

# City Briefs

## WEATHER

OREGON—Clear today, tonight and Tuesday. Little change in temperature. Gentle variable winds off coast.

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA—Clear today and Tuesday except for some low cloudiness this morning in San Joaquin valley; slightly warmer daytime temperatures northern portion both days and in southern portion Tuesday. Moderate westerly wind off coast.

**New Year's Services**—Special services will be held at the Zion Lutheran church, 1025 High, on New Year's Eve at 11:15 and extending until 12 midnight. The choir will present special music for the candlelight service. Victor A. Schulze, pastor, will speak on "Knowing the Secret of the Fleeting Years." The religious sound film, "A Woman to Remember," will be shown the same evening at 8, and on Wednesday at 4 p.m. The public is cordially invited.

**Called North**—Mrs. Ed Gordon of the Marion apartments has been called to Vancouver, B. C. by the death of her father, Capt. W. J. Kane, on December 26. Capt. Kane served as inland water transport officer in the British navy during World War I. Mrs. Gordon's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. Harris of Berkeley, came north and Mrs. Gordon joined them en route to Vancouver by train.

**Flying Here**—Mr. and Mrs. Porter Yett Jr. and young son David, all of Portland, are expected here today, Monday, en route to San Francisco for the New Year holidays. They will be overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Barnes of Olene. Yett is flying his new plane and has been a frequent visitor here.

**New Year's Dance**—A New Year's Eve party and dance will be held in the recreational hall of the new Latter Day Saints church at 9 p.m. Tuesday, with music by Stuart's band. All members of the church and friends are invited.

**Return South**—Major and Mrs. Zed Barnes and young son, Brenton, returned to Hamilton Field, San Francisco, Sunday after a Christmas visit here at the home of his father, W. B. Barnes, 324 S. 5th, and with other relatives.

## Crater Lake Ski Trail Open

The ski trail from Crater Lake rim to Annie Spring was opened Sunday and fans who enjoy the long runs were using the trail to advantage, according to T. C. Parker, assistant park superintendent. Some 150 cars carrying 537 passengers, many of them skiers, entered the park Sunday.

Parker said that cars were registered from Oregon, Washington, California, Idaho, Colorado and Arizona and that many families came for the day, the children sledding and playing in the snow.

Minimum temperature this morning was 6 degrees, maximum 14. Sunday the maximum was 30 degrees and the day was beautiful with 53 inches of packed snow and a coat of four to five inches of powdery snow, making ski conditions perfect. All week-end accommodations were taken up and the day was free from accidents, Parker advised. Those planning to go into the park over New Year's are advised to put on chains for the trip from headquarters to the rim as the road is covered with ice and snow.

## Lounge To Be Built At Lodge

LAKEVIEW, Dec. 30—Jerauld Jacobson has started construction of a new addition to Hunter's lodge that will be the first cocktail lounge in Lake county. The lounge will be 30 by 42 1/2 feet, built between the wings of the hotel, and will seat approximately 60 people. A small amount of room will be available for dancing.

Subdued lighting effects will be used, and the upper half of the walls will contain murals of Lake county scenes such as the geyser at the hotel, antelope, deer, ducks and geese.

The new lounge will be ready for occupancy in about three or four months, Jacobson said.

**Dismissed**—Mrs. Frances Ingram, 90, mother of Mrs. Ida Rector of this city, was dismissed from Hillside hospital where she has received treatment the past several days. Mrs. Ingram now resides at Grants Pass but is a former Klamath Falls resident and well known here.

**Discharges Filed**—Army and navy discharges filed in the county clerk's office this past week included filings made by Ray H. Glubrecht, James R. Decker, Clyde Peck and William C. Myers.

**Treatment**—Harry Lebens, Anchor hotel and employed by Ashley Chevrolet, was dismissed Monday from Hillside hospital where he has received treatment since December 4.

**In Hospital**—Kai Norge, Southern Pacific employe here on the job from San Francisco, is receiving treatment at Hillside hospital.

**Rehearsal**—The regular Monday night rehearsal of the community chorus will be held tonight at 8 o'clock in the music room of Klamath Union high school.

**Midland Grange**—The Home Economics club of Midland grange will meet at the home of Mrs. Oral Heavalin in Stewart Lenox addition at 2 p.m. Tuesday.

Scientists believe that the roars emanating from old Rumbling Bald mountain at Lake Lure, N. C., are caused by boulders falling from the roofs of caves deep in the mountain.

## Postwar Slump Fails To Develop In Oregon So Far

PORTLAND, Dec. 30 (AP)—The predicted post-war slump for Oregon failed to develop in 1946, figures showed here today. Farm income and payrolls were at record levels for peacetime.

The department of agriculture estimated farm income was \$300,000,000, slightly more than in 1945 and an all-time high.

The state unemployment compensation commission reported payrolls at \$680,000,000, slightly lower than in 1945 when some shipyards still operated, but more than 90 per cent higher than the last peacetime year of 1941.

Business leaders predicted 1947 would be even better. A chamber of commerce poll showed most believed there

## Ex-Marines To Parachute Into Hidden Valley

TORONTO, Dec. 30 (AP)—Confirmation or denial of the many rumors surrounding the famed Nahanni (headless) valley of northern British Columbia may be forthcoming next summer.

Lt. W. E. Bateman disclosed yesterday that he and a group of marine corps veterans will drop into the valley by parachute.

The valley, which has claimed the lives of many who sought to explore it, is reputed to contain tropical vegetation and a waterfall twice as high as Niagara. Indian natives have reported prehistoric animals ranging the valley's headlands.

Last September, a Yakima, Wash. couple and a relative—Mr. and Mrs. James Watts and Edward Ross—were reported missing in the valley for some time before making their way to civilization.

Bateman said the marines also will seek John Patterson, a gold miner who entered the valley in June and has not been reported since.

## Truman Names Undersecretary

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30 (AP)—President Truman has chosen A. L. M. Wiggins, Hartsville, S. C., banker, to be undersecretary of the treasury.

The White House announced today that Wiggins, former president of the American Bankers association, will succeed O. Max Gardner when the latter becomes ambassador to Britain.

Presidential Press Secretary Charles G. Ross said the nomination of Wiggins will be sent to the senate after the senate acts on Gardner's diplomatic appointment. Gardner will continue as treasury undersecretary until that time.

## Manufacturers Fear CIO Wage Increase Proposal Would Lead To Price Hike

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30 (AP)—The National Association of Manufacturers today described CIO arguments for a new round of wage increases as "pure guesswork" and "statistical nonsense."

NAM made its position known in a statement by Dr. Ralph Robey, its chief economist. Robey is also a newspaper and magazine writer on economics and finance and served as an economic adviser to Alf F. Landon, the republican nominee, in the 1936 residential campaign.

## Five Fire Calls Answered

The cold weather brought the fire laddies out of their warm quarters to answer five calls during the week-end. The first came at 5:30 p.m. Saturday from the Horace E. Getz residence, 511 Pacific Terrace, when a flue fire was reported. There was no damage.

Sunday at 12:18 a.m. the department answered a call to the Oregon barbecue stand at Oregon and Upham when a pan of hot grease was reported on fire in the oven. There was slight damage. At 9:25 a.m. a defective fireplace caused residents of 1405 Worden to summon the fire truck. There was no damage, firemen said. The place is occupied by Art Vroman.

At 6:40 p.m. Sunday the truck ran to 2362 Radcliffe where a fire under the floor of the house caused small damage. T. J. Imhoff is the occupant. Last call came at 7:38 a.m. Monday from 2000 Oregon, where fire in the walls of a garage caused some damage. The property is owned by Guy Hancock and occupied by V. Kerns and E. Buck.

## 5 Woodburn Escapees Back

PORTLAND, Dec. 30 (AP)—Five of 12 boys who escaped the state training school at Woodburn yesterday afternoon were recaptured in this region late last night and early this morning.

Two were taken into custody, the Clackamas county sheriff's office said, after stealing a truck in Oregon City. Sons of the truck's owner trailed the boys to Portland.

Three other inmates were captured later in northeast Portland. The 12 boys had escaped in two groups.

One group of six pushed their way out of a cottage window and the second broke out of a kitchen window before the supervisor could stop them.

Superintendent M. D. Woolley reported none was dangerous and attributed the mass break to general restlessness over the holidays.

## British Troops Launch Search For Kidnappers

JERUSALEM, Dec. 30 (AP)—The British military announced today that all Jewish communities along the Palestine coast had been placed out of bounds to the 30,000 British troops on duty in the area, as authorities pressed a search for the armed kidnapers who abducted a British major and three sergeants last night and gave each 18 lashes in what was described as a retaliatory move.

A military source predicted that authorities, fearing British troops might seek vengeance for the floggings, would keep the ruling in force at least until after New Year's Eve. The provost marshal's office said that "feeling is running high" in the military camps.

Jewish agency sources expressed regret for the floggings. Meanwhile the British ship, Ocean Vigour, arrived in Haifa harbor bringing 750 Jewish refugees who were deported to Cyprus when they originally arrived here within immigration certificates.

Robey sharply criticized the report made for the CIO by Robert Nathan, private economist and former war production planner. Robey asserted Nathan had a "record of faulty predictions—such as that unemployment would reach 8,000,000 in the spring of 1946."

Nathan maintained in his report for the CIO that present business profits are high enough so that industry can grant pay boosts up to 25 per cent without raising prices or reducing profits below wartime peaks.

"The whole theory of the report to the CIO," Robey's statement said, "is based on Nathan's guess as to what business profits would be in the last quarter of 1946 and his assumption that business will continue to earn at least that much from here on."

"Nathan's figures for 1946 are merely his own estimate. Being purely guesswork, this is like a weather prophet predicting it is going to rain next Sunday. The only way to find out if it does rain is to wait until next Sunday. This is dangerous business when it comes to economics."

## "First Robin" Here Again

This may start an argument like last year's "first robin" story, but late Saturday afternoon The Herald and News received a call from C. R. Caldwell, 1534 Madison, that trees in front of his home were "full of fat robins."

These robins, according to Caldwell, are the first he has seen and The Herald and News at this time does not go so far as to say these are the first robins. We learned our lesson last year when a first robin story brought a veritable storm of protest from readers who had already been in on the first robin.

Anyway, we can say that these are the first robins reported to The Herald and News and thereby stand pat. Caldwell told this office that some 200 of the red breasted birds, fat and sassy, were making merry in his trees and they looked, to him, "like they were going someplace."

(Ed. Note: The Herald and News ornithologist says there ain't no such thing as a "first robin" as robins hang around here all winter!)

## Scotch Whiskey High Everywhere

CAMPBELLTOWN, Scotland, Dec. 30 (AP)—This is the traditional home of Scotch whiskey, but today some of the town's thirteenth citizens were offering up to \$40 a bottle for the liquor. The high prices rose from scarcity. There are 2,000,000 gallons of Scotch in the town's warehouses, but it is in bond for five years more—and when released, most of it will go to the United States.

## Portland Hotels Get Trade Slump

PORTLAND, Dec. 30 (AP)—Portland hotelmen announced a surprise today: a traveler can ask for a room and be ushered right in.

For the first time since the war's outbreak, hoteliers said, demand has slackened enough to make rooms obtainable without reservations. They blamed a holiday slump, and predicted the situation would continue at least until mid-January.

## Merrill Literary Club Head Named

MERRILL, Dec. 30—Mrs. William Walker has been re-elected president of the Merrill Literary club, with Mrs. Otto Ellis to serve again as secretary. Mrs. W. F. Jinnette is the new treasurer and Mrs. M. A. Bowman is vice president.

The election followed the annual Christmas potluck luncheon and gift exchange at the home of Mrs. Walker.

## Centennial Payments In

All but 29 of the Klamath centennial guarantors have paid the small assessments necessary to close the financial books of the big 1946 celebration, it was reported by Business Manager Charles Stark of the centennial commission today.

Stark said that the payments so far have taken care of 85 per cent of the deficit.

He urged that others who underwrote the centennial pay their share immediately so the books may be closed. The celebration, whose costs ran close to \$25,000, had a deficit of less than \$1000.

## Wife Of Pilot Reaches Shanghai

SHANGHAI, Dec. 30 (AP)—Mrs. J. M. Greenwood, whose husband was killed Christmas night in an airplane crash while she was at sea, arrived today from Houston, Tex., with her two small children.

She was met aboard the steamship Joseph Lee by her late husband's closest friend, who brought her ashore in a tug. She said her plans were indefinite.

Fellow passengers said Mrs. Greenwood heard of her husband's death on her cabin radio. She was twirling the dial trying to get some music when a news broadcaster reported "the only American killed in the crash was Capt. J. M. Greenwood of Texas."