

# Business News

By FLORENCE JENKINS



LEACH CRONK

**G. B. (Brick) Leach** of Leach Service Co., 123 So. 6th, is one of the busiest men in town right now with the Shrine Club sponsored circus coming up a week from next Tuesday and Wednesday. . . . this is the tenth successive year the Shrine Club (of which Leach is president) has presented Polack Bros. Circus under Shrine auspices. . . . dates are Aug. 12 and 13.

A new Duraclean dealership in the Klamath area has been opened by **Don K. Cronk** of 1336 Oak St., resident of Klamath Falls for 21 years. . . . the Duraclean Dealers of America is an international chain of "in the home" rug and upholstery cleaning and mothproofing dealerships, established in 1930.

Duracleaning is not a wet soaking or scrubbing process, Cronk says, so home furnishings can be used again the same day they are cleaned.

At Tacoma, taxpayers were saved an estimated \$135,000 when a school architect specified wood. . . . Klamath Falls, like many towns in the West, uses the Uniform Building Code in its entirety. . . . as Weyerhaeuser Timber Co. points out, there is nothing in that code which precludes the use of wood for schools where they are now located or likely to be in the future. . . . there is plenty of land so that tall structures are unnecessary. . . . even structures with brick facing, if that suits some aesthetic tastes, can still use a wood frame, wood sash, paneling and wood beams.

**Bowers Food Sales (Dick Bowers)**, Klamath Falls, reports he is selling four times the quantity of cookies this summer he sold last year. . . . he features the entire **Grandma's Cookie** line which is made in Portland. . . . this year the date-filled oatmeal cookie is the best seller of the 47 varieties in the line. . . . Grandma Cookie Co. started making cookies more than 40 years ago and the first type produced, the buttermilk wafer, is still right up there among the top four or five varieties in sales.

Three contractors have taken out plans and specifications from **Morrison & Howard**, architects, since the announcement last Sunday of the bid opening at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 12, for remodeling the First Federal Savings & Loan Assn. building at the corner of Main and So. 6th in Klamath Falls. . . . planholders reported Friday were **Brotherhood** and **Burkhard** construction companies of Klamath Falls and **H. G. Carl, Salem**. . . . as of Friday, only one Klamath Falls contractor had taken out plans for the construction of 12 additional units to the Lakeview Lodge Motel, Lakeview. . . . planholders reported were **Eldon N. All, Klamath Falls**. . . . Lakeview Building Materials Co., Lakeview.

The Matthews Building is being built at Fourth and Pine for **Mr. and Mrs. Ralph DiRattista** (owners and operators for the last 11 1/2 years of Sundown Tent & Awning Co., next door at 123 No. 4th St.). . . . the new office building is named for **O. D. Matthews**, previous owner of the property for 46 years. . . . general contractor is **Leon W. McGuire**, 4008 Delaware. . . . the new one-story structure will have Rivera broken-face pumice tile exterior facing in 3,480 square foot area will provide approximately 1200 square feet of office space for **Robert A. Mitchell** and **Bertrand F. Lehmann**, public accountants, and approximately 2200 square feet for new offices for **General Adjustment Bureau (Harry Todd)**. . . . double restrooms for each set of offices and Fourth St. entrance. . . . completion date has been set for Sept. this year and it will make a decided improvement in the appearance of that part of the Klamath Falls business district. . . . a metal name plate has been ordered by the DiRattistas designating the new building as the Matthews Building.

A felt need is being supplied by the ice dispensing machine which City Ice & Supply Co. (**Chet Hamaker** and **Bill Vanicke**) has set up at the intersection of Oregon and Biehn on the Lakeway Service Station lot on the Oregon Avenue side. . . . the money-in-the-slot apparatus dispenses 25-pound chunks of ice and bags of crushed ice weighing about 12 pounds. . . . the location was chosen because it is on the way to Lake of the Woods, Rocky Point and other picnic, camping and resort spots on Upper Klamath Lake and is also near the entrance to Moore Park and convenient to nearby motels.

At the same time, we settled a longtime discussion. . . . Hamaker Mountain was named for or by **Chet Hamaker's** grandfather's brother, an early day land agent of this area. . . . his name was **Wes Hamaker** and, apparently for variety, he spelled the name different ways on different land claims. . . . some of the old maps list Hamaker Mountain and some of the newer ones spell it **Haymaker Mountain**.

**John Hobson**, who resigned at the end of last school year from his post as dean of men at Oregon Tech, is sending out announcement cards listing his Allstate Insurance Co. affiliation, 198 So. Commercial, Salem. . . . he enclosed a clipping of a story by **Gordon Rice**, sports news editor for the Salem Statesman, about his father, **Harry Hobson**, former national champion archer. . . . the picture accompanying the story is delightful. . . . it shows the senior Hobson at work at fly-tying with his black Labrador, **Friar**, holding a mouthful of white hackles to be made up into fishing lures.

Bid opening will be at 10 a.m., August 15, for construction of a communication duct to the control tower at Kingsley Field. . . . Bid No. 59-2. . . . work consists of installing asbestos cement conduit and steel pipe; installing three concrete handholes; providing excavation, fill and patching of concrete aprons and asphalt drives with new asphalt paving. . . . bid forms, plans and specifications available from the purchasing and contracting officer, **Kingsley Field**. . . . no deposit.

Bids will be opened by the board of trustees of the Tulelake Joint Union High School district at Tulelake High School at 8 p.m., Daylight Saving Time, Tuesday, August 19, for construction of a new school shop for the Tulelake High School, according to **Howard R. Perrin**, 1121 Main St., Klamath Falls, architect. . . . \$25 deposit. . . . the building will be one story, wood frame construction with brick veneer and insulated panel walls, concrete floors, built-up roofing and hot water heating. . . . basic bid covers a ground area of approximately 613 square feet and includes auto and wood working shops, classroom, toilets, finishing room and storage rooms.

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**Get-Together** — **Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gray** of Fort Klamath entertained with a Sunday evening dinner party July 27 with the following:

**HAWAIIAN BELL**  
NEW YORK (UPI)— A truck carrying a 3,000-pound replica of the original Liberty Bell arrived Saturday to complete a cross-country trip in behalf of Hawaiian statehood.

The truck, driven by Honolulu advertising man **Jackson McBride** passed through 15 states and the District of Columbia during its three-week journey from San Francisco, where the bell was sent by ship from Hawaii.



**VACLAV KALINA**, who has lived nearly half a century in Malin, displays part of a track once used in a horse barn on the Dalton Ranch near Malin, used to move hay to the animals tied at mangers. The metal was beaten out, probably by the ranch blacksmith. Nails dotting the timbers are handmade square nails. Timbers from the old barn and from other sources on the ranch will be used Sunday to cook beef for the Elks barbecue.

## BASIN BRIEFS

**Meeting** — **Midland Grange Home Ec Club** will meet Tuesday, August 5, at the home of Mrs. **Ralph Benoit** at 1:30 p.m. All grange ladies are invited.

**Shower** — Friends are reminded of the bridal shower at the Bonanza Library at 8 p.m. on August 5 in honor of **Nancie Givan**.

**From Eureka** — **Mrs. Marvin Denning** accompanied Mrs. **H. M. Jensen** during a visit to Happy Camp with her son, **Ted Jensen**, and his family last weekend. The ladies drove from their home in Eureka, California, returning this week.

**Happy Camp** — While **Mr. and Mrs. Wes Bagley** and **Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilder** were in Crescent City, California, for a deep sea fishing trip last weekend, they saw **Charles Williams** of Happy Camp, who was in Crescent City.

**From Napa** — **Mr. and Mrs. Al Shearer** of Napa, California, had a brief visit with **Mr. and Mrs. Herbert McCann** last weekend.

**Visiting Grandparents** — The **Leon Hagley** drove to Medford Friday to pick up their daughter, **Carol**, who flew from Salt Lake City, Utah, where she had spent a month with her paternal grandparents, **Mr. and Mrs. Paul Higley**. **Carol's** grandparents took her home with them after spending the weekend of the Fourth of July in Happy Camp.

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**To Grants Pass** — **Mrs. Hugh Partridge**, Alturas, is visiting her sister, **Mrs. Thelma Gooch**, in Grants Pass for a week.

**Picnic** — **Modoc Shrine Club** annual picnic will be held at the Modoc County Fairgrounds in Cedarville on Sunday, August 3, according to **Estle Argabright**, Alturas, president.

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# Historic Timber To Cook Enormous Elks Barbecue

By RUTH KING

Four beaves, to be cooked for today's annual Elks barbecue and picnic in Malin Park, will be barbecued with poles and timbers that have a historic dating back to the time of the Jesse D. Carr livestock holdings at the end of the Modoc War. That was about 1875.

**Ben Pickett**, pioneer rancher of Malin, who worked for the Carr interests in those early days when cattle roamed where they willed and horses were used for more earthy business than a polo mount, recalls some interesting facts about those timbers.

The hand-hewed logs to be burned to prepare a tasty dish, were once used for feed racks, built on the wagon running gears. These racks, built higher than racks used for cattle feeding were pulled from place to place about the fields, filled with hay and left for horses to eat their fill. Each rack was constructed with feed boxes about six or eight feet apart for grain at given distances and the animals, sometimes tied by cowboys riding the range, rubbed necks against the

poles leaving them slick and shiny. The slick surface is still evident. These racks, once filled with fragrant meadow hay were first used on the Carr Clear Lake Ranch about 20 miles from the present W. C. Dalton ranch, formerly part of the Carr Ranch, located near the Oregon state line in California.

When the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation entered the Klamath Basin settlement picture, the Clear Lake Ranch was sold to the federal government and the land and building site is now covered by the waters of the Clear Lake Reservoir. The feed racks went to the Dalton ranch about 1900 where they were used for many years and only recently dismantled. The holes in the poles were hand bored and the wooden pegs that held poles and timbers together were also made by hand.

Also torn down was a feed barn built about 1900, where horses were fed. The timbers, probably hauled in freight wagons from Linkville, are pine with scarcely a knot in a 16-foot length. The roof had been pegged to the handcut and hand squared upright timbers with wooden pins. The overhead iron track and pulleys for moving hay easily to the horses were

also made by hand. Vac Kalina, who with **William Carter**, Klamath Falls, is co-chairman of the annual event for Elks and their families, said that about five truckloads of the wood were hauled from the Dalton ranch. Twenty-five Elks turned out to help pile and load the lumber and haul racks for the barbecue pit. Some 2,500 are expected for the feed.

Juniper posts that will also go up in smoke, that have been in the ground since 1891, are for the most part still solid where they have been buried. Many of them still have lengths of the early-day, inch-wide ribbon barbed wire attached.

## POOR BUT RESPONSIVE

**NEW YORK (AP)** — British star **Richard Burton** detects a certain difference between the readiness to laugh of poor folk and their richer cousins. **Burton**, who recently completed a run here in "Time Remembered," put it this way: "The English audiences come from every class with seats ranging from 25 cents to two dollars top. Because of higher prices, American audiences are middle class or better. From my experiences, poor people tend to laugh more easily at comedy."

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The 10th annual federal "duck stamp" contest to select a design for the 1959-60 issue of these stamps which waterfowl hunters must purchase opened this year on August 1 and close on November 3, the Department of the Interior announced.

Wildlife artists who desire to enter their drawings in the contest should submit them on or before the deadline date to the Office of Information, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Washington 25, D. C. Judging of the designs will take place in November by a committee composed of waterfowl authorities.

This year artists are being asked to submit drawings which show a retriever in action. The idea has been suggested by several conservation organizations whose members are anxious to promote a campaign to reduce crippling losses by the use of retriever dogs while hunting. Crippling losses are now estimated to be approximately 25 per cent of the annual kill of migratory waterfowl.

Designs submitted which do not show a retriever at work will not be eliminated from the contest judging. Each design will be judged on its merit. Artists submitting such designs are reminded that the subject must be a true-to-life portrait of waterfowl. The species depicted should be readily identifiable and shown in position and plumage "as the hunter sees them."

In the case of waterfowl portrait-type entries, preference will be given in the judging to species which have not been used on a stamp within the past five years. The retriever type of design, however, may use any species of waterfowl.

All interested artists are eligible to enter the contest and may submit as many designs as they wish. Upon request to the service, prospective contestants will be sent a leaflet containing contest rules and suggestions, along with a copy of the agreement covering contest reproduction rights. This agreement is to be signed and returned to the service prior to the contest judging. If an artist submits more than one design, he is required to sign a separate agreement for each one.

A free copy of the leaflet, "Rules for the Annual Federal Duck Stamp Contest" is available to interested artists by writing to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Office of Information, Washington 25, D. C.

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