

County Museum Curator Offers Books

Bernard Swartz, curator of the Klamath County Museum, offers some good bargains in off-beat publications for sale which should be of interest to fanciers of local history. They include:

1. "Stone Age on the Columbia River," a regional archeology treatment by Emery Strong, who lives in the Columbia Basin.
2. "Ancient Man in North America," fourth edition, by H. M. Wormington. The book contains a section dealing with early man in Oregon by L. S. Cressman, a University of California professor.
3. "Indian Relics of the Pacific Northwest," by N. G. Seaman.
4. "Cougar Mountain Cave in South Central Oregon," by John Cowles, an amateur archeologist who found and excavated the cave in the Lakeview area recently. The book was published last year.
5. "Klamath Prehistory," a pre-history of the culture of the Klamath-Lake area, by L. S. Cressman, done for a publication called

"Transactions of the American Philosophical Society."

6. "Excavations in the McNary Reservoir Basin Near Umatilla Oregon," by Douglas Osborne. This is one of a series of River Basin Survey papers published by the Smithsonian Institute.
7. "The Ancient Forests of Oregon," a booklet written by Ralph W. Chaney.
8. "The Ancient Volcanoes of Oregon," a similar booklet done by Howell Williams, an authority on Crater Lake. He is a University of California professor.
9. "Crater Lake—the Story of its Origin," by Howell Williams. This book probably is the best popular account extant of the caldera's formation.
10. "A Pictorial History of Southern Oregon and Northern California," by Jack Sutton, a member of the Grants Pass Board of Education and amateur photographer who has done work on a history of the "State of Jefferson."

The book was published last year.

11. "The Modocs and Their War," a big and informal treatment of a thoroughly explored subject by Keith A. Murray, formerly a park ranger at Lava Beds National Monument, site of the famous fracas.
12. "Captain Jack—Modoc Renegade," more on the infamous chief who was divided about equally among souvenir hunters and the Smithsonian Institute following his hanging at Fort Klamath, according to some writers. The book is by Klamath Amateur Historian Doris Palmer Payne.
13. "Early Days in Phoenix, Oregon," by another local and part time historian.
14. "With the Colors," a book written anonymously, containing a list of Klamath County men killed in World War I service.

Among other interesting odds and ends on sale is a linguistic map, denoting graphically areas dominated by various Indian tribes of Oregon and outlining linguistic territories compiled by Claude E. Schaeffer, former county museum curator.

Another map depicts the geology of the Modoc County area. It is called the "Alturas Sheet" and is the first of a series undertaken by the California Department of Natural Resources, Division of Mines, which will eventually so map the entire state.

The map is detailed complete to elevations and fault lines. It is supplemented by a guide sheet outlining references, topographic quadrangles, bibliographies and other miscellaneous information.

The museum has published two works, and both are on sale. They are "Lumbering in Klamath County," a reprint of a pamphlet published earlier by the Weyerhaeuser Company, written by W. E. Lamm, and the first issue of "Klamath County Research Papers," a scholarly treatise on Indians and history of the Klamath Basin.

The papers are published occasionally. A second is due soon.

Two exceptionally low budget items complete the list of offerings. They are leaflet No. 48, published by the Denver Art Museum, dealing with the Klamath Basin, and a box of mineral specimens, fine for the classroom. The box contains obsidian, diatomite, pumice, cinder, andeicite, granite, opalite, quartz and petrified wood.

20 Per Cent Rate Increase Asked By Oregon Water

By NORM CARDOZA

The Oregon Water Corporation would like to raise the price of water to an average of more than 20 per cent in the district it serves.

The plea was argued Wednesday before examiners of the State Public Utilities Commission in Klamath Falls. City Manager G. S. Vergeer was present to oppose the rate change.

A brief prepared by OWC President Oscar P. Newman, also present, called for increases of 24.12 per cent for residences, 23.21 per cent for commercial establishments, 22.20 for industries, and 24.02 for other municipal sales.

He estimates the increase would yield an average return of 6.36 per cent annually compared to the 5.38 per cent average annual return the company now is earning on its investment here.

That means for every \$100 the company receives in revenue, \$6.96 would be profit. Newman said his company estimates that much profit is necessary to preserve company and stockholder confidence in its securities.

Newman said company profits have declined since 1950, though 1,200 customers have been added in Metropolitan Klamath Falls since that time. He cited the rising cost of service.

Service that cost \$100 in 1953 now costs \$333, he said. In addition, though the company has spent a large sum on new facilities here since 1950, the area is growing quickly and other new facilities will have to be added. That means new securities will have to be sold, Newman stated.

But Vergeer says no evidence has been submitted to show the capital investment ratio per customer in the city limits has not increased enough to justify a rate increase. He also says the company did not answer a protest filed by the city when it was notified by the PUC of the rate increase application. The increase thus ought to be turned down by the PUC, said Vergeer.

He also says proposed minimum rates for all customers, including residences, are unrealistic.

The new rate would cost \$1.60 per month for the first 300 cubic feet of water. The next 700 cubic feet would cost an additional 26 cents per 100 cubic feet, the next 4,000 cubic feet, 19 cents; the next 25,000 cubic feet, 13 cents; and everything over 30,000 cubic feet would cost 10 cents per 100 cubic feet of water.

But a breakdown of the 52,722 bills listed as sent out in Newman's brief shows that only 11,906 bills were for less than 400 cubic feet, Vergeer said.

"If the rates are to be changed, we believe the minimum billing should be based on 400 cubic feet of water service," he added.

Vergeer also charged that proposed rates for fire hydrants are too high. Newman's brief, he says, indicates a nine per cent increase in revenue from hydrants.

But the cost would jump from \$3 per four-inch hydrant, assuming the hydrants are newly installed. Hydrants installed before the rate increase became effective, would

agreed Vergeer, cost only nine per cent more per year.

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CITY BRIEFS

The Herald and News welcomes items about persons in the city for inclusion in this column. Items about trips, visitors, illnesses and other activities are wanted. Phone them to TU 4-8111 and ask for Ruth King, Extension 32.

Women of the Reorganized Church of Latter Day Saints will hold a public waffle supper Friday, January 22, from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. in the church annex, corner Ninth and Plum streets.

Oldtimers will dance again Saturday night, January 23, from 9 to 1 in the K.C. Hall. Good music.

All Girl Scouts are invited to the regular monthly "sing" in the Mills School Auditorium tonight from 7 to 9 o'clock. Use the Orchard Street entrance to the building.

Klamath Falls Chapter, No. 467, Women of the Moose and Loyal Order of Moose will have their birthday dinner for the month of January Saturday, January 23, at 7 p.m. in the Moose Hall. Members and friends are invited.

Kingsley Field personnel are invited to the dance in the VFW Hall Saturday, January 23, dancing to the music of a popular orchestra will be from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Members and their invited guests welcome.

Pelican Auxiliary, VFW, w 111 hold a social meeting tonight at 8 o'clock in the VFW Hall. Games will be played.

Elmer McClure, Oregon State grange master, will be here to instruct and speak at the Klamath County Grange Conference Friday, January 22, at 8 p.m. in the Midland Grange Hall. Remember the perfect officers' attendance award. Bring potluck dessert or sandwiches.

Mavericks are having a public square dance at Summers School at 8 p.m. Saturday, January 23. Everyone is invited. Bring a dish for potluck supper at 8 o'clock.

Past Oracle Club will not meet Friday, January 22, as announced, but will meet Friday, January 29, at the home of Lola Myers, 917 Walnut Street. All past Oracles are invited.

United Church Women of Klamath Falls will hold a general meeting Monday, January 25, at 1:30 p.m. at the First Christian Church, Ninth and Pine streets. There will be election and installation of officers. Child care will be provided. Invitation extended to all interested women.

Klamath Archers will meet at 6:30 tonight at the indoor range at Farmer's Lumber Company on South Sixth Street. There will be potluck.

Klamath Falls Women's Library Club invites all Klamath Basin women to a benefit tea and bridge at the city library Saturday, January 23. Bridge play will begin at 1 p.m., followed by tea at 3:30. For reservations call TU 4-5994. Mrs. Basil Brown, or TU 4-8360. Mrs. W. L. Poole.

"Film Classics" group will present its January program film, "The Stone Flower," Friday, January 22, at 8 p.m. in Roosevelt School Auditorium. Guests must show season tickets.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Baird, Malin, former owners of the Malin Drug Store, were in Klamath Falls Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Verle Reeves, Klamath Falls and Merrill, recently visited a daughter and son-in-

law, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Patton at Central Point. The family moved to Oregon from Harrington, Washington, a few months ago. Mrs. Patton is the former Connie Reeves. The Reeves make their home in Merrill and are employed in Klamath Falls.

Mrs. Velma Krauss, former owner of the Lady Klamath Beauty Salon, is recovering from major surgery on January 20 in Klamath Valley Hospital. She may have visitors.

The Eagles Auxiliary will hold a regular meeting at 8 p.m. Friday, January 22, in the Eagles Hall. A class of nine candidates will be initiated. Officers need not wear formal.

Mrs. Earl DeWitt, 3426 Cannon Avenue, is in Sandy as a guest of a daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Richard York.

Mrs. Helen Blanas, newly installed noble grand of Prosperity Rebekah Lodge, asks all officers to wear formal to the meeting tonight, January 21, which will honor all Odd Fellows and celebrate the 178th anniversary of the founder of Odd Fellows, Thomas Wilde. Odd Fellow members are invited to be present at the Rebekah meeting at 9:30 p.m. for a program and refreshments.

Catholic Daughters of America will hold their annual potluck social Monday, January 25, at 6:30 p.m. in Sacred Heart Parish Hall. Husbands and guests of members will be present.

Attention Eagles. There will be a steak dinner at the lodge hall, 6 p.m. January 23, free for all past presidents, new members and their wives initiated in January and their proposals and their wives. Other members \$1 per plate.

Keno PTA will hold a potluck and dance at the Keno Grade School Friday, January 23, at 6:30 p.m.

The Art Association will meet in the Maple Park building at the Klamath Art Center on Riverside Drive at 8 o'clock to make plans for opening of the new art gallery and coming exhibits.

Parishioners and guests of St. Pius X Church are invited to be present at the Klamath County Fairgrounds at 6 p.m. Saturday, January 23, for a potluck supper. There will be entertainment at 7:30 p.m.

Oregon Weather

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
24 hours to 4:30 a.m. Thursday
Max. Min. Prep.

Baker	24	18	
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Medford	34	52	
North Bend	55	47	.01
Pendleton	20	9	
Portland Airport	35	32	
Redmond	13	2	T
Salem	35	31	

Eastern Oregon — Mostly cloudy through Friday. Scattered showers near the southern Cascades and a little snow or freezing rain near the northern Cascades. Slightly warmer in the east tonight. Low tonight 15-22 except 32 in extreme south; high Friday 24-32 except 38 over extreme south. Windy in places tonight.

Western Oregon — Mostly cloudy with occasional rain squalls on the coast, spreading over interior tonight. Showers and periods of partial clearing Friday. A little warmer tonight with low 40-46; high Friday from 40 in extreme north to 55 in south. Southwesterly to southeasterly coastal winds 15-25 miles an hour with gusts to 35. Smaller craft warnings up on coast.

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NEW YORK (AP) — The Soviet Union may put two men into orbit around the earth this spring—and try to land them safely in the Pacific Ocean, a scientist predicted Tuesday night.

Air Force Brig. Gen. Don R. Flickinger said he believes the Soviets have solved most of the problems and are waiting until the shot is scientifically expedient.

The recently designated Pacific Ocean test area seems the most likely recovery area for such a space capsule, he said in an interview.

He predicted the Soviets will trigger the re-entry of their space capsule by radio from a Siberian command station.

With their available rocket power the Soviets can put up to a 10,000-pound capsule in orbit—enough to carry two men, the general said.

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