

Local News

TEMPERATURE
Maximum yesterday, 49 degrees.
Minimum last night, 37 degrees.
Precipitation (24 hours), trace.

Will P. Vernon and Ernest Rob. inett, Lake county stockmen, were in Bend today, returning to their home in Lakeview from the short-horn cattle sale in Prineville.

Arthur O. Schilling, president of Bend Auto Parts, visited his place of business yesterday, and will probably be down town for a short time each day. Schilling is recovering from an attack which he suffered early in December. He has been confined to his home, following his release from St. Charles hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Becker, Madras, are parents of a girl born today at St. Charles hospital. The baby weighed 6 pounds, 9 ounces.

A meeting of the Deschutes County Tuberculosis and Health association will be held Saturday at 2 p. m. at the home of the president, Mrs. Willard Higgins, 1707 W. 1st. All officers were urged to be present, as plans will be made for a pre-survey to precede the annual visit of a mobile chest X-ray unit.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Morrison returned yesterday to their home at 1616 Hill street, after spending the past two and a half months in Kansas, where they visited relatives.

A boy, weighing 8 pounds, 13 ounces, was born today at St. Charles hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Byron Corwin, Madras.

An invitation to form a marine corps league detachment in Bend for the local vicinity has been received from Don Sutcliffe, Klamath Falls, vice-commandant of the south marine corps league, department of Oregon. All ex-marines and ex-members of the women's reserve corps who are interested in forming such a detachment, were asked to write a card or letter to Marine Corps League, P.O. Box 432, Klamath Falls.

Members of the ladies' auxiliary, Patriarchs Militant, will meet for degree practice Sunday at 2 p. m. at the IOOF hall on Franklin avenue. Mrs. Vern Merchant, captain of the degree staff, requested all members to be present.

Pamela Ann is the name selected by Mr. and Mrs. Glenn A. Alford, 14 Hawthorne, for their daughter, born today at St. Charles hospital. The baby weighed 8 pounds, 9 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Dement, former Bend residents and more recently of Medford, have returned to their former home, in Boise, Ida., where Dement has established a wholesale distributing company. Dement is a native Idahoan. Mrs. Dement operated beauty parlors in Bend in southern Oregon.

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Bend Population Now 15,943?

Bend's population as of January 1, 1950, was 15,943—if Portland's population at present is 434,614. Both estimates were reached on the basis of water connections.

The estimate of Portland population as of March 1 appeared in the Oregonian this morning. The estimate was made by Commissioner Fred L. Peterson of that city, who said engineers estimate water users for each connection at 4.38 persons. The Portland water bureau listed 99,227 active connections.

Bend on January 1 of the present year listed 3663 active connections, with 140 of these just outside the city limits. Using the Portland ratio of 4.38, the 15,944 figure was reached.

"Bit Strong," Believed
However, Bend city officials are inclined to think the 4.38 base is a "bit strong," and believe that the 1950 census will yield figures for both Portland and Bend well below the estimates.

Percy Drost, water department superintendent here, is more inclined to favor about 3.50 users here for each water connection, rather than the 4.38 figure used in Portland.

The 3.50 basis would indicate that Bend has a population at present of 12,820, which approximates the pre-census guesses. Bend's 1910 population was 10,021.

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Bulletin Classifieds Bring Results

Names of Hiss, Sayre Reported Seen by Jordan

Washington, March 3 (AP)—Ex-air force Major George Racey Jordan today told the house un-American activities committee that he found the names "Hiss" and "Sayre" on state department folders bound for Russia in a lend-lease plane in 1943.

Jordan, who made no further identification of the names, said the folders contained "many photostatic copies of state department records."

(There is a Francis B. Sayre who is member of the U.S. mission to the United Nations. He was once a high official in the state department.)

(Alger Hiss, former official in the state department, now is under sentence after conviction for perjury in connection with the Whitaker Chambers espionage case.)

Courier Protested
Jordan said the discovery was made when he examined the contents of a closely-guarded black suitcase over the protests of a Russian courier. He said the incident occurred while he was liaison officer for lend-lease at the Great Falls, Mont., air base over which lend-lease materials were ferried to Russia during the war.

He said he copied the two names along with several others in a notebook with the aid of a flashlight. He said he rifled through the contents of several folders but did not examine them closely. However, he said they all appeared to be photostatic copies of a "military nature."

"You are not inferring that either of the persons whose names you mentioned were actually aiding the Russians in securing U.S. government records are you?" queried Rep. Richard Nixon, R., Calif.

"No," Jordan replied. "I only saw the names there. If I had thought there was anything irregular I would have grounded the plane."

MURPHY RESIGNS
Salem, March 3 (AP)—Claude H. Murphy, state real estate commissioner, announced today that he has submitted his resignation to Gov. Douglas McKay effective March 15. He has been real estate commissioner since 1939.

Murphy said he was resigning to devote his time to private business and to look after his real estate holdings.

Murphy was named real estate commissioner by then Gov. Charles A. Sprague June 6, 1939. He later was reappointed to two four-year terms by Gov. Earl Snell.

LAMBING STARTS
Prineville, March 3—Coinciding with the ushering in of March days, the few remaining owners of range bands of sheep in central Oregon report that lambing has started, and corrals around headquarters home places are now busy. Sheeppen report that ewes have wintered well and show no ill effects from the period of low temperatures. The first lamb born to the range band of Mike McCabe, whose headquarters are on the Prineville-Madras highway just northwest of here, was delivered by the sheep stork Tuesday afternoon.

Deans of Women

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as an exchange professor from England.

Students who will participate in the panel, which will carry out the general theme of the conference, include the following: Miss Gisela Schmidt, Finland, University of Oregon; Miss Purification Martin, Philippine Islands, Oregon State college; David Yu, China, Reed college; Walter Billings, Germany, University of Oregon; and Michael Sweeney, Ireland, Willamette university.

Also on the afternoon program will be Miss Joan Seavey, dean of women at Oregon College of Education, who will speak on the implication of student opinions for the improvement of the American education system.

Panel Saturday
Another panel discussion is planned for the Saturday evening program, to follow the banquet.

Miss Ruth Dowd, dean of girls at Girls Polytechnic high school, Portland, will act as chairman. Speakers and their topics follow: Miss Kay Graeme, dean of girls, Lebanon high school, "Report on the Mooney Check List"; Miss Zola McDougall, Bend high school, "New Personnel Program"; Mrs. Golda Wickham, dean of women, University of Oregon, "Recent Program at the College Level," and Mrs. Lulu E. Anderson, dean of women, Linfield college, "Seeing the Whole Person."

A social hour will follow the program.

The breakfast session will open with a devotions service led by Mrs. Mary Stevens, dean of women at Northwest Christian college. The theme for the meeting will be "Is there a need for a new moral consciousness among students?"

Miss Nina Kitts, dean of girls at Eugene high school, will be moderator for a panel discussion.

Skulls Link Ape, Man, Declared

Brisbane, Australia (AP)—Prof. R. A. Dart claims to have discovered a prehistoric skull which links the human race with that of the apes.

Dart, who is dean of the faculty of medicine and dentistry at Wiywatersand university, Johannesburg, South Africa, returned to Brisbane for the first time since he left, in 1918, as a captain in the Australian army medical corps.

Dart claimed that he also was the discoverer, in 1924, of the famous Taungs and Makapansgat fossil man-like ape remains.

He said his prehistoric skull is that of an infant taung and that it is 1,000,000 years old, filling up the gap between the most advanced apes and very primitive man.

Hospital News

Ralph Lee, 6, and Bobby Lee, 7, children of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Lee, 1557 Fresno, underwent tonsilectomies today at St. Charles hospital.

Also admitted to the hospital yesterday was Maxine Wood, 402 E. Clay.

The following were dismissed Thursday: Chumney Becker and Mrs. Willie White, both Bend; Edward Wells, Burns, and Jack Welborn, Prineville.

Farming Proposed For Frigid Yukon

Whitehorse, Yukon (AP)—Canada's arctic icebox, long neglected by industrialists and farmers alike, may have unsuspected possibilities as an agricultural area.

A small group of Canadians at a remote experimental farm station here delved into the mighty Yukon's possibilities over a five-year period.

They came up with the revelation that both the Yukon and the vast north-west territories have distinct agricultural possibilities.

Dr. E. S. Hopkins of Ottawa scoffed at the idea that the arctic was too cold for farmers.

"Although the winters are cold, the summers do not differ greatly from the months of June, July and August in southern areas," he said.

Another government official claimed there were large areas of excellent farming country in the Yukon.

"There are huge tracts of land which will yet prove to be arable," he said.

Dr. Hopkins compared temperatures in the Yukon to southern cities, pointed out Whitehorse has an average mercury standing of 54.3 while Edmonton has an average of 59.7 during the hot summer months.

Hopkins said that while there was less rain in the far north, cooler temperatures and a lesser degree of evaporation left the land with about as much water as southern areas of greater precipitation.

Oats, wheat, and barley, as well as lettuce, turnips, potatoes and hay crops, he said, could be grown at the experimental station here.

Hopkins said the group were studying potential breeding areas for shorthorn cattle and poultry in the northland.

Farmers lost about \$481,925 bushels of corn in Nebraska last year because of the European corn borer, and an estimated \$11,464,008.

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