

# CHROMITE MINERS CALLED TO MEET AT GRANTS PASS

### January 7 Gathering to Hear Geology Director Interpret New Purchase Conditions

Grants Pass, Ore., Dec. 31.—(P)—Miners of chromite called a meeting here today under state mine department auspices for Wednesday, January 7.

Meanwhile navy announcement that Japanese craft are believed operating off the coast of Alaska placed in hazard of enemy attack the last unmenaced supplies of chromite except in Oregon, California, and Montana. Shipments from Turkey, New Caledonia and the Philippines no longer are assured.

Earl K. Nixon, director of the Oregon department of geology and mineral industries, will interpret the "much more favorable purchase conditions" just announced by the metals reserve corporation, a federal agency set up to establish stockpiles of essential minerals like chromite and manganese.

Meanwhile Nixon at Portland declared today in a letter addressed to Harry Schulz of North Bend, secretary of the Southwest Oregon Miners' Association, that conversations with RFC representatives at Portland and Washington leads him to the decision that "we must look elsewhere than RFC for help" in producing chromite, which is a marginal operation in the United States. "It seems," said Nixon, "that the powers-that-be in Washington feel that they need merely to order planes, tanks and battleships and that they will be produced regardless of whether or not raw materials enter into the picture."

# AGED WOMAN IS BURNED TO DEATH NEAR EAGLE PT.

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where she always set the candle that she was lying.

Two theories Morris said there were two suppositions as to the origin of the blaze, one being that Mrs. Dutton, very feeble, either suffered a stroke or fell down, knocking the candle off the table, and the other being that her dress caught fire from the fireplace. A son, Ed Dutton, who was staying with a neighbor, told Morris that his mother, of tentacles sat asleep in a chair in front of the fireplace. Another son, Fred, was the last to see Mrs. Dutton alive, having called on her at noon, Morris said he was told.

Neighbors attracted by the blaze had no firefighting equipment and were unable to battle the flames, Morris said. He added that when he arrived at that was left of the house was the fireplace and chimney.

Mrs. Dutton, known to her many friends as "Grandma Dutton," was a lifelong Christian and a devout reader of the Bible. She is survived by four sons, George of Santiam, Calif., Ed of Medford, Henry of Canby and Fred of Eagle Point; and one daughter, Mrs. Nellie Moomaw of Williams, Ore.; also by 23 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren. She was born in Scarborough, England, July 28, 1845.

Funeral services will be held at the Perl chapel at 3:30 p. m. Friday, the Rev. Sherman L. Divine officiating. Interment will be in the Medford I. O. O. F. cemetery.

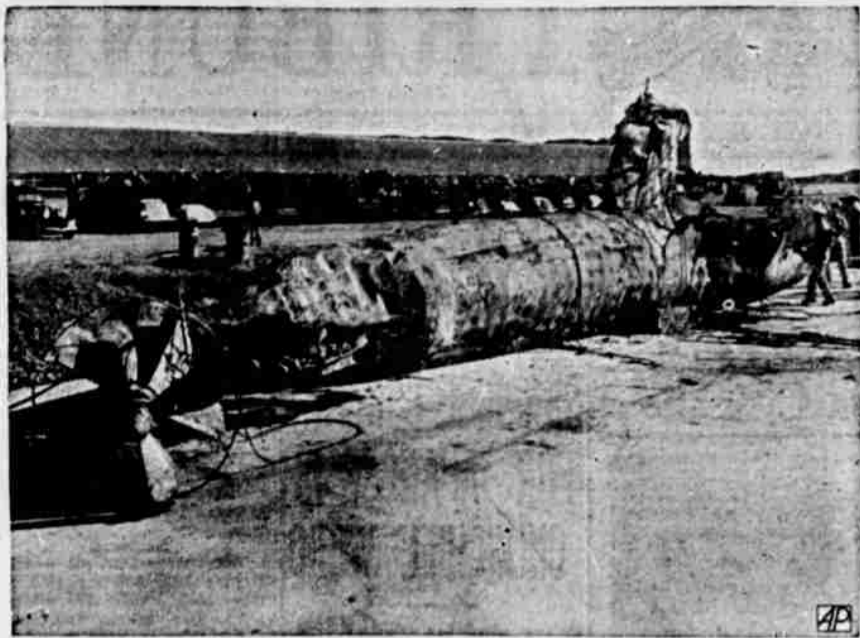
# WILLIAM L. WELCH TAKEN BY DEATH

William Leland Welch, 56, a native of Jackson county, died in an Ashland hospital last night after a seven-day illness. Funeral services will be held at the Perl chapel at 2 p. m. Friday, interment in Jacksonville cemetery.

Mr. Welch was born in Jackson county, March 22, 1885 and resided in the county all his life except for the past two years, which he spent in Hornbrook, Calif.

He was married to Hilda Abbott at Jacksonville October 18, 1920. In addition to his wife, he is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Irving Ross of Ashland; a son, Billie Lee Welch of Hornbrook; his mother, Alice Welch of Medford and a sister, Mrs. Nellie Prock of Medford.

# Jap Two-Man Sub High and Dry



This is the stern view of a Japanese two man submarine showing the portion rammed by a destroyer and "washboard" effect of a depth charge. The submersible participated in the Japanese surprise raid on Pearl Harbor.

Masonic lodge, A. F. and A. M. Jacksonville, and leaves a host of friends to mourn his passing.

# STEAM WHISTLE TEST SATURDAY

A steam whistle which, if it proves satisfactory, will be used in air raid warnings has been installed by the fire department at the Medford Corporation and will be given a test three times Saturday, at 10 a. m., 3 p. m. and 6 p. m.

The blasts Saturday will be merely to test the carrying power of the whistle and no one should get excited or do anything, said Chief Roy Elliott. Checkers in all parts of town will report on the volume of sound produced by the whistle.

# Brownsboro

Brownsboro, Dec. 31.—(Spl)—The program given by the schoolchildren the evening of December 23 was well attended. At the close Santa Claus appeared and distributed toys and candy from the tree. Charwayne Charley, who was to have taken part, was unable to attend on account of illness.

Mrs. Jim Truesdell entertained a few friends at dinner, honoring Billy Wright's birthday last Saturday evening. Billy and Lois Wright are spending a two weeks' vacation at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Kinder are spending the holidays at Wilbur, Wash., visiting relatives.

Mrs. Hieman of Eugene arrived Sunday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. C. E. Craig.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Rohrer of Little Bhaeta, Calif., were guests at the Rohrer home last Friday.

Rev. Downing of Ashland preached an interesting sermon at the close of the Sunday school lesson last Sunday. Other visitors of Ashland were Mr. and Mrs. Andrews.

Mrs. John Wilson will entertain the Ladies club at her home, January 15. Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hansen and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Hansen entertained with a turkey dinner Christmas day for Mrs. Marie Welch, Lloyd Betty Lou and Shirley Welch, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Welch, Mrs. L. J. Rohrer, Louis Rohrer and Mr. Neustrom of Grants Pass.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Leonard and little son spent Christmas at the G. O. Hansen home. Mrs. Leonard remained until Monday for a few days visit.

Fern Wyatt of Lake Creek spent Sunday night with her friend, Lois Wright. Other guests at the Wright home during Christmas week were Mr. and Mrs. Rusty Conner, of Marshfield, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCormick and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Fairchild.

Mr. and Mrs. Myrton Walters and daughter, Eileen Hansen, who now live in Montana, were visiting friends in the community Sunday.

Prospect Boy Scouts distributed the P-T-A Christmas candy, nuts, and oranges to the children in this locality, the evening of Dec. 23. Prospect school was scheduled to start Dec. 29, and the buses ran as usual, but attendance was so small due to the measles epidemic, that Mr. Gray postponed the opening until Jan. 5.

Miss Jean Fraedrick returned to

# Kisses Are Secretive



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Film Actress Jane Wyman in Hollywood suggests that girls print lipstick kisses on their letters to soldiers and sailors instead of making little rows of kiss crosses at the bottom. The British war office says that military information in code might be given by use of the crosses.

Medford, Sunday where she attends beauty school, after contracting from a case of measles at the home of her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cookram and children, Rachel, Esther, Lois, Grace, and Clyde Jr., visited Monday and Tuesday at the Dole and Dunagan homes. They were enroute to their home in Nampa, Idaho, after attending a family reunion at Corning, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard D. Gray and sons, Charles and Joe, returned here Sunday evening, after spending most of last week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gray and Mr. and Mrs. Kell, at Gold Hill.

Mrs. William Call of Rogue River is a guest at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Dunagan.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Eliertsen, high school instructors, came back from their vacation trip to Corvallis and Clatskanie, Sunday.

Cold Wave Freezes Thracian Peasants New York, Dec. 31.—(P)—A Toulouse radio broadcast reported today a wave of cold and snowstorms over southeastern Europe, with 23 peasants said to have frozen to death in southern Thrace.

In Sofia, Bulgaria, the temperature dropped to 13 degrees below zero Fahrenheit Monday night, it said.

CBS heard the broadcast. SPOKANE COLD Spokane, Dec. 31.—(P)—Spokane was the coldest today it had been in four years, the weather bureau announced after the mercury slid down to 7

### ROLLER SKATING SKATING HOURS

Tues., Thurs., Sun. 7 to 10 p. m.—Saturday 7:30 p. m. to 11 p. m. Admission 30c

### Ashland Rink

# 6,000 VOLUNTEERS FOR CIVIL DEFENSE NOW BEING LISTED

### Stenographers Donate Time To Index Names—Registrants Asked Be Patient.

Indexing of the 6,000-odd persons of Jackson county who have registered for civilian defense is being done each night by a dozen employed stenographers at the Crater Lake national park offices in the federal building.

The stenographers are employed at their regular work at various businesses around town in the daytime and are giving their time voluntarily in the evening. The work is being done under the supervision of Charles E. Chrysler, chief clerk of Crater Lake national park. The work was begun last night.

The registrants are being indexed according to the work they stated they could do. When the indexing is complete, the Jackson County Council of Defense will be able to go to the catalogue and obtain immediately the names of persons wanted for any particular kind of civilian defense work, it was explained by Frank Hull, coordinator.

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# More Fighter Planes Is Netherlands Need

Batavia, N. E. I., Dec. 31.—(AP)—The Netherlands East Indies' urgent need for more fighter planes was stressed anew today as Japanese air raiders killed three persons and wounded 19 in scattered bombing raids in the provinces.

Supplementing the air assault, said a communique relayed by the Aneta news agency, enemy destroyers shelled the city of Mendao, on the island of Celebes, but caused no casualties and only slight damage.

# No Submarine Loss On Eastern Coast

New York, Dec. 31.—(P)—Rear Admiral Adolphus Andrews, commandant of the north

Atlantic coastal frontier, said today that in the first 24 days of war there had been no sinkings of American vessels in the frontier which extends from Halifax to Hatteras.

"Nor have there been any verified reports of German submarine activity in the frontier," he said at a press conference. "I'm happy to report there has, in addition, been no attempted sabotage detected."

# FAST ON ALERT

Reedsport, Ore., Dec. 31.—(P)—Seven minutes only were required this week to get every member of the lower Umpqua valley civilian defense organization at his post during a practice alert.

# Gold Hill

Gold Hill, Dec. 31.—(Spl)—Guests at the Emmett Sutton home this week are three of their grandchildren, Betty, Donna and Donald Mullin of Medford. They will visit here until their mother and three sisters return from a trip to California.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Roberts of Burney, Calif., were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kies, en route home from Eugene.

Mr. and Mrs. William Jordan spent two days last week visiting their daughters and families. Mrs. John Perry and two sons at Murphy, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Pitcock of the Applegate.

Mrs. Nellie Reed returned home Monday from a trip to Portland. Mrs. Pete Smith and son of Grants Pass and Mrs. Margery Putman of San Francisco were Sunday guests of their grandmother, Mrs. Charity Dunsey and other relatives.

Old Hill Ski club members spent Sunday at Crater Lake and reported skiing conditions very good there that day, and that one lift was used. Enjoying the trip were Frank and Leroy Carter, Kelly Clement, Virginia Centers, Creston Thompson, Myrtle Winn, Lindsay and Lucille Dorman, Jack Martin, Alvin Winn, Mary Lou Tygar, and Wallace Iverson.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Whitsett left Sunday for their home at North Bonneville, Wash., where Mr. Whitsett is employed. They are former residents and have many friends and relatives here.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smith and family were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wilson of Ashland. Mrs. Wilson was formerly Lucille Smith of this city.

Melvin Kulkman returned Sunday to Bremerton, Wash. He was accompanied back to Washington by Merritt Davis, who will also be employed there. Mrs. Kulkman remains here for a longer visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Sutton.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rogers and two daughters of Medford were Sunday guests of Mrs. Rogers' brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Belcher and four sons.

Miss Elaine Parker recently entertained at her home with a costume party for Yvonne Moore, Betty Mullin, Joyce Colvin, Joyce Robbins, Josephine Robinson, Katherine Hayes, Ellen Frost, Etro Davis, Alice Lee Cook, Geraldine Smith and the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Walker and Mr. and Mrs. William Peninger left Monday for Los Angeles to visit the Walker's son, Lavorne, and other relatives and friends. Asil Walker is in charge of the store here during his parents' absence.

In navy parlance a brig is both the rig of a sailing vessel and a place of confinement.

### LIVESTOCK

Portland, Ore., Dec. 31.—(P)—(USDA) Hogs 800; market about steady; good-choice 150-185 lb. weights \$11.85-12.00; 235 lb. kinds \$11.50; few 150 lb. weights \$11.50; \$2 lb. feeder pigs \$11.00.

Cattle 50; calves 50; limited supply cows and heifers steady to strong; steers scarce; strictly good fed steers quotable upward to \$13.10 or above; few cullery dairy heifers \$7.50-\$8.00.

medium beef heifers up to \$10.25; canner-cutter cows \$5.00-\$6.25; fleshy dairy type cows \$6.75-\$7.00; with heavy kinds quotable to \$7.50 and over; medium-good beef cows salable \$7.50-\$9.00; selected vealers to \$14.00; calves mostly cutter and common, at \$7.00-\$8.00.

Sheep 50; market mostly nominal; few medium-good 65 lb. lambs \$10.50; common 57 lb. weights \$9.00; top fed, woolled lambs this week \$11.50; fat ewes quotable \$5.50-\$6.00.

Chicago, Dec. 31.—(P)—(USDA)—Hogs 18,000; active on weights 220 lbs. down; others slow; general trade steady to 15 higher; most advance on weights 220 lbs. down; top \$13.30; good 200-250 lb. sows largely \$9.75-10.25; lighter weights to \$10.50.

Cattle 6,000; calves 700; top \$14.75 paid for choice to prime 1155 lb. averages; bulk steer and yearling crop \$11.75-\$14.00; best heifers around \$14.00; mostly \$13.00; cutters \$7.75 down; canners \$5.50-\$6.75 according to weight; heavy sausage bulls to \$10.00 and vealers to \$14.50.

Sheep 4,500; bidding unevenly lower or \$12.25 down on fat lambs held fully steady at \$12.25 and above; fat sheep scarce, weak to unevenly lower.

# Portland Produce

Portland, Ore., Dec. 31.—(P)—Potatoes—White locals, \$2 cental; Deschutes gems \$2.60-\$2.75 cental; Yakima No. 1 gems, \$2.60-\$2.75 cental; Klamath, \$2.50-\$2.75 cental.

Country meats—Selling prices to retailers: vealers, fancy, 19-20c lbs; others unchanged.

# Portland Wheat

Portland, Ore., Dec. 31.—(P)—Grain: Wheat: Open High Low Close May 1.22 1.22 1.22 1.22 Cash grain: oats No. 2-38 lb. white \$37.00; barley No. 2-45 lb. b.w. \$37.00; corn No. 2-6, u. shipments \$32.50; No. 1 flax \$2.02 1/2.

Cash wheat (bid): soft white 96c; soft white excluding rex 98 1/2c; white club \$1.00; western red 98 1/2c.

Hard red winter: ordinary 97c; 10 pct. 98c; 11 pct. \$1.08; 12 pct. \$1.13. Hard white-belt: ordinary \$1.10 1/2c; 10 pct. \$1.13 1/2c; 11 pct. \$1.19 1/2c; 12 pct. \$1.23 1/2c.

Today's car receipts: wheat 10; flour 2; oats 1; hay 2; millfeed 1.

# Chicago Wheat

Chicago, Dec. 31.—(P)—Wheat: Open High Low Close May 1.27 1.27 1.27 1.27 July 1.27 1.27 1.27 1.27 Sept. 1.27 1.27 1.27 1.27

# Wall St. Report

New York, Dec. 31.—(P)—The stock market closed the year today with a faltering and unsteady performance which was in sharp contrast with its bullish display Tuesday.

Reports indicating the fall of Manila was imminent chilled buying ardor and prices gener-

ally slid off fractions to a point or so under a moderate run of last-minute tax selling and profit-taking.

Transfers were around 1,700,000 shares.

Today's closing prices for 34 selected stocks follow:

Al. Chem & Dye	144 1/2
Am. Can	60
A. T. & T.	128 3/4
Ansoconda	27 1/2
Arch. T. & S. F.	27 1/2
Bendix Avia	39 1/2
Bath Steel	65
Caterpillar Tract.	39 1/2
Chrysler	45 1/2
Curtis-Wright	8 1/2
Douglas Act.	65 1/2
DuPont	143
Gen. Elec.	36 1/2
Gen. Foods	38 1/2
Gen. Mot.	30 1/2
Int. Harrest	46 1/2
Johns-Man.	56
Kennecott	37
Monty Ward	25 1/2
No. Amn. Av'n	12 1/2
North Amer.	2 1/2
Pennay (J. C.)	77 1/2
Pennay R. R.	19
Phillips Pet.	42 1/2
Radio	2 1/2
Sou. Pac.	11
Std. Brands	4
St. Oil Cal.	18 1/2
St. Oil N. J.	41 1/2
Trans. Amtr.	4
Union Carb.	7 1/2
Unif. Aircraft	38 1/2
United Airtline	11 1/2
U. S. Steel	53 1/2

San Francisco Butter San Francisco, Dec. 31.—(P)—(USDA)—Butter, \$2 score 37c; 91-35c; 90-35c; 89-34.

# Pear Market Yesterday

Chicago, Dec. 30.—(AP)—USDA—Pears: no car arrivals, 7 cars on track, no Oregon quotations.

New York, Dec. 30.—(AP)—USDA—Pears: 16 cars on track, 5 arrived, 13 Oregon, 4 Washington unloaded; Oregon Bose 350 fancy \$1.40-2.50, average \$1.81; 4115 No. 1s \$1.45-3.40, small lot \$3.50, one lot \$1.40, average \$2.11; Anjou 2055 extra fancy \$2.15-3.20, average \$2.56; 735 fancy \$2.20-\$3.10, average \$2.63; 65 half boxes extra fancy \$1.35; Comice 500 extra fancy \$2.50-2.90, average \$2.68; 900 fancy \$2.30-2.75, average \$2.52.

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# HER CHOICE—



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It is one thing to win fame and achievement. It is quite another to sacrifice the best things in life for it. Looking at her successful but spinster Aunt whom she had always emulated, pretty Lavinia Prentiss saw suddenly her own future, realize 'she must choose between two paths. She chose and her story is one you will not soon forget. It's the absorbing new serial

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### New Year's Greeting From YOUR Credit Association

# A New Year's RESOLUTION

During 1942 I Will Consider My Credit A Sacred Trust And Will Guard It As A Matter Of Personal Honor!

Here is a New Year's resolution that should be kept throughout 1942—and if it is still prove the source of much satisfaction to yourself and greatly enhance your standing in this community!

The CREDIT of a community reflects the THRIFTINESS of her citizens. A city with GOOD CREDIT is a good place in which to live!

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