

# TRIBUNE TO CARRY REPORTS ON SNOW IN FRIDAY ISSUES

Services for Ski Enthusiasts in Shasta Cascade Area Available Through Cooperation Many Agencies

Starting tomorrow and continuing each Friday for 18 weeks, The Mail Tribune will publish reports on snow, road and weather conditions at various winter sports areas in the Shasta-Cascade region of southern Oregon and northern California. The reports will include information obtained each Friday morning at Crater Lake Park Headquarters, Annie Spring, Union Creek, Diamond Lake, Lake of the Woods, Mt. Ashland, Skiyou Summit, Mt. Shasta Sierra Alpine Lodge and Mt. Shasta Snowman's Hill. Snow depth, description of snow for skiing, prevailing weather and road conditions together with information of tournaments, special events, etc., will be assembled for each sports area. Information on summer home conditions at Diamond Lake and Lake of the Woods resorts after major winter storms will also be included. Organizations cooperating with The Mail Tribune, under the coordination of the U. S. bureau of agricultural engineering at the Crater Lake National Park, Rogue River and Shasta National Forests, California Oregon Power company, and Oregon State Highway commission. The U. S. weather bureau will furnish a forecast of week-end weather. In describing snow conditions, the following terminology will be used: Packed snow is settled snow which will support the weight of skiers. Normal packed snow is snow which will support skiers on skis, allowing them to sink from one to four inches. Ice packed snow is snow which completely supports skiers on the surface, presenting a hard unbreakable surface to skis. Soft snow is unpacked snow into which skiers will sink more than four inches. Further classification as to consistency includes: Powder, meaning light, fluffy snow. Medium, meaning normal, soft snow. Wet, meaning heavy, wet snow. Variable snow is snow which, as implied, may be both soft and packed. Often packed snow in spots, while other portions of the surface are soft. Breakable crust is snow with a surface crust which breaks under the weight of the skier. It is treacherous and skiers will be warned of its existence in any area.

## SEALS RULED O.K. ON ENVELOPE FACE

Christmas seals may appear on the front of your holiday envelopes this year, Miss Helen Bullis, Medford chairman of the annual drive to finance prevention of tuberculosis, reported yesterday. This ruling was made by the United States postal department to encourage a wider use of the little health stamps. Throughout the month of December this use of the seals will be permitted.

While there has been a very satisfactory response to date in the annual drive, the seals are not being very widely used. They cannot carry their message of health about the nation if they are left on the desk at home, Miss Bullis reminded today.

## WOODELL TO BECOME SECRETARY AT SONS

SOUTHERN OREGON STATE NORMAL SCHOOL, Ashland, Dec. 15.—(Sp.)—Marshall E. Woodell has resigned from his position as assistant principal of the Ashland Senior high school to become registrar and executive secretary of the Southern Oregon State Normal school, filling the vacancy created by the death of Miss Katherine M. Vincent, Mr. Woodell will take over the post on January 1, 1939.

A graduate of Linfield College in McMinnville, Mr. Woodell holds a master's degree from the University of Oregon, and has taken advanced work toward the doctorate at both the University of Washington and the University of Oregon.

Obey Him Order WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—(Sp.)—The Red River Lumber company of Westwood, Calif., has entered into a stipulation to cease organizing or instigating vigilante groups to break strikes or picket lines, the National Labor Relations board announced.

## UNWANTED HUBBY USES CAR EXHAUST IN SUICIDE

ALBANY, Dec. 15.—(Sp.)—When he learned that his wife had been awarded a divorce, Cecil E. Richardson fixed a device of hose to the exhaust of his auto, diverted the fumes inside the car, and took his own life, County Coroner E. C. Fisher said.

## Meteorological Report

December 15 Forecasts  
Medford and vicinity: Partly cloudy tonight and Friday; little change in temperature.  
Oregon: Partly cloudy tonight and Friday; little change in temperature; gentle easterly wind off the coast.  
Local Data  
Temperature a year ago today: Highest, 54; lowest, 40.  
Total monthly precipitation 1.82 inches.  
Deficiency for the month, .04 in. Total precipitation since September 1, 1938, 5.14 inches.  
Deficiency for the season, 0.76 in. Relative humidity at 5 p.m., yesterday, 63 per cent; 5 a.m. today, 91 per cent.  
Tomorrow: Sunrise, 7:33 a.m. Sunset, 4:41 p.m.

Observations Taken at 5 a. m. 120 Meridian Time.

CITY	High Temp.	Low Temp.	Wind	Weather
Boise	36	30		Cloudy
Chicago	44	22		Clear
Denver	38	24		P. Cdy.
Eureka	54	46		Cloudy
Helena	36	12		P. Cdy.
Los Angeles	68	50	1.16	Rain
MEDFORD	44	30		Clear
New York	44	24		Clear
Omaha	40	26		Clear
Phoenix	70	54		Cloudy
Portland	38	28		Clear
Reno	34	20		Cloudy
Roseburg	35	28		Cloudy
Salt Lake	32	24		T
San Francisco	56	48	.06	Clear
Seattle	38	22		Clear
Spokane	32	28		Cloudy
Washington, D.C.	52			Clear
Yakima	32	20		Clear

## Organist Gives Spelling Of Skies (Skis) (Skis)

"Wheel Down the mountain she skies..." So said a Mann's department store advertisement in Tuesday's Mail Tribune and thereby started a search for an authority to back up the spelling of the present, singular form of the verb, "to ski." Should it be "skies," "skis" or "skis"? The Mail Tribune's two-foot, 25-pound dictionary gave every form of the verb excepting the present, singular and the suspected grew that perhaps Mr. Webster didn't know. March's mention of the verb didn't even mention skiing (skiing). If you prefer slang and the suspicion grew that March was probably just an old fire-side scholar. Authorities at the high school were consulted and they did the best they could but they seemed none to sure themselves. The city library was called but no authoritative reference books could be found with the present, singular form of the verb.

Harold Larsen was called upon after mature deliberation in his Ski Hut, emerged with a rather shaky opinion the word should be spelled "skis."  
Now comes Organist Hans Hoerlein with a positive opinion. Mr. Hoerlein ought to know something about the subject, for he helped to organize the first northwest ski tournament on Mt. Hood at Hood River and took part in the first tournament on the south slopes of the same mountain. Every year he puts a new pollax on a beaker he won for first place jumping in B class at the northwest championship tourney on Mt. Hood in 1929.  
But enough of that. Here is what Mr. Hoerlein says:  
"Your inquiry about the sex gender, singularity, plurality, nationality, or what-have-you, of the word 'ski,' can be straightened out.  
"Ski Fever, an illustrated booklet by Norman D. Vaughan, of recent

compiling, sports it 'skis.'  
"Winter Sports magazine also spells it the same way. The same by the Norgi Ski club of Chicago, as well as the National Ski association.  
"To go on, other forms of the word as 'skier,' 'skiers,' 'skied,' and in some parts you'd call it 'she'—to be understood."  
K-Legislator Dies  
EUGENE, Dec. 15.—(Sp.)—David M. Graham, 58, former legislator, died of a heart attack here yesterday. Graham, well-known University of Oregon alumnus, operated a shoe store for 22 years.

SPOKANE HOCKEYISTS CHALK UP SECOND WIN  
By the Associated Press  
Vic Ripley was the fair haired boy of the Spokane Clippers today. He brought the Clippers from behind last night to give them their second win of the Pacific Coast Hockey League season in 17 starts, a 3 to 2 victory over the Seattle Seahawks on the Seattle Ice.

Weather  
Northern California: Partly cloudy tonight and Friday with showers in extreme south portion; little change in temperature; local fogs; gentle northerly wind off coast but fresh southeasterly wind south of Point Reyes.  
Oregon: Partly cloudy tonight and Friday; little change in temperature; gentle easterly wind off coast.

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Duplicates of the clubs used by Denny Shute! Hy-Power double-flanged irons, persimmon wood heads!

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