

Today's Roundup

WHEN people call us about an outbreak of senseless vandalism, such as has occurred this week, we are at a loss to know what to attempt that might be effective in helping stop it.

Vandalism has not been confined to the cemetery. A paint-smearing crew went down Pine street last night and daubed a number of parking meters with black paint.

It looks as if Klamath Falls needs a vigorous anti-vandalism campaign, with police, juvenile authorities and parents joining in an all out effort to stop destructive activity of night-roving gangs.

Reclamation issue
THE expected happened in Washington today when a senate committee studying interior department appropriations boosted the reclamation fund substantially.

It is expected that some compromise will be reached, and that in the final outcome, reclamation will fare better than it did in the house action.

In this column we have quoted Robert W. Sawyer of Bend, president of the National Reclamation association, to the effect that the house committee did a pretty good job, despite criticism, but that the amount granted by the house for investigation and planning (\$125,000) was ridiculously low.

This is a matter that is of considerable concern in this area, where important investigation and planning is under way. Mr. Sawyer tells us that he expects the senate to favor something like \$2,500,000.

Boyle's Column

Police Raids On Skid Row
Clean Up Big Crime Area

By HAL BOYLE
LOS ANGELES, June 13 (AP)—Skid row is the Bowers of the West. It is the poor man's underworld, a cross-section of American filth, the place where men who have lost hope go after they have jettisoned their dreams.

Mystery Death Baffles Cops

PORTLAND, June 13 (AP)—The mysterious deaths of Albert O. Stenger, 51-year-old druggist, and his wife Edythe, 27, posed a new problem today with the discovery of a hidden letter.

Two Arrested On Race Charge

PORTLAND, June 13 (AP)—The arrest of two men, accused of bliking a woman at Portland Meadows horse races, was announced here today.

Purvine To Be Here Monday

Winston Purvine of Salem, recently named director of the Oregon Vocational school slated to open here July 15, will be in town Monday.

Soviets Criticize US Jap Government

LAKE SUCCESS, June 13 (AP)—Russia charged today that the American-controlled Japanese government was "closing its eyes to fascist activities" and that the "old Japanese military clique" was in power.

The World Today

By GLENN BARR
Associated Press Foreign News Analyst
THE communist program in Europe appears to be developing along two principal lines. East of the ideological front that splits the continent movements are afoot to complete destruction of what little opposition has been permitted to survive.

Bulgaria furnishes the latest example of the eastern campaign. The communist-dominated national assembly has expelled 23 Agrarian members, followers of Nikola Petkov, now in jail charged with plotting against the regime.

The revolution already had proceeded much further in Bulgaria. That was natural. Bulgaria lay much closer to the center of communist power.

As for the campaign in Western Europe, Pravda laid down the line in a series of three significant articles over the week-end. The Moscow communist organ told the socialists, social democrats and laborites of the West it was "not too late to accept the hand held out by the communists and defend with them the cause of democracy and peace."

There have been many signs that this purge was coming. None of the three chief opposition papers has been publishing since early May.

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SIDE GLANCES



"They ought to give us more lunch time in summer—we can't get much tan in 45 minutes!"

STATIC

By VAN HEMERT



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CITY BRIEFS

Business Visitors—In town on business Thursday morning were Mrs. Peter Hricsek of Bonanza, Mrs. H. A. Tucker of Pocatello, and E. M. Hammond of Merrill. Among Wednesday's shoppers were T. W. Jones of Merrill, A. Lidell and Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Lidell of Tulelake, H. LaFollette of Ashland, Mrs. Lloyd Gift of Bonanza, William Heckman of Modoc Point, Lloyd H. Ross of Chiloquin, and Lester Holzhauser of Dorris.

California Trip—Mrs. Hugh Tolley and son Bill, Irma Wauchop and Mrs. Hugh Estes and daughter Joan have gone on a two-week vacation trip to California. They will go by way of Yosemite and Reno and visit Mrs. Tolley's parents in Crest Line and Mrs. Estes' parents in Santa Ana and her husband's parents in Palm Springs. Bill will return by plane.

Condition Same—Klamath Valley hospital authorities today reported the condition of Willie Parker, 35, 4341 Arthur, unchanged. Parker suffered serious injuries in an accident on US 97 at Wocus Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Carl Gibson, passenger in the car driven by her husband and in which Parker was also riding, was improving at the hospital.

Improving—Joe Dunson, 2928 Beebe, who suffered painful back injuries in an accident Wednesday, was reported improving at Hillside hospital. Dunson was in the cab of a truck which dumped a load of lumber, raising the cab in the air and dropping it on his back, injuring Dunson. He is an employee of Roscoe Lilly trucking concern.

To Eugene—Mr. and Mrs. Tony Molatore Sr. are leaving Saturday for Eugene, where they will attend commencement at the University of Oregon when their son Leo receives his degree. Mr. and Mrs. Leo Molatore have been living in Eugene since their marriage and may remain there this summer if Leo attends summer school.

Improving—William Henry Test, workman employed at the Oregon Vocational school, is reported improving at Hillside hospital following treatment of back injuries received yesterday when a power lawn mower got away from him.

In Town—Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Shuck of Merrill and Mr. and Mrs. John Kandra and daughter Eleanor of Tulelake were visitors in Klamath Falls this week. The Shucks are leaving shortly for San Francisco.

Major Surgery—Mrs. Theodore Schuh, 215 Grant, is recovering at Klamath Valley hospital following major surgery. Mr. Schuh is an employee of Weyerhaeuser Timber company.

Medical Care—Harold Haddock, 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Haddock, 1528 Wilford, is a patient at Hillside hospital receiving medical care. Harold's father is with Kalmite Plywood company.

Tonils Removed—Sylvia and Bill Hillis, children of Mr. and Mrs. George Hillis of 810 Eldorado, had their tonsils removed at Hillside hospital Thursday morning.

Ambulance Shifts Headquarters
Harold Fly, owner and operator of the Klamath Ambulance service, today announced he had moved headquarters from 2124 Blehn to 390 Hillside.

Fly's telephone, 8530, has not been available the last several days but with the move completed, the service may now be reached at that number.

New Oil Company To Locate Here
The MacMillan Oil Distributing company of Klamath Falls, a new company, has been formed here by E. W. "Holly" Hultman. The new firm, located at 621 Market street, will handle MacMillan oils and greases for this entire area. Hultman was formerly outside tire salesman for Goodyear Service store here.

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Stocks Show Late Rally

NEW YORK, June 13 (AP)—The stock market finished the week today with a late rally that added 1 to around 3 points to many leaders. Demand centered principally on industrials although a few rails also benefited. Quiet trading earlier in the day had been interrupted only by a flurry of demand for gold mining shares. Transfers totaled around 800,000 shares.

American Telephone bounced back after touching a new 1947 low. Such recent favorites as Standard Oil (N.J.), Union Carbide and Coca-Cola climbed to new highs for the year. Other prominent gainers included Homestake Mining (also at a new top), Dome Mines, Alaska Juneau, Cudahy (on an increased extra dividend), Pepsi-Cola, Schenley, International Harvester, U. S. Steel, Chrysler, American Can, Goodyear and Goodrich.

Bonds were narrow. Closing quotations: American Can 150 3/4, Am Tel & Tel 28 1/2, Anaconda 34 1/2, Calif Packing 28 1/2, Commonwealth & Sou 4 1/2, Kennecott 19 1/2, General Electric 35 1/2, General Motors 57 1/2, Ot Nor Ry Pfd 40 1/2, Int Harvester 88 1/2, Curtiss-Wright 44 1/2, Long-Bell "A" 15 1/2, Montgomery Ward 57 1/2, Nash-Kelv 15 1/2, N Y Central 14 1/2, Northern Pacific 17 1/2, Pac Gas & El 42 1/2, J C Penney 23 1/2, Safeway Stores 36 1/2, Sears Roebuck 39 1/2, Southern Pacific 29 1/2, Standard Brands 19 1/2, Sunshine Mining 130 1/2, Union Oil Calif 67 1/2, Union Pacific 14 1/2, Warner Pictures 14 1/2.

Grain Price Shows Slump

CHICAGO, June 13 (AP)—More hedging pressure, reflecting movement of the new winter wheat crop, came into the wheat market today and prices again slumped. Feed grains, firm early, turned lower with wheat late in the session.

Selling of wheat carried most contracts to a point where they were 10 cents under last week's close at one time. Prices were generally the lowest since April or March. The May contract, in which trading recently started, established a new seasonal low.

The Commodity Credit corporation at Kansas City purchased 350,000 bushels of wheat yesterday, private advices to grain handlers said. In Chicago, however, the local CCC office remained out of the cash corn market.

Wheat closed 1 1/2-2 1/2 lower, July \$2.12 1/2, corn was 1 to 2 1/2 lower, July \$1.85 1/2-1 1/2, and oats were 1 1/2-3 1/2 lower, July 91 1/2-1 1/2.

LIVESTOCK

CHICAGO, June 13 (AP-UBDA)—Hogs 6000; fairly active and around 50 cents higher on weights under 250 lb.; heavier weights slow but around 25 cents up to 400 lb., mostly 50 cents higher; heavier weights good steady to 25 cents higher; top 225-250 separating; good and choice 170-240 lb. 24.50-28.00; 250-280 lb. 23.00-24.50; 290-330 lb. 21.50-23.00; 350-450 lb. 19.50-21.00; good and choice 300-400 lb.; sows 18.50-19.50; heavier weights up to 575 lb. ranging down to 17.00.

Cattle 1800; calves 400; mostly steady cleanup trade; spots weak on steers and she stocks but bulls fully steady; good and choice fed steers and yearlings 26.00-28.85; short load 1004 lb weights at latter price; strictly choice steers absent; load and a half choice 267-325 lb. fed heifers 27.25; odd head strictly good fed cows sold up to 22.00; most beef cows 14.25-18.00; canners and cutters 10.00-13.75; most medium and good sausage bulls 17.25-17.75; good and choice weaners 23.00-26.00.

Sheep 1000; middling around 50 cents lower on small lots native spring lambs; 26.00 bid on good and choice; these held steady at 26.50 and better; other classes nominally steady.

POTATOES

CHICAGO, June 13 (AP-UBDA)—Potatoes: arrivals on track 412; total U. S. shipments 1051; supplies heavy; demand good, especially in late morning; market firm; California Long Whites \$3.45-3.75; Alabama Bliss Triumphs \$1.95; Arizona Bliss Triumphs \$4.25; Red Warbur \$4.50-4.65 (all U. S. No. 1 washed).

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