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Weekend Roundup

ANY one who has done a bit of nosing around the business district will agree that Klamath Falls is a good place for Christmas shopping. There is no need to go rushing off to the larger centers to buy holiday gifts. There's an abundance of merchandise, widely ranged in quality and price, on the shelves of the local business houses.

The Klamath stores pay taxes here. They maintain payrolls. They contribute substantially to the welfare of the community. But none of these things would be sufficient to cinch the argument for shopping at home, if it were not that it can be done so satisfactorily.

There are two bits of advice that are worth following this season. Shop early and shop at home.

Secretary Earl Reynolds of the chamber of commerce didn't receive expected support from his colleagues when he broached the Pacific highway sign issue at the local meeting with state highway commissioners this week, but the secretary made what seemed to us a legitimate suggestion.

He pointed out that the state sign at the Springfield junction of the Pacific and McKenzie highways, just south of Eugene, has nothing on it to point the motorist to the Willamette highway junction, five miles farther south at Goshen.

The Springfield junction sign, pointing south on the Pacific highway, lists San Francisco, Medford and Roseburg. The San Francisco mileage given is for the Pacific highway route. Mr. Reynolds argued that Klamath Falls ought to be on that sign.

There have been a number of reports of motorists, in seeking to take the Willamette highway when south-bound on the Pacific, making a mistake and turning off on the McKenzie. There should be something at the

SIDE GLANCES



"You'll have a tough time scaring your father today—he's just had a going-over by his boss, the bank and the landlord!"

Springfield junction to indicate that the Willamette highway junction lies still farther south.

Going back to Christmas shopping, we picked up an interesting but not exactly gratifying fact about Christmas seal sales in Klamath county.

Although this county leads all the non-metropolitan counties in the state in income tax returns and similar evidences of prosperity, it was FIFTH FROM THE LAST last year in Christmas seal sales.

That's not so good. We know it is due to carelessness and faulty memory, rather than any prejudice against seals, which do a tremendous amount of good for humanity. Let's remember to buy those seals this Christmas shopping season.

GIRLS OF SCOUT TROOP DRESSING CHRISTMAS DOLLS

Girl Scouts of Crater Lake

Troop 9 are busy dressing dolls. Their sponsor, Catherine Gaylord of the Kennell-Elis Studio, presented the dolls. The girls will give the dolls and their wardrobes to the city firemen to be distributed to the needy at

Christmas time. The dolls are now on display at the Altamont junior high school. Besides this activity the troop is selling Christmas cards and scout cookies as their only money raising project for the year.

The lord mayor of London spends between \$100,000 and \$150,000 annually in maintaining the dignity and hospitality of his office.

NEWS BEHIND THE NEWS

By PAUL MALLON

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Cold official silence froze those now famous words of Jesse Jones, "I think Britain is a good risk." It is true Treasury Secretary Morgenthau grunted a couple of terse yeses when newsmen pressed him hard for comment on the Jones edict, but Mr. Morgenthau was in obvious pain when he did so. Caught between the alternatives of endorsing or repudiating his fellow cabinet officer, he could only squirm and assent.

But other government fiscal authorities rather generally disavowed the implications of the Jones statement in private. One inquired: "Is there any way of keeping Jones quiet?"

Off the record denials were made in every quarter to the inference that the government was adopting a settled policy to make large new loans of billions to the beset Britishers—just as the still unpaid loans were made in the last war. Methods of furnishing any really necessary financial assistance were being canvassed under Mr. Morgenthau's direction, it was said officially, but the negotiators were apparently trying to steer away from unsecured non-interest bearing gifts under the name of "loans," such as the old unpaid 1918 obligations now seem to represent.

DEFINITE

This soothing interpretation seemed at least partly confirmed by the manner in which the Jones statement was made. Such an announcement was not in the material which he had privately prepared for announcement at his press conference that day. He just blurted the assertion when a newsmen asked him the direct question. A few minutes later he told his hearers, "I don't know how I could make a stronger statement." The impression of his audience was thus doubled that he was wholly in favor of lending the British anything they wanted.

This is one inaccuracy they will not be able to blame on

the press. It was wholly Mr. Jones—and insistently.

CLIMAX

What disturbed the other cautiously working administration officials particularly was that it came as a climax to a series of loose phrases with deceptive intonations that have been banded around lately by those who are propagandizing emotionally for violent pro-British action, out of all reason and commonsense as to what the British are asking or really need.

The idea that Britain is a good fiscal risk in banking terminology (and Mr. Jones is a banker) obviously bore some aspects of official facetiousness. The British financial condition is no secret and is certainly considered far from satisfactory or sound by the British in London. Official acceptance of such a flat inaccuracy could possibly be a wedge whereby the cost of the war could be borne hereafter in large part by the United States.

RIGHT NAMES

What the others are working on seems to be something entirely different. I have reason to believe the defense commission, the state department, and even many sections of the treasury are opposed strongly to large long term loans.

There are many ways in which honest, straightforward financial aid can be given: Lending money on Australian wool stored in this country; the purchase of raw materials and futures, including gold; the purchase of more needed defense territory in this hemisphere.

If these and similar legitimate means fail eventually to meet British requirements, there are authorities here who believe money should be donated as an open gift—and not called a loan to deceive the public as to the real meaning of an advance of money that can never be repaid.

The number of officials who are going to insist on things being called their right names in this situation would surprise you.

VITAL STATISTICS

OWENS—Born at Hillside hospital, Klamath Falls, Ore., December 6, 1940, to Mr. and Mrs. Norman T. Owens of Tionesta, Calif., a girl. Weight: 7 pounds 7 ounces.

ADAMS—Born at Klamath Valley hospital, Klamath Falls,

Ore., December 6, 1940, to Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Adams, Tulelake, Calif., a boy. Weight: 8 pounds 2 ounces.

BERGMANN—Born at Klamath Valley hospital, Klamath Falls, Ore., December 6, 1940, to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence G. Bergmann, 223 North Seventh street, a girl. Weight: 7 pounds 8 1/2 ounces.

KENASTON—Born at Klamath Valley hospital, Klamath

Falls, Ore., December 6, 1940, to Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Kenaston, 417 North Spring street, a boy. Weight: 9 pounds 7 ounces.

ROBBINS—Born at Klamath Valley hospital, Klamath Falls, Ore., December 6, 1940, to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Robbins, Sprague River, Ore., a boy. Weight: 6 pounds 4 1/2 ounces.

Looking for Bargains? Turn to the Classified page.

LAST DAY * "RANGER AND THE LADY" VOX

TOMORROW ANOTHER BIG HIT BROUGHT BACK!

"That's my last five-spot! Remember that ...at least till my back is turned!"

"Mister, my kind of girl can't afford to forget anything.... about anybody!"

GEORGE RAFT ANN SHERIDAN

IDA LUPINO HUMPHREY BOGART

In WARNER BROS.' great hit—

"THEY DRIVE BY NIGHT"

COMEDY "Naughty Nineties"

VOX

CARTOON "Springtime in The Rockage"

LAST DAY * "NORTHWEST MOUNTED POLICE"

Gems of Thought

HOME
 Home is the dearest spot on earth, and it should be the center, though not the boundary, of the affections.—Mary Baker Eddy.

He is the happiest, be he king or peasant, who finds peace in his home.—Goethe.

But every house where Love abides
 And Friendship is a guest,
 Is surely home, and home, sweet home;
 For there the heart can rest.
 —Henry van Dyke

No genuine observer can decide otherwise than that the homes of a nation are the bulwarks of personal and national safety.—Holland.

He that does live at home, and learns to know
 God and himself, needeth no farther go.
 —Christopher Harvey.

Last Day-- "A NIGHT AT EARL CARROLL'S"

Starts TOMORROW ☆ ☆
THE YANKS MARCHED!
HEARTS BEAT! To the
Tunes of "Tin Pan Alley"



"K-K-K-KATY"

"When You Were a Tulip And I Were a Big Red Rose"
 "GOODBYE BROADWAY, HELLO FRANCE"
 "MOONLIGHT BAY"
 "AMERICA, I LOVE YOU"
 "SHIEK OF ARABY"

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 UP-TO-MINUTE NEWS FLASHES

TOMORROW ★ ★ ★

"DESTRY" DIETRICH IS AT IT AGAIN!

She makes a South Seas Typhoon look like a gentle breeze...as she takes over a lawless Pacific Paradise!



MARLENE DIETRICH

SEVEN SINNERS

JOHN WAYNE

ALBERT DEKKER
 BRODERICK CRAWFORD
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