

RAY RUGER TO HEAD KLAMATH ELKS LODGE

Ray Ruger, for many years an active worker in the Elks lodge, was elected exalted ruler for the coming year at the annual lodge balloting Thursday night. Ruger, ticket agent for the Southern Pacific, has occupied most of the elective and appointive chairs in the lodge.

Other officers elected at the meeting were: Charles E. Seavey, leading knight; Vernon Moore, loyal knight; E. Mullis, lecturing knight; G. W. Houston, secretary; E. B. Hall, trustee and alternate delegate to the grand lodge; Lester Offield, treasurer; Lawrence Hansen, tiler. Retiring exalted ruler is Jack Linman.

The new officers will take over at the first meeting in April.

It was announced that the BPOE grand lodge meeting, scheduled for New York City in July, has been cancelled to comply with a request of the office of defense transportation.



Ray Ruger, elected exalted ruler of the Elks lodge for 1945-46.

LEATHER NECKS BREAK THROUGH JAP DEFENSES

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fueling, saving about 330 men from crash landings in the sea.

Thousands Die

They were returning from the incendiary attacks on Tokyo, Osaka and Nagoya which Japan's propaganda spokesman admitted today burned thousands of Japanese to death, injured other thousands and left thousands more homeless.

Spokesman Sadao Iguchi said the Superfort raids were intended to "terrorize and weaken the morale of the Japanese peoples." Apparently they were successful, for Tokyo reports told of the flight of thousands from the bombed cities.

The Philippines breakthrough was accomplished by the 43rd division, which drove a two mile wedge into the southern end of the Shimbu line on central Luzon island and seized the enemy's only escape roads.

General Dies

On the northern end of the line a Japanese machine gun killed Maj. Gen. Edwin D. Patrick as he inspected advancing front lines of his 6th division. Low-flying fighter-bombers paced the advance, skipping bombs into the mouths of Japanese caves.

Fields of electrically operated land mines slowed the 41st division's northward advance from Zamboanga in the southern Philippines. The 41st spread east and west, capturing 15 more villages and extending its control to 28 miles of Mindanao island's southern coastline.

AMERICA HEARS OF NO PEACE FEELERS

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He said he did not know what was holding it up and was glad to be reminded about it.

Originally, the United States was to occupy a southern zone; Russia, the eastern section, and Britain, the north and west. Then it was decided to deal France in, probably necessitating changes in the proposed American and British areas.

Italian Armistice

Still answering questions, Mr. Roosevelt suggested that the state department be asked what is holding up publication of terms of the Italian armistice.

"They refer us to the war department and the war department refers us to the White House," a reporter told him.

The chief executive interrupted a query about whether the present Romanian government was representative of the people, saying it was so catchy that the state department should be asked about that also.

Winter Tightens Hold On Klamath Basin

According to the calendar, March is the first spring month, but winter's chill embrace seems to be tightening its hold in this area.

The warmest temperature reached yesterday was just three degrees above freezing point. Minimum temperature today was nine degrees below freezing and weather forecasts do not hold out any promise of it warming up.

Showers and snow flurries are predicted for tomorrow with little change in temperature.

Girl Injured Here In Fall From Horse

Margaret Corr, daughter of Mrs. Sarah Corr, 815 N. 9th, suffered injuries when she was thrown from her horse while riding last Sunday.

Miss Corr, accompanied by her mother, left last night for Portland by train to receive further treatment.

Hans Norland Auto Insurance, Phone 6060.

MAN ACQUITTED OF MANSLAUGHTER

YREKA—Franklin Bradford Sames, Keno resident charged with involuntary manslaughter in the death of Albert Howard Vanderhoff, Los Angeles truck driver, the night of December 9, 1944, was found not guilty by a jury which deliberated for five hours Thursday.

Sames had been at liberty under \$1000 bond. He is an employe of the Associated Lumber and Box company, Dorris.

Vanderhoff was killed as he worked on his stalled truck two miles north of Dorris. Sames, on the stand, told the court he came around a curve and on a group of lights. He said his windshield was clouded and the lights confused him. He believed the whole road blocked and turned from the right side of the road to the left to avoid hurting anyone.

Sames said he felt an impact and then his car went over the grade at the left of the road. He testified that at no time did he see the truck driver which the state contended he struck and killed.

Logerwell to Become Preacher In Church

C. E. Logerwell, musical director of Immanuel Baptist church here, will receive a license to preach at the Sunday evening service of that church.

Logerwell has had several years of evangelistic work and has written over 300 hymns.

We Have the 'Know How' Now



Green apprentices in amphibious warfare in the days of Guadalcanal and bloody Tarawa, Uncle Sam's Pacific fighters now have their master's degree—but they got it the hard way. Their "graduation thesis" was the winning of almost-impregnable Iwo Jima. Illustrated above are steps in the invasion pattern that has now become classic: enemy air power grounded and planes knocked out by weeks of aerial bombardment; the foe driven from beachheads and under cover by pounding of shells and rockets from warships, which also aims to knock out shore batteries; the actual landing, under covering fire; the battle to "secure" the objective. Seabees, on heels of invasion forces, repair airfields for our use, bring in tons of supplies, set up mechanical and engineering equipment; finally, the mopping up of last-ditch survivors.

Henley Woman Dies In Portland

Word was received here today of the death of Mrs. Marion Neill McComb, 68, in Portland, a resident of the Henley district for 28 years.

Mrs. McComb passed away Tuesday, March 13, in Providence hospital in Portland after a lengthy illness. She is survived by a son, David N. McComb of Klamath Falls, two grandchildren, David and Susan McComb, one sister in Scotland, Mrs. Jane Kirkwood, one brother in Canada, John Neill, and a stepdaughter, Mary McComb of Klamath Falls.

Services were held yesterday at Little Chapel of the Chimes in Portland and interment was also made there.

Salinas C of C Head Arrives In Klamath

C. M. Patterson, president of the chamber of commerce at Salinas, Calif., arrived in Klamath Falls Monday morning on business for the Coca Cola company.

Ray Lamb of the local Coca Cola Bottling company, is a partner of Mr. Patterson at Salinas. Patterson expects to be in this city for two weeks.

Classified Ads Bring Results.

EDITORIALS ON NEWS

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to the theatre and wind up in a night club afterward. The particular merit of this idea, from the metropolitan standpoint, is that if you follow it faithfully you're bound to leave quite a little outside money floating around by the time you wind up somewhere in the small hours.

You may feel that the few dollars you shed as you go along are too small potatoes to be counted in the plans of the nation's greatest city, but if you'll multiply yourself by the 100,000 or so who pour into New York every day you will be inclined to revise your figures.

Anyway, this Byrnes idea of shutting down the works at midnight gums things up badly, and New York doesn't like it at all. Even Fiorella, the "little flower," who is the city's shrinking-violet mayor, has been muttering into his beard about it ever since the curfew order was issued.

New York just doesn't go for it—and if you study the situation closely you can understand why.

The pulpy fruit pod of the cacao tree holds from 30 to 50 almond shaped seeds, or cacao beans.

Eugene, Vernonia Capture Tournament Consolation Games

Eugene romped away with the first consolation game of the state basketball tournament today by bouncing Newberg 47 to 31. Halftime score was 23 to 19 with the Axemen leading all the way.

Vernonia roared up at the finish to defeat Hillsboro, 39 to 35, in the morning's other consolation tilt. Vernonia, trailing from the start and lagging 29 to 17 at the half, spurred ahead in the last minutes of the third canto. The lead changed hands until the last four minutes of the final frame, when Vernonia jumped ahead at 35 to 33 and held the lead.

Children Asphyxiate In Ballard Home

SEATTLE, March 16 (AP)—Two small children, William Alfred Deems, 19 months, and his brother, Walter Allen Deems, 2, were asphyxiated early this morning in a Ballard home.

The parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Deems, told detective Lts. R. B. Zeldenrust and R. H. Froese they had left the house about 11:30 p. m. to have a Chinese dinner at a Ballard restaurant.

APPROPRIATION FOR TEEN CLUB BACKED

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tee. Recreation committee members informally protested, asserting that the teen-agers should have a final answer Monday night.

Favor Grant

Four members out of six were present at the meeting Thursday. They were Dr. Cassel, Fred Robinson, who made the motion, Epley and Ivan Ferris. All favored the appropriation. Mayor Ostendorf indicated he opposes an outright grant, stating that the teen-agers and their advisers had said they did not want the recreation committee to control the club. He said he questioned whether such a club is "public recreation" and therefore deserving of aid from tax funds.

Recreation committeemen disagreed with him on this point, and also said they felt that having two members on the advisory board would be sufficient relationship between the committee and the club.

COUNTY MANAGER BILL APPROVED

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Lampert, Newbery, Rand, Strayer and Wheeler.

The retirement system for public employes would be compulsory for employes of the state and school districts, but counties and cities could elect not to come under it.

The employes' contribution, which would be determined by actuarial tables, would be matched by the employing agency. After 30 years' service, an employe would retire on half pay.

Weyerhaeuser Camp Goes Over Top

Weyerhaeuser camp 4, holds the distinction of being the first of the rural communities to go over the quota set in the Red Cross war fund, according to a report made today by Mrs. Doris Cooper, teacher of the camp school.

Fred Peterson, chairman of rural districts, was advised that the quota of \$200 was exceeded and on March 6 a total of \$376 had been raised. Because of the fact that telephone lines were down from the camp to Klamath Falls, the report was delayed, Mrs. Cooper said.

MAP ODDITY

The Aleutian islands, extending out from the Alaskan coast, reach farther west of Seattle, Wash., than the easternmost point of Maine reaches east of Seattle.

SUBURB CONSIDERS SANITARY DISTRICT

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to investigate all legal and The next meeting will be announced through this paper.

Fred Peterson presided at meeting. Other speakers included Dr. Peter H. Rozendal, Klamath county health officer; Fred Seely, county sanitarian; Frank Z. Howard, wildlife specialist; Wally Hector, county engineer and others.

Dr. Rozendal and Seely stressed the need for some type of sanitation to be adopted by the community. Howard stressed that it would be necessary to organize a district, and read a chapter on law pertaining to the organization of improvement district.

TULELAKE RANCHER PURCHASES LAND

Sale of 3030 acres of land in the Seven Mile district near Fort Klamath by the Tulelake Meadows company, W. P. Hooper, Tulelake rancher, was disclosed today.

Revenue stamps on the deed filed in the county clerk's office this week, indicated a consideration of approximately \$100,000. It is understood that the property is a part of the Senator Abner Weed ranch. Weed having sold the land to Tulelake Meadows company many years ago. The original ranch comprised 28,000 acres.

A second property sale, considerable importance was recorded in the clerk's office this week was the purchase of 12 acres east of Merrill by E. L. Fugate and son, Jack R. Fugate, from Charles E. Klund, wife, Ruby Klund. Revenue stamps indicated a consideration of \$22,000.

Wildlife Men Visit In Klamath Falls

Glenn Mitchell, in charge of wildlife management for the forest service regional office Portland, accompanied by E. L. McKain, wildlife specialist of Fremont national forest, in Klamath Falls Friday.

The wildlife men discussed matters pertaining to the activity with members of the Isaac Walton league and Klamath sportsmen.

They left Friday evening for Tulelake and vicinity where they plan to make observations in inter-state deer herd in Modoc area and will continue to review on other wildlife matters.

If it's a "frozen" article you need, advertise for a used in the classified.

TWO DAMAGE SUITS FILED IN COURT

Two suits to recover damages totaling \$15,500, were filed in circuit court late Thursday against Crane mills, a corporation, and Ralph E. McCumber, an employe.

Plaintiffs are Bessie Opal Reeves, and Hazel M. Todd. Both women are represented by W. Lamar Townsend of Klamath Falls and W. P. Lord and Ben Anderson of Portland.

Hazel Todd charged that on the night of September 13, 1944, at about 9:30 o'clock, she was driving south on Highway 66 about two miles southeast of Bly, when her car struck a parked truck owned by Crane mills and operated by Ralph E. McCumber.

The truck, the plaintiff charged, was on the road and McCumber was loading the machine with water from an adjacent creek. It was after dark, the charge continued, and no flares were in evidence as a warning but a spotlight was turned toward the rear of the truck which caused the machine to appear at or near the middle of the road.

As a result of the crash, Hazel M. Todd declared she suffered chest injuries, bruises, mental and physical shock. She seeks \$5000 damages on this count and in a second cause of action, seeks \$500 damages to her car.

Bessie Opal Reeves, passenger in the Todd car, is seeking \$10,000 damages for personal injuries including a fractured left arm, "ugly cut on the chin, shock and excruciating pain, facial disfigurement and the function of the arm is permanently impaired."

Board Deliberates On Dunsuir Shooting

Members of a board which conducted an investigation into the shooting of PFC Charles C. Smith of the Marine Barracks at Dunsuir the night of Saturday, March 10, were still deliberating today and a report will probably be delivered to Colonel George C. Van Orden early next week.

The board was made up of Major Robert E. Barrett, Capt. Clement Stadler, Capt. J. T. Goodman, and Lt.-Comdr. R. J. Parsons of the Barracks medical staff.

PFC Smith was reported today to be improved at the Barracks dispensary.

According to information from Yreka, Calif., no charge had been placed against Frank Dixon, Southern Pacific brakeman, whom Dunsuir police said fired the shot which wounded young Smith, as the marine stood on the porch of his home.

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