

City Briefs

WEATHER

OREGON: Partly cloudy in south and cloudy in north today; tonight and Thursday, with occasional light rain in northwest. Little change in temperature. Gentle to moderate southerly winds off coast.

KLAMATH FALLS AND VICINITY: Fair with some high cloudiness tonight and Thursday; high today 46, low tonight 27, high Thursday 50.

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA: Generally clear today and tonight except heavy morning fogs in Sacramento and San Joaquin valleys; variable high cloudiness Thursday; mostly scattered or broken, increased overcast in northwest coast and morning fog in interior valleys; little change in temperature; gentle to variable winds off coast.

In Hospital—Two patients in Klamath Valley hospital will celebrate Christmas away from home. They are Donald Bloomstine, 24-year-old Niagara Falls, N. Y., resident and William Spiker, 26, of Williamsfield, Ill. Both were injured in a recent automobile accident. Bloomstine's injuries are considered serious. Bloomstine is a pressman's helper and Spiker a street car conductor.

Leaves For Princerville—Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Cofer of High street will spend Christmas in Princerville with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Foster, and with their three grandchildren. Mrs. Cofer has been in the Central Oregon city for the past several weeks.

Improving—The condition of Clyde Gerit, employee of Dorris Lumber and Moulding company at Dorris, Calif., was reported somewhat improved today by Klamath Valley hospital authorities. Gerit suffered a badly broken back recently when a box car door fell on him.

Visit Over Holidays—Mr. and Mrs. Prince Helfrich and children are arriving this evening from their home at Vida, on the McKenzie river, and will be holiday guests at the home of Mrs. Helfrich's mother, Mrs. Willard Peyton, on Eldorado. Helfrich, well-known guide and sportsman, plans to get in some duck hunting while here.

Christmas Guests—Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Dixon arrived Wednesday from their home at Portland to spend Christmas with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dixon of 1945 Lowell, and with their two grandchildren, Mary Lacey and Michael Dixon.

Emergency Surgery—Marvin George Pierce, a former member of the city police force who went to Redmond to serve on the force there, returned to Klamath Falls recently and is now at Klamath Valley hospital recovering from emergency surgery.

In Hospital—A patient at Klamath Valley hospital who will remain over Christmas holidays for treatment is Earl Roberts, 220 N. 4th, an employee of Balsiger Motors who has been there since Nov. 24.

Injures Hand—Stephen Sabo Jr., 73 Pine, is a patient at Klamath Valley hospital where he is receiving treatment for an injured hand. Sabo is an employee of Modoc Point Lumber company.

Christmas In Hospital—Beverly Gordon, 14-year-old daughter of a Great Northern employee of Bieber, will spend Christmas at Klamath Valley hospital. She had surgery recently.

Improving—Mrs. Mattie Rosenkrans, 419 N. 10th, who fell on December 7 and fractured her leg, is remaining at Klamath Valley hospital over the holidays.

Improving—Eugene Prouty of Lakeshore drive, who entered Klamath Valley hospital December 1 for surgery, is improving. He is an employee of Northwest theatres.

In Valley—John Dunn, 11-year-old son of Luther Dunn, Bonanza farmer, is the only child in Klamath Valley hospital today. The youngster will be in over the Christmas holidays for medical care.

Injures Leg—George Ondis, 2122 Oak, employee of Klamath Basin Pine Mills, is improving at Klamath Valley hospital following a leg injury suffered last month.

Wins Radio—P. W. Sayles, 2052 Lacey, won a prize at the Marine Corps league Christmas party last night. The party was held in the federal housing project community hall.

Surgery—Mrs. A. L. Kerbow, 425 N. 4th, is recovering from surgery in Klamath Valley hospital.

To Portland—O. I. Wilson, teacher at Fremont school, is leaving tonight for Portland where she will meet Mrs. George Cuning (Ella Parr) of Baker. The two will be together during the Christmas holidays. Mrs. Cuning is a former Klamath Falls teacher and is now operating a book and gift shop in Baker. Both will be at the Heathman during Christmas.

Family To Visit—Mrs. Della Arnold, 81-year-old Klamath matron and long-time resident of this city, will remain in Klamath Valley hospital over the holidays. Mrs. Arnold resides at 503 N. 10th and just before Thanksgiving fell at her home and fractured her hip. Members of her family will be here over Christmas.

Dinner—The Royal Neighbors of America will meet for a potluck dinner at 6:30 p. m. Friday. The occasion will celebrate the birthdays of members in October, November and December. At 8 p. m. there will be a program with treats for children. Members and friends are invited.

Visitors—Mr. and Mrs. Roger Walsh and children of Seattle are spending Christmas here with Walsh's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Walsh of Tulelake, and his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Merit Smith of 2550 Applegate. Walsh is practicing law in Seattle.

Home From U.—Waiva Salisbury arrived from Minneapolis Monday morning to spend Christmas vacation with her mother, Mrs. Mae Salisbury, of this city. Miss Salisbury is a junior at the University of Minnesota.

At Home—J. D. Hamilton is resting easily at his home here following an injury to his foot which he broke recently while piling wood. Hamilton has had treatment at Klamath Valley hospital. He is an employee of Charles Heaton Machine Works.

Improving—Lavoie Davis, 233 Broad, employee of Finney Logging company who was severely injured last December 9, when he broke both legs, is among Klamath Valley patients who will open Christmas packages in the hospital tomorrow.

Surgery—Mrs. Robert Worley, 253 E. Main, is recovering satisfactorily at Klamath Valley hospital following surgery on December 7. She is employed as a postal clerk.

Fracture Patient—Vescon Erickson of Ivory Pine, is among the long time patients at Klamath Valley hospital who will spend the holidays in bed. Erickson suffered a fractured leg last August 11.

Treatment—A. W. Wilcher of Keno, employee of Klamath Basin Pine Mills, is receiving medical care at Klamath Valley hospital for an injured left hand.

Regular Meeting—Winema temple No. 70, Pythian Sisters, will hold a regular meeting Friday at 8 p. m. in the IOOF hall. Visiting sisters are welcome.

New Baby Girl—A seven-pound, six-ounce baby daughter, to be named Susan Kay, was born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Bethune of Alturas.

Medical Care—Homer Cobler, 76, route 1 box 909, is a patient at Klamath Valley hospital and will remain there over the holidays.

Medical Care—Mrs. Gladys England of Cave Junction is a patient at Klamath Valley hospital this week.

Treatment—A patient at Klamath Valley hospital is Roy Johnson, 455 Michigan, employee of Suburban Lumber company.

Office Closed—The Girl Scout office will be closed the rest of this week until Monday.

Merrill Patient—Mrs. Dan Cashman of Merrill is receiving medical care at Klamath Valley hospital.

KILLED—SUMNER, Dec. 24 (AP)—Sigmund A. Schoenbachler, 29, was killed in his home east of here last night by a fire which apparently started when he fell asleep on a couch while smoking a cigarette. Fire Chief Dwyer Garrett of Sumner said Schoenbachler died of heat and smoke inhalation. His body was not burned.

Classified Ads Bring Results

CARNIVAL

By Dick Turner



"Whaddaya mean, I'll be late for the office? I'm back for lunch!"

Yule Mail Out On Time

This morning's outlook at the post office was clear—that is all Christmas mail will be cleared off the floor and delivered today. There may be some evening deliveries to get all the packages out, but there will be no deliveries on Christmas Day.

Only a skeleton crew will work inside dispatching mail on Christmas, getting it to the depot and airport, but the post office will be closed to the public. Any mailing after 6 p. m. today will have to be made in deposit boxes, and stamps after that hour will have to be purchased in drug stores.

The weather condition facilitated deliveries this year. There were no mishaps to vehicles on rural routes. Postmaster Burt E. Hawkins said. He thanked the public for their early mailing which greatly eased the strain on clerks. The outgoing mail was pretty well spread out, too, starting in November. Line-ups in the lobby were not too long and customers were quickly taken care of, keeping the lines moving so that nobody had to wait too long.

The public has recognized the advantages of airmailing this year, the postmaster said, greatly increasing the volume of letters, cards and packages by air.

PAY HIKE—PORTLAND, Dec. 24 (AP)—City employees got a \$20 a month pay increase today.

The council voted unanimously for the boost, estimated to cost \$300,000 annually, which goes to all city employees except the mayor and commissioners.

Give a good pen for Christmas. Pioneer Printing & Stationery Co.



Ours is a heartfelt wish for your Yule and New Year's Joy far beyond compare.

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SUN LIFE OF CANADA

Chances Diminish For Siamese Twins

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 24 (AP)—Chances for survival of the Siamese twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. Edward R. Speer of Bedford, Ind. have "considerably diminished," a doctor reported today.

Dr. Donald Casely, medical director at the Indiana university medical center, said the babies, joined at the top of their heads, are failing to take enough food to sustain themselves. They were born by caesarean operation November 29 in Bedford.

Turn those no-longer-used articles into cash now! Herald and News Want Ads are inexpensive and bring quick results.

CHRISTMAS Mince Pies

No Yule dinner is complete without a mincepie from Acorn's. Melt-in-your-mouth crust with zesty mince meat to please even the old-timers.

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XMAS DANCE MALIN

Thursday, Dec. 25

Music by Poppy Gordon
Dancing 10 Till 2

Yule Tree Sales Slow

Christmas trees sold in Klamath Falls this year at 35 cents and 50 cents per foot, but all those that were cut for commercial use were not disposed of.

The fine weather, lack of snow storms and nearness of the forests enticed hundreds of families to cut their own trees and there was no gas or tire rationing to hold them back. These features all combined to cut down local sales of trees. Another feature was the lateness of trees appearing on the streets for sale. Most of them arrived here the week after the trek into the woods the week-end of December 6 and 7.

Service station operators and others who had trees for sale purchased them at \$1 each. Silver-tips did for 50 cents per foot and white firs at 35 cents per foot.

Last minute tree buyers will find a fine choice left tonight and many a beautiful little specimen will go direct to the dump, without the transient glory of glittering tinsel and ornaments. Trees not sold have no other future; they are not good for kindling or for heat.

Candlelight Service Set

A candlelighting and carol service will be held at Klamath Lutheran church, Cross and Crescent, S. M. Topness, pastor, announced, on Christmas Eve, tonight at 11 o'clock. The service will last for one hour, and will consist of the singing of familiar Christmas carols by the choir and congregation, a sermon by the pastor, "In A Little Town," organ numbers, soloists and the senior choir.

Each worshipper will be provided with a candle for use in the service and to take home. The service will be climaxed by the lighting of the pastor's candle from the altar, the ushers' candles and each worshipper's in turn, while all sing "Silent Night, Holy Night."

Food technologists disclose that radar can sterilize food. Bacteria that cause food to spoil can be destroyed in a few seconds by high-frequency radio waves, which generate sudden heat.

Lions Donate To Christmas Ship

Members of Lions club, at their Christmas meeting and luncheon Tuesday, took up a collection totaling \$71.90 which they turned over to the Christmas Ship, it was announced today by Fred E. Fleet, chairman, and Earl Kent, Junior chamber of commerce coordinator.

The Lions' gift brought total donations close to \$600. A previous gift of \$100 is included in this amount.

Gifts of money, no matter how small, are welcomed by the committee and may be left at the mayor's office in the city hall. Gifts for the Christmas Ship will be received here until New Year's Day.

Cigarette paper production was hampered by curtailed supplies of chalk from the cliffs of Dover during World War II.

'Budget'

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THOUGHTS at Christmas Time...

"It was always said of him that he knew how to keep Christmas well."

said Charles Dickens, in describing one of the cheery people in his immortal CHRISTMAS CAROL

... and in the same book, Tiny Tim's unforgettable words:

"God bless us, every one!"

In another, less-famous Dickens story called A CHRISTMAS TREE, he says:

"And I DO come home for Christmas. We all do, or we all should!"

... and

"My best wishes for your merry Christmases and your happy New Years, and your long lives, and your true prosperities..."

Our well-loved American poet, Carolyn Wells, talks of Christmas in a more modern vein, like this:

"I love the Christmas-tide, and yet, I notice this each year I live, I always like the gifts I get. But how I love the gifts I give!"

From Sir Walter Scott, this picture of Christmas:

"Hean on more wood, the wind is chill, But let it whistle as it will, We'll keep our Christmas merry still!"

Going way back to the 16th Century, we read, by a little-known poet, Thomas Tusser:

"At Christmas, play and make good cheer, For Christmas comes but once a year!"

And now, from us at Penney's, to all our neighbors and friends, A Good Old Merry Christmas, in this year of 1947 ... and for many Christmases to come.

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