

City Briefs

WEATHER

KLAMATH FALLS AND VICINITY: Fair today with increasing cloudiness tonight. Cloudy Thursday. High today 53. Low tonight 35. High Thursday 49.

Yesterday's high 51
Low this morning 35
Precipitation last 24 hours .01

BIKAM YEAR
To date Normal 2.64
1.31 Last year 2.67

WESTERN OREGON: Partly cloudy today except for fog and low overcast in valleys this morning. Few scattered light showers in north. Clouds tonight and Thursday with rain beginning in north tonight and spreading over entire section Thursday in north. Little change in temperature. Highs both days 50 to 60. Lows tonight 40 to 48. Northwest winds of 10 to 20 miles an hour off coast today, increasing to 20 to 30 tonight and 20 to 40 Thursday.

EASTERN OREGON: Partly cloudy today with few scattered light showers. Increasing cloudiness tonight. Cloudy Thursday with rain in north. Little change in temperature. Highs both days 44 to 54. Lows tonight 28 to 38. Northwest winds of 8 to 15 miles an hour except winds north of Cape Mendocino tonight.

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA: Fair today and Thursday except local morning fog over interior and patches of coastal fog late night and morning hours. Slightly cooler in extreme north tonight. Northwest winds of 8 to 15 miles an hour except winds north of Cape Mendocino tonight.

TEMPERATURE

By The Associated Press	Headings for the 24 hours ending at 4:30 a. m. today:	Max.	Min.	Free.
Eugene	49	44	32	—
Klamath Falls	51	33	01	—
Lakeview	58	38	—	—
Medford	53	38	02	—
Pendleton	51	40	22	—
Portland (airport)	47	35	22	—
Chicago	54	33	—	—
Denver	60	25	—	—
Los Angeles	61	49	—	—
New York	52	40	13	—
Red Hook	67	50	—	—
San Francisco	67	50	—	—
Seattle	59	41	33	—

Returns to School— Rex Baientine, first year student at the University of Oregon, returned to Eugene Sunday afternoon after visiting his parents over Thanksgiving. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Baientine who joined their son last Wednesday en route home from Portland. Also at the Baientine home for Thanksgiving were Mrs. W. L. Carden and daughter, Elaine Fox and Susan and Katherine, all of Grants Pass. Katherine was christened Saturday at St. Paul's Episcopal church while here.

Social Club— Eastern Star Social club will meet Friday at the Masonic Temple for a 1 o'clock covered dish luncheon and 50-cent gift exchange. Hostesses are Mrs. Wallace Verlings, Mrs. Eimer Harnden, and Mrs. Jim Hunter. Members and visiting members are invited.

Change— The Catholic Daughters of America members will have a communion breakfast Sunday at Wagon's cafe instead of the Winema hotel as previously announced. Members are urged to phone June Andrieu at 2-0537 for reservations.

Grange Meeting— The Shasta View Grange home economics club will have a public picnic party in the Shasta school gym Saturday at 8 p.m. The public is cordially invited and members are asked to bring pie for refreshments.

Formal Dinner— Jobs Daughters will meet in the Masonic hall Thursday at 6:30 for a formal dinner, preceding official visit of the grand guardian. The meeting will follow dinner. Members of the choir and officers are asked to attend a school of instruction at 4 p.m.

Business Meeting— The Suburban League will hold a business meeting and election of officers Friday at 8 p.m. in the Shasta school gym. Members and interested subordinates are asked to be present as important business will be discussed.

Chiloquin Unit— Members of the Chiloquin home extension unit will meet Thursday at 10:30 a.m. at the home of Mrs. Walter Zimmerman. Pre-school children will be cared for in the Methodist church and mothers are asked to bring a sack lunch for them.

Improving— Friends of Mrs. Frank Tarr, 821 Eldorado, will be interested to learn she is showing improvement following major surgery at Klamath Valley hospital. Mrs. Tarr is not yet permitted visitors.

White Shrine To Meet— The White Shrine of Jerusalem will meet in the Masonic temple Tuesday, December 6, at 8 p.m. for a regular business meeting, Christmas party and gift exchange.

Homemaker Meeting— The Altamont Homemakers will meet at Jean's Kitchen in the fairgrounds building on December 15 instead of December 1. The demonstration will be on "Herb Cooking."

New Position— Mrs. Blanche Barker, 320 N. 9th, for many years connected with Main street apparel concerns, has become a member of the personnel of Craig's Inc.

Dismissed— Patricia Cotney, 11-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Cotney of 1116 High, was dismissed Wednesday following medical care at Hillside hospital.

Friendly Circle— Katherine Williams of 2940 Darrow will be hostess to the Friendly circle on Thursday. Luncheon at 12:30 will be followed by a business meeting.

Mink Trap Injures Boy's Eye
A 12-year-old Dunsuir youth suffered painful injuries during Thanksgiving holidays when a steel spring mink trap snapped and struck him in the eye.

The boy, Ronald Behnke, was dismissed today from Hillside hospital following treatment of a serious eye injury sustained on Saturday. He is the son of Ronald Behnke, 963 Sacramento, Dunsuir. Behnke is a Southern Pacific employe.

Health Director
Melvin L. Murphy, executive director of the Mental Health association for Oregon, will be the guest speaker for the joint meeting of Kiwanis and Soroptimist clubs Thursday noon. Murphy will speak on a subject related to his work.

The meeting will be the regular luncheon at the Willard hotel. Lowell Kaup is chairman.

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Erwin Bectel, Dunsuir SP Veteran, Dies

DUNSMUIR— Erwin A. Bectel, 63, retired Southern Pacific engineer, died Friday in the Southern Pacific hospital, San Francisco, where he had been confined for 10 days. He had suffered from a heart ailment for some time.

Bectel hired out here as a fireman April 22, 1910, and was promoted to engineer January 20, 1918. He retired 15 years ago after a period of 25 years service because of ill health.

He was a native of Duluth, Minn. Bectel died here as a fireman April 22, 1910, and was promoted to engineer January 20, 1918. He retired 15 years ago after a period of 25 years service because of ill health.

Funeral services were held here Monday in the Masonic Temple under the auspices of the Dunsuir Masonic lodge. Interment was in the Dunsuir cemetery. Noble's chapel was in charge of arrangements. Bectel was also a member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers.

He is survived by his widow, Leta, son Robert E. Bectel, and two granddaughters, of this city, and daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Gault of Portland, Ore.

Logger Held In Threat To Ex-Wife

Vern Clifford Johnson, 42-year-old logger, is held in the county jail today, accused of threatening to kill his ex-wife, Mrs. Lona Johnson, at Fort Klamath.

He is charged with threatening the commission of a felony, a felony in itself, and is held in lieu of \$1000 bail.

Johnson reportedly told his wife he would shoot her head "off your shoulders" at the woman's home.

Weekly Publishing Company Sold
MEMPHIS, Tenn., Nov. 30 (AP)—The News-Reporter Publishing company has been sold by R. D. Evans, publisher the past two years. The buyers are P. F. Willoughby and E. G. Younger.

Willoughby formerly published weekly newspapers at Sheridan and in Washington state. Younger recently resigned as manager of the chamber of commerce here.

The sale fell on the 75th anniversary of the weekly News-Reporter's continuous publication.

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Lake Milk Control Returning

PORTLAND, Nov. 30 (AP)— State milk control will be reestablished in Lake county beginning December 1. The order was issued yesterday by Administrator Thomas Ohlson.

The state milk control regulations for the county had been withdrawn in 1942.

Ohlson said the order establishes a minimum producer price of \$1 a pound butterfat and \$2 a hundredweight. This compares with 90 cents and \$1.90 for the two classifications prevailing in Portland and most other Oregon retail areas.

Minimum retail prices were set at 20 cents a quart on standard milk.

New Chamber Directors Announced

Seven new members were elected to the chamber of commerce board of directors to serve two-year terms through 1950 and 1951.

The men who will take office officially on January 1 are A. M. Hattan, William Ganong, P. S. Hitchcock, Frank Jenkins, Arthur Rickbell, L. Orth Sismore, and Scott Warren.

Incumbent members of the 14-man board who have one more year to serve of their term are George P. Davis, W. Fred Hoagland, Lee Holliday, J. Vern Owens, L. L. Palmerton, Sam Ritchey and E. H. Thompson.

The board meets this afternoon to appoint officers for the ensuing year.

About the only thing the average

Wholesale Egg Prices Cut Again
Egg prices on the wholesale market here were slashed again this week with AA large eggs taking a 7-cent drop, AA medium and AA small were down 2 cents a dozen.

Dealers ascribed the drop, in part, to burdensome supplies of large grades. The fall followed a cut on all grades at Seattle.

Today's wholesale prices locally are 59½ cents for AA large, 48½ cents for AA medium, 40½ for AA small, 55½ for A large, and 47½ for A medium.

It Pays to Use the Want-Ads!

There's a Big Party Coming Friday

By BILL JENKINS
THE big Christmas opening, eagerly looked forward to by the entire area, is just around the corner now. The Christmas trees are starting to go up around town, with South 6th's already set to go and the big one at the courthouse in the final stages. As this is written, fairly early in the morning, the big tree is still lying on the lawn, but it will be raised sometime today, they tell me. That will get the spirit really rolling.

The various groups have coordinated well to make all the plans come out even at the end. The 20-30 club put in time, effort and money to furnish the tree, with the assistance of Weyerhaeuser and Copco, and to line up the Xmas candy that will be passed out to the youngsters. The merchants have arranged for street decorations and window displays. The schools have come to the front and entered floats of various themes for the gigantic parade. All in all it promises to be quite an affair and one that Klamath can well be proud of.

And don't think it won't be different. For once we are going to have a parade without horses. At the last account there was only one horse slated for the big march, and he was wearing harness and hitched to a sleigh and not all logged out in a silver mounted saddle. No, that I have anything against horses, I think they are fine. But the horse and the Christmas theme are separated by too wide a space to ring them in. After all, most of us get our fill of looking at horses during the two or three other parades of the year when they are always in evidence.

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NW Washington Cleaning Up

SEATTLE, Nov. 30 (AP)—Thousands of inundated land reappeared slowly throughout Northwest Washington today as flood waters slowly seeped into the ground or back into the shattered river banks to course their way into Puget sound.

All rivers were receding. The weather bureau said scattered showers in the offing held no further threat of flood.

Message Starts Stopped Heart
ROCKFORD, Ill., Nov. 30 (AP)—A physician preparing surgical treatment of a chest ailment to a woman patient yesterday massaged her heart for five minutes after it stopped.

St. Anthony hospital officials said that after five minutes of hand massage by the doctor the patient's heart was restored to almost normal beating. The physician did not remove the patient's heart.

The patient was Mrs. Stella Parker, 55, a Negro, whose condition was reported by hospital attendants as serious. The physician declined to permit the use of his name.

As the danger past, grimy tired volunteer crews swung to repair work. Red Cross and other agencies joined in the tedious task of rehabilitation.

In Skagit county alone, officials estimated damage from the weekend storm would run over the \$2,000,000 mark.

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