

Local News

TEMPERATURE
Maximum yesterday, 36 degrees.
Minimum last night, 22 degrees.
Bend and vicinity—Cloudiness variable through Thursday with few sprinkles today; snow flurries over mountains; continued mild; high both days 39-44; low tonight 30-35.

The annual Christmas program for members of the Pine Forest grange and their families will be held Friday, Dec. 23, at 8 p.m. in the Pine Forest hall. Santa Claus is scheduled to make an appearance, officers announced.

The boat building class, under auspices of the city recreation department, will meet tonight in the high school woodworking shop. There will be no meeting tomorrow night or next week, Wayne Hamilton, recreation director, has announced.

S. E. Skeley, Portland, and his son, Grant, who is a graduate student at the University of Washington, were in Bend today en route back to Portland, after a hunting trip in the Vale country. The younger Skeley was formerly a member of The Bulletin news staff.

Marie Taylor and Ruth Organ are among University of Oregon students home from Eugene for the holidays. Miss Taylor is working during the Christmas rush at the Bend post office, where she was employed before.

The Deschutes county library will close Saturday at 6 p.m., and will reopen Tuesday morning, Miss Eleanor Brown, librarian, announced today. The Christmas ever closing is a long-established custom for the library.

The beginning square dancing class will meet Thursday at 7:30 p.m. at the Eastern Star grange hall, Claude Cook, instructor, has announced. There will be no session for the Wednesday night group this week, but next week both groups will meet.

H. J. Andrews, regional forester, and Frank B. Folsom, assistant regional forest director, arrived here from Portland last night for a conference with local forest officials. They were joined in Bend by Merie S. Lowden, Fremont national forest supervisor.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Parker, Sisters, are parents of a girl born this morning at St. Charles hospital. The baby weighed 7 pounds 13 ounces.

Bend Auction will have no more sales until January 7, due to the holidays. Adv.

New story! Hear it from Earl Lang, Earl's Barber Shop, 210 Oregon. Adv.

Dear Helen—Your Christmas gift problem is solved—give your friends the new Singer Button-hole Maker. So easy to use; such perfect button-holes every time. Call 1825 for information. Love—Bertha. Adv.

Have you seen the interesting and practical hand-made articles at THE BLUE DOOR, 633 G St., Redmond, Ore. 1 p.m. to 9 p.m. Adv.

V.F.W. Christmas trees on veterans' lot on Bond St. next to roller skating rink. Price 50c and up. Adv.

Three new varieties of chestnut trees have been developed by the U. S. department of agriculture which produce an abundant quantity of sweet nuts and are resistant to chestnut blight.

TELLS EXCITING BEER GOSSIP

One woman tells another about this happy new idea—simply serve at the guest table that new one-way tall bottle of Lucky Lager beer. It's attractive and eye-catching... and so convenient to buy and use. No deposit, no return. Comes packed 12 bottles to a handy carton. Usually costs less than an ordinary stubble. Try tall Lucky Lager—buy a handy carton today at your favorite store. Be among the lucky ones to serve and enjoy Lucky's "million dollar flavor" in the new tall table bottle. Interstate Brewery Co., Vancouver, Wash. Adv.

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Lion Attacks, Kills Trainer

Thousand Oaks, Calif., Dec. 21 (AP)—Sultan, a ferocious lion that killed its lady trainer, may pay with his own life for the savage attack, officials said today.

Sultan clawed and bit animal trainer Mrs. May Kovar Schafer, 42, yesterday, mutilating her horribly as he dragged her around the ring before the eyes of her three children.

Coroner Ted Mayr said Mrs. Schafer's husband, Fred, may decide to destroy the beast when he returns here from Fort Worth, Tex. Schafer, also a trainer, had gone to Fort Worth to deliver some elephants. He started back by plane as soon as he learned of his wife's death.

Officials said Mrs. Schafer might have been able to save herself had she carried a gun with her into the ring. But the trainer didn't believe in guns. She used only a whip and chair to put the animals through their hoops.

She got ready in her usual fashion yesterday to go to work with Sultan, a four-year-old lion she was training for a circus act with her husband on the Louis Goebel animal ranch.

In Training Arena The internationally known trainer ordered her son, Michael Kovar, 38, to let the beast out of a small shifting cage into a bigger training arena where she was poised—apparently ready for Sultan.

Mrs. Schafer thought Sultan and another lion she acquired in Texas were almost "broken." But the jungle king sprang immediately, pouncing on his mistress.

The lion clawed, bit and scratched Mrs. Schafer's face, then dragged her around the cage.

Kovar, a son by a previous marriage to a famous tiger trainer who died a few years ago, rushed into the cage and tried to drive the lion away by prodding it with a stick and chair.

The lion turned on the youth but Kovar's frantic shouts for help brought Rudy Muller, an elephant trainer on the Goebel ranch. Muller brought a pitchfork and piece of pipe.

"I threw the fork into the lion," he said. "Then I hit it with the pipe, and we took Mrs. Schafer out of the cage. I think she died a few minutes after we got out."

Kovar and his sisters, May, 14, and Sandra, 3 1/2 were stunned by the tragedy. "That's the way she trained them," the grief-stricken boy told Mayr. "She used sticks—not guns. She didn't have a chance."

Hospital News

Patients admitted yesterday to St. Charles hospital include the following: Floyd Knorr, Redmond; Barbara Fox, 14, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Fox, 1344 Jacksonville; Vernon Torkelson, Route 1; Charles A. Bartlett, 48 Sullivan; and Donna Lee Davis, 11, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Davis, Route 3.

Tom Amidon, Madras, and George Lammers, Bend, were dismissed yesterday.

Real Estate

Mortgages, Dec. 9 Kenneth W. Brown et ux to Deschutes Federal Savings and Loan, lots 3-4, blk. 2, St. Hy. add.

Mortgage Releases, Dec. 9 Equitable Savings and Loan to Stanley Scott et ux, and Summers Butler et ux.

Deschutes Federal Savings and Loan to Vernon W. Larson et ux, S 1/2 lot 7 and part lot 8, blk. 13, Park.

United States National bank to Goldie Campbell, lots 4-5, blk. 5, Awbrey Heights.

Mortgages, Dec. 10 Robert C. Harris et ux, to Deschutes Federal Savings and Loan, E 1/2 6, blk. 5, Kenwood Gardens.

Mortgage Releases (Partial), Dec. 10 H. E. Van Arsdale et ux, to Jean Wm. Hawthorne et ux, SW 1/4 SW 25, SESE 26, all sec. 36, S 1/2 SE S 1/2 NE NESE NWSE 35 16 12.

Mortgages, Dec. 12 Victor K. Shopshire et ux, to United States National bank, N 1/2 lots 1-2, blk. 17, Ellingers.

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State Land Board to L. V. Shreve et ux, W 1/2 NW 22-18-12.

Mortgage Releases, Dec. 13 Deschutes Federal Savings and Loan to George F. Freeman et ux.

Deschutes Federal Savings and Loan to Joseph A. Peterson et ux, W 40' tr. 1, Deschutes Park (partial release).

Deschutes Federal Savings and Loan to Milton J. Hilliard, lots 15-16, blk. 28, NWTS 2nd add.

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Bend Ice Rink Proves Popular

Despite warmer weather this afternoon, ice on the Troy laundry field remained in good condition, and skaters were using the rink throughout the day. High school physical education classes have been skating as part of the gymnasium program, and again this evening many adults are expected to join the younger folk in the winter sport.

Volunteer attendants will be on hand at the rink to assist beginning skaters with instructions. Wayne Hamilton, city recreation director, said today. No classes are planned, and instruction will be on an individual basis. The volunteers, identified by armbands, will have full authority for keeping order at the rink, he added.

Hamilton said that adherence to regulations which have been imposed will insure maximum success of the skating program. When ice begins to melt to the point that use would cause damage, the rink will be posted with "No Skating" signs, to await lower temperatures. In some spots the ice is as thick as six inches, and even if the surface becomes slushy, the coating of ice underneath can be preserved and repaired when colder weather comes, Hamilton said.

He said that public cooperation has been appreciated. Sled-riders and persons wearing street shoes were cautioned not to use the rink. Sleds cause a hazard to skaters, and dirt on shoes causes damage to the ice surface, he explained.

Myron Symons, who has engineered skating rink plans in the past, is assisting the recreation department as adviser.

Bulletin Classifieds Bring Results

Gift Tips FOR LAST-MINUTE SHOPPERS New Arrivals Children's Dresses Sizes 1 to 14 Wool o' the West All Wool Blankets Suit and Dress Materials Our selection is tops Sheets—Pillow Slips Luncheon Sets Lace Table Cloths Notions—Novelties—Miscellaneous Bend Mercantile Co. 937 Wall Street Phone 20

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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS By Merrill Blosser. A comic strip with four panels showing characters in a shop. Panel 1: 'OKAY, GENIUS! SHE'S FULL OF JUICE AND RARING TO GO!' Panel 2: 'STAND BY, MATE! THIS IS IT!' Panel 3: 'LIGHTS OUT! WIND ON!' Panel 4: 'IT'S PITCH DARK, BUT THERE SEEMS TO BE A LITTLE LIGHT MOVING AROUND!' A speech bubble says: 'WHAT ARE THE BOYS MAKING IN LADY'S SHOP? THE GIRLS WOULD LIKE TO KNOW!' The date 12-22 is visible in the panels.