

Mallers Jam Postoffice

The lobby and halls of the post office were flooded with eager mallers this morning. Long lines of people waited in front of the mailing windows carrying Christmas packages. Many persons had several size packages to mail which they waited on the tables set out by the postal staff for their convenience.

Four reserve parcel post windows are now in operation at the post office, according to postmaster Burt E. Hawkins. He added that over 60 temporary clerks and carriers had been added to the staff for the Christmas holidays.

Hawkins continues to request that persons mail their Christmas parcels as early as possible to insure delivery before the routine.

The heavy press of the Christmas mail has slowed trains throughout the nation, Hawkins stated, nearly all trains through Klamath Falls have been off schedule for the last few days.

Petty Thefts Plague Police

Police Chief Orville Hamilton today asked that all persons be sure and lock their homes and cars when left unattended to help stifle a wave of petty larcenies which always comes with the Christmas season.

Several small burglaries have been reported in the past few days where someone just helped himself to Christmas packages and the like by entering unlocked homes.

The residence of Marvin Lucas, 237 Pacific Terrace, was entered in that manner yesterday and a Colt Woodsman pistol and a razor taken.

Angelo Sanguinetti, 136 Nevada, reports his car was prowled last night while parked on Reaway just off Oregon avenue and several packages of groceries, cigarettes and Christmas presents, total value of about \$20, stolen.

Cold Spell Grips Europe

LONDON, Dec. 18 (AP)—Bitter cold numbed the fingers and toes of western Europe's thinly clad children and their elders by the millions Tuesday.

From Belgium and Holland, where frozen canals halted freight barges, to Italy, where shivering youngsters peeled "reconstruction loan" posters from walls for fuel, the cold wave which swept in from Siberia last week-end held sway.

One man died of exposure in Paris, and others were taken to hospitals. The cold drove herds of wild hogs and other animals into the Pyrenees mountains in to the outskirts of French villages, snow and ice gave a wintery veneer to the Riviera.

In Germany, authorities expressed fear the sub-freezing weather would increase illnesses among the people badly housed.

Shotgun Killer Pleads Guilty

ELLENBURG, Dec. 18 (AP)—Roy Essex, 62-year-old Ephrata ranch hand who fatally wounded Mrs. Louise Adair, wife of Yakima with a shotgun blast in a taxi cab here last week pleaded guilty to a charge of first degree murder in superior court last night.

Although Essex told Judge Arthur McGuire he had no desire for an attorney, the court named Robert Cole, Ellensburg lawyer, to represent him. Since the penalty in murder cases can be fixed only by a jury, Henry Wager said Essex will be tried at a later date.

Essex told Wager he planned to kill Mrs. Adair because they planned to get married "but they were different" after he had exhausted bank savings of \$2500.

Mayor Makes Safety Plea

Mayor Ed Ostendorf today called attention to the coast-wide campaign to reduce traffic accidents during the Christmas holidays. Oregon officials are joining those of other western states in the safety campaign under the slogan, "Don't Let Death Take Your Holiday."

All citizens are urged to drive and walk carefully and obey traffic laws, said Mayor Ostendorf. He pointed out that a study by the secretary of state's office reveals that nearly all of the 63 deaths from accidents in the state during the last six years were of a preventable nature.

FUNERALS

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The oratorio, "The Divine Mystery," will be repeated tonight, Wednesday, at 8 o'clock in the Klamath Union high school auditorium, the school's Christmas gift to the public. There is no charge. Left, members of the drama section who will take part in the dramatic episodes of the oratorio. Right, Willard Brightman, Vern Ericks, Bob Mason and F. N. Scapple, all of the manual arts department, put the finishing touches on the sets. The oratorio was given Tuesday night to a capacity house with music provided by the various branches of the KUHS music department under the direction of Andrew Loney Jr., director of music education in the city schools.

In The Day's News

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the citizens of all responsibility (the "don't you worry your little heads; just leave it all to papa's soothing syrup.")

THE report represents SOUND modern economic thinking. Hard experience has taught us that we can't safely leave everything to government planners, who, with too much power in their hands, tend to get screwier and screwier. Equally hard experience has taught us that we can't just let 'er rip. We get into trouble either way.

These new economic advisers suggest clearly a middle course that might steer us into a career of lasting prosperity.

US Chamber Raps Pay Hike

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18 (AP)—The United States chamber of commerce conceded today that "many prices are too high," but declared that a new round of wage increases will make reducing them "impossible."

The chamber gave industry's first full-dress reply to the CIO contention that industry can afford wage increases ranging up to 25 percent without raising prices or substantially disturbing profit returns.

"Economic mirage," was the rebuttal of William K. Jackson, president of the chamber. He said any wage increases will be accompanied by "closely corresponding price increases."

Jackson submitted an analysis of the report made recently for CIO by Robert R. Nathan, private economist and former deputy for mobilization director for the government. The analysis contended both Nathan and the CIO had used facts "carelessly."

Nathan said industry profits are at an all-time high, even exceeding war levels. The chamber maintained they are "below normal."

Grand Jury Indictments

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Klamath Falls city jail was termed a disgrace to the community. Immediate remodeling of the jail facilities was urged by the jury, and the report also said that the jurors should take all steps possible to get on with the building of the proposed new county-city combined jail.

The local jails of Merrill, Malin, Beatty, Chiloquin, Bly and Bonanza were all inspected and found dirty and inadequate. Remodeling was suggested for them all.

The jurors, in making their report, indicated that several other matters were still under consideration and that they would like to come into session again soon after the first of the year. This session had taken eight days.

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Molly Still Without Home

Molly still has no home. In response to a Herald and News story on Tuesday, many people contacted Mrs. Lloyd Dunlap to give the abandoned shepherd dog named Molly a home, but the little dog, still waiting for her master, runs from anyone who approaches her.

A young man from Dorris, Calif., asked Mrs. Dunlap, who lives on the Old Fort Road, to take the dog because he could no longer keep her. Mrs. Dunlap has a dog and no place to keep another and she suggested that he try someone else in the neighborhood. The man left, telling the dog to wait for him. He did not return and Molly has waited in the open, refusing food, since Saturday.

Mrs. Dunlap asks that the man who left the dog come and catch her so that she may be given to one of the many people who want her. Mrs. Dunlap may be contacted by telephoning 4237.

McComb Condition Bad

Mary McComb, Klamath county librarian who was shot in the neck last Saturday night, remains in a critical condition at Klamath Valley hospital today, her left side paralyzed and unable to respond to treatment.

She was hit in the neck by a bullet fired by Donald L. Yancey at the home of Yancey's stepfather and mother, Mr. and Mrs. John Yancey, 1702 Crescent. Yancey is still held in the county jail on a charge of assault with intent to kill. He is detained under \$5000 bail.

The 35-year-old man was arraigned in justice court Monday and took time to consider a request for preliminary hearing, and said that he intended to hire a lawyer. However, no attorney had been retained today.

US Policy To China Stands

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18 (AP)—President Truman reaffirmed United States recognition of the national government of China today and said this nation will persevere in its policy of assisting the Chinese people to "peace and economic recovery."

In a statement clarifying United States policy toward China, the president said American forces there have been reduced from 113,000 to less than 12,000.

"It is a matter of deep regret that China has not yet been able to achieve unity by peaceful methods," the president said in his lengthy document.

He had nothing to say about a proposal advanced earlier today in a public statement by Senators Flanders (R-Vt.) and Murray (D-Mont.) that the United States and other world powers seek a solution of China's internal strife in an international conference.

Tribal Council Takes Recess

Members of the Klamath tribal council, which met in session both Thursday and Friday of last week, have recessed until Thursday of this week at which time they hope to complete instructions to the tribal delegates to Washington, D. C.

Difference of opinion on the instructions was given as the reason for the continued meetings. Thursday's session is slated for 1:30 p. m. in the council house.

In Town — Leslie Unruh of Tulelake was in town Wednesday.

When in the presence of royalty, Tahitians bare the body to the waist.

CITY BRIEFS

Book Club Meeting—The December meeting of the Edith Cuningford book club will not be held until Monday evening, December 30, postponed from the fourth Monday of the month which is the usual meeting date. Hostess will be Mrs. C. E. Newcomb, and dinner will be served at her home, 739 Eldorado.

Former Resident—Ruth T. Bathiany, former city treasurer, is expected to arrive here on Thursday or Friday to spend the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Jack Crawford of Lakeshore drive. Mrs. Bathiany is now living in Harbor, Ore.

Fire—The city fire department answered a call at 7:23 p. m. Tuesday, to 924 Jefferson, where a fire broke out in the rear of the house. No damage was done. Residents of the house are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark.

Church Party—Mrs. Charles Sundstrom and Mrs. Judson Brown will be joint hostesses at a Christmas party given by the Ladies society of Immanuel Baptist church Thursday evening at 7:30 at 1530 Lookout.

Improved—Mrs. Eulalie B. Woodward of 1723 Oak, who has been very ill for the past five weeks, is slightly improved, but still confined to her home.

In Hospital—O. D. Ralph of 324 Upham is receiving treatment at Klamath Valley hospital. He was brought to the hospital Wednesday morning.

Christmas Party—The Wednesday club will have a Christmas party today at 8 p. m. in the parish hall of St. Paul's Episcopal church.

School Program—The Riverside school Christmas play will be held in the school gymnasium at 1 p. m., Friday. The public is cordially invited.

Business Visitors—Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Travis of Lakeview were business visitors in Klamath Falls Tuesday.

Policeman Accused Of Jail Beating

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Wagner was allowed to present his side of the story to the grand jury, but had never been given permission or called.

Wagner resides at 1730 Eldorado. He has been a member of the local police force since January, 1944, coming here from California. Most of his work here has been that of plainclothes officer, interrogating prisoners and investigating crimes.

Robert Farrie, whom Wagner is accused of assaulting, was in police custody last April on a morals charge, along with Harold Richard Garlin. Both were later indicted for statutory rape and Garlin was brought to trial and found not guilty. The indictment against Farrie was dropped on motion of the district attorney.

The alleged beating is supposed to have taken place in what is known as the squad room between the police station booking desk and Chief Hamilton's office. Bill Colbert of the state police and Wagner are said to have been taking a statement from Farrie. Wagner has said that any action on his part was in self-defense.

LEGAL NOTICE

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT, District Land Office, Lakeview, Oregon, November 14th, 1946. Notice is hereby given that on November 6, 1946, Klamath County, a Municipal Corporation of Klamath County filed application Lakeview 01810 under section 8 of the Taylor Grazing Act as amended to select NEWSWIS sec. 19, T. 38 S., R. 11 E., W. 4 E., Oregon, in exchange for lot 4 sec. 2, T. 36 S., R. 11 E., W. 4 E., Oregon. This notice is for the purpose of allowing all persons having bona fide objections to the proposed exchange an opportunity to file their objections in this Bureau together with evidence that a copy thereof has been served on the applicant within 30 days from date of first publication. Clarence W. Ogil, Acting Manager. First publication Nov. 27th. N. 27-2-41-18 No. 543

Stock Market Slow Today

NEW YORK, Dec. 18 (AP)—The stock market opened nervously and uncertainly through a slow session today. Near the close price marks were scattered, generally showing a slight advance when official dealers reported the closing figures.

Amerasia Petroleum reported more than 8 points before losing part of the advance when official dealers reported the closing figures. Gulf Oil dropped 1.00, and Transfers were scattered.

Smelting gained on resumption of common stock dividends. Monsanto Chemical rose as financing of a \$30,000,000 expansion program was disclosed. Others improving were U. S. Steel, Bethlehem, Youngstown Sheet and Tube, General Motors, Goodrich, Chrysler, and others.

Closing quotations:
American 107 1/2
Am Tel & Tel 107 1/2
Anaconda 39 1/2
Cal Pac 29 1/2
Commonwealth & Sou 31 1/2
Curtis-Wright 29 1/2
General Electric 29 1/2
General Motors 22 1/2
Goodyear 24 1/2
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Northern Pacific 21 1/2
Packaging Corp 43 1/2
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Lumber Schooner Starts Loading

REEDSPORT, Dec. 18 (AP)—The lumber schooner Karen Olsen will enter this port on the Umpqua river bar to load 1,200,000 feet of lumber for Los Angeles—the first such vessel here in five years.

The first water shipments from here since the start of the war moved out two weeks ago on two barges. They went to Coos Bay for re-shipment to foreign ports.

Soundings over the bar show a low-water depth of 19 1/2 feet.

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