

City Briefs

WEATHER

OREGON—Cloudy today, tonight and Friday with few showers in northwest portion today. Rain in west portion Friday spreading eastward in afternoon. Little change in temperature. Moderate southerly winds off coast, becoming strong southerly winds Friday.

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA—Partly cloudy in north, mostly clear in south today, tonight and tomorrow, with local morning fog in central and north central valleys. Local fog in interior valleys. Little change in temperature. Gentle to moderate variable winds off coast, mostly northwesterly.

Hitchcock On Trip—P. S. Hitchcock left this afternoon by United Air Lines to visit the Allis-Chalmers factories at Milwaukee, Wis., Springfield, Ill., and LaPorte, Ind., the White Motor Truck factory of Cleveland, O., and the General Motors Diesel plant at Detroit, Mich. He expects to return in about two weeks and will fly a new Stinson Voyager 150 from the Stinson factory at Wayne, Mich. The plane will be used as a demonstrator and charter plane by the Shasta Cascade Flying service.

With Finnigan's—"Andy" Anderson has come here from San Francisco to assist in Finnigan's sporting goods store. Anderson is a brother-in-law of Jim and Matt Finnigan. He is a graduate of Stanford university where he was prominent as an athlete, especially in broad jumping. He and his wife and two pre-school age children live at 715 Jefferson.

Meeting Plans—The forums committee of the Klamath County chamber of commerce met this morning to work out final details of the big general meeting to be held at the Willard on Wednesday noon, January 29, for all members of the chamber. Arrangements are being made to have informed speakers to talk for and against the state sales tax proposal.

Improving—Mrs. Lane Warren of Eldorado street advised her family late Wednesday night that her mother, Mrs. Ludwig Peterson of Prineville, was some improved at her home. Mrs. Peterson, former resident of this city, has been critically ill. Mrs. Warren left here Tuesday night to be with her parents.

Farewell Dinner—A farewell dinner is being planned to honor H. P. Bosworth, on January 31 at the Pelican cafe, by chamber of commerce directors and the chamber highway committee of which Bosworth was a member.

Resting—Mrs. Fred Albers, 4456 Arthur, who had the misfortune to lose her right hand in a meat grinding machine at Bratton's Packing plant Tuesday morning, is reported resting as easily as can be expected at Hillside hospital.

Sun Valley—Mr. and Mrs. Al Eighmy, 1040 Eldorado, left last Thursday, January 18, for Sun Valley, Ida. They planned to stay there a week and come home via Portland where they will stop off to visit.

Surgery—Ginger Savage, 18, student at Southern Oregon College of Education, Ashland, had major surgery Thursday morning at Hillside hospital. She is the daughter of Mrs. Meda Savage, Coos Bay.

Fire Alarm—The city fire department was called out at 7 p. m. Wednesday to 8th and Klamath where a car owned by Art Baker was reported on fire. There was some damage, firemen said.

At Hillside—Mrs. Robert Parker, 3930 Bristol, is a patient at Hillside hospital where she had major surgery Thursday morning. Parker is with First Federal Savings and Loan association.

Surgery—Mrs. George Yost of Tulelake, member of a well-known ranch family, had major surgery at Hillside Thursday morning.

Doing Nicely—Mrs. Dick Hayden of N. 3rd street is reported doing nicely at Hillside hospital where she had major surgery Saturday.

Men's Drill Team—Members of the men's drill team of the Eagles will meet tonight, Thursday, at 7:45 in the FOE hall for practice.

Pictured—Friends of Lura Carleton of Oakland, Calif., formerly of Klamath Falls and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Carleton, 264 South Eldorado, Klamath Falls, will be interested to know that her picture appears in Life magazine, January 20th issue. She is employed at Pacific Intermountain Express, who has been chosen by Life magazine as the typical American truck line. Lura graduated from Klamath Union high school with the class of 1944.

Leave for Springs—Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Evans of the Evans apartments and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Moss left Wednesday by motor for Richardson Springs, Calif., where Mr. and Mrs. Evans plan to remain indefinitely, being joined there by their niece, Clara Boyce of Long Beach, Calif. Mr. and Mrs. Moss will return to their home here within a short time.

Extended Trip—Mr. and Mrs. Clifford A. Dunn, Winema hotel, left Wednesday morning on an extended trip which will take them to Houston, San Antonio, Galveston, Tex., Salt Lake City, Denver, and return through Los Angeles.

Royal Neighbors—Royal Neighbors of America will hold open installation on Friday in the KC hall at 8 p. m. There will be entertainment, refreshments and music for dancing after installation. Friends and visitors are welcomed by Oracle Ella Bortis.

From Missouri—Mrs. O. L. Goodell of Joplin, Mo., is expected to arrive Monday for a visit with her brother and sister P. F. Potest and Mrs. R. E. Alexander, her two daughters Mrs. M. S. Lachman and Mrs. Betty Jo Miller and her son Leonard Goodell all of this city.

Rummage Sale—The Ladies Missionary society of the Emmanuel Baptist church will hold a rummage sale in the Balsiger Motor company show room Friday and Saturday. Part of the proceeds will go toward foreign relief.

Recent Visitors—Among the Klamath residents who have visited recently in Ashland and the valley are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Metz and Mr. and Mrs. George Demetrakos who were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Metz, formerly of this city.

Improves—Trudy Bennett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Bennett, 2627 Bisbee, has sufficiently recovered from major surgery at Klamath Valley hospital to return to her home today.

Eagles Auxiliary—The drill team of the Eagles auxiliary will practice at 7:30 p. m. Friday, in the upper FOE hall. All drill team members are urged to be present.

Tonsils Out—Marie, 24-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Brown, route 3 box 530, city, had her tonsils removed Thursday morning at Hillside hospital.

Returns Home—Lowell Brooks, 13, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Brooks, 504 S. 5th, was dismissed Wednesday from Klamath Valley hospital where he has received medical treatment.

Dismissed—Thomas Bieler, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Bieler of Bonanza, was able to return home late Wednesday following major surgery at Klamath Valley hospital.

Leaves Hospital—Mrs. John Miller, 725 St. Francis, had major surgery recently at Klamath Valley hospital and was able to return to her home Wednesday.

Library Gift—A complete set of the works of John Galsworthy has been presented to the county library's Mary McComb shelf by Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Roberts.

Committee Meeting—There will be a meeting of the friendship committee of the Women of the Moose at 2 p. m. Friday, in the Moose hall.

Improving—Mrs. Mattie Collins, 447 Market, had major surgery Thursday at Hillside and is reported improving.

How The Parking Meters Work

By KELLY ROBERTS

Those silvery things on the iron posts along Klamath, Main and Pine are the city's new parking meters. By 9 o'clock Saturday morning, if you drive a car, you'll be digging for pennies and nickels.

Monday night the city council passed for a third and final reading the ordinance which provides for the operation and maintenance of the clockers, states the penalties for illegal or overtime parking, outlines the manner in which they are to be purchased, and tells what is to be done with the revenue from the meters.

Let's take a look at the meters. Up at the top, covered by a slight hood, is the coin slot. Twelve minutes of parking time is allotted for each cent put in the machine. On the meter is a list of the rates:

- 2 cents for 24 minutes
- 3 cents for 36 minutes
- 4 cents for 48 minutes
- 5 cents, or one nickel, for one hour.

To insert each coin, place it on the tip of your forefinger and thrust beneath the hood. Twist the finger around and push until the coin is against the back of the slot, then let it drop.

After each coin is deposited, take the crank handle and turn in a clockwise direction. Arrows are stamped on the back of the meter to show which way to turn. On the front of the meter a large red turning plate will uncover the amount of minutes for the coin deposited.

If pennies are being used and more than 12 minutes desired another cent is inserted in the slot and the operation repeated, each penny uncovering 12 more minutes on the dial.

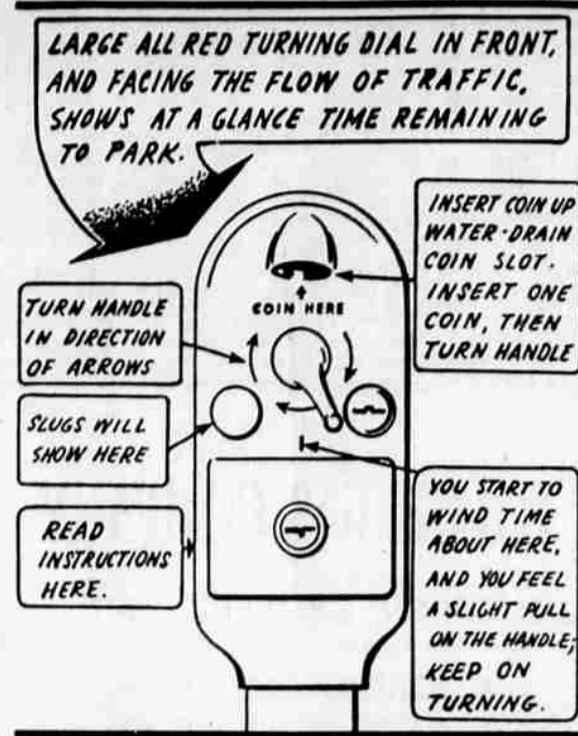
There are 667 of the meters being installed in the downtown area of the city. Twelve of these will be a different type meter, however, six of them registering only 12 minutes, and another six which register up to 12 minutes. These are being placed in spots where only short time parking is desired. Two each will be in front of the Medical-Dental building, the state liquor store, the banks and Klamath Valley hospital.

The letter of the ordinance is going to be enforced to the fullest extent, according to Police Chief Orville Hamilton. In regard to the manner of parking, Hamilton states that every vehicle is to be parked so that its front bumper is even with the meter. Motor vehicles which use more than one allotted parking space must place both meters in operation, the one in the space they occupy and the one for the space which they overlap.

Only three loading zones have been designated, one in front of the Western Union, another at Herman's Menstore and a third at the gas company. Parking in any other unmeted space is absolutely prohibited. Hamilton stated also that double parking is definitely out, officers have been ordered to issue a ticket to anyone found double parking.

The meters will be in operation every day between the hours of 9 a. m. and 6 p. m. except Sundays and specified holidays.

Chief Hamilton added that two men on the force have been detailed to patrol and enforce meter operation. A man to handle the coin collections and a man to repair and maintain



the meters have also been trained, he said.

Violation tickets will be issued in any cases of overtime or illegal parking and a 50-cent bail may be posted by the car operator anytime within 24 hours of the time the ticket is issued. If bail has not been posted within 24 hours a warrant will be issued subjecting the operator to the regular traffic violation sentence of \$100 or 30 days in jail, the maximum. This action is taken in police court.

The ordinance states that any revenue derived by the city from the meters must go toward the control and engineering of pedestrian and vehicle traffic. This will include new equipment for the police force, street lighting, traffic improvements and safety equipment.

At the end of a six-month trial period an election will be held in which the citizens of Klamath Falls may vote to keep the meters, or dispose of them. If the public decides to keep them in operation they will be bought from the meter company, if not they will be returned to the company, which will be paid for their use.

Perry Joins Byrd Party

Charles "Chuck" E. Perry Jr., 3 1/2, of Klamath Falls, is on his way to join the Byrd expedition at the south pole. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Perry of 62 Pine, received word recently that their son will be one of the navy men to join in the Antarctic exploration.

Young Perry, 19, is stationed aboard the USS Onslow, a seaplane tender, and is in radar work. On January 7, the ship's crew, then stationed at Okinawa, received word that they would go to New Zealand, presumably to take on supplies, equipment and be outfitted with proper clothing, and then leave for the south polar region.

The Perrys expect to hear from their son soon with more details of his unusual assignment. He is a graduate of Klamath Union high school and was well known in high school activities. He has been in the navy for nearly two years.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to the many friends, the Pythian Sisters, Coppo employees, state Hiway employees, Drake Lbr. Co., and Klamath Valley Lbr. Co., for the many acts of kindness, the messages of sympathy and the beautiful floral offerings, during our recent bereavement, the loss of our beloved husband and father, Mr. Fred Thorp.

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LT. GEN. ROY S. GEIGER

General Geiger Dies At 61

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23 (AP)—Lt. Gen. Roy S. Geiger, one of the top marine corps leaders of World War 2, died today in Bethesda (Md.) naval hospital.

His death, at 7:20 a. m., came only eight days before he was due to retire from active service. He was 61.

Geiger, who commanded the 10th army on Okinawa and later the fleet marine force in the Pacific, entered the hospital last Thursday. Physicians said he suffered from inflammation of the veins and pulmonary complications.

Geiger entered the marines as an enlisted man and rose to general rank during 40 years of service in both world wars and assignments around the globe.

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Rain Seen On Weather Menu

Clouds and possible rain, interspersed with sunshine will be on the weather menu for Klamath Falls Friday, says the weatherman. The first rain in several weeks fell last night. A light coating of ice on roads made treacherous driving conditions with reports this morning that two northbound truck freighters were unable to make the slight grade on highway 97 near the country club.

The reclamation office recorded a temperature low of 22 early Thursday morning with the mercury hitting the 24-hour high of 48 degrees Wednesday afternoon.

Sun mountain pass is reported to be covered with packed snow and is being sanded. The state highway commission announced that nearly all Oregon roads are in winter driving condition.

McCool Named Branch Manager

D. H. McCool has been notified of his appointment as Klamath Falls branch manager of Sloan and Wilcox, investment securities organization with headquarters in Portland. McCool has been associated with the company here for the past year.

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