

Photographic History



Tiny KF of The 'Nineties Clustered At Bridge

How Klamath Falls looked shortly after it took its new name in 1893 is shown in the above picture, No. 2 of the historical photographic series appearing on Saturdays in The Herald and News. Picture No. 1, appearing last week, showed the Link river falls as they were when they inspired the change of the name of the town from Linkville to Klamath Falls.

The large picture above is impressive, not merely for the little cluster of buildings around the end of Link river's old bridge that formed the entire town, but for the complete absence of development on the opposite shore of Lake Ewauna and on to the distant hills. The picture at lower right, made this week by Wes Guderian, shows how the town moved away from the river and in the distance the reader sees the industrial development on the rim of the lake. Some 15,000 people now live in the area from the lake to the hills which is blank in the old-time picture.

The large white building in the old picture is the Lakeside Inn, as it looked in its prime. Charles I. Roberts names 1890 or 1891 as

the approximate date when the Lakeside Inn was built to fill a need for a hostelry created by the disastrous fire of September 6, 1889.

At left is the George Baldwin hardware building erected in the 'nineties. The bridge was constructed about 1888 and replaced the old, sideless span that first took vehicles across Link river at this point. The town owes its location to the original business importance of ferry and bridge crossings of Link river here—a story to be told some other time.

This picture is not a part of the Maude Baldwin collection, from which most of the views in the series will be taken. It was brought in by Raymond Turek, who found it and a number of others in an old building being torn down some years ago. In making the modern picture at right, Photographer Wes Guderian found he could not shoot from the exact point used by the old-time photographer because of building being torn down some years ago. In making the modern picture and managed to get a sagebrush foreground similar to that in the old picture.



clined despite a record finish in December.

Sales for that month totaled \$5,289,840.73, largest month in the 15-year history of the state liquor control commission.

The yearly total was \$42,173,918—more than two million dollars under the 1946 record.

All snakes shed their skins regularly.

Manslaughter Plea Due

VALE, Jan. 17 (AP)—Wibur Haines, Burns rancher, is expected to enter a plea to an indictment of involuntary manslaughter within 20 days.

He was arraigned before Circuit Judge M. A. Biggs here yesterday on a charge of leaving his stock trailer on the highway 15 miles

west of here. A pickup truck driven by Harold Ritchey, Cascade, Ida., struck the trailer, killing two passengers, Elmer and Marlund Ritchey. Tony Yturri, Ontario attorney, said he would file six civil suits for Ritchey estate, plaintiffs, against Haines.

The feet of hummingbirds are made for perching only. These birds are helpless on the ground.

KPCA Meeting Plans Made

As large a group of farmers and stockmen as usual is expected to attend the annual Klamath Production Credit association dinner Saturday, January 24, and accommodations are being made to seat 500.

Dinner will be at noon in the mess hall of the Oregon Vocational school and students will serve. It will be a regular ranchers' meal, Secretary-Treasurer Lee McMullen said, "Good food and plenty of it." Musical entertainment has been arranged for and the guest speaker is J. W. Bradley who is coming from Washington for the occasion. Bradley is secretary for the Production Credit corporation of Spokane.

ACCIDENTAL POISONING

Before the action of radium was well known, women employed in New Jersey watch factories contracted radium poisoning by moistening, with their tongues, bristles of brushes, with which they painted watch faces.

The cotton spinner, a curious sea animal, defends itself by spinning sticky threads to engulf its enemy.

SOC Registration Closes Monday

SOUTHERN OREGON COLLEGE, Ashland, Jan. 17—The registrar's office at Southern Oregon college today reminded prospective students that Monday, January 19, was the last day for registration for the winter term.

Notice was also issued to the public that evening classes are still open. Those interested in orchestra and band may join the music group on Monday evenings, a class in painting is available on Tuesday evenings, and the community recreation group meets on Thursday evenings.

All those interested should contact the registrar's office at SOC immediately.

Farmer's Party Slated Wednesday

A show of "magic" will be a highlight of the annual farmers' family party, sponsored by J. W. Kerns Implements at the armory Wednesday at 8 p. m.

Everything is free to farmers and their families and besides the magic show with Stan Karmien and his Hollywood models, there will be movies—animated cartoons, refreshments and awards.

New farm freezer units will be on display and tractors and other farm machinery.

Bird Tips Held False

CHICAGO, Jan. 17 (AP)—Two negro men whom Jake Bird, condemned negro axe slayer, accused of participating in the 1942 double slaying in Evanston, Ill., of Mrs. Lillian Galvin and her maid, were released yesterday by the Evanston police.

Police Chief Carl Ekman, on whose request Bird was given a 60-day stay of execution, ordered the release of William (Sugar Man) Hockett and Lovell Boykins. "Shaky" Jake Brown whom Bird charged acted as a "fence" in taking the Galvin robbery loot, also was released.

Officials at the Washington state prison in Walla Walla, where Bird is scheduled to hang, said Bird confessed participating in the robbery slaying of Mrs. Galvin and her maid and accused the others of having a part.

The men denied any involvement

and Evanston police said a series of lie detector tests given to Hockett and Boykins indicated they had no knowledge of the Galvin case.

At about the same time state police reported at East Lansing, Mich., that lie detector tests failed to show that William (Kid) Smith, Michigan prison inmate, was involved in the slayings. He had been implicated by Bird.

Just before it sheds its skin, a snake is partially blind.

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