

Check Flues
Flues and heating systems rank as the major cause of home fires. A routine check up may prevent a major fire.

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State Forecast
OREGON — Cloudy with intermittent light rain in northwest portion. Occasional sprinkles today and Wednesday. Little temperature change.

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Bids On Final North Unit Job Are Received

Mud Spring Laterals To Be Constructed In Last Phase Of Work

Adler Construction company, with headquarters in Madras, was the low bidder this morning at \$414,736 for construction of the Mud springs laterals and sub-laterals of the North Unit, the last large construction job remaining on the project.

Bidders Named

The Adler company's bid today was more than \$36,000 lower than the nearest competitor, George B. Henly Construction company, of Boise, which offered to do the work for \$449,930. Other bidders were J. A. Terteling and Sons, Boise, \$518,123.50; Morrison-Knudsen Company, Inc. Boise, \$336,179.50; W. C. Bauman Company, Portland, \$612,047.50, and Spencer Webb company and Warner & Jeske, Eugene, \$641,617.

Final Pole Up In Burns Line

Final pole in the telephone line that is to link Bend and Burns directly across a 132-mile wide plateau was put in place yesterday, and completion of the new line is set for the near future.

Wires Work Resected

Wires have been resected on the new poles westward to a point about 11 miles east of Bend, adjacent to the Central Oregon highway. After the Thanksgiving day holidays, wire work will be resumed.

PTA Membership Drive Ends In Tie

The Robert Breckenridge and the Hubert Bartlett families will spend Thanksgiving together this year. Reason: the two Mrs. B.'s tied for first place in the membership drive conducted by the Allen school P. T. A., and shared in the first prize—a large oven-ready turkey, presented by Webster Loy at the meeting last Thursday in the Allen auditorium.

Postmaster General Resigns After Buying Baseball Club

Hannegan Heads Group Purchasing St. Louis Cards At Figure Reported To Be \$3,500,000

Washington, Nov. 25 (UP)—The white house today announced the resignation of Postmaster general Robert E. Hannegan. He will leave his post Dec. 1 to devote his full time as one of the members of a syndicate purchasing the St. Louis Cardinals baseball team.

President Truman will nominate Jesse M. Donaldson, now first assistant postmaster general, to succeed Hannegan.

Chest Reaches \$11,000 Mark; Deadline Set

The Deschutes county community chest is over the \$11,000 mark, Ernie Traxler, secretary for the campaign, reported today. Traxler has sent out a call for all campaign workers to turn in money before tomorrow evening and it is believed that these final amounts may bring the county total fairly close to the goal of \$15,535. Workers should turn in their cards and money either to Traxler or Walter G. Peake.

Playfield Turfing Proposal Studied

Two more years of physical education instruction are required in the Bend schools under state law, Claude T. Cook, director of this department, told the directors of district No. 1 at their meeting at the high school building last night. The additional work would come in the closing years of high school. Until the demand is made from state education headquarters the Bend board will have opportunity to consider how to provide more time for academic courses, which will otherwise be subject to encroachment as more physical education is forced into the curriculum.

2 Trucks Damaged In Highway Crash

A Consolidated Freightways truck and trailer and a truck operated by Harvey Tohet, of Warm Spring Indian reservation, were badly damaged yesterday afternoon in an accident on the Dalles-California highway several miles south of the Culver junction.

Ducks Crash Into Glass On Shortcuts

Charles Bishop, city superintendent of parks, today suggested that Mr. and Mrs. Duncan L. McKay place a "detour" sign on the plate glass windows of their new home fronting the Mirror pond.

SCHOOL RULING MADE

Salem, Ore., Nov. 25 (UP)—A school board may deny a child admission to its school for the remainder of the school term after November 15 if the child was not six years old before that time, Attorney general George Neuner today advised the state education department.

Chief Of Federal Reserve System Proposes Longer Hours Of Work To Battle Inflation

Washington, Nov. 25 (UP)—Chairman Marriner S. Eccles of the federal reserve board today proposed longer hours of work, increased productivity and a moratorium on demands for increased wages.

Army Vessel, With 51 Men Aboard Breaking Up On Storm-Swept Reef

Meyers' Case Placed Before Federal Jurors

Washington, Nov. 25 (UP)—The government today formally opened its drive to send retired air force Maj. Gen. Bennett E. Meyers to jail for his wartime financial maneuvers and his alleged false testimony to a senate war investigating subcommittee.

From Alley To Satin Cushion

From a hungry alley cat to a first-prize winner on a satin cushion in two days is the success story of "Mr. Silver," shown above with his blue ribbons. A hostess in the Hamilton Hotel in St. Louis, Mo., found him strolling into the hotel lobby just two days before the city's cat show started. So the fed, groomed and entered the cat in competition with fancy breeds. Result: "Mr. Silver" walked off with best color class award for kittens and a first for participation in the non-championship class.



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Rescue Ship Reaches Stricken Craft, But Rough Seas Prevent Crew From Lowering Boats

Seattle, Nov. 25 (UP)—Coast guard headquarters here today reported the 7,000-ton U. S. army freighter Clarksdale Victory was being buffeted by storm-swept seas and was breaking up on Hippal reef off the northern tip of Queen Charlotte islands.

Capt. Ben Asten, skipper of the Alaska Steamship company vessel Denali which reached the stricken craft's side at 9:20 a. m. (PST) after a 123 mile run from Tree point south of Ketchikan, Alaska, radioed only the forepart of the Clarksdale Victory was visible and that the rest of the ship was breaking up rapidly.

Council Honors Former Chaplain

Knights of Columbus present for a well-attended meeting at the Catholic parish hall last night bid their former chaplain, Father Edmund Hyland, farewell and wished him success in his new assignment as pastor of the Catholic church in Roseburg. Father Hyland will leave for southern Oregon this week end, and will be succeeded here by Father William Coughlan, who is returning to Bend from Roseburg.

Section of Reef

Hippal reef is a detached section of rock situated at the mouth of Dixon entrance at the confluence of the Gulf of Alaska and the North Pacific off the west coast of northern British Columbia. Capt. Asten's message to the coast guard here said further it would be "impossible to land in lifeboats as 50-foot breakers were whipping onto the wreckage of the freighter."

Gales Whip Reef

Capt. Asten said gale force winds were whipping in off the North Pacific and there was danger the ill-fated freighter might be blown off its rocky perch into deep water. The Clarksdale Victory, under command of Capt. Gerald R. Laugeson, San Francisco, radioed at 4:30 p. m. (PST) yesterday it was proceeding southward through fog and mist approximately 95 miles northeast of Queen Charlotte islands. The distress call was received here by the coast guard at 10:12 p. m. (PST) last night.

Cargo Carried

Seattle port of embarkation officials said the craft was carrying approximately 100 tons of general cargo destined for Seattle. SPOE officials said the manifest showed no passengers aboard the Clarksdale Victory. The freighter had departed Whittier, Alaska, situated on the southeast coast of northern Alaska and was due in Seattle Wednesday. The ship was one of numerous army vessels plying between Aleutian island, Alaska points and Seattle.

Public Speaking Class Considered

Formation of a public speaking and sales psychology class will be discussed at a meeting to be held at 7:30 this evening in room 202 of Bend high school. The class will be open to all residents of Bend and nearby area and will be taught by Howard L. Billings, public speaking instructor in the high school. A nominal registration fee will be the only charge.

Strikes In France Increase; World Isolation Now Faced

Paris, Nov. 25 (UP)—Communist-led strikes of 1,250,000 workers nearly throttled the industrial life of France today and a new communications strike threatened to isolate the nation from the outside world. There already was a partial strike of postal, telephone and telegraph workers last night when the communist dominated general confederation of labor ordered a complete walkout. Strikes of railroad men had cut the movement of trains to the vanishing point; shipping was reduced to a minimum because the communists had tied up all ports. Coal mines and the most essential industries were closed. The railroad strike stopped commuter as well as long distance trains. The national assembly was scheduled to meet today, but there was no indication whether it would discuss the strikes. It was not expected to take a vote of confidence on Premier Robert Schuman's new crisis cabinet. Schuman, who had pleaded with the workers to get back to their jobs, and his cabinet yesterday decided to offer the strikers a general wage increase in an effort to get them back to work. Minister of state Pierre Abelin said the cabinet also had decided to "take a number of measures which would establish public order and the liberty to work."

Ex-Yank Leads Moslems In War In India

London, Nov. 25 (UP)—The Daily Express reported today that Russell Haight, a former American soldier who now fights in cowboy boots and a 10-gallon hat, led 400 Moslems into action against Hindu troops Monday in Kashmir state. Haight's wife and daughter live in Denver, Colo., correspondent Sydney Smith reported in a dispatch from Rawalpindi, Pakistan, near the Kashmir border. He said Haight was a former staff sergeant.

Losers Medals

The army has stripped Meyers of his medals and his \$549 monthly disability retirement pay. And as soon as the justice department finishes with him, the air force intends to court-martial Meyers in an effort to cut him dishonorably from the army rolls.

Midstate Group Names Speaker

The monthly meeting of the Central Oregon chamber of commerce will be held at 7:30 this evening in the Shangri-La dining room at Madras, according to Guy Wade, of Madras, secretary of the mid-state organization.

New Corvallis Chief Resigns

Corvallis, Ore., Nov. 25 (UP)—Corvallis had its third chief of police in ten days today when Cecil Pruitt, former Benton county deputy sheriff, accepted the post in a temporary capacity.

Bids on Grading Of Cutoff Opened

The state highway commission at its meeting in Portland today received bids for the grading of 7.01 miles of the Clear creek-Forest boundary section of the Warm Springs highway, with Smith Bros. submitting the low offer, \$287,878.

2 Persons Killed In Italian Strife

Rome, Nov. 25 (UP)—Two persons were killed today in a revival of Italy's three weeks of political violence.

Sportsmen Seek Higher Licenses

Heavy increases in the price of hunting and fishing licenses will be one of the major recommendations to be made to the legislative interim committee when it holds its hearing here on December 6, it was decided by members of the Deschutes County Sportsmen's association at a special meeting in the library auditorium last night. The increases were proposed in a report prepared by a committee headed by Loyde Blakely. Resident hunting and fishing licenses would both be increased from \$3 to \$5 and the combined hunting and fishing license would be increased from \$5 to \$10. Non-resident licenses would remain at \$15 for hunters, but a special deer tag would cost an out-of-stater \$35, and an elk tag would cost \$50. The non-resident angling license would be boosted from \$5 to \$10 and the 10-day angling permit would go from \$3 to \$5. A three-day angling license for non-residents was voted down.

Work Doubles

It was argued that the cost of raising and planting fish, with all other work done by the game department, has more than doubled while license fees have remained at the same level for years. Increased income for the game department would result in its ability to do more work, it was stated. Among remedies for diminishing fish and game supplies suggested was a complete closure of seasons for several years. A report suggesting this will be prepared by Dr. P. W. Chernenkoff for the interim committee. Another suggestion was a drawing, instead of general sale, to limit the number of deer tags and a report on this will be written by Wilfred Jassy, who will also write a report on egg-taking operations on the Deschutes river above Crane Prairie.

2 Persons Killed In Italian Strife

Rome, Nov. 25 (UP)—Two persons were killed today in a revival of Italy's three weeks of political violence. A communist and a Christian democrat were killed in a fresh outbreak in Calabria province, the southernmost part of Italy. Another communist was wounded. The fresh casualties raised to 22 the death toll in precisely three weeks of sporadic rioting throughout Italy.

"GUEST" RESPONSE GOOD

Salem, Ore., Nov. 25 (UP)—Response to the "silent guest" program for sharing Thanksgiving food with Europeans has been "extremely gratifying," Gov. John H. Hall said today.