

BOTH ROSEBURG AIRPORT SITES GIVEN O.K.

WHO DOES WHAT

By Paul Jenkins



HELEN HICKS, silk finisher, is shown operating a "flexform" garment shaping machine at the New Method Cleaners on East Douglas Street between Main and Kane. Proper manipulation of this machine cleverly insures that returned dresses will be the same size as they were when received at the establishment for cleaning.

Helen and her husband, Elmer Hicks, live on the Dixonville road east of Roseburg.

In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

ENROUTE to Fresno, to attend a meeting of the California Newspaper Publishers' Association. There is snow almost to the north limits of Redding. Believe it or not, the Sacramento river, where Highway 99 crosses it below La Moine, is frozen from bank to bank. At about that point its swift waters are quelled by the back-up from Shasta dam.

It's some winter.

SOME of the crystal ball gazers are beginning to tell of a recession in the hotel business. They speak of places where the room clerk actually wears a welcoming smile when a guest approaches his throne. They quote figures to the effect that over the country as a whole hotels and motor courts are running less than 90 per cent full.

Well, all this doesn't apply to Sacramento. Nearing there as the shades of evening begin to fall, I stop at El Rancho motel (which is quite a place) and ask the man at the desk hopefully if a room is available. You'd have thought from his pained expression that I'd winged him with a

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Wife Dies, Blind Man Follows by Hanging

NEW YORK, Jan. 22 — (AP) — David Grant, 72, was blind. According to relatives, he had often said he could not live without his wife.

Yesterday, they were both found dead in their Riverside Drive apartment. Police said she had apparently died of natural causes. He was hanged by a necktie from the doorknob of a dumb waiter.



IN LOGGING OPERATION—Operations on the Weyerhaeuser Timber Co.'s logging railroad at Sutherlin started this week. This picture of one of the first trains to run over the 18-mile line was taken by Jon R. Titcomb, manager of Weyerhaeuser's Springfield operations. Trains are transferred to SP rails at Sutherlin and thence taken to Springfield where logs are converted into lumber.

The Weather

Considerable cloudiness with snow flurries today. Partly cloudy and Sunday. Continued cold. Low tonight 18 to 28 degrees.

Sunset today 5:12 p. m.
Sunrise tomorrow 7:38 a. m.

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Main Grind At Legislature Opens Monday

Power Dams Issue Will Face Showdown; Liquor Revenue May Be Shifted

SALEM, Jan. 22 — (AP) — The Oregon legislature will reconvene here Monday in what will likely be the big week of the session thus far.

Debate on the floor of both houses has been at its usual early session minimum but verbal fireworks are expected early from several quarters next week.

Likely to come to issue soon is the showdown on private power. PUD-fishing interests tussle which was brought to a head last week with the announcement of a planned \$12,000,000 hydroelectric plant near Madras.

A conference between Fish Commission officials and members of the Legislative Fish Committee will be held next week to formulate measures prohibiting private power dams on the Deschutes River.

The battle over the issue became certain when the Northwest Power Supply Company filed an application Thursday for a preliminary permit for the Madras dam.

Several bills have been sponsored in both houses for the establishment of a definite old age pension payment system but none has been reported out of the various committees.

May Shift Liquor Fund
The House indicated yesterday it wanted to put all liquor revenues in the general fund, but it didn't want to be hasty about it and voted 39 to 19 to let the

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Reorganization Plan For State Game Commission Gets Federation Support

CORVALLIS, Ore., Jan. 22. — (AP) — The Gabrielson report on reorganization of the Oregon State Game Commission has the unanimous backing of the Oregon Wildlife Federation.

The Federation, at its annual meeting here, authorized its Legislative Committee yesterday to proceed with its program, based on the recent Gabrielson and Oregon Wildlife Interim Committee reports.

Ira Gabrielson, former chief of the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service, was employed by the Interim Committee as its technical adviser. The report, which will be recommended to the Legislature for adoption, calls for reorganization of the Game Commission into a five-member policy and budget-making group; appointment of a full-time director charged with all administrative details; more adequate financing; placing game law enforcement under full-time game protectors rather than under the State Police; revision of the Oregon game code.

Charles V. Stanton, Roseburg, speaking for the Izaak Walton League, said the Federation and the League are in agreement on the legislative program.

New Liquor Board Named By Gov. McKay

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 22. — (AP) — Governor Douglas McKay announced today the appointment of Carl W. Hogg, Salem, W. A. Spangler, Klamath Falls, and Richard W. Reed, Eugene, as members of the Oregon Liquor Control commission.

Hogg was designated as chairman and will serve until Jan. 1, 1950. He replaced Dr. Orval Eaton of Astoria.

Reed will succeed to the term of Harry D. Bolvin of Klamath Falls, which ends Jan. 1, 1952. Reed will succeed Admiral Thomas L. Gatch of Portland, the term to run until Jan. 1, 1954.

Dr. Eaton was ineligible to hold the commission post because of his election as mayor of Astoria. Bolvin resigned on January 8 during the incumbency of former governor John Hall while Admiral Gatch had requested McKay be relieved of his duties because of the press of private business.

Hogg, long prominent in Salem civic affairs, owns and operates appliance stores in Salem and Oregon City. He is a Republican. Spangler, a southern Oregon lumberman, is a Democrat.

Reed, a former University of Oregon football player, is currently the Willamette Valley representative of an insurance company. He is a Republican.

Launch Explosion Kills Bar Pilot at Astoria

ASTORIA, Ore., Jan. 22. — (AP) — John Pemberton, burned in yesterday's explosion of the bar pilot's launch, died this morning.

He was taken from the river, into which he had been blown by the early morning blast, after he had managed to swim through flame-covered water.

Although cause of the explosion is not known definitely, firemen said it probably was due to gasoline fumes. The engine had been running for about 10 minutes before the blast.

An effort will be made to raise the launch, which burned and sank after the explosion.

Truckers League Will Meet in Grants Pass

Annual meeting of the Southern Oregon Truckers' League will be held Saturday afternoon, Jan. 29, at 2 p. m. in the banquet room of the Cave Shop Restaurant, 209 No. 6th St., Grants Pass. Free coffee and doughnuts will be served.

Trustees are to be elected and the legislative program sponsored by the league will be reported on in detail. Every member of the League is urged to attend and any log or lumber trucker who is interested in the work of the league is cordially invited to the meeting, even if not a member.

Merchants Given Warning On Stolen Checks

Roseburg merchants are warned by State Police Sgt. Lyle Harrell about accepting checks reported stolen from two Medford firms Friday. He reported that the checks were stolen from the Padgham Glass and Mill Co., issued on the First National Bank of Medford, and the Copeland Lumber Co., issued on the U. S. National Bank branch at Medford. Sgt. Harrell said the checks might be offered here.

The News-Review



ELKS DONATE TO POLIO FUND—Harry Pinniger, exalted ruler of Elks Lodge No. 326, Roseburg, hands a check for \$500, donated by the lodge to the March of Dimes, to Mrs. V. V. Harp-ham, secretary at the downtown headquarters of the infantile paralysis fund campaign. The money will be used in the continuing fight against polio, both at home and nationally.

Reds, Loyalists Reach Accord On Peace for Peiping

PEIPING, Jan. 22. — (AP) — A localized peace for Peiping was announced tonight by Gen. Fu Tso-Yi's North China headquarters.

A cease-fire effective at 10 a. m. was embodied in a 13-point agreement with the besieging Communists, the announcement said.

It said the agreement provided for creation of a liaison office representing both sides to handle all military and political affairs during an unspecified transitional period while the Reds take over. This ended a 40-day siege of this great old Northern Capital, which both sides had been obviously reluctant to subject to destruction by battle.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 22. — (AP) — The Chinese Communist radio charged today that "Chiang Kalshek's" retirement and Li Tsung-jen's taking over the bogus presidency is all at the prompting of the American government.

The broadcast continued: "Liberated areas newspapers, noted the prediction by foreign news agencies at Nanking that Chiang Kalshek's failure to announce a formal resignation is designed to leave the way open for his return later."

"All indications are that the Kuomintang's reactionary Nanking government has no sincere desire for genuine Democratic peace."

WILL ADDRESS FORUM
John C. Boyle, vice president and general manager of the California Oregon Power Co., will address the Roseburg Chamber of Commerce forum Monday, to tell local people of the company's power project at Toketee Falls.

The luncheon will be at noon in the Civic Room of the Chamber of Commerce. The public is invited.

Soviet Editor Predicts Complete Communism Victory This Century

By EDDY GILMORE
MOSCOW, Jan. 22. — (AP) — Pravda's editor, in the presence of Premier Stalin, declared last night that this is the century of communism, not of Wall Street.

At the same time P. N. Pospelov, the editor who addressed Soviet leaders on the 25th anniversary of the death of Lenin, declared Soviet Russia has an "unshakable will for international cooperation." He reminded his audience of Stalin's assertion that peace is possible between the differing systems, but bitterly attacked "Anglo-American warmongers."

(Pospelov's speech appeared to be the latest development in the East-West cold war in which there have been signs of a Soviet drive to convince the world she wants peace. He spoke just a day after President Truman in his inaugural address called Communism a "false philosophy" and predicted its followers in due time would recognize Democracy's strength, "abandon their delusions," and join with the rest of the world in an international settlement.)

Pospelov cited China as an example of the failure of plans of "American reactionaries" and said the Communists there were "winning decisive victories."

He said Lenin once wrote that the "issue of the struggle depends in the end on the fact that Russia, India, China and others constitute the overwhelming majority of the population."

"And precisely this majority of the population is being drawn with extraordinary speed in the

Lives of 5 Children Pay For Father's Negligence

MT. CLEMENS, Mich., Jan. 22. — (AP) — Five small brothers and sisters perished last night in a fire at a combination junkshop-home, frequently cited as "unsafe."

The fire, in the village of Roseville, trapped the little victims in upstairs living quarters. Village Supervisor Frank Biehl said the father, Dumitru Simonescu, 57, had served a jail term and been fined for building code violations and was cited again only last Friday.

Firemen said the blaze apparently started from a coal stove on the lower floor. Simonescu, hysterically crying "my kids, my kids," was burned in vain rescue efforts. His 25-year-old wife, Anna, was absent.

Woman Seriously Hurt In Automobile Upset

Skidding on packed snow on the Pacific Highway, 39 miles south of Roseburg, an automobile went over an embankment seriously injuring one occupant Friday morning.

State Police Sgt. Lyle Harrell said the car was operated by Bert J. Gilbert of Seattle. He escaped injury. His wife, Mrs. Mary Gilbert, 36, was taken to Mercy Hospital with a fractured skull and other head injuries, the officer reported.

New York Central Will Lay Off 1,850 Employees

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 22. — (AP) — The New York Central will lay off about 1,850 shop employees here next week, because of what an official termed "the slack season."

The locomotive and car repair shops at West Albany will be run by skeleton forces Wednesday through Saturday. It was announced yesterday. Full crews are expected to be on the job Jan. 31.

Czechs Arrest 60 On Spying Charge

PRAGUE, Jan. 22. — (AP) — Czechoslovak security police were reported today to be holding 60 persons at Bratislava on charges of spying for American intelligence services in Austria.

This was one of the largest hauls in a series of mass arrests made recently throughout Czechoslovakia.

Thus far the official statement promised last Monday on the arrest of Gen. Josef Kuttlwasser and a number of other Army officers and civilians has not been issued. That group was picked up early in January on charges of plotting to overthrow Czechoslovakia's Communist government.

Kuttlwasser was one of the leaders of the Prague uprising in 1945 that finally drove the Germans out. He is in prison, and it is known that his lawyer said he had been arrested four days ago.

Officials maintained silence "for security reasons" on the identity of the eight or nine generals who were reported to have been arrested with Kuttlwasser, or in a separate roundup.

The ministry of information said it was unable to either confirm or deny the reports. It added that it hoped to issue a statement next week.

A Czechoslovak Army major blamed for revealing the plot was said to have been assassinated by others in the plot who still are free.

Airlift Will Aid Snowbound Stock

(By the Associated Press)
New snow piled into the west today complicating the job of stockmen and government officials trying to save drift-bound cattle and sheep.

Parts of Nevada, already covered with a snow measuring up to 17 inches, received most of the new blanket.

Meanwhile, the air force was ready to inaugurate an airlift for livestock in Nevada and other western states, but waited results of a conference in Washington.

At Ely, Nev., already under eight inches of snow, and one of the points hit by the new fall, George N. Swallow, secretary of the United Stockmen's Association, estimated 70,000 sheep are in a critical condition because of lack of feed and exposure. Estimates placed the number of livestock endangered at 200,000.

The stock are in Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Wyoming and Utah in addition to Nevada.

High School Student Dies Of Auto Crash Injuries

JOHN DAY, Ore., Jan. 22. — (AP) — Injuries from a head-on automobile collision on a snow-covered highway Thursday, resulted in the death of Marvin Parsons, high school student, yesterday.

Vera Roberts, riding in the same car as Parsons, was reported improving, but still in a critical condition. The two were en route to school when their car collided with another.

Snow Plows on Job From Roseburg to California

SLAEM, Ore., Jan. 22. — (AP) — Snow plows were operating on the Pacific highway this morning between Roseburg and the California state line.

The State Highway Commission reported freezing temperatures through the state continued hazardous driving conditions for week-end motorists. Chains were advised in most areas.

Certain Needs Must First Be Met, However

CAA Specifies Long Runways, Installation Of Lights, Trees' Removal

Either of two sites may be satisfactorily developed for an airport to provide Roseburg with feeder airline service, R. D. Bedinger, regional administrator of the Civil Aeronautics Administration, announced at Seattle today.

Several changes would be required to adapt either the present airport or a proposed site in Garden Valley, for commercial air line use, Bedinger said. These changes were recommended following a recent study conducted jointly by the West Coast Airlines and the CAA.

Requirements include those necessary to provide scheduled feeder line service to Roseburg, including service at night and during times of adverse weather with a ceiling of only a few hundred feet above the hills in the vicinity of the airport.

Since either site is considered acceptable to the CAA, Bedinger said, the actual choice will be "up to the city."

Conditions Laid Down
Among conditions of approval for development of the present airport are construction of a 4,000-foot runway realigned so that the north end of the runway will bisect the saddle of the hills north of the field; removal of trees immediately to the north; immediate enactment of zoning laws to protect both northerly and southerly approach zones against any more man-made obstructions.

Additional requirements for night and "weather" operations include installation of appropriate runway lighting; installation of obstruction beacons on hills to the north; completion of obstruction lighting in the southerly approach zone, including additional lighting on a portion of Mt. Nebo and on a ridge 3 1/2 miles south of the airport.

The Garden Valley site would require a 4000-foot runway on any of the hillsides; appropriate surfacing for the runway; and installation of suitable runway and obstruction lighting.

City officials were notified in August, 1947, of the tentative allocation of \$121,000 of federal

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2 Survive Plane Crash in Alaska; Four Others Die

ANCHORAGE, Alaska, Jan. 22. — (AP) — Two survivors of an Alaska Airlines DC-3 plane crash were hospitalized here today after being cut free from the wreckage. One, a passenger, had hung upside down against his safety belt for 20 hours.

Four others died when the transport smashed into a hillside on the Kenai Peninsula Thursday night.

The man who dangled head downward in the shattered plane was Peter Palmero, of San Francisco, the other survivor was Capt. R. D. Land, pilot of the ill-fated craft.

Rescue crews reported the body of stewardess Lucina Nims of Everett, Wash., had not been found. Feminine clothing was seen in a tangle of debris in the middle of the wreckage and it was assumed her body was there. Also aboard were co-pilot Robert Stevens of Seattle, Roscoe Spears of Dillingham, Alaska, and Stanley Hillman of Anchorage, formerly of Yakima.

Palmero was in critical condition and Land, whose home is Anchorage, is in serious condition at a hospital here. Both had frozen feet and other injuries.

The rescuers, who at first thought there were no survivors, had started to hack their way into the wreckage when they heard a shout. They found Palmero hanging upside down, unable to unfasten his safety belt.

Peace Treaties' Delay Costly for Landlord

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 22. — (AP) — Harry Truman wishes the diplomats would hurry up with those peace treaties. Every day of delay in getting them signed is costing him money.

He sued Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Graham, proprietors of a liquor store in his market building, to cancel their lease. Truman contended they were failing to pay a rent bonus of 4 per cent of their gross sales over \$5,000 a month.

He admitted he had waived the percentage payment in 1942 for the duration of the war, but claimed the war is over.

Superior Judge Otto J. Emme held for the Grahams yesterday. The war won't be over, he said, until all peace treaties with enemy countries are ratified.

Levity Fact Rant

By L. F. Reizenstein

If you're unable or unwilling to help the Boys Scouts, the March of Dimes, the Chamber of Commerce or even the penny gum machines, be human enough during the wintry spell to toss a few crumbs to the birds.