

Local and Personal

No Meeting—The Plasterers and Cement Masons local union 134 will not hold a meeting in December because their meeting date comes on Christmas day.

Stolen—Loren LeRoy Langston, 302 Barneburg rd., Medford, has reported to city police the theft of his bicycle from 139 North Central ave., Medford.

Bike Found—City police have reported finding an abandoned bicycle on 11th at near the Southern Pacific railroad tracks. The bicycle was a green and white Robin Hood make, official.

Patient—Medical patient at Osteopathic hospital is Mrs. A. C. Mosher of Gold Hill.

Visits Here—Edward Meashner and daughter, Gretchen, of Berkeley, Calif., were visitors at the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Youman, 610 Thomas rd., Medford, this week.

Gas Escapes—Firemen were called yesterday afternoon to check the cause of an odor of gas at the John Nunez home, 124 King st. They said the plugged outlet on a burner of a gas heater caused the flame to go out. A small amount of gas had escaped into the room.

Accident—Vehicles operated by Billy Ross Hill, 29, of Big Springs, Texas, and Walter Ronald Hanson, 19, of Sheridan, Ore., were involved in an accident on Highway 99 near North creek south of Ashland early today. There were injuries and no citations were issued, according to state police.

One Cited—Robert George Welch, Shady Cove, was cited for failure to yield the right of way yesterday when the car he was driving was involved in a collision with one operated by Robert Joseph Messelback, 48 South Barneburg rd., Medford, at Fourth and Bartlett sts., according to city police. No injuries were reported.

Arrested Today—Cecil M. Hanscom, 41, Jacksonville, was arrested in district court this morning on a charge of non-support and was released on his own recognizance until Feb. 21. He was arrested Thursday, Ivan Clifford Rock, 24, of 3070 Crater Lake ave., Medford, who was arrested on a non-support charge and bound over to the grand jury yesterday, was also released today on his own recognizance.



HERO WORSHIP—Little 8-year-old Louis looks in awe at Dean Derby, University of Washington halfback, who visited with youngsters at the Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children in San Francisco. Dean will use his strong legs to run with the West team against the East so that little ones like Louis may some day walk again. The East-West classic will be played in San Francisco's Kezar Stadium, Dec. 29.

Stock List Rallies In Broad Activity

New York—(UP)—Stocks rallied in a broad, active preholiday market today and finished the week about unchanged from the end of 1955.

Gains were well distributed with a few wide ones in selected steels, metals, aircrafts, utilities, sugars and papers. The advances ranged to more than eight in Lukens Steel and to nearly four in National Supply.

The rise involved some covering by shorts unwilling to risk holding over the four-day market shutdown through the Christmas holiday.

Today's prices on selected stocks:

Allied Chemical	98
American Can	40 3/4
A T & T	168
Anaconda Copper	74 1/2

Bethlehem Steel	190
Caterpillar Corp	89
Chrysler Corp	71 3/4
Continental Can	47
Crown Zellerbach	53 3/4
Curtiss Wright	47 1/2
Du Pont	187
Eastman Kodak	87 3/4
General Electric	61 1/4
General Foods	43 3/4
General Motors	44 3/4
Graphic Pacific	28 1/4
Graham Paige	11 1/2
Homestake Mining	34 3/4
Kaiser Frazer	unquoted
Kennecott Copper	127 1/2
Lockheed Aircraft	56 3/4
Katy Pfd	57
Montgomery Ward	38 3/4
New York Central	34
Pennex J C	80
Pepsi IR	21 1/4
Radio Corporation	35 1/2
Richfield Oil	63
Soco Vacuum	53 1/2
Southern Co.	20 1/4
Southern Pacific	45 3/4
Standard California	46 3/4
Standard Indiana	60 3/4
Standard NJ	58 1/4
Sun Mines	7 1/4
Texas Gulf	30 3/4
Tex Pac Land Trust	7
Transamerica	37 1/4
Trans World Air	20
Tri-Continental	26 1/2
Un Carbide	115 1/2
Union Pacific	30 1/2
United Aircraft	94
U A L	43 3/4
U S Rubber	48
U S Steel	72 1/2
Youngstown S & T	122 1/4

Pear Prices

Portland—(UP)—Wholesale pear market: Oregon lugs 40 lb. Comice 2.25-2.50; standard box 5-6; Anjou fancy W&P box 4.75-5; lugs wrapped 3.25-3.50.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK

Portland—(UP)—Cattle for week 2800. Choice 1182 lb fed steers 21; other choice steers 19.50-20; good steers 17.50-19; standard 15.50-17.50; utility down to 9.50; good-choice 7.75 lb fed heifers 18.25; good 16-18; standard 14-16; canner-cutter cows late 8-8.25; few 8.50 with beef type to 9.50; utility bulls 13-15.

Calves for week 3000. Good-choice vealers early 21-26; standard 14-20; calves 15-16.50, early to 18.

Hogs for week 2175. Sorted 1 and 2 light-weight butchers 18.25-18.50; early top 19; mixed 1, 2 and 3 grade 18-22.5; 4-7.50-18; No. 3 down to 17; sows 300-550 lb. 12.50-16.50.

Sheep for week 1485. Good-choice wooled lambs 16.50-17.50; choice 18; good-choice shorn lambs 16-17; choice 17.25-17.75; good-choice feeders 15-16; light feeders down to 10; ewes 2-5.

Portland—(UP)—Eggs—To retailers: Grade AA large, 51-53c; A large, 48-50c; A medium, 46-48c; A medium, 43-47c; A small, 37-38c; carton, 1-3c additional.

Butter—To retailers: AA grade prints, 70-71c lb; cartons, 71-72c; A prints, 70c; B prints, 68c.

Cheese—Medium cured—To retailers: A grade cheddar, single slices, 45c; 5-lb. boxes, 31-37c; processed American cheese, 3-lb. loaf, 41-44c.

Farm Market—(UP)—Large Red Delicious apples topped the market at 7.25 today, other quotations mostly steady.

Poultry, Rabbits—Quoted growers (No. 1 quality, f.o.b. Portland): Fryers 21-4 lbs., 13-16c; light hens, too few transactions for; Portland price 10-12c lb. at ranch; heavy hens, 5 lbs. up, not enough trading for; Portland price, at country, 13-14c lb.; old roosters, 2-6c.

Dressed Chickens—No. 1 grade dressed to retailers: Fryers, whole, 31-32c; cut up, 35-41c; hens, light type, cut, 34-37c; heavy-type, whole drawn, 35-41c lb. Fryers—To producers: Fryer turkeys live weight, 27-28c lb. young A grade turkeys, 35-36c; on an equivalent basis, young toms, 34-35c lb. up to 26 lbs., 1-2c premium over this weight.

Dressed Turkeys—To retailers: A grade hens, 45-49c lb. eviscerated; A grade toms 19-24 lbs., 44-46c lb. over 24 lbs. 46-52c lb.

Rabbits—Average to growers, f.o.b. killing plants: Live white, 25-35c; f.o.b. dressing plants, Portland, 21-24c; colored pelts, 4c under; old does, 10-12c lb. a few higher. Fresh killed fryers to retailers, 36-58c lb.; cut up, 40-63c.

Portland HAY, GRAIN—Portland—Wholesale hay prices: No. 2 green alfalfa baled f.o.b. Portland, 34-35c.

Wholesale prices as reported by the USDA market news service: Wheat No. 2 soft white, 83 1/2c; No. 2 white, 82 1/2c; West Coast delivery, 85c; No. 2 Valley white, 82c; soft red, 81c; No. 2 yellow, 81c; Portland, barley No. 2, 45c; West Coast delivery, 43c; standard, 41c; Portland, 44c; delivery, 44c; 45c; Portland, No. 2 yellow corn, Eastern shipment, f.o.b. Portland, 81.25 ton.

Around Hollywood

By ALINE MOSBY
United Press Correspondent

Editor's note: Aline Mosby is on vacation. Want some ideas on Christmas decorations? Today's guest columnist is by Carl Neubert, an interior decorator, who has the inside word on how Hollywood homes will look this Christmas.

By CARL NEUBERT
Written for UNITED PRESS

Hollywood—(UP)—Because their house is ultramodern, the Robert Mitchums will boast one of Hollywood's most unusual trees this year—a tree sprayed with black enamel and loaded with gold ornaments.

But other trees will run parallel to the taste of people nationwide. Mrs. Clark Gable strictly adheres to the old-fashioned green tree with vari-colored ornaments. Throughout the rambling ranch house she has hung Della Robbia wreaths and large branches of holly tied with huge red bows.

Ann Blyth and Danny Thomas feature elaborate front-yard tableaux of the Nativity scene. A long-time client of mine, Lou Costello, goes in for a Santa Claus, deer, goats and little helpers on his front lawn. In Bob Hope's front yard is a 150-foot tree which he lights with thousands of twinkling blue lights.

Lights Outline House
Doris Day put up a huge white tree and has strung lights to outline the front of her house. Vincent Price's tree is decorated with small religious medallions which he has collected for years. Ronald Coleman lit the two huge trees in the front yard of his Santa Barbara home with red and green lights.

Bob Wagner's eight-foot tree is trimmed with candy canes, cornucopias and old-fashioned ornaments.

Tree trimming parties are popular among the younger set, such as the Bill Campbells and Tony Curtis and Janet Leigh. Ann Miller purchased a Santa Claus outfit in red satin, trimmed in white ermine, to entertain her guests at a yule party.

Santa Doll Featured
Eddie Fisher and Debbie Reynolds' decor is centered around a life-sized Santa doll.

Greer Garson's tree is lavender with purple orchids. Clint Walker created his own tree of dried tumbleweed, sprayed and white, and loaded with tiny lights and one-inch ornaments. Peggy Lee and Dewey Martin outlined their hilltop house in colored lights.

Agnes Moorhead sent her friends old English-style mistletoe balls. 15 inches in diameter, trimmed in red velvet ribbons and antique ornaments. This is the seventh year she has followed this custom.

The Humphrey Bogart's dinner table Christmas day will feature 18-inch ice cream Santa Claus. Jack Benny's dinner guests will get ice cream snowballs set in a bed of holly and topped with a tiny, lighted red candle.

Obituary

CLARENCE M. HARVEY
Funeral services for Clarence Millard Harvey, 56, of 727 Palm St., Medford, who died unexpectedly Wednesday, will be held in Conger-Morris chapel at 10:30 a.m. Saturday. The Rev. D. Kirkland West of the First Presbyterian church will officiate. Committal will be in Siskiyou Memorial park.

Mr. Harvey was born in Clyde, Kan., April 4, 1890. On Aug. 9, 1924, in Golden, Colo., he was married to Florence Robinson, who survives. He had made his home in Denver for 20 years, moving to Medford in 1946.

Survivors, besides his wife, include a daughter, Mrs. Eloise Rapp, Medford; a son, Gerald B. Harvey, Seattle, Wash.; a sister, Mrs. W. E. Shaver, and his mother, Mrs. E. Rena Harvey, both of Beatrice, Neb., and six grandchildren.

Dense Midwest Fog Delays Holiday Travelers; High Death Toll Seen

By UNITED PRESS

One of the most widespread fogs on record blanketed the Midwest and delayed thousands of travelers on their Christmas journeys today.

The fog was blamed for at least 12 deaths and disrupted airline traffic swollen by a record volume of Christmas travel.

Light drizzle slicked highways and at least 11 were dead in traffic accidents, an inauspicious preview of the Christmas holiday traffic death count which begins at 6 p.m. tonight.

The National Safety Council warned that the period may set an all-time high for traffic fatalities. The council estimated that 680 persons will be killed in traffic from 6 p.m. Friday to midnight Tuesday.

The derailment of an Illinois Central train near Belleville, Ill., killed two persons and injured 37. State police said rain shifted a temporary roadbed and the tracks gave way as the train passed over it.

Air-Traffic Delayed
The fog, marking the first day of winter, stretched westward to Omaha, Neb., eastward to Cleveland, Ohio, and as far south as Atlanta, Ga.

Chicago reported airline traffic delayed from 12 to 15 hours. Midway Airport was closed Thursday from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. The airport at St. Louis also was closed.

Airports, railroad stations and bus terminals were jammed as the holiday began.

The Santa Fe added an extra eastbound Chief and a special 10-car streamliner to pick up east-bound military personnel.

DAILY WEATHER REPORT

Medford and vicinity: Foggy tonight, Saturday and Sunday with only partial afternoon clearing. Cooler temperatures. Low tonight, 28. High Saturday, 33-38.

Western Oregon: Partly cloudy tonight and Saturday. Patches of valley fog. Cooler tonight. Low tonight, 26-30; High Saturday, 36-46.

Northern California: Fair through Saturday. Little temperature change.

LOCAL DATA
TEMPERATURE: Mean yesterday 32, below normal 3.

Record high this date 63 in 1946. Record low this date 11 in 1914. PRECIPITATION: 24 hours to midnight, .56 inch. Midnight to 10 a.m., .02 inch.

Total this month 2.30 inches, 2.12 inches above normal. Total since Sept. 1, 8.74 inches, 2.42 inches above normal. Lowest yesterday 94%. Highest this a.m. 100%.

CITY High 4:30 a.m. 24-hr. Precipitation Low

Brookings 47 39 .36
Vestavia 47 39 .36
Klamath Lake 38 25 .33
Grants 35 23 .16
Klamath Falls 37 24 .7
Medford 37 22 .80
Portland 44 34 .25
Seattle 47 36
Spokane 40 29
Yakima 46 36

Eureka 48 42 .10
Red Bluff 54 32 .7
Sacramento 43 26
San Francisco 51 41
Los Angeles 75 48
Phoenix 70 38
Denver 43 29 .01
Chicago 37 35
Miami 80
New York 53 43 .19
Washington, D.C. 58 45 .05

FIVE-DAY FORECAST
(Through Dec. 26):
Western Oregon—Western Washington—Slightly below normal precipitation, except little or none in south-western Oregon. Precipitation coming Sunday and early Monday with total amounts western Washington 5 to 1 inch and western Oregon 1 to 3 inch. Fog in many valleys Christmas morning but clearing in most places during afternoon. Temperatures near normal with high mostly in mid 40s, low in low 30s.

Northern California—Probable rain extreme north late in period. Otherwise no precipitation. Temperatures far normal.

Cooler Weather In Store for State

Cooler weather over the week end but little likelihood of heavy precipitation was in store for Oregon today.

The weather bureau predicted scattered showers in western Oregon and some snow flurries in the mountains through Saturday.

Temperatures are expected to dip below the freezing mark in both sections and combined with the probability of fog patches will make driving conditions risky in some sections during night and morning hours.

Lows of 15 to 25, except 5 to 10 in some high valleys, were predicted for eastern Oregon tonight. Western Oregon temperatures will drop down to 26 to 36 degrees.

Light precipitation is expected Sunday or Monday.

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