

# Midland Empire News

## GRANGE OKAYS SUMP PETITION WITH PROVISIO

TULELAKE — Tulelake grangers have gone on record as approving circulated petitions seeking immediate action on the sump drainage problem with the provision that all details in connection with the project be accomplished through regular reclamation channels and not under supervision of the biological survey.

With welfare of the home-steaders the primary interest of the grange, the membership is vitally concerned with the ultimate supervision of the proposed project.

The grange has also taken into consideration, with no vote as to individual reaction, the suggestion advanced by August Andrieu, Merrill, secretary of the Lower Klamath Lake grazing district and owner of two sections of land on the lake, that water from the sump can be more easily disposed of by deepening the channel of Lost river to the state line and lifting the water by pumps into an open ditch to be

diverted back into the lower lake bed.

This plan, Andrieu states would keep the construction work in the open and later changes in the ditch system could be made, if necessary, more cheaply than on the tunnel system. Drainage would be as effective, it is believed and could be accomplished at a decided saving in funds.

Members of the grange served a clam chowder feed, winding up with ice cream and cake. Attendance was above par.

## TULELAKE SOLONS TO HEAR REPORT

TULELAKE — City fathers, with two, Mayor E. L. Booth and Councilman Otis Roper, absent from the session, will hear a report this week from Harold Rofe, city clerk, relative to his conference last week with Attorney Postlethwaite, San Francisco, assistant city attorney who is assisting City Attorney Charles Lederer with straightening out incorporation proceedings.

While no action is expected to be taken on suggestions made by Postlethwaite, at this week's session, the council will be advised of a new ordinance system and a new minute system which will be put into effect in the near future.

## MERRILL-MALIN HOME EXTENSION UNIT PLANS SALES

MALIN — Two food sales are planned for Saturday, January 20, by the Merrill-Malin unit of the Klamath county home extension organization with the one at Merrill to be held in the Safeway store. At Malin, food will be sold in the William Streeter office. Homemade bread, pies, rolls, cakes, salads and other menu items will be offered, the money to be used for future general expenses of the south end group. The finance committee of the unit is sponsoring both sales, with Mrs. Elmer Stukel, Mrs. Perry Haley, Mrs. Earl Keeter and Mrs. R. G. Thompson assisting.

## BIEBER SPONSORS BIRTHDAY BALL FOR PRESIDENT

BIEBER — Bieber Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a President's Birthday ball to be held here Saturday night January 27 for the benefit of the nationwide campaign against infantile paralysis.

County Supervisor Peter Gerig suggested the ball and is chairman of the committee making arrangements for it. Other members of the committee are Willard Preston and James Ryan.

## WEISE REPRESENTS SPORTSMAN'S CLUB

TULELAKE — Charles K. Weise, president of the Tulelake-Butte Valley Sportman's association, incorporated, which recently filed papers of incorporation at Sacramento represented the local association at a meeting Sunday of the Northern Council of Conservation clubs at Redding. Weise will present a resume of the session at directors meeting on January 17.

## MOORE NEW HEAD OF MERRILL IOOF

MERRILL — Wendell Moore was installed this week as noble grand of Merrill IOOF lodge No. 187 by Felix Soderman, Tulelake, district deputy grand master as installing officer and W. A. Anderson, Tulelake, installing marshal. The installation ceremony was largely attended with cards and refreshments following.

Other officers inducted into office included Ernest Buck, vice grand; R. H. Anderson, secretary; Warren F. Frutts, treasurer; J. Leland Pope, warden; Phelps Lewis, conductor; John Dillard, outside guardian; Uhl Dillard, inside guardian; J. B. Kidwell, right supporter to noble grand; Veitton Haskins, left supporter to noble grand; Tom Barry, right supporter to vice grand; S. O. Hankin, left supporter to vice grand; Myron Haskins, right scene supporter; Eugene Beasley, left scene supporter; Lewis Kandra, chaplain.

## CASCADE

CASCADE SUMMIT — Although the winter is extremely mild, skiing has been enjoyed here for the past two weeks. A ski slide has been built on the road running from the station to the hotel.

Willie Coffen of Portland is visiting with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Hall of Summit lodge. Miss Coffen is a former Cascade Summit resident, having worked at the hotel.

The Southern Pacific company has three shifts of men working on the track here now.

Roy Eastman was a Eugene visitor Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Leach returned from a trip to Myrtle Point where they spent Christmas with Mrs. Leach's mother. Leach is Southern Pacific telegraph operator here.

Bernard Chaney, assistant signal supervisor, was a Cascade Summit visitor here Wednesday morning. George Graham, division tunnel inspector for the Southern Pacific company, was here Thursday inspecting tunnel No. 3 and looking over work to be done there next week.

## DORRIS

The Talk and Stitch club held its first meeting of the new year at the home of Mrs. Dorothy Johns Wednesday.

The Wednesday Whist club met this week at the home of Mrs. Charles Kelton. Mrs. Lester Chase won high score prize, Mrs. Nels Israelson second high, and Mrs. Elsie Ramsey the consolation prize. Those present were Mrs. John Olson, Mrs. Nels Israelson, Mrs. Elsie Ramsey, Mrs. W. P. Kreischer, Mrs. Lillie MacDonald, Mrs. Agnes Shaw, Mrs. Lester Chase, Mrs. A. B. Gray and the hostess, Mrs. Kelton.

Eight tables enjoyed whist at the American Legion auxiliary party Tuesday evening. E. F. Simons won high score prize for men, Mrs. Nels Israelson high prize for women. Mrs. O. M. Wallace and Harlan Collins drew the consolation prizes.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Meyers and children spent several days

this past week in San Francisco and Stockton.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Wood and sons were in Redding most of the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Ferrari are spending a few days in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Ingle have had as their houseguests the past week Mrs. Essie Watson of Pismo Beach and Noble and Doyle Watson of Gruber, Texas.

## NUBIER LUMBER CO. DECORATES OFFICE INTERIOR

NUBIER — Earl Oliver, resident manager of the Associated Lumber and Box company's lumber mill, takes pride in exhibiting the new interior finish of his office, constructed mainly of locally produced material.

Walls and ceiling are covered with alternating wide and narrow boards of selected knotty pine, sawed and seasoned at the mill here. The boards were planed at the Caldwell Lumber company's finishing mill at West Bieber and have beveled edges. This woodwork was given a coat of oil and then clear varnish, displaying advantageously the natural color and beauty of the material.

The office windows have been fitted with venetian blinds whose slats are close grained cedar such as the mill saws here at the wind-up of each season.

## ATHLETICS HOLD SWAY IN ALTURAS

ALTURAS — Alturas are enjoying winter sports. With the weather of the past week completely freezing the large Dorris reservoir, hundreds enjoyed skating Sunday. Lovers of skiing have found a number of hills in the Warner mountains that are ideal for the sport.

A number of basketball teams sponsored by local merchants have been formed. Saturday night the Alturas Tigers, backed by the Smoke Shop, took the Underwood box factory team of Lakeview to camp, 53 to 13. The Tigers are an exceptionally strong team composed of former high school stars. The Tavern team defeated the Adin town team, 21 to 9.

The Tigers are seeking games with out of town teams and are pointing to a game with some strong Klamath Falls outfit.

## STORK DERBY STILL HAS NO ENTRIES

TULELAKE — Tulelake has a stork derby but so far this year the wily bird has eluded duty and as yet no new arrival has claimed the pile of gifts and cash that await the first child at the Tulelake hospital in 1940. While hospital attendants announced that watchful waiting is the password, hope wanes as the year grows older.

The derby is sponsored by the auxiliary of Tulelake Legion post to introduce the hospital to the Tulelake community. Contributions were made by local business men.

## MERRILL BRIEFS

MERRILL — The Keystone group of the Presbyterian church will be hosts to the young married group of the Klamath Falls church in the church annex the evening of January 18. Entertainment and refreshments are planned.

Principals and superintendents of Klamath county schools will be entertained at dinner the evening of January 18 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Peterson, Klamath Falls. Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Chase, Keno, and Mr. and Mrs. George Elliott, Bly, will be co-hosts.

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## CAR SLIPS ON ICE, OVERTURNS ON GREENSPRINGS

George Schroeder, 2435 Reclamation street, reported to the sheriff Monday that his car overturned on Greensprings highway after slipping on an icy surface near White Star Inn.

Izear Gardner, 500 Broad street, and Earl Lee Magellin of Altamont were drivers of cars in an accident on the Weed highway three miles south of the junction.

Jack Samson and C. W. Miller reported a crash on South Sixth street. Naomi Miller, route 1, box 199, received a sprained neck in the accident.

## Weather

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA — Fair tonight and Wednesday, light to heavy frosts Wednesday morning; local fogs in San Joaquin valleys; gentle variable wind off the coast.

OREGON — Partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday, unsettled north portion; considerable valley fog for west portion; little change in temperature; gentle south wind off the coast.

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## BEAVER MOVED BY GAME COMMISSION

The state game department live-trapped and transplanted 261 beaver during the past summer and fall as part of the first wildlife restoration project approved for Oregon under the federal Pittman-Robertson act, which furnished three-fourths of the funds. The work was handled by a crew of six men, all of whom were graduates of the fish and game management course at the state college.

More beaver could have been trapped during this period had it not been for the policy of the department to remove beaver only from places where they were doing damage to private property. All planting sites were surveyed in advance for suitable food and water conditions. In addition to these requirements, the beaver were released in locations where the population was scarce or non-existent and where they would be of value in conserving water in the streams and would not conflict with agricultural interests.

Most of the beaver was planted on public lands in 17 counties, including Grant, Union, Wallowa, Lake, Harney, Wasco, Umatilla, Malheur, Crook, Douglas, Tillamook, Lane, Benton, Marion, Deschutes and Gilliam.

Live-trapping beaver is feasible only during the summer and fall and it is planned to continue the project next season. In previous years this work was carried on by the game department in cooperation with the biological survey and forest service but the use of Pittman-Robertson funds makes it possible to do the work on a larger scale.

## MOTORIST TRIES TO SAVE LIFE OF WHITE DOG

A thoughtful motorist made a fruitless attempt to save the life of a little white dog, police learned in looking over accident reports filed this weekend.

R. B. Spencer of Pelican way, who gave his occupation as landscape gardener, told officers in his report he was driving on Oregon avenue at Upham street when a dog ran from the sidewalk into the path of his car.

He picked up the small animal and rushed to the Humana society but the little dog died en route.

## ANNUALS FOR HIGH SCHOOLS SPONSORED

HENLEY — County high schools Monday and Tuesday staged their annual drive for sponsorships of the high school annuals. O. B. Howe, principal of the Henley school, was in charge. Each school sent two representatives to contact the merchants.

Howe said the response of the business people was most gratifying.

The money from the sponsorships is placed in one fund and is then distributed to each school in its proportionate share. Last year Merrill, Malin and Henley put out an annual together, and the other schools produced separate books. The county high schools are Merrill, Malin, Henley, Chiloquin, Bly, Keno and Bonanza.

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