

Business News

By FLORENCE JENKINS

South Sixth Street branch of First National Bank of Oregon has completed an interior redecorating job which adds much to the attractiveness of the bank. . . . M. E. Shannon, manager, said all new metal office furniture has been purchased from Shaw Stationery Co., 729 Main St., and installed for officers and the book-keeping department. . . . desks and chairs are Pine Frost (the color is a gray green) and chair seats are brown Naugahyde. . . . a nice contrast with the cream and light green walls. . . . in addition, the bank branch has just installed some new sizes of safety deposit boxes making boxes available now from \$4 to \$39 (exclusive of federal tax, of course). . . . South Sixth Street branch's deposits, as of Dec. 31, reached an all time high since the branch was established in December, 1948.

New supervisor for the state of Oregon for Colgate-Palmolive Co. is L. H. Willert, 10942 SE Ash St., Portland. . . . he was transferred to the Oregon position before the first of the year from Los Angeles.

Crispy Creme Donut Shop will open this week at 249 E. Main, a block and a half north of Mills School. . . . owner and operator is Wesley M. Smith who has had some dozen years in the doughnut business and started the Golden Creme Donut Shop here in 1946. . . . he closed that business in 1951 when he was recalled to active duty with the Air Force and upon his return he was for two years manager of Bates Candy Co. here. . . . Smith (who will be assisted by Mrs. Smith when business is rushing) will conduct a wholesale and retail business. . . . the shop will be open six days a week, approximately 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. daily. . . . out of town routes will be handled by Fluhrer's Bakery trucks. . . . watch for an announcement of grand opening.

The ninth annual Oregon State Cherry Pie Baking Contest was held at Salem yesterday. . . . with no entry from Klamath County high schools.

Pine Cone Fountain at Chiloquin has been sold by Mr. and Mrs. George L. Reed and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne E. Niehaus to Mr. and Mrs. Elido DeBorjoli.

Bids will be opened at 11 a.m., Feb. 13, by Harry F. Keating, base procurement officer, 408th Fighter Group, Kingsley Field, for modification of jet fuel system at Kingsley Field. . . . Proj. KLF 19-9. . . . Bid No. 59-26.

Larry Fanning, for 12 years managing editor of the San Francisco Chronicle, who moved to the Sun-Times in Chicago in 1957, has been appointed Sun-Times executive editor. . . . during his San Francisco stint Fanning made many Oregon friends.

Ray Tomlinson, who is now with Sego Milk Co., working out of Sacramento, was making the Southern Oregon territory last week with Bud Robinson, who took Tomlinson's place covering this territory about three years ago. . . . renewing old friendships in Klamath Falls.

Adult sewing classes have been popular in Klamath Falls. . . . new classes will be organized on Monday evening in Room 115, KUHS, according to Mrs. Clara Fink, homemaker instructor at KUHS, who will direct instruction in tailoring and general sewing if there is sufficient interest. . . . a total of 12 classes have been held during the six years Mrs. Fink has been on the KUHS staff, with 12 women availing themselves of the instruction offered. . . . time Monday evening is 7:30 p.m. . . . Mrs. Fink's telephone number, if you wish to call today, is TU 4-7470.

Fifth annual Klamath Basin Home Show will be held at the Klamath County Fairgrounds on Feb. 27 - 28, according to Fred Ehlers, chairman. . . . "Everything to make the house a home" is this year's theme. . . . there will be 45 booths available, but reservations are coming in fast. . . . call Ehlers at TU 4-5145 for reservations or additional information.

Pacific Northwest Co. board of directors announces the election of Robert E. Daniel of Seattle, a veteran of 27 years with the company, as president. . . . Lyle F. Wilson of Seattle, in the investment business since 1923, as chairman of the board. . . . Edmund E. Hass, a vice president of the company, is manager of the firm's Medford branch at 302-03 Fluhrer Bldg. . . . Pacific Northwest was organized as an investment banking house in 1921 under the name Drumheller, Ehrlichman & Co. . . . it is owned by United Pacific Corporation of which Stanley N. Milne is president and Ben B. Ehrlichman is chairman of the board. . . . the company serves the Pacific Northwest through 12 branch offices and a total personnel of more than 100.

Appraisal II, advanced study course in real estate appraising (farms, homes, commercial, etc., etc.) is being held this week (and last) on the University of Oregon campus at Eugene. . . . David Montana, one of the top M.A.I. appraisers in the nation, is conducting the study. . . . Andy Silani and Ron Fisher of Silani-Fisher Realtors, 111 So. 8th, and George Overmire of Burton E. Gray Real Estate, 1035 Main, are attending from Klamath Falls.

William W. Marsh, Portland, publicity director for the Oregon Centennial Commission, announces

an additional appointment to his staff (besides Lyle Downing, formerly Herald and News reporter). . . . Carl Saltveit, who has been serving as Oregon assistant to Sen. Richard L. Neuberger and who plans to resume his studies at Harvard in the fall, is also on the publicity staff.

Publication of the Western States ATA Shippers' Guide showing motor carrier service from all major shipping points in the 11 Western States is announced by ATA Guide Services, 175 Luckie St., NW, Atlanta 3, Georgia. . . . C. E. (Mike) Van Cott, Los Angeles advertising man, has been named as western regional manager.

Lakeview is to get a Montgomery Ward & Co. catalog order store. . . . Ed Bratton, Lakeview, has a contract to build a 32x78-foot, punice block building with brick and glass front which will be leased by the national mail order house. . . . arrangements are being handled for the owner by Robert Nichols, Lakeview attorney. . . . the building will have brick and glass front and is expected to be completed in February. . . . tentative opening date has been set for March 1.

Robin & Myers Co., Klamath Falls, has contributed several valuable items to Oregon Tech for use in the automotive division classes, according to W. D. Purvine, OTI director. . . . among the gifts are a Morris Minor block and head, MGA block and head, generator, regulator and other parts. . . . "Gifts of this nature are of considerable instructional value, enabling the student to become better acquainted with all types of equipment for a broader working knowledge in his field," Purvine stated.

Eight general contractors have taken out plans from the office of Howard R. Perrin, architect, 1121 Main St., Klamath Falls, for construction of an addition to Fremont School in Lakeview. . . . bid opening 1 p.m., Feb. 3, by School Dist. No. 7 in the Lakeview High School office.

Plans and specifications are now available from the office of Howard R. Perrin, 1121 Main St., for construction of a four-classroom addition to the Henley High School. . . . addition to cover a ground area of approximately 5173 square feet. . . . general bids are requested which will include all items of work. . . . bids will be opened at 2 p.m., Feb. 19, in the office of Klamath County School District, Veterans Memorial Bldg., Klamath Falls.

Five contractors have taken out plans and specifications for installation of necessary piping, equipment controls and other accessories required to place the Chiloquin sewage treatment plant in operation, according to William L. Waters, Jr., civil and structural engineer, 4512 Clinton. . . . bids will be opened at 8 p.m., Feb. 6, by the Chiloquin city council.

Klamath Tractor & Implement Co., Klamath Falls, has just achieved membership in the Pacific Northwest Ford Tractors Dealers 100 Per Cent Club because of outstanding performance during 1958. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lane, with other dealers and their wives, were hosted to a three-day holiday at Hotel Gearhart on the Oregon Coast by Columbia Tractor & Implement Co., the Pacific Northwest distributors of Ford Tractors and Implements of 60 dealers in Oregon, Washington, Northern Idaho and Alaska, only 11 attained this distinction.

Standard Oil Co. of California has announced a five per cent wage increase, effective immediately, for employees not represented by labor unions, according to G. O. Macaulay, regional manager, Portland. . . . the company, at the same time, offered this increase to certain bargaining agents of union-represented personnel. . . . it would become effective for these union members upon acceptance. . . . some 4000 unrepresented employees are affected by the increase. . . . another 12,000 are in the bargaining units to which the offer has been



PRETTY Klamath Union High School lasses wearing old-fashioned gowns will assist at the annual Klamath Falls Women's Library Club benefit card party and silver tea Saturday, January 24. The party this year is planned for the club rooms in the city library. Theme will be the Centennial of Statehood. The public is invited and cards will include bridge and other games. Play will begin promptly at 1 p.m. Anyone not wishing to play cards may attend the tea starting at 3:30 p.m. Mrs. W. Don Miller is general chairman, Mrs. Marshall Cornett will be in charge of cards and Mrs. A. Ivan Thompson, the tea table. KUHS girls assisting, left to right, are Judy Angstead, Karen Lindley, Diane Drew and Joan Wizner.



FACILITIES AT THE OTI COMMUNITY CENTER of the Klamath County YMCA are used for many different purposes. Here, Dean Hudson, center, and John Grief, right, make arrangements for a forthcoming event with Tom Spoed, who supervises the center on Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday nights. The community center is an important activity of the Klamath County Y, a United Fund agency, which is now observing National YMCA Week as a prelude to the local Membership Roundup.

Holdup Men Lasso Wallet

NEW YORK (AP) — An insurance agent got "roped in" to the tune of \$400 on a Brooklyn street Friday night. Two holdup men used a lasso to get his wallet. Max Klein, 51, said he had just completed his collections for the day and was strolling along a residential area when a rope dropped over his head. Klein said one man tightened the loop around his neck and took his wallet as the other thief held his arms.

MOTORISTS HAZARD

SAN CARLOS, Calif. (UPI) — John H. Beeger got behind the wheel of his sports car Friday, released the brake, started the engine, stepped on the gas and went nowhere fast. "Someone had stolen the drive shaft," he said.

made. . . . some other employees covered under separate labor agreements are not involved in this offer to the unions.

Market Fails To Break 600 Barrier

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NEW YORK (UPI) — Stocks struggled unsuccessfully during the past week to cross the 600 barrier in the Dow-Jones Industrial Average.

The nearest they came in a closing average was 597.66 on Wednesday. The average gained 1.97 that day. Next day it fell by exactly the same amount and on Friday it regained 0.38 of the decline.

For the week the industrial

average gained 0.32 points to close at 597.7. The rail average lost 1.51 points to 185.66; utilities lost 0.19 to 91.99 and the 43 stocks in the three averages dipped 0.43 to 207.62.

The struggle appears close. Actually there was a fairly wide range between the extreme highs and lows. The industrial average touched 601.74 during the session on Thursday. Its extreme low made during the session on Monday was 590.32. Market men do not count these intra-day figures but they rate highly with many statisticians. The breaking through of a high point must be made in the closing average and the 600 level was not attained on that basis.

The selloff on Thursday reflected some worry over the prospect of a rise in the discount rate of the Federal Reserve system. But the subsequent market

on Friday showed that traders were unwilling to give back into the market. They continued to take profits.

A great deal of stock is said to be ready for sale around current levels but until late in the week the demand continued large enough to absorb all offerings. It held high Friday too but some issues found the sledding rough. Most of these were in the special issues.

Wall Street noted a change of style in stock trading. The oil shares were brought forward and given a whirl and so were the air lines. The steels enjoyed a good market Friday on good news from the steel industry. Several steel companies were stepping up operations, apparently on automotive sheets. But the automotive issues did little.

Chemical issues had some difficulty from time to time and so did the electronics. Tobacco and drugs continued to show a good following. Here and there an outstanding feature made its appearance. Rome Cable soared when it was announced it would become an affiliate of Aluminum Co. of America.

Dividend increases helped individual stocks like Divco-Wayne, Texas Co., and U.S. Playing Card.

The oils registered gains ranging to 6 points in Richfield. A.M. Byers rose 5 and Sharon gained 7 in the steels; Philip Carey 6 1/2 in the building issues; Tung-Sol 7 1/2 in the electronics; Champion 6 1/2 in the papers; Disney 4 1/2 in the amusements; General Time 7 1/2 in the specials; and National Tea 4 in the foods.

Sales for the week totaled 19,297,700 shares, a daily average of 3,859,540 shares, compared with 21,015,000 shares, a daily average of 4,203,016 shares in the previous week.

HST Must Wait For Invitation

SALEM (AP) — Former President Truman will have to wait to find out if he'll be invited to the Oregon Centennial observance.

Rep. Al Flegel (D-Roseburg) said Friday politics blocked a resolution to invite ex-presidents and wives of former presidents to the state's birthday party Feb. 14.

Flegel said a joint committee made up of two Democrats and two Republicans has been deadlocked on whether to issue the invitations.

He said the Republicans felt Truman's visit might take some of the limelight away from Vice President Nixon, who already has accepted an invitation.

SMELLS REPLACE SHELLS

LAKEVIEW, England (UPI) — Englishman A. J. Barnett built and delivered a Thor missile to this U. S. air base. But there won't be any launching.

The missile — made of 2,000 flowers — will grace an Air Force dinner table.

Koreans Request Civilian Return

PANMUNJOM, Korea (AP) — Communist North Korea Saturday demanded the return of civilians who it said had been "forcibly abducted" during the Korean War.

The U.N. Command replied that the North Koreans who went south were voluntary refugees who could go home if they wanted. The U.S. spokesman, Rear Adm. Ira H. Nunn, rejected the demand.

Communist Maj. Gen. Kang Sang Ho made the demand at a meeting of the Military Armistice Commission. On Thursday he had refused a U.N. request to account for 2,147 allied prisoners still missing from the war, including 452 Americans. U.S. sources have indicated privately that there is little hope any of the 2,147 are still alive.

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