

'BLACK RAIN' PROTESTED TO CITY COUNCIL

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to give the problem further study in the hope that a constructive solution might be reached.

Mrs. Davis spoke at length on the question at the city council meeting, and said that people seemed generally to believe the Klamath Heating company plant on Klamath avenue is responsible for the "black rain."

She said that she understood the heating company would be required to spend about \$15,000 to alter its facilities and abate the nuisance. But, she stated, the cinders and soot have proved costly to householders, causing extra laundry and other cleaning expenses over a period of years.

Snowfall Covered

"We hold nothing against the heating company and are glad to have it operating here," she said, "but we believe proper steps should be taken to eliminate this nuisance."

Mrs. Davis said that shortly after the new snowfall last weekend the snow was covered with a black coating, indicating the large volume of dirt being released in the air here.

Mayor John Houston said that the matter will be referred immediately to the city planning commission. He called attention to an investigation which was made after complaints of a similar nature in 1939 and invited interested citizens to read this report.

Mills Cited

The report was made by an investigating committee which recommended that the services of a combustion engineer be employed to determine the source of the nuisance and the means of abating it. While the report said the Klamath Heating company was named usually as the chief offender, indications were that cinders and soot were coming from mills and also from the heating plants of private residences.

The combustion engineer was never hired.

At last night's meeting, it was indicated a report will be made in about two weeks on the current complaints.

Mrs. Walter Brown submitted a petition bearing 115 names asking "uniform landscaping and care of that 'forgotten and neglected piece of land' between the paved strips on Pacific Terrace.

Cab Plan Adopted

The matter was referred to the council as a whole.

After a lively discussion, the council adopted a new plan for taxicab licensing and parking place designations.

Under this plan, taxicabs will be granted two spaces, as at present, but will be moved back one space from the corners of the intersections. The corner space will be open to public parking.

The taxicab fee will remain at \$100 a year per car.

It was decided to ask the city attorney to prepare an amendment to the taxicab ordinance to permit one stand only on Main street, this action being taken in behalf of a cab stand now operating on Main street near Seventh street.

This stand had been previously on Seventh, but upon complaint of a business man was

moved around on Main street. Councilman Cantrall pointed out that this operation had long been in technical violation of the city ordinance, and that either the ordinance should be amended to eliminate the violation or the stand should be moved off the main street. The ordinance will be amended.

Mayor Urges Meters

Councilman Bussman wanted to know if the city could lease a piece of the street in front of a man's property without his permission. "Who pays for the paving of that street?" asked Bussman.

City Attorney D. E. Van Vactor replied that the approval of a property owner was not necessary in designating taxicab stands, and added that designating places for such stands does not constitute "leasing."

Mayor Houston said that if the plan of moving taxicabs back one space does not work out satisfactorily, it can be changed. He said the whole plan was outlined in meetings with taxicab operators.

The mayor urged that taxicab companies install meters and encourage the use of cabs instead of cars which are parked downtown and add to the general congestion.

ITALIANS LOSE GROUND AFTER HEAVIEST PUSH

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lowed by further raids in daylight Monday, the communique said, and "large explosions occurred in the target area and a number of fires were caused."

Two Italian bombers which attacked Piraeus, the port of Athens, were reported officially to have been shot down by British fighter planes in dogfights watched by cheering crowds in the capital's streets, five miles away.

BONANZA HIGH TO OFFER PLAY AGAIN

The Bonanza senior class will present "Aunt Abby Answers an Ad," three-act farce comedy, for the second time Thursday night in the Bonanza grade school gym. The play as presented in November was so successful it was decided to offer a return engagement.

In addition, two other performances have been scheduled by the Bonanza cast, at Chiloquin high school gym January 28 and at Merrill high school gym January 30.

The play is a riotous comedy concerning the experiences Aunt Abby Ainsley has after she answers an advertisement in the "Lonely Hearts" column. The cast is as follows:

Abby Ainsley, an old maid, Marilee Givan; Lucindy Lovejoy, her maid, Juanita Horsley; Horace Harter, unwelcome suitor, Duane Baker; Anna, Abby's niece, Mildred Teare; Lillian Lorraine, Anna's pal, Olive Pankey; Billy Barberton, Lillian's fiancé, Jack Rogers; Bobby Barrington, Anna's boy-friend, Buddy Harris; Mrs. Purviance, a romantic tourist, Ruth Searight; Horace Harkwell, lonely widower, Billy Drew; Essie Ebersole, a tattle-tale, Lottie McDonald.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

MARGARET BROCHTRUP and Elva Kenyon enrolled in The Interstate Business college evening classes Monday. Consult Interstate today. 1-21

FOR SALE—New 5-room natural hot water heated home. Double plumbing, rumpus room, beautiful rockery and terraces. View of city and surrounding country. Owner leaving city. Box 2216, News-Herald. 1-23

FOR SALE—Alfalfa hay, \$8 and \$7 ton. Also Iron Age planter. Albert Micka, Malin, Ore. 1-27

LOST—Between Bieber and Klamath Falls, sack of cooking utensils and cans, end table. Call 3483, write 3145 Boardman. 1-23

FURNISHED cabins, \$12.00 month and up, Altamont Auto Camp. 1-27

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LEGION GROUPS VIEW DEFENSE AT MEET HERE

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"National Defense" is the theme of the district conference of American Legion and auxiliary members as they gathered for an all-day session in Legion hall Tuesday. President Laura Goode of Portland, accompanied by other officers throughout the state, arrived shortly before noon by car. A luncheon was served at Legion hall for auxiliary members and guests with Mrs. Vivian Miering of Medford, district president, presiding.

A business session opened at 2 o'clock with an address by President Goode who stressed the necessity of women's work in the national defense program. Reports of local committees were heard.

Ending the conference was the banquet to be served at 7 o'clock in the hall with Commander Kelley giving the keynote address.

Twenty out-of-town visitors, not including the Malin and Merrill posts and auxiliaries, were here for the conference.

BRITISH DIVIDED ON U. S. ROLE, CLAIM

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mally expect from the United States.

Kennedy appeared before the committee to testify on the administration's proposal for lease-lend aid to the British. In a radio address last week he expressed favor for the principle of giving the British all aid short of war but made it clear he was not wholly in accord with the methods put forward by President Roosevelt.

Not Understood
Questioned as to whether he believed a "crisis" would develop in the next 60 or 90 days, an administrative spokesman told the committee last week, Kennedy said he did not know exactly what was meant and that there were many things in the military situation which he did not understand.

"I have never understood, for instance, why the German army permitted a British army of 300,000 to escape from Dunkerque," he said.

If the German air force was as strong as they claimed, he continued, he thought they had a perfect chance to annihilate that British force.

Strength Not Shown
The diplomat said also he could not understand why the Germans had not wrought greater destruction in Britain's industrial centers.

"If they have the strength to capture the air," he said, "the crisis might come any day. So far, they haven't indicated they have that strength."

Representative Fish (R-N.Y.) asked Kennedy whether he knew the war aim of the British.

"I certainly don't sir," the ambassador replied.

When Fish asked whether Kennedy thought something ought to be done to let this country know the nature of those war aims before proceeding with further aid to Britain, Kennedy said he did not understand the question and suggested it was one for the state department.

Britain's situation would become "serious and vital," Kennedy said, if British shipping losses continued at anything like the rate of losses prevalent previous to last month.

FIREMEN END REST TUESDAY

Fire in the rear of a woodshed at 616 Lytton street at 1:17 p. m. Tuesday broke the silence of more than one week at the city fire department.

Slight damage was done to the structure on the property occupied by the owner, Cecil Rutledge.

Don't tell us the British can't play baseball. They're certainly catching a lot of high flies these days.

The circumference of the largest standing tree in the United States is 39 feet.

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Machine Designer - Draftsman
With experience in production work. State full particulars and salary expected. Plant location in Portland, Box 408, News-Herald.

'Prop Wash' BY BILL CUMMINGS

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A description of progress made by one of the 10 students enrolled in the Klamath Falls civilian pilot training program.

Lesson No. 19
COORDINATION

When the weather finally cleared, after keeping the training plane grounded for a week, I found the long layoff had played hob with my meager flying ability.

Instructor Stinson went aloft with me on the first hop to demonstrate a new maneuver—zig-zagging across a line on the ground. The takeoff was a sloppy exhibition. Over-eager, I attempted to pull the ship off before it had adequate flying speed, resulting in a series of hops, skips and jumps before we finally got into the air.

Once aloft, the S-turns and zig-zagging came easy enough, but when I attempted the coordination exercise—keeping the nose glued to a single point on the horizon while rolling the plane on its longitudinal axis—that was a different story. The ship yawed all over the sky.

"Quit it before you make me sick!" moaned Instructor Stinson. So we headed back to the port.

As I came in for the landing, I gunned the motor to clear a large mud-puddle. Then just before the wheels touched, Chet began calling the shots.

"We're going to bounce," he predicted. We did.

"We're going to bounce again," he said, as the plane careened into the air. And we did.

I had "flown into the ground," neglecting to break the glide quickly enough.

"Now take it up and see how bad you bounce alone," said Chet, climbing out.

The next landing was a great deal better, and the third was smoother yet. Then I went up again to practice coordinating rudder and aileron, flying solo for 40 minutes before getting back to the barn.

LEGISLATURE GETS GOVERNOR'S PLAN FOR FOREST LANDS

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vest, and constant renewal of the resource.

The legislature, which during the first nine days of its session has been occupied almost exclusively with the introduction of bills, will begin late this week or early next week to pass measures. Speaker Robert S. Farrell, Jr., said.

Pensions Up
Old age pension legislation came to the front today with a resolution by Rep. Vernon D. Bull (D-Union) demanding an investigation of the administration of the pension law. Other bills would increase maximum pensions from \$30 to \$40 a month, and provide that at least two of the seven members of each county public welfare commission shall be on relief rolls.

Anti-Gambling Bill
Senator Thomas R. Mahoney (D-Multnomah) introduced two bills which he said would "break up a gambling ring which has been going pretty strong in Portland for the last 20 years."

One of them would make it a felony instead of a misdemeanor to operate a gambling establishment and would remove guilt from the player. The supreme court recently held that the player shares guilt equally with the operator.

The second measure, similar to a bill which passed the senate last session but died in the house, would make the landlord of a gambling establishment a defendant in any suit to recover gambling losses.

Senator Lew Wallace (D-Multnomah) introduced a bill which would give to each old age pension applicant the maximum pension less any monthly income the applicant has from other sources. Wallace said many persons were being denied pensions because they had a monthly income of a few dollars.

A measure to reapportion the state legislature on the basis of 66 2-3 per cent by population and 33 1-3 by area will be introduced in the state legislature, Senator Lew Wallace (D-Multnomah) said last night.

All roads lead to Rome, the ancients said. Greeks and British have found out it's still true, even in Albania and Libya.

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STRANGE PLANE REPORTS STILL COME IN HERE

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Reports of seeing a twin-motored, silver airplane in this vicinity last Thursday, the day the army bomber was lost, continue to reach authorities here.

Sheriff Lloyd L. Low was informed of such a plane in the Tulelake and Merrill districts Thursday afternoon.

A man who operates a store on the state line told the sheriff he saw the plane flying low along the west side of Tulelake. Fred Stukel, Merrill, said he saw a plane about the same time.

A Mr. Potter of Keno reported to the sheriff's office and state police that he saw a plane, generally answering the description of the army bomber, flying low over Keno Thursday afternoon. He said it was headed toward Ashland.

BESIEGED TOWN FIRST BLASTED BY AIR BOMBS

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sala area, in the Anglo-Egyptian Sudan.

In the attack Monday night on Catania, the British reported that two of the seven axis planes destroyed on the ground were large twin-engine bombers which burst into flames.

Still other raids were reported on Assab, in Italian east Africa where several hits were reported on a supply depot. Neghelli, in Ethiopia, was said to have been bombed by the south African air force. There, the RAF reported buildings surrounding a motor transport park were burned to the ground and several vehicles destroyed.

From all these operations, the British said everyone of their planes returned safely.

EDITOR SAYS AXIS VIEWS FIVE POINTS

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belief that Hitler and Mussolini may have agreed on a plan to obtain France's cooperation in the war against Britain, by direct action if necessary.

CAR THEFTS IN CITY NUMEROUS

Numerous car thefts have been reported to city police since the first of the year and in most cases keys were left in ignition locks, officers were observed.

A broad-daylight theft occurred Monday between 5 and 6 p. m. from in front of the Valley hotel when Moise Penning's car was stolen, police said. Keys were in the car, two gallons of gas in the tank, and a navajo blanket was in the back seat along with a new pair of chains.

OBITUARY CLYDE BRADLEY

Clyde Bradley, a resident of Klamath county for the past 52 years, passed away near Merrill, Oregon, on Tuesday, January 21. The deceased was a native of Hardin county, Kentucky, and was aged 79 years 11 months and 9 days when called. He is survived by a brother, Clarence of Elizabeth Town, Kentucky, and a sister, Ola B. Anderson of Memphis, Tennessee. Mr. Bradley was a member of Klamath lodge No. 137, IOOF, being a Past Grand; also, Past Chief Patriarch of Ewauna Encampment No. 46. The remains rest in Ward's Klamath Funeral home, 925 High street, where friends may call Wednesday, January 23. Notice of the funeral arrangements will be announced later.

DANIEL PATRICK GALLAGHER
Daniel Patrick Gallagher, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Gallagher, passed away in this city on Thursday, January 16. Besides his parents he is survived by his grandparents, Francis Gallagher of Spokane, Washington and Clarence Mann of Portland, Oregon. The remains rest in Ward's Klamath Funeral home, 925 High street. Notice of the funeral arrangements will be announced later.

Crater Lake Florist Shop
FUNERAL DESIGNS
126 S. 8th St. Phone 5433

CITY BRIEFS

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Return Home—Dr. and Mrs. Ralph W. Stearns returned home the early part of the week after spending the past few weeks in the south. They enjoyed the Rose bowl game and the Tournament of Roses and later spent a short time in San Diego, Palm Springs and Yuma, Ariz. Dr. Stearns spent a short time on a successful hunting trip in the mountains of northern Mexico in Sonora county.

Reports Theft—Lee Grimmets of Fresno, Calif., reported to local police the theft of a billfold containing \$60 in currency, papers, licenses and cards, said stolen from his hotel room sometime Monday night.

Police Court—Five drunks, one disorderly conduct charge, and nine traffic tickets made up the report of Police Judge Leigh Ackerman Tuesday morning.

In Los Angeles—Harold Franey, city building inspector, is spending the week in Los Angeles where he is attending a convention of builders and inspectors.

From Medford—F. C. Carr, company auditor from the Medford offices of the California Oregon Power company, was doing business here Tuesday.

Ill With Flu—Bob Howard of the local Copco offices was confined to his home with the flu Tuesday.

Confined to Home—C. E. Bohannon of the Copco offices was confined to his home Monday by illness.

Medford Visitors—G. L. Jackson, vice president of Copco, was here conducting business Tuesday. Other men here from the Medford Copco offices included W. F. Quisenberry, C. M. Pyles and R. K. Riens.

M. C. Peterson, assistant general airbreak inspector; R. Merk, boiler inspector, and J. H. Heron, field supervisor, all of the Spokane Great Northern offices, were business visitors here Monday.

HOME PLANNING EXHIBIT STARTS

A home planning exhibit opened at the Willard hotel Tuesday afternoon, to be continued each afternoon through Friday. The event is open to the public.

Businesses cooperating, and not mentioned in a previous story are the Klamath Cleaners and Dyers and the Meat center.

NURSE FETED AFTER 20-YEAR SERVICE HERE

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been faithful not only to her duty, but to her fellow workers and her job."

Mrs. Howard replied briefly and said she was particularly happy to know Mr. Wells had found her "faithful to duty" as that was the motto of her class when she graduated from nurse's training.

WOOD BOX HEADS TO HEAR REPORT

A financial report will be presented to the wooden box central committee Wednesday evening by Rollin Cantrall. The meeting will be held at the Eagles hall, with Kenneth Gordon in the chair.

Reports will also be made on boxed potato promotion and rural circulation. Director Russell Downs will outline trade promotion plans for the first six months of 1941.

FUNERALS

CHARLES VICTOR NELSON
The funeral service for the late Charles Victor Nelson, who passed away in this city on Sunday, January 19, will take place from the chapel of Ward's Klamath funeral home, 925 High street, on Wednesday, January 22, at 10:30 a. m., the Rev. A. Theodore Smith of the First Presbyterian church officiating. Commitment service and interment in the Ashland cemetery. Friends are respectfully invited to attend.

THOMAS HEBER EDMUNSON
Funeral services for little Thomas Heber Edmundson who passed away in this city Saturday, January 18, 1941, will be held in the chapel of the Earl Whitlock Funeral home, Pine street at Sixth on Wednesday, January 22, 1941 at 2:00 p. m., with the Rev. J. Clarence Orr of the Immanuel Baptist church of this city officiating. Commitment services and interment Linkville cemetery. Friends are invited.

PLANNERS VIEW BUSINESS AREA IMPROVEMENTS

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Lifting the face of the business district, with general improvements along Main street, and better lighting facilities coupled with municipal parking areas were offered as solution to some of the city's problems by planning commission members in a meeting Tuesday noon.

Commission members pointed out the necessity of organizing parking areas for shoppers to prevent the exodus of stores and business houses into the suburban areas. Lighting came in for its share of discussion and it was agreed that the business district needed improvements along this line.

Mayor John Houston met with the commission which serves in the capacity of an advisory board. Suggestions offered by the commission will be passed on to the city council for action.

Elsewhere In Oregon

REDMOND, Jan. 21 (AP)—Three Central Oregon sportsmen's clubs have voted to support Dr. J. C. Vandervert of Bend for membership on the state game commission.

Dr. Vandervert, a former commission member, will be recommended to succeed Kenneth Moody of Bend, whose term expires next month.

PRINEVILLE, Jan. 21 (AP)—Assessed valuation of Prineville has increased 48.43 per cent since 1937, Kenneth D. Carlson, Crook county assessor, said today.

ASHLAND, Jan. 21 (AP)—The first dress rehearsal for the Ashland American Legion post's disaster relief organization was staged last night as Alfred P. Kelley, Oregon Legion commander, visited the city.

THE DALLES, Jan. 21 (AP)—The Dalles chamber of commerce has elected Sam Van Vactor, attorney, president for 1941.

IWA SLATES SERIES OF MILL MEETINGS

Announcement of a number of meetings to be held at various lumber operations of the Klamath basin during the next several days was made Tuesday at the IWA hall.

Crews are being called together

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er for the purpose of discussing plant problems and employee-employer relations.

The meetings:
Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.—Chiloquin Lumber company employees at Chiloquin.
Thursday, 1 p. m.—Big Lakes Box company night shift; 7:30 p. m.—Big Lakes Box company day shift; 7:30 p. m.—Weyerhaeuser Timber company day shift.
Friday, 7:30 p. m.—Ewauna Box company day shift.
Saturday, 2 p. m.—Lamm Lumber company, both shifts; 2:30 p. m.—Regular meeting of IWA local 6-12, IWA hall.
Monday, 1 p. m.—Weyerhaeuser Timber company night shift.

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