

FREEZE FAILS TO AID ROADS IN MUD AREAS

The thermometer fell in the Klamath basin Wednesday morning and a thin coating of ice glazed highways making traffic difficult. It did not, however, freeze country roads and mud was "knee deep to a tall Indian" in a number of points in Klamath county.

A steady drizzle sent the precipitation mark ahead a notch or two and although official figures were not available it is understood that the rain would chalk up far more than the trace of the day before.

The US weatherman said that .25 inch fell Tuesday in Klamath Falls, but no measurable amount fell from 5 p. m. to 5 a. m. Wednesday. Total precipitation for the storm year, which starts October 1, was 6.93 inches as compared to the normal figure, 4.70 inches, and last year's precipitation which was 3.32 inches.

Temperatures throughout the state were reported considerably lower Wednesday than the previous 24 hours.

JUDGE PLANS NIGHT REMARKS TO JURORS

Grand jurors will come in at night for their next session. Circuit Judge Edward B. Ashurst has set Monday night at 7:15 o'clock as the time for his next remarks to the jury. He has ordered the clerk to call the jurors in from the city and countryside for the night meeting.

The judge made the following statement regarding the forthcoming event:

"In reference to the matters to be presented to the grand jury, I will say that I expect to call their attention to matters of vital concern and interest to the industrial and agricultural life of the community.

"I will discuss matters of vital concern to the tolling masses of this community, especially those engaged in railroad transportation.

"I anticipate discussing some of the vital utterances of Governor Sprague, and their bearing upon the duties and responsibilities of those charged with the proper administration of the law.

"The utterances of Governor Sprague have been of such vital importance that the judges of Oregon could not render greater service to the state and the people thereof than to give such utterances practical application in affairs of state and the administration of public affairs.

"Governor Sprague has demonstrated that it is indeed possible to fuse stability and progress and in doing so has earned the confidence and approbation of labor and the captains of industry.

"Governor Sprague has demonstrated that he has finer and nobler conceptions of the duties and functions of public office than any governor we have had in recent years.

"I propose to call the attention of the grand jury to the utterances of Governor Sprague and urge that they and all law enforcement officials of Klamath county follow this leadership in suppression of organized vice and crime, and follow his leadership in promoting the interests of those who toil."

CITY BRIEFS

Returns to Portland—Mrs. B. P. DuFrene has returned to Portland after spending the Christmas holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dyche, and her sister, Mrs. D. A. McCormack. DuFrene came to Klamath Falls with Mrs. DuFrene but returned north the Saturday before Christmas. Mrs. DuFrene, who left for home Tuesday, is the former Margaret Dyche of this city.

Missionary Society—The Women's Foreign Missionary society of the Methodist church will meet in the parsonage, 1005 High street, Thursday at 2 p. m. Mrs. L. A. Brannon will present the lesson and Mrs. Victor Phillips will be hostess. Ladies of the church are invited.

Home Ill—Leigh Ackerman, sergeant of the Klamath Falls police force, is ill at his home on Second and Jefferson streets suffering from a severe cold. R. M. "Bob" Elder is on the desk during Ackerman's illness.

Returns Home—Walter Jendrasewski, assistant Klamath county agricultural agent, returned Monday from Hermiston, Ore., where he spent the holidays with members of his family.

Auxiliary—The ladies' auxiliary of the Presbyterian church will hold the monthly business meeting at the church parlors on Thursday afternoon, January 4, at 2:15 p. m.

In La Grande—Bruce Stewart, who has been located here with the farm security administration, is now temporarily located in La Grande with the FSA offices there.

Carpenters Auxiliary—The Carpenters auxiliary will hold its regular meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30 in the Labor temple.

Baptist Missionary—The Missionary society of the First Baptist church will meet at the church Thursday for a potluck dinner and work day.

VFW Auxiliary—The VFW auxiliary will meet at 8 p. m. Thursday in the library club rooms. Color bearers are asked to meet at 7:30 as there will be initiation.

Card Party—The VFW auxiliary will sponsor a card party in the KC hall Thursday at 1:45 p. m. The public is invited.

Charges Filed—Joe Scott was charged Thursday with being drunk on a public highway. Lloyd Harten Preslar was charged with having no license on a truck.

Favored for Forty

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and cultural education, with less cost to the community, than any other project.

Mrs. Walter Brown. For 1940 our delinquent tax list should be cut down severely, so more general improvements may be accorded those making such requests.

E. E. Benner. Steps should be taken to remedy the continuous outpouring of soot and cinders that cover the neighborhood with a layer of black.

Lewis P. Crosby. Traffic lights should be installed at the intersections of Main with Sixth, Seventh, Eighth and Ninth streets.

Dick Miller Jr. What do you "favor for forty?" Let's have your suggestion for this daily feature. Write it on a penny postcard and mail to The Herald and News. Be sure to sign your name.

GUESTS PLUNGE FROM WINDOWS IN HOT BLAZE

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searching for bodies four hours after the alarm was sounded. Four of the victims were killed as they jumped from two windows in the three-story brick building. Others were trapped in blazing hallways, or dropped to their deaths when the floors burned through and fell.

The number of injured was tentatively set at upwards of 25. No one knew how the fire started. Some residents said they were awakened shortly before 6 a. m., by the sound of an explosion, but its source was not immediately discovered.

Most of the occupants awoke to find the 85-apartment building already an inferno, smoke and flames blocking halls and stairways.

Now the blaze spread so quickly through the 45-year-old structure puzzled firemen as they poked about through the wreckage in search of more bodies.

The building is in three sections, and firemen said the fire appeared to start simultaneously in all three.

Every available piece of fire apparatus in the city was sent to the blaze, and ambulances from all Minneapolis hospitals were called out. As the search for the dead continued, the morgue ambulances were unable to take care of all the victims, and hearsees were used.

A caretaker said 100 to 125 persons lived in the building. Two firemen were injured, one suffering from a possible broken back when he fell through the roof, the other suffering undetermined injuries.

One woman, hysterical from fright, was seriously injured when she writhed out of a fireman's grasp as he carried her down an ice-coated ladder from the third floor.

The intense cold seriously hampered firefighters. Hoses froze to the ground, ice glazed the apparatus, and water from the hoses froze almost as soon as it touched the building.

John Carlen, caretaker of an apartment house across the street, was one of the first to report the fire. He said one of the three main entrances was already a mass of flames when he noticed the fire, and all nine doors leading out of the triple building were choked with flames by the time the firemen arrived.

The fire was the most disastrous here since the Pillsbury mill fire of 1878, when 18 persons died.

Firemen found three persons dead shortly after they reached the scene, about 6 a. m., but it was two hours before they were able to fight their way to the second floor, where additional bodies were found.

At least 25 persons were taken to hospitals for treatment of burns and injuries sustained by jumping from windows of the 85-apartment building.

Mrs. Eloise Huson, a resident there, said she was awakened shortly before 6 a. m., by what she thought was a "terrific explosion." She said she heard cries for help, and was met by a rush of flame and smoke when she opened her door.

She escaped by dropping in her nightgown from a second floor porch, and was unhurt.

Dick Daniels, professional box-

er, suffered leg injuries and possible internal injuries sustained when he jumped from the window of his third floor apartment.

Passersby, attracted by the fire on their way to work, helped numerous residents out of windows on the lower floor, and helped occupants, many of whom were clad only in night clothing, to the homes of neighbors for shelter against the bitter cold.

MAYOR ASKS GRAVEL FOR CITY RESIDENTS

Mayor Clifton Richmond and members of the city council will ask members of the Klamath county court if they have "any objections to residents of the city setting gravel and shale from the county gravel pit for use on muddy roads and driveways."

According to Richmond the city feels that it pays taxes and assessments in fair proportion, and assists the county in keeping up the rock crusher and the gravel pit.

"We feel residents of the city can go to the crusher and haul gravel themselves without charge. The gravel and shale is in a natural state. We're helping pay for it and the council feels that citizens of Klamath Falls should be able to go out and get the same gravel at no expense to themselves," Mayor Richmond stated. He also said that the council intended to petition the court "immediately" on the question.

MRS. BLISS, 32 YEARS RESIDENT OF COUNTY, PASSES

Mrs. Elizabeth Bliss, 73, wife of William H. Bliss of Dairy, died Wednesday, January 3, in Klamath Falls.

Mrs. Bliss had made her home in Klamath county for the past 32 years. She was born in Peoria, Ill., and is survived by her husband, a son, David; a daughter, Mrs. Nellie Brewer; three grandchildren, Chester, Elizabeth Ann, and Barbara Brewer, all of Dairy, Ore.; also nieces, a number of nephews, and cousins in Illinois.

Funeral arrangements will be announced later by Ward's Klamath Funeral home.

OBITUARY

ELIZABETH BLISS

Elizabeth Bliss, a resident of Klamath county for the past 32 years, passed away in this city on Wednesday, January 3. The deceased was a native of Peoria, Ill., and was aged 73 years 3 months and 8 days when called. She is survived by her husband, William H.; a son, David; a daughter, Mrs. Nellie Brewer; three grandchildren, Chester, Elizabeth Ann, and Barbara Brewer, all of Dairy, Ore.; also nieces, nephews and cousins in Illinois. The remains rest in Ward's Klamath Funeral Home, 925 High street, where friends may call Thursday evening, January 4. Notice of the funeral arrangements will appear in this paper later.

ALVIN CHEERY KEETER

Alvin Cheery Keeter, for the last three months a resident of Tulare, California, passed away in that city Wednesday, January 3, 1940, at 6 a. m. following an illness of two weeks. He was a native of Marion county, Arkansas, and at the time of his death was aged 67 years 5 months and 2 days. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Ella Keeter of Tulare, California; five sons, Gilbert, Baxter and Francis Keeter of Marion county, Arkansas, Rose and Glen Keeter of Tulare, California; one daughter, Miss Nellie Keeter of Tulare, California, and one brother, K. B. Keeter of Elroy, Arizona, also ten grandchildren. The remains rest in the Earl Whitlock Funeral Home, Pine street at Sixth, where friends may call. Notice of funeral to appear in a later issue of this paper.

JENNIE BAUER

Jennie Bauer, for the last five years a resident of this city, passed away Wednesday, January 3, 1940, at 11 a. m. following an illness of seven months. She was a native of Russia and at the time of her death was aged 49 years 4 months and 25 days. Surviving are a son, Peter F. Bauer and a daughter, Malda Y. Bauer, both of Klamath Falls, Oregon; two brothers, Peter and George Dinius of Los Angeles, Cal., and one sister, Mrs. William Boyer of Klamath Falls, Oregon. The remains rest in the Earl Whitlock Funeral Home, Pine street at Sixth, where friends may call after 12 noon Thursday. Notice of funeral to be announced in the next issue of this paper.

Altar Society—St. Mary's Altar society was in met at 8 p. m. Wednesday evening in the parish house.

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CHEER SCREET PROPOSALS TO TRIM DEFICIT

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before a battery of microphones and with a great American flag draped from the paneled wall behind him, Mr. Roosevelt declared as he had in previous addresses that he hoped the United States would not become involved in those wars.

Yet, he asserted, "There is a vast difference between keeping out of war and pretending that this war is none of our business."

The senators, representatives, cabinet members and invited guests who packed the chamber and its galleries listened intently as he spoke. A step or so above and behind him on the rostrum sat Vice-President Garner and Speaker Bankhead also paying close heed to every word of the message which they and the senate and house majority leaders went over in the rough with the chief executive yesterday.

Trade Treaties

With his discussion of international problems, the president linked a defense of the reciprocal trade treaty program—a program which has given every indication of becoming one of the storm centers of the session.

The trade agreements act, he said, "should be extended as an indispensable part of the foundation of any stable and durable peace."

The first president of the United States warned us against "entangling foreign alliances. The present president of the United States subscribes to and follows that precept."

"But trade cooperation with the rest of the world does not violate that precept in any way."

At that point, Mr. Roosevelt made a transition to the defense portions of his speech:

"Even as though these trade agreements we prepare to operate in a world that wants peace, we must likewise be prepared to take care of ourselves if the world cannot attain peace," he said.

"For several years past we have been compelled to strengthen our own national defense. That has created a very large portion of our treasury deficits.

"This year in the light of continuing world uncertainty, I am asking the congress for army and navy increases, which are based not on panic but on common sense. They are not as great as enthusiastic alarmists seek. They are not as small as unrealistic persons claiming superior private information would demand."

"As will appear in the annual budget tomorrow," the president said, "the only important increase in any part of the budget is the estimate for national defense. Practically all other important items show a reduction."

We can continue in these days of increasing economic prosperity to reduce the federal deficit, I am asking the congress to levy sufficient additional taxes to meet the emergency spending for national defense."

The general welfare of the people, Mr. Roosevelt asserted, lies behind the army and navy as the ultimate line of defense. While production is back at 1929 level, he said, the unemployment of millions supplies a symptom of un-

adjusted difficulties in the economic system.

"We refuse the European solution of using the unemployed to build up excessive armaments which eventually result in dictatorships," the chief executive declared.

"We encourage an American way—through an increase of national income which is the only way we can be sure will take up the slack. Much progress has been made; much remains to be done."

But he did not say how far the country had moved toward the goal he set a year ago in his message to congress—a national income of \$30,000,000,000.

At one point in his address Mr. Roosevelt said the time was long past when "any political party or any particular group can curry and capture public favor by labelling itself the 'peace party' or the 'peace bloc'."

"That label," he said, "belongs to the whole United States and every right thinking man, woman and child within it."

Out of all the military and diplomatic turmoil, propaganda and counter-propaganda of the present war, Mr. Roosevelt went on, two facts, acknowledged by the world, stand out:

"1.—Never before has the United States government 'done so much as in our recent past to establish and maintain the policy of the good neighbor with its sister nations.'"

"2.—In almost every country there is a true public belief that the United States has been, and will continue to be, 'a potent and active factor in seeking the re-establishment of peace.'"

"In recent years," he said, "we have had a clean record of peace and good-will. It is an open book that cannot be twisted or defamed. It is a record that must be continued and enlarged."

DANCE HALL LAW TO BE ENFORCED

Members of the county court stated Wednesday they are asking Sheriff Lloyd L. Low to "crack down" on dance hall operators who have failed to get their 1940 county licenses.

County Clerk Mae K. Short said that only one application for a permit had been received so far.

Last week the court warned dance hall operators they would be required to have 1940 licenses if they expected to run dances after midnight New Year's eve.

Evidently, only one operator paid any attention to the warning, court members said.

ACCIDENT REPORTS LISTED BY SHERIFF

Thomas Winston Brien and Benny F. Longwell reported to the sheriff Wednesday that their cars were involved in accidents on South Sixth street.

Robert C. Miller and Edward W. Flackus of Oakland, Calif., were drivers of cars in a crash on Greensprings highway 34 miles west of Klamath Falls on Wednesday.

POTATOES

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 3 (AP)—Potatoes: 2 California, 2 Oregon arrived, 9 unbroken, 16 broken on track, steady. Klamath Russets No. 1, \$1.50-65, some held higher, medium grade, washed 1 car \$1.35.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 3 (AP)—Potatoes: 1 California, 7 Idaho, 1 Oregon arrived, 33 unbroken, 32 broken on track, by truck 3 California, 1 Nevada arrived, no Oregon quotations.

CLASHES IN VIEW FOR THIS CONGRESS

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a united front on both foreign and domestic problems and avoid political squabbles which might be carried into the elections, admitted last night an outlook for a short and harmonious session was not so bright.

Politically-minded members wondered whether this—the third session of the 76th congress—would be the last under Mr. Roosevelt. Unless he runs for a third term and wins, he will go out of office Jan. 20, 1941—less than three weeks after the new congress meets.

Senator McNary told reporters republicans in both houses were virtually agreed it would be better to try to require senate ratification of the reciprocal trade pacts with foreign states than to work for outright repeal.

500 SEARCH FOR REDDING YOUTH

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discarded clothing that the boy had become hysterical. His tracks formed a maze in the mud, and led aimlessly through the woods.

After discarding his overalls, he still had on a heavy coat, shirt, jacket and cap.

The boy, whose father is a former Baptist minister, was last seen by his mother when he told her he was going to take a walk, about 2 p. m. Monday.

DIES DECLARES ISM MENACE ON WANE IN U. S.

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government violates the 1933 treaty by which the United States recognized Russia.

6.—There is a "remote possibility" that communists, nazis or fascists might overthrow the nation's constitutional government, but a "greater chance" exists that opponents of one form of violence may accept another type they find less objectionable.

7.—Elimination of subversive activities depends on earnest efforts of all groups and on strict law enforcement.

8.—The committee, which expires tonight, should be continued to make certain that the "confusion" among subversive organizations "is turned into complete rout."

Two principal disputes arose in the committee yesterday when it was studying the final draft of the report. A special vote had to be taken before the members agreed to include John L. Lewis in the statement exonerating the bulk of CIO members from being communist sympathizers.

News and Herald Want-Ads get results.

FINNS CLOSE NEW TRACKS AS STRAGGLERS FLEE

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163rd division which was said to comprise about 15,000 men.)

A quarter of a mile from the headquarters farmhouse where this is written is a shambles of what was a soviet supply column. For two miles wagons, trucks, armored cars, and field kitchens stretch out. Beside them are the dead, horses fallen in their tracks and soldiers tumbled in the snow.

A hundred yards away in a school which Russians used for a field hospital the dead are still lying on the floor. In a nearby barn Red soldiers left untouched a meal of bread and cheese on a table amid boots, gasmasks and straw.

Eagles Auxiliary—The regular meeting of the Eagles auxiliary will be held Thursday night at 8 o'clock in the Eagles hall. All members are urged to be prompt.

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