

COURTS WAIT REPORT FROM FOREST OFFICE

Klamath county court members said today they will await a further report from the state forester's office before anything more will be done in connection with the Shevlin-Hixon land exchange transaction in northern Klamath county.

Yesterday, the court discussed the possibility of state or county acquisition of the Shevlin-Hixon land involved in an exchange with the forest service which the Klamath and Lake courts are opposing. The state forest office is expected to prepare maps and other data concerning the land and further action will then be considered.

In yesterday's newspaper story, it was stated that the two county courts are opposing another proposed land exchange between Shevlin-Hixon and the forest service, indicating the second will be larger than that now planned. It will be larger, insofar as Klamath county land is concerned, inasmuch as it will involve about 13,000 acres of land in this county. In the current exchange, the Klamath acreage involved is 8,436, but the acreage in the two counties is 17,553.

LOCATION SET FOR HOUSING PROJECT

(Continued from Page One) cited to favor the other location after discussing the possible effects of the proposed free-way highway development which would separate the Evans road project from the canal and foot-bridge.

The exact location on Washburn way has not been determined. Final action will be taken by the city council.

OBITUARIES

GUY PORTERFIELD
Guy Porterfield, for the past 16 years a resident of the Tullake district passed away Tuesday, January 23, 1945 at 2:40 p. m. The deceased was a native of Gold Beach, Oregon, and was aged 46 years and 8 months when called. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mary Porterfield of Tullake; four sons, Ensign Raymond of the U. S. navy, stationed in Hilo, N. Y.; Harold, Roger and Gas Porterfield; one daughter, Doris, all of Tullake; four brothers, Ed of Ada, Ore.; Sgt. Kenneth of Tule Falls, Ore.; in the South Pacific; Lester of Tullake, and Donald of Portland, Ore.; nine grandchildren; five sisters, Lucille Baker of Portland, Ore.; Edna and Ethel Scott of Tullake; Ruth Porterfield of Portland, and Lois Nettleton of Prineville, Ore.; his parents, Mrs. Loretta Porterfield of Oregon City and Mr. J. G. Porterfield of Tullake, Calif. He is also survived by one daughter-in-law, Mrs. Raymond Porterfield of Uthaca, N. Y. He was a member of the Tullake A. F. & A. M., the American Legion Post, and the Shrine. The remains rest in Ward's Klamath Funeral Home, 923 High, where friends may call. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

WILLIAM UHRMANN
William Uhrmann, for the past 54 years a resident of Klamath county, passed away in his home at Algona, Monday, January 22, 1945 at 1:15 p. m. The deceased was a native of Hamburg, Germany, and was aged 81 years, 1 month and 10 days when called. He is survived by one son, H. Uhrmann of Algona; two daughters, Mrs. G. C. Horn of Algona and Mrs. Earl Davidson of Grants Pass, Oregon; one nephew, H. E. Wenzelke of Valley Falls; nine grandchildren and one great-grandson. The remains rest in Ward's Klamath Funeral Home, 923 High, where friends may call.

RAINBOW

Opens 8:45
ENDS TONIGHT
Are these OUR parents?
HELEN VINSON - LYLE TALBOT
AND
It's all Fun!

Stars ON PARADE
LARRY PARKS - LYNN HERRICK RAY WALKER
Starts Tomorrow
DOUBLE FEATURE
MERRY and MAD!

YOU CAN'T Reason Love
I Cover the Water Front

LET'S GO STEADY
OPEN 8:45
with JACKIE MORAN PAT PARRISH MEL TORME ARNOLD STANG SKINNAY ENNIS
TOWER

Coming WINGED VICTORY Sunday

Anti-Closed Shop Amendment Out

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24 (AP)—The house military committee was reported late today to have removed an anti-closed shop amendment from the manpower legislation it has under consideration. The action was reported by members who temporarily left the closed session. The amendment, vigorously opposed by organized labor, had been put in the bill last Monday by a 14 to 10 vote. It was drawn to permit a man ordered by his draft board to work in a closed shop without joining a union.

THURBER PUNISHED BY COURT MARTIAL

Pvt. Richard E. Thurber, marine at the Barracks here, was given a summary court martial Wednesday and punishment meted out after he was turned over to the military by civil authorities who have held him since he was arrested for breaking into Marie's Sandwich shop near 7th and Klamath several weeks ago. Thurber was given 60 days in the brig, a fine of \$20 a month for five months, and extra police duties for two months. He was tried in the court martial on a charge of scandalous conduct and drunkenness.

Circuit Judge David R. Vandenberg granted probation to Thurber until he was turned over to the marine authorities. The judge's action followed a recommendation by District Attorney Clarence Humble, who pointed out that the boy had served on Guadalcanal and Tarawa and had a clean military record. Thurber had already been in the county jail 37 days, and has made restitution to the sandwich shop for damage done there.

SETTLE INTERNAL TROUBLE, SAYS U. S.

(Continued From Page One) of the United States' willingness to help Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek's government reach a settlement with communists in the north. Grew said the government "has not participated" in Yugoslav discussions for a unified administration. Repetition of the "good offices" offer to China, "when requested by the Chinese," carried the force of an insistent appeal to the central government and the communists to move ahead in their negotiations.

Neither Ask Aid
It was learned that neither faction has as yet asked United States diplomatic aid. Grew said the department had no confirmation of reports of an agreement between the two Chinese groups.

Failure of Chiang and the communists to get together was one of the main issues in the recent diplomatic flurry over Chinese politics. It is estimated that a solution of the long-standing argument would release several hundred thousand Chinese soldiers for the war against Japan.

Touchy Problem
The Yugoslav crisis is considered as explosive an issue among the allies as the touchy problem of Poland. It came to a head when King Peter rejected an agreement between Prime Minister Subasic in London and Marshal Tito in Yugoslavia for a single government and a regency.

WEATHER

Tuesday, January 23, 1945

Eugene	41	24	.00
Klamath Falls	35	21	.00
Sacramento	35	21	.00
North Bend	32	16	.00
Portland	47	36	.00
Medford	32	22	.00
Reeds	36	22	.00
San Francisco	53	36	.00
Seattle	46	27	.00

Oregon—Partly cloudy today and tonight, becoming cloudy Thursday. Occasional light rain west portion Thursday. Warmer tonight.

SHANNON'S TO PLAY MARINES SATURDAY EVE

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melody boys have bounced the University of Oregon Webfoots twice, it would seem the Shannon five is well able to hold its own on any court.

The Shannon's outfit is paced by two boys 6 feet, 6 inches in height. Bill Osterholz and Bob Bowman. These two lads played in the National Basketball tournament at Denver, Colo., and are comparable to the University of Oregon "Tall Firs," who copped the world championship in New York's Madison Square Garden a few years past.

Roy Pfluegrad, who starred with the Beavers of Oregon State college three years ago, is another reason Shannon's are tied at the top of the loop in the City of Roses.

Marines Ready

These are some of the cage stars who will take the maple Saturday night against "Red" Gilbert, high scoring Leatherneck pivotman, and his cronies. The marines are rarin' to go against their highly touted opponents and the finest exhibition of basketball perhaps ever seen in Klamath Falls is on deck for Saturday evening. A preliminary tilt will be staged between a company team from the Barracks and a similar outfit composed of sailors from the Klamath naval air station, starting at 7 p. m. Before the big game and between halves, the stirring Klamath Union high school band will play appropriate numbers and everything possible is being done to stage one of the finest athletic shows ever seen in Klamath town.

\$1000 Goal

This game is sponsored for the infantile paralysis fund by The Herald and News and the Marine Barracks and the goal set is \$1,000. Price of admission will be \$1.20, including tax for adult civilians and at a reduced rate of 80 cents, including tax, for students and military personnel. All tickets will be sold as general admission and no reserved seats will be available. Ducats will hit the street this afternoon and may be purchased from marine personnel, The Herald and News, Dick Reeder's, Hibbs' Clothing company, Klamath Billiards, and Matt Finnigan's.

This fine contest, in conjunction with a fine cause, has worked out splendidly for all concerned and those attending the big benefit game will be able to take in the "March of Dimes" dance at the army afterward. This tilt will be a true American ball game between two American teams for a true American cause.

FUNERAL

WILLIAM UHRMANN
Funeral services for the late William Uhrmann, who passed away at his home in Algona, Monday will be held from the chapel of the Klamath Funeral Home, 923 High, Friday, January 25, 1945 at 2 p. m., with the Klamath Falls Loyal Order of Moose No. 1199 officiating. Commitment services and interment will follow in the family plot in Linkwood cemetery. Friends are respectfully invited to attend the services.

PINE TREE

NOW PLAYING
IDA LUPINO IN OUR TIME PAUL HENREID
ALSO RAPTURED!
IRISH EYES ARE SMILING
MONTY WOOLLEY DICK HAYMES JUNE HAYES
COMING SOON—Roy Rogers in "RED RIVER VALLEY"

NOW PLAYING DOUBLE FEATURE

IT'S FUN WHILE IT LASTS!
A Musical Holiday!
LET'S GO STEADY
with JACKIE MORAN PAT PARRISH MEL TORME ARNOLD STANG SKINNAY ENNIS
OPEN 8:45
THEY CALLED HER "The Perichole!"
Up from the streets... she climbed to fame on a bridge of hearts
LET'S GO STEADY
with JACKIE MORAN PAT PARRISH MEL TORME ARNOLD STANG SKINNAY ENNIS
OPEN 8:45
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Klamath Men Form Brother Team On B-29

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permission for us to be assigned together. Several times we almost became separated.

In Hospital
"I was in a hospital in Denver, having an operation on my nose, when word came that the outfit was to be sent overseas right away, and Doran with it. But the commanding officer was a good guy. He obligingly put Doran in the hospital, too. We came over later, together.

The Lewis brothers used to fly in the B-29, "Umbrigo." Another crew took that plane to Japan and had to "ditch" on the way home. The plane was lost, but all 11 men aboard were rescued.

FIRM STAND IN GERMANY HELD THREAT

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during the first week of the offensive beginning January 12.

A subsequent announcement said that Marshal Ivan S. Konev's first Ukraine army had killed 60,000 of the enemy and captured 21,000 in the first 10 days of the drive, but these figures apparently overlapped those issued previously.

While these are large losses, they do not altogether suggest a rout when it is remembered they are spread over a 400-mile front. Furthermore, it must be remembered they represent only a fraction of the 1,500,000 or more men the Germans are estimated to have on the eastern front.

German intelligence officers doubtless have known for some time that the Russians were massing men and supplies for their current offensive, and it is logical to suppose that the nazi high command made certain dispositions to meet it.

WALLACE UNFIT. JONES REPEATS

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vast responsibilities contained in the RFC act should be a man of proven and sound business experience," Jones said. "He should be a man who will attract to him men of sound judgment, with business knowledge gained from experience in business."

"The country has a right to expect a man in this important place whose philosophy is in line with the principles which made our country great. It is my firm conviction that the government's investment in plants and facilities, and in raw materials of all sorts, should not be made the subject of amateur experimentation."

ALLIED PLANES BLAST FLEEING NAZI TROOPS

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blows which in 48 hours up to today cost them 4706 trucks, 207 tanks and hundreds of rail cars and locomotives. British pilots alone attacked 165 packed eastbound troop trains on three lines between Dusseldorf and Hannover. Pilots said trains moving toward the western front were empty.

Indications were that the Germans were withdrawing large armored forces from the west, a front dispatch from the general area of Field Marshal Montgomery's headquarters said.

The Germans held a scant 200 square miles in the Ardennes, half before the charging third army in Luxembourg, and half before the first army captors of St. Vith in Belgium.

At least 25 towns were reported captured in those two countries and in Germany itself, where the British second army drove into the seven-way highway junction of Heinsberg. The seventh armored division beat down four German counterattacks in the St. Vith area and the third army fought inside Vianden, southern anchor of the enemy's Ardennes line.

The German threat to north-east Alsace remained real after a seventh army withdrawal east and north of Haguenau, major base 15 miles north of Strasbourg. The French first army below the Aisatian capital advanced several kilometers into

Anglo-Americans Slain by Nazis

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LONDON, Jan. 24 (AP)—The Germans announced today the execution of 18 "Anglo-American" agents charged with being sent into Slovakia to carry out sabotage.

Transoceanic, nazi news agency, said in a Berlin broadcast that the men were captured in the rear of the German front. "They were sentenced to death by a military tribunal and executed by shooting," the broadcast said.

Alfred T. Duncan Dies In Canyonville

Alfred T. Duncan, 75, who spent the greater part of his life in Klamath county, died Sunday, January 14, at Canyonville, Ore., according to word received here by friends. Mr. Duncan was born May 2, 1869, in Jacksonville, Ore., and as a young man homesteaded in Langell valley where he operated a ranch. Mr. Duncan and Manola Gilmore were married in Klamath Falls, October 28, 1935, and the couple moved to Canyonville in 1940. Mrs. Duncan survives her husband. Final rites were held January 18, with interment in Canyonville.

Ku Klux Klan Head Dies In Portland

PORTLAND, Jan. 24 (AP)—Fred L. Gifford, 86, who headed the 1937 revival of the Ku Klux Klan in Oregon, died at his home here yesterday. Gifford served as bailiff in circuit court here for the last eight months. Survivors include his widow, Mae; a son, Fred L., Jr., and three daughters, all of Portland.

the north side of the Colmar pocket.

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LOVELY LOONIES and SPOONFUL TUNIES!
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DIXIE JAMBOREE
FRANCES LANGFORD GUY KIBBEE EDDIE OULLAN-D'ORSAY
Color Cartoon NEWS

COMING "MASTER RACE?" SUN.

OPPELN TAKEN BY RUSSIANS; ODER CROSSED

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below Breslau, was captured after hard street fighting.

Clamps Pincers

The northern hook of Marshal Ivan Konev's army was clamping down a pincer on Breslau, astride the Oder and was battling at least two other points along a 50-mile front to cross that last natural barrier to Germany's heart.

Trachenberg, although north-west of Breslau, is 18 miles from the Oder, for the big, frozen river curves westward from Breslau and in middle Germany comes within 40 miles of Berlin.

East Prussia meanwhile was being sheared by two powerful soviet army groups.

Veteran Newsman Dies In Hospital

PORTLAND, Jan. 24 (AP)—Harry Steinfeld, 40, veteran newspaperman and national magazine writer, died in a Portland hospital shortly after being found unconscious in his hotel room yesterday.

Gifford served as bailiff in circuit court here for the last eight months. Survivors include his widow, Mae; a son, Fred L., Jr., and three daughters, all of Portland.

Frances Perkins Continues Job

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WASHINGTON, Jan. 24 (AP)—President Roosevelt today re-ignited Frances Perkins' retortary of labor in his term cabinet, after declining to accept her resignation.

It was learned authoritatively today that Perkins had tendered her resignation and that she had been asked to leave Washington on the inauguration.

Superforts Hit Japanese Bases, Yanks Near Clark Field

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demands for increased air defenses. Premier Gen. Koiso accepted a plan for powerful totalitarian gesture intended to much criticized war regime.

Associated Press field patches reported Yank forces were nearing Clark field, the main force moved toward the smoking ruins of Pan, harassed by Japanese artillery. Clark field, with its shops and 13 runways, miles beyond Bambang, between lies the Bambang natural barrier along which Nipponese are expected to a strong stand.

Advances ranging up to 20 miles were reported on other sectors. Large stores of enemy materiel, including tons of ammunition, were captured in the northeastern

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FRANCIS TUNE
and MARY MITCHELL
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Directed by ANDRE DE TOIT

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A RIOTOUS... TUNEFUL TALE... with radio's top funnymen

O, MY DARLING CLEMENTINE
starring RADIO'S POPULAR ENTERTAINERS
FRANK ALBERTSON - LORNA GRAY
IRENE RYAN

HIT NO. 2
SHE'LL TUG AT YOUR HEART!

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my Pal WOLF with Sherry MOFFETT

Coming WINGED VICTORY