



RESIDENTS of the Olene community received and mailed letters in this small building, still standing on the George Stevenson ranch near the Lakeview Highway. The office, established November 24, 1884, was given the Indian name "Olene," meaning "eddy in a river" by the late Captain Oliver C. Applegate. At that time there were riffles in Lost River near the spot. A water wheel placed in the river there at a later date lifted the water to the land for irrigation. Old-timers say the first postmaster was Gilbert Anderson.

Service Not Affected By Post Office Cutback

By RUTH KING
April 30 will mark the final day for the operation of the Olene Post Office as an independent office. When closing time comes on that day, Mrs. Elsie Eggers, postmaster for the last 15 years will destroy the old hand stamp with which letters have been marked "Olene" and the next morning, May 1, will stamp the first letter, "Olene Rural Station."
The official change, ordered by the Post Office Department, Rural Appointments and Post Office Division, Washington D.C., as a cutback in postal operation costs, will make scarcely a dent in the routine that patrons at Olene have followed for many years.
The 27 mail boxes that have been rented at the post office located in a tiny corner in the Olene Store, will continue to have mail tacked by Mrs. Eggers into their yawning openings. Letters may still be mailed out at the office and those patrons who have been served by Rural Route 2, Klamath Falls, will receive mail from the rural mail carrier.
The only change will be the transfer of book work, the ordering of supply stock by the Klamath Falls Post Office, and a smaller paycheck for Mrs. Eggers.
The history of the Olene office dates back to November 24, 1884 when Gilbert Anderson passed out the first mail in a tiny "L" shaped frame building that still stands on the George Stevenson ranch on State Highway 66 East of Klamath Falls.
The name Olene, meaning "eddy in a river," in the Klamath Indian language, was suggested to the post office department by the late Capt. Oliver C. Applegate. The eddies later disappeared with the placing of a water wheel in the river to raise water for irrigation to the land.
Some time later, the office was moved to the site of the present Olene Store and post office and later yet, about 15 years ago, it was incorporated into the present building when Mrs. Eggers bought the property.
The second building was put up by Charles Gray.
The change to become effective this year was contemplated by Washington three years ago but failed at the 11th hour when Oregon legislators in Oregon said "No" to the U.S. Post Office Department. Then, as she will now, Mrs. Eggers complied with the law of the department and made out reams of reports and was prepared to destroy the old stamp.
Names of the various postmasters down through the years cannot all be recalled by those who have lived here since the first Olene office was opened but some of those first patrons still receive mail under that postmark.
The change marks the steady tramp of progress and adds another milepost to history of the Klamath country.



THE OLENE POST OFFICE was moved in later years to its present location on Highway 66 east of Klamath Falls. This building was used for several years. Identity of lone man not known nor is exact date when post office was moved from original location. This building was incorporated into the present Olene Store which houses the post office.

Champs Back In Red Bluff

RED BLUFF — This city will again become the bronc-stomping capital of the world this week when four cowboy champions who have won the world's bronc riding championship nine out of the last 10 years return to compete on April 18 and 19.
The champions include Marty Wood, Bowness, Alberta, Canada, current champion and past champions Deb Copenhaver, Post Falls, Idaho; Casey Tibbs, Nemo, South Dakota and Bill Linderman, Walla Walla, Washington. All four have been money winners at Red Bluff in recent years.
Canada will also be represented in the bronc riding by two former Canadian champions, Bob Robinson, Calgary and Lyle Smith, Donald, Alberta. Robinson was Canadian champion in 1955 and 1956, with Smith the titleholder in 1954.
Other event champions who will compete at Red Bluff include Harley May, Okadale, California; Harry Charters, Melba, Idaho and Wilbur Plaugher, Prather, California, steer wrestling.
Dean Oliver, Boise, Idaho, champion calf roping will have tough competition from Dale Smith, Central, Arizona and John Bowman, Okadale, California, both former champions.
Competing for the first time at Red Bluff will be Benny Reynolds, Melrose, Montana, 1958 "Rookie Cowboy of the Year." Young Reynolds is a real comer and is a threat to the All Around Championship title held for the past three years by Jim Shoulders. Reynolds won a host of fans with his "yup" and "nope" answers last year on the TV quiz program "Name that Tune."

OFFICIAL VISIT
MOUNT SHASTA—Mrs. Lucile Gaynor, Weed, who is deputy worthy matron of OES District 2, will pay her official visit to Sissons Chapter No. 175 OES Wednesday evening, April 22. Mrs. Eugenia Astmann, worthy matron of Sissons Chapter, has arranged an interesting program to honor the visiting dignitary. Mrs. Astmann urges all members of the order to attend this important meeting.

"If it doesn't light worth a dime... Bring it to Roy... he'll fix it fine!"
ROY RUGE
JEWELRY REPAIR
413 MAIN TU 4-3668



MRS. ELSIE EGGERS has been Olene postmaster for 15 years and will continue in that capacity when Olene office is changed from its present status to a rural station, tributary to the post office at Klamath Falls. All incoming and outgoing mail has been hand-stamped since the office was instituted. Mrs. Eggers gets many requests for collector's hand-stamped envelopes, is receiving such requests new for the last to be marked when the office officially closes April 30 and reopens under new system.

CONELRAD Test Slated

KOTI-TV and Klamath Falls' three radio stations will be "dead," for practical purposes, for half an hour Friday morning.
At that time, 8:30 to 9, the broadcasting power of KFLW, KFJI and KLAD will be diverted from their normal positions on the dial and directed to CONELRAD frequencies instead.
The idea is to test the station's usefulness in a civil defense emergency. To get an idea of how well it works, dial either 640 or 1240 kilocycles—the CONELRAD frequencies.
State Civil Defense headquarters says the exercise is part of Operation Alert 1959, a nationwide test of all radio stations that is to last two days.
CONELRAD is an abbreviation for "CONTROL of ELECTromagnetic RADIation" and, very briefly, is to serve two purposes in time of attack.
In the first place, listeners will know where to dial (640 or 1240) for vital civil defense information. Secondly, the idea would prevent enemy location of a city by following radio signals. Broadcasts on CONELRAD frequencies are shared by all stations which alternate signals so no one station is on the air for more than a few seconds at a time.
For purpose of the exercise Friday morning, state civil defense headquarters said, the emphasis will be on post-attack needs. Messages regarding rehabilitation of survivors, reconstruction of damaged facilities and recovery from attack will be emphasized.
The exercise lasts only half an hour, after which normal programming will be resumed.

"DENNIS THE MENACE"



"I'M NOT GONNA SIT IN THAT OL' CHAIR!" "ALL DAY, I MEAN."

CITY BRIEFS

Rummage Sale—The Business and Professional Women's Club will hold a rummage sale on April 24 and 25 at the Pelican Theater Building. Anyone having rummage they wish to have picked up may call TU 4-9005.
Speaker—at the Klamath Association for Retarded Children meeting at Fremont School Friday evening at 7:30 will be Mrs. Joy Hills Gubser of Salem, assistant superintendent of the Oregon State Department of Education in charge of special services. The meeting is open to the public.
AAUW Club—will hold a luncheon at Reames Country Club at 12:30 p.m. on Saturday to hear Mrs. Joy Hills Gubser of Salem speak on "The Gifted Child." All interested persons are invited to call Mrs. C. S. Dibble, TU 2-4038, for reservations.
Rummage Sale—will be given by Friendship Court No. 11 Order of Amaranth, Friday and Saturday, April 17 and 18, in Clyde and Art's Towing Service, 734 Klamath Avenue.
Children—who will enter the first grade at Fairview School are invited to visit the classes on Wednesday, April 22, from 9:30 a.m. to 11 o'clock. Parents will be welcomed by the principal, school nurse and members of the PTA.
Food Sale—will be given by the Youth Soldiers for Christ Church at the Big Y Market on South Sixth Street and the Market Basket, Shasta Way and Division Street, on Saturday, April 18, starting at 9:30 a.m. All proceeds will go to remodeling of the church.
Police Nab Youth On Drunk Charge
Klamath Falls police arrested Harold Chester, 19, of Klamath Falls, at 445 Market Street at 1:45 a.m. Thursday following a knifing incident involving Charlene Hood of Klamath Falls.
Police charged Chester with drunkenness. The Hood girl told officers at Klamath Valley Hospital she would appear at the station when possible to sign a complaint against Chester charging him with assault with a deadly weapon.
She told officers Chester slashed her face shortly after midnight. No details of the knifing were available.
Some 255,000 Americans died of cancer last year. But 75,000 lives could have been saved through earlier treatment, the American Cancer Society says.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif. (AP)—Veteran actor Edmund Lowe was discharged from Doctors Hospital Wednesday after a month's treatment for a chronic virus infection and vascular complications. The 67-year-old actor plans to resume a movie role in about three weeks of additional rest.

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Altamont Junior High News
By NANCY NICOL
A talent assembly was held on March 13. The participants were: Cairman Prebber, JoAnn Musselman, JoAnn Brown, Kathy Murock, Dennis Hamilton, Rick Murray, Dale Rhoades, Mike Preston, Neil Alexander, RoseAnn Dearing, Virginia Hubbard, Jean Walden, Karon Sloan, Ronnie Oliver, Susan Glassow, and Jerry Waller.
The radio script which was used in the speech festival was presented for the student body.
Coach Jim McGown presented the following boys with red "A" letters for playing basketball this season: Dale Thurman, Doug Pyles, Tom Shanholzer, Randon Adams, Kelly Allison, Alan Clark, John Otterpein, David Spencer and manager, Rick Murray.
Annual Hicks Day was held April 1. The students of the seventh and eighth grades came to school in costume. Ellen Frewing and Ron Nelson were chosen as winners for the best costume. The 8C section won the skit.
On April 2, Altamont's Student Council visited Fremont's and Fremont will visit us on April 16.

California Weather
United Press International
San Francisco Bay Area: Fair through Friday except morning fog near coast; high today San Francisco 68, Oakland 72, San Mateo 74, San Rafael 75; low tonight 44-50; westerly winds 8-16 m.p.h. afternoons.
Mt. Shasta-Siskiyou area: Fair and warmer through Friday.
Sierra Nevada: Fair and warmer through Friday.
Sacramento Valley: Fair through Friday; high both days 74-82; low tonight 45-55; northerly winds 7-14 m.p.h.; low humidity.
Northwestern California: Fair and warmer through Friday; high today and low tonight Ukiah 80-42, Santa Rosa 79-40, Napa 78-42; coastal winds west to northwest 12-25 m.p.h.

DON'T MISS IT!

PAY LESS DRUG 77¢ SALE!

SALE CONTINUES THROUGH SUNDAY. HERE ARE JUST A FEW OF THE MANY ITEMS NOW ON SALE.

BRACH FRESH AND DELICIOUS	Reg. 69c	CHOCOLATE CHERRIES	2 for 77c
Reg. 15c	FLOWER or GARDEN SEED	7 for 77c	
20 Foot	SOIL SOAKER HOSE	77c	
Reg. 77c	KNIT BLOUSES	Girls & Ladies	2 for 77c
1.49 Vol.	PAINT BRUSH SET	3 Brushes - 1", 1 1/2", 2"	77c All Per
1.19 Vol.	KITCHEN BROOM	Well Made - 5 Tje	77c
10-lb. Bag	CHARCOAL QUIKETS	For delicious barbecuing	77c
Reg. 39c	WINE VINEGAR	3 Flavors from which to choose	4 for 77c

TOWER OPEN 6:45 P.M.
PHONE TU 4-8484
WHY IS IT THAT MOTION PICTURES WHICH DEAL WITH LIFE AS IT REALLY IS...
ARE CALLED SHOCKING!
CLIFT ROBERT RYAN MYRNA LOY POLLY HART
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MAUREEN STAPLETON
FEATURE SHOWN AT 8:40 ONLY

Starts TONITE!
THE MAN...THE ROLE...THE STORY THAT SENT A MILLION VOLTS ACROSS THE BROADWAY STAGE!
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"THE LAST MILE"
FEATURE AT 7:00 AND 10:31