

Midland Empire News

BIEBER MAN RETIRE AS POSTMASTER

BIEBER—Thomas J. Durfee has been officially notified that he must retire as Bieber postmaster at the end of this month after having held that position continuously for 25 years.

Durfee, who is 75, said his retirement was made necessary by the extension of civil service rules regarding age to third class postoffices.

"I am not going on the shelf when I go out of this office," he said. "Increasing age may justify a person in quitting hard, tiring work, but it is no excuse for a general letting-down. I expect to keep on taking an interest in whatever there is going on around me to be interested in."

Durfee has found plenty of ways to be of use in this community besides running the post office. He was a harnessmaker and conducted a flourishing harness business for many years.

He was formerly the local undertaker and auctioneer. He has long been active in the Bieber community church and Sunday school. He has for the past several years written a weekly column of mingled news and comment for the Bieber Gazette.

He was born in Providence, Rhode Island, came to Bieber in 1885 and has made his home here ever since. He was first appointed postmaster in January 1914.

POE VALLEY

POE VALLEY—Mr. House is on the sick list.

Zella Hish motored to Tulalake Thursday.

Glen and Frank Kertes were Klamath Falls shoppers from the valley Friday.

Pauline Roberts went to Klamath Falls Wednesday to get medical attention for a lame back.

Mrs. John Hope and Mrs. Pete Holzhauser were callers at the John Holzhauser home Wednesday.

Virgil Holmes is working for Bill Breithaupt for a few days.

Ed Truelove was a caller in the valley on business Monday.

Bill Tubak was a caller at the Nork ranch Tuesday.

Mr. Jiggs of the Balsiger garage was a business caller in the valley Tuesday.

Vic Brown butchered hogs Monday.

Lucia Webber called on Gertrude Webber the first part of the week.

There was a skating party at the Frank Sullivan ranch one evening this week.

TULELAKE BRIEFS

TULELAKE—Lawrence Jeppson, aged about 55, is critically ill in the Tulalake hospital following a paralytic stroke suffered Wednesday morning. Jeppson is proprietor of the Shasta Lunch cafe. He has no known relatives in this vicinity.

Mrs. J. R. Barr, who is spending several days in Portland, is expected home about the middle of next week.

Clyde Barks is spending several days in San Francisco on business. Barks accompanied Attorney C. F. Eschwig south.

Winema club members meeting in the club house held only a brief business session to make tentative plans for a series of card parties to be held at a later date. Refreshments were served at the close of the afternoon to 20 members by the hostesses, Mrs. L. Moteschbacher and Mrs. Dan O'Keefe. Mrs. C. G. Fairchild and Mrs. J. L. Coakley will be hostesses January 25.

The annual firemen's ball will be held this year on February 3.

WEED

Mrs. James Hannah is recovering from an operation. Mrs. Hannah is in the Weed hospital.

Herbert Mitchell, who has been employed in the hardware department of The Big Store in Redding, has returned to his home in Weed since the big fire.

Mrs. J. J. Murphy entertained the members of her Sunday school class at her home on Davis street, with a party Thursday from 4 till 6. A very interesting game called "Bible Lotti" was played by those present.

Flush Poisons From Kidneys and Stop Getting Up Nights

Be Healthier, Happier—Sleep Sound

When you can get for 35 cents a safe, efficient and harmless stimulant and diuretic that should flush from your kidneys the waste matter, poisons and acid that are now doing you harm, why continue to break your restless sleep by getting up thru the night?

Don't be an EASY MARK and accept a substitute—Get Gold Medal Haasium Oil Capsules—the original—the genuine right from Haasium in Holland. Look for the Gold Medal on the box—35 cents.

Other symptoms of weak kidneys and irritated bladder may be backache, puffy eyes, shifting pains, burning or scanty passage.

MALIN TO HOLD COURT OF HONOR FOR BOY SCOUTS

MALIN—Boy Scouts of Merrill, Malin and Tulalake will attend a district court of honor to be held here the evening of January 23 in the high school. Troop members from all three towns will be up for advancement with Robert Short, Edward McCully, Paul McCully, Jimmy Ottman and Vinell Kruml, first class scouts; Kenneth Duncan, Charles Duncan, Fred Spolek, Charles Spolek, John Loosley, Louis Steyskal and Paul Krizo, second class, all of Malin, in line for advancement. Names of scouts from the visiting troops have as yet not been handed in to the publicity committee here. Bruce Dowling is scoutmaster of the Malin troop.

SHASTA VIEW

Floyd Heath of Detroit, Mich., arrived Friday for an unexpected visit at the home of his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Eastman, on Shasta Way.

This is Heath's first visit to Klamath Falls and he remarked that he likes what he has seen of the country so far, although he expected to find warmer weather here.

Jerry Bridges was guest of honor at a surprise party at the family home on Shasta Way Friday evening, January 12. Jerry was 12 years old and had 12 guests at his party. After an evening of games and fun, refreshments were served by Mrs. Bridges and Miss Rebecca Bridges to the following guests: Dorothy Ann Lund, Carolee Ettell, Donna Tillman, Jerry Lund, Maxine Aubrey, Shirley Jean Eastman, Nadine Bridges, Patsy Lou Aubrey, Leroy Johnson, Johnny Eastman, Royal Aubrey and the guest of honor.

School children of the Shasta district almost got a break and had a vacation Monday, but not quite. The Bridges family were seated comfortably in their living room in the school building Saturday when they were startled by a loud "explosion" from the general direction of the furnace room. They all rushed to investigate and found a large hole blown through the top of the big furnace. Bridges set to work and with the assistance of Wilkerson had the heating plant working in time for school Monday morning.

SPEECH CONTEST HELD IN MALIN

MALIN—Future Farmers of America of the Malin chapter are in the midst of a public speaking elimination contest with five members to be chosen to compete against representatives of chapters from Bonanza, Henley and Lakeview. The winner of this contest will go to the southern Oregon district meet at Grants Pass early next spring.

Malin parliamentarians last year took district honors while competing at Corvallis for state

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Gay, washable cotton prints in one- or two-piece style with deep hem lines. All sizes.

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