

ORPHANS' DANCE AT FT. KLAMATH A BIG SUCCESS

FT. KLAMATH, July 21.—On Tuesday night a benefit dance was given at Fort Klamath Community hall. The women's club of Fort Klamath, Klamath Agency and children's joined in managing the affair and are giving the proceeds to the fund for disabled war veterans and orphans and to the Deaconess children's hospital fund for endowment and equipment. The net proceeds were sufficient to make substantial contributions to both causes.

The four men who lease the hall at Fort Klamath, and give the dances there each Saturday night donated their share of the proceeds, and the ladies who usually serve the supper allowed the women from the three clubs to provide and sell the food. All of this was donated by merchants in the three communities and by club members.

A few more than 225 admission fees were taken in. There was a very large crowd, among them a number of couples from Falls besides the large representation of interested people from the surrounding towns and country. The women who had charge of the affair wish to thank those who cooperated in making it such a huge success.

Golden Rule Starts Store in Chiloquin

With a \$15,000 stock displayed on its shelves a new Golden Rule store will open in Chiloquin about the first of the month. J. W. Crooks, manager of the Drygoods department of the Klamath Falls Golden Rule store, will have charge of the Chiloquin branch. The new store is an outgrowth of the Klamath Falls enterprise and will sell goods at Klamath Falls prices.

Crooks has been associated with the local store for nearly five years and both he and his assistant, Mortimer Lee, are thoroughly familiar with all angles of the department store business.

JUDGE GAGHAGEN'S BROTHER IS DEAD

Police Judge Lem L. Gaghagen received word yesterday evening of the death of his eldest brother, George W., in Ord, Nebr. The notification was in the form of a story in the Ord Journal which described the death and funeral ceremonies for George W. Gaghagen.

According to the account in the Ord paper, George W. Gaghagen was born near Scranton, Pa., in 1844 and moved to Wilcox county, Nebraska, in 1882, where he settled upon a farm.

The city council of Ord acted as pallbearers. Death was due to a heart attack which followed the flu.

Judge Gaghagen had not seen his brother since 1897.

FORMER RESIDENT VISITS

Miss May Macrae, a former school teacher in the Fort Klamath schools, arrived in the city Tuesday evening from her home in the south to visit with friends with whom she became acquainted during her residence in Klamath county.

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NEW RECORD FOR CRATER TRAVEL MAY BE HUNG UP THIS YEAR; ORE. VISITORS TO PARK EXCEED CALIF.

18,392 People Have Entered Park in First 17 Days Of Open-Season; Surprising Number Of Women Traveling Alone Is Season's Peculiarity

Travel into Crater lake national park continues heavier than any previous July. Up to the evening of July 17, 1845 cars, bearing 18,392 people, have entered Oregon's greatest playground. This total travel in 1744 cars less than the same date of last year, the difference being due to the fact that the 1924 season opened five weeks earlier. After a late opening, travel is running about 8 per cent heavier this year, so that the 1924 lead of nearly 4000 over July 1st of this year, has already been cut down to a little over 1,000, every indication pointing to 1925 again breaking all records. It is noted that California, which for two years has led over Oregon in July travel, has dropped back to second, with a total of 1578 cars in Oregon's 2241. Washington is a poor third, the remaining travel representing nearly every state in the union, with foreign representation from Japan, Hawaii, Canada, South America, England and South Africa.

The travel through the Medford entrance has taken an unexplained impetus this year, leading Klamath entrance in the proportion of 3343 cars to 1541. A very considerable proportion of Park travel, however, is taking the loop through the Klamath country. The West and East entrances are both already ahead of last year. There is a very heavy increase in the number of people departing from the Pacific Highway to the Crater Lake Highway via Gold Hill. Night travel continues being heavy.

The Klamath and Medford approach roads are in excellent condition, probably the finest approach system to any of the national parks. Within the park roads were never better, and there is no interference with travel because of the twenty-mile paving project now under way. The rim road is open as far westward as the watchman, and eastward to a distance of 24 miles.

Travel to Diamond Lake through the park is now possible via the east section of the rim road. The very heavy drifts on the rim road between the Watchman and the Backbone are now being cut through with T. N. T. and shovels, so that the entire rim road will be open to travel well before the end of the month. The principal trails have been conditioned, all camp grounds are in full swing, and the Park season is fully under way.

Following the inspection of Crater Lake National Park by Director Stephen T. Mather, on July 18th, and his approval of the general road program, work was immediately undertaken simultaneously on the Medford and Klamath roads. This program calls for the expenditure this year of \$225,000.00 in the paving of these roads, together with a straightening of alignment and correction of grades, the result to be a business asphalt surface that will usher in a new era at Crater Lake.

A rather amazing aspect of Park travel this summer is the large number of women traveling unaccompanied, both at the Lodge and Campgrounds, sometimes running as high as 20% of the travel.

A boom for Klamath county and Klamath Falls and every legitimate industry therein—that's the Klamath News.

Local Briefs

Sheep Buyer—D. W. McCormack, sheep buyer of Sacramento is among the visitors in the city from the south.

From The Lake—W. J. Vincent of Crater Lake National Park is in the city on business for the remainder of the week.

Fishing—C. N. Caseboom and Dr. L. D. Gass, were among the recent fishermen of the season to make a trip to Campbell Lake, near Bly. According to Caseboom the fish were biting well and they caught the limit in very little time.

Visiting—Mr. and Mrs. Darnell, residents of Terre Haute, Indiana, are in the city to visit their cousins, Mrs. Lena Noel of Klamath Falls and Mrs. A. R. Campbell of Olney. They plan to remain in this section of the state for a month.

From Malin—A Kalina was among the frequent Malin visitors in the city to transact business yesterday.

Visiting—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hamilton of Los Angeles are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Manplin of Malin for some time during their visit in the north.

At the Arcade—Mr. and Mrs. J. Ryan and Miss A. Haron, tourists from New York are among the guests at the Arcade hotel this week.

Chiloquin—George G. Bell, resident of Chiloquin was among the many business visitors in the city this week, arriving last night.

From Portland—An interesting group of tourists includes Miss Henrietta Moore of Portland, Mrs. Joseph Teal of Portland, Ralph Thompson and Herman Hawkinson also of Portland.

White Pelican Game—Mrs. and Miss Proctor of Pomona, California and Miss L. A. Moore of Newark, New Jersey, are among the out of town visitors in the city stopping on their northern tour in the White Pelican hotel.

From Dunsmuir—W. J. McEmery of Dunsmuir, with the Southern Pacific company, is among the frequent business visitors in the city this week.

With Oil Company—J. C. Barnes of San Francisco was among business visitors in the city yesterday, leaving today on business for the Standard Oil company.

From the South—Dr. and Mrs. J. Arthur, residents of San Diego, are among the visitors in the city from the south, who have chosen the Klamath section of the coast to spend their vacation. They are guests at Point Comfort on Klamath lake.

Visit—Mr. and Mrs. Paul Skubert and daughter are among the Klamath week-end visitors at the Laura Moore resort.

Of Chiloquin—D. E. Byrne, resident of Chiloquin, was among the business visitors in the city yesterday from his home on the reservation.

Sunday Visitors—Among the recent visitors at Point Comfort were Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Harrison, who spent Sunday at the resort, enjoying the splendid lake fishing. Harrison is connected with the Pelican Bay Lumber company.

Judgment Suit—Action for a judgment of \$499, Edward B. Ashurst, attorney, filed a suit against Lela Lang and Thomas Lang in circuit court yesterday. Ashurst declares the amount requested in the suit represents attorney's fees, resulting from his defense of the Langs in their trial early this spring.

Drunks Fined—Police A. Potts and Tom... \$25 each in police... when they pleaded... of being drunk... O'Connor drew a \$10... pleaded not guilty... count. All four... their fines, and were... city jail.

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