

BASIN BRIEFS

Hour Club-meets Tues-
day, 1:30 p.m., at the
Mrs. Lillian White, 79
Farm Bureau - Potluck
Feb. 23, 6:30 p.m., in Hen-
ry Hill, William Gansong
age Hill, "Inheritance Taxes,"
at 8 p.m. Men-
dota, "The Public Cordiality Invited."

Club - Swinn Steak or
and puddles on the menu
day, Strawberry shortcake
at. Call the club for reser-

Tonight-For your table at
any Club Benelli Tea and
at the Willard. Any type

of cards may be played. Mrs. Ho-
mer Ellis, 5557; Mrs. Eugene Jack-
son, 7658; or Mrs. E. O. Matthews.
Have fun and help some needy
child.

Mummage Sale-The Henley High
School Junior class will sponsor a
mummage sale, March 14 at 519
Pine Street, next to Lowell's Lock-
ers. Anyone wishing to donate ar-
ticles may call these numbers,
6643, 2-0001, 2-1013 or 9580.

Meeting - The LDS Fireside
Group will hear Mrs. Oscar Kil-
tredge describe the recent inau-
guration, 8 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 22 at
the Metter home, 5122 Bryant
Street.

Church Meet - The Women of
Hope Evangelical Lutheran Church
will meet at the home of Olaf
Welsand, 2157 Ogden, 7:30 p.m.
Monday, Feb. 23.

Drunk Driving Charge Nixed

A jury in District Court yester-
day afternoon found George Ro-
land Overmire, 44, of 4502 Blaboe,
not guilty of a charge of driving
while intoxicated.

Overmire, a railroad worker,
was arrested by State Police on
Altamont early in the morning of
Jan. 29. He admitted he had taken
a few drinks during the evening,
and an unopened bottle of whiskey
was found in his car. But he plead-
ed not guilty to the driving while
intoxicated charge, asked for a
jury trial and was acquitted.

He was represented by attorney
George Proctor and prosecuted by
Deputy DA Joe Thalhofer. The
jury was composed of Walter Mc-
Intyre, W. L. Clark, Martin Rams-
by, Norma Uerlings, W. G. No-
gle and Robert Veach.

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years to four years, 4.00; over four
years, 5.00.

TER JOHN GERGES

Garges Death Report Late

word of the death of Peter
Garges, resident of Klamath
for 44 years, reached here
last week. Garges died at Camp
Ore, Nov. 20 and inter-
ment was in Klamath Memorial
with officers of Masonic
No. 77, AF & AM officiating.
He was a past Master of the
Masonic Lodge and was a
veteran of the American War, re-
tired from Oct. 1901 to October
1914 as a Corporal in Co. "K",
6th Infantry.

ing his residence here he was
employed of Copco, of the city
the early days operated a
business.

was an ardent sports enthu-
siasm was catcher on the first
team by the St. Louis
bats.

had been in ill health for
time before his death.

is survived by: daughter,
Mrs. Phelps, Klamath Falls;
daughters, Mrs. Garges, Burn-
side, Ill.; Dolly, Pransittia,
Ill.; and Betty Stone,
Ipswich, Ill.; also two grandsons,
and Jimmie Zeigler.

Girls Have School Tea

Valentine tea was given at
the school, Feb. 11, 3:30 a.m.,
a group of Camp Fire Girls,
ring their mothers and their
leaders. "Little Fires" is the
name of the group, and all are 8th
graders, with a membership of
the Camp Fire Girls.
program planned by the girls
offered as entertainment. Shar-
ing a book to ask on
presentations of a girl desiring to
be a "Trail Seeker" a special
in the Camp Fire Girls pro-
gram and singing was led by
Mrs. Hurley, accompanied by
the girls on the accordion.
Mrs. Jones, Bonnie Jo LeMas-
ter, Sandra Hamstreet pre-
sented Valentines to all the guests
in close of the program.

Other girls, Roberta Hurley,
Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Munro
heart shaped aprons as they
home baked cookies in the
of hearts, candy and punch
served.

of Camp Fire Girls, and the
ring mothers: Mrs. Jessie
Jones, Mrs. William LeMasters,
Mrs. Munro, Mrs. Bill Sykes,
Mrs. Chapman, Mrs. Charles
Jones. The two sponsors of the
main Jones and Mrs. William
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4-C Irishman Changes Mind

A young Irishman, Timothy John
Broonan, who last December
claimed exemption from service in
military forces of the United States
because of a treaty between this
country and Ireland, has changed
his mind and offered himself for
induction.

Broonan is now living at Plush,
in Lake County, but is registered
for the draft with the Klamath
Falls selective service office.

As an Irish National claiming
his treaty rights, the 20-year-old
Broonan has been classified 4-C,
not liable for military service. But,
Mrs. Mary Case, secretary of the
local draft board, said, he has asked
for reclassification and has been
put in 1-A.

Broonan is being transferred to
the jurisdiction of the Lake County
draft board and now is scheduled
to go with a group of Lake County
men to Portland for induction
March 25.

He was scheduled to be induct-
ed last Dec. 3, with a group of
Klamath County draftees, but at
that time he fell back on the pro-
visions of a treaty between the
United States and Ireland, which
superceded the selective service
law.

The treaty provides that nation-
als of the particular countries with
which the United States has such
treaties, who have not signified
their intention of becoming citizens
of this country, can be automati-
cally relieved of the liability for
military service by making appli-
cation for such exemption.

Broonan made such application
with the consulate of Ireland, San
Francisco.

A similar situation occurring in
Lake County last spring, when two
Irish nationals claimed immunity
from the draft, caused an uproar
which saw the entire Lake draft
board quit in protest. Broonan was
the first person to claim such im-
munity here.



PVT. TEDDY K. MAHONEY,
U.S. 5620530, Co. "B", 130th
Inf. Reg., 44th Division, Ft.
Lewis, Wash., is the son of
Mrs. Carrie Mahoney, Med-
ford. His wife is the former
Carol Winters, Merrill.

Jackson Dinner Postponed

PORTLAND (AP) - The Jackson
Club of Oregon will not hold its
annual dinner as scheduled March
7 at the Columbia Athletic Club.
President Grace Oliver Peck an-
nounced that the dinner would be
held at a date to be announced
later. The athletic club said it was
limiting admittance to the club to
members and guests.

Scheduled speakers were State
Sen. Richard L. Neuberger and
his wife, State Rep. Maurice Neu-
berger.

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S.P. Adding 100 Diesels

Plans for the purchase by South-
ern Pacific of another 100 diesel
locomotives, comprising 160 units
with a total of approximately 225,
000 horsepower, have been an-
nounced by D. J. Russell, president
of the railroad, following a meeting
of the company's Board of Direc-
tors in Dallas, Texas.

The new purchases will raise
the railroad's diesel fleet to a total
of more than 1400 units with a total
of almost two million horsepower,
Russell stated. Already, diesel lo-
comotives are doing approxima-
tely two-thirds of the total freight
hauling on the railroad, he re-
ported.

The new purchases will include
77 freight locomotives for branch
or mainline and switching service,
ranging in horsepower from 800 to
6,000; 19 1200 horsepower switch-
ers; and four 6750 horsepower
passenger locomotives.

Expectation is that the cost of
the new diesels will raise to almost
\$200,000,000 the railroad's invest-
ment in 1,257 diesel locomotive
units since the war, Russell said.

Island of Guam Has New Boss Man

GUAM (AP) - Gov. Carlton Skinner
said today he will turn over ad-
ministration of this island tomor-
row to Randall S. Herman, secre-
tary of Guam.

Herman was named acting gov-
ernor by Secretary of Interior Mc-
Kay Feb. 12, when Skinner's resig-
nation was accepted.

Mechanics' Course Set

A night school course for mechan-
ics who are actually working in
the field of auto mechanics is be-
ing offered under the supervision
of Adult Education at Klamath Un-
ion High School.

This course is basically for the
apprentice; however, the subject
matter will also be geared to the
level of the journeyman. It is for
those who wish to advance in their
technical knowledge. An organiza-
tional meeting will be held Tues-
day, Room 205 at the high school.
All interested persons who are un-
able to attend the organizational

Crater Ski Outlook Good

Good to excellent ski conditions
were forecast for Crater Lake Na-
tional Park this weekend-if there
isn't a storm.

At present, according to Asst.
Chief Ranger Bernie Packard,
there are 129 inches of snow on
the ground at the park. Last year
at this time there were 197 inches.
Roads are all reported in good
shape though chains are advised
for the South and West entrance
roads over Highway 62, and are re-
quired on the Annie Springs to the
Rim Road.

Packard said skiing was good
today.

meeting may call on the following
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