

CAKE URGES REAL ESTATE PROTECTION

Preserve real estate as the soundest and least speculative investment that can be made, urged Ralph Cake, president of the Equitable Savings and Loan association, in an address to the Klamath county realty board and guests at the Willard hotel Monday noon.

Cake discussed the relationship between loan business and real estate, pointing out that their interests are identical. For instance, he said 90 per cent of the Equitable's funds are invested in real estate mortgages.

The Portlander advised discouragement of the dishonest builder and against "over-selling" real estate. The man with whom an honest deal is made remains a friend and a potential customer, he reminded his hearers.

He said that the real estate agent should be interested in transactions where the buyer can have a debt-free home in not too long a time, and where his equity will be large enough to withstand a period of hard times.

The real estate code, adopted at the last session of the legislature, is one of the finest things ever done for real estate in this state, Cake said.

The speaker digressed to pay high tribute to the southern Cascades as a vacation land, and pointed out that "industries are started by people who come to a country because they like it."

E. M. Chilcote introduced the speaker.

MAN INJURED WHEN AUTOMOBILE SKIDS

Dale Hankins, 14, said to have been a passenger in the Roy Rinnan car, suffered cuts about the head early Sunday morning when Rinnan's car skidded on the icy pavement on Eleventh street.

Rinnan, 17, gave his address as the sheriff's office. He was uninjured.

RAF Slashes at Nazi Utilities

LONDON, Dec. 16 (AP)—The RAF pounded railways, factories and public utilities in Berlin, Frankfurt-on-the-Main, the Kiel shipyards and the port of Bremen in slashing overnight raids, the air ministry announced today.

Berlin drew the heaviest attack, the announcement said, with the raiders singling out numerous important targets for their bombs.

Besides bombing the inland port of Frankfurt, the air ministry said a number of targets near that city were hit hard.

The average American family dropped from 5.6 members in 1850 to 4.1 members in 1930.

CRATER LAKE MILL OPERATORS HOST TO EMPLOYEES

SPRAGUE RIVER — The Crater Lake Box and Lumber company operators were hosts to mill workers and their families at a big turkey dinner and dance in the Sprague River gymnasium Saturday, December 14.

Approximately 450 people were fed turkey and all the trimmings. Special tables were constructed for the gymnasium and turkeys were baked in the mill and camp mess halls.

Following the dinner at approximately 9 o'clock the floor was cleared and a Klamath Falls orchestra played for dancing.

In charge of the affair were J. C. and Pete Lorenze, C. A. Fuller and other mill officials.

GREEKS SLAY TWO ITALIAN ARMY CHIEFS

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ged Albanian mountains slowed down the Greek advance, but latest reports from the front told of the capture of important heights and prisoners.

In some places the fighting was said to be raging in snow three to four feet deep.

The task of keeping supply roads open became a gigantic problem but so far Greek transportation was said still to be operating efficiently.

Captured Italian prisoners indicated the weather was seriously impeding fascist supply trains. They were quoted as saying hundreds of their fellow Italians had fallen out of action due to frost bite and pneumonia.

Fate of France Rests on Nazi Attitude, Claim

BERN, Switzerland, Dec. 16 The fate of conquered France's Vichy government and possibly even total Nazi occupation of her soil was believed here today to depend on how the axis takes the weekend upheaval in the cabinet of Chief of State Philippe Petain.

Reichsfuehrer Hitler's representative in Paris, Otto Abetz was expected in Vichy today to talk to Petain, according to diplomatic reports reaching Bern.

Berlin's approval of the ouster of Pierre Laval as vice premier and foreign minister, observers said, may hinge on what the French chief of state tells Abetz.

Sources here said Laval, at first reported under guard in his own home, now was rumored to be a prisoner in Chateau de Pellevois, along with the republican leaders who face "war guilt" charges in the impending Riom trials which Laval himself advocated.

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38 OUT OF 100 IN U. S. VOTED ON PRESIDENT

(Copyright, 1940, By The Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 (AP) Almost 38 of every 100 persons in the country voted in the presidential election November 5. There were 49,808,624 voters out of the 131,669,275 persons in continental United States.

Voters for Franklin D. Roosevelt totaled 27,241,939, or slightly more than 20 in every 100 of the population. Wendell L. Willkie received 22,327,226 votes, or almost 17 in every 100 of the population.

The census bureau estimated that there were 80,528,000 potential voters, that is, native persons and naturalized foreign born 21 years old and over. About 62 in every 100 of these potential voters actually cast ballots.

Before election, compilation of the number of persons who registered, or who otherwise qualified themselves to vote, showed 80,578,979 were eligible to cast ballots. Of that number approximately 82 in every 100 exercised their right of franchise.

In four states more than one-half of their population voted. They were Illinois 53.4 per cent, Nevada, 53.0, Indiana 52.0, and Delaware 51.1. The states in which the smallest percentage of their population voted were: South Carolina 5.2 per cent, Mississippi 8.0, Georgia 10.0 and Alabama 10.4.

The twenty most populous states, each having 2,500,000 or more people and an aggregate population of 98,887,541, reported a total vote of 39,071,418, indicating 39.5 in every 100 of their population.

Following are the various categories of Pacific coast states with the population, electoral vote, total vote for president and percentage of their population which cast ballots:

State	Population	Electoral	Total	Percentage
California	6,907,267	25	2,366,791	47.3
Washington	1,736,121	8	738,583	42.5
Oregon	1,089,864	6	481,500	44.2
Idaho	554,874	4	230,156	41.5

FLIGHT TRAINING DEFIES SNOW HERE

Despite the weekend's snow-fall and occasional flurries of snow Monday, the Klamath civilian flight class was continuing flights on schedule at the local airport.

Airport attendants estimated the ceiling at nearly 2000 feet, high enough for safe flying in that vicinity.

Instructor Chet Stinson was forced to shuffle a few appointments around to miss the snow squalls, but was able to take the full class of 10 students aloft during the day.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

EXPERIENCED girl for housework and care child. Phone 5976 after 5:30 p. m. 12-16

FOR SALE—Refrigerator, washing machine, bookcase, radio phonograph combination, 1940 electric range and water heater, small heater, pair of canaries. 1728 Wall after 6:30 p. m. 12-17

FOR SALE — Cheap. Trailer house. May be seen at 2437 Orchard. 12-18

GORDON COFFEY, former Interstate Business College accounting student just received a government position at Salem. 12-16

GIRL FOR HOUSEWORK — Days only. Good wages, modern conveniences. No Sunday work. Give references in answer. News-Herald Box 4128. 12-18

COLORED FLAME Prestologs for the fireplace during the Holiday season. Fred H. Heibronner, phone 4153. 12-21

HIGH SCHOOL BOY wishes ride to Illinois before Christmas. Apt. 7, 248 Broad. 12-18

FOR SALE OR TRADE—10-room house, good condition, close in. Box 4125 News-Herald. 12-17

MAN COOK—11 years experience hotel and restaurant, wishes work. Phone 6718. 12-18

FOR SALE—\$450 equity in 1941 Pontiac coupe sedan, \$200 cash. Apt. 4, Metropolitan hotel. 12-16

FOR RENT—3-room furnished modern house, garage. 1728 Derby, Shasta district. 12-18

War Slowly Solving British Unemployment Problem But Cry Raised For Speed-up

LONDON, Dec. 16 (UP)—The war is slowly solving Britain's problem of unemployment but the government of Prime Minister Winston Churchill is being criticized in many quarters because the absorption of workers by the armed forces and the war industries' speed-up have not made greater inroads in the ranks of the jobless.

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Statistics of the ministry intentionally conceal the number of workers entering the war industries, but obviously a tremendous shift in employment has occurred.

On a rough estimate, 2,500,000 men, mostly workers, have enlisted or been conscripted or called up for service with the territorial or reserves.

The number of industrial workers between 16 and 65 and unemployed on August 12 was 728,767.

They represent the bulk of the unemployed. The ministry issued more exclusive figures on total unemployment, including juveniles of 14-16 and agricultural workers, those insured under a special fund and uninsured persons enrolled in labor exchanges. These totals for November 11 were 791,180 as compared with 1,518,696 in January.

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SNOW GRIPS TRAFFIC IN CALIFORNIA

Ignition systems in many cars were temporarily disrupted. Some motorists succeeded in grounding the electricity by trailing wires from their cars.

Highway patrols were augmented and no serious accidents were reported, despite poor visibility from the assortment of snow, sleet, dust and rain.

Gale warnings for shipping were posted along the coast north past the Oregon border.

OBITUARY

RITO HERMAN HERRERA Rito Herman Herrera, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Rito M. Herrera of Beatty, Oregon, passed away at the Klamath Agency on Sunday, December 15. Little Rito was born at the Klamath Agency three months and 18 days ago. Besides his parents he is survived by a brother, Dewey; a grandmother, Mrs. Elva Anderson and a grandfather, Chris Herrera, all of Beatty, Oregon; also 6 aunts and 10 uncles. The remains rest in Ward's Klamath Funeral Home, 925 High street. Notice of the funeral arrangements will be announced later.

BABY BUCKNER Baby Buckner, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Buckner of the Wocus district, passed away in this city on Sunday, December 15. Besides her parents she is survived by grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Buckner of the Wocus district and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Williams of Altus, Oklahoma. Baby Buckner was laid to rest in the Linkville cemetery Monday afternoon, December 16. Ward's Klamath Funeral Home in charge of the arrangements.

FUNERAL HENRY SHADLEY The funeral service for the late Henry Shadley, who passed away at the Klamath Agency on Saturday, December 14, will take place from the Methodist church at Williamson River on Tuesday, December 17 at 1 p. m. The Rev. B. V. Bradshaw of Beatty officiating. A morning service will be observed at 10 a. m. Committal service and vault entombment in the Hill cemetery. Friends are respectfully invited to attend. Ward's Klamath Funeral Home in charge of the arrangements.

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WEATHER

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA—Intermittent rains, heavy at times tonight and Tuesday; moderate temperature; fresh to strong southerly wind off coast, becoming gales Tuesday.

OREGON—Unsettled tonight and Tuesday; rains southwest portion and on the coast; snows in mountains; slowly rising temperature; strong southwest wind, occasional gales off coast.

Mall Closing Time (Trains)

Southbound: 6:00 a. m.
Northbound: 9:30 a. m.
Southbound: 5:15 p. m.
Northbound: 8:30 p. m.

(Stages)

Alturas, Lakeview, Rocky Point and Ashland, all close 7:00 a. m.

(Airmail via Medford)

Closing time: 5:15 p. m.

Christmas Party—The annual Business and Professional Women's club Christmas party

will be held in the Willard hotel banquet room at 6:30 p. m. Monday. Dressing dolls for the firemen was to be among the features of the evening.

Riverside PTA—The December meeting of the Riverside PTA will be held Friday afternoon at the school instead of Tuesday, the usual meeting day. The annual Christmas party for the school children will be enjoyed as well as a holiday program presented. The business meeting is scheduled for 1:30 p. m. All mothers are urged to attend according to Mrs. Walter West, Riverside president.

SP Club—The Southern Pacific club will sponsor a card party Wednesday, December 18, in the community hall on Garden avenue for members and guests. Dessert will be served at 1:45 p. m. with cards at 2:15 p. m. There will be both bridge and pinocle awards and a guest prize. Those attending are asked to bring a small Christmas gift for the exchange.

Eagles Auxiliary—The Eagles auxiliary will sponsor a pinocle party Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Eagles hall. The public is invited. Hostesses will be May Eck, Mary Coon, Leta Beers and Vanessa Butler.

Hasbines—The Hasbines of the Eagles auxiliary will meet at the home of Babe Robideau, 738 Plum avenue, Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. This will be the annual Christmas exchange.

Alpha Gamma Delta — The members of Alpha Gamma Delta sorority will have the monthly luncheon at the Pelican cafe Tuesday noon, December 17. All members are requested to attend.

Legion Auxiliary—The American Legion auxiliary regular Tuesday meeting is scheduled for December 17 in the Legion hall. Anyone eligible for membership is invited to attend. This is a membership meeting and under the direction of the chairman, Mrs. Martha McCollum.

Junior Women — The Junior Women's circle of the Community Congregational church will meet Tuesday afternoon, December 17, at 2 o'clock at the parsonage for the annual Christmas party. There will be an inexpensive gift exchange. Mrs. G. P. Davis is in charge of the program and Mrs. R. F. Beland will be the hostess.

Townsend Club — Townsend club No. 1 will meet Tuesday for election of officers. A dance will follow the meeting and the public is invited.

Lions Party—Lions club and Lionesses are sponsoring a joint Christmas party Tuesday night at 8:30 at the Willard hotel.

Ladies Aid — The Klamath Lutheran Ladies Aid will meet at the church Tuesday at 2 p. m. with Mrs. H. Hertager and Mrs. Lars Matson as hostesses.

VFW Auxiliary — The VFW auxiliary will enjoy a potluck luncheon with post comrades, Monday night, December 19, in the KC hall. All auxiliary members are urged to help out with the potluck, which will be furnished by the auxiliary.

Connecticut is the only state in the union which no state bird has been designated, officially or otherwise.

Just Arrived—A Grand Assortment of MYRTLE WOOD GIFTS

One of the finest selections of distinctive Myrtle Wood gift items ever shown here, now on display at

General Paint Store

515 Main

HARRY BRIDGES AND PRITCHETT GIVEN SUPPORT

Resolutions were adopted Sunday at the semi-annual convention of the Klamath basin district council of the IWA giving rising votes of confidence in the leadership of Past President Harold J. Pritchett and of Harry Bridges, west coast longshoreman's leader.

The resolutions were adopted by unanimous votes. Approximately 40 delegates, representing 13 unions, also voted unanimously for a resolution commending John L. Lewis on his leadership of the CIO, and pledging "fullest support" to Lewis' endorsement, newly-elected President Phillip Murray.

Another resolution recommended that wages in this district should "be on a par" with wages of organized districts of the Pacific northwest. All local negotiating committees were instructed to work toward this end.

Principal speaker of the convention program was B. J. McCarthy, international secretary-treasurer of the IWA, who described accomplishment of the IWA on the Pacific coast. He stressed the significance of the Twin District contract in Washington, under which, he said, 25,000 workers received wage increases only a fraction under 71 cents per hour "without losing a single day's work."

He said the contract calls for further negotiations in March, 1941.

Organization committee reports showed gains in membership for every local. The Klamath Falls local was praised for making outstanding progress in organizational work by IWA officials.

The IWA ladies auxiliary No. 16 sponsored a dance Saturday night which was attended by a capacity crowd.

KUHS TO PRESENT CONCERT TONIGHT

With over 300 members taking part, the music department of Klamath Union high school will present a concert tonight under the direction of C. R. Stanfield, assisted by Guy Bates.

Numbers by the orchestra of 50 pieces, the 100-voice girls' glee club, the a cappella chorus of 100 voices and the high school band will be presented.

The program will be as follows:

Orchestra
Lustspiel Overture Keler Bela
Song of the Bayou, Rube Bloom
Victor Herbert's Favorites
Victor Herbert
Girls' Glee Club
I Love Life — Mana-Zucca
The Valleys of Dreams
Percy Fletcher
A Snow Legend — Joseph Clokey
A Cappella Chorus
The Sleigh — Kountz
Sanctus — Gounod
Beauty in Humility
Christiansen
Salvation Is Created — Norden
Loyal Comrades March
Blankenburg
Raymond Overture — Thomas
Jingle Bells March — Roberts
From Africa to Harlem — A
Rhapsodic Evolution, Bennett
French National Defile March
Turtel
The Star Spangled Banner
J. S. Smith

Pratt Institute in N. Y. has started an "Air Raid Precautions" course which teaches students how to duck bombs. It would be a bad course to flunk.

Snow didn't fall in the Klamath country until 10 days before Christmas, but the merchants were glad to see it because, they say, it reminds people that Christmas is near and it always stimulates sales.

Make this a practical Christmas for you and your family. Plan now to build a home of your own. Building costs were never so low as they are right now. Help from the right people, from beginning to end in your building program, will guarantee satisfactory results and when you call on us—we supply your every building need—help you with financing—plans, specifications. Suburban Lumber Co., 4784 So. 8th St. Farmers Lumber Co., 1436 Klamath Ave. Phone 3301.

A favorite beverage before dinner

PEOPLE who entertain often are discovering this—before dinner more and more guests nowadays prefer a moderate beverage like wine. Golden-amber Sherry, tempting with its nutlike flavor, is now widely served with simple appetizers. Sherry is the perfect invitation to a good dinner. It's easy to serve. And unusually thrifty. Set out a bottle next time guests come to your house.

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