

City Briefs

WEATHER

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA—Mostly cloudy with occasional light rain today, tonight and Friday. Little change in temperature. Gentle to moderate variable wind off coast.
OREGON—Cloudy with occasional light rain today and tonight. Showers Friday. Little temperature change. Moderate southwesterly winds off coast becoming northwesterly tonight.

To Prineville—Ludvig Peterson returned to his home at Prineville Christmas Day after a visit here over the holidays with his daughter's family. Mr. and Mrs. Lane Warren of Eldorado street, Mrs. Peterson and her granddaughter, Nancy Warren, plan to leave Friday for Prineville where Nancy will spend the remainder of the holidays.

Christmas Party—The Klamath Lutheran Ladies Aid will sponsor a Christmas party Friday at 8 p. m. at the church, Cross and Crescent. A sound film will be shown and there will be music and a talk by Jim Harrell, student at Pacific Lutheran college who is home for the holidays. Members of the Aid are asked to bring cookies for refreshments.

Arrive—Mr. and Mrs. Clark Weaver and young daughter, Constance, arrived by train Christmas night to spend the remainder of the holidays here with Weaver's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin L. Weaver of Auburn street. The Weavers' reservations by plane were cancelled due to weather and they left Stockton early Wednesday morning.

Canton Crater—Ladies of Canton Crater 7 will meet tonight, Thursday in the IOOF hall. All members are urged to attend since it is the last meeting of the year.

Visitors—Mr. and Mrs. Coy Perkins of Los Angeles arrived here this week to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Keith K. Ambrose of Oregon avenue. Mrs. Perkins is Mrs. Ambrose' daughter.

Nip Film Seen At War Trial

TOKYO, Dec. 26 (AP)—Japanese propaganda films misrepresenting Dutch and Australian prisoners of war as well fed and luxuriously housed in Java were presented to the international war crimes tribunal today.

Lt. Col. J. S. Sinnighe Damste, associate prosecutor for The Netherlands, told the court that survivors said they were forced at gun point to pose for the film, under threat of death to friends or relatives if they refused.

The film, made in 1942, was supplemented with Australian-made, post-liberation motion pictures showing actual POW camp conditions.

In Hollywood style, the Japanese cameramen used scenic backgrounds and musical scores. Lavish displays of food, canteen supplies and a well-equipped hospital were shown.

Survivors said they only saw the food.

"Food—the thing we dreamed about—succulent beef, steaming bread—we saw the food, handled it, smelled it, but that was all—the Japanese ate it."

Cigarettes May Be Out As German Medium Of Trade

BERLIN, Dec. 26 (AP)—The U. S. army and military government were considering today a recommendation to prohibit the private importation of American cigarettes into Germany by occupation personnel, as a drastic measure to take the country off its black market "cigarette standard."

The recommendation was contained in a report made to Lt. Gen. Lucius D. Clay, deputy American military governor, by a special investigating committee. It said the sale and barter of cigarettes at inflated values by Americans was damaging the American economy.

The report recommended that the embargo on importation of cigarettes be effected through a European theatre directive banning them from army post office

Dies In Portland—Mrs. Ray Draudt (Laura Kilham) of Portland, who was known to a number of Klamath Falls people, died in Portland Christmas Day, after a lingering illness. Mrs. Draudt was a long-time close friend of Mrs. Malcolm Epley, who will go to Portland tonight to attend the funeral services.

Annual Meeting—The Klamath County Council of Church Women will hold its annual meeting on Monday, December 30, at 2 p. m., at St. Paul's Episcopal church. There will be election of officers and committee reports. There will be a special program of Christmas music followed by a tea.

Meetings—The Royal Neighbors of America will hold a regular meeting at 2 p. m., Friday, in the KC hall. The birthday potluck dinner will be held the same day at 6:30 p. m., followed by the juvenile party and program. Each juvenile will receive a gift sack of treats. Visiting neighbors are welcome.

Correction—A story appearing in last Monday's Herald and News concerning a dividend by the First Federal Savings and Loan association contained a typographical error. In the story it was stated that \$450,000.00 had been loaned to veterans for buying homes. The amount should have read \$450,000.

From Portland—Nancy Murphy returned from a combined business and pleasure trip to Portland, Oregon. While there she was a guest at the Alpha Delta Pi sorority formal held in the Rose room of the Multnomah hotel.

Home on Furlough—Pvt. Glenn A. Denny, army air force, has arrived from Keesler field, Miss., to spend a six-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Denny, 2342 Home. He is a former KUHS student, class of 1946.

Patient—Fred Moreland, 62, resident of the Old Ford road, is a patient at Klamath Valley hospital, admitted Christmas Day for treatment.

In Hospital—Neal Gibson, Great Northern office employe, is a patient at Klamath Valley hospital receiving treatment for pneumonia.

Treatment—Jake Lau, Great Northern employe living at 1135 Grant, is receiving treatment at Klamath Valley hospital.

Meeting—DeMolays will meet tonight, Thursday, at 7:30 p. m., in the Masonic temple. All visiting DeMolays are welcome.

TOAST TO LONG LIFE ENDS IN QUICK TRIP

CHICAGO, Dec. 26 (AP)—Leo Kropiewalcki, 38, following a time-hallowed Polish custom, proposed a Christmas toast in wine to his father, Joseph, 65, at a family get-together.

"I wish you to live to be a hundred years," he said, as the two broke a wafer yesterday, preparatory to drinking a little wine with it for good luck.

As the son uttered the wish, his father collapsed of a heart attack. He died 40 minutes later, in spite of the efforts of a fire department rescue squad.

Celebrate Golden Wedding



Mr. and Mrs. James Vincent, pioneer Lake county couple, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary at a banquet for relatives and friends at New Pine Creek, Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Vincent were married at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Vernon at their home north of New Pine Creek on December 20, 1896, and have spent their entire married life in Lake county. Mr. Vincent was born in Yamhill county, Oregon, and Mrs. Vincent (Cora Martin) is a native of Fayetteville, Ark. Two sons, Dudley and Wayne Vincent, reside in Lakeview.

—Photo by Phelps, Lakeview.



W. C. Fields Passes After Half Century In Theatre

PASADENA, Calif., Dec. 26 (AP)—Bulbous-nosed W. C. Fields, 66, vaudeville and movie comic whose capacity for liquor finally became a matter of court record, died Christmas Day in a sanitarium where for months he had been under treatment for a liver ailment.

Nurses said he quipped with

FUNERALS

LILLIAN BELL CUMMINS
Funeral services for the late Lillian Bell Cummins who passed away in this city on Sunday, December 22, 1946, following an illness of two years, will be held in the chapel of the Earl Whitlock Funeral home, Pine at Sixth, on Friday, December 27, 1946, at 2 p. m. with the Rev. Keith P. Fields, pastor of the Bible Baptist church of this city, officiating. Commitment services and vault entombment in family plot in Klamath Memorial park. Friends are invited.

MARIE CELESTE HARTMAN
Marie Celeste Hartman, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Hartman of this city, passed away on Sunday, December 22, 1946, following an illness of one week. She was a native of Klamath Falls, Ore. and at the time of her death was aged seven days. Surviving besides her parents were the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Hartman of Bozeman, Mont. and Mr. Orson Billings of Eureka, U. S. Services were held at Mt. Calvary funeral home, 225 High, December 23, 1946, at 3 p. m. with the Rev. T. P. Casey officiating. Interment followed. Arrangements were under the direction of Earl Whitlock Funeral home of this city.

BETTY JANE CARY
The funeral services for the late Betty Jane Cary, who passed away in Dickinson, N. D. on December 7, will take place from the chapel of Ward's Klamath Funeral home, 925 High, Saturday, December 28, 1946, at 2 p. m. The Rev. Harley Zeiler of Williamson River, Ore., officiating. Commitment services and interment in the Klamath Memorial park. Friends are respectfully invited to attend.

DWIGHT FRANKLIN TOLLIVER
The funeral service for the late Dwight Franklin Tolliver, who passed away in this city on Monday, December 23, 1946, will take place from the chapel of Ward's Klamath Funeral home, 925 High, on Saturday, December 28, at 2 p. m. The Rev. Harley Zeiler of Williamson River, Ore., officiating. Commitment services and interment in the Klamath Memorial park. Friends are respectfully invited to attend.

OBITUARIES

OSCAR EMIL SWANSON
Oscar Emil Swanson, a native of Sweden, age 64 years, passed away in this city Tuesday afternoon, December 24, after a confining illness of one month. He was an employe of the Long Bell Lumber company at Tennant, Calif. He is survived by a niece, Edith Johnson of Eagle Bend, Minn. Funeral arrangements will be announced upon receipt of instructions from the niece. The remains are in the care of the Earl Whitlock Funeral home, Pine street at Sixth.

DWIGHT FRANKLIN TOLLIVER
Dwight Franklin Tolliver, a resident of Klamath Falls vicinity for the past five years, passed away in this city on Monday, December 23, 1946. He was a native of Orange county, Ind. and was aged 13 years 8 months and 12 days at the time of his passing. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tolliver and two brothers, Lawrence and Clarence of Merrill; a grandmother, Mrs. A. Chaplin of South Bend, Ind.; aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. D. Hopper, and a cousin, D. Hopper Jr. of this city. The remains rest in Ward's Klamath Funeral home, 925 High. Notice of the funeral arrangements appear elsewhere in this issue.

GEORGE ALFRED DELINGER
George Alfred Delinger, a resident of Klamath Falls for the past four years, passed away near Merrill, Ore. on Tuesday, December 24, 1946. He was a native of Chase, Kan. and was aged 41 years and 28 days when called. He is survived by his wife, Helen, of this city; three sisters, Flossie Gift of Paonia, Colo., Thelma Link of Oakland, Calif., and Mrs. George Cassinham of Battle Mountain, Nev. brother, Willie of Battle Mountain, Nev. The remains rest in Ward's Klamath Funeral home, 925 High street. Notice of the funeral arrangements will be announced later.

them until, a few hours before his death, he slipped into a coma.

Although he had been troubled by liver and kidney ailments for two years, physicians said the immediate cause of death was a dropsical condition.

Born Claude William Dukinfield in Philadelphia, January 29, 1880, he revised his last name, reversed his initials and graduated from a \$5 a week juggler to the Ziegfeld Follies and ultimately into films.

Of his nose, a trademark sometimes believed connected with his love of strong beverage, he once said:

"The Fields nose was this size before I ever learned there was such delight in experimenting with spirits frumment."

He was a frequent target for gags from other comics and only yesterday—on a special Christmas broadcast—his close friend Bob Hope aimed a barb in Fields' direction, not knowing that the latter was near death. Advised of it later, Hope said he made Fields a frequent target because the latter got "such a big kick out of it."

LIVESTOCK

SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26 (AP)—(USDA)—Salable cattle 100, calves 50; steers 100; 1 car good-choice 1250 fed steers \$23.00; extreme top medium good heifers quoted \$19.00-21.00; good range cows salable \$14.00-50; canner-cutter cows, strong; 2 car cutter-common \$10.50-12.00; load 150-lb. canners \$9.25 light sort; good bulls \$14.50 down; calves strong; medium 215-lb. vealers \$17.00; choice salable \$18.00.

CHICAGO, Dec. 26 (AP)—(USDA)—Salable hogs 10,000, total 17,500; slow weights under 240 pounds 25 to mostly 50 cents; heavy weights over 240 pounds and sows 50-75 cents lower; top \$23.50 paid freely for choice 190-220 pounds; bulk good and choice 180-240 pounds \$22.25-23.50; few rotins; 240 pounds late at \$23.00; bulk good and choice 250-280 pounds \$22.75-23.00; few 280-350 pounds \$22.50-22.75; weights running largely 50 cents higher; top today; most good and choice sows \$20.00-20.25; few light-weights \$20.50; good clearance.

POTATOES
LOS ANGELES, Dec. 26 (AP)—(USDA)—Potatoes: 25 broken, 40 unbroken cars on track; arrivals, Nevada 2, Oregon 3, California 1, Idaho 13, Utah 4, by truck 4.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26 (AP)—(USDA)—Potatoes: 8 broken, 23 unbroken cars on track; arrivals, California 3, Nevada 1, Oregon 3. Market closed today.

CHICAGO, Dec. 26 (AP)—(USDA)—Potatoes: Arrivals 110, on track 230; total U. S. shipments Tuesday 731, Wednesday 20; supplies moderate; demand slow; market about steady for best stocks; Idaho russets, Burbank \$2.83 to 3.15; Colorado red McClure's \$2.85-2.95; Nebraska Bliss Triumphs \$2.75-3.00 (all U. S. No. 1 quality); Wisconsin Chippewa, generally good quality, \$1.90;

Indo-China Probe Made By French

PARIS, Dec. 26 (AP)—Colonial Minister Marius Moutet today began an on-the-spot investigation of the situation in Indo-China as French troops slowly fanned out through the northern states of Annam and Tonkin against stubborn opposition by Viet-Nam nationalists.

Dispatches from Saigon in the southern state of Cochinchina reported Moutet's arrival there yesterday on a special fact-finding mission. He was greeted by Admiral George Thierry d'Argenlieu, French high commissioner for Indo-China, who had arrived from Paris earlier in the week.

Moutet also was greeted at the airport by delegates claiming to represent the majority of the Annamite population as well as many French, who presented him with a petition asking replacement of d'Argenlieu and most of his regime. The delegates maintained that dissatisfaction with d'Argenlieu was largely responsible for the trouble in the north.

Saigon itself was fairly quiet during the night, the French press agency reported. Hand grenades were said to have been thrown into a French barracks and at a French military truck, but without causing any casualties. A policeman was killed and another seriously wounded in another incident, the agency said. Saigon was under a 10 p. m. to 5 a. m. curfew.

The Saigon advices said Moutet declined to comment on the situation, merely declaring that there had been no change in French policy and that his government would continue to work for the protection of legitimate French interests, French citizens and friends of France.

Stock Leaders Take Tumble

NEW YORK, Dec. 26 (AP)—The Christmas spirit wilted in the stock market today as most leaders tumbled into losing ground.

The principal consolation for bullish forces, though, was that liquidation never was oppressive. Dealings were sluggish at intervals after a fairly active opening. Turnover for the full proceeding ran to around 1,000,000 shares.

While scattered gainers persisted near the close, declines of fractions to 3 or more points prevailed.

In the casualty division were Bethlehem, General Motors, Goodyear, Santa Fe, Southern Pacific, Southern Railway, Montgomery Ward, Woolworth, Deere, Eastern Air Lines, United Air Lines, Western Union "A," American Telephone-Manville, Eastman Kodak and Westinghouse.

Resistant were Monsanto Chemical, J. C. Penney, Gulf Oil, Distillers Corp., Schenley, Kennecott and American Telephone.

Skeptics regarding growing portland-cement wage suits trimmed accounts as did those who felt some apprehension over the 1947 economic picture. Tax adjustments, while light, still were a restraining factor.

Bonds were uneven. Closing quotations:

Grain Market Quiet Today

CHICAGO, Dec. 26 (AP)—Price changes in grains were minor in a quiet post-holiday market today. Slightly higher quotations were shown during early dealings but these were replaced with losses as moderate hedging pressure entered the pits.

Cash corn prices were steady while oats appeared a little lower. Offerings of the yellow grain by the country were not large, purchases on a to-arrive basis totaling around 50,000 bushels. Trading was started in September oats with the price around 62 cents.

Best Cash Potatoes Shipments In Carloads		
	1946	1945
Dec. 24, 25	23	20
Dec. to Date	732	726
Season to Date	5284	6136