

City Briefs

Recovering—C. E. Garfield, an employee of Walker Hovey company, is reported improved at Klamath Valley hospital where he is receiving treatment for a fractured leg. Garfield suffered the injury when he fell from a scaffold while constructing his new home in the Wocus district.

New Home—T. R. Thompson, local manager for Sears, Roebuck and Company, has purchased a new home from H. E. Roscamp. The Thompsons have moved into their new home, although it is not yet completed, since the owners of the property they were renting wanted the house for their own use, Thompson said.

Seek Officer—City police as well as state officers were asked to locate Captain Hastings who is thought to be en route from Seattle to Los Angeles, by motor. Captain Hastings is asked to contact the US army reserve headquarters at once.

Langworthy's Back—Mr. and Mrs. Lou Langworthy and their daughter Louise returned home here this week after spending a week's vacation at Elk Lake. Langworthy returned to his duties as assistant manager at the J. C. Penney company.

Name Son—Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Dehinger of this city have named their infant son, Monte Lee. Mother and child are doing nicely at Klamath Valley hospital.

Lumberman Here—Oscar Hayter, well known Dallas, Ore., lumberman, registered at the Willard hotel Friday. He will be in the city for a few days.

Returns Home—Mrs. J. S. Gurtie and infant daughter left Hillsdale hospital late Saturday for their home at 2011 Eberlein avenue.

On Vacation—Mr. and Mrs. J. Truman Runyan are enjoying a week's vacation at Crescent lake.

RECLAMATION MAN TO VISIT TUESDAY

F. O. Hagie, secretary manager of the Klamath Reclamation association, will be here on Tuesday, August 27.

Arrangements were made Saturday for a dinner in behalf of Hagie to be held at the Willard hotel Tuesday evening.

Reservations should be made at the chamber of commerce. All persons interested in reclamation are invited to attend, according to Secretary Earl Reynolds, who conferred Saturday morning with local reclamationists concerning the forthcoming visit.

INDICTMENT WAIVED ON KNIFING CHARGE

Emmitt Hovis, charged with assault while armed with a dangerous weapon, has waived grand jury indictment.

Hovis was arrested in the stabbing of Walter (Tex) Weaver, at Merrill. The stabbing occurred in the course of a gala charivari party at the Merrill community hall.

ROYCROFT GOES TO B. C. CONCLAVE ON INSURANCE

Lynn Roycroft, Klamath Falls representative of the Oregon Mutual Life Insurance company, will leave Sunday for the company's 34th anniversary business convention in Harrison Hot Springs, B. C.

Roycroft and other delegates will take the night boat from Seattle for a cruise to Vancouver for breakfast Tuesday.

Canada's Harrison Hot Springs will be reached Tuesday afternoon, where the business sessions will monopolize the time until Friday afternoon. Featured on the return trip will be a sight-seeing tour of Vancouver, and the return boat voyage.

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To Lakeview—Among the rodeo fans who plan to attend the Lakeview Roundup next weekend, are Jack Gove and Dale Mattoon, both members of the Sheriff's posse which has been invited to take part in the show this year.

Purse Lost—Mrs. Julia N. Spencer of Keno asked city police to locate her purse which she said she lost at Ninth and Klamath avenue sometime Friday.

Hits Wagon—Robert S. Mundlin, 3125 Boardman avenue, reported to police Friday that he hit a wagon in front of the Oil City service station Friday at 7:30 a. m. No one was injured.

Police Court—Two vagrants and two drunks were brought before Acting Police Judge Leigh Ackerman in police court Saturday morning.

L. A. FRENCH FUNERAL SERVICES SATURDAY

ALTURAS, Aug. 24.—Funeral services for the late R. A. French who passed away in Sacramento Tuesday night, were to be held from the Kerr Mortuary Chapel Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, interment in the Alturas cemetery.

"Hard" French was born in Oakland in 1880, educated in the Oakland schools and started his newspaper work as office boy in the Oakland Enquirer. He was married to Gertrude Payne in 1908.

In 1910 the newlyweds purchased a half interest in the Alturas Plasterer from the late Col. William Thompson and in 1915 became the sole owners, having purchased the Thompson interest, forming the partnership of R. A. and G. P. French, Mr. French being the business manager and Mrs. French the editor.

Surviving besides his wife, son Harry, daughters Dorris and Ruth, are two sisters, Mrs. E. C. Bonner and Mrs. C. A. Baldwin, both of Alturas, a grandson, R. V. French, an aunt, Mrs. Millie Kelsey, Alameda, and an only cousin, Walter French, attorney of San Francisco.

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS
ALLEN—Born at Hillsdale hospital, Klamath Falls, Ore., August 23, 1940, to Mr. and Mrs. John D. Allen, 2327 White avenue, a boy. Weight: 6 pounds 14 ounces.

POOLE—Born at Hillsdale hospital, Klamath Falls, Ore., August 24, 1940, to Mr. and Mrs. Archie Poole, Beatty, a boy. Weight: 6 pounds 7 ounces.

First Covenant Church
823 Walnut avenue, Gottfried J. Anderson, pastor.

The Sunday school and Swedish service meet simultaneously at 10:30 a. m. The pastor speaks on the subject, "Rendering Thanks Unto The Lord."

The young people held their meeting at 7 p. m. with Harold Norseth as the leader. The topic for discussion is "Preparing For Life."

Evening service, 7:45 p. m. The male sextet will sing and the message of the evening will be centered around the theme "The Life Giving Stream."

The young people's social meeting is scheduled for Monday night. It will be in the nature of a skating party. Refreshments will be served later in the evening at the home of Erik Carlson, 315 Jefferson street. All young people are invited.

Thursday, 7:45 p. m. prayer meeting and Bible study. A rummage sale is planned for next month. Friends are requested to lay aside discarded but usable articles.

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Among the New Books

At the City Library

By MRS. EMBERT FOSSUM

THIS WAY SOUTHWARD, by Aime Tachiffely — "The author of 'Tachiffely's Ride' tells of another South American journey, this time made by airplane and a Ford V-8. This journey covered 7000 miles, from Buenos Aires into Patagonia, and from there to Tierra del Fuego. Along the route he talked with Indians, sheep herders, gauchos, and the Welsh colonists of Patagonia. The record includes some history as well as travel lore. This is a good travel book, if you exclude the style, which seems stilted, and manages to make the book a little tiresome. The material is there, though on curious matters that are entertaining in themselves. The author has displayed keen observation, and has acquired a lot of local color to add zest to his book. He is really an ideal person to write a book like this, because he has spent a great part of his life as a master in an English school in Argentina."

THE TWO WIVES, by Frank Swinnerton — This is the story of little Sam Barnabas, England's best loved comedian, from his 54th to his 55th birthday. In the course of the year many things happened to Sam — the loss of two wives, the birth of a son, and the tragedy and death of his brother, Hugh. Sam is a well rounded character, and a likeable one — he manages to retain his sanity through all his tribulations — his sanity and good humor. Swinnerton is an accomplished story teller, and he has written a novel here that will hold the reader's interest to the end. True, the plot is a little on the melodramatic side, but so is Hamlet. The author never loses control of his story, so a few extra gestures don't matter. "The Two Wives" is neither modern nor streamlined, but unless that is a requisite for your approval, you should like this. It has the added flavor of a few nicely aimed swipes at the intelligentsia.

FINLAND, LAND OF HEROES, by Toivo Rosvall — This is an informal history of the land of the author's forefathers, combined with anecdotes of his travels and descriptions of Finland's cities and towns. Remember Finland? That country, that according to Stalin, simply cannot resist the impulse to invade peaceful Russia? Well, here is an account by an American of Finnish parentage, who approved of what he saw in Finland. It is, of course, sympathetic in tone, but it is well written and is completely done. Rosvall imparts flavor to his book and gives the impression of a genuine insight into Finland. That country has earned itself a lot of commendation within the last year, and this book should be of interest to a lot of people who know about Finland only what they read in the papers.

RIVER OF EARTH, by James Still — This is a story of the hills and coal camps of Kentucky, seen through the eyes of a boy and told with realism and sensitive imagination. It is episodic, it takes things as they come along rather than trying to weave them into anything like the customary plot, but it manages to leave the impression of living Americans. You may not feel that you can stand a novel of this kind, with the world going grim and tragic before our eyes, for this is a story of the direct poverty, and the most distressing realism. But it is beautifully done, and the essential poetry of these southern mountaineers' lives is all here. There is quiet and restraint about the telling — no faked heartiness about the book at all. Mr. Still now lives among the same hills he writes about, and

Big Circus Scheduled for Two Performances in City

Funmakers from all four corners of the globe will be seen in mirthful action when the great Cole Bros. circus comes to Klamath Falls for two performances starting at 2 and 8 p. m., on Friday, September 6. Clowns have always been the backbone of any circus. Otto Griebeling, said by many to be really the funniest clown in circus business today heads the list of "Joey's." However, each clown, no matter how small his role, considers himself a star in his own right. Many of the funsters you will see cavorting around the massive hippodrome track spent the long winter months designing and planning their grotesque makeup and costumes. Unlike other professions, the clown must be 100 per cent sure that every particular skit will bring at least one loud guffaw from all who see it.

Over half a hundred of these funny fellows include, in addition to Otto Griebeling, Jimmy McCobb, Shorty Edwards, Huffy Huffman, Freddie Freeman, Lee Smith, Grover Andrews, Harold Hall, all top notch clowns.

Ken Maynard, well known western star and his celebrated horse "Tarzan," will be seen in person at every performance. This year Ken will have with him a troupe of cowboys, cowgirls, Indians, and ropers who have been in many of his pictures and their offering is most spectacular.

A gorgeous processional pageant entitled "La Habana," with a hundred beautiful dancing girls, special scenery and lighting effects will act as a prelude to the circus proper.

Arrangements have been made to open the doors to the big tent one hour ahead of starting time of the performance to allow visitors to inspect the huge double menagerie carried with the show this season.

Reserved seats and general admission tickets for both performances will be on sale show days at Polin's sporting goods store in addition to the wagons on the grounds.

WAGE-HOUR RULE SUSPENDED FOR FRESH PRODUCE

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24 (AP)—A wage-hour order — granting fresh fruit and vegetable warehouses, packing establishments and canneries a 14-weeks partial exemption from maximum hour provisions—became effective today after Col. Philip B. Fleming, administrator, announced he would deny petitions of AFL and CIO labor organizations for a review.

Under the order, fruit and vegetable concerns would be allowed to work their employees up to 12 hours a day for 56 hours a week, for an aggregate of 14 weeks in a calendar year, without the payment of overtime during that period. The exemption does not relax the minimum wage requirement.

Packing establishments and canneries already have one such 14-week exemption. The unions raised the issue of whether two such exemptions could legally run consecutively. Fleming held that they could.

SIR . . . KANSAS CITY, (AP)—A couple appeared before James A. Kilmer, deputy recorder of deeds to obtain a marriage license.

"We've been going together two years," explained the man "and decided to get married." "What's the bride's name?" asked Kilmer, getting down to brass tacks.

The man flushed, turned to the girl and asked: "What is your last name, anyway?" The wedding was postponed indefinitely.

he can render the mountain speech with impressive fidelity — in fact the book is alive with colors and smells and noises, which are all evidence of an intelligently used talent.



RAN WILDE BAND HERE NEXT WEEK

Ran Wilde, whose "style of music as new as tomorrow" comes to Klamath Falls on Wednesday, August 28, has been leading his present orchestras for only six years but his musical background dates back to when he was nine years old and started taking piano lessons from a next door neighbor in San Francisco. He led a band for one season at a summer resort when he was sixteen, then abandoned music to go to college and prepare himself for a business career, but in the end music won out, and he organized his present orchestra to go into McFadden's ballroom in Oakland, Calif.

All the time Wilde had his band at McFadden's, he had his eye on the Oakland Athens Athletic club, long considered a stepping stone to success for orchestras on the coast. The bands of Horace Heidt and Tom Coakley having gotten their start there. And when his engagement at the ballroom finally came to a close, Wilde had established such an enviable reputation in and around the bay district that he was offered this coveted engagement.

He repeated in this fashionable spot, his success in the ballroom field, and hung up another record for nine months at the Oakland Athens A. C. It was an interrupted engagement, however—interrupted for a few weeks leave of absence to play at the St. Francis hotel in San Francisco, long considered by the big, long-established eastern orchestras as one of the finest spots on the coast. With his engagement at the St. Francis, Ran Wilde and his orchestra had definitely arrived and the west was wild about Wilde.

Funds derived from the Wilde engagement here will be used by the Lions club to swell the fund maintained for sight conservation through which glasses and eye treatment are provided for underprivileged Klamath county children.

FUNERAL
RALPH A. GOA
The remains of Ralph A. Goa, who passed away near Chincho, Ore., on Thursday, August 22, were to be forwarded via Southern Pacific to Los Angeles, California, on Saturday evening, August 24. Final rites and interment will take place in Los Angeles later. Ward's Klamath Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

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Stopping Over

A column of chat about Klamath visitors.

By BOB LEONARD

From a burlesque wheel with Hinda Wausau to the juvenile lead in "Rio Rita"—which is quite a jump which ever way it's made—Eddie Cluxton, formerly of Mackey and Cluxton, the Sells-Floto circus and Professor Floto's Tent show, to name a few, has made about every phase of the show business since 1920.

Eddie, currently the advance man, announcer and stunt driver with the Edwards Bros. circus, is only a lean thirty, however.

He left home and sixth grade when a road show playing "Uncle Tom's Cabin," paused in Dayton, Ohio, long enough to water Simon's dogs and the leading man. Little Nell had fallen ill in nearby Chillicothe and the dogs had worn themselves out chasing each other. The leading man was worn out from chasing across the street. This was during prohibition.

Eddie, small for his age, volunteered to go to heaven each night in the third act in place of Little Nell. So with parental misgiving and forgiving, he was placed aboard an ice floe and the troupe moved on to Columbus. Little Nell remained in Chillicothe, where she grew up.

The show, being no "Tobacco Road," eventually folded one night after Eddie had gone to heaven. This left him high and dry, but without a job.

The story fogs a bit at this point but evidently our juvenile hero found another part for next we hear of him on the Orpheum circuit as the third from the left in the Four American Macks—songs, dances and comedy. After that as the back half of Mackey and Cluxton—songs, dances and comedy.

Later Eddie appeared in the juvenile lead of George Wentz's New York production of "Rio Rita." This was during what has been termed the Halcyon days of the American stage—post-Lillian Russell of course.

With the transcendence of any stage show, "Rio" collapsed one night, throwing our Eddie into the foul, but well-paying clutches of burlesque. This, quoth Eddie, was during the Minsky heyday when the burlesque wheel was generally regarded as legitimate, or pretty close.

He toured the circuit with Hinda Wausau. She, children, was the lady who invented Gypsy Rose Lee's job. At the time she was spoken of only in raised eyebrows.

That part faded when Hinda did, which again left Mr. Cluxton in the hands of fate and Actor's Equity. Here once more the trail grows misty.

But the life and times of Eddie Cluxton has gone on. He's been with Hagenbeck-Wallace circus, acted as master of ceremonies in night club's from Gold Beach to Brooklyn, promoted shows, and been stranded in Kokomo, Ind.

He's been all over the country from the gulf to the border and from Maine to Petaluma. His ambition is to settle down.

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HARVEY S. FIRESTONE, JR.

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