

GAS TURNED INTO MAINS BY MAYOR

Actual Gas Service Made Available at Noon Ceremony

Mayor Fred Coter pressed the button that started the plant in operation and a minute later turned the valve which permitted a flow of gas into the mains leading to Klamath homes and places of business at noon Thursday, and inaugurated the service of the Natural Gas Corporation of Oregon.

The ceremony took place in the presence of a representative crowd of local officials, citizens and officers of the corporation at the latter's plant on South Riverside. A few seconds following the pressing of the button and turning of the valve housewives were able to "turn on the gas" and cook their dinners over modern gas ranges.

RUBB SPEAKS
A large platform was provided for the spectators. A brief talk was first given by N. N. Rubb, president of the chamber of commerce, who congratulated the gas company on its Klamath system, which, he said, was a step forward in the building of a large city.

"The gas company has invested in excess of \$400,000 in Klamath Falls. It has been an unequalled advantage to this city during the winter months and has assisted materially in solving the employment problem. We welcome the gas corporation to this city and wish them continued success and prosperity."

STRONG RESPONDS
A. E. Strong, general manager of the Natural Gas Corporation of Oregon, who was here from Portland to view the opening ceremonies, responded to the mayor's address by stating that the company was proud to locate in Klamath Falls, and to spend their money here as a sound business investment, and that his corporation was here to render a utility service which would be maintained at a high point of efficiency at all times.

Visitors were taken on an inspection tour of the company's plant, through the storage and compressing room, around the side of the building to see the huge gas containers and then to the automatic control room which is the heart of the plant. One large gas storage tank has a capacity of 50,000 cubic feet while the two smaller ones have a capacity of 15,000 gallons each. There will always be a sufficient supply of the basic fluid on hand to manufacture gas enough to last a month, the officials pointed out. That move was taken as a precautionary step in case transportation should be difficult or something else prevent a supply from coming into the city.

SAFETY CONTROL
The regulation units were of interest to the visitors. The plant is at all times automatically controlled. The thermo couple, composed of two different metals, has a sample of gas from the compressor continually burning under it to make all tests.

The safety control board contains three units, the butane line pressure, gas holder pressure gauge and the heater control. There is also a dual-check which operates separately. Previous to turning on the valve tests were made to all parts of the city when gas was poured into the mains and all services checked to see that no gas leaked.

Officials of the gas company who were present included E. E. Althauson, Portland; A. E. Strong, in charge of operations for the corporation; T. E. Bartlett, merchandising manager and Louis J. Hunt, local manager. Included among the spectators were prominent business men, representatives from civic clubs, city officials, and press representatives.

Complete Auto License Figures Given By State

SALEM, Jan. 22, (UP)—Complete figures of automobile license registration under the state's new motor vehicle registration plan, were shown in a report today on file with the secretary of state. It covered the six months' period ending December 31.

The state collected \$2,800,116 from 233,787 private vehicle owners and \$950,517.29 for 29,287 commercial vehicles. Klamath county private owners paid \$149,861.27 in license fees for the period while the total of all fees collected including operators, dealers and chauffeurs licenses was \$229,827.63, the summary showed.

News classified ads bring results.

STOMACH, BLOOD, BAD

Portland, Ore.—"My blood was a impoverished. I also had some stomach trouble, sometimes when I would be lying down gas would come up and I would smother and have terrible pains."

around my heart. I broke out with little pimples caused by bad blood. I was just all run down in health and after taking the 'Golden Medical Discovery' for a while my blood was good, the pimples all disappeared and I have never had another spell with my stomach since."—Mrs. Emma Dixon, 400 East Grant St.

Field or tablets. All druggists. Send 10c to Dr. Pierce's Clinic, Buffalo, N. Y., for trial package.

Thought She Was Doomed To Suffer

"Sargon restored my health at a time when I thought nothing would help me, for I had suffered



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ed torture for three years. I was miserable after meals with indigestion. My heart would beat so wild and fast and I'd get so short of breath that sometimes I'd think I'd smother to death. I was bothered with constipation and sick headaches and a dull pain in my side.

"I will always feel grateful to Sargon and Sargon Pills. My appetite is simply wonderful now and I eat anything I want without suffering. For the first time in years I'm free of constipation and everyone of my troubles is gone. I feel as well as I ever did in my life."—Mrs. Viola Lamb, 6029 South Lawrence St., Tacoma.

Sold by Macmillan Drug Co.—Adv.

Otto Ellis Is Promoted With Columbia Firm

D. O. Hood, president of Columbia Utilities Co., and Interstate Telephone and Telegraph Co., announced Thursday that Otto Ellis, manager of the local Postal Telegraph office for the past two and one half years, has been transferred to the Columbia Utilities Co., as commercial agent.

The Columbia Utilities Co. operates an extensive exchange and long distance telephone system in Klamath county and the Tule Lake section in California. The company also operates exchange and toll lines between Medford and Crater Lake National Park, Diamond Lake, Butte Falls, Lake of the Woods, Prospect and other points.

The Interstate Tel. & Tel. Co. operates the local Postal Telegraph office. Postal branch offices are also operated at Merrill and Malin.

Mr. Ellis will continue to make his headquarters at Klamath Falls, dividing his activities between the company's Klamath and Medford operations.

No successor has as yet been named to manage the Postal office. A. E. Shaw is acting as manager pending further announcement.

Sportsmen's Dinner Well Attended And Is Greatly Enjoyed

The Klamath County Sportsmen's association held its tenth annual duck feed in the banquet room of the First Methodist church Wednesday night, the affair being attended by about 130 members with their wives and sweethearts and invited guests. The ladies of the church prepared and served the banquet, furnishing all the menu but the ducks and geese, which were contributed by members and friends of the association, prepared for the event.

The duck feed, together with the two other events furnished by the association for its members, the fish fry in the spring and the venison barbecue held in the fall of the year, were inaugurated about ten years ago, and at their inception were merely matters of designating committees to furnish the necessary piece de resistance. However, since that time each succeeding year has presented more and greater difficulties to the sportsmen to keep up their end of the program.

FURNISH GAME
The original idea was that all the meats used were donated by members of the association, and each contributor was forced to keep strictly within the limits set by the game authorities, and no difficulty was encountered in doing this.

The continually decreasing limits set by the authorities, while recognized as necessary by the members, if there is to be a continuous supply of game, has placed the association by this time in the position of some heads of families during the past winter—they are having a struggle to furnish the meat. If the proposed one-deer law becomes a fact, and it is being advocated in many sections of the state, the venison barbecue will become a thing of the past, for the association realizes that it would be unfair to ask the members to donate their deer.

SERVICE CHARGE
This feed was the first time that the association has found it necessary to make a charge for one of its affairs. In the past, the duck feed has been the most expensive affair of the year, costing the association from \$50 on one occasion, to as high as \$150 on another. This year the association has had several unusual expenses to meet, and it was found necessary, in order to carry on in a satisfactory manner, to make a service charge of \$1 to the participants.

The banquet room of the First Methodist church was tastefully decorated and tables were arranged to seat the entire crowd at one time. The food had been prepared and all was ready at the appointed time, but some delay was caused by guests arriving late, and it was probably 7 o'clock before all were seated.

DUKE TOASTMASTER
Served by a myriad of young ladies of the church, the splendid menu was thoroughly enjoyed by every one, and many pleasant words of approbation were heard, complimenting the church ladies on their efficiency. Mr. and Mrs. Stewart, at the violin and piano, furnished the

music during the banquet, and also were highly praised for their share of the entertainment. John Duke acted as toastmaster for the occasion, and was the original "Jack," with his merry quips and comments on the peculiarities and characters of those called upon to respond.

PICTURES SHOWN
O. B. Mathews was first called upon for several announcements among them being one to the effect that H. W. Poole would entertain the attendants after the banquet was over at his Pelican theatre, with the exhibition of some educational films from the Oregon State game commission.

Marshall Cornett, when called upon to enlighten the crowd as to the details of the Inak Walton League in Klamath Falls, frankly admitted that he was merely marking time until the arrival of "Jim" Hammond, field representative for the United States for the league, who will be in this city to address the Retirees on February 6, and will then take up matters of organization with the state chapter here.

Nate Otterbein told what he didn't know of the history of the association, and several other things.

EXPOSES VIOLATORS
"Jack" Salisbury, game warden from California, located in the Tule Lake district, gave an interesting account of the antics of game violators, and also imparted some information valuable to the duck hunters regarding the reserve boundaries and other points of law useful to the hunter in that territory.

Marion Barnes, local game warden, claimed speech-making was not one of the necessary requirements for an efficient warden, and also claimed that when he kept his mouth shut he didn't tip his hand, and claimed exemption on those grounds.

Harry Poole, state game commissioner from this section, gave a very instructive talk on conditions existing in the game governing body, and his remarks explained the cause of some of the puzzling actions of that body in the past. His talk was interesting and instructive.

FISH PRESENT
Art M. Fish, in charge of the law enforcement section of the state game commission, also gave a most interesting talk regarding the affairs of his department, most of it new to the listeners, and some of it very surprising. After the adjournment, Mr. Fish held a meeting with some of the leading sportsmen and the officers of the association regarding the recording of the game laws and the chances of the passage of Senate Bill No. 17, which is the new game laws as re-coded.

Doug Pickett was called on to relate some of his actual experiences, and all who knew Doug know that these anecdotes were, to say the least, amusing.

After the adjournment the entire crowd assembled in the Pelican theatre to enjoy the films promised them for the conclusion of one of the most delightful evenings in the memory of many.

The members of the Klamath

Violators of Dry Law Pay Fines, Post Bond

As a result of the sensational wine raid staged by federal and state prohibition officers in Pelican City Tuesday night, fines and bail to the amount of \$500 were paid in the justice court of the Wood River district Wednesday afternoon. Justice of the Peace Jack Almeter conducting the trials.

S. Rastrella, charged with possession of wine in the largest and most complete winery ever found in Klamath county, paid a fine of \$200, while his alleged assistant, Angelo Conte, was assessed a fine of \$150. Both men pleaded guilty to charges lodged against them.

Jesus Jara and E. Pastega, also of Pelican City, also paid fines on liquor charges, after pleading guilty. Felix Gialli, brought in by officers about the same time the wholesale raid occurred, pleaded not guilty to a charge of possession of liquor, and was released from custody after posting bond of \$100.

Since the raid was led by Louis Mueller, special United States Indian officer on the reservation, cases were tried in the Wood River district.

Sportsmen's association are under great obligation to Harry Poole for assistance in this part of the entertainment, inasmuch as it would have fallen flat but for his assistance. The original plan was to have pictures of the great work the state of Pennsylvania is doing in the way of game conservation, and depicting the gigantic strides the authorities of that state have made in repopulating their wildwood with game animals and birds. Members of the association for these films through the assistance of his father, who is an officer in the work in that state, and the films were shipped, but at the last moment it was realized that they would not arrive in time. It was then that Harry Poole, like the good sport he is, jumped into the breach and secured the films from the Oregon authorities, and so completed the program.

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St. Paul's Annual Parish Dinner Friday Evening

The annual parish dinner of St. Paul's Episcopal church will be held at the parish house at 6:30 o'clock Friday evening. This occasion will also be the fifth anniversary of the dedication of St. Paul's church.

The regular parish business meeting will be held Friday evening, and reports presented, after which a program will be presented. Ven. J. Henry Thomas will give a resume of the first service ever held in St. Paul's, and several musical numbers will be presented.

27-YEAR-OLD HEN FAITHFUL
COUNCIL BLUFFS, Ia. (UP)—Ernest A. Franke, farmer, claims to have a good hen 27 years old. It was a wedding present from his wife's parents. It still lays its full quota of eggs annually, Franke says.

700 Aliens Join United States In Oregon Last Year

SALEM, Jan. 22, (UP)—Approximately 700 aliens availed themselves of the opportunity of citizenship in Oregon during 1930. Normally, the number has been between 1,000 and 1,200. An increase in fees and unfavorable economic conditions resulted in the marked decrease, authorities said.

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Chandler—1923	Oldsmobile 4—1921-23
Chevrolts—1922-27	Oldsmobile 6—1924-26
Chryslers—58-60-70	Overland 4—1920-25
Cleveland—1921-25	Overland 6—1925-26
DeSoto 6—1929	Paige 6-66—1924
Dodge—1917-29	Plymouth—1929
Durant 4—1922-28	Pontiac—1926-28
Essex 4—1921-23	Reo Speed Wagon—1923
Essex 6—1924-27	Reo 6—1923
Fords, T—1915-27	Star 4—1923-27
Ford, A—1928	Star 6—1926-27
Franklin—9 B	Studebaker Light 6—1921-24
Hudson—1918-26	Studebaker Big Spec. 6—1920-25
Hupmobile 4—1924	Studebaker Standard 6—1925
Hupmobile 5—1925	Whippet 4—1927-28
Jewett—1922-24	Willys Knight 4—1924
Maxwell—1921-24	Willys Knight 6-70—1926

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7:00 P. M.—9:00 P. M.

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