

City Briefs

On Fishing Trip—Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hancock left Thursday for the coast where they will spend several days on a fishing trip. Mrs. Hancock and her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Yaden, returned last week from a trip to the coast. They motored to Washington, D. C., where the Yadens remained. Mrs. Hancock continuing to New York City where she was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Mamie Boyd Waggoner. The Yadens will be here for a short time before going to his new assignment.

Expected Home—Joe Vove, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Vove of High street, is expected home soon to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents. Joe is a student at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and this is his first Christmas home since leaving for school several years ago.

Appreciation—Mrs. W. B. Hendrickson, president of the Pelican Parent-Teachers association, stated Thursday that the PTA sincerely appreciated the help received on the recent card party given December 1. She especially wished to thank the committees.

PTA Dance—The Altamont elementary Parent-Teachers association will sponsor a dance in the gymnasium Saturday, December 9. Both modern and old time music will be played by Bert Farris and his orchestra. Supper will be served during the evening. The public is invited.

Improving—Earl Templar, well known Klamath Falls businessman and prominent in affairs of the American Legion, was reported improved at Hillside hospital Thursday where he has been critically ill for several weeks.

Pelican City Dances—The Pelican City community old-time dances will reopen Friday night at the Pelican inn, it was announced this week. All old members and new are invited to attend the winter dances.

Schoolmates—The Schoolmates club will meet for the annual Christmas dinner and gift exchange at the home of Mrs. George D. Grizzle, 927 Jefferson street, on Friday afternoon, December 8.

Christmas Party—The Degree of Honor Juveniles will have their Christmas party Monday, December 11, at 7:30 p. m. at the KC hall. Parents are invited, and there will be treats for all.

Townsend—Townsend club No. 1 will hold a special meeting at the courthouse, Friday, December 8, at 8 p. m. to nominate officers for the coming year. All members are urged to attend.

Girl Injured—Little Nancy McPherson was treated at Klamath Valley hospital Wednesday for minor injuries received when she is thought to have fallen from a car.

Lady Eagles—Members of the Lady Eagles club will meet Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Sarah Gibson, 2243 White avenue.

KENNETT CAGERS SEEK MORE MEN

The Webb Kennett basketball team of the Klamath Basin league is anxious to sign up a few more players, according to Howard Perrell, manager. He may be contacted by telephone at 951-M after 6 o'clock. The Kennett club will practice Monday night at Fairview school gym.

FORMER KLAMATH RESIDENT DIES

Mrs. Emma Wing, former Klamath Falls resident, died recently at her home in Ashland, according to word received here. Mrs. Wing lived here prior to moving to Ashland many years ago. She was the mother of Mrs. Jane Clay, now of Yreka, who also lived for a considerable time in Klamath Falls.

Women's Council—The regular meeting of the Women's council of the First Christian church will be held Thursday, December 7, at 2 o'clock. A meeting of the young people of the church will be held Tuesday evening.

Police Court—One drunk and one charged with being both drunk and disorderly appeared in police court Thursday morning before Police Judge Carl K. Cook. Two traffic tickets were paid by motorists.

From Dunsmuir—Mrs. Timothy Murphy of Dunsmuir is expected here to spend the week-end with relatives.

Stock Market Quotations

NEW YORK, Dec. 7 (AP)—Leading stocks overcame early selling barriers in today's market and, in the final hour, resumed the recovery push of yesterday. Closing gains, centering principally in industrials, ranged from major fractions to more than a point.

Business news was all on the side of the bulls, and, with wheat futures shooting up to around the \$1-a-bushel mark and other commodities displaying forward inclinations, commission house customers took a more cheerful view of trends. Dividends and earnings helped brighten the picture. Tax selling provided a brake. The European war dispatches again failed to unsettle sentiment.

Transfers were in the neighborhood of 1,000,000 shares. Adams Express 54 Air Reduction 57 Alaska Juneau 17 Alchem & Dye 17 Allied Stores 10 American Can 112 Am Eng Tile 24 Am For Power 24 Am Power & Light 43 Am Rad Sta San 92 Am Roll Mills 173 Am Smelt & Ref 512 Am Tel & Tel 1691 Am Tob "B" 812 Am Water Works 119 Anaconda 311 Armour III 26 Atchafalaya 31 Auburn Auto 128 Barnsdall 64 Balt & Ohio 301 Bendix Avia 831 Beth Steel 234 Boeing Airp 21 Borden 25 Borge-Warner 58 Budd Mfg 221 Calif Packing 7 Calumet Z L 7 Calumet Hec 54 Canadian Pacific 782 Case (J I) 555 Cat Tractor 27 Celanese 74 Cert-Teed 428 Ches & Ohio 87 Chrysler 62 Col Gas & El 372 Com'l Solvents 11 Comm'n'lth & Sou 283 Consol Aircraft 30 Consol Edison 74 Consol Oil 432 Con'l Can 623 Corn Products 164 Crown Zellerbach 102 Curtiss Wright 772 Doug Aircraft 1501 Dupont De N 1644 Eastman Kodak 74 El Pow & Lt 12 Erie R R 392 General Electric 482 General Foods 54 Gen Gas & El "A" 61 Gillette 142 Goodyear Tire 283 Gt Nor Ry pfd 10 Hecker Prod 344 Holland Furnace 54 Hudson Motors 132 Illinois Central 132

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WHEAT GAINS FOR 10TH DAY IN ROW

CHICAGO, Dec. 7 (AP)—Wheat futures shot up 2 to 3 cents a bushel today, December contracts soaring to 89 1/2c, highest for any contract since October, 1937.

The top prices, reached shortly after noon, attracted a wave of profit taking sales, however, and quotations slipped 1 1/2 cents from the day's best levels.

Wheat managed to close with net gains for the tenth consecutive session. Final prices were 2-1/2 cents higher than yesterday, December 28 1/2c, May 94 1/2c. Corn was 1/2c lower to 46c higher.

EMPLOYERS LAUDED FOR ACCURACY IN SECURITY REPORTS

The federal social security board which handles the biggest bookkeeping job in the world has announced a high percentage of accuracy by American employers in reporting wages paid to their employees under the old-age and survivors insurance program.

Returns for the second quarter of 1939, involving total wages of more than \$7,000,000,000, showed less than one per cent of this amount involved in wage items in which the employer failed to show the worker's social security account number. Wesley Hayes, manager of the Klamath Falls of-

fice of the social security board, revealed today. Incorrect name or account number appeared on only about 3.5 per cent of wages reported but from past experience, Hayes said, this is reduced to less than one-half of one per cent through re-checking at the board's accounting headquarters.

Hayes said that his office and all other offices throughout the country are instructed to follow up incomplete or incorrect re-

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