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

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TWO SECTIONS

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.

Construction of these laterals, construction of these laterals, the state of the state of the state of the state of the contract, will make water available to all portions of the 50,000-acre area included in the project. All of the main irrigation canal which carries water from the headgate on the Deschutes river

just below Bend is either constructed or under contract. The Willow creek crossing near Madras is being rushed to comple-tion by Morrison-Knudsen Com-pany, Inc. Laterals and sub-laterals in the Agency Plains area are being built by W. C. Bau-

man company.

Bidders Named

The Adler company's bid today was more than \$36,000 lower than was more than \$36,000 lower than the nearest competitor, George B. Henly Construction company, of Boise, which offered to do the work for \$440,930. Other bidders were J. A. Terteling and Sons, Boise, \$518,123.50; Morrison-Knudsen Company, Inc., Boise, \$536,179.50; W. C. Bauman Company, Portland, \$612,047.50, and Spencer Webb company and War.

Spencer Webb company and War-ner & Jeske, Eugene, \$641,617. Results of the bidding this morning will be forwarded to the bureau of reclamation office at Denver, where final award of the contract will be made. Contractor Given Year

Even with the award of this contract it is unlikely that the land the laterals will serve will receive water in time for the 1948 irrigation season. The contractor will have almost a year in which to do the work and unless he is able to finish many months ahead of the deadline no water will flow company is also under a deadline which may make completion late for the 1948 season. It is unlikely that Bauman will complete that work before the middle of 1948. However, all project land south

of the Willow creek crossing will probably have water before the 1948 season, local bureau of reclamation officials state.

Final Pole Up In Burns Line

directly across a 132-mile wide will not be available until next placeau was put in place yesterday, and completion of the new line is set for the near future. The trans-plateau line is being constructed by the Oregon-Washington Telephone company, and was extended west toward Bend from Burns.

Will not be available until next fall. At his suggestion the building and grounds committee was given the assignment of finding one truck. The superintendent was authorized to hire an additional janitor.

wires into Bend from the Al-

alfa junction.

Wire Work Recessed

Wires have been erected on the ew poles westward to a point bout 11 miles east of Bend, ad-Central Oregon ighway. After the Thanksgivii ay holidays, wire work will be

At present, Bend is without any lirect telephone connection with he Burns country, and calls must be routed north to the Columbia, hen east to Baker and west to

PTA Membership **Drive Ends in Tie**

The Robert Breckenridge and to Hubert Bartlett families will end Thanksgiving together this pend inanksgiving together this car. Reason: the two Mrs. B.'s led for first place in the membership drive conducted by the allen school P. T. A., and shared in the first prize—a large oveneady turkey, presented by Webler Loy at the meeting last Thursday in the Allen auditorum.

ob Gamage, Boy Scout execu-ve, Mrs. Leo Bishop, and Ford turrell. The film, "Playtown, U. A." was shown by Chief James ohnson, of the navy recruiting tation. One hundred members of e organization were present.

BEND, DESCHUTES COUNTY, OREGON, TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 1947

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 Cardinal baseball team.

first assistant postmaster general, to succeed Hannegan.

St. Louis, Nov. 25 (U.P)-The St. Louis Cardinals were sold outright today for an estimated \$3,500,000—the largest transaction in baseball history—to a group headed by Robert E.

•Hannegan.

Chest Reaches \$11,000 Mark; Deadline Set

The Deschutes county commu-nity 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 amounts may bring the county total fairly close to the goal of \$15.635. Workers should turn in their cards and money either to Traxler or Walter G. Peak. The local campaign has been under way since November 3.

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. croachment as more physical edu-cation is forced into the curricu-

lum. Cook discussed also with the of the deadline no water will flow to the Mud springs acreages until board the possibility of fencing after the 1948 growing season.

Construction of the Agency Plains laterals by the Bauman building. It is used intensively for building. It is used intensively for outdoor classes, he pointed out but, depending on the weather, is ordinarily either dusty or muddy. Also needed, the physical education director said, is the addition of a field at Allen school and development of the vacant area, now chiefly used for parking, at the south end of the high school football field.

Equipment Shown

At the opening of the meeting the board attended a demonstra-tion conducted by Howard Bil-lings, high school instructor, of recently purchased visual educa-tion equipment.

Returning to the board room, the directors heard from superin-

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 particular in the directors heard from superintendent James W. Bushong a telephone line superintendent James W. Bushong a teleph

tonal janitor.

The final pole was set up about twe miles east of Bend, where he line links with the Pacific elephone & Telegraph Co. line Alfalfa. Poles of the Pacific ompany will be used in extend-

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

President Truman will nominate Jesse M. Donaldson, now

The sale was announced at a press conference called by Sam Breadon, the little, white haired man who built the club in 27 years from a shoestring team into one of the most flourishing in either major league.

Announces Resignation The announcement came a few minutes after Hannegan announcement minutes after Hannegan announced his resignation as postmaster general to take over active direction of the Cardinals. Hannegan previously had paved the way-for his taking-over presidency of the Cards by resigning from the St. Louis Browns board of directors. The transaction included the Cardinals and the 20 minor league clubs they own or with which they have working agreements.

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Breadon, after conferring with
Hannegan at the Cards' office at
Sportsman's Park, said only that
the sale of the club had been arranged by Hannegan and Fred
Sigh, Jr., a St. Louis attorney.
He said the price paid by Hannegan for Breadon's 75 per cent
interest in the Cardinals would not
be divulged. Other sources previ-

be divulged. Other sources previously had put the price involved in the transaction at \$3,500,000.

In Highway Crash

A Consolidated Freight ways
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.

The freightways truck and trailer, driven by M. D. Nice.

The freightways truck and trailer, driven by M. D. Nice, overturned after the accident and the other truck was considerably damaged. The two trucks side-swiped while passing in opposite directions with the Tohet vehicle hitting the rear wheels of the freightways traller.

Caroline Tohet and Lewie Charles were passengers in the Tohet

Neither passengers nor drivers suffered any serious injury, it was reported to state police.

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.

Ducks on food-foraging flights

was badly broken up following day advised the state education department.

Bishop said one of the dates of th

Meyers' Case Placed Before

Washington, Nov. 25 (P) - 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.

U.S. District attorney George M. Fay went before a district of Columbia federal grand jury to ask criminal indictments against Meyers for perjury and trying to induce others to commit per-

jury.
These offenses carry maximum penalties of \$2,000 fine and five

years in prison on conviction.

Based on Testimony
The government request is based on Meyers' senate testimony, which was at variance with that of most other witnesses on many points and on his es on many points, and on his alleged efforts to get two other witnesses to tell the senators a false story about his interest in an Ohio electric firm which got wartime subcontracts.

Later the justice department will ask other indictments against Meyers that may include such

ers bought a palatial Long Island estate when he retired from the air force on Aug. 31, 1945, and established legal residence there. But a state official said the commission also was looking into Meyers' actual legal residence during the war, when he is alleged to have made \$200,000 as head of Aviation Electric Corp., Vandalia, O.

Loses 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. The charges against him rose out of his own testimony and that of other witnesses before the senate investigating group

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 she 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.

Ex-Yank Leads Sportsmen Seek Moslems In War In India

London, Nov. 25 (IP)-The Daily Express reported today that Rus-sell 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

Midstate Group Names Speaker

tional janitor.
In the absence of Dr. G. W. Winslow, Glenn H. Gregg presided at last night's meeting. Dr. J. S. Grahlman, L. T. Standifer and Vance T. Coyner were other directors attending.

SCHOOL RULING MADE
Salem, Ore, Nov. 25 (IP)—A school board may deny a child admission to its school for the window arrangements. No reason was abadly broken up following a crash. The window was undeed and advanced to the school for the

over the Columbia river near The Dalles.
Representatives from Bend, Red-mond, Prineville, Culver and Madras chambers of commerce will attend the dinner meeting.

Bids on Grading Of Cutoff Opened Crane prairie. A number of other local fish and game subjects have been assigned to club members by Presi-

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

Seattle, Nov. 25 (U.P.)—Coast guard headquarters here to-day 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.

pany 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.

remove the 51 crewmen aboard hour are whipping off the North Pacific and sending huge waves crashing onto the reef shoreline."

Section of Rock

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 ence of the Gulf of Alaska and Hyland will leave for southern the North Pacific off the west coast of northern British Columbia.

Control Angeles Ange

sighted on the surface of the water."

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 lits 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. coast guard at 10:12 p. m. (PST) last night. Cargo Carried

Seattle port of embarkation of ficials said the craft was carry-ing approximately 100 tons of gen-eral cargo destined for Seattle.

eral cargo destined for Scattle. 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. The first tests will be held in

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 of the Bend high school, with Will-

and will be taught by Howard L. fred Burgess of the high school Billings, public speaking instruc-tor in the high school. A nominal of today. Three-hour tests will registration fee will be the only be given applicants for college

Capt. Ben Asten, skipper of the Alaska Steamship com-

Asten said he would attempt to lower lifeboats in efforts to

the Clarksdale Victory but added the task "might prove difficult because of winds of between 35 to 40 miles an 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 Cath-olic church in Roseburg, Father

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."

"We are thinking of getting a party to row around the island to see if any survivors are ashore and we will let you know regarding any further developments.

"The ship was broken in two at the No. 3 hold and oil has been sighted on the surface of the already received toward purchase of a 16-millimeter sound movie projector. This projector will be for the use of St. Francis school and the parish in general, officers of the council have announced.

Bend Designated For College Tests

Bend has been designated by the Bend has been designated by the college entrance examination board of Berkeley, Calif., as a college entrance examination center for Central Oregon and will serve all territory in a 65-mile radius, it was learned here today.

Formerly, students taking the entrance examinations requested by certain colleges and university.

by certain colleges and universities were required to go to Port-land. Under the new setup, Bend will serve not only students in this

The first tests will be held in Bend next April 3. Wilfred Bur-gess, member of the Bend high school staff, will be in charge. 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. The class

Strikes In France Increase; World Isolation Now Faced

Paris, Nov. 25 (12)—Communistic commuter as well as long disted strikes of 1,250,000 workers tance trains.

general confederation of labor ordered a complete walkout.
Strikes of railroad men had cut ers a general wage increase in "GUEST" RESPONSE GOOD
Salem. Ore., Nov. 25 1P—Response to his plea for contributions to the "silent guest" pro
A communist and a Christian democrat were killed in a fresh Strikes of railroad men had cut the movement of trains to the vanishing point; shipping was resolved to a minimum because the Minister of state Pierre Abelin

nearly throffled the industrial The national assembly was life of France today and a new scheduled to meet today, but communications strike threaten there was no indication whether The national assembly was

ed to isolate the nation from the outside world.

There already was a partial of confidence on Premier Robert Those were parts of an anti-inflation program which Eccles inding budget surplus that can recommended to the joint congressional conomic committee headed by Sen. Robert A. Taft, R. O.

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Chief Of Federal Reserve System Proposes Longer Hours Of Work To Battle Inflation Washington, Nov. 25 (IP—Chairman Marriner S. Eccles of the federal reserve board today proposed longer hours of work, increased productivity and a moratorium on demands for increased productivity and a moratorium on demands for increased wages. Washington, Nov. 25 (IP—Chairman Marriner S. Eccles of the federal reserve board today proposed longer hours of work, increased productivity and a moratorium on demands for increased marring in Portland today repended, especially where the largest raises have been granted. Insurance and save more and save more and signed to club members by President Bob Wetle for preparation of received bilds for the grading of the Clear creek-Formation and the subjects have been as signed to club members by President Bob Wetle for preparation of received bilds for the grading of received bilds for the grading of received bilds for the grading of the clear creek-Formation and the proposed for the grading of the clear creek-Formation and the proposed for the grading of the clear creek-Formation and the proposed for the grading of the clear creek-Formation and the proposed for the grading of the clear creek-Formation and the proposed for the grading of the clear creek-Formation and the proposed for the grading of the clear creek-Formation and the proposed for the grading of the clear creek-Formation and the proposed for t

He said he was speaking only for the board of governors of the

wages.

Business, Eccles said, should hold or reduce prices, since its profits have increased.

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tee delayed for several days a vote on renewing the installment buying restrictions which expired posed that all commercial banks

Higher Licenses

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.

"I am tickled to death to get into this little war," Haight was quoted. "I threw up a road building job in Afghanistan to show the Kashmiris the commando fighting we learned in England."

Between the big hat and the high-heeled boots, Smith said, Haight wore blue overalls and a \$35, and an elk tag would cost fighting we learned in England."

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Command Greeked Form \$5 to \$10. Non-resident learned term in at \$15 to hunters, but a special deer high-heeled boots, Smith said, 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. The non-resident angling license would be boosted from \$5 to \$10. The non-resident angling license would be boosted from \$5 to \$10. Non-resident special terms at \$15 to \$10. Non-resident specia

to \$10 and the 10-day angling per-mit would go from \$3 to \$5. A three-day angling license for nonresidents was voted down. Work Doubles

will attend the dinner meeting a report on egg-taking operation on the Deschutes river above

federal reserve system, not for the administration.

He attacked Republican proposals to combat inflation by cutting taxes. And he said some of the things proposed by the ad-