

City Briefs

WEATHER

KLAMATH FALLS AND VICINITY—Cloudy with showers changing to snow flurries. Saturday cloudy to partly cloudy with a few snow flurries in morning. High today 40. Low tonight 36. High Saturday 41.

OREGON—Occasional rain today and tonight. Showers tonight. Snow near 3000 feet today and at 4000 Saturday. No temperature change. Fresh snow occasionally strong up to 5000 feet in south west wind off coast.

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA—Occasional rain today and tonight. Showers Saturday becoming fair Saturday and Sunday. Snow and colder in high mountains. Moderate to fresh southerly wind off coast, becoming southwesterly tonight.

Child Improves—Friends of the Hastings family which lived here for many years and are now of Portland, will be interested to learn that 2½-year-old Judy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hastings, has been critically ill in Doernbecher hospital but is showing improvement. The little girl became very ill last Saturday and was moved to Doernbecher where concern was felt for her recovery. She is the only granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ruhlén C. Hastings of 1615 S. W. Skyline boulevard, Portland. Ben Hastings is attending the University of Oregon school of medicine.

Gospel Meetings—A series of gospel meetings which began New Year's Eve will continue for several nights at the Union Gospel mission, 251 Commercial, conducted by Elder Robert Searle, pastor of the House for Prayer for Nations in Portland. The meetings are "Come over into Macedonia and Help Us." Bible school is held each Sunday at 10 a. m.; worship service, 11 a. m.; evening service at 7:30, and the gospel meetings at 7:30 each evening. Mrs. C. M. Timms is pastor.

Church Services—Members and friends of the Congregational church are urged to be present at the Sunday 11 a. m. service. The children's choir and the chapel choir will unite in singing the Hallelujah and leading in congregational singing. Mrs. Marie Casjaja will be at the organ console and will sing a solo. Rev. Godfrey Matthews will preach the sermon, "What Kind of Security Does Christian Faith Offer?" Sunday school is at 9:45 a. m.

Condition Fair—Klamath Valley hospital reported the condition of Mrs. Ladena Winegar of Merrill as only fair this morning. Mrs. Winegar suffered a skull fracture in the December 31 accident near Merrill which took the life of her husband, Virgil Winegar. Robert Taft "Red" Moore of Merrill, driver of the car, was said to be in good shape.

In Town Again—Jim Ivory, nephew of E. P. Ivory of Ivory Pine company, is back in the company office, 724 Main, since the mill he was managing at Myrtle Creek has been sold. His wife and daughter are here with him and they are living at the housing project. Ivory will be in this office until June.

Guest Speaker—Billie Slipp, national president of the Overcomers of Open Bible Standard churches, of Dayton, O., will be guest speaker at Klamath Temple, 1007 Pine, Friday, tonight, at 8 o'clock.

Past Noble Grand Club—The Past Noble Grand club of Prosperity Rehekah lodge will meet in the IOOF hall Tuesday, January 6, for a potluck luncheon at 1 p. m. followed by a regular business meeting.

In Hospital—Cornelius and Dwight Henry, grandsons of Mrs. Alfred Crane, 1903 Delta, had their tonsils removed at Hillside hospital this morning. They are doing nicely.

Tonsilectomy—Shirley Moore daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Moore, 3927 Bibebe, had her tonsils removed early Friday morning at Hillside hospital.

Surgery—Earl Weimar of Weyerhaeuser Timber company is in Hillside hospital today and reported recovering satisfactorily from major surgery.

Medical Care—Robert D. Mitchell of Pelican City, Klamath Falls accountant, is receiving medical care at Hillside hospital.

Ministerial Group—A breakfast meeting is planned for the Klamath Ministerial association for 8:30 a. m. Monday, January 5, Rev. S. M. Topness, president, announced today. The meeting will be in the Winema hotel. Rev. Godfrey Matthews, pastor of the Community Congregational church, will present the devotional topic, and Robert Lamont, Boy Scout executive, will speak on "Correlating Youth Activities in Church and Community."

Visitors—Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Bruce and daughter Marilyn are spending the New Year holidays here as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Johnson of Eldorado street. The Bruce family resided here for several years when Bruce was manager of the Klamath Falls Montgomery Ward store. He is now district manager for Northern California with headquarters in Sacramento.

Home After Surgery—Ethel "Stormy" Borden, owner of Mod-cristic Beauty shop, is convalescing at her home on Oregon avenue, following a major operation that confined her to the hospital for a week. She is recovering satisfactorily but will be away from the shop for an indefinite period.

Farm Bureau—The Klamath county farm bureau will meet at 10 a. m. Monday, January 5, for an all-day meeting at the Olene community hall. A potluck luncheon will be served. All members and anyone interested in the farm bureau is urged to attend.

Neighbors To Meet—Neighbors of Woodcraft will meet in the KC hall Monday, January 5, at 8 p. m. There will be initiation and all officers and guards will wear formal. Entertainment and refreshments will follow the business meeting and initiation. The potluck dinner originally planned for this time has been postponed until January 19.

Ashland Visit—Charles Mack took his wife and children to Ashland on New Year's Day where they will visit with Mrs. Mack's folks until Sunday when he will go over and bring them home. The Macks live at 3614 S. 6th.

Dismissed—John Dunn, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Dunn of Bonanza, was able to return to his home Friday following treatment at Klamath Valley hospital for inflammatory rheumatism.

Cards Saturday—The women's auxiliary of the CIO is sponsoring a pinocchio card party for Saturday at 7:30 p. m. at 234 Main. Refreshments will be served.

Tuesday Meeting—The Midland Home Economics club will meet at the home of Mrs. Joe Milani on Tuesday, January 6, at 2 p. m. All members are urged to attend.

Circle Active—The Golden circle of the First Baptist church will meet at the home of Mrs. Bessie Alexander, 2405 Hope, from 2 to 4 p. m. Monday.

Leaves Hospital—Mrs. William Marshall of Olene and infant daughter were dismissed from Klamath Valley hospital this morning to return home.

Card Party—The CIO Auxiliary card party, originally slated for tonight, will be held Saturday, tomorrow, at 8 p. m. in the IWA hall.

Juveniles—Juveniles of Neighbors of Woodcraft will meet in the KC hall Monday, January 5, at 4 p. m. for a regular business meeting.

Returns Home—Mrs. Rodney Haney, route 1 box 600, left Klamath Valley hospital with her infant daughter today.

Go Home—Mrs. P. H. Hill and infant son Paul, left Klamath Valley hospital Friday for their home, 3528 Crest.

Surgery—Mrs. Florence Knight, 126 N. 5th, had major surgery at Klamath Valley hospital Friday.

The time to find out whether your policy is properly written is BEFORE the fire, not AFTER! Consult Hans Norland, 123 N. 6th St.

SP Employee Dies On Job

William J. Stephens, 62-year-old Southern Pacific employee, died suddenly at mid-afternoon Thursday, New Year's Day, just as he had completed work on a hot box at Chemult where he was called earlier in the day.

Stephens, who has been employed with the Southern Pacific for the past 35 years, made his home here for 21 years. He had previously worked on the Ashland and Coos Bay runs. He and his son, James, 10, and Matt A. Bennett, SP employee living at 1920 Johnson, drove north to take care of the job. Stephens was putting away his tools when he fell dead in the snow. A blizzard was raging at the time and it was necessary to bring the body here by train last night. The Stephens family resides at 2220 Vine. At the time of his death, Stephens was employed as a carman. Death occurred at 3 p. m. Thursday. Final rites will be announced by Ward's. In addition to his son, Stephens is survived by his wife, Helen, of this city.

Shortage Of Rubbers Seen

With the first real "galosh weather," the second day of the new year, merchants looked ruefully over their stock of galoshes, rubbers and overshoes.

The greatest shortage in these lines seems to be in small children's sizes. Women's high-heeled galoshes are also limited and the size ranges are incomplete in nearly all styles. There are no fancy fur-lined, fur-felt or fleece-lined fur boots for women to be had in this city, this line having been so limited that shipments received a couple of months ago have long since been sold out. Toe rubbers are nil.

Rubber overshoes for flat-heeled shoes seem to be plentiful and come in colors—red, brown, black and rust for women and children. Men seem to still have a choice in styles of overshoes and most of the stores carry the four-buckle boy's type, so popular this year.

Hoover Joins GI Probe

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2 (AP)—Veterans Administrator Carl R. Gray Jr., said today former President Herbert Hoover is arranging for a committee of insurance experts to investigate the veterans insurance program.

Franklin D'Olier, chairman of the board of Prudential Insurance company, will head the insurance men.

Hoover is arranging for the study as chairman of a committee which organization of five executive branch of the federal government and recommend steps to promote efficiency.

Gray, who took office as successor to Gen. Omar Bradley last Wednesday, said he has already received numerous complaints about the insurance service provided to war veterans.

"I am determined the veterans shall have the best possible insurance service," Gray told a news conference.

Motorists Using Chains Today

The first white weather of consequence this winter occurred the first day of the new year in the Klamath basin and by Friday roads were in such a condition as to require chains.

Rural mail carriers are all supplied with knobby tires now but they also carry chains in rough weather. When they left the post office on their routes this morning at about 9:30 the snow was beginning to get soft and no difficulty in making deliveries was anticipated.

Postmaster Bert E. Hawkins again advises residents to keep steps and sidewalks clear of snow and ice.

Extension Unit News

By HELEN P. STINE
Budget balance problems in the buying of family food are urgent this month—especially so after the Christmas and New Year's dinners and parties.

For those who are conscious of this problem, the following suggestions are made by the home economics department of the extension service.

A well-organized shopping expedition on Saturday will take care of most of the shopping for the week. When you're doing your shopping buy only the food the family will actually eat during that next week—outside of staples. This eliminates the danger of spoilage.

When you have the groceries home, store them carefully, each under the conditions that will keep them at their best. The meat should be unwrapped from the paper in which it was wrapped, and placed on a plate uncovered or loosely covered with waxed paper in the coldest part of the refrigerator.

The next point is to cook the foods carefully so that they will be at their best. It is important to cook meat slowly—fast-cooked meat shrinks more than that which is slow-cooked.

When you're serving the family you certainly don't want to limit them, but at the same time you don't want to give them so much food that they can't eat it all. A good way to handle this problem is to serve only moderate servings—just the size you think they can handle. And then if they want more, be sure that it's available.

A final step in saving is to make use of every bit of left-over food. There's no leftover too small to be included in another dish. Oftentimes the leftovers are greater favorites than the original food from which they're made.

Stew is one of our favorite American foods, yet many people don't know how to make this delicious dish. Stews make good meals in these winter days and they're budget-conscious at the same time!

First and foremost is the meat you use. You should know the kinds of meat most commonly used are beef, lamb and veal—but do you know what cuts are best?

This is where the economy comes in, because the less-demanded ones have the excellent flavor for stew. For example, there are the breast sections of the animal—in other words, the beef plate, and brisket, and the lamb and veal breast. Then there are leg or shank sections of all animals, and the neck and shoulder sections, and the flank cuts—all are very flavorful, and when cooked in a stew, nothing could be better! Have your meat dealer cut the meat in 1½ inch cubes—that way they'll be just the right size for eating.

Next is the matter of browning. There are two schools of thought on this subject—some say a stew should be a rich, dark brown and others think a light stew is best. However, we'll talk a bit about browning, and those who like light stews can just omit the process.

The most important thing about browning is that it must be done slowly—especially if you want it to last throughout the cooking process. Flouring the meat first helps with the browning, but it's possible to brown the meat without flour. Some experts say this browning will take as long as half an hour—but the most important thing is to do it slowly, browning the cubes of meat thoroughly on each surface. It's this brown that is going to affect the flavor and color of the entire stew when it's done, so do it well if you

Next, cover the meat with liquid, season it to your own fancy, cover tightly and cook slowly—until it's tender and savory (most stews require about 2 hours). The vegetables are added during the cooking of the stew. Be sure to add them just far enough before the stew is done so that they are at the barely-tender stage.

Serve your stew with style. Arrange the meat and vegetables on a platter, with the rich gravy in a gravy boat. Fluffy hot biscuits are a good accompaniment—in fact, with crisp toasted salad and beverage, they complete the meal.

Would you be a "perfect brown stew?"
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Patti Smith To Head Beef Club

Patti Smith was elected president at the reorganization meeting of the Main Beef club at the home of Earl Wilson on December 28. Other officers elected were Ilys Smalley, vice president; Barbara Cornett, secretary; Kathleen Wilson, news reporter, and Jerry Macken and Eddie McAuliffe, sergeant-at-arms.

It was decided to hold meetings once a month, have initiation for new members at the next meeting and have fines on absence and disorderly conduct.

Mrs. Wilson served refreshments to members—Ilys Smalley, Patti Smith, Jerry Macken, Marvin Macken, Eddie McAuliffe, Elliot West, Roxanne Wilson, Glen Styakal and Kathleen Wilson. Teachers are Earl Wilson and Gerald West. Guests were Mrs. Gerald West and Cheryl West, Mr. and Mrs. George Smalley, Macken and Harry and Tarrell Wilson.

Wreckage Of Train Searched

SEDALIA, Mo., Jan. 2 (AP)—Missouri highway patrolmen today combed through the tragic debris of death-battered baggage and wallets that told of gay holiday trips—seeking further identification of passengers killed in the Missouri Pacific train wreck 20 miles east of here.

Many of the women had jewelry and party dresses with them, mangled

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A ribbon of tooth paste was squeezed from one kit, in another, a broken box of pills was crushed into a tin mass.

Some of the watches were in ruins. Others were undamaged. A shiny gold pocket watch, identified as that of former Ambassador Alexander W. Weddell, seemed in perfect condition. Weddell's Phi

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