

City Briefs

Home From College—Miss Mary O'Connor spent the holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John D. O'Connor, in the Spring Lake district. Miss O'Connor is a student at Armstrong business college, Berkeley, and will return there January 6. Miss O'Connor is pledged to Beta Sigma Delta sorority.

Holiday in South—Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Netzer have returned from their Christmas vacation trip which they enjoyed with Netzer's grandparents in Sanger, Calif. They also visited his sister and family in Oakland.

Gerber Visitors—Mrs. Clayton C. Morris and daughters, Beatrice and Joanne, returned Monday evening to their home, 2027 Applegate avenue, after spending the Christmas holidays with friends and relatives in Gerber and Willows, Calif.

Visits in North—Rosemary Morris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Morris of 2027 Applegate avenue, returned home Sunday evening from Portland where she spent her Christmas vacation with friends and relatives.

Home From Trip—Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Trulove of 2121 Vine avenue returned to their home here Tuesday evening after a two week's motor trip. They visited relatives in Idaho, Washington and Oregon.

To Oregon—Kay Dunbar, daughter of Mrs. H. E. Hauger, will return this weekend to school. Miss Dunbar has transferred from Oregon State college to the University of Oregon for the remainder of the year.

To East Coast—Emile Buzard left by train New Year's night for New York City and points in Connecticut where he will spend the greater part of January visiting relatives and friends.

To Albany—Mona Dixon has returned to Albany, Ore., after spending her Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. W. Dixon of 2350 Eberlein avenue.

Visits in Eugene—Veryl Southard has returned from Eugene where she spent the early part of the holidays visiting her parents.

Return Home—Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lind returned to their home, 2134 White avenue, Thursday, after visiting for the past 10 days with Mrs. Lind's parents, and Lind's mother in Portland.

To Sacramento—Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Wiese and two children, Donna and Gene, returned to their home in Sacramento Wednesday morning after visiting at the W. E. Shafter home on Roseway drive and the Charles K. Wiese home in Tulare. Wiese is owner and manager of the Donna nursery in Sacramento.

Home From Game—Mr. and Mrs. Donald Golding returned early Thursday from San Francisco where they attended the East-West game and also visited Mrs. Golding's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Chandler Berry.

Return Home—Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Berry of Reclamation avenue have returned from San Francisco and Gilroy, Calif., where they spent the Christmas holidays.

REYNOLDS TO GO TO NATIONAL MEETING

Earl C. Reynolds, secretary of the Klamath county chamber of commerce, will leave Monday for Washington, D. C., where he will attend a meeting of the board of directors of the National Association of Commercial Secretaries. He is a member of the board.

Expenses of the trip will be paid by the national organization.

While in Washington, Reynolds plans to look after certain matters in which the chamber is currently interested, including proposed enlargement of the federal building here, the applications of airlines to operate into Klamath Falls, and the airport development.

Reynolds completed 13 years as secretary of the chamber of commerce here on January 1.

Keno

Mrs. Dora Wright, a former resident of Ellingson's mill, is reported very ill. She was moved Christmas day to a hospital in Ashland.

Harold Young, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Young, is home for the holidays. He is a student at OSC.

Pauline Dahms, daughter of Mrs. Ethel Dahms, left Christmas to spend the balance of the winter with her father in Idaho. Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe McDannald are the proud parents of a seven pound son, born December 12. The baby has been named Clifton Roy.

Frances and Jimmy Ramsey of Klamath Falls spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Ramsey.

Mrs. Charles Huskinson has been very ill with the flu. Mr. and Mrs. Ned Putnam of Bly spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Andy Young. Mr. Putnam helped install a small electric plant for Mr. Young.

Richard Diener produced a vegetable cross between a tomato and a sweet bell pepper; it is called a pepper tomato.

HITLER'S MOVE SEEN PROOF OF ITALY'S PLIGHT

By DeWITT MacKENZIE

Call it any name you like, and Herr Hitler's move in sending an air force to Italy still is in the nature of a rescue party for Signor Mussolini.

Italy's position is so precarious as a result of the fascist debacles in Egypt and Greece that Rome is in grave danger of being knocked out of the war. That would represent a disaster not only for the duce but for his axis partner as well, and the Nazi fuhrer can't afford to let it happen.

Hitler held off as long as he could from sending aid, in order not to give Italian arms a black-eye abroad, or to cause disgust among the people of Italy. The fact that he finally has acted is confirmation of the seriousness of Mussolini's need.

The big question is whether Hitler's help hasn't come too late.

In order to get the full meaning of this maneuver, it is necessary to recall just what it was that the Hitler-Mussolini partnership was trying to achieve when the dictators' apple-cart got upset. The way of it was this:

Britain's naval supremacy in the Mediterranean has enabled her to maintain the balance of power in Europe, and to defend her vast interests in the middle and near east. Furthermore, this blue sea which has been determining the destinies of nations since history began, is a main arterial road for the British Empire.

In short, control of the Mediterranean is one of the chief pillars of Britain's imperial strength. Preservation of that control is perhaps second in importance only to the preservation of England herself.

So it was logical for the axis partners to set about to destroy this domination. This meant that they must smash British naval power in the Mediterranean, and seize or render useless the British bases of operation.

The axis strategy provided that the great fascist army under Marshal Graziani in Libya should drive across Egypt, knock the British out on the sands of the desert, and capture the all-important Suez canal—link with India and the far east. That operation also would deprive England of the great naval base at Alexandria. Meantime the much-sung Italian air force would blast Malta and other British bases.

It was figured that it might turn the trick for Messrs. Hitler and Mussolini. But, if necessary, the axis armies would drive down the Balkans, force the Dardanelles and attack Britain on the Suez canal from the east, thereby putting a fierce squeeze on John Bull.

It looked like a neat setup until somebody in Italy fumbled. A fascist expeditionary force was sent against Greece (probably without Germany's approval) at the worst possible time of year and without anything like adequate preparation.

You know the rest. The Ital-

FUNNY BUSINESS



"But why should I salute you? I'm in Captain Brink's company, not yours!"

ians suffered a terrific beating. The British were enabled to occupy Crete—one of the most magnificent naval and air bases in the Mediterranean—giving them a base from which they could lash out all ways.

This Anglo-allied victory permitted the allies to take the initiative in Egypt and administer the heavy defeat to Graziani's army.

In short, the axis plans for the Mediterranean have been knocked into a cocked hat, and Italy herself is rocking on her heels.

Hildebrand

The Hildebrand grange and the Hildebrand school gave a Christmas program at the grange hall on December 20, which was very much enjoyed by everyone.

Dr. Truax of Klamath Falls was called to the Emile Egert ranch on Friday owing to the serious illness of Mr. Egert.

Mrs. Earl Scherer and daughter Helen of Keno were business visitors in Hildebrand on Friday.

Coming as a surprise to their many friends was the marriage of Miss Willetta Welch of Long Beach, Calif., and Marvin Michael, in Reno, Nev., on December 14.

This community was deeply saddened by the passing of one of its pioneer residents, Mrs. Lucy Agnes Welch, on December 25. Deepest sympathy is extended the husband, W. L. Welch, and children.

Charles Burroughs has returned to Hildebrand from Grants Pass, where he spent the Christmas holidays with his mother.

Mrs. S. K. Hartzler and son John visited with Mr. and Mrs. Emile Egert and Roy Drew on Monday.

Midland

Mr. and Mrs. James Thompson returned home from Portland Tuesday morning. Thompson underwent a surgical operation there. Friends are glad to welcome him home again and hope for a speedy recovery.

Verland Huff and Bill Patterson left Wednesday for college at Corvallis. James Flowers and Floyd Thomas accompanied them to Corvallis for the day.

Eunice Gray spent the holidays with relatives near Ashland. Mr. and Mrs. Fremont Herman and son of Worden and Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Hillman of Tionesta, Calif., spent Christmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Huff.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Thomas and sons, Loren and George, of Emmitt, Ida., spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gray. Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Burnett and family spent New Year's day at the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. George Burnett, on Shasta way.

RUMOR GAINS
LONDON, Jan. 3 (AP)—Well-informed London circles reiterated today that certain units of the French fleet had left ports in France for Casablanca and Dakar in Africa, despite continued official statements that the British government had no knowledge of such movements.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3 (AP)—Brooklyn's 140-year-old navy yard, under the drive of the national defense effort, has expanded its employment to 20,000, the greatest in its history with an annual payroll of \$36,000,000, officials said today.

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STATE AGENT TO ADDRESS LIFE INSURANCE MEN

Thomas L. Smart, state general agent for the Beneficial Life Insurance company, will be the principal speaker at a meeting scheduled for Monday, January 6, at 12 o'clock noon in the small dining room of Hickman's cafe for members of the Life Underwriter's association of Southern Oregon.

There will be talks given by two local agents, topics to be chosen by themselves. Interesting reports were promised from the educational and publicity chairman.

BOARD TO OPEN GASOLINE BIDS

Gasoline bids will be opened by the county school board when it meets in the district offices in the courthouse Tuesday, January 7.

It is expected the board at that time will issue a call for bids for supplying wood to the various school plants in the county.

Because Superintendent Fred Peterson has been called to Portland on public welfare business on Wednesday, the board meeting was set back to Tuesday, according to Harold Ashley, clerk.

Honey's density varies, but the standard weight for it is set at approximately 12 pounds to the gallon.

Smorgasbord

and ENTERTAINMENT

Order of Vasa

Saturday, Jan. 4th

IOOF Hall

Dinner Served 6 to 8

GUN CLUB OPENS SEASON SUNDAY

Opening of the 1941 season for the Klamath Gun club will start Sunday at 11 a. m. at the club grounds on The Dalles-California highway. New shooters

are especially invited to take part. Officials of the club announced the arrival of one full carload of targets, just received from the east. Included in the carload are 120,000 targets.

In order to build motor cars to fit the average driver, a cardboard dummy was built by automotive engineers. The dummy is five feet eight inches tall, and has a leg length of 32 inches.



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25 Lbs. 35c

Pot Roast . . lb. 17-19c

Large White Cauliflower . . head 13c

Shoulder Veal Roast . . . lb. 17c

Large Crisp Lettuce . . . 2 heads 15c

Shoulder Veal Steak . . . 2 lbs. 45c

Grapefruit . . . 3 for 10c

Sirloin Steak . . lb. 25c

U. S. No. 1 Sweet Potatoes, 4 lbs. 19c

SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY AND MONDAY

Del Monte Fruit Cocktail 2 No. 1 29c

Post Toasties 3 boxes 22c

Wadham's Fancy Sliced Beets 2 No. 2 29c

Wadham's Sifted Sweet Gem Peas 2 No. 2 29c

Wadham's Fancy Whole Kernel Corn 2 No. 2 29c

Wadham's Fancy Cut Stringless Beans 2 No. 2 29c

Pard Dog Food 3 Cans 25c

M-D Tissue 3 Rolls 25c

Palace Blend Coffee 1 Lb. Pkg. 21c

3 Lb. Pkg. 59c

Swansdown All Purpose Hardwheat Flour 4.9 Lb. Sack 27c

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BEEF ROAST Lb. 22c

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RIB BEEF BOIL

Lb. 12 1/2c

FRESH DRESSED

ROASTERS — HENS

FRYERS — RABBITS

IVORY SOAP

MEDIUM BARS EACH

5c

QUICK

QUAKER OATS

LARGE PACKAGE

19c

Swift's Tomato Juice 47-oz. can 19c

Log Cabin Syrup Medium can 29c

Corned Beef Hash No. 2 Can 16c

Turkey Dinner Turkedor Brand 2 7-oz. cans 35c

Del Rogue Tomatoes Solid 2 No. 2 29c

M. D. Tissue 3 rolls 25c

Pard Dog Food 3 cans 25c

Jergen's Lotion 50c Size 39c

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PONDS TISSUE 2 Boxes of 500 45c

TOMATO SOUP 3 Campbell's Medium 21c

GRAPE JUICE Church Brand Quart Bottles 31c

DOLE

Pineapple Juice

48-oz. CAN

23c

JELLO

All Flavors

4 Pkgs. 19c

Fresh Vegetables

JUICY

NAVEL ORANGES

2 Dozen 29c

Coachella Seedless Grapefruit Dozen 29c

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