

CENTRAL OREGON HIT BY BLIZZARD ON GALE'S HEELS

Snow Piles High Through Night — Wind Subsides Along Coast — Damage Counted in Thousands.

(By the Associated Press)
The icy fingers of a blizzard lay upon central Oregon today in the wake of a booming storm which had raged from northern California to southeastern Alaska, bringing loss of life and extensive property damage on land and sea.

Piled high by swirling snow through the night, great drifts blocked roads on the mid-Oregon plateau. It had fallen at the rate of an inch an hour.

Meanwhile, the terrific gales which had blown at a velocity of upwards of 75 miles an hour along the Oregon and Washington coasts yesterday had subsided, with shipping resuming its normal course, and damage to homes, highways and wire communications over a wide area being surveyed and repaired.

Two Lives Toll
At least two lives were lost, Capt. J. A. Soderberg of the freighter Point Brava, was washed overboard off Cape Flattery, and Roland Girling was struck by a piece of driftwood at Victoria, B. C., and drowned while trying to save a dinghy.

Estimates of the losses to property mounted as the damage was surveyed further, but nearly all pronounced the loss as upwards of \$100,000, and some were much higher. Heavy rain-fall accompanied the gales in most areas.

On the northwestern Olympia peninsula in Washington, in Clallam county in the vicinity of Norka, a wide area of timber was leveled, with hundreds of trees toppled onto the Olympic highway.

Striking with similar fury at Twin, a small community west of Port Angeles, several houses were wrecked, one caught fire and burned and a was rolled by the high winds into the nearby sea.

Still further east, in the vicinity of Bellingham, a 30-mile gale ripped the roof of a hotel almost off.

To the north, in British Columbia, various points reported the storm as the worst in many years. Numerous chimneys were toppled at Vancouver and high tides at Cowichan bay swept away 350 feet of roadway.

In Oregon, one of the benefits of the storm appeared to be the moving of the grounded freighter, Sea Thrush, from its sandy berth at the mouth of the Columbia. She was being moved towards the channel, and salvage company officials said she possibly could be saved, after tugs had given up the attempt to free her.

At Astoria, store windows on exposed corners were broken by the gale, and numerous power and telephone lines were toppled.

Ships waited off the mouth of the Columbia because pilots were unable to get outside to board them.

K M E D Broadcast Schedule

- Saturday
- A. M.—
 - 8:00-8:05—Breakfast Broadcast of News.
 - 8:05-8:15—Musical Clock.
 - 8:15-8:30—A Peerless Parade.
 - 8:30-9:00—Shopping Guide.
 - 9:00-9:30—Friendship Circle Hour.
 - 9:30-9:45—Today.
 - 9:45-10:00—Shoppers' Tour.
 - 10:00-10:30—Schubert's Love Songs.
 - 10:30-11:00—Morning Melody.
 - 11:00-11:15—Quartet's Parade.
 - 11:15-11:30—Christmas Cheer.
 - 11:30-12:00—Song and Comedy.
 - P. M.—
 - 12:00-12:15—Mid-day Review.
 - 12:15-12:30—Popular Vocalists.
 - 12:30-1:00—Musical Melody.
 - 1:00-1:15—Patriotic Program.
 - 1:15-2:00—Dreaming the Waiter Away.
 - 2:00-3:00—Dance Matinee.
 - 3:00-3:30—Songs for Everybody.
 - 3:30-3:45—K-M-E-D Program Review.
 - 3:45-4:30—Chandu Review for the Past Week.
 - 4:30-5:00—Across the Sea to Hawaii.
 - 5:00-5:15—Silly Gilly Story.
 - 5:15-5:45—Popular Parade.
 - 5:45-6:00—News Digest.
 - 6:00-7:00—Dinner Dance Music.
 - 7:00-7:30—Eventide.
 - 7:30-8:30—Your Favorite Dance Bands.

JACKSONVILLE GRANGE POSTPONES TONIGHT'S MEETING TO DEC. 30TH

Due to many conflicting dates tonight, the regular Grange meeting has been postponed until Friday, December 30. Newly installed officers will take the chairs and it is the urgent desire of the new master, I. A. Dew, that every officer be present at this first meeting. Reports of retiring officers and committee appointments will be given, according to Worthy Master Dew.

Bebe's Annoyer Declared Insane

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Albert F. Holland, accused of annoying Bebe Daniels, film star, was found insane today in a court hearing and committed to the state hospital at Patton. Holland demanded a jury trial, however, and it was granted.

Wolves At Door Indiana Farmers

SCOTTSBURG, Ind., Dec. 23.—(AP)—Wolves are numerous this winter in the southern Indiana hills. Harry Gay, who killed two recently, says at least fifty have been seen in the past month. Alarmed for the safety of their stock, farmers are considering an organized hunt.

Oregon Banks Get Money From R. F. C.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Loans approved to authorized banks and trust companies in Oregon for November by the reconstruction finance corporation, announced today, included:

- First National bank, Albany, \$7,500;
- First National Bank of Mouth, \$10,000;
- Coolidge & McClaine bank, Silverton, \$28,100.

Broken windows glassed by Tronbridge Cabinet Works

LOCAL ATTORNEY POINTS OUT LAW IN LAMKIN CASE

"The spreading of unreliable and wholly erroneous information about the validity of marriages and other official acts performed by Judge Lamkin since the election, having been circulated and which has caused some people to believe that his official acts are not valid, it is well to state the law with reference to this office," said Attorney Gus Newberry to a Mail Tribune representative today.

"Judge Lamkin was duly appointed to succeed Judge Sparrow, and during the entire time that he remains in office, full faith and credit must be given to his official acts. He is a judge de jure, that is, rightfully, and if he were only a judge de facto, his acts, so long as he occupies the position, will be entirely valid.

Corpus Juris lays down the law as follows: "A judge de facto is a judge de jure as to all parties except the state, and his official acts before he is ousted from office are binding upon third persons and the public. His right to hold his office can be questioned only in proceedings regularly instituted for that purpose.

It is a well established principle, dating from the earliest period and repeatedly confirmed by an unbroken current of decisions, that the official acts of a defacto judge are just as valid for all purposes as those of a de jure judge, so far as the public or third persons who are interested therein are concerned. The rule is the same in civil and criminal cases. The principle is one founded in policy and convenience, for the right of no one claiming a title or interest under or through the proceedings of an officer having an apparent authority to act would be safe, if it were necessary in every case to examine the legality of the title of such officer up to its original source, and the title or interest of such person were held to be invalidated by some accidental defect or flaw in the appointment, election, or qualification of such officer, or in the rights of those from whom his appointment or election emanated; nor could the supremacy of the laws be maintained, or their execution enforced if the acts of the judge having a colorable title, were to be deemed invalid.

"Those persons therefore, who have had marriages performed by Judge Lamkin and estates administered upon by him, and other official acts of his since the election, need have no worry about the said acts being valid. They are entirely legal and binding upon all persons. The groom will not be called upon to pay another license fee, nor another marriage fee, nor could they escape the charge of bigamy if they should marry some body else without first being divorced.

Occasional rain in west and local rain or snow in east portion tonight and Saturday; colder east portion tonight; moderate west backing to south winds offshore.

While you are giving, give health-buy Christmas Seals.

FAST NEW PLANE IN SERVICE SOON UNITED AIR LINES

Embodiment new features which mark it as radically different from any plane in commercial use today, the first new, all-metal, low-wing, twin-engine transport being built by the Boeing Airplane company in Seattle for United Air Lines and for the general air transport market is to be test flown in January, officials of the aircraft factory announced today.

Called the fastest multi-motored commercial transport in the world, the new plane will have a top speed of 175 miles an hour and a cruising speed of 155 miles an hour, according to estimates. These same calculations place its landing speed at only 60 miles an hour. Its take-off run at 950 feet, its cruising range at 450 miles, its service ceiling at 19,000 feet and its initial rate of climb from sea level at 90 feet a minute. Estimates are that the plane will climb 3,500 feet in five minutes and 7,500 feet in ten minutes.

All these figures are based on the performance expected with the plane's full load of 10 passengers, two pilots and 400 pounds of mail.

According to schedules of the Boeing company, the first plane will be completed in January, six will be out in February and 10 will be produced in March. As rapidly as the planes are turned out they will go into service for United Air Lines with the first of the fleet to go on the company's coast-to-coast route and the balance to be assigned to other routes over the country.

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- 1½ lb. Loaf 2 for 13c

Holiday Pies—Pumpkin, Mince or Huckleberry 17c

Fruit Cake, lb. 25c

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Hunt's Supreme Quality—finest possible—Sliced Tid-bits or crushed—

- 8 oz. can 3 for 23c
- No. 2 tall can 2 for 25c
- No. 2½ can 15c

Broken Slices, No. 2½ can 2 for 25c

No. 10 can, 6½ lbs. crushed pineapple 35c

Holiday Savings and Other Thrift Items

- Prince Albert, Sir Walter Raleigh or Velvet Tobacco in 1 lb. Holiday pkgs. 98c
- Cremo Cigars, box of 50 \$1.49
- Shelled Nuts—plain or salted—some as low as, lb. 40c
- Salted Peanuts, fresh and crisp, lb. 10c
- Freshly Roasted Peanuts. We roast 'em ourselves daily. Lb. 9c; 3 for 25c
- Box Chocolates—Whitelaw's or Krause's—beautiful boxes and the world's finest candies. Some as low as 39c
- Special Christmas Candy—Krause's pure candy, lb. 10c
- Pure Cream Candy. 12½/2c lb. 12½/2c
- Crystal Cream Candy—no gums. Lb. 15c
- Cross and Blackwell Fig or Plum Pudding, 1 lb. can. 35c
- Mince Meat—brandy flavored—(at the bakery counter). 2 lbs. 25c
- Seedless Raisins. 4 lb. pkg. 19c
- Crisco—finest for all candy making or holiday baking. 3 lb. can 49c

- Tomato Juice—Del Rogue—the finest dinner cocktail yet low—est in price, No. 1 can, 3 for 23c
- Flavor Foods Mayonnaise—pint jar 22c; quart jar 40c
- White Syrup for home candy making—2½ lb. can 19c; 5 lb. can 33c
- Asparagus—Alliance brand. No. 1 tall can 13c
- Z-MOR-U Coffee—Listen to the radio program on NBC, from 5 to 6 every Sunday and learn why you should buy fresh coffee. This is the freshest you can buy. 1 lb. 30c; 3 lb. 89c
- G. and C. or Canada Dry Ginger Ale. Large 30c bottles, each 25c
- Oranges—fancy southern navels—a good Christmas size—2 dozen 33c
- Drifted Snow Flour 49 lb. sack \$1.27
- White Rose Flour, guaranteed to please, 49 lb. \$1.09
- Maple Leaf Flour—mighty good hard wheat. 49 lb. 89c
- Amazon Oil—finest for salads. Pint 17c; quart 29c

- Dash—a 5-lb. pkg. of Granulated Soap from Proctor and Gamble 37c
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