



Water Service To Be Ended

NEW PINE CREEK — The clankity-clank of the well driller denotes the end of the last tangible evidence of boom days when this little wayside stop was a boom town of two or three thousand people. It marks the passing of the town water supply system.

T. A. Lawson, the present and last of five or six owners of the water supply system, has decided to discontinue the service. The seven regular users were notified they will be given to January 1 to make their own arrangements for water and that service is apt to be disrupted any time after the first big freeze.

New Pine Creek's water system developed gradually from a well probably drilled about 45 years ago by Theodore Fleming, then co-owner of the Fleming Brothers Store, originally calculated to furnish water for a watering trough as an accommodation to ranchers when they came to town to do their trading. It was located near the old hitching rack.

Later, since there was plenty of water, residents began connecting up to the well, and the 1,000 gallon tank was built in time on the 60 foot tower still standing so there would be pressure for fighting fires as well as for domestic use.

With the advent of the pressure pump, together with the loss of several business houses and other buildings by fire or being moved, users of the water system dwindled so that even 20 years ago the revenue from this utility amounted to only \$20 or \$30 a month.

Now that a new tank and tower would have to be constructed and much of the old rusty iron pipe in the mains and laterals replaced, it is financially prohibitive to continue the project.

So the city water system users are busy doing something about it before the bad weather sets in — piping water, digging a well or negotiating for water to be furnished from a nearby well and pressure pump.

Court Records

KLAMATH COUNTY DISTRICT COURT

Kenneth Lee Taylor, driving suspended period, \$50 paid.
Robert Olaf Eastman, no vehicle license, \$1.50 bail forfeited.
James Alphonse Kibbee, no operator's license, \$7.50 bail forfeited.
Neil Boyce Short, failure to display PIC weight receipt, \$15 bail forfeited.
William S. Hart, larceny in a store, found sufficient evidence to order held for grand jury. Remanded to custody of sheriff. Bond set at \$2,500.
Jack Evans Bingham, failure to tag deer properly, \$50 bail forfeited.
Dot G. Parton, no operator's license, \$25 bail forfeited.

Scott Clark, drunk on public highway, \$25 bail forfeited.
Leon Turner, vagrancy, entered plea of guilty eight months probation.
Homer Clark, vagrancy, dismissed.
Paul Herbert Worthen, failure to drive right side, \$250 bail forfeited.
Togey Carwin Raver, inadequate emergency brake, \$5 paid.
James Thomas Hughes, excessive length, \$10 bail forfeited.
Domenick William Montrose, combination overage, \$30 bail forfeited.
Gerald James Robinson, exceed bag limit for deer, \$100 bail forfeited.
Alden Anthony Vashaw, hunting prohibited methods, \$50 paid.
Earl Daniel Tilton, sitting and leaning in bus, \$50 paid.
Helen E. Lutman, assault with dangerous weapon, asked for preliminary hearing October 12 at 10 a.m. Remanded to custody of matron.

Berill Eugene Wallace, improper clearance lamps, \$7.50 paid. Improper recognition.
Jerril Louis Krieger, improper muffler, \$5 paid.
Thomas Mitchell, failure to yield right of way, \$25 paid.
David Buus, assault, being armed with a dangerous weapon, waived preliminary hearing October 12 at 10 a.m. Remanded to custody of sheriff.
Great Thimble, illegal possession of venison, asked additional time enter plea. Released on own recognizance.
Ed Turner, vagrancy, enter plea of guilty, 30 days county jail committed.
Betty Turner, vagrancy, enter plea of guilty, 30 days county jail committed.

John Scott Oden, illegal possession of untagged venison, enter plea of guilty, time passing sentence October 12 at 9:30 a.m. Released on own recognizance.
Patricia Anne Fisher, violation basic rule, \$7.50 bail forfeited.
Charles Lee Mitchell, violation basic rule, \$2.50 paid.
Homer Theophilus Young, violation basic rule, \$10 paid.
Harold Lindy Barrett, violation basic rule, \$2.50 bail forfeited.
Ralph Waldo Gilbert, failure to drive on right side, \$5 paid.
J. K. Smalley, failure to drive on right side, \$5 paid.
Keith Robert Sexton, improper muffler, \$5 paid.
Jerry Ray Phillips, no warning device, \$5 paid.
Carroll Wayne Bruce, no warning device, \$5 paid.
Carroll Tarrant, inadequate brake, \$7.50 paid.
Francis Edward Turner, no PUC permit, \$10 paid.
Delbert Ray Arant, failure to dim headlights, \$5 paid.
Robert Ellsworth DeCarr, inadequate brake, \$7.50 bail forfeited.

BASIN BRIEFS

Dorris — Betty Andrus, daughter of Roy Andrus of Dorris, has entered business college in Tacoma where she is living with her sister, Zelma Clark. Betty was graduated from the Dorris High School, class of '53, at the age of 17 with high honors and awards.

Donna Evans — of New Pine Creek was taken to Lakeview for treatment after she ran a nail in her foot last Thursday evening. Her foot is healing nicely.

From Redding — Mrs. Ronald Harden of Redding and son were in New Pine Creek for a week to be with her sister, Mrs. Bart Scribner, when she came home from the hospital with her new baby girl, Teena Marie, who weighed 6 lbs. 8 ozs. Harden came for his family and took them home last Saturday.

Death — of Tom Roberts, a former New Pine Creek resident, was learned. He had been living with his daughter in Oakland and died September 23.

In Merrill — Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Wilson of Grants Pass were visiting in Merrill last weekend.

Sunday Trip — Mrs. Bob Barry and son, Mike, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Roland West, all of Merrill, visited with Mrs. Barry's mother, Mrs. Hans Jansen, in Madras last Sunday.

Fete Exhibits — Anyone interested in concession booths or outside exhibit space for the Klamath Basin Potato Festival should contact George Williams, phone Merrill 2311, at once.

Home — from Klamath Valley are Mrs. Bob Seater and new daughter of Langell Valley. Little Darlene Anne was born October 7, and weighed 7 lbs. 5 ozs. Grandmothers are Mrs. Bessie Campbell of Langell Valley and Mrs. Clara Seater of Anchorage, Alaska.

From Hollywood — J. C. Anton to visit his brother O. C. Johnson of Langell Valley. He had been at Emmett, Idaho with nephew Al Dearborn. On October 11, he and the Johnsons were dinner guests at the Les Leavitt-home to celebrate the 56th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Johnson.

Leaving — for Portland on October 12 was Mrs. Mae Gale and her daughter Mrs. Leland Harris, both of Langell Valley. Mrs. Gale will undergo major surgery at St. Vincent's Hospital on Monday morning.

Meeting — The Fairhead Home Extension Unit will meet on Wednesday at Joan's Kitchen at 10:30 a.m. The project will be buying and using foam rubber.

Siskiyou County — Tuberculosis and Health Association will meet at the Mount Shasta Catholic Church Monday night, October 15, for a board of directors meeting when Zoe Conn from the state office will be guest speaker. Mrs. H. L. Vidriksen, association president, will preside. A dinner will be served at 6:45 p.m. preceding the session.

Alturas — S-Sgt Willard V. St. John, U.S. Army, son of Willis W. St. John of Alturas, recently attended a three-day Protestant Sunday School teachers convention in Berchtesgaden, Germany. Sergeant St. John, assigned to the 50th Fighter Bomber Wing in France, entered the Air Force in 1944 and has been in Europe since January of this year and is also a veteran of service in the Far East.

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New Oil Well Flow Reported

Hawaii — Sgt. Lee S. Sanders, U.S. Army, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey R. Sanders of Lakeview, participated in Organization Day activities with the 25th Infantry Division September 29 in Hawaii. Sanders, a radio section chief in Headquarters Battery of the division's 69th Field Artillery Battalion, entered the army in 1948 and arrived in Hawaii in 1955.

Union Oil Company and Hancock Oil Company today announced completion of a discovery well in the San Joaquin Valley about eight miles southeast of Bakersfield, flowing 27.4 gravity oil at a rate of 1,170 barrels a day with 800 MCF of gas.

Eastside — word was received by Mrs. Barbara Snider of Eastside that her brothers, Archie and Robert Johnstone, were injured in an automobile accident at Grangeville, Idaho. Latest word received is that Robert has been discharged from the hospital but that Archie is still in a coma. No other car was involved in the accident, and the car was totally demolished.

The two companies have a block of 4,450 acres surrounding the discovery location. Union, with a 75 per cent interest, is acting as operator of the joint venture.

The wildcat, Stendrum 55X-21, was drilled to a total depth of 12,514 feet. The producing interval in sand equivalent to the Derby sand, is from 9,535 to 9,717 feet.



LEADING PARTS and supporting roles in "Two Blind Mice," this act comedy to be presented by the Klamath Falls Kivans Club, October 18, 19, 20 at Mills School Auditorium are all played by local residents. Among those playing leads are upper left, Faith Brock. Upper right, Minnie Surles. Lower left, Eleanor Ehlers. Lower right, Forrest Hawley.

Kivans Club Play Slated

Two "nifty old ladies" Minnie Surles and Eleanor Ehlers, who manage to continue to run a government office although it has been abolished, their ex-nephew, Tommy, played by Harry Fredricks and strong supporting cast will produce a riot of fun in "Two Blind Mice" Kivans Club sponsored comedy.

The play that blazed a trail of hilarity from coast to coast, will be presented at the Mills School auditorium, October 18, 19, and 20. Curtain time will be 8 p.m.

Tommy Thurston, a newspaper reporter, transforms his "aunties" Meaway into a top-secret bureau, complete with Army, Navy and State Department personnel.

Others playing leads are Forrest Hawley as Faith Brock with supporting role by Sam Morris, Harry Glesin, Mary Howard, Jackie Bedord, Homer Amoureux, Byron Diskin, J. Fredricks, Tim Hayden, William Gladowski, Dick Smith and James Skeel.

Kristian Gippo has been rehearsing the cast for two months. Elsa Gippo is in charge of production. Tickets are now on sale from any Kivans Club member, from Rickys Jewellers, Western Thrift Drug Store, Union Market, chamber of commerce.

All proceeds to the new Kivans Children's Playground and Park now being built on Kit Carson Way. The \$,000 park will be presented to the city of Klamath Falls when completed.

SENCECED

GAIL, Tex. 3 — A rattlesnake sleeping peacefully in the center of a cell in city jail was sentenced to death. It wasn't that Sheriff Sid Reeder didn't like the snake — it was the two men he was about to put in the cell who objected.

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ALAMONT PTA By Mrs. Bill Mayhew

Dr. L. E. Messenger, guest speaker from Southern Oregon College was introduced by program chairman, Mrs. Beulah Elliott, at the October 9 meeting. His interesting talk was "Measuring Maturity of Children" during which he used the following children to illustrate certain points: Cynthia, 5-week old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mack Jr., Terry, 5-month old daughter of the Dick Hannons; Lynn, 2-year old son of the Wally Estensons; Cheryl, 3-year old daughter of the Gilbert Hucks, and David, 5-year old son of the Don Hummels.

Following the program a short business meeting was presided over by vice president, Mrs. Duane Cassidy, as President Mrs. George Meade was ill. The minutes were read by Mrs. Pat Soran, secretary, and reports were given by Mrs. Gino Rosterolla, treasurer, and Mrs. Einar Rusch, membership chairman. Mrs. Don Hummel, ways and means chairman, reported on the carnival to be held on Friday, October 19, in the Altamont Junior High School gymnasium, to start at 7:30 p.m. with the Junior High Glee Club and Chorus giving a short program.

There will be games for the entire family, including fish ponds, dart throw, duck toss, movies, spook house, goody house and bean bag throw. A food booth will serve hot dogs, coke, coffee, pie, cake and homemade candy.

Among the many prizes to be awarded will be a portable TV set. After Mrs. Hummel's report, the meeting was adjourned and refreshments were served by the fourth grade room mothers. The room count was won by Mr. Deets, fifth grade teacher at the elementary school, and Mrs. Lavin, sixth grade teacher at the junior high.

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MRS. JOY H. GUBSER, assistant superintendent of public instruction with the Oregon State Department of Education, will address the conference on education for the mentally retarded on October 22 in Eugene. All interested persons are invited to attend. Leaders and specialists from California, Oregon and New York will take part in the meeting.

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