CITY BRIEFS

Church Choir Practices — The choir of the first Methodist church will meet for rehearsal in the church parlor on Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock instead of at 8:15 as announced in the bulletin of Sunday. The mid-week service of praise and fellowship will be held in the parsonage on Wednesday evening beginning at 7:15 o'clock. The male chorus of the Men's Brotherhood of the First Methodist church will meet at the parsonage, 1005 High street, Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. All who can sing are cordially invited to participate in the ministry of music.

Medical Auxiliary—The auxiliary to the Klamath-Lake Medical society will meet Wednesday evening, December 4, at 8:00 o'clock at the home of Mrs. C. V. Rugh on Washington street. Mrs. Rugh will present motion pictures of a recent trip to Mexico.

G. N. Safety Meet—The regular safety meeting of Great Northern employes was held Monday evening, December 2, at the G. N. station. The meeting was well attended, and A. E. Knights, superintendent of the Klamath division, presided.

Return From South—Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Macken have returned to Tulelake from Berkeley, Calif., where they attended the marriage of their daughter, Margaret Macken, to W. H. Tradewell at St. Clements Episcopal church last week.

Assumes Position — William McDonough arrived in Klamath Falls Tuesday to assume the position of round house foreman for the Great Northern. He was transferred here from Everett, Wash.

Return From North—Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McKillips have returned from Seattle, where they were called by the death of Mr. McKillips' son who was killed in an accident last week.

St. Paul Visitor—P. C. Bradley, general chairman of G. N. Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, is a visitor in Klamath Falls.

Legion Auxiliary—Members of the American Legion auxiliary will meet this evening, Tuesday, at 8:00 o'clock in Memorial hall. All committee chairmen are especially urged to be present.

Beer License—A beer license for Michael and Jones has been approved by the county court.

Plan Bridge Party — Tulelake P.-T. A. will give a magazine bridge party Thursday at the home of Mrs. Arthur Wright. An afternoon of bridge and a year's subscription to the California Parent-Teacher are included in the small charge.

To Meet Wednesday—The Riverside Parent-Teacher association study group will meet at the home of Mrs. Warren Smith, 615 Conger avenue, on Wednesday. All interested are invited to attend.

Townsend Auxiliary—The Townsend auxiliary will meet at the home of Mrs. E. L. Hogue, 220 Eldorado street, Wednesday afternoon, December 4, at 2:00 o'clock.

Benefit Tea — Townsend club Number 2 will give a benefit silver tea Friday afternoon, December 6, at the home of Mrs. Mildred Brink, 1903 Wantland avenue. The public is cordially invited.

Alarm Answered—What proved to be a false alarm was answered by the city fire department at 10:40 o'clock Monday evening at the corner of Oregon avenue and Addison street.

Ill at Hospital—Jack Ryan of Rocky Point is seriously ill at Klamath Valley hospital. He is suffering from an attack of pneumonia.

Adjustor Visits—A. F. Mansfield of Medford, representative of the Fir Companies Adjustment bureau, is a visitor in Klamath Falls.

Expected Home—Mr. and Mrs. L. Z. Carter are expected home soon from an extended trip through the middle west.

Theft Reported—Theft of an automatic rifle from the Southern Oregon Hardware company was reported to police bureau Monday.

Shopped in Klamath—Mrs. R. N. Whitman of Bieber, Calif., spent Monday on a shopping visit to Klamath Falls.

To Receive Treatment — Charles S. Schaal left Tuesday morning for Roseburg, Ore., where he will enter the Veterans' hospital for medical care.

School Board Meet—Directors of School District Number One will meet Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock at Fremont school for regular session. No special business is scheduled for transaction.

AUTHORIZATION GIVEN BY CITY FOR NEW POOL

Authorization of plans and specifications for a municipal swimming pool to be prepared by City Engineer E. A. Thomas, in line with recommendations outlined by the city committee for the project, was given by the city council Monday evening.

The project will be submitted to the WPA for application with the city's approximate share in the pool to be $2,000 to be spent for materials. The entire cost of the project was estimated at approximately $12,000.

Frank Jenkins, chairman of the municipal swimming pool committee, presented the matter to the city council, stating that several sites were being considered, especially those where water from the hot springs is available. Jenkins asserted that the committee was negotiating for donation of such a site, or a trade of city property with such property holders.

The committee spokesman outlined benefits of the pool to the youth of the city, and added that such an improvement would adadvance property values and bring Klamath Falls into the ranks of modern cities.

Of the city's share of $2,000, the sum of $750 is already on hand for the project, having been collected as tax on skillo games earlier in the year. The remaining $1,250 would be advanced by the city from the general sewer fund, and later returned to this fund from other sources, according to Mayor W. E. Mahoney.

Ordinance authorizing sale of city refunding improvement bonds in the sum of $50,109.31 was passed to its third and final reading and adopted by the council, and the police judge was authorized to advertise for bids in the Evening Herald, the official city paper.

The ordinance authorizing transfer of the city's one half interest in isolation hospital property and buildings to the county, in accordance with an attached contract, was also adopted after third and final reading.

The contract provides that the county hereafter maintain the property and care for city as well as county patients sent there for treatment, and also that the city be absolved from all taxes and responsibility for the institution in the future.

Police Chief Frank Hamm reported that children riding bicycles after dark and in foggy weather, must have their machines equipped with lights in accordance with a city ordinance, or be subject to arrest and prosecution. This is for the protection of the children, who are in great danger from automobiles, drivers of which are unable to see and avoid them.

The ordinance provides for a headlight and a reflector on the rear of every bicycle operated after dark.

The matter of requiring city licenses for bicycles in order to facilitate tracing stolen machines by the police department, was discussed and referred to the city attorney for investigation. The licenses would be sold for a nominal sum, not for revenue, but for the protection of bicycle owners.

Official acceptance of the bid of the Balsiger Motor company for a new police car, at a cost of $405 was made by the council upon recommendation of the council as a whole, at a recent special meeting.

The matter of allowing construction of lunch wagon trailers, which would be connected with electric lines and sewers, was discussed and referred to the council as a whole, to be advised by the fire chief and building inspector.

Building permits as approved by the inspector, as well as monthly reports of the police department and the dairy and meat inspector, were accepted and placed on file.

The council adjourned after a short session.

Ex-Klamath Minister Sees Mauna Loa Eruption

(Editor's Note—Rev. T. Davis Preston was for several years pastor of the Community Congregational church in Klamath Falls. He is now in charge of the Honokaa Union Church in the Hawaiian Islands).

(By Rev. T. Davis Preston)

HONOKAA, Hawaii, T. H., (Mailed Nov. 24)—Aloha to the friends of Klamath Falls. You may like to hear a first hand account of our volcano eruption which you will have read something about. This is, certainly, the sight of a life time. We received our first warning of the possibility of an eruption at 1:20 a. m., on November 21, when we were awakened by a violent rocking of the house, which we recognized as an earthquake. Next day we discovered this had been very marked all over the island, but there appeared nothing more taking place.

Red Glare Observed

In the evening after 6:30, we noticed the sky over the mountain showing a glaring red, and the report came in the volcano had erupted. It may be necessary to explain that the island of Hawaii is much the largest of the Hawaiian group, being approximately 100 miles long and at the widest part about 80 miles. Slightly north and south of the center are two mountains, Mauna Loa and Mauna Kea, each over 13,000 feet elevation. The former is an active volcano though not often in eruption. The famous volcano pit which erupts most often and to which a highway has been built, and a large hotel, is down the mountain on the southern side at the three thousand foot level. On Mauna Loa, on all sides, in the past centuries, there have been eruptions averaging perhaps ten year intervals. The volcanologist, Dr. Jaggar, had predicted, upon scientific data compiled at the volcano observatory, an eruption about this time.

News Causes Thrill

Needless to say, the news of the eruption and the glare in the sky, caused great excitement, and there was just one thought—to get in the auto and go up the mountain. Along with scores of others this is what we did just as soon as the show was on. Following the main highway across the island and around the base of Mauna Kea, at about four thousand feet elevation, we came in sight of the eruption. We were up on the slope of the Kohala mountain at the north end of the island, and about twenty-five air-line miles from the eruption. It was a tremendous sight, the details of which have been described by observation planes which flew over, and by one brave individual who hiked from the city of Hilo on the south side, to the very edge of the river of lava.

What we saw, from the distance we were, coming out from the side of Mauna Loa, at about the eleven thousand foot elevation, was a great fountain of spouting lava which was estimated at 900 feet wide at the base and shooting 250 feet into the air. When we saw it at midnight, three rivers of lava were six miles down the mountain. The main crack in the mountain, from which gushed six of these fountains at the start, was about 1000 feet long from which could be seen these fiery rivers creeping down the mountain. Straight up over this main crack there ascended a fume of gas and vapor to a height of 5000 feet, estimated by aviators who flew over.

Aviators View Action

This quotation from the aviator's account will be of interest: "At about 12,000 feet elevation could be seen the flames, fed by gases, which roared and leaped like a fountain of red wine. Circling in air that tossed the eight-ton plane like a feather as fierce currents set up by the heat whipped across the mountain. The airplane pilot aptly described it as "the devil's barbecue".

Last evening, along with thousands of others, we again went up on the mountain and the fiery furnace was still going strong. This time we thought we would try and get nearer by circling around the base of Mauna Kea and getting up to the saddle between the two mountains down to which the lava was flowing. It was necessary to travel over a sheep camp road, which was not so good, and we got to within 15 miles of the flow. With the aid of field glasses, we got a good view of those spouting fountains. This activity may continue for days or weeks and the lava cross the highway and parallel the flow of 1859 which went on down to the ocean, having flowed a distance of 30 miles. It will likely come down within easy reach by auto and we will want to see it. We intend to try again in a few days. The glow of the eruption could be seen from all of the islands of the territory causing great excitment in Honolulu, 192 miles away. Many planes flew over from Honolulu yesterday and today, and a boat load came this morning from Honolulu. If I succeed in getting to the flow I will send you a further installment.

Whether there is a liberal, a conservative, or a radical in the White House, you may set it down that the government in the future is going to play a larger part in economic enterprise.—Dr. Glenn Frank, president University of Wisconsin.

SALT LAKE PASTOR MAY SERVE MALIN

MALIN, Dec. 3.—Rev. R. M. Stevenson, pastor of the Westminster church, Salt Lake City, is the tentative candidate for the pastorate of the Malin Presbyterian church, and it is expected that he will be called to the local pulpit in the near future, possibly early in January, it was decided at a meeting of church officials Sunday morning, following a sermon by Rev. Forest C. Travaille, pastor of the Merrill Presbyterian church.

Rev. Stevenson comes well qualified, having served as pastor of several large churches. He was educated in Scotland and during the world war served as an officer under General Allenby when Jerusalem was taken in 1917. He has also served as a medical missionary in the South Sea islands and with this background of travel and experience, promises to be an interesting speaker.

Rev. Stevenson will also fill the pulpit of the Tulelake church, alternating sermons with the Malin church as has been done in the past.

Rev. Travaille will continue as senior pastor of the Lost River parish, according to word received recently from Dr. Wilson, New York City, director of the town and country department of the Presbyterian churches.

Funerals

MARY LALAKES

Funeral services for the late Mary Lalakes, who died at Beatty, November 29, were held from the Methodist Episcopal church at Williamson River Monday, December 2, at 2:00 p. m., with the Rev. B. Bradshaw officiating. Commitment and interment was in the family plot at Wilson cemetery, with vault entombment. The Klamath Funeral Home in charge.

The deceased was born on the Klamath reservation territory, 107 years ago, and spent her entire life on the reservation land.

Obituary

CYNTHIA ELIZA KENNEDY

Cynthia Eliza Kennedy passed away in this city at a late hour on Monday, December 2, following a lingering illness. The deceased was a native of Iowa. The family settled in Dallas, Ore., in 1853. For the past six years Mrs. Kennedy has been a resident of Klamath Falls and was aged 91 years, 2 months and 13 days when called. She leaves to mourn her passing two sons, Prince M. Kennedy of Klamath Falls, and G. O. Kennedy of Lewiston, Idaho; also nine grandchildren. The remains rest at the Klamath Funeral Home, 925 High street, where friends may call.

Mail Your Letters to Saint Nicholas at an Early Date

The first of the letters to Santa Claus have passed through The Herald-News office on their way to the North Pole, and are published today. Others will be printed as they arrive during the pre-Christmas season.

Here's one from Billy Hartwig, 115 Mortimer street, which was addressed to Santa Claus, North Pole, Alaska:

"Dear Santa Claus. How are you. I hope you are feeling good. And be shor to help the poor children. And bring me a bloomtiredskooter please. If you don't have a bloomtiredskooter please bring a wagon please. And bring something to mother and daddy too.

"Billy Hartwig."

Here's another:

"Dear Santa Clas: I would like a sled, and jimmy would like one to. I would like a train. And jimmy would like one to. Jack would like a sled. Jack would like a train.

"Billy Abbey,
"Jimmy."

Court House Records

(MONDAY)

Divorces Granted

Marjorie Griffith granted a decree of divorce from Reece A. Griffith. Plaintiff awarded custody of four minor children, subject to defendant's right to visit said children at all reasonable and proper times, $30 a month for support of children, $70 attorney's fees and $25 costs. Plaintiff decreed owner of certain articles of personal property and defendant ordered to pay any encumbrances on said property. Don F. Hamlin, attorney for plaintiff.

Thelma Young granted a decree of divorce from Clayton Young. Decree by default.

Decree

Annette McCabe versus Paul R. Bottomley, Martha Bottomley, et al. Plaintiff given judgment against defendants for $1000 with interest, $200 attorney's fees and $22.20 costs. Plaintiff's mortgage on defendants' real property declared a prior lien, mortgage foreclosed and property ordered sold to satisfy claims. Decree by default.

Marriage Application

Chauncey Beck, 18, Klamath Falls mill worker, to Eva Romell, 16, Grants Pass housewife.

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BUSINESS UPTURN WATCHED CLOSELY

NEW YORK, Dec. 3. (AP)—Wall Street economists hope the current business upturn is no false start.

As pointed out by the federal reserve bulletin for November, they stress that the three preceding advances were one-cylinder affairs which sputtered out.

The first, in the summer of 1932, chugged along mainly under the power of textile output. The second, started in March, 1933, aided by the reopening of the banks and depletion of certain commodities.

The third, which touched its peak in May, 1934, had as its stimulus increased steel output and steel buying in anticipation of price increases.

This, the fourth, has had more cylinders at work, financial observers insist, although those with ears close to the motor say they detect an occasional sound of skipping.

Various factors are advanced by the hopeful which point to continued progress. For one thing, the volume of home building has been running about twice that of a year ago.

Automobile production has shot up to the 3,200,000 mark for the first 10 months of 1935, compared with 2,800,000 for the entire year 1934.

Higher farm income together with an estimated increase of 10 per cent in factory payrolls over last year, indicate, they feel, even larger automobile output for 1936, particularly in the light of the number of aging cars.

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$16,000 VOTED FOR MONTAGUE AIRPORT

TULELAKE, Dec. 3. — Supervisors of Siskiyou county last Thursday, November 21, voted to expend the sum of $16,000 on the Montague airport, after listening to Robert Brinton of the WPA, who explained the expenditures to be made in detail to the supervisors.

Brinton went before the supervisors Thursday and explained in detail that a considerable amount was to be spent by the WPA on the Montague and Mott airports. The $16,000 allocated to the Montague field will bring that airport into first-class condition. Roy Swigart and County Surveyor Albert Parrot were authorized to draw up the project for presentation to the WPA for approval.

It was further understood that $800 would be spent out of a county WPA fund, and that Supervisor Jacobs of district number one, would supply a maintenance tractor and grader for this work. The balance of the expenses, including truck hire, to be supplied out of the national WPA funds.

It was decided to call D. E. Richardson and William R. Lee of Dunsmuir, before the board at the next regular meeting before anything was decided upon for the Dunsmuir airport.

This delay in approving funds to be spent on the Dunsmuir airport also was caused by the illness of Supervisor Charles Pendleton, and no decision could be reached concerning the Mott field until more details were furnished by him.

Tulelake Firm Changes Hands

TULELAKE, Dec. 3.—Sale of the Tulelake Electric Shop by C. F. Noble to Floyd and David McComb was consummated last week, and the new owners are continuing the business under the old name.

Noble established the shop here some four years ago and has enjoyed a steady growth with Tulelake. The McComb brothers are both former residents of Malin, though Floyd has for some time been living at Chelan, Wash., where he was in the electrical business. David has been a resident of Malin for a number of years.

Noble and his family have gone to Crescent City for a time. He has not definitely decided on his future plans.

Former Merrill Resident Weds

MERRILL, Ore.—Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Macken are in Oakland for the wedding of their daughter, Miss Margaret Macken to William Tradewell of that city. The ceremony was performed Friday, Nov. 29.

The bride, who has been employed for the past several months in the office of the Oakland Montgomery Ward store is well known in the south end as well as Klamath Falls having attended high school in Klamath Falls and Malin.

Mr. Tradewell is associated with a wholesale chemistry house in the bay city.

Funeral Attended by Southend Residents

MERRILL, Dec. 3.—Sympathy of the entire Merrill community is extended to the family of Mrs. Calvin Craig, resident of Merrill for the past several years, whose death occurred here last week at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Emmett Barry.

A number of south end residents were present for the services held last Saturday at Klamath Falls.

Rev. Forest C. Travaille, pastor of the Merrill Presbyterian church read the twenty-third Psalm and took as his text the 17th verse, third chapter of second Corinthians, quoting, "Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty."

Vocal numbers included "City Four Square", and "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere."

Pallbearers included Neil Ferguson, Joe Filer, M. P. Barry, William Bell, E. N. Eagle and Mr. Britton.

Interment was in the Linkville cemetery.

Vital Statistics

BIRTHS

SANDERS—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Sanders, a daughter, at the Reed Maternity home on December 2. The child weighed seven pounds and has been named Barbara Jo.

WOODS—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Woods of 2405 Garden street, a daughter, December 2, 1935, at Klamath Valley hospital.

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