

**JURY VERDICT SETS COST OF AIRPORT LAND**

The city of Klamath Falls will pay \$4250 for 36.7 acres of land and \$500 attorney's fee to C. H. Kelly and J. F. Kelly, owners of territory wanted for municipal airport expansion, according to a jury decision announced in circuit court Saturday evening.

The jury reached its verdict at 5:30 p. m., after a two and a half hour session. The condemnation suit opened in circuit court Wednesday morning, with Judge Ralph Hamilton of Bend sitting on the case.

The city had offered the Kelly brothers \$2752.50 for the land, and they countered with a claim for \$14,037.50.

H. E. Perkins represented the city, with J. H. Carnahan as attorney for the Kelly brothers.

**Five Japanese Ships Bombed By Dutchmen**

BATAVIA N. E. I., Sunday, Dec. 21 (UP)—Dutch navy and army airmen, using American bombers, blasted three Japanese cruisers and two transports with direct bomb hits yesterday in a smashing aerial attack on enemy invasion forces off Sarawak, the high command announced today.

This feat brought to four the number of Japanese cruisers smashed by Dutch bombers in three days.

One Japanese cruiser was hit directly by a bomb dropped from a Royal Dutch navy plane in yesterday's attack. The other two cruisers were blasted by bombs from Royal Dutch army planes.

One of the cruisers, it was announced, was hit directly amidships.

With the transports were left blazing heavily after the attack. One of the transports was known to have been a seaplane tender vessel. It was believed the second transport also may have been a tender.

The Netherlands pilots, flying powerful Glenn Martin bombers, roared down on the Japanese fleet off Miri, the oil center of Sarawak in Borneo where the Japanese have a landing foothold.

It was reported the Japanese have landed "in some force" at an unexpected point on Borneo. If this cruisers attacked yesterday were conveying troops, the operations apparently must be on a big scale, it was believed here.

The bombings are certain to hinder future operations if not discourage the project altogether.

**Sink Freighter**  
It was announced a Dutch air field in the outer provinces was bombed yesterday. Army headquarters did not disclose where the raid took place.

The official Aneta news agency said Japanese bombers bombed and sank the 4200-ton Russian freighter *Perekop* in Dutch Indies waters, on a run between Vladivostok and Surabaya, Java.

At least 17 Japanese planes took part in the attack on the *Perekop*. Eight members of the crew were killed and 32 others, including the captain and three women, were saved, Aneta said.

Official circles in Batavia expressed surprise at the bombing of the soviet vessel. Speculation arose over possible Russian reaction to the violation of neutrality. The registration mark and Russian flag on the *Perekop* were clearly visible from the air, Aneta said.

The Japanese losses off Miri were inflicted in two attacks.

A communique said "this morning bombers of the Netherlands East Indies army again attacked Japanese warships and transports lying off Miri and again scored a direct hit on a Japanese cruiser and another direct on another transport ship."

**Enemy Aircraft**  
During the first attack "one enemy seaplane was shot down while another made off in flames" and one Dutch bomber failed to return to its base.

The official announcements added "one or two enemy aircraft were observed over various parts of the eastern Archipelago" and "according to reports which have not yet been confirmed one of our air fields in the outer possessions was attacked by Japanese bombers."

**MARRIED IN RENO**  
RENO, Nevada, Dec. 22—Marriage licenses issued include: Marion J. Galbraith, 27, and Hazel H. Dallas, 28, both of Klamath Falls; Lyle E. Springer, 27, and Mary A. Millard, 18, both of Lakeview; Ray B. Woodard, 41, and Mary A. Tatam, 31, both of Lakeview; Frank Strahan, Diamond Lake, and Anna Hazelwood, 27, Burne.

**Contributors To Red Cross**

Contributions previously acknowledged, \$2450.88.

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| Columbia Utilities                | 12.50     |
| Klamath Heating Co.               | 12.50     |
| Gus Benson, Modoc Pt.             | 3.00      |
| L. A. Duncan                      | 1.00      |
| Mrs. Furest Duncan                | 1.00      |
| Total                             | \$2976.38 |

Klamath county added \$525.50 in voluntary contributions over the weekend to bring its drive for \$10,000 for the American National Red Cross war relief fund up to \$2975.38 in the first week and a half.

**HITLER DISMISSES VON BRAUCHITSCH**

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goat not among politicians but among soldiers."

The German communique still clung to its reports of breaking "numerous soviet attacks," but a Russian general on the Moscow front declared that the full force pursuit of the Germans had only begun. The officer, Lieut. Gen. Vassily Iyonovich Kuznetsov, called the present situation "the beginning of the rout."

The Russian reports, official and unofficial, told of an unbroken sweep in which scores of villages were being recaptured, notably 35 towns in a single day on the Tula front, south and southwest of Moscow.

**SOLDIERS PATROL SHIP STRIKE AREA**

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first recognized the picket line at the General Engineering plant in Alameda, were ordered to go through, some of the pickets went to work with them.

**POTATOES**

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22 (AP-USA)—Potatoes: 9 cars California, 10 Idaho, 17 Mississippi arrived; 48 unbroken, 14 broken cars on track; 4 cars California Klamath District Russets, No. 1, \$2.25-50.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 22 (AP-USA)—Potatoes: 8 cars California, 34 Idaho, 2 Utah arrived; 12 unbroken, 7 broken cars on track; demand fair, prices unsettled; 10 cars California, 3 Idaho, one Nevada, one Utah arrived by truck; no Oregon quotations.

**CENSUS SHOWS KLAMATH TOP INDUSTRY AREA**

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ed by manufacture is \$14,510,570.

Klamath is the only non-metropolitan county in Oregon (meaning all Oregon outside Multnomah) with more than 5,000 wage earners.

Four other counties have more individual manufacturing establishments than Klamath, but do less business than does Klamath with fewer but larger establishments.

Here are statistics taken from the census report showing the manufacturing figures for larger industrial counties and nearby counties of special interest to Klamath:

Value added by manufacture: Klamath, \$14,510,570; Clackamas, \$5,748,739; Clatsop, \$9,181,589; Coos, \$8,753,178; Deschutes, \$6,026,131; Jackson, \$2,925,548; Lake, \$1,519,934; Lane, \$9,106,595; Marion, \$9,116,286; Multnomah, \$60,449,694.

\*All figures for a single year.

**LONG DISTANCE CALL CURB ASKED**

Citizens of Klamath Falls were asked Monday to avoid the use of long distance telephone lines for holiday greetings unless the messages are of an urgent nature.

According to Charles E. Seavey, manager of the Klamath branch of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company, the firm foresees a long distance volume five to six times that of which it is able to handle if facilities are used by all who wish to.

The greatly increased number of wartime communications between Washington and the Pacific war zone will in themselves occupy most of the available lines, he said. Defense communication will naturally take preference over non-official calls, Seavey disclosed.

The company, he said, is appreciative of the public's use of long distance lines but it asks public cooperation in not relying on them during this year's holiday season.

**VIADUCT SCENE OF SIX-CAR SMASHUP**

A six-car accident occurred late Sunday morning on the South Sixth street viaduct when machines were piled along the runway covered with ice and snow. There were no personal injuries, according to city police. State highway crews sanded the viaduct at 11:30 a. m.

A great many minor accidents were reported to officers as the result of slick pavement.

Ralph Waldo Gilbert, 54, city, entered a plea of guilty to drunk driving and paid a \$100 fine in police court Monday morning. Fourteen traffic tickets were paid. Six drunks also appeared in Monday's court.

Officers said they would start checking violators using the traffic signals as the police department feels motorists now should be familiar with the system.

**PORTLAND LIVESTOCK**

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 22 (AP-USA)—HOGS: Salable 2100, total 5200; market 23-35 cents below Friday; good-choice 170-215 lb. drive-ins \$11.65-75; off-grades down to \$11.50; carloads mostly \$11.75; 230-270 lb. weights, \$10.75-11.25; light lights \$10.50-11.00; packing sows \$8.50-9.25; feeder pigs quotable \$10.00-75 or above.

CATTLE: Salable 1500, total 1650; calves salable and total 100; market active; beef cows, heifers and steers generally 25 cents higher, some steers up more; lower grade cows up less; bulls and vealers steady; few loads choice fed steers, \$12.75-13.00; medium-good steers mostly \$10.75-12.50; common steers down to \$8.50; good heifers \$10.50-75; common-medium heifers \$7.50-10.00; canner-cutter cows, \$4.25-5.50; fat dairy cows to \$6.50; medium-good beef cows \$7.50-8.50; good bulls \$8.50-9.00; few 9.25; good-choice vealers, \$12.00-13.00.

SHEEP: Salable 1300, total 2450; market active; fat lambs strong to 25 cents higher; ewes 25-40 cents up; load good-choice fed lambs \$11.15; good-choice truck-ins \$10.75; medium-good grades, \$10.00-30; common down to \$8.50; shorn lambs \$9.85-10.00, with early shorn lambs, \$10.25; fat ewes \$5.25-90, latter for fed ewes.

**CITY BRIEFS**

**Son Well**—A cablegram from Alonzo Palmer of Klamath Falls, staff sergeant in the air corps at Nichols field, Philippine islands, Monday advised his mother, Mrs. James Ryan of 2215 Radcliffe street, that he was alive and well. The cablegram was dated December 20. Palmer is a graduate of Klamath Union high school and has many friends here.

**Students Home**—Oregon State college students home for the holidays include Rex Hiatt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Hiatt, Patty Fleet, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fleet, Catherine Kelley, who visits her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Kelley, and Letty Stewart, guest of her mother, Mrs. Judson Smith.

**Card Party**—Women of the Moose held their card party Friday. High score went to Rita Fuller, second to Fanny May Thompson, and guest award to Mae Pool. Hostesses were Mary Kauble, Mildred Bickers, Maud Sargent, Mildred Helms, LaVera McBride and Clara Beland.

**Pinochle Party**—The Eagles auxiliary will sponsor a pinochle party Tuesday at 2 p. m. in the Eagles hall with Annette Hall as chairman. The public is invited. The next series will start in January.

**Christmas Party**—The Women of the Moose and the Loyal Order of Moose were invited to the Moose hall Monday at 8 p. m. for a Christmas tree and program for members and their families.

**Chapter Meeting**—Women of the Moose will hold a regular chapter meeting Tuesday at 8 p. m. in the Moose hall. Each member is asked to bring a handkerchief for the Christmas shower.

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**FOUR SHIPS ATTACKED ON WEST COAST**

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by a navy bomber, and attacked the submarine."

Captain Farrell expressed belief he was attacked by one of the largest types of Japanese submarines and was confident that "if we'd been armed we would have had a very good chance."

The slow tanker had no chance to escape from her attacker, which rapidly overtook her prey. The submarine made about 20 knots as she hunted the Emidio down.

As soon as the tanker sighted the submarine, she put on full speed and even dumped ballast to strip the ship, but it did little good.

**KLAMATH TRADE REFLECTS TREND**

The same business slump which hit Klamath Falls in the first few days after the U. S. declaration of war against Japan—and the same quick return to normalcy—was felt in the east, according to C. S. Robertson, president of the First Federal Savings and Loan here.

Robertson has just returned from a trip which took him to New York, Washington, south to Florida for the U. S. Savings and Loan convention, and landed him in Cuba the day that Japan launched the attack against the United States.

Previous to the declaration of war, Robertson observed business as usual throughout the east, with stores jam-packed.

"On our return from Cuba," Robertson reported, "it seemed that the country had made a 24-hour turnover to a war basis. Bond sales jumped. Newspapers in the south, on our route home, were full of blackout instructions. Even Atlanta, Georgia, had a blackout."

Any disunity that had been observed in the east, Robertson said, was wiped out overnight, with isolationist factions as determined to fight as the rest.

Robertson made the trip to Cuba on the S. S. Florida, just out of drydock and equipped with anti-mine cables. Word of the outbreak of war was received there around dinner time. There was no hysteria, no confusion, Robertson said. Cubans gathered 5000 strong in the street, shouting, "We want to fight, we want to fight." Cuba declared war against Japan on Tuesday, one day following the U. S.'s declaration.

"On our return trip, business as usual was the order of the day, and outside of the posting of guards around key points in Los Angeles, no confusion was evident," Robertson concluded.

**Courthouse Records**

FRIDAY

Marriage Licenses BRUTON-OLSON, Tommy Joe Bruton, 21, Klamath Falls, grocery clerk, native of Oklahoma. Dorothy E. Olson, 19, Klamath Falls, cashier, native of Canada.

Justice Court Hugh Fenwick no muffler Fined \$5.50, suspended. Alvin McCartney, no muffler. Fined \$5.50, suspended.

The Chinese consider the belly the most valuable part of a hog, so they purposely breed swayback hogs with correspondingly large bellies.

Australia now is the leading foreign purchaser of United States motor cars.

**Leads Dutch Air Fighters**



Maj. Gen. L. H. van Oyen commands the Royal Netherlands East Indies Air Force in its battle with the allies against the axis in the Far East.

**DEFENDERS PUT UP HOT BATTLE NEAR LINGAYEN**

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ing met with fierce resistance by American and Filipino troops.

"Fighting is continuing near Davao on the island of Mindanao."

"In other sectors there was renewed patrol activity.

"2. There is nothing to report from other areas."

MANILA, Dec. 22 (5:05 p. m.—12:05 a. m., PST)—(AP)—Hard-fighting American and Filipino soldiers are more than holding their own against a swarm of thousands of Japanese soldiers unloaded from 80 transports off the Lingayen gateway to Manila, it was announced officially today.

The Far Eastern command declared tanks were being used in the heavy and bloody fighting along a stretch of sheltered coastline some 100 miles northwest of the Philippine capital. The Americans long have anticipated the Japanese would attempt a major landing there and were waiting for it.

While the fighting went on unabated on the shore, a spokesman at the Far Eastern command headquarters said rumors were heard of the sinking of Japanese transports in Lingayen gulf. He added, however, that the rumors had not been verified and that there had been no new advices from the northern front.

Furnaces are like some husbands—if you don't watch them closely they go out.

**550 FEAST AT ANNUAL SANTA CLAUD BANQUET**

Some 550 plates were piled high with roast turkey, cranberry sauce, mashed potatoes, gravy, dressing and all the other good dishes when members of the Santa Claus Clan served their annual holiday dinner to youngsters of the town in the Klamath Falls armory at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

Various organizations in the city took part in arranging the dinner.

Music included numbers by the city band, dances by McCown studio pupils, and individual performances amused the children before and during the dinner hour. Immediately after the 550 kids' tummies had reached the saturation point, Santa Claus, in the person of Kyle Morgan, arrived on the scene and from a full sack on his back distributed sack after sack of candy, nuts and fruit. "A wonderful time was had by all," according to the kids.

**Editorials on News**

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80,000 to 100,000 men on the beaches at Lingayen, approximately 100 miles from Manila—using landing barges launched from troop carriers.

Results are inconclusive as these words are written.

WELDERS, objecting to paying dues in more than one union, have called a strike in shipyards at San Francisco and Seattle.

Nobody likes to pay twice for the privilege of working.

If the Japs WOULD ONLY WAIT, the welders would have a good case.

Stubborn car windows can be made to operate more easily by putting a thin coat of graphite in the side channels.

**HERE'S THE HAPPIEST MAN IN KLAMATH FALLS...**

He peeked at those Gifts his wife hid away and saw a book of Esquire Tower Theatre Scrip!

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**Judge Hay Holds Session Monday**

Circuit Judge Arthur D. Hay of Lake county held court in the circuit courtroom here during the noon-hour intermission Monday in the case of the heirs of M. J. Brown versus Underwood Lumber company.

Brown was killed some time ago in a logging accident. He was at the time an employe of the Warner Mountain Timber company. An attempt was being made in the court to determine whether operations of the Warner Mountain company and the Underwood Lumber company at Lakeview were a joint or separate nature—a point which would have an effect on responsibility in connection with Brown's death.

Visit Parents — Carolyn and Phyllis Collier returned home from the University of Oregon this weekend to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Collier at their home near Olene.

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