

THE WEATHER

CLOUDY WITH showers tonight and Saturday. Little change in temperature. Low tonight, 40; high Saturday, 46.

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Ex-Manager Vet Housing Project Jailed

Two Embezzlement Charges Against Hopkins Total \$10,811

By DOUGLAS THOMAS Joe Hopkins, ousted manager of the veterans' colony and senior vice commander of the Oregon department of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, was booked at the Marion county jail Friday on two embezzlement counts.

He gave his name as Joseph Herbert Hopkins, 46, and listed his address as 1170 Nebraska street. The arrest was based on grand jury indictments on warrants dated December 20. His bail totaled \$1,000.

Italy Repudiates Peace Treaty

Rome, Dec. 21 (AP)—Italy, with the blessing of the western powers, proclaimed null and void today the provisions of its world War II peace treaty limiting its armed forces and forbidding it to produce atomic weapons.

Yeggs Carry Off Safe With \$75 in Currency

A Salem police report Friday disclosed that a safe had been "kidnapped" by yeggs from the Capitol Lumber and Fuel company at 280 Cherry avenue.

5 Egyptians Slain By Attacking British

Ismailia, Egypt, Dec. 21 (AP)—Five Egyptians were killed and three captured last night near the British military filtration plant at Suez, a British army communique said.

Fresh Snow and Cold Climaxing Winter in East

New Storm Hits Midwest and Moves Eastward

(By the Associated Press) Fresh snow and new frigid temperatures struck the plains states today and headed eastward. The new blows from the weather climaxed a week of alternate heavy snows and numbing cold, and provided fresh strains on transportation facilities.

Inland Empire Snowed in Again

(By the Associated Press) The Inland Empire, still wrestling with Tuesday's record December snowfall, was hit by another storm today and the weather bureau said it might bring as much as 10 inches of new snow before it lets up.

Torrential Rains In Near East

Beirut, Lebanon, Dec. 21 (AP)—Two weeks of torrential rains have left a trail of death and destruction among tens of thousands of tent-dwelling Arab refugees in the Middle East, it was reported here today.

Small Craft Warnings Up

Portland, Ore., Dec. 21 (AP)—The weather bureau ordered small craft warnings hoisted at 8:30 a.m. today from Tatoosh, Wash., to Cape Blanco, Ore., through the Strait of Juan De Fuca and inland waters of Washington for southerly winds 25-35 miles an hour, diminishing tonight.

Hourly Earnings of Industrial Workers \$2.

Hourly earnings of Oregon's industrial production workers averaged over two dollars an hour during November for the first time since monthly reports have been gathered by the state unemployment commission in cooperation with the U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.



Spot Wreckage Of Lost Plane

Pendleton, Ore., Dec. 21 (AP)—A search pilot today spotted wreckage of a plane believed to have carried a Walla Walla, Wash., businessman and two of his children.

Steel Strike Up To President

Washington, Dec. 21 (AP)—Steel labor negotiations collapsed today and the dispute was referred to President Truman as being in a complete deadlock.

Traffic Deaths Near Million

(By the Associated Press) The toll of traffic deaths in automobiles climbed today to the U. S. since the advent of the year the 1,000,000 mark.

Tully Retires as Fort Lewis Brass

Fort Lewis, Dec. 21 (AP)—A 35-year military career will come to an end Dec. 31 when Col. Joseph M. Tully, post commander here, retires as a brigadier general, his wartime rank.

Russian Trained Reds Pour Into Korea

Taipei, Formosa, Dec. 21 (AP)—Nationalist China's defense minister said today Soviet trained and equipped Red Chinese troops are pouring into Korea ready for combat.

Another Guard In Trouble and Trial Dated

Howard Hansen Accused of Smuggling Inhalers to Prisoners

By RON GEMMELL It was state police contacts and surveillance, plus before-hand knowledge that inhalers were getting to the inmates that preceded the arrest of State Penitentiary Guard Howard B. Hansen, and his subsequent plea in district court Friday of not guilty of a charge of attempting to smuggle inhalers of benzadrine derivative into the prison.

Women of 80 Carry Folding Money Prizes

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Cost of Living At New Peak

Washington, Dec. 21 (AP)—The government's cost of living index rose another 0.6 per cent to a new peak in November.

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Hungary to Try Four U.S. Pilots as Spies

Budapest, Hungary, Dec. 21 (AP)—The four-man crew of an American C-47 forced down in Hungary by Soviet fighters on Nov. 19 will be tried here by a Hungarian court of justice.

Weather Details

Maximum yesterday, 42; minimum today, 41. Total 24-hour precipitation: .02 (for month) 4.60; normal, 4.7. Season precipitation, 22.10; normal, 19.09. River height, 8.3 feet. (Report by U.S. Weather Bureau.)

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Demand Reds Account for Unlisted POW

U. N. Says Thousands Unlisted—Ask Red Cross Inspection

Munsan, Korea, Dec. 21 (AP)—The allies today demanded the Reds account for more than 1,000 American and other missing U.N. soldiers and "an unbelievable number" of South Koreans not listed as prisoners of war.

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