

WEATHER FACTS

FORECAST—Local: Unsettled, probable rain or snow. Rainfall: 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Saturday, .10; season to date, 5.04; normal, 5.74; last year to date, 5.04.
TEMP.—Min. last 24 hrs., 30; max. Sun., 44

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LOCAL BURGLARIES CLEARED UP

Editorials on the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS
MUCH has been said—without anywhere near, as yet, doing justice to the subject—of the beauty of the Klamath country in summer. VERY LITTLE has been said of the beauties of this region in winter.

This writer would like to go on record, here and now, as saying that the scenery of the Klamath Basin is fully as beautiful in winter as it is in summer.

The winter scenery is even MORE majestic and awe-inspiring.

IF you doubt that statement, take a drive some day, preferably one of the brilliant, sunny days that come to this high country so frequently in the winter season, up over the Sun Creek mountain summit and out through the jackpines on the other side toward Bend.

If you don't come back bubbling over with enthusiasm for the winter beauties of this region, there is something wrong with you.

VERY fortunately indeed there is relatively little wind in this country in the winter season.

Because there is little wind, the snow piles up on the pine trees as it falls, weighting down the branches with a freight of fluffy whiteness that wholly transforms the forest. You wouldn't know it for the same country.

Neither will you know it from Fairyland, unless you are sure of an expert on Fairyland than the most of us.

THIS lack of wind is fortunate in another way, for with little wind there is little drifting. Drifting is the curse of snow removal programs, making it hard to keep roads open and also very, very costly, for with even a moderate wind the snow drifts back in almost as fast as the plows can take it out.

SUN CREEK mountain, by the way, has a distinction of its own. So far as Captain Seely, district highway engineer at Klamath Falls, knows, it has the (Continued on Page Six)

COUNTERFEITING IS CHARGED TO THREE

MEDFORD, Ore., Jan. 18. (AP)—Accused by secret service operatives of conspiracy to manufacture dies and molds similar to those used in minting United States dollars, three men were arrested today.

Benjamin W. Batten, a barber, and Luke Jennings, a rancher, both of Medford, are being held in the Jackson county jail. The third man arrested, Melbourne Dunn of Treka, Calif., is being held in the Treka county jail. The three were arrested Saturday night by Thomas McSwain, department of justice agent from Portland. Hearings have been set for Friday, Jan. 22, before United States Commissioner Chauncey Florey.

District Attorney Declares Marihuana, Potent Narcotic, Is Serious Factor in Crime

Some startling revelations were made on Sunday night at the Methodist Episcopal church by District Attorney T. R. Gillenwaters in his talk on "Marihuana as a Developer of Criminals." Gillenwaters' address is the third in a series of talks on law enforcement presented by local officers at the request of Rev. Melville T. Wire, pastor of the Methodist church.

"The problem that now confronts the law enforcement officers of the Pacific coast is the danger used in some cases of irresponsible defendants because of being under the influence of narcotics to such a degree that he was unable to appreciate the difference between right and wrong, and therefore was legally insane," declared Gillenwaters in the introduction to his address.

Problem Here
"This same problem arises in our community, it has been found in view of the fact that consid-

RAPID THAW TURNS SNOW INTO SLUSH

Warm Temperatures Prevail; Oregon Points Get Rain.

Roads Bladed To Make Travel Safer; Mercury Here 33.

Warm temperatures which brought with them heavy precipitation all over the state, prevailing in Klamath Falls this morning, melting the heavy snow blanket to a sea of slush and water. Pedestrians were forced to wade almost ankle deep when crossing streets, and in addition to this discomfort, they were in constant danger of being splattered by slush thrown by passing automobiles.

The minimum temperature registered Monday was 33, one degree above freezing, according to Underwood's recording thermometer, while the weather man at the U. S. weather bureau reported a minimum of 30, a trifle below freezing, at an early hour. The maximum temperature for the day was 42.

Apparently enjoying its fickle behavior during the past few days, the weather will continue to be unsettled for the next 24 hours, according to the weather man, who predicts rain or snow, no change in temperature, and increasing winds.

City and county are rejoicing over the clearing of the snow from the heavy snowfall of Friday and the past week end. Precipitation for the season to date is now little more than half an inch below normal, and is more than two inches ahead of the total precipitation for last year at this time.

The tourist bureau of the local chamber of commerce issued the following report:

Roads Bladed
Melting temperatures in Klamath county have made it possible for state highway crews to blade the roads, removing most of the snow in the immediate vicinity of the city. Highways in the mountains are still well packed with snow, and are being traveled without difficulty. Chains are, of course, being used in good shape.

The Wapinitia cutoff is open, and chains are necessary. Slight rains were reported yesterday on the Dalles-California and Green Springs highways. Rangers also reported a little rain at Crater Lake.

Two inches of new snow were reported Sunday at Quartz mountains on the Lakewick route. The highway is in good condition. The Alturas-Lakewick road is open, and chains are necessary.

The road cutoff is closed with crews still hoping to have it open shortly.

Snow and slush are both reported on the Pacific highway in the Shastiy mountains region. Heavy rains are falling in the Rogue and Willamette valleys.

All highways are in good shape. Port Klamath Gets Snow
After returning to Port Klamath late Saturday night, Tony Caatel telephoned the Herald and News office that 16 inches of snow fell in that district Saturday night. There was a half inch on the level, and four and a half feet at the winter playground above Port Klamath. The wind whipped the new snow into huge drifts, and all of the market roads were blocked. Highways in (Continued on Page Eight)

Four of a Kind



Birthday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Schenck of Aberdeen, S. D., should be a simple matter. The quadruplets shown above—John, James, Joan and Ray—celebrated their first anniversary the other day. And if their father ever played poker, he'd have four of a kind at home all the time.

CHINESE CASUALTIES IN BATTLES RUN HIGH

Grim Tale of Clashes Is Given Out at Tokyo; Many Japs Die.

By GLENN BARR
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MURKIN, Manchuria, Jan. 18. (AP)—Hundreds of Chinese have paid with their lives, Japanese official communiques said today, for the victories they won last week when Japanese casualties ran high.

The communiques told a grim tale of the crashing of the Japanese mailed fist in retaliation, wielding all the most destructive engines of modern war. The announcements were made almost simultaneously with the arrival here of the advance guard of the new groups of Chinese war lords under whom it is proposed to erect a new Manchurian state.

General Shigeru Honjo, Japanese commander, drove his retaliatory thrusts at several widely separated points. In South Manchuria, in two battles at Yentai and Tungling, at least 220 Chinese were known to have been killed and the communiques said "a considerable number" were slain at Yingkou in a third battle. (Continued on Page Eight)

Oregon Nuts Sent Over All Nation Under New Project

PORTLAND, Jan. 18. (AP)—National distribution of Oregon walnuts and filberts for the first time in the history of the industry, was accomplished this season, and fifty carloads were shipped to the eastern states, New York City alone taking 15 cars.

W. H. Bentley, general manager of the North Pacific Nut Association, said today he has completed a survey of the situation. Total business of over \$500,000 was confirmed by the chief distributors. Total sales by the association were \$550,000 obtained from 70 carloads of walnuts and filberts.

The association this year for the first time stamped some of its finer grade walnuts and this practice is expected to become general for the No. 1 grade next season.

Winter In Persia Takes Life Toll

TEHERAN, Persia, Jan. 18. (AP)—Several people were reported to have frozen to death during the last 24 hours in what was described as the severest weather Persia has ever experienced. The cold wave was accompanied by a heavy snowfall which wrecked buildings and telegraph and telephone lines. Many cities, including Teheran, were without light.

STATE JOBLESS GAIN HEAVILY IN 3 MONTHS

Devers Reports Increase in Unemployed and in Dire Need.

All Dies But Four Report Increases in Need for Relief.

SALEM, Jan. 18. (AP)—An increase in unemployment over the state as well as an increase of those in dire need during the past three months, were shown in a report of conditions in the state submitted to Governor Julius L. Meier today by J. M. Devers, attorney for the state highway commission and special unemployment officer for the governor.

The increase in registered unemployed was more than 3,000 outside of Multnomah county. In the previous report submitted the total was 17,725, while the report today showed 21,000. In the former report it was stated that \$200 of these were in dire need, while today that total had mounted to 12,000. An equal increase was also expected in Multnomah county.

The first report showed a total unemployed list of about 40,000, or approximately 100,000 persons in the state dependent upon the general public for employment. On the basis of the present report these totals, although not computed, would show a large increase, Devers pointed out.

The state highway department now has employed throughout the state about 2,541 men who are employed on a rotating basis, thus providing one week a month for 10,164 men, each man earning about \$18 a month. To provide employment for this number for four months will require \$1,000,000 provided for the work by the state highway commission.

The total expended of this fund to date, Devers said, was \$449,425.

Secondary Work Listed
Concerning the secondary highway program as provided by the last legislature, Devers reported that in most counties the selection and designation of such (Continued on Page Eight)

MAIL NOTIFICATION TO WORKERS HALTED

The governor's relief committee announced Monday that hereafter the crews employed for one week out of four on highway work will not be notified personally by mail when they are supposed to return to work after an idle period.

Ina Bullack, secretary of the committee, has up to the present time notified each man by a personal letter of the date that his crew was to resume work.

In order to save time, the committee asks that each man employed in emergency highway work come into the committee's headquarters in the court house during the advance guard of his idle period, and secure his highway slip in order that he may start to work at the beginning of the next week.

Lists of highway crews will be posted on a bulletin board in the hall outside the committee's office a week in advance according to the announcement.

Treasure Rivaling That in King Tut's Tomb Found by Excavators in Old Mexico

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 18. (AP)—A princely fortune in gold and precious stones, a cache overlooked by Hernando Cortes and his conquistadores 400 years ago and said to rival the treasure found buried with King Tutankhamen in Egypt, lies today in the vaults of the Bank of Mexico.

It was found in the tomb of an ancient Mixtec Caciques, or Feudal Lords, in the fortified city of Monte Alban, high above Oaxaca, by Mexican Archaeologists. The announcement caused a great buzz of prediction that the long-sought gold of the "Lost Cities" may at last await excavators' picks and shovels.

The treasure already uncovered consists of more than 100 specimens of all kinds, ranging from heavy and finely-wrought gold crowns to pearls described as large as pigeon's eggs. A half dozen gold necklaces, said to be "an extremely minor part of the

Close-ups of Supreme Court Possibilities



Here are three democrats prominently mentioned as possibilities for appointment to the U. S. supreme court to succeed Oliver Wendell Holmes, who resigned at 81. Left to right—John William Davis, presidential candidate in '34 and eminent lawyer; Newton D. Baker, war secretary under Wilson, also prominent possibility for presidential nomination; Judge Benjamin Nathan Cardozo, chief justice of the New York court of appeals.

FEDERAL ROAD AID FUND GETS SLASH

Democratic Economy in Evidence in Report on Bill.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18. (AP)—The keen blade of democratic economy was exhibited today as the House received from its appropriations committee a closely pruned agriculture department supply bill.

Carrying out the policy laid down by Chairman Byrnes, the committee cut the first big departmental money bill to \$174,443,000 for the coming fiscal year. This is \$60,220,000 less than appropriations for the current year and is \$10,799,000 below the budget estimates of \$185,243,000 recommended by President Hoover.

Not one budget item was increased by the committee and no single expenditure was added. In addition, the committee did not go into the question of reducing salaries of government employees, passing that back to the House. It is expected to be debated on the floor since the expenditures committee has tabled all proposals to cut salaries.

The big item in the measure is \$100,000,000 for federal highway aid. It is \$25,179,000 less than appropriated for this year and \$9,600,000 short of the amount requested by Thomas H. MacDonald, chief of the bureau of public roads. The committee also lopped off \$595,000 from the appropriation for forest roads and trails, leaving \$5,905,000 which is \$3,535,000 less than the current year's appropriation.

A restriction was incorporated to prevent the department from filling any vacant jobs during the remainder of the current year except upon the written approval of the president. Other than the cut in federal highway (Continued on Page Eight)

Taxicab Birth Brings Extra Fare Charge

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 18. (AP)—It costs money to have babies—but not much when they are born in taxicabs. Joe Katz just reached over to his meter and rang up 10 cents extra fare for an additional passenger when Mrs. Victoria Vogel, gave birth to a seven pound girl just as his cab swung into a hospital drive.

The extra fare was paid and mother and daughter are doing nicely.

MELHASE CONDITION BETTER ON MONDAY

Al Melhase, prominent Klamath pioneer, regained partial consciousness Sunday noon in a Redding hospital, after lying in a critical condition since the latter part of the week when he was seriously injured in an automobile accident which occurred on the Pacific highway north of Redding.

Melhase sustained severe head injuries when he was thrown forward and through the top of his car. He was in an unconscious condition until Sunday, since when he has been semiconscious and suffering from shock.

Physicians in attendance believe that Melhase will regain complete consciousness within a few days, and be able to return to Klamath Falls in about two weeks.

Mrs. Melhase, who sustained a fractured leg and severe bruises in the accident, is recovering, but will be confined to her bed for several months, according to reports.

Marks to Serve As Governor Again

SALEM, Jan. 18. (AP)—Governor Julius L. Meier expects to leave either Monday or Tuesday of next week for Washington, D. C., where he will appear before congressional leaders in connection with the Columbia river power projects. During his absence, Willard L. Marks of Albany, president of the senate, again will occupy the executive chair at Salem.

Henry Hansen, state budget director, and Colonel A. E. Clark of Portland, attorney, will accompany the governor to Washington, it was reported.

Mrs. Jane Failing, 76, Passes Away

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 18. (AP)—Mrs. Jane C. Failing, 76, prominent Portland clubwoman and one of the founders of the Portland Young Women's Christian association, died at her home here early Sunday. She was the widow of James F. Failing, pioneer Portland merchant.

Mrs. Failing was born in Albany, Ore., February 14, 1855. She was on the national board of the Women's American Baptist Foreign Mission Society and the board of trustees of Linfield college and a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution. She is survived by four children and a sister.

PAIR CONFESS, WAIVE ACTION BY GRAND JURY

Corduroy Trousers Print Left on Car Top Is Clue.

Levi Reeves, William Larue Arrested After Investigation.

Solution of a series of burglaries in Klamath Falls in the last six weeks was claimed today by the police following the arrest of Levi Reeves and William Larue. The arrests followed weeks of intensive investigation, in which a mark left by a pair of corduroy trousers in front on the top of an automobile, and a finger print on a tiny piece of glass, provided important clues.

Reeves and Larue confessed to burglarizing the Baisiger Motor company of \$26 on December 7, and Reeves confessed to having perpetrated four other robberies alone, Police Chief Merrill said.

Complaints Filed
Formal complaints were filed against the pair by the district attorney's office early today. Both waived preliminary examination and grand jury indictment, and were scheduled to receive sentence from Circuit Judge W. M. Duncan this afternoon.

The solution of the Baisiger Motor burglary linked Reeves with other robberies, according to Police. After lengthy questioning, he confessed to having entered and robbed the Bratton store on East Main street; the Osterdorf Motor company on South Sixth street, and a service station and repair garage at 137 and 139 Main street.

The photograph department of the police force played an important role in the capture of Reeves and Larue, coupled with untiring efforts on the part of all officers in the department, Merrill said.

Trousers Leave Print
Particularly interesting, the chief says, was the print played in Reeves' arrest by the print of the latter's trousers.

In investigating the Baisiger Motor company burglary, police found where the intruder had entered through a window, an automobile stood just outside the window, and on frost on the top of the car was the print of the leg of corduroy trousers. According to Chief Merrill, Reeves was wearing the trousers that left the impression when he was arrested.

MAN ARRESTED FOR SHOOTING BROTHER

ONTARIO, Ore., Jan. 18. (AP)—Sheriff C. W. Glenn said William Sherman, 25, was arrested Sunday on a charge of assault with a dangerous weapon after he had shot his brother, Joseph, 35, with a shotgun.

The sheriff said he was told the shooting had resulted from a quarrel climaxing a dancing and drinking party at a neighbor's home.

After helping his neighbor to carry the injured man into the house, the younger Sherman went home and left his gun, went to the Snake river and escaped downstream in a stolen boat, the sheriff said. He was arrested at Payette, Idaho, by Sheriff Glenn and State Trooper Walter S. Walker, at noon.

Joseph Sherman, brought to a local hospital, was found to be severely wounded in the groin but his physician said the man will recover unless some of the shot have entered an internal organ.

LATE NEWS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18. (AP)—The House today passed the Leavitt bill to extend from December 31, 1930 to January 1, 1935, the time during which the states of Washington, Idaho, Oregon and Montana may enter into a compact on the disposition of the waters of the Columbia river and its tributaries. The bill now goes to the senate. It has the approval of Secretary Willbur and Reclamation Commissioner Mead.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18. (AP)—Glenn Scobey (Pop) Warner of Stanford, considered by many as this country's greatest living football coach, today was reported to be a leading candidate to succeed Al Wittmer as geidron mentor of Princeton University.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18. (AP)—Final agreement was reached today by House and Senate conferees on the \$125,000,000 land bank relief bill with \$25,000,000 of that amount earmarked for farm mortgage loan extensions.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18. (AP)—The Senate resolution to authorize \$450,000 for the expenses of the American delegation to the Geneva arms conference was adopted today by the House. It now goes to the president.