

City Permits Total \$69,826

Despite cold, blustery winter weather, building and construction work continues in Klamath Falls. The city building inspector's records show that building permits issued by the city for the month of January totaled \$69,826.

During the month the two biggest items were the remodeling of Lombard's Motor company on 1, 8th at \$25,000 and the construction of a food market on Ingham way and Division at \$15,000.

December building permits had a still higher evaluation of \$132,325. Permits included remodeling Rickys jewelry store, \$35,000; the construction of the new Coca-Cola Bottling company plant at \$40,000, and the remodeling of Sears' store at \$20,000.

'British Brides' Reach Port After Hectic Voyage

(Continued from Page One) in army system of priorities based on hospitalized and demobilized American soldiers.

They were first "screened" in an American army camp at Tidworth, southern England. The investigation was carried out by army doctors and United States immigration authorities.

Then they came aboard the Argentina at Southampton.

It was the first "brides ship" in more than 200 years to bring British girls to American husbands. Not since the days when sailing ships brought wives to the American colonists on the shores of New England has there been such a voyage.

It was a strange, pathetic and even a terrible voyage.

As the Argentina slipped past the docks in Southampton, the women, lined on the decks, began singing "There'll Always Be An England." Tears streamed down their cheeks.

At almost the same instant, another group began the words for "God Bless America."

That was Saturday, January 25.

Ground-Swell

On Sunday morning, as the ship passed Land's End and headed northward into the open Atlantic, she began to roll in a long ground-swell. Before noon four-fifths of the women were violently seasick.

They collapsed on the decks, fell in the passageways, and sat on the staircases, with faces averted, limp and miserable.

Doctors, nurses, Wacs, Red Cross personnel and the ship's crew worked frantically to get them to their cabins. Children were abandoned in the cabins, or left alone, screaming, by mothers who were too weak and sick to reach them. A little boy, climbing on the deck-rail, almost fell overboard before the horrified eyes of his mother who struggled, half-crawling, across the pitching deck toward him.

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Girl Scouts Aid In Seal Sale Reminders



A group of Girl Scouts from troop No. 2, worked this past week in sending out reminders to persons who have neglected to send in their Christmas seal contributions. Mrs. James Pinniger is troop leader. Left to right, Betty Pinniger, Roberta Jones, Florence McConshay, Girl Scout executive; Charlotte Heup, Mrs. Maude A. Hosley, county seal sale chairman; Priscilla McDonald.

Ex-GI With German Wife



Russell W. Horton, of Elmsford, N. Y., a former GI now working as a uniformed civilian with the U. S. military government, embraces his wife, the former Trudel Sonntag of Mannheim, Germany, in Mannheim. Horton said they were married by a German minister on October 5, 1945, after he and two other GIs wrote to President Truman asking intervention in the army ban on marriages to German girls. —AP wirephoto.

Slayer Will Hang Tonight

SPOKANE, Feb. 4 (AP)—Gov. governor Mon C. Wallgren said today that "unless new evidence is developed in the next few hours" he would not halt the execution of Woodrow Wilson Clark, 29, who is scheduled to hang shortly after midnight tonight in the state penitentiary at Walla Walla in Spokane's 1943 triple hatchet murder.

The governor was halted in a hotel lobby this morning by a delegation asking commutation of Clark's sentence to life imprisonment on the ground, and on circumstantial evidence.

"If the governor is to override the courts, why have a trial?" Wallgren said to reporters later.

Clark was granted a stay of execution last September by Lt. Governor Victor A. Meyers.

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BOYS' JACKETS
Suits, Ensembles,
Shirts, Sport Shirts
SUGARMAN'S
6th and Main

while Meyers was serving as acting governor.

Clark was convicted of the hatchet slaying of sign painter T. P. Dillon and his wife and of the rape of Mrs. Jane Staples, also a victim of the hatchet attacks.

TITLE BOUT

NEW YORK, Feb. 4 (AP)—Willie Pep of Hartford, Conn., recognized in New York as the world featherweight champion, and Sal Bartolo of Boston, who holds the National Boxing association crown, today agreed to defend their respective laurels in a 15-round bout at Madison Square Garden March 1.

The winner will be undisputed champion.

The American origin of the word lynch is traced to Charles Lynch, a Virginia planter who took the law into his own hands in punishing colonist-neighbors who sympathized with George III. The origin of the word is also ascribed to England and Ireland.

Plywood is made up of two or more slices of natural wood, cut in a spiral from a log, and pasted together with the grain of one slice crosswise over the grain of the other to give maximum strength.

Chicago, Feb. 4 (AP)—May rye and oats moved in opposite directions most of the time in grain futures trading today, despite general inflation and grain shortage talk.

Both grains resumed their upward trends at the start on trading amid discussion of reports that President Truman was preparing to announce a wheat price increase and that he and members of his cabinet were somewhat concerned about supply shortages which are scheduled for consideration at a meeting tomorrow.

Rye moved ahead around 3 cents a bushel, then reacted under profit taking to the starting point before climbing again to another new 25-year peak price. Oats, meanwhile, couldn't muster support to recover earlier northern losses of up to 1 cent. Losses followed reports of heavy winter weather in principal western markets. The marketings, brokers said, should relieve recent heavy farm feed requirements.

Wheat, corn and barley closed unchanged at 81 1/2, 81 1/2, and \$1.22 1/2, oats unchanged to 1c lower. May rye dipped sharply again in the last few minutes of trading and closed today unchanged to 1c lower than Saturday's finish at \$2.17 1/2-2.18 1/2.

Homemakers Advice Given

"Clean As You Go," is not only excellent advice to busy homemakers, but is the name of a new bulletin with information to help them do just that, according to Mrs. Winitred K. Gillen, county home demonstration agent. The new bulletin is a publication of the Oregon State college home extension service, and was compiled by a home management specialist at the college.

A day-by-day housework plan is a feature of the new bulletin, designed to help the homemaker arrange her time so that she can do it with the least possible effort, and the greatest possible efficiency. Free copies of the publication are available to any one who requests it, from Mrs. Gillen's office in the post office building, Klamath Falls.

Klamath Man Hurt While Cutting Wood

Leonard Hartin, 1453 Wilford, employee of the Tru-Mix Concrete company, almost severed the index finger of his left hand early Sunday evening while chopping wood at his home.

Hartin's hand was dressed at Hillside hospital where he remained until Monday morning. Hartin was not at work Monday.

Market Quotations

NEW YORK, Feb. 4 (AP)—Stocks generally took the low road in today's market without being subjected to any great selling pressure.

Closing quotations:
Am Tel & Tel 194 1/2
Anaconda 19 1/2
Calif Packing 46 1/2
Commonwealth & Sou 11 1/2
Northern Pacific 24 1/2
General Electric 31 1/2
Gen'l Motors 37 1/2
G. W. Ry. 6 1/2
Int'l Harvester 58
Kennecott 22 1/2
Long-Bell "A" 30 1/2
Montgomery Ward 24 1/2
Nash-Kelley 24 1/2
N. Y. Central 33 1/2
Pac Gas & El 44 1/2
J. C. Penney 27 1/2
Sears Roebuck 42 1/2
Southern Pacific 22 1/2
Studebaker 22 1/2
Sunshine Mining 40
Union Oil Calif 23 1/2
Union Pacific 25 1/2
Warner Pictures 38

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Truman Calls Steel Session

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4 (AP)—President Truman held a hurriedly-called conference with Secretary of Labor Schwellenbach and CIO President Philip Murray today in a renewed White House effort to end the steel strike deadlock.

Neither Schwellenbach nor Murray would comment as they emerged from the half hour session, which began at the unusually early hour of 9:30 a. m., but the labor secretary said:

"We came out smiling."

Murray, who also is head of the CIO United Steel Workers, said only to reporters:

"The president asked me to come over to talk with him about the steel situation."

"Whatever is said has got to come from him," Murray added. Asked if he was optimistic for a settlement, he said merely "I'm forever an optimist."

USO Skiing Trips Now Weekly Affairs

The USO skiing trips, which started out as an experiment viewed somewhat dubiously by the USO staff, have become weekly affairs with more and more marines, navy men, and hostesses becoming avid skiing fans.

Two buses and several private cars carried the skiers to Sun Mountain yesterday where they used marine corps equipment. Their mid-day meal was cooked over an open fire, and on returning to the service club last night they were treated to a chili dinner by the Order of Amaranth.

The giant Paris gun used by the Germans in World War I fired shells weighing 228 pounds, only 22 pounds of which were explosives.

At elevations about 10,000 feet over the United States, winds blow from the west 85 per cent of the time.

England's national consumption of bread increased by 20 per cent in a recent three-month period.

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Gordon Barnard, brother of Mrs. Basil Brown visited last week at the Brown home. Barnard resides in Salem and is an employee of the state land board.

Mrs. Sturman returned on Friday from Fort Lewis, Wash., where she accompanied Major Sturman. The major left for Fort on Tuesday for New York and will take a plane from there for Germany.

Mrs. Sturman visited the Gebhardt's in Portland and reports that Gebhardt is improving but will probably not be able to return home for at least two weeks more.

The pie social held at Olene-Pine Grove community hall January 25 was a huge success. There was a crowd of almost 100 persons and proceeds were beyond expectations. Judge U. E. Reeder was auctioneer and did a very commendable job as a pie salesman.

Mrs. George Stevenson recently returned from a fortnight spent at Richardson Springs.

The O. L. Browns spent last weekend in Klamath Falls at the Henry Grimes home. They had a family dinner and open house for the Grigsby clan in honor of the 83rd birthday of B. S. "Back" Grigsby. Mrs. Elizabeth Sanders was here from Portland for the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Masten are the proud grandparents of a baby boy. A son, Richard Norman, was born recently in Portland to Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Lowe Jr. Mrs. Lowe is the former Nona Masten.

Mrs. Rose Russell is visiting at the home of Mrs. Nona Corpening. Mrs. Marion Barnes and Mrs. Corpening spent Thursday afternoon at Tulelake.

Ivan Eggers and daughter, Mrs. Wilbur Reiling, left Sunday morning for Portland and Albany on a combined business and pleasure trip.

The Ray Lane family is spending a week in Redmond at the Frank Lane ranch.

Hans Norland Fire Insurance, 123 N. 6th St.

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OUR BOARDING HOUSE with MAJOR HOOPLE OUT OUR WAY BY J. R. WILLIAMS

EGAD, JASON! THEY SAY I IMAGINED SCORES OF IMPORTANT JOBS WHILE I WAS HYPNOTIZED! NOW I'M WORSE AS THREDBARE AS IF I ACTUALLY HAD PERFORMED THEM! I FEEL LIKE A RETIRED OLD GENTLEMAN!

WORK IS A PUZZLE OFTEN-TIMES, MISTAH MAJOR! STEAM SHOVEL CHUG-CHUGS AN' SOME HUMANS PUTS UP A NEW BUILDING OTHER FOLKES WORK IN THAT BUILDING ONE CENTURY THEN THEY RAZE IT DOWN FO' A PARKIN' LOT! WHY'NT THEY THINK OB THAT FUST?

DOGGONE THIS WAY OF LIVIN'! TOOK A WALKER AT A KID AN' YOUR UNDERWEAR SLEEVE COME OUT AN' WRAPPED AROUND HIS NECK AN' HE THOUGHT I WAS HUGGIN' HIM!

WELL, THAT TURNED OUT BAD BEED IN-TO GOOD ONE!

A WHOLE LOT OF WASTED EFFORT

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