

# 24 MINERS FACE DEATH IN SMOKE FILLED TUNNELS

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ped behind the barricade with those whom they sought to rescue.

The gas masks proved ineffective when the rescuers stayed too long under ground, searching for the men. When the barricade finally was discovered at the end of the main tunnel, the searchers dared not try to fight their way back to the shaft that was dug during the day and night connecting the Cardinal tunnel with an abandoned mine.

Swanson and Gutzaw decided to fight their way through to the surface with the news of the plight of their companions. Weakened by the deadly fumes and unable to carry Swanson, Gutzaw put his own gas mask on the face of his companion and the two managed to make their way to the open air, where both collapsed, partially asphyxiated.

No additional gas masks were available at the mine tonight and the throng of 300 miners, rescue workers, relatives and mine officials were powerless to aid the 24 men who now are believed to be at the point of death behind their pitifully inadequate barricade in the bowels of the mine, 800 feet below the surface.

**Just Plain Hell**  
"It's just plain hell down there," gasped Swanson, when revived by physicians with a pulmotor. "We crawled back as far as we could and made the door as tight as we could but there was not any air."

Meanwhile the violent blizzard howls down unabated from the mountain peaks, and would be rescuers stand about helplessly in more than a foot of driving snow. Gutzaw and Swanson rushed down to a lower altitude from the heights of the timber line mine. The veteran fireman was in a semi-conscious condition and could make no statement.

Additional equipment is being rushed from the nearest mines and is not expected before early morning. Although they could make no official statement mine experts and company officials are understood to hold out little hope that the men will be found alive.

# BUSINESS MEN TO MEET ON MONDAY

Interesting Program Has Been Arranged for Membership

Monday evening at six-thirty in the chamber of commerce, the regular meeting of the Merchants' bureau will be held in the form of a dinner, with the usual meeting held afterwards.

The meeting promises to be highly entertaining, with Mrs. G. L. Baxter, wife of the advertising manager of Moe's store, discussing as her topic, "Applied Efficiency."

L. N. Woodside, advertising manager of the Golden Rule, will have a part of the evening's program, in the nature of a discussion on "The Store Advertiser and the Clerk."

Another talk that promises to be interesting is that of K. Sugarman, on "The Clerk's Approach to the Customer." Mr. Musselman of Mordoff and Woolf, will speak on "Bosses I Have Worked For."

Christmas gifts that are different at SOUTHWELL'S. D5-8

## Something New

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—Real Music

—Real Dancing

# CHILOQUIN FORMS BOY SCOUT TROOP

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dexter, deputy scout commissioner of the northern part of the county, outlined the scout program, told them of the many fine things in store for them as scouts, and then introduced to them the troop leaders. Each of these men spoke to the boys, assuring them of the best that was in them to help make Chil-  
oquin Troop No. 1, the best in the county. A nucleus of eight boys was picked out to commence the troop, and there will be about 16 more that will apply for membership in the new troop. Mr. Nord fully expects that Chil-  
oquin will be able to boast of two scout troops in the near future as there are boys enough of scout age in Chil-  
oquin to form two troops. The boys will hold their first meeting as a scout troop, Friday, December 4, and the scout executive promised that he would be present at their second meeting and show them some of his knot tricks and tell them some more of the things that they can expect to find in scouting. Everett O. Nord, scout executive for Klamath county and Dean Polindexter, deputy scout commissioner for the northern part of the county, called at Klamath Agency and got things underway for the organization of a Boy Scout troop there. O. Elliott, of the store and B. A. Sanders, in charge of the Indian school, will serve as troop committeemen, a third man yet to be named. Harry Dobbins of the forest service has agreed to serve as scoutmaster and the first meeting of the boys will be called for Thursday evening, December 12. There are several troops of Indian scouts throughout the country and they make excellent scouts.

whether Leonard Kip had been deceived as to his bride's race before the marriage. Although the verdict cannot become officially known until it is opened at 10 o'clock Saturday morning by Presiding Justice Morschauer, it is reported that the jury trying Rhineland's sensational annulment suit stood ten to two in favor of Mrs. Rhineland from the very first ballot after the jury went out at 11:27 a. m. and that the "break" came shortly after 11 o'clock at night.

None of the jurors, who came from their room haggard and worn would discuss the case. The verdict was locked up for the night in the safe of the Westchester court house.

On the jury's verdict will be based the decision of Morschauer whether or not Leonard Kip, scion of an illustrious and wealthy old huguenot family shall be freed from the nuptial tie that binds him to Alice Jones Rhineland, the quadroon girl of New Rochelle. The annulment action was brought on

# GAME OFFICIALS TO ATTEND DUCK DINNER

State Game Warden Ed Averill and Harold Chifford, chairman of the state game commission, are scheduled to arrive in Klamath Falls on Sunday night to make an investigation of the lower Klamath lake project in regard to turning it into a state bird preserve.

Both Averill and Chifford will participate in the annual "blow-out" of the Klamath Sportsmen association on Monday night, in the Moose hall, when the duck and goose feed will bring every ardent sportsman out for the event.

It has been arranged by the association to have membership cards for 1926 ready at the banquet. Those in charge of affairs for the feed are Chambers, Barnes, Johnson, Olson, Vernon and Renner.

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## BABY'S COLDS

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# SEALED VERDICT SAID TO FAVOR NEGRESS WIFE

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the allegation that Alice had deceived Leonard into thinking that she was white when he married her and this was the point which had to be determined by the jurors.

# DENNIS BOOSTS MANAGER PLAN

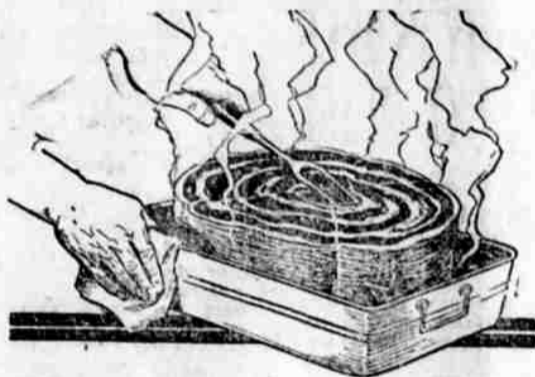
Former Publisher Strong For System In Vogue At LaGrande

The city manager form of government is eminently desirable, State Senator Bruce Dennis told Rotarians of Klamath Falls at their luncheon at the chamber of commerce yesterday.

Dennis drew on knowledge of city managementship as it worked at LaGrande, where he was formerly publisher of the "Observer." Progress in that city's development had been accomplished that would have been impossible under the councilmanic form, Dennis said. City improvement bonds that had sold at a discount of ten per cent under the old system, were brought up to par at LaGrande under the assurance of efficient management of the city by experts.

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Search Light Matches Full size boxes, 5c Six for 29c	Raisins, Thompson Seedless—3 lbs., 28c	Pure Honey full pint jar, each 33c
<b>New Crop Citron Peel, 60c pound</b>	<b>Lemon or Orange Peel, 35c pound</b>	
Del Monte Catsup Large bottle, 25c	Fancy Layer Figs Pound, 20c	Corn Meal, kiln dried 9-lb. Sack, 43c
<b>Royal Garden Tea, savory and fragrant, Ceylon and India or Japan, Half-pound pkg, 38c Pound pkg., 73c.</b>		
Del Monte medium size Peas, can 20c	Royal Baking Powder 12-oz. cans 43c 2 1/2-lb. can, \$1.33	Pineapple, standard sliced large cans, 3 for 72c each, 25c
Kerr's Assorted Jelly, 6-oz. size, all flavors, 10c	Small White Beans 1925 crop, 3 lbs., 25c	Sunkist Corn Can, 20c
Jello, 10c package		
20th Century Coffee, Direct from the Roaster to You: Canned Coffees have advanced again, but 20th Century is Still the Same Pound, 48c; 3 lbs., \$1.43		
Macaroni, fresh curve cut 3 lbs., 25c	Rinso large pkg., 23c	Extra large Italian Prunes 3 lbs., 40c
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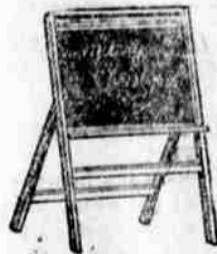
Just the dolls the girls are waiting for, real life dolls. Some of washable kid bodies, human hair. See them

49c to \$4.79

## Air Guns

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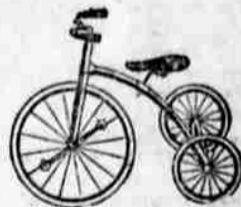
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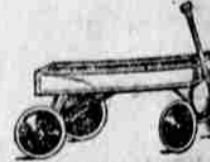
\$4.49 to \$10.50



## Drums

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