

A city transportation company that uses tokens for payment of fares is putting them up in paper packages of four.

Local and Personal

In Hospital—Lester Adams, Applegate, is a patient in Rogue Valley hospital, it was reported today. Adams is manager of the Oregon Milk Producers' league.

Patients—Medical patients at Medford Osteopathic hospital yesterday were Mrs. Leslie Cook, 603 Fourth st., Gold Hill, and Duane Payne, box 281, Prospect.

In Hospital—Kenneth Myers, 11, son of Mr. and Mrs. William M. Myers, 1501 Oregon st., underwent a tonsillectomy at Rogue Valley hospital today, attendants reported.

Tonsillectomies—Tonsillectomy patients at Medford Osteopathic hospital Monday included Douglas Vail, 7-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Vail, route 1, box 296, Central Point; Josephine Jones, 15-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Jones, route 2, box 672B, Central Point; and Vickie Ann Austin, 6-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Austin, 204 West Ninth st., Medford.

Burglary—Richard Grant Phair, 424 Ardmore st., told city police that his house was broken into sometime during the holiday week end, and some food and liquor taken. Police said that entry to the home was gained by removing a screen from an unlocked window in the rear of the house.

Car Damaged—A candle, being used as a heater in a car owned by Phil Griggs, 650 Highland dr., started a fire which damaged the front cowl, city firemen reported today. Leonard Griggs of the same address was driving the car on Barnett rd. when the seat caught fire. Firemen were called to the home of Robert G. Little, 1700 Lenora ave., Monday afternoon to stand by in case flames spread from a flue fire. A truck was dispatched at 8:44 a.m. today to the Lawrence Espey residence, 619 Park st., to investigate smoke coming from outside the fire box of a wood furnace. No damage was reported.

Births

De MAUREZ—To Mr. and Mrs. Raymond, 723 Highway 99, north, Eugene, Dec. 27, 1959, girl, 6 pounds, at Medford Osteopathic hospital.

ADAMS—To Mr. and Mrs. Ben, 1100 Ellendale dr., Medford, Dec. 27, 1959, girl, 6 1/4 pounds, at Rogue Valley hospital.

WORKMAN—To Mr. and Mrs. Floyd, box 516, Phoenix, Dec. 28, 1959, boy, 9 pounds, at Rogue Valley hospital.

RICE—To Mr. and Mrs. David E., 417 North Oakdale ave., Medford, Dec. 28, 1959, girl, 6 1/4 pounds, at Rogue Valley Memorial hospital.

Accident—A car operated by Nancy Dawn McDaniel, 722 Beekman ave., hit a traffic signal pole Monday at 8:55 a.m. at the intersection of East Main st. and Crater Lake ave. according to city police. Damage was negligible, they said.

Cited—Wanda Helen Katzenbach, 21, of 528 North Grape st., was cited by city police for an expired license plate and for failure to yield the right of way after the car she was driving was involved in a minor collision with a car operated by Ernest William Skelton, 66, of 1421 Sweet rd., at the intersection of First and Fir sts., about 10:45 a.m. Monday.

Man's Body Found; Took Own Life

The body of a man who apparently took his own life was found in his car yesterday by two boys. He was identified by police as Albert William Pennington, 42, of 414 Arcadia st., Medford.

Police said he had been dead since Sunday evening and cause of death was attributed to carbon monoxide poisoning.

One end of a 25-foot length of garden hose was found attached to the tail pipe of the car and the other end was struck through the right wing, according to police.

Funeral arrangements will be announced by Conger-Morris Funeral home.

Adult Education Class Set in EP

Eagle Point—An adult education class in soils, irrigation and drainage will be held in the Eagle Point high school vocational agriculture building beginning Tuesday, Jan. 5, at 7:30 p.m.

Robert Lonsway, Medford, who has had training at Oregon State college and Washington State university, will be instructor.

All persons interested in attending the course will be welcome. Classes will be held each Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. for 10 weeks.

A tuition fee of \$5 will be charged, according to Nat Etzel, vocational agriculture instructor, who is in charge of the class.

Portland Livestock

Portland—(UPI)—USDA—Cattle 200. High good 1072 and 1151 lb. fed steers 29 and 26.25; standard 21.50-22.50; high good with some choice 762 and 802 lb. heifers 23.50 and 24; low good 701 lb. 22.50; standard 21; utility cows 15-16.50; including heavy holstein to 15.50; canners-cutters 11-14.

Calves 50. Good-choice vealers 28-32; standard 22-27; cull-utility calves and vealers 12-20; good 215 stock steer calves 25.

Hogs 450. U.S. 1 and 2 butchers 190-230 lb. 14.75-15; mixed 1 2 and 3 sows around 350-450 lb. 10.50-11.50.

Sheep 200. Good-choice wooled lambs Monday 16.50-18; shorn lambs good-choice 16-17; fall shorn lambs 17.50; good-choice feeders 14-15.25.



FAMILIES FORCED OUT—Heavy rains the last two days forced 40 to 50 families to leave homes at Neenah, Wis. The picture shows one of several homes in the south-east of the city which was hardest hit. (UPI Telephoto)

Farm Hand's Life in Small Cave Ends When Police Take Him To County Jail

Boston Corners, N.Y.—(UPI)—He was a slight, mild-mannered man with gray eyes who had worked over the years on a dozen farms around but never seemed to put a root down anywhere. Since last summer, without a regular job or a home, he had lived in his battered car, or slept in convenient barns.

"He only stole what he needed," a state police officer said. "But it was getting to be a big nuisance, and some people were getting scared."

Tracked to 'Home' Through new fallen snow last week end they tracked James W. Ellis, 47, to the home he had found for the winter—a small cave high in the rocks of the western Berkshires, overlooking the Harlem Valley farmland.

"It's beautiful country," said Police Sgt. Earl D. Hanchett.

In the small cave officers found a few blankets, a few clothes, a rifle and shotgun, empty food cans and the bones of the rabbits and deer Ellis had shot for food.

He went peacefully with the troopers. He made no fuss as they lodged him in the Columbia county jail at Hudson to await a grand jury action.

Burglaries Suspected And nobody still knows much about why Jim Ellis chose to live as he did.

Hanchett guessed that he was suspected of a couple of burglaries and simply hid in the hills because "he didn't want to be arrested."

Ellis is suspected of about 20 burglaries, almost all of summer cabins broken into after their city-dwelling owners had locked them up for the winter.

Eagles to Meet At Hall Tonight

A special meeting of Crater Lake Aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles, will be held at Eagles hall, 219 West Main st., at 8 o'clock tonight.

The lodge has scheduled a New Year's Eve party Thursday evening for all members and their guests. A "tom and jerry" party for members only will be held New Year's day from 4 to 6 p.m.

Saturday, Jan. 2, the lodge will hold the year's first dance for members and guests. Jack's Melody Trio will provide music.

The motel industry growth has almost tripled since 1946, with nearly 60,000 in existence.

Weather

FORECASTS
Medford and vicinity: Valley fog tonight and Wednesday with partial clearing in the afternoon. Above fog, a few high clouds. Low tonight, 25 degrees; high Wednesday, 32-35 degrees.
Western Oregon: Fair with variable high clouds tonight and Wednesday, except fog and low clouds in valleys of southern interior and late night and morning valley fog in central valleys. Low tonight 25-30 degrees; high Wednesday 46-56, except 32-35 in foggy areas.
Northern California—Fair through Wednesday. Little change in temperature.

LOCAL DATA
TEMPERATURE: Mean yesterday 28; below normal 8.
Record high this date 61 in 1937.
Record low this date 14 in 1916.
PRECIPITATION: 24 hours to midnight, none. Midnight to 10 a.m., none.
Total this month 1.26 inch, 1.81 inch below normal.
Total since Sept. 1, 2.11 inches, 5.98 inches below normal.
HUMIDITY: Lowest yesterday 90%; highest this date 48.
City Yester. a.m. hr. day Low Prec.
Brookings 56 37
Grants Pass 33 27
Klamath Falls 38 16
Medford 32 26
Portland 48 29
Seattle 41 37
Spokane 28 14
Yakima 39 18
Eureka 52 41
Red Bluff 64 39
Sacramento 56 35
San Francisco 57 39
Los Angeles 97 48
Phoenix 58 39
Denver 45 19
Chicago 56 39
Miami Beach 68 13
New York 42 36
Washington, D. C. 62 45

Student Seeking Own Disease Cure Found Dead in Auto

Montrose, Calif.—(UPI)—Konrad Walter Hubele, 32, fancied himself something of a guinea pig for science.

The German exchange student, apparently frantic over being stricken with frequent fatal multiple sclerosis, paid for his knowledge with his life.

Hubele's frozen body was found in a remote, snow-covered sector of the Angeles National Forest Sunday night.

A friend who went searching for him said the student had been injecting himself with chemicals in the hope of finding a possible cure for his diseased condition.

Exact Cause Unknown An autopsy Monday night failed to determine the exact cause of death.

Dr. Lee Bockacker, a medical examiner for the Los Angeles county coroner's office, said further laboratory tests would be necessary.

Sheriff's officer Walter Thornton of the Montrose substation, reported, however, that Hubele, a researcher in biochemistry, had been suffering from multiple sclerosis for seven years and had been treating himself with histamine diphosphate and other medications.

The disease attacks the brain, or spinal cord—or both—causing parts of the nerve tissue to degenerate. It also is associated with partial or complete paralysis and jerking tremors of the muscles.

Partially Paralyzed Hubele had become partially paralyzed, although he still could drive the car in which his body was found.

Thornton said he believed Hubele died accidentally several days ago from a possible overdose of drugs. His body then apparently became frozen in the high mountains.

Over-the-Counter Western Stocks

The following bid and asked quotations, from the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc., do not represent actual transactions. They are a guide to the range within which these securities could have been sold (indicated by the "bid") or bought (indicated by the "asked") at the time of compilation.

Common Stocks

Bid	Asked
Bank of America	49 1/4 51 3/4
Calif.-Pacific Utilities	38 40 3/8
Cascades Plywood	33 35
Cons. Freightways	19 20 1/4
Copco	33 35 1/4
First National Bank	38 40
Morrison-Knudsen	32 34 1/4
Northwest Nat. Gas	16 1/2 17 1/4
Pacific Pwr. & Lt.	33 35
Permanente Cement	22 23 1/4
Portland Gen. Elec.	23 24 1/4
U. S. National Bank	66 70 3/4
United Utilities	40 43
West Coast Tel.	24 26 1/4

Portland Produce

Portland—(UPI)—Dairy market: Eggs—To retailers: Grade AA extra large, 46-52c; AA large, 44-48c; A large, 44-46c; AA medium 41-43c; AA small, 32-37c; cartons 1-3c additional.

Butter—To retailers: AA and grade A prints, 70c lb.; carton, 1c higher; B prints, 68c.

Cheese, medium cured—To retailers: A grade cheddar single daisies, 44-51c; processed American cheese, 5-lb. loaf, 43 1/2-44c.

Small Worlds Around Us

By Lynn M. Watkins

Panther's Scream Chilling—But He Isn't So Bad

The so-called "scream of the panther" has become a phrase that sends chills down the spines of the timid. We hear the phrase more often than we hear the scream. Usually the panther is painted as a pretty shady character, but

actually he isn't. It's another instance where we are more scared of a word than of an actual presence.

Civilization has just about crowded these big cats from the scene and makes their future status pretty uncertain. What few that are left are confined to isolated areas and mountain fastnesses.

I was surprised a few weeks ago to hear a soft-voiced gentleman over the phone invite me to visit an area where one of the big cats was known to live. The area was within a very few miles of a large city. The man said he knew exactly where the big cat could be found.

Waited by Ravine For the three nights we waited by the dry bed of a small ravine. Each night we were armed with flashlights and several containers of hot coffee. The mosquitoes were there with all their friends.

On the third night a light breeze sprang up, when off to my left I heard a soft noise. I aimed my flashlight and waited, hardly breathing. Soon I heard a slight wheezing noise, like a person with a severe cold breathing through his nose. I snapped on the switch of the flashlight. The brilliant pencil of light shot out. There he was, a full grown panther. Paralyzed by the sudden brilliance, he settled slowly onto his stomach, glancing quickly to the right and the left, looking for a way of escape.

He left with the quickness of an electric spark. All that remained in front of me was the nodding weeds and the little ravine. He didn't scream when he left. I found later this animal had been living in the area for several years, during which time he had never visited a chicken yard or killed a single head of livestock. There is no reason to believe he ever will.

He seems to have learned that absolute avoidance of man and his holdings will prolong his life.

A peculiar quirk in a panther's makeup prompts him often to follow a man for miles. But if the man turns, the big cat will slink away. Although this animal is the most widely disturbed of any member of the cat family, he has not been known actually to attack a human being.

"The scream of the panther" is just about a lost voice now. We have traded it for the squeal of rubber tires on a pavement. Perhaps many of us think this is a more pleasant, safer scream.

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California Town Shaken by Quake

Hollister, Calif.—(UPI)—A rolling earthquake rocked this community of 6,000 persons Monday night, but damage apparently was limited to Christmas tree ornaments and canned goods.

The tremor was felt by a few residents in San Francisco, 90 miles to the north. Both cities are located on the San Andreas Fault, which was responsible for the famous San Francisco quake and fire of 1906.

Investment Funds

Noon quotations on selected funds:

Fund	Bid	Asked
Bullcock	13.24	14.52
Chem Fund	11.51	12.45
Eaton Howard Stk.	24.69	26.30
Fidelity	16.64	17.99
Group Sec—Avia Elec.	9.15	10.03
Group Sec—Con Stk	12.89	13.79
Group Sec—Petrol	9.85	10.79
Group Sec—Steel	11.13	12.19
Group Sec—Tobac	7.73	8.47
Keystone B-3	15.75	17.19
Keystone B-4	9.50	10.37
Keystone K-2	14.37	15.20
Keystone S-1	19.59	21.37
Keystone S-2	11.97	12.83
Keystone S-3	11.41	12.72
Keystone S-4	13.62	14.86
Mass Inv Grth Stk	14.20	15.48
TV Elec	18.07	17.51
Value Line Inc	3.54	6.05
Wellington	14.10	15.37

Court Records

DISTRICT COURT
David Roger Berritt, obstructed vision, \$10.
Terrance C. Simmons, failure to tag deer properly, \$30.
Robert Kenneth Bean, failure to display lights, \$7.50.
Kenneth L. Zimmerlee, following too close, \$15.
James W. Holsapple, improper lights, \$10.
Donald L. Keil, passing with inadequate clearance, \$15.
George E. Davis, not having required lights, \$6.
James L. Chadwick, no headlights, \$7.50.
Patricia L. Christian, no headlights, \$7.50.
Joseph A. Fenton Sr., no lights, \$7.50.
K. Moore, failure to display lighted headlights, \$7.50.
Jack C. Schauble, failure to stop, \$10.
Billy D. Greene, overlength, \$15.
Hebert J. Perdue, failure to stop, \$10.
Walter Carter, passing on right, \$12.
Duane David Poff, failure to display headlights, \$7.50.
Raymond F. Coulter, overwidth, \$15.
Bill Charley, failure to stop, \$10.
Bernard L. McArthur, no operator's license, \$10.
Chester E. Stevens, violation of basic rule, \$15.
William E. Parton, overwidth, \$15.
Robert E. Dewault, no operator's license, \$10.
Robert E. Hagen, violation of basic rule, \$15.
D. J. Roseman, improper turn, \$15.
Rupert R. Wilson, unnecessary noise, \$7.50.
Gerard R. Smith, failure to stop, \$10.
Omer E. Tracy, obstructed vision, \$6.
Joann E. Tracy, obstructed vision, \$6.
Hugh L. Padlock, violation of basic rule, \$15.
Linda L. Holmer, no operator's license, \$10.
Jimmie L. Tweddell, excess of declared weight, \$15.
Larry L. Young, no clearance lights, \$20.
Leslie S. Minier, violation of basic rule, \$15.
Marvin D. Mathews, failure to stop, \$10.

CIRCUIT COURT
Arnold Town vs. Alberta Town, divorce decreed.
MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATIONS
Gerald Wayne Mayfield, Brookings, Ore., and Sharon Raye Larimer, 915 Dakota ave., Medford.

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