

# HEAT COMPANY MAY CONVERT TO COAL, OIL

It is extremely likely that the Klamath Heating company will have to convert to coal or oil fuel soon instead of the hogged fuel it has used in the past. This will necessitate an approximate 25 per cent increase in rates, according to D. O. Hood, president of the Columbia Utility company, in a statement made at a meeting called by Klamath Heating company officials and various purchasers of heat from the company held Friday afternoon in the city council room. George R. McGee, hydraulic engineer for the public utilities commissioner of Oregon, was also present.

The fuel situation here is critical, said Hood, and there is only about enough hogged fuel on hand now to run for 15 days. At present the heating company is experimenting with a combination of hogged fuel and coal, but the results are not entirely satisfactory as clinkers form readily and the grates must be cleaned often.

Two reasons given by Hood for the current shortage are the facts that the Klamath naval air station also burns hogged fuel and that the former sources of supply are now utilizing the fuel for their own use.

In case coal or oil is subsequently used, a sliding scale rate will be introduced to Klamath consumers that will be effective at the 25 per cent raise only as long as the emergency exists, Hood declared.

McGee, representative of the commissioner, declared that in case improvements should be installed by the company, an application for an increase in rates would be decided upon at a public hearing.

## Youth Shot In Gun Battle Reported In Critical Condition

BAKER, Ore., Jan. 6 (AP)—Clarence Harlan, 17, wounded in a gun battle with state police here Thursday night, was still in a critical condition at a Baker hospital today. He suffered wounds in the abdomen.

His companion, Timothy Berkely, who with Harlan escaped from an Emmett, Idaho, jail Wednesday night, was charged by District Attorney Godwin of Baker county with assault with intent to kill. Berkely waived hearing in justice court today and his case will go directly to the circuit court.

## Oregon State Fair Improbable, Report

PORTLAND, Jan. 6 (AP)—A 1945 Oregon state fair is improbable "unless there are more compelling reasons than those currently offered," the state agricultural department director told the Oregon Fairs association here.

E. L. Peterson said war conditions—especially transportation difficulties—probably would postpone the fair for the duration. Oregon's agricultural income climbed to 280 million dollars in 1944, a substantial increase over the 261 million in 1943, he reported.

State delegates to the national 4-H club convention at Chicago were guests of honor at the annual meeting. Officers will be elected tonight.

## WEATHER

Friday, January 5, 1945		
Place	Max.	Precip.
Eugene	49	.06
Klamath Falls	45	.06
Sacramento	43	.06
North Bend	48	.00
Portland	51	.44
Medford	48	.26
Reno	50	.23
San Francisco	50	Trace
Seattle	50	.44

Washington and Oregon—Intermittent rain today, tonight and Sunday, with snow over mountains. Little change in temperature.

Northern California—Cloudy with occasional light rain in extreme north portion today and as far south as San Jose and Stockton tonight and Sunday; slightly higher temperatures in interior valley.

## Courthouse Records

**SATURDAY**  
LEES-THOMPSON, Calvin Ernest Lee, 21, USMC, native of Wisconsin, resident of Klamath Falls, Oregon. Royce Nadine Thompson, 17, nurse's aide, native of Idaho, resident of Klamath Falls, Oregon. Complaints Filed.  
Anna D. Ennis versus Allen (Bud) M. Ennis. Suit for divorce charge cruelty and inhuman treatment. Couple married June 6, 1930 at Nevada. Plaintiff asks custody of one minor child. Fred O. Small attorney for plaintiff.

## Blizzard, Subzero Temperatures Grip East



A blizzard that left 8 inches of snow in one day almost buries this car, left parked on Buffalo, N. Y., street. A state emergency was declared for the second time in three weeks as heavy snows and sub-zero temperatures threatened transportation and production facilities in many eastern cities.

## Flashes of Life

### AIRPLANE TROUBLE

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 6 (AP)—A German Junkers 88 was hit by a Los Angeles street car.

A Jap Zero developed engine trouble. And a German Focke-Wulf, being flown here from Wright field, Dayton, Ohio, was grounded by engine trouble at Vandalia, Ohio.

So three enemy planes won't engage in a mock fight with three crack American fighter craft at the Municipal airport. The affair was to have been a feature of NBC's "army hour" program Sunday.

### \$100 RECEIPTS

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 6 (AP)—A Kansas City school teacher took a vacation trip to New York City last summer and enjoyed some delicious cake and icing at a widely known Manhattan hotel.

Returning home, she wrote to the hotel and asked for the recipes, concluding: "Naturally, I am willing to pay for them."

She received the recipes by return mail, with a bill for \$100 inclosed.

A lawyer advised her to pay. She did.

### IN DEMAND

BISMARCK, N. C., Jan. 6 (AP) H. M. Hendrickson, Granville, wanted to be sure he got a job. So he applied for the position as doorkeeper in both the senate and the house for the 29th session of the state legislature.

He got 'em both—and his name went down on both payrolls—but not for long. He picked the senate position. The house still is looking for a doorkeeper.

### AQUATIC SABOTEURS

GARY, Ind., Jan. 6 (AP)—A school of fishes from Lake Michigan has it all over the three little fishes who swam over the dam.

The fishes tried a new route away from the lake and found themselves face to face with a hydraulic machine used for descaling—not fish—but armor for tanks and other war machines. They clogged up production at the Carnegie-Illinois armor plate mill for one day.

The wing of a bee makes 190 movements a second; of a wasp, 110; of a fly, 330.

Aristotle mentions a woman who had five children at a birth four times in succession.

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## HELP GIVEN MANY INCOME TAX PAYERS

The local internal revenue office in the post office building is giving assistance daily to a steady stream of taxpayers seeking assistance in the filing of original or amended 1944 estimated tax returns, according to an announcement by Paul H. Wright, deputy collector in charge of the Klamath Falls office.

However, according to the number of returns received to date it is obvious that several hundred persons must still file by Monday, January 15, and it is therefore recommended by this office, states Deputy Wright, that taxpayers avoid the long waiting lines usual in a last minute filing rush by appearing early in the coming week if they require help or information in preparing a return. The tax office is open from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. daily to all persons requiring assistance.

## Zog May Join Kings With Regencies

LONDON, Jan. 6 (AP)—King Zog said in an interview last night that he would approve creation of a regency for Albania if and when a proposal is made.

The monarch, who has been living in Britain since 1940, said he hoped his country would soon be fully freed and a "lawful democratic government" formed.

Two of his neighboring kings—George of Greece and Peter of Yugoslavia—have been more or less forced into accepting regencies.

Elizabeth Deevers, now 113, was in Georgia as Gen. Sherman marched through during the Civil war. She winked at him, he disregarded her but a soldier who caught the wink, winked back and she married him. Since then she's had eight husbands and outlived them all.

## Service Men and Women Home on Leave

PFC Carl L. Purkey from Big Delta, Alaska. Here until January 16.

Cpl. Patrick Duffy. Here until January 8.

The above service people are entitled to free passes to the local theatres and free fountain service at Lor' River dairy by courtesy of Lloyd Lamb of the theatres and R. C. Woodruff of the dairy. Please call at The Herald and News office (ask for Paul Haines) for your courtesy tickets.

## Italian Killed In Sicilian Riots

ROME, Jan. 6 (AP)—A 20-year-old man was killed yesterday in a renewed burst of rioting in Sicily in protest to the calling up of military classes Italian, army dispatches said today.

The demonstration occurred at Ragusa where a crowd of men called up for service clashed with police. Authorities ordered a 7 p. m. curfew and suspended telephone communications. Draft riots were widespread in Sicily last month.

## Dogs Like Illinois License Plates

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 6 (AP) The dog that found out that Illinois wartime automobile license plates are good to eat apparently is letting the rest of dogdom in on his discovery.

Police said they had received complaints from several auto owners that their license tags—made of soybeans—are being chewed off their machines, evidently choice canine food. Among the complainants was Probate Judge Benjamin S. Deboice.

## LARGE NUMBER OF BILLS SET FOR SESSION

SALEM, Jan. 6 (AP)—An unusually large number of bills probably will be presented to the 43d legislative assembly which meets here Monday, legislators arriving here today said.

Several senators, scoffing at predictions of a short session, said they have heard reports from fellow legislators that a new record for introduction of bills might be set.

"Many legislators seem to have large batches of bills in their pockets," one senator said.

The attorney general's office said it has been swamped by state departments and legislators asking assistance in drafting bills. Many of these requests were made at the last minute.

Governor Earl Snell put the finishing touches on his legislative message, which he will deliver about 2 p. m. in the house chamber.

Organization of the legislature, delayed two days at the last session by the battle over the senate presidency, will proceed smoothly, with Rep. Eugene Marsh, McMinnville, and Sen. Howard C. Belton, Canby, slated as speaker of the house and president of the senate, respectively, without opposition.

The organization will be accomplished at caucuses tomorrow night, and the session will be called to order at 10 a. m. Monday.

## Foundation to Work On State Museum

PORTLAND, Jan. 6 (AP)—Oregon Museum Foundation, Inc.—the ink still damp on its incorporation papers—proceeded today with plans for a state museum of history, science, and industry.

George H. Weber, chairman, announced that the committee appointed by Governor Earl Snell now has official status. An anonymous donor has contributed a \$5000 check toward a museum building in the proposed civic center here, he said.

## Bergen to Receive \$10,000 For Show

HOLLYWOOD, Jan. 6 (AP)—Starting this Sunday, Edgar Bergen will be earning 10 grand a week for his radio show and that is pretty nice moola for talking to one's self for approximately 20 minutes.

Pressed for confirmation of this amazing stipend, the shynedomed parent of Charley McCarthy replied:

"Yes, I guess it's true, although I never see the dough. As a matter of fact, it doesn't seem any different than when I was earning \$1000 a week."

## Kiwanis Head



Joe Hicks, new president of the Klamath Falls Kiwanis club.

## PRISONER OF JAPS WRITES TO PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Satterfield of Bonanza are in receipt of a letter from their son, Lonnie Morse Satterfield, a prisoner of the Japanese since early in the war.

Young Satterfield, who held the rating of fireman 1/c, with the United States navy, at the time he was taken prisoner, is now at the Osaka POW camp, Nippon, and that address will reach him.

The navy man advised his parents that he was in good health and working daily, and that his weight has increased. Lonnie has received a box from his parents and also eight letters, he stated.

HE MAY SMOKE A PIPE  
KANSAS CITY, Jan. 6 (AP)—N. C. Neely, a laundry driver, saw a corrugated box fall out of a freight truck ahead.

Neely stopped, opened the box and found it contained ten cartons of cigarettes.

He started in pursuit of the truck and, failing to overtake it, turned over the cigarettes to police.

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## KIWANIS CLUB INSTALLS NEW HEADS AT MEET

New officers of the Klamath Falls Kiwanis club, headed by Joe Hicks, were installed at the annual installation party held at the Willard hotel dining room Friday night.

Former Lieutenant Governor John Houston of Kiwanis was the installing officer, and former District Governor Phil Hitchcock was chairman of the evening.

The new officers installed, in

addition to Hicks, are Sisemore, vice president; C. Thomas, treasurer; George Perkins, secretary; George Phil Hitchcock, Charles Burge Mason, Jack Ralph Howard, Frank K. Hutchinson and Ted E. A. Thomas was installed as immediate past president. Special entertainment features included duets by Wells and Charles Selby solos by Lloyd Rauw. The committee in charge included Charles Mack, Greer Drew, Warren and W. J. Kessler.

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Cash on Hand and Due from Banks	\$104,275,230.41
United States Government Bonds	340,644,039.22
Municipal and Other Bonds	5,684,218.74
Loans and Discounts	41,894,023.17
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	420,000.00
Bank Premises (including Branches)	3,200,905.51
Other Real Estate	1.00
Customers' Liability on Acceptances	13,601.28
Interest Earned	1,053,862.02
Other Resources	3,016,132.39
	\$500,202,013.74

LIABILITIES

Capital	\$6,000,000.00
Surplus	8,000,000.00
Undivided Profits	2,508,140.39
Reserves	1,319,001.40
	\$17,827,141.79
Reserves for Interest, Taxes, etc.	1,432,312.81
Acceptances	13,601.28
Dividends Declared	120,000.00
Deposits	480,808,957.86
	\$500,202,013.74

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