

# Locals

## News About Servicemen

**Dismissed** — Jack Shirley, Butte Falls Star route, box 7, Eagle Point, was dismissed from Community hospital Thursday after being there since Aug. 30. He received a leg injury in a logging accident.

**Home From College** — Miss Barbara Bateman and Dennis Bateman, daughter and son of Charles Bateman, Central Point, are visiting their parents during the holidays. Barbara is a graduate student at San Francisco State university, and Dennis is a freshman at Stanford university. They are grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Coss, 855 East Ninth st., Medford.

**At Sacred Heart** — New patients reported yesterday at Sacred Heart hospital are Mrs. Mary Dugan, Eagle Point, Estes Ehrhart, 425 1/2 Manzanita st., Mrs. Glen Duysen, 725 Grant st., Mrs. Berntha Chrisler, 207 Laurel st., and Arlyss Dunham, Grants Pass, all medical patients; and James C. Hill, Calif., and Mrs. Carmen Beeson, Talent, both surgery patients.

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### ON LEAVE

Sgt. John R. Monroe, with his wife and daughter, Teriseta, arrived this week from Vista, Calif., to visit during the holidays with his mother, Mrs. F. D. Monroe, 321 Howard st. Sergeant Monroe is on a 30-day leave from the Marine corps. He is a graduate of St. Mary's academy.

### PROMOTED

Edward Wayne Demmer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Demmer, 719 West 13th st., has been promoted to sergeant in the Marine corps. He is serving at Okinawa, and his wife is living at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Greaves, 716 West 13th st.

### HERE FOR HOLIDAYS

Cpl. and Mrs. Albert C. Puddy have arrived here from Camp Pendleton, Calif., to spend Christmas with their parents. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Vilas Puddy, 3612 South Pacific highway, and she is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Long, Peach st. Both attended high school here.

Corporal Puddy is to report back to the Marine Corps base on Dec. 26.

### MARINES HOME

Four members of the Marine corps are spending the holidays with their families in Jackson county.

Pfc. Bjarne A. Bjornsen, who is stationed at Camp Pendleton, Calif., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Bjornsen, 113 Laurel st.

Pvt. Eugene Wilson, also of Camp Pendleton, is with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Audie L. Wilson, Gold Hill. Pfc. Daryle K. Curtner, from the El Toro Marine corps air station, is with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira T. Burns, 1124 Murphy st.

Pfc. John L. Grossman, route 2, Central Point, is on a ten-day leave at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William T. Grossman. He is stationed at Camp Pendleton with the first Marine division military police battalion.

## One Slightly Hurt In Accident Here

Nina Imogene Pilcher, 17, box 534, Gold Hill, was injured slightly in a three-car accident at the corner of West Fifth and North Holly sts. at 8:10 p.m., Thursday.

She was taken to Community hospital by city police where she was treated for a bruised right arm and left hand and released.

Vehicles involved in the accident were driven by Larry Alan VanAusdall, 338 Fairmont st., and Dwight Lloyd Hammack, route 1, box 161, Gold Hill. One car skidded into a parked auto owned by Leigh W. Blew, route 2, box 258. Damage to all three cars was heavy, according to city police.

### Other Accidents

There were three other accidents in the city Thursday evening. No one was injured.

A three-car accident at 5:10 p.m., at West 11th and South Fir sts., involved cars driven by Betty Lee Underwood, 319 South Newtown st., James Henry Schlingos, route 1, box 443C, and Castle Adma Dickman, 329 South Grape st. Schlingos was cited by city police for failure to yield right of way to oncoming vehicles.

At 7:05 p.m., cars driven by William Winfield Wheat, 24 South Orange st., and Karen Lee Bohls, 1225 Mt. Pitt ave., collided at the intersection of West Tenth and Laurel sts.

At 7:54 p.m., an accident at the corner of West Main and Laurel sts. involved cars driven by Barney Churchill Tennant, 225 East Jackson st., and James Allen Browning, Wahiacus, Wash.

## Rogue River Church Services Planned

Rogue River—The annual Christmas eve service will be held in the Hope Presbyterian church in Rogue River, Dec. 24, from 11 a.m. to midnight. The Nativity story will be told through scriptures and carols. Congregational singing of familiar Christmas carols will be conducted.

The choir will sing, "Gloria in Excelsis Deo," by Lorenz and "Cantique de Noel," by Adam. Mrs. Harry Condray will sing the solo part. Mrs. Dudley Fabrick will sing, "The Virgin's Slumber Song," by Reger.

## Obituaries

**HARRY CLEVELAND**  
Grants Pass — Harry Wilbur Cleveland, 57, a livestock buyer, died at a nursing home here today. Funeral arrangements are pending at L. B. Hall funeral home.

**JAMES WALTER**  
Funeral services for James Edward Walter, 74, of Medford, who died Monday in Salem have been changed because of the flood. Services will be held Tuesday at 9 a.m. instead of Saturday in the Conger-Morris chapel with the Rev. G. Herbert Hillerman of the Zion Evangelical Lutheran church officiating. Committal will be in Siskiyou Memorial park.

## Wall Street

New York (U.P.)—Industrial shares again today all but penetrated the record high set earlier in the year.

The real feature was a sharp drop in volume, reflecting early Christmas celebrations of Wall Streeters. They celebrated a rise of 20 per cent so far in 1955 in industrials and one of 12 per cent in rails, plus the best sales volume since 1933.

## PORTLAND LIVESTOCK

Portland—(U.P.)—Cattle for week 2435. Good and choice steers \$20, some \$19.25 to \$19.50; commercial steers \$15.50 to \$16.50; good heifers \$16-17. Good and choice \$17.35; utility and commercial \$9-10; commercial and cull \$7-9; utility and commercial \$12-13.50.

## PORTLAND PRODUCE

Portland—(U.P.)—Eggs—To retailers: Grade AA large 64-66c; A large 62-64c; AA medium 61-63c; A medium 60-62c; A small 51-52c.

**Farm Market**  
Best Deschutes Russet Potatoes moved out at 53-53 1/2 a hundred weight today. Fruit and vegetable trading only moderately active; most out-of-state refrigerated produce from Oregon arriving despite flood-clogged roads.

**Poultry**  
Live Chickens—To growers (No. 1 quality f.o.b. Portland): Fryers, 2 1/2 to 4 lbs., 22c; at farm, 21c; roasters, 24c lb. f.o.b. Portland; light hens, 18c; heavy hens, all wts., 23c; old roosters, 11-14c.

**Dressed Chickens**—No. 1 dressed to retailers: Fryers, New York style, 34-35c lb.; whole drawn, 42-44c cut up, 47-49c; hens, light type, New York style, 29-31c; cut-ups, 41-44c; hens, heavy type, N.Y. style, 34-36c; whole drawn, 44-47c.

**Turkeys**—To producers: A grade hens, eviscerated, 41-43c; eviscerated toms, 33-34 1/2c; fryer turkeys, 40-42c; A grade young toms, 40-50c lb. eviscerated, depending on weight; eviscerated fryer-roasters, 37c lb.

**Rabbits**—Average to growers, f.o.b. killing plants—Live white, 3 1/2-4 1/2 lbs., 23-26c; 5-6 lbs., 18-21c; colored 1 1/2-2c under; old does, 10-12c; a few higher. Fresh killed fryers to retailers, 58-61c; cut up, 62-65c.

## PORTLAND HAY, GRAIN

Portland—Wholesale hay prices: No. 2 green alfalfa, baled, f.o.b. trucks, Portland and Seattle, \$39-40 ton.

U.S. No. 1 Timothy hay, \$48 ton, f.o.b. Seattle; No. 1 Timothy mixed hay, \$42, Seattle.

Prices as reported by the USDA market news service: Wheat, No. 2 soft white, standard delivery, 80 1/2-81 1/2; No. 2 Western barley, \$46-50 f.o.b. Portland; standard delivery soybean meal \$78-80 ton, delivered Portland; standard millrun, \$41-50-42; No. 2 yellow corn, Eastern shipments, f.o.b. Portland, 86c.

## Daily Weather Report

Sunset tonight 4:43 p.m. Sunrise tomorrow 7:38 a.m.

**LOCAL DATA**  
Medford and vicinity: Showers of rain in valley and snow above 2,500 feet through Saturday. Low tonight, 48. High Saturday 42-43. Sunny outlook cool with showers and snow in mountains.

Western Oregon: Scattered showers with some brief partial clearing tonight and Saturday. Locally cooler tonight. Low tonight 42-43. High Saturday 42-50.

Northern California: Whole gale warning for southern winds, 40-60 mph per hour from Halfmoon bay northward, 30-50 mph elsewhere. Intermittent rain, heavy at times tonight and Saturday. Cooler Saturday. Snow level 8,000 to 9,000 feet.

**TEMPERATURE**: Mean yesterday 48; above normal 10.  
Record high this date 62 in 1919.  
Record low this date 12 in 1948.

**PRECIPITATION**: 24 hours to midnight, 1.48 inch. Midnight to 10 a.m., .38 inch.

Total this month 8.22 inches, 5.93 inches above normal.

Total since Sept. 1, 15.09 inches, 7.57 inches above normal.

**HUMIDITY**: Lowest yesterday 51%, highest this a.m. 98%.

**CITY** High Low Prec.  
Brookings ..... 38 21 1.61  
Crater Lake ..... 56 35 .79  
Grants Pass ..... 56 35 .79  
Klamath Falls ..... 53 21 .93  
Medford ..... 60 34 .97  
Portland ..... 55 36 .16  
Seattle ..... 51 34 .78  
Spokane ..... 47 29 .01  
Yakima ..... 50 26 .01

Eureka ..... 62 37 .44  
Red Bluff ..... 62 30 1.98  
Sacramento ..... 62 59 2.44  
San Francisco ..... 58 56 .03  
Los Angeles ..... 58 56 .03

Phoenix ..... 71 49  
Denver ..... 70 50  
Chicago ..... 34 27  
Miami ..... 76 57  
New York ..... 23 19  
Washington, D.C. .... 33 29

**FIVE-DAY FORECAST**  
(Through Dec. 28):  
Western Oregon and Western Washington — Cloudy with rain. Total amounts more than normal. General rain from 1 to 3 inches. Cooler at beginning of period with a warming trend. Temperatures above normal.

Rights in 50s in western Oregon. Lows in 30s.

Northern California—Showers Friday night and Saturday. Chance of occasional rain early in week. Snow in mountains. Temperatures near normal.

## CP Officials Ask Revised Schedule

Central Point — Central Point city officials requested a revised water rate schedule at a meeting of the Medford Water Commission recently.

The delegation, composed of Central Point Mayor Donald E. Faber, Councilman M. C. Gleason, City Recorder Arden Pinkham and Bob Padgett, suggested that the sale of water to Central Point be treated as one large service with the accompanying rate schedules.

Members of the water commission asked that more detailed figures on the water rate problem be presented at the commission's January meeting.

Recent increases in the Medford water rate were behind the request. A new contract between the two cities will not be signed until after the January meeting.

## Firemen Answer 5 Alarms Thursday

City firemen responded to five fire alarms yesterday afternoon and evening and to one this morning.

Most serious call was about 8:50 p.m. yesterday when a clothes rack was knocked over against a stove at the Edward Howery residence, 829 West 11th st. Clothing was ignited and slight damage resulted to the floor and a table.

Fire in a davenport at the K. S. Russell home, 51 Janney lane, was extinguished with pump cans about 2:20 a.m. today and the davenport was removed from the house by firemen. Considerable smoke damage to the interior of the house was reported. Cause of the fire was undetermined.

### Flue Fires

Other calls included two smoke investigations and two flue fires. Lint which ignited in a clothes dryer was the cause of

smoke at the James Devore residence, 925 South Ivy st., and water in the basement resulted in short in an electric motor and smoke at the Hugh Coleman home, 1806 East Main st. Both investigations were yesterday afternoon.

Flue fires were reported last night at the Warren Brenner house, 2208 East Main st., and the James Barnard home, 19 Geneva st. Firemen listed no damage in either case.

City Fire Marshal Truman Nelson gave seven orders for correction of hazards yesterday after inspection of seven business occupancies and one building of public assembly.

### R. I. 4-H

Kingston, R.I.—(U.P.)—During the past year, some 3,000 4-H club members in Rhode Island completed over 9,000 projects. Kenneth L. Coombs, state 4-H

club leader, said the figures tell only part of the story. He said 4-H boys and girls also participated in community programs and charitable drives.

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