

# SNOW CLOSES COUNTY SCHOOLS

**Day's News**

**WEATHER**  
Max. (March 23) 34 Min. 38  
Precipitation 24 hours to 0.12  
10:30 a.m. 0.12  
Street clear to date 0.20  
Last year 0.11 Normal 0.88  
Forecast: Partly cloudy.

## The Herald and News

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# Congress Speeds European Aid

Old Man Winter Has Last Fling In Klamath Basin



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**Just Stick With Us And Watch!**  
LOS ANGELES, March 23 (AP)—There's a new uplift movement going on in Southern California.  
This one concerns earthquakes. Dr. James Gilluly, geology professor at UCLA, says the uplift ranges between 20 and 40 inches a century.  
That seems like a pretty little uplift. But, explains Prof. Gilluly, in 200,000 years—a split second in infinity—Mt. Baldy, a high league mountain in San Bernardino county, would be as high as Mt. Whitney.

**TROOPS IN**  
TRIESTE, March 23 (AP)—Fresh detachments of British military police have moved into the tense frontier area of Trieste, it was announced officially tonight.

**Joseph Grew Speaks In Favor Of Draft Revival**  
WASHINGTON, March 23 (AP)—Joseph C. Grew told senators today that America must remain strong so countries overseas will choose our side and become our allies.  
Grew, former U. S. ambassador to Japan, urged the senate armed services committee to move speedily for passage of limited draft and universal military training laws.  
America cannot afford to face some future day when it will stand alone without allies, Grew said.  
Chairman Gurney (R-S, D.) reported that 10 of the 13 members of the senate committee are convinced both measures are an absolute necessity. The committee is holding hearings on the proposed laws.  
Grew was a diplomat in Germany before World War I, and was in Japan prior to World War II.  
He referred to the present as "this serious if not critical moment" in world affairs.  
An important result in starting UMT now, Grew said, would be its

**U.S. Shuns Trieste Swap**  
WASHINGTON, March 23 (AP)—American officials turned a cold shoulder today on Yugoslavia's offer to "trade" Trieste for the nearby Italian city of Gorizia.  
Diplomatic authorities pointed out that the free territory of Trieste does not belong to Yugoslavia and therefore is not hers to put up for bargaining.  
This officials made plain that while the western powers are alert to what the Soviet Union and Italy have to say about the disputed territory, they are unlikely to pay much attention to the opinions of Marshal Tito's regime.  
That was the reaction to the suggestion by Foreign Minister Stojanovic that Yugoslavia would consider surrendering its claims to Trieste if given in return the strategic Italian city of Gorizia which lies to the north.  
Simek made the proposal at Belgrade shortly after sending formal notes to the United States, Britain and France protesting their proposal for a change in the Italian peace Treaty to return Trieste to Italy. The Yugoslav notes, however, did not commit Tito's government to acceptance or rejection of the three-power proposal. Trieste now is under United Nations supervision and protection.

**This Runaway Was Really Bad**  
KIRKVILLE, Ia., March 23 (AP)—When a team belonging to Clarence Thomas and sons ran away with a load of hay several things happened, none of them good.  
The team ran into a light pole, it snapped off. A live wire fell on one of the horses. The horse was electrocuted and the hay caught fire.  
The Thomases saved the other horse and part of the hay.

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## Miners Reject Government Proposal To End Walk-Out

WASHINGTON, March 23 (AP)—The United Mine Workers today rejected a government plan for ending the soft coal walkout. Cyrus Ching, federal conciliation chief, promptly went to the White House to report the union action.  
Ching's move apparently was the first step toward invoking the Taft-Hartley law to halt the nine-day-old strike which has crippled railroad and steel mill operations.  
Under the law, President Truman is empowered to set up a board of inquiry. After the board reports, the attorney general could ask for the injunction.  
Creation of the board was urged by Senator Ball (R-Minn.), chairman of the senate-house "watchdog" committee on operation of the Taft-Hartley act.  
Ball talked to reporters after the group met to study the coal dispute. He emphasized that he was speaking only for himself in urging the emergency action.  
The committee had not been informed when the meeting ended that UMW had rejected Ching's plan for ending the strike. Ball said there had been no "direct action" to settle the dispute and that the committee will meet later to decide its course.  
The government settlement proposal was turned down in a letter sent to Ching by a three-man UMW committee which received the offer yesterday.  
John L. Lewis, UMW president, did not sign the rejection personally.

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## Demos Block Tax Cut Bill

WASHINGTON, March 23 (AP)—Democrats today blocked republican moves to send the \$4,800,000,000 tax slashing bill to President Truman immediately.  
But it will go to the president by nightfall tomorrow — on an overwhelming vote.  
The democrats could block a vote today because, under house rules, it required unanimous consent to consider the measure. They would not agree.  
So republicans decided to get from the rules committee a "rule" allowing it to come up tomorrow. That committee decides what the house shall consider.  
While blocking a vote, democrats belabored the bill in floor speeches. Rep. Monroney (D-Okla.) shouted:  
"At this moment when democracy is in great peril we are asked to reduce taxes. Before the year is out congress will draft the sons of the mothers of this country. We had better draft the dollars now and keep taxes where they are."

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Passes



SHELDON BRUMBAUGH — Kennell-Ellis.

## Heart Attack Takes Life Of S. Brumbaugh

Sheldon Brumbaugh, 44, prominent Klamath Falls architect and for the past 12 years a resident of this city, died suddenly near his home in the Pine Grove district shortly after 8:30 a. m. today. Death was attributed to a heart attack.  
Mr. Brumbaugh had put chains on his car to traverse the lane leading from his home to his office, formerly the old Pine Grove schoolhouse, and had returned with W. J. Alexander of Sacramento, engineer for his firm. The family had breakfast and Mr. Brumbaugh and Alexander were returning to the office when the car skidded in the snow where the lane enters the main highway. Several neighbors were assisting the two men in shoveling the snow away from the machine when Mr. Brumbaugh slumped to the snow. He died instantly.  
Sheldon Brumbaugh was a native of South Dakota, born July 29, 1904. He was married to Catherine Gaylord in 1942 and they have one son, Alex Gaylord. Other survivors include Mr. Brumbaugh's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Brumbaugh of Corvallis. The senior Brumbaugh is a member of the Oregon State college faculty. Two daughters by a former marriage, Ann and Katherine Brumbaugh, live in Oregon City, and there is one sister, Madeline Brumbaugh of Evanston, Ill.  
Outstanding Artist  
Mr. Brumbaugh was recognized not only in Oregon but throughout the United States as one of the outstanding young artists in the field of modern architecture. His designs of modern structures, both business houses and residences, are featured in national architectural magazines and his Cove Point homes, some now under construction, were displayed just recently in New York at a nation-wide art and architectural display. A year ago last June, Mr. Brumbaugh purchased the old Pine Grove school, remodeled the building and established offices there. He lived not far from the office. He was a member of a well-known Oregon family, his father, Professor Brumbaugh, having held the chair in psychology and philosophy for many years at Oregon State college.  
For several years after coming to Klamath Falls, Mr. Brumbaugh was affiliated with the offices of Howard Perrin, architect. He entered business for himself several years ago.  
Final rites will be announced later by the Earl Whitlock funeral home.

## Pope To Appear On Easter Sunday

VATICAN CITY, March 23 (AP)—Pope Pius XII will appear on the balcony of St. Peter's basilica at noon Easter Sunday to give his blessing to the faithful. The ceremony will be broadcast.

## Late Spud Bulletin

SAN FRANCISCO, March 23 (AP) (USDA)—Potatoes: Old stock, 7 broken, 13 unbroken cars on track; California 1, Oregon 4 arrived; new stock, 2 car on track; Florida, 1 arrived; market steady; Idaho Russets No. 1-A, 5,40-50.

## Stanley Woodruff Resigns Post As Principal Of KUHS; Harold Ashley Quits As County School Superintendent

Two major Klamath school administrators disclosed their resignations today.  
Stanley Woodruff, since 1942 principal of Klamath Union high school, presented his resignation to the school board last night, stating that he had reasons he would like to be returned to his old teaching assignment in science.  
This morning, Harold B. Ashley, county school superintendent, reported that he had sent notice of his resignation to Ed Gowen, chairman of the county school board, to be effective at the end of this year. Ashley has been superintendent since August, 1946, when he was appointed upon the resignation of Fred Peterson.  
Neither board has indicated whether it has anyone definitely in mind for the positions left vacant for next year by the resignations.  
Ashley gave no reason for his decision, and said his plans are indefinite. He has been in the schools here for more than 20 years, holding positions at Keno, Fort Klamath and Altamont, and was clerk four years before becoming superintendent.  
Woodruff's resignation was accepted by the board last night with "sincere regret."  
City Superintendent Arnold Gralapp said today:

## School Heads Resign

"I am expressing my own sincere regret and the deep regret of both boards, in accepting Mr. Woodruff's resignation as principal of Klamath Union high school. He has done exceptionally fine work as principal of the high school, one of the largest outside the city of Portland, Mr. Woodruff was recently elected president of the High School Principals' association in the state of Oregon and was most deserving in line with his fine work as administrator at KUHS."  
Woodruff's resignation from his present post is effective June 30, 1948. He goes into the general science assignment on that date. Woodruff became principal of KUHS when Rolla Good entered the navy in 1942.  
Other business to come before the board last night had to do with teacher salary schedule. Howard Holt, chairman of the teachers committee on salaries appeared before the board and presented recommendations for salary schedules for the coming year. The board members were supplied with the schedules of Oregon cities in first class (Klamath Falls schools are in this class), and will study the comparative schedules with action to be taken at an early date.  
Board 1 announced that bids on the \$100,000 Mills school auditorium will be called within a 10-day period. It was also announced that Conger school work is progressing. It is likely that Conger students now in the sixth grade at Roosevelt will continue there next year, but no further classes will be sent to Roosevelt from Conger.



STANLEY WOODRUFF Principal, KUHS.



HAROLD ASHLEY

## Nine Inches Totted Up For Klamath

Heavy, wet snow blanketed the Klamath area today, forcing closure of all county district schools, causing widespread interruptions of power service and making highway travel hazardous.

From 9 to 11 inches of snow lay on the ground at Klamath Falls this morning. Blankets of varying depth up to 14 inches at Merrill were reported from the valley areas, while still deeper snow fell on mountain passes.  
California Oregon Power company reported a "mess of trouble" on both major and distribution lines, but service had been restored generally through the region by noon.  
Worst break was on the transmission line east, which went out at Dairy one to heavy snow. Service to Bonanza, Sprague River, Betty Bly, Lakeview and other points east was off and on from midnight, and there was a continuous four-hour outage on that line that ended at 10:12 a. m., when service was re-instated. Copco's canyon transmission lines were out momentarily at 8:19 a. m., causing power interruption in the city. There were many distribution and house-line difficulties throughout the area.

Classes Off  
Harold B. Ashley, county school superintendent called off classes in all county schools this morning because of the difficulty of moving school buses over country roads. City elementary schools and Klamath Union high school reported "business as usual."  
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## KU Coaching Problems Left To Later Date

No action was taken last night by the district 2 (KUHS) school board on basketball or football coaching problems at Klamath Union high school, although coaching assignments for next school year came to the official attention of the board.  
School Superintendent Arnold Gralapp said that one member of the board, Scott Warren, was absent from the meeting and that the board would rather tackle the matter of coaching assignments when all members are present.  
Another meeting was called for Wednesday, March 31, when the school board holds its inspection of school facilities.

Ed Ryan, Pelican football coach for the past two years, sat in on last night's meeting to explain that it is his desire to remain in Klamath Falls. There has been considerable talk that Ryan would be replaced next season. Action on Ryan's contract was delayed until March 31.  
Wayne Scott, basketball coach, who has announced his intention of leaving Klamath Falls after this school year, has not turned in an official resignation yet. Gralapp said, and has until March 31 or possibly later, to inform the board of his intention.  
The board is now working on salary schedules for next year and when it notifies the teachers and coaches as to the amount they are offered in pay, the question of renewal of contracts will come up for final decision.

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