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DAILY FROM 12:30 P. M.  
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**LAST TIMES Today!**  
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Maureen O'Hara  
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Tim Holt  
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LORETTA YOUNG  
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Starts Today  
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Continuous

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BIG YOUNG  
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ME NEVER

## Coal Cuts Into East Fuel Supply

CHICAGO, Jan. 31 (AP)—A severe cold wave gripped a wide section of the eastern half of the country today, cutting deeper into dwindling fuel supplies and curtailing operations in more gas-dependent industries.

Blizzards extended from Midwest areas to northern New England. Freezing rain and sleet and lower temperatures were general throughout the southeastern part of the country.

Meanwhile, as communities in many sections of the country reported acute fuel shortages, the government ordered an 18 1/2 percent reduction in fuel oil and gasoline exports because of the "serious shortage" at home.

**Workers Idle**

Already more than 270,000 workers, including 200,000 in the Detroit area, are idle due to shutdowns of industrial plants because of curtailment of gas.

The mercury dipped to zero and as low as 25 below over the New England area with some communities reporting the season's lowest. Yesterday's low was 41 below at Mount Washington, Mass., and Boston's 3 below was the lowest in three years. There were sub-zero marks, also, in the Middle Atlantic states and the lower Great Lakes region.

With five more days of cold predicted, Pittsburgh coal dealers warned of an approaching crisis in the coal shortage.

Temperatures, for the first time this winter, hit the zero mark in New York city early today, then began a slow rise. The season's previous low was five above, recorded last Saturday.

Hundreds of families in the nation's largest city suffered from the fresh mass of cold because of insufficient fuel for heating homes. The city has asked 85 oil terminal dealers to remain open over the week-end to supply oil to hardship cases. Department stores in the metropolis reported increased sales of earmuffs and heavy clothing.

### New Pine Creek

This coming Saturday the East Side grange will sponsor their annual March of Dimes benefit dance. Plans have been made to make it the every success it should be for such a worthy cause. There will be the usual midnight plate lunch and dancing will continue until about 2 o'clock.

Official word has been received from the division of fish and game of Sacramento that California non-resident angler's license will cost Oregonians \$10 this year in accordance with the new reciprocal law that has been enacted. This law makes it mandatory to charge every non-resident the same fee as his home state would charge a California fisherman in his same state.

Dennie Neilsen, age four, of the Willow Ranch vicinity had a very close call last Friday, around 2:30 when he was run over by a truck driven by his mother, Mrs. Norma Neilsen.

The accident occurred when Mrs. Neilsen was stopping on her way back from Willow Ranch at the Ross Harris place to pick up the children she had left there to play. At his mother's approach Dennie got excited and ran out in front of the truck, now moving slowly to a stop. The boy made it across and seemed in the clear, so his mother thought, and she let the truck stop gradually. But the boy had decided then to run back on the other side, and apparently had just started across again when the bumper knocked him down and the wheel ran over his left arm breaking it just above the elbow. Aside from cuts and bruises on the head and face, no other internal injuries were suffered by the boy. He was rushed to the hospital for treatment.

Mrs. Clarence McLain's little boy, Mickey, also about four years old, had a close call last week when he fell out of his mother's car while she was driving to Willow Ranch, going at a speed of about 35 miles per hour. Mickey was badly cut about the head and face but is getting along fine.

Mrs. Mary Millsap and Mrs. Maude Butler were hostesses to a pink and blue shower given at the home of Mrs. Millsap, in honor of Mrs. Fred Woolridge. Those present at the party, given last Friday evening had a lovely time playing pinocle and bingo. Their names were Mrs. Mary Newman, Mrs. Sarah Johnston, Mrs. Homer McLain, Mrs. Jesse Lightle, Miss Mildred McLain, Mrs. Diamond Newman of the West Side, Mrs. Elsie Cundiff, Mrs. Ethyl Cundiff, Mrs. A. M. Carter, Mrs. Walter King, Mrs. Maxine Robnett, Mrs. Veda Wells, Mrs. Opal Butler, Mrs. Woolridge and the hostesses. Sandwiches and salad, and chocolate and coffee were served for refreshments, and many lovely gifts were tendered Mrs. Woolridge.

Mrs. Nettie Carter of Victorville, Calif., and son Bob, came to visit her son, A. M. Carter, who was operated on last Tuesday night, week ago, for stomach ulcers. Carter is getting along fine. Mrs. Carter was to have left on Wednesday.

Jessie M. Keller was taken to the hospital last Sunday suffering from stomach ulcers. He was brought home on Tuesday feeling much better.

Joe Brewer and Miss May Molash were married in Alturas on the 21st of January. Mrs. Brewer is a cousin to Mrs. Floyd Farnham and lived in New Pine Creek for a while prior to her marriage. The newlyweds are now living in Lakeview where the groom is employed at the American Box company mill.

Mrs. Evelyn Claiborne of Los Angeles dropped in on her sister, Mrs. Nan Puppogno, last Monday for an indefinite visit. The visit came as a complete but pleasant surprise for Mrs. Burgoyne.

Mrs. J. M. Ernst will leave from

### President



James Scott, member of the Fremont Junior high school faculty, was named president of the Klamath chapter, Oregon Education association, at a recent session.

## Rotary Club Visits OVS

The Klamath Falls Rotary club enjoyed luncheon and an escorted tour of the campus and vocational classes at OVS, formerly the Marine Barracks, as features of the regular weekly meeting Friday.

Following lunch in the OVS banquet hall, the group was addressed by Arnold Gralapp, Rotarian and superintendent of Klamath Falls schools, in cooperation with Purvine and the OVS staff, John Dunn, supervisor of instruction at OVS, was introduced as a new member of Rotary and conducted one of the groups on the campus tour.

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"Our goal of 400 students in training in OVS's first year has now been surpassed," Purvine stated, "and it now appears quite possible that OVS will become a permanent school."

**NAMED**  
SALT LAKE CITY, Jan. 31 (AP)—The newly organized American Society of Range Management yesterday elected Joseph E. Pechauec, Portland, Ore., as president at its first convention. He is a forest service official.

W. T. White, representative of the U. S. soil conservation service, also from Portland, was named vice president.

Oakland by train on February 7 for Seattle. There she will take her port call and leave by boat for Japan where she will join her husband, Lt. Col. J. M. Ernst, stationed there in the armed forces.

Andy Lightle was brought home from the Alturas hospital last Friday with his forearm in a cast. Although the wound is still causing him much loss of sleep he thinks it is healing as well as could be expected. The doctors say he will not lose the use of his fingers but that the tendons of his thumb are gone apparently and he may not have any control of it.

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## Planet Venus Proves Baffling To Many Amateurs

By J. HUGH PRUETT  
Astrologer, Extension Division, Oregon Higher Education System

On the evening of January 13, one news service was carrying the story that in Vermont a brilliant object, at times definitely throwing off sparks, was seen hanging in the early evening sky. Another service called me long distance for confirmation of the report that a luminous body was falling toward the moon, would strike it in four hours and would then produce a spectacular shower of meteors.

The gorgeous planet Venus, now high in the southwest at sunset, was doubtless the object causing the consternation. On that evening it was above the "thin slip of a crescent moon," which it gradually seemed to be approaching. The moon in its eastward orbital motion around the earth was lessening the apparent distance between the two, while both were slowly "falling" toward the horizon. After they had set, the moon passed the planet.

Although Venus is glorious in the western twilight for a few months about every 1 1/2 years, many who have lived through dozens of such cycles do not upon a new appearance recall that they have ever before seen such a bright star-like object. Tales of a strange light in the heavens, possibly presaging the end of the world, then circulate freely.

Those astronomically inclined who would like to point to the place in the sky known as the vernal equinox, may do so around February 11 if Venus is in clear sky, for the planet will be practically on that location then. It will be in the constellation The Fishes although in

terms of "signs" this is still called the First of Aries.

The brilliant planet Jupiter now clears the southeastern sky line three hours before sunrise and becomes the brightest star-like object in the morning heavens. By the time bright dawn dissolves it into the blue background, it has reached the south southeast.

Red Mars and yellow Saturn still form an interesting curved line with the star Regulus, which is dimmer than either and between them. All have cleared the eastern horizon by 7 p. m., or shortly after, with Mars, the lowest of the three, noticeably the brightest.

The elusive Mercury is now in the western twilight, setting 1 1/2 hours after the sun. It is quite bright, considerably below and slightly to the right of Venus. There is no mistaking it for it is the only bright object besides Venus in that locality. This little planet will be in sight for several evenings yet.

It will be recalled that Mercury is the smallest of the regular planets, having a diameter less than half that of the earth, and the nearest of any to the sun. It makes a trip around the sun in 88 days, during most of which time it is apparently so near the sun that it is invisible.

**KILLED**  
CRESCENT CITY, Calif., Jan. 31 (AP)—An attempt at stunt-flying yesterday proved fatal to Jack Thurman, 45, Medford, Ore., dry cleaning operator.

He tried to put a small plane through a snap roll at an altitude of 100 feet. It crashed on the local airport.

### TOONERVILLE FOLKS

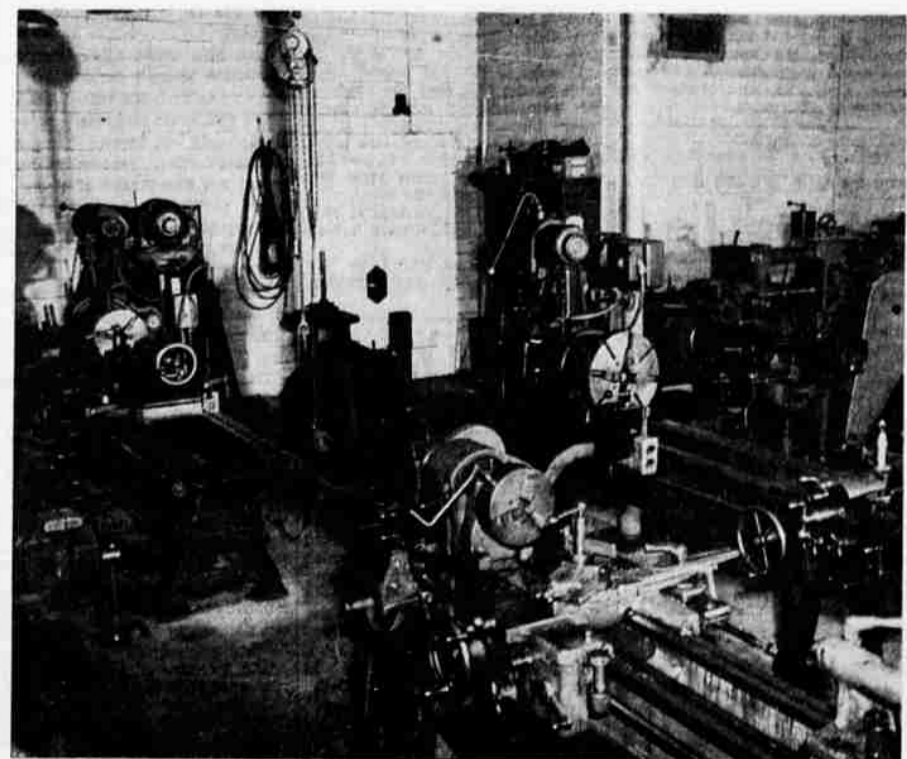


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## School Employees Union Meets

The annual meeting of the Klamath Public School Employees Federal Credit Union was held at the Fremont school Saturday, January 24. A dividend of 2 per cent on 1947 earnings was declared, which is the largest since 1942, and represents a threefold increase in loan volume over that of 1946.

Two new members, Loyd Seely and L. B. Emery, were elected to the board of directors. Wilbur Robinette was re-elected to this board. These three, with two hold-overs, Darrell Potter and Leona Repp, will make up the board of five who will direct the business of the organization during 1948. At a subsequent meeting of the new board, Seely was chosen as president, L. B. Emery as vice president, and Wilbur Robinette as clerk-treasurer.

Harold B. Ashley and A. C. Olson were re-elected to serve on the credit committee with J. V. LaChair, hold-over. This committee passes on all applications for loans. The new supervisory committee, whose function is to audit the records of the credit union periodically, will consist of Lois Rumer, Tom Williams and Walter Nitzel.

Any employee of school districts No. 1 and No. 2 and of the Klamath county school district is eligible to apply for membership in the credit union. At present there are 138 members.

### Indian Students Honor Gandhi

SEATTLE, Jan. 31 (AP)—A small group of Hindus, Moslems and Parsees sat side by side, with barriers of caste and creed forgotten, as students at the University of Washington from India paid tribute to Mohandas K. Gandhi yesterday.

"The world over will mourn for him, for the influence of his teachings spread far and wide," Dr. Khody Irani, president of the University Indian Students association, said.

The amity and unity of their small university group, meeting in International House, was what Gandhi sought in India, Irani said. A resolution of condolences was sent his family.

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### Relief Payments Up In December

PORTLAND, Jan. 31 (AP)—Relief payments went up 19 per cent in December and they will mount even higher in the next two months, the state welfare administrator predicted here yesterday.

Miss Lisa Howard said more would apply for general assistance as their unemployment compensation runs out.

December figures listed 14,392 Oregonians on general assistance, with the family average at \$68.36. Miss Howard said old age payments and aid for children also increased.

## Rates Bureau Changes Name

Ballot-counting on the Klamath Rates Bureau "mail election" of the board of directors resulted in a new name for the bureau and put 12 of the 16 nominated candidates in office.

The organization will henceforth be known as the Midland Empire Traffic Association, and will continue in the same work as has been conducted in the past.

The 12 men elected, seven of whom are from Klamath Falls, include George P. Davis, E. H.

**J. L. DEAN**  
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Thompson, Joe L. Hicks, Ray Garrison, Henry Semon, Fred Hoagland and Dick Hensel, all of Klamath Falls; Floyd Hart, Medford; Bob Drago, Merrill; Clyde Van Malin; Ross Ragland, Tulelake, and Jack Briscoe, Lakeview.

Margaret Santo, secretary of the association, said there will be a meeting of the board during the next week or 10 days to elect the executive committee, consisting of the president, vice president, treasurer, and three other members. The executive committee will, in turn, appoint the association secretary.

Ballots were mailed to the various members of the organization, and then counted yesterday after being mailed back to the association office in Klamath Falls.

**TAX BILL**  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 31 (AP)—Sen. Morse (R-Ore.) yesterday introduced a bill exception from federal admissions taxes the first \$100 collected in any year from admissions which are for benefit of high schools or elementary schools.

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The Contest Winner, Michael Boam, Ex-U. S. Marine, pictured on the left, with TARKEL TWEET, also affiliated with Electrolux. Mr. Tweet was a sprint winner in the contest.

Again, we extend our most sincere thanks to the people of the "Basin."