sharp, 86; L. H. Durel, 101; R. H. Patterson, 99; G. A. Krause, 90; Earl Whitlock, 108; A. J. Vove, 85; J. E. Swanson, 100; Horace Bridgford, 120; K. Sagarman, 145; Irving Joseph, 116; W. A. Arnold, 112; W. O. Smith, 99; E. L. Hutchinson, 87; Wilson S. Wiley, 90; T. W. Delzell, 103; J. R. Shaw, 108; Dr. Ralph Stearns, 91; T. S. Green, 93; John Houston, 102; J. A. Lawson, 94; Henry Gierke, 100; Oscar Peyton, 98; Frank Sanford, 108; C. A. Manthe, 103; Earl Grondahl, 104; D. M. Smith, no return; E. M. Chilcote, no return; T. B. Watters, 51, for 9 holes.

Those in the competition have until Sunday, April 12, to play off the final qualifying round.

During the week G. A. Krause held out second shot on hole 9 for an eagle 2, which has never been before on the Reames course. Yardage on that hole is 400. Oscar Peyton accomplished a similar feat on hole 2, 450 yards.

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MRS. W. H. JAMES

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Oklahoma City Is Voting For Mayor

OKLAHOMA CITY, April 7. (AP)—Oklahoma City chooses between John Calloway Walton—"Rarin' Jack"—and mild-mannered C. J. Blinn for mayor today.

Walton seeks return to the office he won thirteen years ago. Since that time he has been governor, impeached and ousted, a defeated senatorial nominee, and now is under indictment for alleged mail fraud, the result of the collapse of the Universal Oil and Gas company, with which he was associated.

"Rarin' Jack" closed a characteristic campaign of biting personalities against Blinn and more particularly against Blinn's leading supporters, which included the three capital daily newspapers.

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HILDEBRAND NEWS ITEMS

Ethel Michael
HILDEBRAND, Ore., April 7. (Special)—Miss Imogene Welch, who has been attending school at Oregon State college, for the past six months, has returned to her home.

Manuel Vioria is seriously ill at his home in Hildebrand.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Johnson of Reno spent the week end with Mrs. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Welch.

Mrs. W. O. Smyth was called to Medford owing to the serious illness of her mother, W. L. Lull.

Mrs. and Mrs. Richard Hoefler and son, Paul of Dairy, were Sunday visitors at the Leonard Ritter home.

Joe Smith was a visitor at the T. P. Michael home Monday.

Many of the young folks of the valley enjoyed a winter roast at the Hildebrand school house Friday evening.

Mrs. Minnie Flackus has spent the past few weeks visiting in Klamath Falls.

Miss Helen Woolk who attends high school in Klamath Falls is spending the Easter vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Woolk of Hildebrand.

Miss Margaret Pool is employed at the W. O. Smyth home during Mrs. Smyth's absence.

A Ralph Gray of Eugene, Ore., was a business visitor at his ranch near Hildebrand last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Welch of Bonanza spent the past week with Mrs. Welch's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Michael of Hildebrand.

Robert Monroe was a Bonanza visitor Monday.

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Report Thousands Of Tribesmen Are Starving To Death

BOMBAY, India, April 7. (AP)—A Baghdad dispatch to the news paper Times of India today said that thousands of tribesmen and their stock are dying of thirst and starvation in the worst drought in the history of the southern Iraq desert.

Women and babies are dying by the scores, the dispatch said, while many shepherd tribesmen resemble living skeletons. The lack of rain has stopped all growth and not a blade of grass is visible.

In northern Nejd, the correspondent said, the same tragedy is being enacted and thousands of Bedouins have no chance of surviving. The summer season of 1931 was one of the hottest in the history of Arabia.

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