

CITY BRIEFS

Left for Los Angeles—Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Bowerman and son George, and daughter Mildred, of 1327 East Main, left Sunday morning by motor for Los Angeles, where they were called by the sudden death of Mrs. Bowerman's mother, Mrs. George Osborn, who resided in Montebello, Calif. Mrs. Osborn is survived by her husband, a son, William, and two daughters, Betty Jo and Mrs. Bowerman.

Relief Group to Meet—The ladies relief society of the Latter Day Saints will meet Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock in the library club room. All members are requested to attend. They will meet again Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charles Squires, 715 St. Francis street, for an old fashioned quilting bee. This work will be in line with the relief program.

Guests at Hall—Among the guests Monday night at the Hall Hotel were Mrs. A. H. Druecker, Dunsmuir; Jay McCombs, Medford; Lee Ragan, Eugene; Fred R. Starr, Medford; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ferrand, LaGrande; M. W. Leven, San Francisco; J. A. Rimm, Portland; Lawrence Manuel, Grants Pass; and O. W. Engle and G. Nichols, city.

Sexton to Remain—Frank Sexton, who recently returned to Klamath Falls from Spokane where he spent several months, will remain in Klamath Falls definitely. Sexton has been employed by the Great Northern railroad here for several years and several months ago was temporarily transferred to Spokane. His family will return to Klamath in the spring.

Arrive Tuesday—Tuesday arrivals in Klamath Falls where they were registered at the Hotel Willard included Charles C. P. Jensen, Seattle; R. H. Nelson, Portland; Bush Smith of the ZX ranch in Puley; C. C. McCarty, Bakerfield; and C. H. Ingram, Tacoma.

Undergoes Operation—E. J. Hillier, of 1012 Washington street, who is employed by the Great Northern railway in their local office, underwent an operation for appendicitis at Klamath Valley hospital Monday morning. Hillier returned recently from Seattle where he spent the holidays.

Miss Houston Leaves—Miss Genevieve Houston left Monday night for Berkeley, Calif., after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Houston. Miss Houston was confined to her home with illness during most of her vacation.

J. F. Lau Home—J. F. Lau, brakeman for the Great Northern, and Mrs. Lau, have returned to Klamath Falls from Superior, Wis., where their marriage was an event of the holiday season. Mr. and Mrs. Lau will make their home in Klamath Falls.

Enjoyed Skiing—Among the Klamath residents who spent Sunday skiing were O. J. Hange, Howard Barnhisel, Henry Gerber, Bob Tibbels, Lloyd Cox, Joe Pigney and Misses Miriam Wortley, Sybil Hamber, Vernon McCausley and Virginia Peyton. They spent the day near Tomahawk Tavern.

Grace Schaeffer Home—Miss Grace Schaeffer has returned to Klamath Falls from Whitefish, Montana, where she spent two weeks with her parents. Miss Schaeffer has resumed her position in the office of the Great Northern railroad.

Lyle Shane Home—Lyle Shane, field accountant for the Great Northern railroad, returned the last of the week from St. Paul where he spent the holidays with his family. Shane, who makes his home at the Hiabee hotel, resumed his position Monday.

Entertained at Dinner—Mr. and Mrs. A. Chester Alexander were hosts and hostesses at a New Year's dinner party, Thursday evening at their home in the Marion apartments. Out of town guests were Dr. and Mrs. John A. Hughes and daughter Jeanne of Portland.

Auxiliary Will Meet—A meeting of the American Legion auxiliary will be held this evening when plans will be arranged for the district conference to be held January 23. Members of the legion have asked the auxiliary to enter into a contest for this meeting to have the largest number of members present. Entertainment and refreshments will be furnished by the legion.

Meeting Announced—The ladies' circle of the Congregational church will hold its next meeting at the home of Mrs. E. L. French, 1302 East Main, Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. There will be a business meeting at which the new officers will be installed. They are Mrs. W. C. Little, president; Mrs. S. H. Goddard, vice-president; Mrs. E. L. Mitchell, secretary-treasurer.

Return From Portland—Mrs. Arthur R. Wilson and daughter, Pearl Jean, returned Sunday night from Portland, where they spent the holidays with Mr. Wilson who is a patient in the Veterans' hospital. His condition is reported to be much improved, and he will be able to return to his home in several weeks, according to reports.

Miss De Bord Home—Miss Melva De Bord returned to her home at 444 Orchard Way New Year's day from Los Angeles. Miss De Bord has been in the southern city for the past three months visiting friends and relatives.

To Visit Relatives—Mr. and Mrs. Ray Anders and children left Tuesday for Medford, where Mrs. Anders and the children will spend a week visiting with relatives and friends. Mr. Anders will return to Klamath Falls Thursday.

Returned From Chico—Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hansen and son, Mrs. I. C. Graham and children, Colleen and Irving, recently returned from Chico, Calif., where they spent the holidays with their parents and other relatives.

Enjoyed Trip—Pete Ward, who spent the holidays with friends and relatives in Seattle, has returned to Klamath Falls and resumed his position as road clerk with the Great Northern railroad.

Blackburn Here—Roy Blackburn, traveling freight and passenger agent of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railroad company, is in Klamath Falls Tuesday in his headquarters in Seattle.

Returned From South—T. W. O'Brien returned to Klamath Falls the last of the week from Berkeley, Calif., where he spent the holidays with his sons, both of whom are students at the University of California.

At Corvallis—Klamath County Agent C. A. Henderson, and his assistant E. Hauser left Monday for Corvallis, where they are attending the annual conference of county agents and extension workers.

Mrs. Zimmerman Better—Mrs. Lynn Zimmerman, who is a patient at the Hiabee hospital with pneumonia, is reported as much improved, and is allowed to receive visitors.

Return From South—Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Jones and children have returned from Sacramento, Calif., where they spent the week-end with relatives and friends.

To Meet Wednesday—The Art Needle Work club will meet Wednesday afternoon, at 2:30, at the home of Mrs. D. V. Kuykendall, on California avenue.

Social Group to Meet—Eastern Star Social club, No. 2, will meet Wednesday afternoon, January 6, at 2:15, at the home of Mrs. Glen Kent, on Pacific terrace.

California Here—Fred Reed of California, is spending the winter in Klamath Falls with his brother, Charles Reed at 2125 White avenue.

Guest of Miss Bertsch—Mrs. Edith Monahan of Klamath Falls is a guest of Miss Bertsch of The Mode shop.

Willard Guests—Among the guests at the Hotel Willard Monday night were D. B. Gray, A. Z. Deau, L. A. Hadley, Medford; Judge Bill Hanley, Burns; D. C. Robb, A. J. Housh, David Yale, Beatty; Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Brady, C. L. Parkinson, C. Freeman, Roy Blackburn Portland; E. Beaton, San Francisco; Lloyd Magill, Bend, and Dr. G. Augustus, Mt. Angel, Ore.

Visited Wife—J. W. Carman, chief dispatcher for the Great Northern, has returned from Spokane where he spent several days visiting his wife who is confined to the hospital in the northern city.

Stauffer Home—Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stauffer have returned to Klamath Falls from Seattle where they spent a fortnight. Mr. Stauffer is employed as an engineer on the Great Northern railroad.

Miss Harris Home—Miss Allene Harris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Harris, has returned to Klamath Falls from Los Angeles where she spent several months.

Officers and Guards to Meet—All officers and guards of the Neighbors of Woodcraft will meet at the I. O. O. F. hall on January 6 at 1:30 o'clock to practice for installation.

Sharpe Home—After spending the past fortnight visiting friends and relatives in Vancouver, B. C., Mr. and Mrs. M. Sharpe have returned to Klamath Falls.

Spent Holidays in North—W. L. Edwards, brakeman for the Great Northern who spent the holidays in Spokane and other Washington cities, has returned to Klamath Falls.

Returned From Bay Cities—Mr. and Mrs. Loren Palmerston and daughter, of South Riverside, just returned from San Francisco and Oakland where they spent the holidays.

Reported Better—Johnnie Paster, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Paster, who has been ill for several weeks is improving, according to reports from his home.

Leaving for Lakeview—Mr. and Mrs. Howard Metcalf left on Tuesday for Lakeview, where they will spend several days on business.

Visited in Seattle—Miss Bobbie Michael, spent Christmas and New Year's vacation visiting her cousin, Mrs. J. B. Ferguson in Seattle.

Legion Meeting Set for Tonight—The Klamath post of the American Legion and the Legion Auxiliary will meet tonight at 8 o'clock in Memorial hall when plans will be made for the district convention of both organizations to be held here January 23.

The Legion will entertain the Auxiliary with a program and refreshments. Luke Walker will show moving pictures which he took on his world tour last year.

Eastern Star To Install Tonight—The Klamath Falls chapter of the order of the Eastern Star will install newly elected officers at a meeting in the Masonic hall Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. George Casper, worthy matron, stated Tuesday. Mrs. J. L. Beall will be installed as worthy matron along with the other new officers of the chapter.

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Always has a big bill—a better show

Today! Here's One Story the Broadway Columnists Would Like to Print!
Swift!... Stinging!... Dramatic!
WILLARD MACK'S BROADWAY STAGE SMASH
Story of a Woman Who Thought Her Past Was Something to Forget About... She Almost Fooled the World!

THE H. W. POOLE THEATRES
THE PINE TREE
Victor McLaglan and Jeannette MacDonald in "Annabelle's Affairs"
Victor at last gets his girl in this glittering, frolicsome farce of a maid who couldn't hang on to money and who couldn't get rid of men.
NOW PLAYING "Young Donovan's Kid"
Richard Dix and Jackie Cooper
Coming Friday—Edmund Lowe in "Transatlantic"

CITY COUNCIL CONFIRMS ALL APPOINTMENTS

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Inspector, fire chief, police chief, electrical inspector, plumbing inspector, engineer and Mayor Cofer.

Dr. Carter Appointed—Mayor Cofer named Dr. J. H. Carter on the city boxing commission succeeding Dr. O. J. Johnson, and reappointed Dr. R. W. Oldenberg, W. M. Montellus, William Duvall and William Baum.

Elmer Balsiger was reappointed on the city airport committee for a three-year term. G. A. Krause and J. A. Gordon are the other two members of the committee who have accepted terms to serve.

Council committees named are: Judiciary: Driscoll, Bagley and Vannice. Finance: Driscoll, Vannice and Van Camp. Street: Van Camp, Moore and Bagley.

Police: Moore, Vannice and Van Camp. **Water and light:** Bagley, Moore and Vannice. **Cemetery:** Van Camp, Bagley and Moore.

Two building permits totalling \$625 were read and approved.

Dairymen Send Thanks—A letter from the Klamath Dairy Producers association and signed by H. W. Mallory was read and placed on file thanking the mayor and council for their help and the help of Deputy Dairy and Food Inspector Lee Craft in the enforcement of the city milk ordinance.

A public official's \$1000 bond of F. M. Glenn, special merchant policeman, was referred to the city attorney. Applications to do business were received from the M. and J. Bag company, to operate a junk dealer's business, the Pelican Theater rooms, Haldwin hotel barber shop, Bihee hotel, Cozy hotel, Northern hotel, Oregon Rooms, Hart hotel and were referred to the police committee. John P. Shannon was granted a license as a master plumber.

Bids for board of prisoners included Mrs. J. M. Brower, 29 cents a meal; James Lule, 20 cents a meal; Two Bitt cafe, 25 cents a meal. The bids were referred to the council as a whole.

Bids Received—Gasoline and oil bids were received from the Standard Oil company, Texas company, Shell Oil company, Modoc Gas and Oil company, Union Oil company, who quoted gasoline at dealer's price of 17 1/2 cents a gallon delivered with allowances for increase or decrease in the state gasoline tax. Oil bids were not tabulated last night.

The Smith tire shop submitted a price list on tires and tubes and offered the city a reduction of 20 per cent off the list price. The Standard Oil company submitted a bid on grade D asphalt at the market price, but not more than \$22.50 a ton in barrels, and \$17.50 a ton in tank cars.

Three bids to audit the books of the city were received from G. Q. D'Albini, certified public accountant, Klamath Falls, \$1200; Robison-Noel company, certified public accountants of

San Francisco, \$950, and Carl Mason, Klamath Falls, \$300 and an offer of five per cent of that amount to a relief agency.

Bids Referred—J. W. Kerns submitted a bid of \$1492.50 for an international truck, with an offer of \$100 for one of the city's trucks and \$50 for another included in the transaction. Councilmen Bagley and Moore stated that it was the first that they had heard that the city contemplated buying a new truck.

C. O. Moore submitted a bid of \$38.50 each time to clean and repair eight of the city's typewriters semi-annually.

All bids were referred to the council as a whole to be taken up at a meeting in a few days. The Klamath Heating company requested permission to place an overhead steam pipe on poles on city property just west of the city hall to winter service to a customer this winter without having to cut the paving at the present. The matter was referred to the street committee.

Hills as audited by the finance committee were allowed.

Vote to sell—The council voted to sell the 15th sewer unit bonds to the contractor on the job as no bids have been received for them from either firms or parties.

Mayor Cofer stated that Mr. Chilcote had brought a copy of the city charter in 1910 to him. Councilman Bagley suggested that what is needed more than that is a 1931 charter. Councilman Bagley asked what wages were being paid employees of the street department and Mayor Cofer stated \$3 a day until the first of this year. Bagley stated he thought \$1098.77 was a lot of money to pay for repair of city automobiles in a year and suggested that the city employ a mechanic to repair the cars and also look after the city's gas pump, for \$150 a month.

Van Camp replied that the city is not paying the pump attendant \$150 a month for that alone, but that the man also builds street sweeper brooms for the city and that he is a good man.

Report of Chief of Police Guy Merrill for the month of December was submitted by Chief E. A. Taylor showing that 79 arrests were made, \$374.50 in fines collected, 49 cases reported and 21 of them cleared up with some pending, nine autos stolen and nine recovered and 19 doors locked and owners notified.

For the year the police made 1,448 arrests, collected \$10,290.94 in fines, reported 704 cases of which 278 were solved, 86 autos were stolen and 86 recovered, \$229 in dog licenses was collected and \$100.50 received by sale of seized automobiles.

Fire Department—Fire department report for December was submitted by Chief E. A. Taylor showing that 11 alarms were answered, \$39,000 property was at risk, \$19,500 of insurance at risk, total

fire loss and total insurance paid of \$504.60 and 95 inspections made.

For the year the fire department answered 176 alarms, there was \$1,728,941 property at risk, \$27,652.92 total fire loss, \$32,342.33 insurance paid out of \$1,728,941 insurance at risk.

Building Inspector Harry Dailley reported 419 building permits issued with a value of \$448,762.90.

Plumbing Inspector Ed Hishen reported 312 sewer and plumbing permits issued, 295 gas permits and 1255 fixtures installed.

Electrical Report—Electrical Inspector Keith H. Cramer reported 245 paid electrical inspections made, 309 inspections made for the California Oregon Power company, 159 inspections of defective wiring or suspected defects. Seven electrical contractors are operating in the city; \$571 in fees collected to date; \$175 license fees collected; \$196 fees still due. In addition he reported that he maintained all electrical repair work on city property.

Engineer E. A. Thomas reported improvements planned and supervised, including the 15th sewer unit, 87th paving unit, establishment of grades for water mains on many streets, raising of two buildings, plans for improvement between the South Sixth street viaduct were drawn; the sewer map has been 80 per cent completed, plans were drawn for the Link river bridge approaches, 34 lot segregations were made, Moore park was improved with deer pens and sheds, a caretaker's house built and improved, 1000 trees nursery planted, and the city airport improved, and Linkville cemetery improved and planted.

Mayor Fred H. Cofer last night made to the city council his annual report on conditions of the city of Klamath Falls as follows: To the common council of the city of Klamath Falls, Oregon, Gentlemen:

In accordance with our charter provisions, I am herewith submitting my annual statement of the affairs and conditions of the city.

The year 1931 has not been an easy one for the city of Klamath Falls. We have all felt the effect of present economic conditions. However, I believe that we should be proud of the work that has been accomplished through the various departments of the city in the face of problems never before known to our community.

The cardinal principle stressed during the past year has been one of economy, and in this respect I feel that the public has been well served. The council as a whole has stressed this idea and I wish to express my thanks for their hearty cooperation.

We are all aware of the efficiency of our police department during the past year. In spite of curtailments in man power and a program of rigid economy, this department has built up an en-

viable record of achievement. It is especially noteworthy that a saving of \$8,000 has resulted in this department.

The streets have been kept in good repair and every effort has been made by the department to remedy conditions in the outlying districts of the city.

The fire department is also to be complimented on its efficiency. The past summer has been a very dry one and, consequently, very dangerous from a fire standpoint. The loss by fire, however, was kept at a very low figure.

The other departments have been no less efficient and at this time I will recommend that the heads of each department and the subordinates be reappointed for the coming year.

Of particular interest is the Linkville cemetery. It is all acquainted with conditions existing there prior to the time the present cemetery committee was appointed. This is one accomplishment which we should take a great deal of pride in, and I feel that an expression of appreciation is due those who worked so hard to bring their ideas to realization.

The past year has witnessed the erection of a new and modern fire station which will result in a substantial reduction of insurance costs to the community. The sixteenth sewer unit has been completed. This unit provides sanitation for those por-

tions of the city lately acquired by annexation.

The eighty-seventh improvement unit has also been completed. This was a small unit but badly needed.

There are many small civic improvements that are entitled to consideration by the council, but I feel that, because of present economic conditions, we should avoid any further burden of taxation upon the people of this community and confine ourselves to absolute necessities.

We have voluntarily slashed our budget and the only commendation I have for the council is a continuation of our program of economy during the next year.

F. H. COFER, Mayor.

Man Arrested for Theft of Watch

Gilbert Ctko has been arrested by city police and turned over to county authorities on charges of stealing a \$65 watch from Ed S. Seebold, when Seebold was living at 412 South Seventh street. Ctko was arrested when officers recovered the watch from a local hotel, where it had been pawned for a loan of \$6, police said. It was identified and returned to Seebold, who is now a roomer at another local hotel. Seebold's initials were on the watch as well as the watch number.

Clearing For Spring and New Merchandise at Our January Clearance
La Pointe's

"Cream of the Crop"

LUCKY STRIKE CIGARETTES
"IT'S TOASTED"

Jean Harlow

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"I've tried all cigarettes and there's none so good as LUCKIES. And incidentally I'm careful in my choice of cigarettes. I have to be because of my throat. Put me down as one who always reaches for a LUCKY. It's a real delight to find a Cellophane wrapper that opens without an ice pick."

Jean Harlow

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