

MIDLAND EMPIRE NEWS

Big Alturas Ranch Sold

ALTURAS, March 2—A ranch sale involving nearly one million dollars, was made last week. The ranch is located in the southern end of Surprise Valley and contains 12,900 acres.

Besides the acreage, the sale included 4000 head of stock together with the range and water rights.

The ranch was owned by Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hawn, formerly of Santa Monica. The new owners are both from Bend, Ore. They are Edward Wilson and J. W. July.

Oral Leonard, local stock buyer, will handle the sale of cattle for the new owners. Leonard states that he expects to cut the stock to 1500.

Chances for an accident are greatly increased. Insure your car now. Hans Norland, 123 N. 6th St.

Census Shows Alturas Gain

ALTURAS, March 2—Preliminary reports which have to go to Washington, D. C. for confirmation on the city census were released by Vernon Miller of the census bureau, Los Angeles, who was in charge, and show a small gain since the 1940 census.

The present figures give Alturas a population of 2789. The 1940 census showed a population of 2090, a gain of only 699. This is a lot lower than was estimated by the city council when the census was proposed.

However this will mean about \$4000 will revert to the city from the state as the tax money is distributed according to population in California.

Canby

The Mothers club meeting was held at the Canby community hall on February 11. Valentines were exchanged among secret pals. Cupcakes and homemade candy were served by Mildred Lovens, Ethel Browning, Evelyn Hicks and Elizabeth Derby. Games were enjoyed afterward.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Marvin McKernan on February 13, a 6-pound 15-ounce baby girl who has been named Barbara Jo.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Green and family have moved to Valley Falls, Ore.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim McCrary and Linda have moved to Big Lakes.

The old service station on the road at the Marion Fisher farm burned to the ground on Tuesday of this week. The place was being occupied by Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Crist who moved there from Canby only last week.

Kualmar Ackerstrom dropped a block on his ankle last week and broke his leg.

Mrs. Floyd Conrall and Mrs. C. Sivesind were Klamath Falls visitors last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Rauber and daughter Becky moved to Red-

ding last week. The Raubers will miss in our community.

On February 15 Duane Beright had the experience of having a deer run into the side of his car. The deer was killed but no damage was done to Duane's car.

Ed Morris has gone down near Los Angeles to attend a forestry meeting for two weeks.

Denny Hole celebrated his eighth birthday with a roller skating party at the community hall. After the skating 18 youngsters did justice to sandwiches, pop and birthday cake.

The little three-month-old baby of the Arthur Barretts was in the hospital with bronchial pneumonia but she is home at this time.

There will be a dance at the Canby community hall March 6. Music will be furnished by the orchestra. This will be the first dance since the skating rink has been put in.

Mr. and Mrs. Rod Doukin and son of Salem were callers at the Price Craig home February 14. The Doukins are old-time friends of the Craigs. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Craig, parents of Price Craig, were weekend guests at the Price Craig home.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Rose of Canby are spending a vacation visiting Mr. and Mrs. Rose's folks in Modesto, Calif.

Hi Browne left last Wednesday

Hager

Mr. and Mrs. Modingo are planning to move here next week from Klamath Falls. Mrs. Modingo is the former Betty Wright.

The side roads are getting quite muddy again.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kohler are in Salt Lake City this week. They drove down, Douglas Kohler accompanied them.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Anderson attended a party in Merrill Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mallory and Christine Williams of the Y market, who have been vacationing for the past three weeks, returned last Tuesday from Long Beach and other points in Southern California.

Store At Crescent Sold

CRESCENT LAKE, March 2—The Crescent Lake store was taken over by the new owner, Clyde Ritter of Portland, on March 1, with the former owners, Mr. and Mrs. Howard J. Sherman, staying over for 10 days to acquaint him with the business. Ritter has also purchased the Sherman's new home at Crescent Lake along with other properties that go with the store building. Phoenix, Ariz., is the destination of Louise and Howard Sherman, where they will enter the real estate profession, but they plan to remain at the lake until September and make a scouting trip south about the end of March. Several seasons of fishing and hunting around the lake region inspired Clyde Ritter to purchase the store in order to remain the year-round.

Chiloquin

Home last week-end on a 72-hour leave from Treasure Island electronics school was Antonio Unive, S. I. C., visiting his mother, Mrs. Mildred Unive. Tony brought with him two guests, both seamen first class, Al Hill from Iowa and Jerry Guerin from Denver, Colo.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pope for the past three and one-half weeks has been Mrs. Stanley Ott of Portland. Mrs. Ott is Mrs. Pope's mother.

Mrs. Daisy Holt will be leaving soon for Poe valley where she will operate a ranch purchased recently by her son, Homer Holt. With Mrs. Holt will go her brother, Morgan Smith.

Mrs. Earl Hall and Mrs. Robert Hall Sr., left on Wednesday morning to spend several days in Portland. The women plan to return this week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Holt have been spending several days at their new ranch, the Harrison place at Poe valley. Carol, Bob and Linda,

Holt's children, have been staying with their grandmother, Mrs. Daisy Holt.

Guests at Williamson River this past week were Mr. and Mrs. Frank del Gardo and Frank Jr., from Redding, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Warren left on Friday morning for a business trip to Medford.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Kellison returned the middle of the week from a trip through Central Oregon and to Ontario on the Idaho line. Copeland yards was operated during their absence by a Klamath Falls Copeland yards worker.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Jackson are the parents of a baby girl, born this week at Klamath Valley hospital.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Flury last week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Ben Blackmore and daughters Betty Lou and Katherine of Redding, Calif. Mrs. Blackmore and Mrs. Flury are sisters.

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THE LAW IS POWERFUL INADEQUATE AT TIMES!

MEANWHILE YOU DON'T CRY LETTY LENNON! DOCTOR FIX HIM UP YOUR PAPA NOW!

Alley Oop

HOLD IT, GENIE! GRANT ME THE TIME TO WREST THE LAMP FROM THIS DOPE, AND I'LL RELEASE YOU FROM OBLIVION TO THE LAMP AFTER BUT THREE WISHES!

HE'S STRICTLY SPEAKING A GENIE WHO OWNS THE LAMP...

ONLY TO SERVE THE ONE WHO HAS IT!

OKAY, THAT'S ALL I WANTED TO KNOW!

HEY, HEH HEH!

AVE UNTIL YOU HAVE BEEN WASTED THREE WISHES... AS PER OUR AGREEMENT!

OH, I DID MAKE SOME KIND OF AN AGREEMENT ABOUT THREE WISHES, DIDN'T I?

YOU DID, AND I WON'T BUSINESS!

Boots and Her Buddies

PUG...

SH-HA WE'RE LEAVING NOW, DEAR!

REALLY, YOU PEOPLE, I'LL HAVE TO ASK YOU TO BE MORE QUIET... OR ELSE!

BOOTS, WHAT TICKLES ME IS THAT PUG NOT ONLY HAS SHOWN A LOT OF SPUNK IN STARTING THIS BABY SITTING BUSINESS, BUT SHE'S DOING A DARN THOROUGH JOB OF IT!

Wash Tubbs

JUMPING BLUE BLAZES! YOU DIDN'T EXAGGERATE ANY, IRIS!

THE LONG EXTENSION CORD IS PLUGGED IN EASY, BUT... OH, I HATE TO SEE YOU GO DOWN IN THAT DARK HOLE!

SLOWLY EASY DESCENDS WITH THE LAMP. IT'S SWITCH ON AND BULB BROKEN, EXPOSING LIVE PROMS. SUDDENLY THE APE LUNGES...

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Freckles and His Friends

GOSH, SUPPOSE THE BEAN GOT A BROKEN LEG!

QUIT IT! WE THOUGHT HE WAS SOMEBODY TRYING TO SABOTAGE HIM-- THE BEAN, THAT IS!

SCHOOL NURSE

HOW IS HE, COACH?

JUST A STRAINED MUSCLE-- HE'LL BE IN SHAPE FOR THE KING-STON GAME-- PHYSICALLY, AT LEAST!

BUT MENTALLY BOSWELL SEEMS A LITTLE CONFUSED-- WHICH MAKES TWO OF US!

IT'S SUMMED UP IN WHAT THE MAN SAID TO LOUIS XII-- "DEFEND ME FROM MY FRIENDS! I CAN DEFEND MYSELF FROM MY ENEMIES."

COME, MC GOOSEY! LET'S DRAWN OURSELVES!

Little Orphan Annie

GEE-- A CAVE! IT RUNS UP RIGHT FROM THE BEACH!

THE PASSAGE TO THE HOUSE IS JUST AHEAD-- HMM-- HEED ANYTHING, PEARL?

NO, SAYS-- SO FAR ALL IS CLEAR!

QUETLY, NOW-- AH-- THE MAIN PASSAGE GOES ON TO A SECRET DOOR TO THE MAIN HALL-- BUT THIS HIDDEN DOOR--

THIS LEADS TO MY PRIVATE OFFICE-- YOU AND YOUR MEN STAY HERE TO BLOCK THIS PASSAGE, CAPTAIN-- PUNJAB-- APO-- BANG, ARIE-- LET'S GO--

HAROLD GRAY

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