

PINE TREE ENDS TODAY Ray Milland "Imperfect Lady" and "Port of Hote" CONTINUOUS DAILY FROM 12:30 P. M. TOMORROW HITS! LYNN TUETS EASY COME, EASY GO "DAUGHTER OF THE TONG"

TOWER NOW PLAYING LORETTA YOUNG JOYCE COTTEN ETHEL BARKHORE THE Farmer's Daughter PLUS THE Trap Sidney Toler CHARLIE CHAN

PELICAN ENDS TODAY Shows 1:30-6:45-9:00 P. M. Larry PARKS Ellen DREW The SWORDSMAN in Technicolor TOMORROW HIS WIFE WENT TO THE COUNTRY... GEORGE BRENT VIRGINIA MAYO TURHAN BEY CAROLE LANDIS ANN DVORAK Out of the Blue

ESQUIRE NOW PLAYING Shows 1:30-6:45-9 P. M. IN TECHNICOLOR DUEL in the SUN starring Jennifer JONES Gregory PECK Joseph COTTEN

Billiards, Hardware Store Hit

Continued from Page 1... tures, but that they were old and the amount of insurance had been reduced. Reeves said that he had some insurance on his stock and fixtures, but would have to get a better look at the damage to make an estimate of the loss.

The pool hall building was erected in 1906 by R. Henry Anderson of Klamath Falls, making it one of the older structures in Merrill. It was used as the town post office until 15 years ago and has also been used as a candy store and city library. King and Holden took over operation of the Merrill Billiards a little over two years ago. The building is now owned by Mrs. George Offield.

UMW Official Blasts Ration

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21 (AP)—Thomas Kennedy, vice president of John L. Lewis' United Mine Workers, said Tuesday the union is "emphatically" opposed to restoration of wage and price controls. Kennedy told the senate banking committee "that's the way we feel about it in view of our experience with wartime controls."

Gas Blast Burns Four

CORVALLIS, Jan. 21 (AP)—Four persons were burned, three of them seriously, in a butane gas fire and explosion at a trailer camp south of here Tuesday afternoon. The injured were Mr. and Mrs. Mack Andrews, and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph P. Sabo, Oregon State college students from Klamath Falls. The Andrews couple was reported in critical condition at the Corvallis General Hospital, while Sabo was badly burned. Mrs. Sabo was least seriously hurt.

Short-Circuit Guard Discovered

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 21 (AP)—Development of an "electrical watchdog" which snuffs out short-circuit sparks in coal mine power systems was reported today by Westinghouse Electric corporation, as an advance in the drive to eliminate disastrous mine explosions. The new equipment was developed jointly by the Mines Equipment company, St. Louis, Mo., and Westinghouse. It consists of a system of electric circuit breakers and relays housed in an explosion proof jacket. It instantly shuts off power when danger of a short circuit is detected or a machinery fault develops. The device has been approved by the U. S. bureau of mines.

High C Saves Dog From Death

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 21 (AP)—Motorists zooming along a boulevard yesterday were treated to an unscheduled recital by Coloratura Soprano Lily Pons. The singer, here for a concert with her husband, Andre Kostelanetz, related graphically how a number of her best "or loudest" notes saved one of her pet Tibetan dogs. "In a flash he was in the street surrounded by automobiles racing by on both sides," Miss Pons related. "I leaped into the center of the road and began to scream, in something above high C, I believe. Every motorist jammed on his brakes, and Hoping (Chinese for peace) was saved."

Fishermen May Ask Pay Hike

ASTORIA, Jan. 21 (AP)—The CIO International Fishermen and Allied Workers union convention here today studied a suggestion from National CIO President Philip Murray urging the union to demand substantial wage increases. Murray also urged the delegates to work for defeat of all lawmakers who, Murray said in his letter, "have attempted to place shackles on the trade union movement." The CIO chief's message was read yesterday. Support for the government's long range program to rehabilitate the Columbia river salmon industry was asked by Rep. Henry M. Jackson (D.-Wash.) in a letter to the convention. Earliest legislation in Illinois on the trespassing of animals was passed in 1919.

Two Drunks, One Car, Two Fines

PENNSAUKEN, N. J., Jan. 21 (AP)—A police judge decided last night that two men can be guilty of drunk-en driving in the same automobile and at the same place. Witnesses told Recorder George E. Yost that Robert Burns, 30, of Philadelphia, drove his automobile onto the sidewalk of John W. Mortimer. Mortimer telephoned police—who said they arrived to find Clarence Trotter, 35, also of Philadelphia, struggling to drive the vehicle off the sidewalk. Yost fined each \$200 and suspended their driving privileges for two years.

Hawaii Aid Promised

HONOLULU, Jan. 21 (AP)—Senator Guy Cordon (R-Ore.) has promised Hawaiians he will do everything in his power to assure a senate vote on the Hawaiian statehood issue. The Oregon senator told the Honolulu chamber of commerce, however, that as an investigator he could not yet take a position on the issue. He came here as chairman of a senate subcommittee. A statehood bill was passed by the house in the last session. Cordon told interviewers yesterday that he had not received the full sentiment of Hawaiians on statehood. He was scheduled to leave tonight for Washington, after delaying his departure 24 hours. He conferred yesterday with two foes of the statehood proposal, industrialist Walter F. Dillingham, who Cordon said told him the Hawaiian labor leadership was attempting to dominate the territory's political and social life. Dillingham said he believes it could better be controlled by a territorial government with federal supervision. Alice Kamokila Campbell, former territorial senator, said there was danger of "an Oriental alliance," in league with Russia, to control Hawaii.

Courthouse Records

Decrees Granted: Judy Binn vs. Fred W. Binn; Ruby A. Barnett vs. Frank E. Barnett Jr. Complaints Filed: LaVerne W. Walker vs. Marvin J. Walker, suit for divorce. Charge, cruelty and inhuman treatment. Couple married February 15, 1947, in Reno, Nev. Plaintiff asks custody of one minor child, \$50 per month for support of child, property settlement. Attorney for plaintiff, J. C. O'Neill. Nettie Lewis vs. Alvin Lewis, suit for divorce. Charge, cruelty and inhuman treatment. Couple married July 6, 1947, in Reno, Nev. Plaintiff asks restoration of maiden name, Nettie Johnson, property settlement, \$250 costs. Justice Court: Thomas Watan, no operator's license. Fine \$5.00. Christine Murdock Goble, violation of basic rule. Fine \$5.00. Audrey Silas Huseli, operating truck of excessive weight. Fine \$5.00. Keith William Smith, running stop sign. Fine \$5.00. Julius Francis Martin Snigasi, running stop sign. Fine \$5.00. Allen Brant Pyatt, no operator's license. Fine \$5.00. Eugene Willie Bridges, no muffler. Fine \$5.00. Leon Linke, no clearance lamps. Fine \$5.00. Clarence Edgar Carpenter, no clearance lamps. Fine \$5.00. Clarence Edgar Carpenter, one rear light. Fine \$5.00. Ernest Mitchell, improper tail light. Fine \$5.00. Gerald Kenneth Scott, violation of basic rule. Fine \$10. Lloyd E. Hasset, no operator's license. Fine \$5.00. Wesley Edward Williams, no muffler. Fine \$5.00. Lloyd Rich Brown, no tail light. Fine \$5.00.

Merrill Matron Passes

Death thinned the ranks of native Oregonians today with the passing at 3:15 a. m. at Hillside hospital of Mrs. Hypatia Klum McKendree, beloved matron of the Merrill community. Born in Ashland, the only daughter and eldest child of Charles Waldo and Lucinda Klum on April 20, 1874, she was graduated from the Ashland Normal school at the age of 16. She took up teaching as a profession and shortly after graduation was teaching under primitive conditions in a grade school near the present townsite of Bly. It was there she met her future husband, the late Owen T. McKendree, and the couple was married in Ashland in the fall of 1897. Mr. McKendree engaged in the stock business to become one of Klamath county's well known ranchers. He died in 1918. Mr. and Mrs. McKendree with their two children, Scott and Mary, moved to Sprague river where they ranched, later going to Horsely and then to Lakeview. They moved to Berkeley where they lived for 10 years and on their return to Klamath county purchased the Stukel holdings four miles northwest of Merrill and it was there that Mrs. McKendree spent the remainder of her life. She was brought to the hospital here January 2. She had been in ill health for the last four years. The McKendree ranch home burned with all records of the family in the winter of 1941 and a smaller home was built for her convenient to the site. Mrs. McKendree was recognized as one of the best informed botanists in Southern Oregon. In her later years she took up sculpturing. She was a lifetime honorary member of the Lost River Garden club of Merrill. Surviving in addition to her son, Scott McKendree of 1893 Del Moro, Klamath Falls, are two grandchildren, Geraldine and Alice Lucinda McKendree, and one niece, Mrs. Robert Antax, Oakland, Calif. Her daughter Mary (Mrs. Jerry McCharlie), was killed in an automobile accident in 1929 near Bonanza. Two sisters-in-law, Mrs. Mildred Klum of Ashland and Mrs. Florence Klum of Oakland, also survive. Whitlock's will announce final rites.

Moose Lodge To Hold Initiation

A large turnout of members is expected Thursday night at the Moose lodge for the initiation of candidates. These candidates will be the last initiated during the month, "Brick" Leach, lodge head, stated. Prior to the ceremonies, a program of special entertainment has been scheduled. All candidates and members are urged to be at the lodge hall at 6:30 p. m. for buffet dinner served by the women of the lodge.

Late Spud Bulletin

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 21 (AP) (USDA)—Potatoes: 11 broken, 13 unbroken cars on track; arrivals, Nevada 1, Oregon 5; market steady; Klamath Russets No. 1-A 4.75; Deschutes No. 1 bakers 6.00.

Look on Page 6 for Leons Great Blouse Event

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Passes



FRANK MYRON DEARBORN

F. Dearborn Dies At 65

Another prominent Klamath basin resident was called by death with the passing late Tuesday afternoon of Frank Myron Dearborn, 65, retired Langell valley rancher, at his Klamath Falls residence, 2533 Reclamation. Mr. Dearborn moved from Lone Pine, Calif., to Langell valley in 1923. At that time he purchased 160 acres of land which he cleared. Mr. Dearborn entered general farming and also had a fine dairy herd. He helped in the organization of the Langell valley grange in 1930, and assisted greatly in the development of irrigation projects in the valley. Frank M. Dearborn and Viola Grace McGovern were married at Mantanzas, Calif., on April 27, 1918. She survives as does one sister, Mrs. Della Smith of Santa Monica, Calif. Both Mr. and Mrs. Dearborn were active in St. Barnabas Episcopal church in the valley and final rites here will be held Friday at 2 p. m. from St. Paul's Episcopal church with interment in Klamath Memorial park.

Meat Ration Battle Flares

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21 (AP)—All the hot talk in congress about meat rationing is simply serving to build up private stocks in cold storage lockers. Senator Thyne (R-Minn.), contended today. While steering clear of the controversy between GOP Senators Wherry (Neb.) and Flanders (Vt.) over Wherry's "kidding" accusation that his New England colleague is a meat "hoarder," Thyne said he wishes the whole subject of rationing could be dropped. Otherwise, he told a reporter, housewives will buy all the meat they can and put it into frozen storage. Thyne said talk of rationing "already is jeopardizing our meat supply" by discouraging the feeding of beef cattle to full weight. His contention is that producers, wary of the future, are eager to take advantage of current high prices and are rushing their cattle to market. Flanders and Rep. Javits (R-N.Y.) sponsors of a bill to let the administration get set for meat rationing, take the position that if a spring shortage predicted by the agriculture department develops, the public will demand rationing. Under their measure, congress would have the final say on whether any program prepared should be put into effect.

Attorney Vetoes Bootlegger Aid

OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 21 (AP)—An Oklahoma City bootlegger's delivery boy took the neat receipts of \$435 instead of turning them in. The bootlegger's lawyer suggested to the office of the Oklahoma county attorney that embezzlement charges be filed. Warren Edwards, attorney for Oklahoma county in this dry state said: "My office very definitely is not going to be used to settle the financial or labor squabbles of a couple of bootleggers." LOS ANGELES, Jan. 21 (AP)—Temperatures sagged below the danger point in Southern California's citrus belt today, and fruit growers burned smudge pots for the second successive morning.

FIRST COVENANT Two guest speakers will present the work of the World Wide Evangelistic association, Inc., at the Wednesday evening service at the First Covenant church, 823 Walnut. The service is at 8 o'clock. Rev. Arthur Neets and Harry Rosenblum represent this organization which functions especially to reach Jews with the message of the New Testament. They have carried on this type of personal evangelism in nearly all of the major cities of the United States and Canada and are at present working in smaller cities. A presentation will be made both by message and through the means of colored motion pictures taken of the work in New York and other cities.

JAP PLAN WASHINGTON, Jan. 21 (AP)—The United States notified the Far Eastern commission today that it is planning to undertake measures to make Japan "self-supporting at the earliest possible time."

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