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## Mountain View Units Available

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Mountain View apartments vacant now, and probably will be more shortly.

Hayden said that the apartments are not in good repair, but that his money for maintenance is so short he could not hope to keep them in first-class shape. He said he would continue such small maintenance as he can, but would not promise any major repair work.

**Up To OVS**  
Also Hayden asked that OVS keep the units occupied, and this Purvine agreed to do. The housing administrator said he would not recommend that any of the units be torn down so long as they were needed and livable.

Hayden said he was asking the government for \$84,000 to operate the housing projects here for the next fiscal year, starting July 1, but that the appropriation probably would be cut. He said that his current funds for operation are running very low and there probably wouldn't be a cent to spend for maintenance toward the end of this fiscal year.

The Mountain View units were constructed in 1944 and 1945 primarily to house construction workers at the Marine Barracks and meant to be torn down within six months. But the housing shortage has forced them into constant use. Money coming from rentals goes to the U. S. treasury and cannot be used for maintenance.

The units are furnished three-and-a-half room size, with a combination kitchen, dining room and living room, and two bedrooms. Lights and water are furnished, heating is not.

Hayden said today the reason OVS students were not being accepted for apartments in the better Shasta View project was that he had a waiting list of 60 to 80 veterans who are residents of Klamath Falls and who need housing, and it would not be fair to take in students who are not permanent residents in preference to those living and working in town.

## Ballot Titles Readied Here

Ballot titles are being prepared on two special measures that city residents will vote on in the May election. As it looks now, the two, a park and a recreation levy, will be the only city measures on the May ballot.

The city airport has asked for a 1-mill levy to cover the cost of maintenance of the municipal field, but city officials feel it wiser to hold off that levy until a later election.

Mayor Ed Ostendorf explained the measures today. The park board is asking for a 1/2-mill continuing levy. At present the \$12,500 annual income from the 1-mill levy already used for park purposes is being almost completely absorbed in maintenance and operation of Moore park.

The city owns several plots of land along Main street between Link river and the Copeland Lumber yards, and purchase of the last section, which will complete the area, is now under negotiation. Should the new park levy pass, the additional \$12,500 will go toward improvement and development of that sector as a municipal park.

The second levy is for 1 1/2 mills to be used for recreation purposes. With the 1/2-mill levy the recreation department now has, operation is based on an income of only \$6,000. With the new levy, if it is okayed by voters, income will be in the neighborhood of \$18,500.

With that figure, the city hopes to have sufficient funds to develop several strips of property it now owns throughout the city. The area will be made into playgrounds. The playground project will cover a 10-year development period. If a plan is worked out to get a swimming pool for Klamath Falls, part of the money will be used for pool maintenance; however, there is not sufficient money represented in the levy to undertake immediate construction of a pool.

The airport levy has been widely discussed by the city fathers, and has been referred to the finance committee for a final going-over. Little hope is held that it will receive an okay to go on this spring's ballot, however, the mayor said.

## Chinese Pirates Asking Ransom

**HONG KONG, Jan. 28 (AP)**—Chinese pirates who boldly raided the Dutch ship Van Heutz December 15 are making overtures for the ransom release of six kidnapped passengers, the China Mail reported today.

The newspaper said natives of Bias bay — notorious buccaneer hangout about 30 miles northeast of Hong Kong—reported they were in contact with the gang, which asked \$500 Hong Kong dollars (\$1250) to open negotiations and a "substantial" unspecified ransom. Three weeks ago the bandits were reported demanding \$25,000 ransom each.

The six-Chinese business men—were kidnapped after the pirates leisurely robbed 1600 passengers and escaped aboard commandeered junk near Bias bay. Loot was estimated at \$500,000 in cash and jewels.

**TOPIC!**  
**CAMBRIDGE, England, Jan. 28 (AP)**—The question before the Cambridge University Debating society last night was:  
"The Pilgrim fathers landed upon Plymouth rock, but in the opinion of this house it would have been better for Plymouth rock to have landed upon the Pilgrim fathers."  
The negative won, 113 to 101.

## "Panning" For Gold At Discovery Site



Residents of Coloma, Calif., pan for gold at the site where James Marshall discovered it in California on January 24, 1848. Coloma is to be the scene of a centennial celebration (January 24). Monument (extreme left) marks the spot.

## LaFollette Backs Aid Plan

**WASHINGTON, Jan. 28 (AP)**—Former Senator Robert M. LaFollette (Prog.-Wis.) said today that if Western European nations and their dependencies fall "under communist control, we may not be able to maintain our effective independence."

LaFollette told the senate foreign relations committee, considering the administration's proposed four-year recovery program, that "today in Europe there is a close race between recovery and social disintegration."

He said that economic recovery of Western Europe will be "dangerously delayed if not jeopardized" without substantial help from the United States, but made clear that basically "only the European can save Europe."

If Europe is to be saved, he continued, "the Europeans must act vigorously to bring inflation under control in ways that are well understood but far from painless. Nothing the United States can do will be effective unless the Europeans do more."

Meanwhile, the house foreign affairs committee heard from Herbert H. Scheel that the National Association of Manufacturers is "all for the Marshall plan, provided proper safeguards are included."

## Schmoll Enters Music School

Joseph Schmoll, son of Mrs. Lydia Schmoll of the Klamath Valley hospital staff, has been accepted at the Eastman School of Music at Rochester, N. Y., as a major in composition in the graduate school for the year, 1948-49. It was learned here, Schmoll is a theory of music major at the University of Vermillion, S. D.

Schmoll is a candidate for the bachelor of fine arts degree at the university and Mrs. Schmoll plans to leave this spring for his graduation. He will start work on his master's degree at the Eastman school in the fall. He was accepted on the basis of music recordings of his original compositions which were sent to Rochester. Schmoll has two brothers living in Klamath Falls, Leslie and Raymond Schmoll.

## Little Drop In Lumber Cost Seen

**NEW YORK, Jan. 28 (AP)**—Any reductions that occur in lumber prices will be slight and probably temporary, Norman P. Mason, president of the National Retail Lumber Dealers association, says.

Mason, here for the 54th annual convention of the Northeastern Lumbermen's association, said mounting yard inventories in the Northeastern lumber consuming area recently have led to sparse ordering by retailers. This, he said, "may" result in some price reductions by mills of as much as 15 per cent.

"These will come from marginal operators if at all," he added. Mason said larger mills are in a strong financial position and can wait until the seasonal drop in demand is reversed without lowering their prices.

## Divorce Case Leads To 30-Day Jolt

**John H. Means, 39, this morning was sentenced to 30 days in the county jail for contempt of court. Sentence was passed by Circuit Judge David R. Vandenberg.**

The charge grew out of a divorce decree in which Means was ordered to pay support money to his ex-wife, and allegedly failed to do so. When ordered to appear in court on the matter, he did not appear and was cited for contempt.

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## Faces Questioning In Mattson Case



Roscoe Lee Hayton (right), 62, who admitted slaying of two wives to King County Detective Chief Adam Lyskoski at Seattle, was to be questioned by county officers and the FBI on a possible connection with the 1936 kidnap-slaying of 10-year-old Charles Mattson. At left is sketch released by police investigating the Mattson kidnaping during the 1936 hunt for the slayer. They said the sketch was representative of the appearance of the kidnaper.

## CITY BRIEFS

**From California**—Jack Alligre of Camp Stoneman, Calif., is spending the week in Klamath Falls visiting with Lois Kent of 217 Pine. They plan a trip to Crater Lake national park before Alligre reports back for duty on Sunday.

**To Langell**—Hazel Morrison left this morning for Langell valley to spend the day visiting in St. Barnabas parish.

**Rehearsal**—Members of Cub Pack 2 are to meet at 7:30 p. m., Friday in Altamont elementary school for rehearsal of the pack's part in the coming Boy Scout circus. Peter Gray is Cubmaster.

## Rainmaker Loaned Out



The Portland chamber of commerce is sending Clifford Meacham, otherwise known as Chief Tuxhal, rainmaker of the Warm Springs Indian reservation, to Los Angeles in an attempt to break up the Southern California drought. Here he warms up in a Portland airport, aided by Frances Chambers of the chamber of commerce.

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## Polio Fund Drive Lags Over Basin

Slightly over \$3000 had been turned in to March of Dimes headquarters by noon today as the drive, scheduled to end Saturday, entered the home stretch. The figure is a little less than the half-way mark in the quota.

More money is still to be turned in from the sale of March of Dimes dance tickets, coin containers placed throughout the county and dime cards turned out to school children.

The benefit basketball game last night between the Oregon Woolen team and the Giesinger Store squad of Chiloquin yielded \$86.30 to the campaign.

County residents who have received tickets are urged to contribute whatever they can, regardless of the price of the tickets.

Contributions may be addressed to March of Dimes, P. O. Box 1011, Klamath Falls, or be brought to drive headquarters in the Willard hotel lobby.

**Organizations**  
Organizations which have contributed include the communities of Sprague River and Crescent Lake, Loyal Order of Moose of Merrill, Loyal Order of Moose of Malin, Women of the Moose, No. 467, Winema temple of Pythian Sisters, Women's Society of Christian Service of the Gilchrist Methodist church, Midland grange, Stingerette club, American Legion auxiliary, Poe Valley grange.

Pelican Auxiliary of VFW, Lost River grange, Friendly circle, Langley Valley Women's club, Sheet Metal Workers union, Carpenters Union auxiliary, United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, Painters union, Teamsters union, Klamath Basin District Council of Lumber and Sawmill Workers, Culinary Alliance, Central Labor union, International Hod Carriers and Common Laborers union, Building Trades council and the Bakery and Confectionery workers.

County schools which have turned in money so far are Henley elementary, Altamont elementary, Shasta school and Crescent Lake.

## Quake Shakes Iloilo Again

**MANILA, Jan. 28 (AP)**—Battered Iloilo was shaken again Tuesday by three distinct earthquakes, bringing to 33 the tremors which have kept residents in a state of frenzy since Sunday's first devastating tremors.

The latest shocks, of about 15 seconds duration each and of medium intensity, drove panicky residents fleeing from homes and buildings, despite the fact the weather bureau reported they were "only after-shocks" of Sunday's great quake and that both the intensity and number of shocks are decreasing.

Meanwhile, it was unofficially estimated that damage in and around the Panay island city, 285 miles southeast of Manila, would exceed \$1,000,000.

Swimming Program—Girls planning to attend the Camp Fire Girls and Girl Scouts swimming program for the first time are asked to report to the Klamath Union high school pool at 7:30 tonight, Wednesday.

Skating Party—The junior group of Girls' Friendly society of St. Paul's Episcopal church will sponsor a roller skating party at Skateland Saturday afternoon from 3 to 9 o'clock. The affair is for GFS members and their friends. Mrs. Walter Coons will be in charge.

Tonight—It will be ladies' night at KC hall tonight, Wednesday, with dancing from 9:30 p. m. to 12 midnight. Refreshments will be served.

A snake cannot strike more than half the length of its body.

## Governor Hall Tries Hitchhiking

**SALEM, Jan. 28 (AP)**—Governor John H. Hall became a hitch-hiker Tuesday for the first time in his life, he said.

While coming from Portland to Salem to preside at a board of control meeting, a tire on his car went flat 15 miles north of Salem.

So he stood beside the road and thumbed a ride to Salem. He ordered the car towed to a Woodburn garage.

He said it was "quite an experience."

## Truman Shakes Eccles Out

**WASHINGTON, Jan. 28 (AP)**—President Truman Tuesday shook up the leadership of the federal reserve board of governors, demoting Chairman Marriner S. Eccles and disclosing his decision to name Thomas Bayard McCabe of Philadelphia to the post.

An exchange of correspondence released by the White House showed that Eccles will remain with the board as vice chairman.

Mr. Truman wrote Eccles that he had decided to appoint a new member of the board and to designate the new member as chairman as soon as the senate confirms the nomination.

McCabe, now chairman of the board of the federal reserve bank at Philadelphia, was nominated to the board yesterday to fill the board vacancy created by the death of Ronald Ransom.

The letter to Eccles from the president which was not dated, said: "As I explained to you last week, it is now my preference to appoint a new member of the board to fill the vacancy by the death of Vice Chairman Ransom, and, when confirmed by the senate, to designate him as chairman."

## Steam Tug Wins Race

**ST. LOUIS, Jan. 28 (AP)**—Amid the blaring of whistles from river craft, the Steamer Kokoda pushed across the finish line at 10:05 a. m. (CST) Tuesday for an easy victory over the diesel-powered Helena in their race up the Mississippi river from New Orleans.

The contest between the two federal barge lines, towboats, reminiscent of another era and the famed contest between the Naches and the Robert E. Lee, found the ill-fated Helena, which encountered one difficulty after another, lagging far behind in the vicinity of Cairo, Ill.

A few scattered groups of people braved the sub-freezing weather to watch the Kokoda and its four barges cross the finish line, but fewer than 100 persons were on hand to greet the towboat when it docked at 10:30 a. m.

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