

PINE TREE NOW
CONTINUOUS SHOWS DAILY From 12:30 p. m.

A Newscoop of Laughs!

NEWS HOUNDS

THE BOWERY BOYS

ALSO

Heart-Stirring Music!

HIT PARADE of 1947

ALBERT MOORE EDWARDS
WOODY HERMAN and His Orchestra

ESQUIRE
Mat. 1:30 p. m. - Eve. 6:30-9 p. m.

TODAY

Filmed in Tropical Color!

ADVENTURE ISLAND

Paul KELLY - Rhonda FLEMING

ALSO

HERE COMES "HOPPY"

Bill Boyd

Marauders

ANDY CLYDE - RAND BROOKS

PELICAN

NOW NO ADVANCE IN PRICES!

DAVID O. SELENICK'S production of MARGARET BETHGERS Story of the Old South

GONE WITH THE WIND

IN TECHNICOLOR starring CLARK GABLE • HOWARD OUSTON • VIVIAN DEHAVILLAND • LEIGH

A Seabank International Production

FEATURE TIMES
Matinee at 1:30 p. m. Doors Open 12:30
Evening One Showing Only at 8:00 p. m.

TOWER

TODAY

Eve. Shows 6:45 - 9:00 p. m.

LAUREL & HARDY

IN "PARDON US" PLUS

RIFF-RAFF

PAT O'BRIEN • JEFFREYS • SLEZAK

SUNDAY ESQUIRE THEATRE

DUEL in the SUN

Jennifer JONES Gregory PECK Joseph COTTEN

Juvenile Offenses Fall Off In Klamath County In 1947; Situation Held Good

Serious juvenile offenses are on the decline all over the country as well as in the Klamath area. Probation Officer Ronald Hewitt believes, and a perusal of the 1947 annual report of the juvenile office's work bears out that theory.

Only four youngsters, two boys and two girls, were in serious enough trouble during the year that they were committed to corrective institutions from Klamath county, while in 1946 the total was 13—six boys and seven girls.

The boys all went to Woodburn training school, while in the majority the girls were sent to privately-operated institutions for wayward girls.

Serious offenses, in this breakdown, roughly mean those for which a felony charge would be issued if the offenders were aged 18 or above.

Petty offenses—breaking windows, stealing milk bottles, truancy and the like—coming to the notice of the juvenile department were slightly more numerous in 1947 than the year previous, there being a total of 607 cases involving 860 children investigated in 1946, 700 cases involving 500 children in the year past.

The juvenile department divides its cases into "official" and "unofficial," the former being generally the more serious or aggravated offenses which result in a petition of delinquency being filed against the juvenile involved.

The "unofficial" cases generally are settled by a talk with the children and their parents.

During 1946 there were 89 such official cases handled by the department, while the number was reduced to 77 for 1947, Hewitt said. That in itself shows a decline in the numerical frequency of serious offenses or crimes involving persons of less than 18 years of age in this county.

In addition to the "delinquency" bracket, the juvenile office also works on a "dependency" system of classifying offenses, the difference between the two coming very close to the heart of the entire juvenile problem.

The "dependency" class roughly would contain those offenses or situations which the child is not directly responsible for, and for which his parents or guardians are to blame. A case of a child being purposely encouraged to stay away from school or sent out on the streets to beg or steal would come under that heading.

"Delinquency" category generally means a situation that the child is directly responsible for, personally. Hewitt said that it was his opinion that Klamath Falls and its suburbs is not any worse off in the matter of "juvenile delinquency" than the average community of its population, and that in the matter of community attitude toward controlling and improving the juvenile problem, it is better off than most.

Exports To Russ Vetoed By Chamber

A ban on export to Russia of durable goods and materials that might be used for military purposes is favored by a majority of the members of the Klamath County chamber of commerce who voted in a membership opinion poll completed Wednesday.

The vote went as follows:

Unrestricted trade with Russia: Yes 3, no 63.

Ban on all exports to Russia: Yes 29, no 41.

Ban on export of durable goods to Russia: Yes 38, no 24.

Ban on export of materials that might have military value: Yes 65, no 2.

The results of the poll will be sent to Oregon's congressional delegation, it was decided by the board of directors at lunch today.

The directors voted favorably on recommendation of the agricultural committee as follows:

Permit export of malt from Hanchen barley.

Invite the state inspection service to discuss local grain inspection.

Continue chamber financial contribution to the National Reclamation association.

Invite the Oregon Cattle and Horse Raisers association to meet here if hotel accommodations are found satisfactory and financing can be arranged.

Travelers Lose Luggage

An Alaska-to-San Francisco trip was rudely interrupted somewhere between Eugene and Klamath Falls early Wednesday when a motorist discovered his luggage had bounced out of the rear of his southbound sedan.

John A. Miscovich of Fairbanks, Alaska, and his sister Olga, also of Fairbanks, discovered their loss at 11:30 this morning when they stopped at a service station and Miscovich noticed the trunk compartment had opened. Lost in the shuffle were two bags, one a light tan nylon covered bag with leather edges and covers, and the other a brown checkered lady's suitcase with glass fibre handles. The bags contained clothing, a small radio, valuable papers and personal articles.

Miscovich said he planned to continue on to Chico, Calif., late today and asked anyone finding the bags to contact Oregon state police at the Klamath Falls office. Police were assisting Miscovich today. He has offered a reward.

The travelers left Fairbanks by plane in November and planned a tour of California. Miscovich has been mining in the north.

Spud Quarantine Revoked

SALEM, Jan. 15 (AP)—The 20-year-old quarantine against the Colorado potato beetle was revoked Wednesday by the state department of agriculture.

The department said the quarantine, which named seven Eastern Oregon counties as infested areas, is no longer needed because the beetle has reached the limit of its spread, because effective methods of control have been developed, and because potatoes now are handled commercially so that there is little chance for spread through movement of potatoes.

Magazine Sale Not DAV Sponsored

Jack Benner, Klamath-Lake counties service officer for the Disabled Americans Veterans, said Wednesday that a magazine solicitation campaign under way in this area does not have the endorsement of the DAV.

Benner said he had heard reports that solicitors claim the subscriptions will benefit disabled veterans. He says he knows nothing of the validity of that claim, but does know that the effort does not have official approval of the DAV, which is a congressionally-chartered organization.

Camp Beale Bids Due January 27th

Sealed bids will be received until 1 p. m., Tuesday, January 27, at Camp Beale, Marysville, Calif., on various buildings at the camp.

Bids will be opened at that time. Buildings for sale include barracks, dormitories, mess halls, motor repair shops and numerous others. The structures are open for inspection on weekdays from 8 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Further information may be obtained from the war assets administration, office of real property disposal, building T-1604, Camp Beale, Marysville, Calif.

Home Soon



Word has been received that Cpl. George Zupan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Zupan of this city, now stationed in Germany, will soon be home and discharged from service.

Cpl. Zupan called his family long distance over the holidays to tell them the news. He has been overseas several months. He is a graduate of Klamath Union high school, class of 1945.

—Kennell-Ellis.

Klamath Man Wins Medals

PEARL HARBOR, T. H. — Chief Pharmacist Mate James T. Thompson, 30, of 401 Jefferson street, Klamath Falls, Oregon, was awarded the American Defense and Victory medals in a recent ceremony at Camp Catlin, headquarters of the fleet marine force, Pacific.

A Fleet class, to be worn with the American Defense medal was also awarded to Thompson as he served aboard ship overseas at some time during the period September 4, 1939, to December 7, 1941. He was aboard the USS Relief from July, 1938, to March, 1940.

Thompson is stationed at the dispensary at Camp Catlin. He has been serving with the marines since June, 1947.

Italian Vets Hold Demonstration

ROME, Jan. 15 (AP)—Club-wielding policemen injured three or four of several hundred Italian war veterans today who marched on the Italian government building, to protest what they termed the government's lack of interest in their plight.

Strong contingents of carabinieri moved on the veterans as they marched and scuffling and fighting occurred. Some of the demonstrators carried placards reading: "We, too, are hungry." A delegation of the veterans later was received by the government.

Aerial Cable To Be Built At Hood

PORTLAND, Jan. 15 (AP)—Construction of an aerial cable tramway on the south slope of Mount Hood between Government camp on the loop highway and Timberline lodge is scheduled to get under way soon.

The Mt. Hood aerial Transportation company, granted authority yesterday to issue \$350,000 worth of common stock, said the work would be pushed to complete the project for tourist use by early summer. Part of the right-of-way already has been cleared.

The state corporation commission has approved issuance of 35,000 shares of non-par stock at \$10 a share.

Jet Planes To Make Long Trip

MIAMI, Fla., Jan. 15 (AP)—Eight jet-propelled army fighter planes hopped off at 10:50 a. m. today for a 970-mile maximum range, non-stop flight to Andrews field, Washington.

It is one of the longest squadron operational flights undertaken by these 500-mile an hour craft. The planes belong to the 336th squadron, fourth fighter group, and are under command of Lt. Col. Nathan H. Abbott of Burlington, Vt.

All are single-place P-80 Shooting Stars. One plane a week ago flew from Andrews field to Miami in 1 hour, 57 minutes and 30 seconds, or about 489 miles for the distance.

Today's flight was described as a squadron test. It was planned to cover the distance at an altitude above 30,000 feet.

Classified Ads Bring Results

Delivery Today!

FRIGIDAIRE

★ Ranges

★ Refrigerators

★ Water Heaters

QUAKER OIL HEATERS

WASHING MACHINES (DEXTER and KINGSLEY)

A FEW USED ELECTRIC RANGES

VERN OWENS' Cascade Home Furnishings Co. 124 North 4th Phone 8365

ON SALE!

Cotton Flannel SHIRTS

Pre-Shrunk

\$1.49

Wool JACKETS

Zipper Front

Blue Melton—Plaids

All Sizes.

\$5.89 Reg. \$7.95

WE GIVE S & H GREEN STAMPS

Oregon Woolen Store

800 Main Street

Slayer On Stand Today

SEATTLE, Jan. 15 (AP)—Orbin Basil Smith, 29-year-old Texan, was to take the stand today in his own defense against a charge of first degree murder growing out of the shotgun slaying of a Seattle shoe store manager December 13, 1946.

Testimony of eyewitnesses conflicted yesterday as the state closed its three day presentation.

De Alton W. Whitson, 70-year-old shoe clerk, testified he did not recognize Smith. He said he was fitting Richard C. Britton, already convicted of first degree murder for his part in the crime, with shoes.

"The other man stuck a gun in my back," Whitson said. "It looked like a sawed-off shotgun. That was the man who shot Stockberger."

Two customers in the store said they did not "positively recognize" either Britton or Smith. A navy personnel officer, Lt. Ray C. Harding, said he was looking in the window when he "heard an explosion inside."

"The man I saw with the gun was Britton," he said. "It was a revolver or pistol. I am positive it was not a sawed-off shotgun."

ENDORSEMENT

PORTLAND, Jan. 15 (AP)—James E. Fading, president of the CIO International Woodworkers of America, has been given a unanimous vote of endorsement by members of the union's local No. 5-3, one of the largest in the international.

E. R. Coulter, local union secretary, said the vote was in answer to demands of British Columbia IWA members for recall of Fading from office.

Political Expense May Hit The Limit

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15 (AP)—Republican and democratic national committees are preparing to pour the maximum legal limit, a combined total of \$6,000,000, into this year's presidential campaign.

The republican committee, meeting here next Monday, is expected to approve formally a campaign goal of \$3,000,000.

Senator McGrath of Rhode Island, chairman of the democratic committee, said his group expects to try to raise, and spend, a similar amount.

While McGrath did not say so, the democrats are reported to be planning to spend some of their funds to finance a cross-country swing by President Truman during the campaign.

Snakes are not slimy, having no liquid on their smooth and often shiny scales.



RINGS

Individually Designed to Suit You

By Art Reinhart

Jewel and Gift Shop

519 Main Phone 6163

DIES

PORTLAND, Jan. 15 (AP)—Rebels Holt, three-year-old daughter of Mrs. Kathleen Holt, died yesterday in a hospital of burns suffered last Friday when she was playing with matches.

HAIR DAMAGED? FRIZZY? OVER-PROCESSED? GET A . . .

REALISTIC MACHINE OR MACHINELESS PERMANENT!

The new Realistic permanent is especially designed to correct hair damaged by improper permanents, hair that is over-processed, bleached or frizzy.

TEEN-AGERS!

Realistic is the ideal permanent for that soft look . . . no cutting necessary.

We have just added two new operators to our staff . . .

★ JEAN MURPHY ★ JEAN MEADE

WE CARRY THE COMPLETE LINE OF LUZIER'S FACIAL PRODUCTS

STAR BEAUTY SALON

Rear of Star Drug — 5th and Main Phone 7085

3RD EXCITING VALUE WEEK! SHARE THESE SAVINGS!

January

SEARS ROEBUCK AND CO.

WHITE GOODS SALE

QUALITY Costs LESS at Sears!

Dotted Priscillas
Regular 3.98 **1.98**
Crisp, pebble dotted cotton marquisette. Meticulously finished. Full 6-inch French headed ruffles. 42x81 inches.

Cotton Lace Panel
43x78-in. Size **1.98**
Your windows will look daintily trimmed with these cotton lace panels. Their sheer background and floral borders have delicate charm.

Cotton Sheeting
81 inches Wide **69c** yd.
Unbleached cotton sheeting with many uses. Strongly woven selvages for long wear. Price-thrifty by the yard at Sears today!

Cotton Flannel
At Sears Savings **49c** yd.
Softly napped, warm cotton flannel wears and washes well. Woven stripes, checks or solid colors. For pajamas, gowns, sleepers. 36" wide.

White Sheet Blanket
2.09
Softnapper, cream white cotton. Reinforced lock stitched ends. Extra long 70x93-in.

Terry Towel Ensemble
18x36-in. Towel **29c**
15x27-in. Towel 19c
Washcloth 7c
Matching Checks

100% Wool Blanket
Regular 6.90 **4.88**
Cozy warm 100% virgin wool blanket. Lovely soft shades that harmonize with your bedroom! Select blue, rose or green in 70 x 80-in. size.

Plaid Wool Blanket
Reg. 15.95 **12.88**
Downy-soft plaid blanket of finest long-fiber wool . . . luxuriously thick, superbly warm. Extra long, too! In rose, blue, green or peach. 72x90 inches.

Plisse Crepe
Fast Colors . yd. **45c**
Fine plisse crepe with a multitude of uses. Solid colors. Washable. White, pink, blue. 29 inches wide.

White Cotton Batts
Mountain Mist **98c**
A glazed cotton batting which opens into a one-piece 81.94-inch (quilt size) seamless quilt filling. Quilting pattern on wrapper.

WHITE SALE SPECIALS

HARMONY HOUSE SHEETS **2.29** ea.
88x59 inches. Type 128 muslin. Strong tape selvages for hard family wear. Sears good quality muslin.

MONKS CLOTH **79c** yd.
Natural color. 40 inches wide.

SHEETING **59c** yd.
BLEACHED. 40 inches wide.

CUSHION DOT PANELS **1.29** ea.
Size 42x90

Satisfaction guaranteed or your money back! SEARS

STORE HOURS: 9 A. M. TO 5:30 P. M.
133 SO. 8TH PHONE 5181