

Local Building Shows Gain

Building seems to be on the upswing, according to Wendell A. Smith of the Klamath Falls Brick and Tile company. Smith reports that he has several large orders on hand for new subdivisions and large additions to industrial plants in the Klamath basin. He added that his company is now servicing brick and tile requirements from Bend to Sacramento. Smith pointed out that the company had produced no clay tile during the last two years due to inequitable OPA ceilings, which forced them out of the business, but reported that once more he was making tile and that numerous orders were on hand from farmers for tile in the construction of potato cellars. He added that 1946 was the greatest year in production and sales for the company in 29 years of operation, and pointed out the new trend toward mechanization of the plant in order to cut the costs of production.

Circulated Ads Bring Results.

All Night Party In Alaska Winds Up In Knifing Death

PALMER, Alaska, Feb. 7 (AP)—A Fort Richardson soldier was held by the U. S. marshal's office here today in connection with the stabbing death of Melvin Beckwith, formerly of Olympia, Wash., whose slashed body was found yesterday near Wasilla, about 60 miles from Anchorage. Beckwith, about 35, died within a few minutes of discovery without regaining consciousness. His throat was slashed and he had been knifed in the heart. He was employed by the war department at Fort Richardson. The soldier, Wilbur E. Keith, about 20, was in the custody of the marshal less than an hour later after being overpowered by Kenneth Bloom, a cab driver, and trussed up with the help of Ruth Clemenson, Palmer public health nurse, who chanced to be driving along the scene. Both Bloom and a native girl companion of the two men, Kitty Curtis of Anchorage, were held as witnesses. The marshal's office said the slaying followed an argument during an all night party which

started in Anchorage and moved on to Wasilla. Bloom told officers, they said, that he was ordered by Keith to drive away from the scene after they dumped the body. He said he purposely "ditched" the car four miles down the road and ran to a nearby house where he borrowed a rifle. Returning to the cab, officers said they were told, Bloom struck Keith over the head and overpowered him. A coroner's inquest was to be held today.

Loading Zones Out For Private Cars

PORTLAND, Feb. 7 (AP)—You can't park in a loading zone while you run in to leave a suit at the cleaner's or buy a can of coffee—the city has made it official now. Most of the citizenry never supposed you could, anyway. But recently the city attorney's office disclosed that the traffic code allowed private cars the same rights in loading zones as trucks.

Former Local Youth Dies

Charles Coffman, former KUHS football star and member of the class of 1940, died at 5 p. m. Thursday evening at Ashland from injuries received last Monday in an automobile accident. According to reports, Coffman was attempting to cross the tracks when the train struck his car. He was on his way from Medford to his home in Central Point at the time. Coffman was thrown from his car by the impact and rushed to the hospital. He is survived by three brothers, Fred and Bert of Brookings, Ore., and W. M. Coffman, 8 Nevada avenue of Klamath Falls; and his mother, Mrs. Bill Larson of Central Point.

Limitation

SALEM, Feb. 7 (AP)—The senate game committee introduced a bill today which would prevent motorboats of more than five horsepower from operating on Crescent lake in Klamath county, and Diamond lake in Douglas county.

Medford Man's Death Told

A. H. (Art) Endris, prominent Medford resident, died in Sacred Heart hospital in his home town at 8 a. m., February 7. Mr. Endris was well known in most towns in southwestern Oregon through his connection with General Mills and Sperry Flour company. He retired from Sperry Flour company on his 60th birthday which was September 30, 1946. His retirement was accepted a short time later. He is well known in the Klamath basin and his many friends will mourn his passing. Death came almost a week after a severe heart attack.

Addition Asked For Hospital

ALTURAS, Feb. 7—At a meeting of the directors of the Modoc county chamber of commerce, Mel Barron of the Goose Lake Box company; A. B. Hood of the R. L. Smith Lumber company, and Dale Berry, representing the board of supervisors and request the immediate construction of an additional unit to the hospital. Plans have been drawn for the addition by an architect at the request of the board. With the hospital being overtaxed at the present and the influx of 150 families to work in one of the mills in the near future, it is imperative that the hospital facilities be enlarged at once.

Letters Sent To Tule Rejections

The cases of the 10 Tulelake homestead applicants, who were rejected from the list of the first 86 by the examining board, have been reviewed by the appeal officer in Sacramento and letters informing the 10 men of his final decision have been mailed. The 10 veteran winners in the drawing were rejected by the examining board because of lack of farming experience. All ten of the men appealed to the regional appeal officer for a review and their cases were presented to the officer last week by Ten Broeck Williamson, local homestead official.

Bad Check Charge

William H. Lummus, 31, Biscoe hotel, is slated to appear in justice court this afternoon on a bad check charge. He was arrested yesterday afternoon by city police and will be turned over to the county for arraignment in justice court. Lummus is charged with giving Juanita Pedigo, owner of the Holly hotel, a worthless check for \$20 February 7.

Stark Gives Grange Talk

When Lost River and Poe Valley granges met in Poe valley Wednesday night about 75 members of the two granges were present. After the business meeting entertained the assembly with a short comic skit and Charles R. Stark, manager of the Klamath County chamber of commerce, spoke on recent activities of the chamber of interest to rural residents.

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NEW HIGH SHANGHAI, Feb. 7 (AP)—The American dollar reached a new high on the Chinese black market today, being quoted at 10,000 to 1 as Chinese currency spiraled to a new low. Prices immediately were marked up to meet the depreciation with some quotations rising as much as 50 per cent over night. Refreshments in Valentine decoration were served.

First Church of Christ, Scientist,
A branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.
10th and Washington
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Sunday Service, 11 a. m.
Wednesday Evening Meeting, 8:00 o'clock.
Lesson-Sermon Subject, Feb. 9—"SPIRIT"
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SATURDAY — 5:15 P. M. — KFJI
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Red Ryder

RYDER MUST DISAPPEAR WHILE I'M IMPERSONATING HIM—I WANT YOUR HELP, UNCLE JOE!

I DON'T WANT TO GET IN TROUBLE, ACE!

WE'LL KEEP HIM HERE! THE WINDOWS SO SMALL FOR HIM TO CRAWL THROUGH AND HE'S TO BE BEATEN TO GET THROUGH THESE LOS WALLS!

IF I SHOULD SEE RED RYDER, I'M GOING TO INVESTIGATE!

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I'LL TAKE ALL THE RISKS! BUT YOU'VE GOT TO WATCH RYDER! HE'S SLEEPY AND WE CAN'T TAKE CHANCES THAT HE'LL ESCAPE!

Alley Oop

WHY'NCHA TELL TH' AMERICAN MINISTER HOW WE KNEW ALL ABOUT THE LOUISIANA DEAL?

THAT WE'RE HERE FROM THE 20TH CENTURY? WE'D HAVE LANDED SHACK IN AN ASYLUM!

WELL, WE'LL LAND SHACK IN JAIL IF WE AIN'T OUTTA FRANCE TOMORROW!

BUT IF WE BOARD SHIP FOR AMERICA, HOW'LL WONMUG EVER FIND US WITH THE TIME-MACHINE?

YEH, WE ARE IN A SPOT... HEY, WHAT'S COMIN' DOWN TH' STREET?

WHY, IT'S OLD NAPOLEON HIMSELF!

Boots And Her Buddies

NOW, DID I TAKE IT EASY? SET HOOT OF THE FIRST ROUND WAS ROUGH, BUT YOU AIN'T KNOCKED OUT YET!

I'M NOT? ULP! IS IT THAT THE BELL FOR THE SECOND ROUND?

THAT WAS YOUR CONTRACTOR! THE SHERIFF JUST CHARGED HIM, AND HIS MEN OUT OF BUDDVILLE! NO TRESPASSING SIGNS ALL OVER THE PLACE!

Wash Tubbs

ON LEARNING OF MCKEE'S PREDICAMENT, EARLY LOCATES HIM AND HEARS HIS SAD STORY.

...THOSE HOODLUMS ARE WRECKING MY HOUSE, EASY! BUT THERE'S NO LEGAL WAY TO GET 'EM OUT TILL I WIN MY SUIT FOR POSSESSION!

BLAZES! THAT'S TOUGH, MR. MCKEE!

POLICE ARRESTED TWO OF THE INMATES ON OLD CHARGES, BUT HAVE NOTHING ON THE OTHERS!

IRONICALLY, THERE'S PROBABLY NOT ONE OF THEM WHO ISN'T WANTED SOMEWHERE FOR FRAUD—UNDER ANOTHER NAME!

MAYBE A RESOURCEFUL CHAP LIKE YOU CAN OUTSMART THE SCOUNDRELS SOME WAY!

HMM! MR. QUIBBLES REMARK SORT O' GIVES ME AN IDEA... ISN'T A BATHING BEAUTY CONTEST HELD DURING THE FESTIVAL HERE?

YES—BUT WHAT OF IT?

Freckles And His Friends

EVERY YEAR ABOUT THIS TIME, THE STUDENTS OF SHADYSIDE HIGH CELEBRATE THE FOUNDING OF THE HIGH SCHOOL IN 1801.

HI, FRECK! ARE YOU NEARLY READY TO GO TO THE BRAIN FACTORY?

REET! I'M GETTING DRESSED!

WHAT IS HE DOING GETTING DRESSED IN THE ATTIC, OP ALL PLACES?

YOU'LL FIND OUT SOON ENOUGH!

IT'S GAY NINETIES DAY!

TWENTY-THREE SKIDDOO POP!

Little Orphan Annie

YOU DON'T KNOW ME, MR. TIK TOK! BUT I'VE BEEN TRYING TO FIND YOU SINCE THE DAY BEFORE CHRISTMAS—

EH? BUT MY COMIC HADN'T STARTED THEN—

NO—BUT IT WAS ONLY WHEN IT DID START THAT I FOUND OUT WHO YOU ARE—YOUR PICTURE WAS IN THE PAPER—

I DON'T GET IT! WHAT'S YOUR ANGLE, SISTER?

YOU WERE VERY KIND TO MY MOTHER—I CAN'T REPAY YOUR KINDNESS—BUT I CAN REPAY THE MONEY, AND I'M MORE GRATEFUL THAN YOU CAN EVER KNOW—HERE—

HEY! WHAT IS THIS—

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