

# MIDLAND EMPIRE NEWS

## New Pine Creek

This Saturday night, December 13, the East Side grangers will hold their annual bazaar to which the public is cordially invited. A big time is anticipated and the usual attractions will be there, such as the fish pond, harvest table, candy booth, white elephant booth, candy booth, bingo table, etc. Also, there will be dancing and a midnight supper. Each grange lady is to bring two things to eat of either salad, cake or sandwiches. Anyone having donations for the fancy booth, fish pond, harvest table, or white elephant booth is requested to get them in early as the bazaar will start at 8 o'clock. Everybody come and bring your friends and make this a real bazaar.

The Home Ec. club met last Thursday afternoon at the grange hall with 11 members present. A lively business session ensued, at which the following officers were elected, Mrs. Gertrude Richardson, chairman; Mrs. Frankie Williams, vice chairman; Mrs. Louise Miller, secretary; and Mrs. Imogene Hatman, treasurer. Bazaar committees were appointed. Mrs. Sylvia Robinson was the hostess and she served pear and cottage cheese salad, crackers and coffee.

The next meeting of the Home Ec. club will be at its annual Christmas tree party on December 18. All grangers and their families are urged to be present and make the party a big success at that time. Secret gift giving will be explained. Bill Allen, assisted by Jimmie Cooper, will obtain a nice, big Christmas tree for the occasion.

The juvenile grange met last Saturday evening with a big turnout of 47 members present, including all but three officers. The juveniles are to have a candy booth at the bazaar, necessitating that

each child bring one batch of homemade candy in order for their booth to go over in a big way.

Immediately after grange closed, there was an open installation of officers held. Several of the older grangers dropped in to watch the work of the children. Donnie Carter was the marshal and Patty Joe Riggs and June McNair were the assistants. Raymond Fisher was the installing officer. The work was very well done by the youngsters and the following officers were installed, master, Neil Perry; overseer, Robert Cook; lecturer, Anna May Fisher; secretary, Barbara Hammersley; chaplain, Anne Hammersley; steward, Robert Paris; treasurer, Beverly Vincent; gatekeeper, Eugene Lawson; Ceres, Leita Perry; Pomona, Goldie Goch; Flora, Janice Hammersley; assistant steward, Billy Millap; lady assistant, steward, Barbara Fisher; and matron, Fannie Fisher.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Lenket left Wednesday morning for Los Angeles where they will spend Christmas with their son and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Vincent returned on Sunday from Woodland, Calif., after a two week stay, where Mrs. Vincent received medical care for high blood pressure.

Sam and Lila Vliet, who recently sold their business here to Callahan and Silva of Concord, Calif., left for their home in Susanville last Monday. They were in business here for about 14 years and will be missed by their friends which they have made down through those years.

**DIES**  
OREGON CITY, Dec. 13 (AP)—Injuries suffered Monday in an automobile crash proved fatal yesterday to Holger Sten Andersen, 37, Oregon City.

## TOONERVILLE FOLKS

"WHY DON'T I GO IN THE HOUSE?"—AN' HAVE HER MAKE ME PRACTICE THE PIANO!"



## Channel Clearing Bids Rejected

PORTLAND, Dec. 13 (AP)—All bids for channel clearing in the Conner Ford area and bank protection work in the Melrose area on the South Umpqua river near Roseburg have been rejected by the army engineers as too high.

The lowest bid, submitted by Oscar Butler and Son, Portland, was \$32,540, while the government estimate was \$25,781. The project may be re-advised, or performed by hired labor.

Classified Ads Bring Results

## Dam Planning Conference Slated

PORTLAND, Dec. 13 (AP)—A conference on designing of McNary and Lookout Point dams will be held here December 15-18, preparatory to letting major contracts for construction on the two projects.

Army engineers said five engineering experts from over the country would gather here to consider new design features proposed since the last meeting of the consulting board two years ago.

Hans Norland Auto Insurance, Phone 6060.

## Yerkes Observatory Ends 50 Year Period Of Service

By J. HUGH PRUETT  
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The golden anniversary of the founding of Yerkes observatory of the University of Chicago was celebrated during the recent fall meeting of the American Astronomical Society, which also had just completed 50 years since its own organization. The observatory, housing the world's largest refracting telescope, is located at Williams Bay, Wis., far from the smoky atmosphere of the Chicago area.

One man, the late Dr. George Ellery Hale, was responsible for this splendid "temple of the stars" as was he also later for the Mt. Wilson observatory and even more recently for the Mt. Palomar project. His father, a successful business man of Chicago, was both able and willing to aid young George in his quest for scientific knowledge. After his graduation in 1890 from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, where he was distinguished for his astronomical research, young Hale returned to Chicago. There his father

er built for him the Kenwood observatory and equipped it with a splendid 12-inch refracting telescope.

In 1892 the University of Chicago invited Hale to become a professor and offered to make his private observatory the observatory of the university. He hesitated at first for he feared the school was more interested in acquiring his telescope than him, but finally accepted the entire proposition.

That summer at a New York hotel he overheard Alvan G. Clark, the noted telescope manufacturer, relating how he was facing the loss of \$20,000 on the glass disks for a 40-inch instrument he had purchased in Paris. The disks had been ordered by the University of Southern California, but their plans for a big observatory had been abandoned.

Hale hurried back to Chicago and reported to the University authorities that his dream of a large telescope for the school might be realized if these disks could be purchased. Charles T. Yerkes, a traction magnate of that city, was approached, and soon gave Hale a check for \$20,000 to buy the lenses. Yerkes later gave more than \$300,000 toward completion of the instrument and observatory, which has since borne his name.

The mechanical parts of the 40-inch refractor were ready in 1893 for display at the Columbia exposition of Chicago. Another four years were required to prepare the lenses and install them in the tube at the observatory site.

Through the years since its founding, Yerkes observatory has had three noted directors in Dr. Hale, Dr. Edwin B. Frost and Dr. Otto Struve. The institution has been outstanding in its astronomical work and the type of men trained there and sent out to teaching positions and to other observatories.

While its 40-inch refractor is the largest in the world of the lens-type telescopes, there are several larger reflectors, or mirror-type instruments, in use or under construction.

## Army Develops New Chute

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12 (AP)—A parachute which "blows its top" under stress has been developed by the navy as a means for airplane pilots to bail out safely at 500 miles an hour, the Naval Aviation News said today.

Conventional parachutes are designed to withstand the opening strain of speeds up to only 250 miles an hour, much too slow for a jet pilot in a jam at low altitude.

The new one has a top panel which fits the canopy like a cap, held in place by elastic cords. Under heavy opening stresses, the cap lifts and allows air to spill out. As the jumper's speed lessens, the elastic cords pull the cap back into place.

Experiments with the new chute have been limited so far to dropping dummy bombs. It was designed by Chief Parachute Rigger John F. Geary, a veteran of 19 years in the navy, at the parachute experimental unit of the Lakehurst, N. J., naval air station.

## Delfel To Get Investigation

PORTLAND, Dec. 13 (AP)—A presentence investigation, possibly leading to probation, was under way today for Charles Delfel, former real estate operator, who pleaded guilty to embezzlement.

Circuit Judge Walter L. Toome ordered the investigation, but commented, "This court is not indicating in any way that probation eventually will be granted."

The action was taken after C. Laird McKenna, Delfel's attorney, said he had received many letters from businessmen recommending probation, and asked the court for the investigation.

## Uniform Fishing Regulations Sought

PORTLAND, Dec. 13 (AP)—Uniform Columbia river steelhead fishing regulations are sought by Oregon, Washington and Idaho fishing interests.

At a meeting yesterday, representatives of packers, fishermen's unions, sportsmen's groups and state departments, in resolutions asked the Oregon legislature to match the action of Washington in granting to its fish commission power to regulate commercial fishery operations on the Columbia and tributaries, and asked the Oregon and Washington fish commissioners to adopt uniform regulations on near.

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## FUNNY BUSINESS



"We're having a tough time keeping ahead of winter!"

## Can't Say He Wasn't Warned

NOWATA, Okla., Dec. 13 (AP)—If F. H. Akright wasn't insured for the car he smashed up yesterday, he can't say no one ever warned him.

Under the report of his mishap in the Nowata Star's accident column ran the four-year-old standing advertisement of Akright's insurance business:

"Your property may next — better see Akright now."

**NEW PRESIDENT**  
NEWBERG, Dec. 13 (AP)—Pacific college had a new president today, Dr. Gervas A. Carey. He took office yesterday in a ceremony at the Quaker school here, succeeding Emmett Gulley, who became executive secretary of the Oregon branch of the American Friends service committee.

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## Policeman Takes Care Of Ticket

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 13 (AP)—A motorist parked his car in a restricted zone and placed a traffic ticket under the windshield wiper.

Policeman Ray Sanford, making his rounds, noticed the ticket was three months old. He brought the motorist up-to-date with a new one.

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DEVILN PULLED THAT LEVER DOWN ON MY HEAD? IT HIT ME SQUARES. INSTEAD OF MY SKULL WOULD HAVE BEEN CRUSHED!

NO TIME FOR TALK, RED RYDER! LYNCH-UM MOB HAS BILL HUPP! WE GAVE 'EM FRONT!

GOLLY, RED! I THOUGHT SOMETHING HAD HAPPENED TO YOU!

DEVILN THOUGHT HE GOT RED OFF HIS CHAIR! HE'LL LEARN DIFFERENT AS SOON AS I GET THAT BAKED BEAVER FOUND!

**Alley Oop**

BUT I HATE TO GO AND LEAVE YOU WITH THIS TERRIBLE MONSTER!

RUN RIGHT ALONG! JUST TELL ALLEY YOU MANAGED TO ESCAPE WHEN I TRIED TO RESCUE YOU!

GIVE HIM A TALL YARN ABOUT WHAT AN AWFUL PREDICAMENT I'M IN, SEE?

OH! UM...? WELL, I WON'T HAVE TO SWITCH FACTS TO TELL HIM THAT...

**Boots And Her Buddies**

WHEEE  
HEE  
HEE  
HUNH

**Wash Tubbs**

THIS FELLER READ IN 'N' PAPER YOU TOLD THE COPS, WHITEN, HE'D LIKE TO HEAR MORE.

ARE YOU ANOTHER ONE OF THEM WISE GUYS THAT DON'T BELIEVE NOTHING THEY CAN'T UNDERSTAND?

I'M OPEN TO CONNECTION! AS I RECALL YOU'D GONE IN A VACANT HOUSE AT 137 TO GET OUT O' THE COLD... AND SLEPT ON THE TOP FLOOR!

NEAH! DUNNO HOW LONG IT'D BEEN ASLEEP WHEN SOMETHIN' WALKIN' ACROSS TH' ROOF WOKKE ME UP. NOT FOOTSTEPS—TH' SNOW WOULD'A DEADENED THEM—BUT TH' CREAKIN' OF THEM ROOF JOISTS LIKE SOMETHIN' TREMENDOUS WAS UP THERE!

THAT'S A OLD ROOF, BUD. PASTER WAS FALLIN' AND FOR A MINUTE I THOUGHT IT MIGHT CAVE IN! I LAD IN A COLD SWEAT TILL HE WAS GONE, AND FINALLY WENT UP TO LOOK AROUND...

THERE WASN'T MUCH SNOW... BUT ENOUGH TO SHOW THEM FOOTPRINTS! THEY WAS LONG AS MY ARM, AN' ENDED AT TH' BLANK WALL OF A HIGHER BUILDIN' NEXT DOOR!

**Freckles And His Friends**

THE BOYS ARE THROWING DARTS FOR DATES. IF A DART HITS A GIRLS NAME, THE THUNDER MUST DATE HER FOR THE DINE MASQUEAUDE.

STAND BACK---HERE GOES ONE IN THE BULLY-EYE!

YOU GET BETH! TALK ABOUT LUCK! SALLY!

LUCK NOTHING! I JUST LIKE TO DO THINGS THE HARD WAY!

AGNES SANDRA

**Little Orphan Annie**

BR-R-R—BUT WHO'D DO A TERRIBLE THING LIKE MURDERIN' POOR OLD MRS. HUBB?

HM-N—THE MURDERER IS THE ONE LEAST SUSPECTED, I DARE SAY—BUT THAT WILL MAKE LITTLE DIFFERENCE TO THE PUBLIC!

AND OUR POOR FRIENDS REALIZE THAT—LOOK!

YEAH! LOOK AT 'EM GO—NOT EVEN SHUTTIN' TH' DOORS O' TH' SHACKS BACK O' 'EM...

THE POOR AND WEAK REALIZE THAT ALWAYS THEY ARE THE FIRST VICTIMS WHEN PUBLIC WRATH IS AROUSED...

HEY! THOSE MEN—THEY'VE SET FIRE TO ONE O' TH' SHACKS!