



Weather Sidelights

Despite rumors of "gouging" on prices of winter-time driving aids, state police said Saturday that no such cases in the southern Oregon region have been brought to their attention.

This is not true in northern California areas, however, and both police and the United Press have reported stories of charges of from \$50 to \$100 being made for short towing jobs in the Dunsmuir canyon area.

Tire chains have been sold for as much as \$40, some reports say, while coffee and other materials have been sold at prices increased sometimes by several hundred per cent.

A northbound traveler the other day warned prospective motorists south of the practices, and said "It's plain highway robbery. If you have to travel, buy the things you need before you leave from established dealers."

A C-47 air evacuation service plane, bound for Fairfield-Suisun air field Friday, encountered heavy headwinds—so strong were they, in fact, that the plane was averaging only 80 miles an hour ground speed.

Arriving over the Klamath Falls airport, the pilot was advised the field was closed, and that Medford's field was the only one open north of Red Bluff. The plane had only enough gasoline for another hour and a half of flying.

The craft was advised to try the Medford field, even though landing conditions were below the recommended minimum at the time. The plane arrived here, just as clouds broke sufficiently to allow it to land, its gasoline almost exhausted.

Four patients were aboard, one a litter case, and three of them ambulatory. A Conner-Morris ambulance was called to stand by to care for the litter patient.

But after checking conditions to the south, the pilot had the plane refueled, and took off for the Fairfield-Suisun airport.

Two 65-foot radio antenna towers at the southern Oregon branch experiment station were blown down at the height of Friday's windstorm, when gusts of up to 68 miles an hour were recorded.

One tower fell across a house, without causing serious damage, and the other was blown down until it stood at a crazy angle, station men reported.

Two trees in front of St. Peter's Lutheran church were blown down by wind Friday.

and blocked Main street traffic until city crews cut them in sections and cleared the street.

A huge tree near the old Stage house in Phoenix was another storm victim Friday. The tree broke a power line between Medford and Ashland as it fell, cutting off power service from many areas, including KYJC which was off the air for about an hour.

KMED was also off the air briefly Friday, and publication of The Mail Tribune was delayed for more than an hour when power went off, stopping all electric equipment, including linotype machines. The metal used to make type hardened in the electrically heated pots, and it had to be remelted before the rest of the paper could be put into type.

At least one downtown plate glass window was shattered by gusts of wind Friday, and several others were weakened and pulled loose from their frames, allowing rain to enter show-windows.

Radio amateurs of Medford and Ashland have been on the air during the past few evenings, standing by to relay emergency messages when telegraph or telephone service was unavailable. They also relay storm warning messages, and report on damage in their own communities.

Biting cold was noted by Medford residents for a few hours Saturday morning. But it came with the early morning hours, and not during the night. During the hours of darkness the minimum was 29, three degrees below freezing, but with daylight the temperature dropped to 26 at 7:30 a.m., and remained there for about two hours.

Trouble-shooters and service men of the California-Oregon Power company were kept on the jump Friday, repairing breaks in power lines, and replacing poles which had broken down.

Mrs. Rex Vowell, 1223 East 11th street, was startled Friday when she was notified by a neighbor that a bedspread she had put out to dry was dangling on a power line 20 feet above the ground. It had been blown from her clothesline, and was rapidly being blown to shreds.

Her husband, armed with a rake with a long wooden handle, succeeded in rescuing the remains. The clothesline was a total loss.

Deep Snow Adds Sporting Fillip In Cougar Hunt

A couple of feet of snow gives cougar hunting an added sporting fillip, according to John Day, Medford sportsman and rancher, who, with Mrs. Day, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Jones and Lester Lewis, Central Point hunter, recently chased one of the big cats over a large portion of the Applegate wilds.

The party took off at daylight in a four-wheel drive station wagon for the Applegate, proceeded up Star gulch and then bucked deep snow to the Tallo-box lookout station. Lewis' seven hounds picked up a cougar trail about half way up Star gulch and were off in full cry.

The wily cat managed to keep well ahead of the pack, making its way over the top of the mountain and down into the Thompson creek region where it took to a tree.

Ordinarily, Day explained, a cougar, once "trees up," will stay there until the hunters catch up with the dogs and then the business of shooting it is more or less routine.

This cougar, however, had other ideas, and leaping down among the dogs, it again set sail for other parts.

On and on the wiry animal bounded through the snow, leading its pursuers over eight miles of tough terrain, the chase lasting until well after dark.

Finally, after the cougar had again been driven into a tree by the hounds, the hunters reached the scene and shot the predator down.

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Educators Plan For Teachers' Institute

Grants Pass, Jan. 14—Top educators of four southern Oregon counties met here Thursday to lay preliminary plans for the annual teachers' institute that will be held in Grants Pass October 9 and 10.

The fall conference of teachers and school administrators is held each year for round-table discussions of teaching problems and workshop sessions in numerous teaching fields. Educators from Lake, Klamath, Jackson and Josephine counties will attend.

Those at the Thursday meeting in Grants Pass included Dr. Elmo Stevenson, president of Southern Oregon college; County Superintendents Carol Howe of Klamath county, C. R. Bowman, Jackson, and Lawrence Moffett, Josephine. City school superintendents who attended were Marion Winslow, Grants Pass; E. H. Hedrick, Medford, and Leland Linn, Ashland.

The Kosi river dam to be erected in eastern Nepal will be between 750 and 800 feet high. That is higher than the Hoover dam on the Colorado river.

Central Point School Plans Varied Program

Central Point, Jan. 14—Upper grade students at Central Point will give a varied program at the high school gymnasium on Tuesday, January 17, at 7:30 p. m.

Principal C. A. Meyer said the evening will commence with a three-act puppet show, "An Evening in Mother Goose Land," a comedy based on the troubles of the old woman who lived in a shoe. It will be presented by seventh graders.

Eighth grade pupils will perform in a one-act comedy, "What a Day." Six girls will give a tumbling exhibition and the junior high mixed chorus will sing three numbers.

There will be a small admission charge and proceeds will be used for expanding the record library.

PROBLEM SOLVED
Minneapolis (U.P.)—Senator Hubert Humphrey, (D., Minn.), tells what he did to meet the problem of New York City's water shortage. He left Washington to address a science meeting in the big town. Along with his briefcase and luggage, he carried his own jug of water.

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