

WINDSTORM SHATTERS WHEAT

WEATHER
Max. (July 10) 71 Min. 49
Precipitation last 24 hours .00
Airman Year to date 10.35
Last Year 12.81 Normal 10.35
Forecast: Partly cloudy, scattered showers.

Klamath Falls News

PRICE FIVE CENTS KLAMATH FALLS, OREGON JULY 11, 1947 (Telephone 8111) ★★ No. 10598

Tax Slash Battle Gaining Heat As Solons Row Over Question Of Inflation

WASHINGTON, July 11 (AP)—Senator Fulbright (D-Ark.) argued today that approval of a \$4,000,000,000 income tax cut would "add fuel to inflation," but his contention was quickly challenged by Senator Millikin (R-Colo.).

Anthracite Contract OK

WASHINGTON, July 11 (AP)—John L. Lewis gleefully tucked another fat contract in his pocket today giving 75,000 hard coal miners the same \$1.20-a-day pay boost he had wanted for 400,000 soft coal diggers.

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Day Shortened

The difference comes from a reduction in the soft coal miner's working day from nine to eight hours and absorption in his basic hourly rate of daily work which he formerly received premium pay.

Fetters Asks For Hearing

Wayne Addison Fetters, 33, was arraigned in justice court yesterday afternoon on a charge of second degree murder, and asked for a preliminary hearing. He is held in the county jail without bail.

Moose Confab Opens Here

A kick-off banquet held at the Winema hotel Thursday night started activities for the 36th annual Oregon state Moose convention.

Local Residents Still Spotting "Flying Saucers"

More flying discs, saucers, and what-have-you are putting in fleeting appearances in Klamath Falls, according to reports from Frank Wilson, Mrs. J. C. Marin, and Mrs. Dallas Bourn.

Fire Permits Required Here

The Klamath county fire department today urged all county residents to contact the department before burning off grass or weed areas.

Gedney Faces Judge Today

Harry Lyle Gedney, Dorris, Calif., ex-convict who was found guilty of assault, armed with a dangerous weapon by a circuit court jury last week, is scheduled to stand up for sentence this afternoon.

Men's Garden Club Makes Big Geographic Boner

PORTLAND, July 11 (AP)—This city was pretty mad at the men's garden clubs of America today.

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The body of Archibald McDermid, Lake o' the Woods summer home owner who is believed to have drowned at the lake Wednesday night, had not been recovered today, and a Republic Seabee plane piloted by Penny Payne, local pilot, was taking part in the search.

Merrill Slates Phone Hearing

Proposal to increase telephone rates in the community services has been made by the Columbia Utilities company, and State PUC George Flagg today gave notice that a hearing on the issue will be held at 1:30 p. m. at Merrill on July 23 at 1:30 p. m.

Moore Park Spray Job Effective

DDT spraying at Moore park yesterday proved highly effective, according to B. F. Stott, park caretaker.

Phone Books Not Ready As Yet

Klamath basin residents will just have to struggle along with their battered 1946 telephone directories a while longer. The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company office here announced today that the new books are still not completed.

Withdrawal Of Troops Asked

LAKE SUCCESS, July 11 (AP)—Egypt demanded formally today that the United Nations security council order "immediate and total" withdrawal of all British troops from Egypt and the Sudan.

Armed Services Group Ends Military Training Hearing

WASHINGTON, July 11 (AP)—The house armed services committee concluded its hearings of universal military training legislation today, after hearing opponents of the plan say it is a possible barrier to world peace.

Prospect Homes Razed By Flames

PROSPECT, July 11 (AP)— Fire destroyed four houses here last night and threatened to spread to the entire community 50 miles northeast of Medford.

Finland Joins Other Nations In Red Orbit And Quits Conference

PARIS, July 11 (AP)— Finland joined all the other states in the Russian orbit tonight in rejecting invitations to the Paris economic conference, completing a cleavage between Eastern and Western Europe.

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Lumber Shipments Show Slow Gain

PORTLAND, July 11 (AP)—Lumber shipments from the Northwest to the United Kingdom have averaged 40 to 50 million board feet a month and will reach 80 million feet in August, the British government freight agent said today.

House Extends Export Control

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Child Beaters Admit Intent To Kill "Miss X"

GRANTS PASS, July 11—Mrs. Lucille Medlin and Hugh Gilreath today admitted they intended to kill the woman's 2-year-old daughter, Mary Jane—the little "Miss X" who was found beaten and abandoned, back of a Weed dance hall June 15.

Worst Duster In Years Hits Ripening Crops

The worst "duster" in a dozen years in Northwestern Oregon and Eastern Washington left a mantle of dust over Spokane today, shattered hundreds of acres of ripened wheat with an estimated half million dollar loss, leveled trees and utility poles and unroofed numerous buildings.

Court Drops Morals Charge

Morals charges against two ex-soldiers, originally filed on the complaint of two married women, were dropped today and the two young men pleaded guilty to disorderly conduct and were fined \$65 each.

Nation Faces Cut In Meat

WASHINGTON, July 11 (AP)—The nation faces the prospect today of possibly 10 per cent less meat by early 1948.

Ground Force Still Needed

WASHINGTON, July 11 (AP)— Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, chief of naval operations, said today he does not believe the next war will be fought primarily as a sea and air war.

OVS To Get 7 Buildings

Seven buildings at the Klamath naval air station today were allotted to the new Oregon Vocational school at the former Marine Barracks and will be moved immediately to the campus on the hill, according to announcement by Winston Purvine, OVS director.

Lumber Town Water Back

MAPLETON, July 11 (AP)—This lumber and logging community along the Siuslaw river had water today for the first time since earlier in the week when three restaurants, one hotel and a beer tavern were closed down by the order of Dr. Anthony Triolo, Lane county health officer.

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An early morning noisemaker caught by the nine o'clock photos is R. A. Meredith with his pneumatic hammer as he breaks out hunks of paving preparatory to patching on the corner of Main and Broad.