

City Briefs

WEATHER

KLAMATH FALLS AND VICINITY: Considerable cloudiness today, increasing tonight. Cloudy Friday. High today 49. Low tonight 30. High Friday 51. Low this morning 21. Precipitation last 24 hours .02.

STAGS YEAR:
To date 1.32 Last year 2.80

WESTERN OREGON: Thickening cloudiness in south and cloudy with occasional rain in north today, spreading over entire section tonight and Friday. Slightly warmer today. High both days 52 to 56. Low tonight 40 to 44. Southerly winds of 25 to 35 miles an hour off coast.

EASTERN OREGON: Considerable cloudiness today and Friday. Occasional rain beginning in north tonight and spreading over entire section by Friday. Slightly warmer today. High both days 48 to 50. Low tonight 30 to 34.

GRANTS PASS AND VICINITY: Cloudy today and Friday with few light showers tonight and Friday. High today 50. Low tonight 45. High Friday 52. Low tonight 40.

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA: Fair today and Friday except considerable night and morning fog in coastal sections and in interior valleys and partly cloudy near Oregon border with light rain Friday. Little temperature change. Northwesterly winds of 10 to 20 miles an hour except southerly from Cape Mendocino northward.

TEMP TABLE

Readings for the 24 hours ending at 4:30 a. m. today.

Place	Max.	Min.	Prev.
Eugene	43	31	46
Klamath Falls	33	24	—
La Grange	32	27	—
Lakeview	32	26	—
Medford	30	23	—
Pendleton	30	21	—
Portland (airport)	34	21	—
Chicago	43	28	—
Denver	37	27	—
Los Angeles	67	48	—
New York	49	41	—
San Francisco	46	40	—
Seattle	52	47	—

Anniversary Party—Culinary Alliance No. 424 will celebrate its 30th anniversary party Saturday at the Willard hotel. Dancing will be from 8:30 p. m. until 12:30 a. m. All members of the local with one guest will be admitted by presenting invitations at the door. Invitations may be picked up at the labor temple. Refreshments will be served.

Luncheon, Bazaar—On Saturday the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist church will hold the annual bazaar and cooked food sale at the church, 10th and High. The doors will open for the sale at 9 a. m. and luncheon will be served from 11 a. m. to 2 p. m. with creamed chicken, hot biscuit, vegetable salad, apple pie and coffee on the menu.

Meeting—The mid-winter meeting of the Oregon state alliance of the hotel, restaurant and beverage workers will be held Sunday at the Legion hall at 10 a. m. Members of Culinary Alliance No. 424 are welcome to attend the session.

Grange Party—A card party has been planned by members of the Midland grange to be held Saturday at 8 p. m. in their hall. Refreshments will be served and Grange ladies are asked to bring cookies and sandwiches. The public is invited.

Refreshment Chairman—Mrs. J. Stang will be chairman of the refreshment committee for the meeting of the Mother's club of Sacred Heart academy, to be held in the school auditorium Thursday at 7:30 p. m.

Women of the Moose—Women who have made toys for the stuffed toy sale at the bazaar Friday and Saturday, please contact Virginia Fuller, 1901 Gary, phone 5830.

Bazaar—Ladies of the Moose lodge No. 467 will have a bazaar in the Collier building, 11th at Main, Friday and Saturday. Doors will be open from 9 a. m. until 6 p. m.

Home Extension—Merrill home extension unit will meet in the community room, instead of the recreation room as previously planned, on Friday at 10 a. m. A lesson on holiday decorations will be given.

Den Meetings—Cub Scout dens 3 and 4 of pack 19 will meet Monday, December 5, at 7:30 p. m. at 1614 Kane. These dens are from the East Shasta vicinity.

Church Bazaar—The Wesleyan service guild will sell homemade candy at the WBCS bazaar to be held Saturday, December 3, at the First Methodist church.

Townsend Club—All Townsend club members are to meet at Whitlock's funeral home at 12:45 Friday to attend the funeral of the late Otis Jerru.

Regular Meeting—The culinary alliance No. 424 will have a regular meeting Thursday at 2:30 p. m. in the labor temple. The second nomination of officers will be held and all members are urged to attend.

Home Again—Mrs. G. A. Massey, 1967 Esplanade, has returned home after helping her daughter, Mrs. Allison Kuykendall, get settled in Santa Cruz.

Turkey Shoot—Klamath Falls Rifle and Pistol club will sponsor a turkey and ham shoot Sunday at 11 a. m. at the Ortesch rifle range. The public is invited.

New Location—Clay Howard, county poundmaster, has set up his office at route 1, box 919, and can be reached at 2-1326.

Bazaar—On Saturday the Pythian sisters club will hold a bazaar and sale of fancywork at Emil's at 10th and Pine beginning at 9 a. m.

Correction—Gail Webb was elected president of the 20-30 club Tuesday night. The name was mistakenly carried in this paper as Gail Neff.

DAV Meeting—Members of DAV will meet for a regular session Friday at 8 p. m. in the KC hall.

SCHOOL ROBBED—WEST LINN, Dec. 1 (AP)—Police Chief William Ellis has asked Portland detectives to help investigate a burglary at the high school here in which the safe was cracked open and \$120 taken. It occurred sometime Tuesday night or early yesterday.

Poll Voters Say Strikes Head Our Major Concerns

By GEORGE GALLUP
PRINCETON, N. J., Dec. 1.—For the first time in nearly three years, voters in a national public opinion survey put strikes and labor-management difficulties as the most important problem facing the United States. It ranks ahead of preventing war, bringing down the cost of living, or controlling the atom bomb.

The last time the strike issue caused so much public worry was in January, 1947, shortly after a winter coal strike which led to a John L. Lewis. Now another coal stoppage has just begun.

A cross-section of voters in all 48 states was asked the following question by interviewers for the Institute:

Question
"In your opinion, what is the MOST important problem the U. S. government must solve in the next year?"

The vote:

Strikes, labor-management problems	18%
Preventing war	14
High cost of living	9
Government spending	7
Handling Russia	7
Unemployment	6
Reducing taxes	5
Controlling atom bomb	5
Housing, rent control	4
Foreign affairs	4

(Some voters named more than one problem, hence the table adds to more than 100 per cent.)

At the time of the survey the steel strike as well as the coal stoppage was occupying the headlines. The steel strike has since been settled.

Relation to Congress
The public's renewed concern over labor troubles may have an important bearing on attempts in the new congress to repeal the Taft-Hartley act or to soften it in favor of labor. The question of repeal is expected to come up soon after the session begins in January.

The Institute's periodic surveys on the "most important problem" question have proved highly sensitive indices to measures the degree

of public concern over national problems.

Change
Two months ago, preventing war, the unemployment situation and the high cost of living were named the top three problems facing the country. Labor management problems were then way down the list, ranking only in seventh place in public concern.

It was during 1946 and 1947 that strikes and labor troubles were ranked by the public either in first place or very high on the list of problems facing the country. Following passage of the Taft-Hartley act the issue gradually diminished in the minds of voters, giving way to concern over Russia and world peace as the cold war was intensified. Now again, at least temporarily, the strike problem comes to the forefront.

How long it will stay there will

An Underground Chute, Yet
LONDON, Dec. 1 (AP)—Russia announced today it has invented the first parachute in the world for use underground.

Moscow radio said the chute was developed as a safety device on the lift cages which lower miners into the pits. If the cable snaps the parachute will open and waft the cage to the bottom of the shaft.

The broadcast added that the invention has been tested successfully 68 times, with animals playing the role of miners.

South Dakota's Badlands cover 5200 square miles of eroding silt, clay and dust.

probably depend on how long the coal crisis continues.

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