

# CITY BRIEFS

Visiting in Ashland—Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Nelson of Klamath Falls are spending several days in Ashland on business and visiting friends.

G. G. Falls Here—G. G. Falls of Portland is visiting in Klamath Falls with relatives. Enroute here he stopped in Ashland to visit friends.

Summa Home—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Summa returned recently from a months tour of the middle western states. They reported that they experienced extremely warm weather and that flowers were blooming in Kansas and Missouri.

Fossom in Hospital—John Fossom, superintendent of the saw mill at the Big Lakes Box company, is a patient at the Hillside hospital where he is recuperating from a critical illness. Mr. Fossom submitted to a major operation this week.

I. L. Spriggs Here—L. L. Spriggs, principal of the high school at Williams, Calif., is visiting in Klamath Falls with his son, Dr. W. T. S. Spriggs.

At Hillside Hospital—C. P. Van Doren of Underwood's pharmacy is a patient at the Hillside hospital where he is recovering from a serious illness.

## PUBLISHER AND SECRETARY TO GOVERNOR WED

SALEM, Jan. 1. (AP)—Sheldon F. Sackett of Salem, co-publisher of the Oregon Statesman here and publisher of the Coos Bay Times at Marshfield, and Miss Beatrice Walton, private secretary to Governor Julius L. Meier, were married here last night. The ceremony, which came as a surprise to friends here, was held at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. James Walton.

Mrs. Sackett is a graduate of Mills college in California, and has been active in educational circles in Oregon for some time. She formerly taught school at Astoria, later becoming secretary to the superintendent of public instruction. Three years ago she accepted the position as private secretary to the late Governor I. L. Patterson and served throughout his administration. Following her return from a trip to Europe she was appointed private secretary by Governor Julius L. Meier.

Mrs. Sackett yesterday presented her resignation to Governor Meier, but it has been reported her resignation would not be accepted. Mr. and Mrs. Sackett left last night for a beach resort, where they will remain until Sunday.

## Four Brave Rain To Wain Invitation For Bacon, Eggs

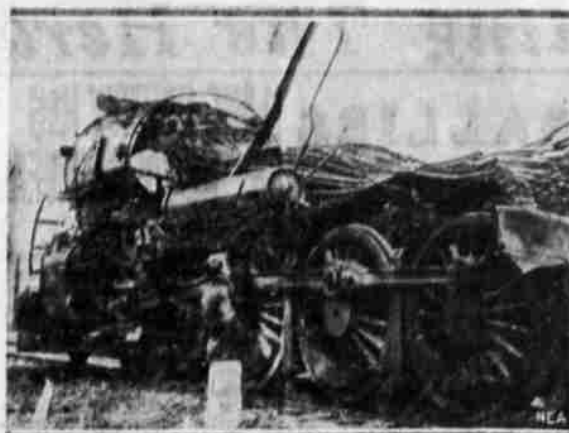
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corn muffins and "some awfully good coffee."

While they ate, J. W. Huenfeld, a local painter, declined to join them, saying he wished to retain his place at the iron-grilled White House gate, where, he added, he had been first in line for the White House receptions for the past five years.

Shortly after 5 o'clock he was joined by a 13-year-old girl, Louise Plummer. Despite being wet

## Boiler Blast Kills Trainmen



An engineer and fireman were killed when the boiler of this locomotive exploded near Richvale, Cal. The passengers on the Portland-Los Angeles train escaped injury.

to the knees by the steady down-pour, she maintained her place. She said this was her third year.

The lucky breakfasters were still at their meals when the president's medicine ball cabinet, on hand despite the rain, trooped out of the White House, clad in slouch hats and their oldest clothes.

Those playing on the water-soaked south lawn of the White House were Attorney General Mitchell, Secretary Wilbur, Justice Stone of the supreme court, Solicitor General Thacher of the justice department, Assistant Secretary Jahncke of the navy department, Walter Newton and Lawrence Richey, presidential secretaries, and Captain Joel T. House, the White House physician.

Asked about the president's reception, Wilson remarked that the president, rigged out for his medefine ball game, "looked like he was ready for football."

Wilson and Kafer were coming home from a New Year's party when they decided to stand at the White House gate at 1 a. m.

"I've lived in Shanghai fourteen years," Barrows said, "and I wanted to see the president of

the United States for a change."

After breakfast the four decided to return home rather than stand in line again. They had accomplished their purpose.

Huenfeld, however, jealously guarded his place. As one of the White House ushers, William Kriss, entered the grounds to begin his day's work, the painter called after him:

"Hey, come back here. I'm first in line, and the police will make you come back."

Wishes for happiness and prosperity in 1932—personally delivered with a handshake—came from the president and Mrs. Hoover today from diplomats, high officials and plain citizens, who converged on the White House by the thousands for its New Year's Day reception. The chief executive and first lady awaited their callers in the historic blue room. It was there, 130 years ago, that John and Abigail Adams inaugurated this annual custom.

## STRAW WATER "DAMS"

In the desert ranges of the west sheepmen sometimes cover snowdrifts with straw to delay melting and furnish water for a longer period. This season ideas them over early dry weather.

## Lake Is Changed By Heavy Slide

(Continued from Page One) year was 28 feet, and before the winter season is over that amount will probably be greatly exceeded. It is predicted, in December there were only seven clear days in the park. Snow fell on 22 of the 24 stormy days. The greatest one day's snowfall was on Christmas day, when 36 inches fell. During the last 11 days a total of 195 inches have fallen, Fisher reported.

The huge rotary snow plow, secured by the park officials several years ago, has plowed 233 miles of roadway in the park so far this season. The crews are now busily engaged in removing the recent snowfall from the park roads.

## HOPES HIGH IN CITY AS NEW YEAR ARRIVES

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times are ahead, and that by planning and working for the future the discomforts of the past will be forgotten. As the old year fades and the New Year arrives, I wish to extend my best wishes to all for increased prosperity and happiness, and assure you that the city administration will work toward that end.

"Economies of the past year will be continued, and as a firmer financial basis is reached an improved industrial condition will come, not only to the city itself in its affairs, but to each individual in the city."

## Looks Forward to 1932

Elmer Balsiger, president of the Klamath county chamber of commerce, gave as his New Year's resolution: "Not to knock our competitor or his merchandise, and to boost every legitimate business in Klamath county." He said, "I plan to forget 1931 as soon as possible, and am looking forward to the coming year with best wishes for a happy and prosperous New Year for all."

"I thank Almighty God that things are as they are. For although things are not as we might wish them to be, they might be so much worse. I am hopeful for the future, and believe that in the near future we are going to snap out of this period of depression, and things will go on as before."

## Merrill Speaks

"Tell the people they did fine in 1931, and that in 1932 I know they will do better and that they will start the New Year right by staying out of jail," Chief of Police Merrill stated. "We broke the curfew bell rope today, and it will probably be 2 or 4 o'clock Friday morning before we get the bell rung. I wish them all a happy New Year."

"I wish the public of Klamath county a very, very happy and prosperous New Year," District Attorney T. R. Gillenwaters said, as he ceased prosecuting for a few short minutes.

## Co-Operation Cited

"There are lots of things we should be thankful for. One outstanding thing is the co-operation that the country and the city is giving the governor's relief committee in seeing that mothers, sisters and children are fed and clothed during the chilly months," Assessor W. T. Lee said. "I wish to express my appreciation for the help I have been afforded by the taxpayers of the county in conducting my office, and I invite them all, however small, to come in, and if I can help them I'll surely do it."

## Club Leader Frank Sexton, who said:

"I am very glad to send a New Year's greeting to all 4-H club boys and girls in Klamath county and to wish them a happy and prosperous New Year. I wish to thank the parents and teachers of the county for their co-operation given during the past year. We are making an effort in juvenile extension work to reach every boy and girl in the rural districts and give them work that will be helpful to them during their whole life."

"The work is sponsored by the state college, the United States department of agriculture and Klamath county. We are well satisfied with the results obtained the past year, and hope to enroll many more boys and girls. I invite the parents to get in touch with me and let me know what they desire in the way of 4-H club projects for their children this coming year."

## Reynolds Observes Fourth Anniversary

Earl C. Reynolds is today celebrating his fourth anniversary as executive secretary of the Klamath county chamber of commerce.

Reynolds came to Klamath Falls in 1927 from La Grande where he held a similar position in the La Grande chamber of commerce. Since he has come here the chamber of commerce offices have been moved from basement offices to its new offices between Third and Fourth on Main, opposite the county court house.

## Reno's Divorce Business Booms Throughout Year

RENO, Nev., Jan. 1. (AP)—Reno's divorce business in 1931 was practically double that in 1930, figures released by County Clerk Elwood Beemer revealed tonight.

In 1930 there were 2,149 divorces granted. In 1931 there were 4,248. Extreme cruelty was the favorite cause of action, with 2,856 complaints using this ground to secure freedom. Desertion was second as a cause, 716 charging they had been abandoned.

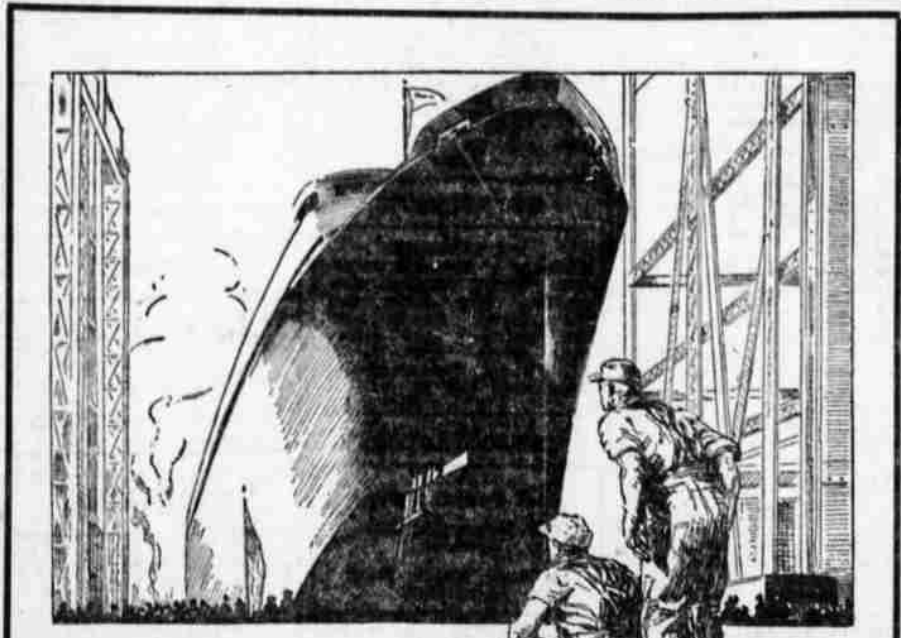
More women than men, as usual, obtained divorces. There were 2,632 women and 1,616 men given their "diplomas" here during 1931. Marriages continued to hold the lead over divorces, however, 5,325 licenses being issued.

## Leap Year Dance at Malin

at Malin

Saturday, Jan. 2, 1932

Ladies Pay the Admission, 50c. GENTS FREE



A great ship moves down the ways, and from the vast, watching crowd comes a hushed silence. How will she take the water? But no doubts trouble the ship-builder. To him, the vessel's strength is assured, for it is his own, planned, worked and sweated into the steel.

As the New Year takes the ways, there comes from some that same hush of suspense. But to those of us who have infused new strength into our enterprises, there rests the certainty that 1932's voyage will be a happy one. For she has been built solidly, every inch of her, of chastened Experience.

**AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK**  
of Klamath Falls, Ore.  
Capital and Surplus, \$250,000.

## Salutations ON THE NEW YEAR

As we begin a New Year we pause to recall our pleasant past associations with you and hope for their continuance.

If you have not already received one, call at our office on Seventh Street and we will be pleased to give you one of our attractive 1932 calendars.

**PEYTON & CO.**  
"WOOD TO BURN"

126 S. 7th Phone 535

## NEW VOX Starting the New Year Off Right

Best Sound in Town Now Playing to Packed Houses—Ends Saturday Night

**JOAN CRAWFORD**  
in her greatest picture

**"Possessed"**  
with America's Fascinating New Favorite **CLARK GABLE**

**Look!** At These Big Hits Coming to You in January. The First Month of the New Year!

**"THE CHAMP"** with Wallace Beery Jackle Cooper A Four Star Picture

**"Private Lives"** with ROBERT MONTGOMERY

**"CORSAIR"** with ALLISON LOYD

**"Flying High"** with CHARLOTTE GREENWOOD

**"Desert Vengeance"** with BUCK JONES

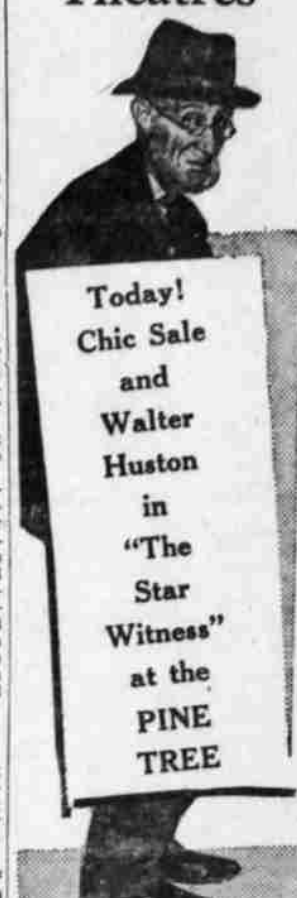
**"Branded Men"** with KEN MAYNARD

**CLARA BOW**  
Is Coming to This Theatre Soon

Just Watch The Herald and News for These Big Hits or Tune in on Station KFIJ every evening at 6:30

**We Wish You All a Happy and Prosperous New Year**

## H. W. Poole Theatres



Today! Chic Sale and Walter Huston in "The Star Witness" at the PINE TREE

## The Rainbow

Wallace Beery Clark Gable Lewis Stone John Mack Brown Jean Harlow Marjorie Bewau

in "THE SECRET SIX"

Continuous Shows 1:15 p. m. 'till 11:00 p. m.

## DELICAN THEATRE

Always has a big bill - a better show

TODAY! Here he is... The Crown Prince of Humor... Outwitting the Wise Boys... Cheating the Chiselers... High Hatting the Elite... Come and Laugh!

## Will Rogers

with FIFI DORSEY LUCIEN LITTLEFIELD



**YOUNG AS YOU FEEL**

Old Time Fiddlers' Contest on the Stage With Harry George—Master of Ceremonies Nick Harris Detective Story—"Facing the Gallows" Romantic Journey "Dream World"—Fox News

## May Each Day Heap Up Happiness For You

NINETEEN THIRTY-ONE is gone and with it a year of generous patronage by our many customers and friends. With its passing we take this opportunity to send to you our very best wishes for 1932.

NINETEEN THIRTY-TWO stretches ahead with what we hope will prove to be an unbroken record of 365 happy, prosperous days for you. Each member of our personnel hopes that our New Year's wish to you will be fulfilled to the utmost.

LaPointe's