



Woman Loses \$186,000 Rail Suit

YREKA—A superior court jury yesterday afternoon voted 11-1 against a claim for \$186,000 damages asked by Mrs. Don Harden of Macdoel as a result of the death of her husband and son in a railroad crossing accident at Macdoel June 12, 1948.

Trial of the civil suit had lasted 10 court days, one of the longest on record here.

The jury deliberated about four hours, once returning to ask the court for a clarification of instructions.

Two Killed

Don Harden, 34, and Jimmy, aged 9, were fatally injured when a Southern Pacific passenger train, southbound, struck Harden's truck at a crossing. Another son, Raymond, leaped to safety. The train, Engineer Morgan Jones of Dunsmuir said, was traveling at 66 miles an hour when it hit the truck. At that crossing a 65-mile-an-hour speed is permissible, with a three-mile leeway.

Contention

A string of 11 cattle cars was on a siding and it was Mrs. Harden's contention in the lawsuit that the cars obscured vision of the track and oncoming train at the crossing. The railroad contended the cars were far enough back so that vision was not impaired.

Harden, a farmer, was constable at Macdoel.

Union Boss Wins 'Left' Purge Fight

NEW YORK, Dec. 2 (AP)—Big Joe Curran today had a green light to finish his purge of leftist elements in the CIO National Maritime union.

He nailed down a smashing victory for his own right wing policy last night at a mass meeting of nearly 5000 seething deep water sailors.

It was his third such victory in the last two months, and apparently clinched his grip on the leadership of the big Gulf and East Coast Sailors' union.

Gatch May Run Against Morse

PORTLAND, Dec. 2 (AP)—Republicans speculated today on whether Thomas L. Gatch, retired navy admiral, will run against Sen. Wayne Morse in the primary election next year.

Gatch, an attorney here who led the recent successful campaign to recall Sheriff Marion (Mike) Elliott, would make no comment other than:

"I am in the hands of my friends."

Girl's Steer Gets Record Price

CHICAGO, Dec. 2 (AP)—Bonnie Lu Logan got \$5 a pound for her 1330 pound junior grand champion steer at the International Livestock show today and broke all price records for the junior animal. The previous top was \$4.50, set in 1936.

Last year's junior grand champion steer, sold for only \$2.50 a pound.

Pretty, blonde Bonnie Lu, 15, of Van Wert, O., and her blonde girl friend, Betty Jo Vogt, 15, also of Van Wert, paraded the Aberdeen-Angus, Lin-Lo, around a tense auction ring.

teachers met Wednesday evening, November 30, to vote favorably on the proposal. The meeting was attended by a delegation of members from the Tulelake PTA.

The next meeting is planned for January 6 at the school house.



THROUGHOUT THE MONTH OF DECEMBER, this 40-foot fir will stand in front of the Klamath county courthouse, typical of the Christmas spirit of the town. This picture shows the fir hoisted to its platform by a Copco crew. The tree, brought from the woods by Weyerhaeuser Timber company, was being decorated today by the 20-30 club in preparation for tonight's big Christmas opening.

Coffee Zooms, Eggs Drop

With coffee shooting sky high and making a big dent in the budget of families consuming a great deal of this flavorful drink, it was gratifying to housewives to balance today with cheaper eggs.

The overall drop in the past several weeks has been around eight cents. Large AA's were selling wholesale at 9 1/2 cents, carton; the retail price around 64 to 67 cents per dozen. Medium AA's were 4 1/2 cents, wholesale, with a similar increase in across-the-counter buying.

With Christmas baking already underway, and eggs a necessary ingredient in cake and cookie making, any future drop in eggs will be even more welcome.

Not Candidate, Says Byrnes

GREENVILLE, S. C., Dec. 2 (AP)—James F. Byrnes says he is not a candidate for president of the United States. The former secretary of state made that statement yesterday in an interview.

Byrnes, who said recently he was considering becoming a candidate for governor of South Carolina next year, abruptly ended speculation which gained momentum at the Southern Governors' conference two weeks ago.

Gov. Kerr Scott of North Carolina, returning from the governors' conference at Biloxi, Miss., was quoted as saying there was much speculation that Byrnes might be proposed by states' rights democrats as the democratic party's presidential candidate in 1952.

LOVED ONE HELD BY CHINA REDS—Holding her daughter, Kathleen, 4, Mrs. Elmer C. Bender of Chicago looks at a picture of her husband, Sergeant Elmer C. Bender, who disappeared into Chinese Communist territory near Tainiao Oct. 19, 1948, while on a routine flight in a U. S. Navy plane. Since then, the United States has sent six formal notes to Communist authorities with no marked success.



RED CROSS HEADS—Gen. George Marshall (left), new president of American Red Cross, chats with Basil O'Connor, former president, at a Washington dinner in O'Connor's honor.

Fires Blackening South Forests

NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 2 (AP)—Forest fires continued to make inroads today in timberlands stretching from Western Louisiana almost to the Georgia line.

Dry weather was blamed for the increasing number and extent of the blazes.

Mississippi appeared to be the hardest hit, and the state forestry commission predicted things would get much worse by Sunday.

"We are looking for the hottest week-end yet," said State Forester Albert Leggett. He estimated 1,000,000 acres of land had been burned over in 36 unprotected counties during November.

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pretty badly wrecked during the last war and hasn't recovered yet.

WHY do we want pepper so avidly? What with refrigerators and so on, I wouldn't know. But I find that I WANT PEPPER. I never knew just why. I think one reason I want it is that a fried egg looks naked and indecent without pepper scattered all over it.

Aren't people funny?

Mitchell to Draft Carr PTA Rules

TULELAKE—Milton V. Mitchell, principal of Carr school, was appointed chairman of a committee on by-laws which will draft regulations for the Carr school PTA chapter which is being organized here. About 25 adults, parents and

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Rudisill Takes Over as PM At Tulelake

TULELAKE—Kenneth Rudisill of Berkeley, who succeeds his mother, the late Wanda Stark as postmaster here began his administration Thursday morning. The oath of office was administered Wednesday by Peter Dal Porto, postal inspector for this district. Rudisill will fill the office as acting postmaster until the permanent appointment is made.

Stark was studying at the University of California, Berkeley, when word of his recommendation reached him. With Mrs. Rudisill and baby son, he is at present making his home with his father Gerald Stark.

Members of the post office staff are Mrs. Inez Sprout who has been clerk in charge, Mrs. Olga Wilson and Mrs. Ward McCulley, clerks, and Ed Neunast, dispatch clerk. During the holiday rush, Mrs. Earl Heck and Mrs. Ed Neunast will assist.

Mystery Blaze Downs Firemen

BARBERTON, O., Dec. 2 (AP)—Two firemen were in critical condition in citizens hospital today and a score of others were hospitalized as a result of a \$100,000 fire in downtown Barberton.

Chemists rushed analysis of plastic phonograph records from the burned building to determine whether poisonous fougene gas had been released. The gas was described as one that packs a sometimes lethal wallop.

Nine firemen were taken to the hospital shortly after the blaze. In the next few hours, thirteen others were hospitalized. Some of them showed up at the hospital and after being given oxygen would apparently come out of a daze and ask "What am I doing here?"

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Klamath Basin Potato Shipments (In Carloads)

	1949	1948
December 1	25	1948
Month to date	697	1855
Season to date	1941	3133

SPUD BULLETIN

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 1 (AP-USA)—Potatoes: 24 broken, 35 unbroken cars on track; arrivals—Oregon 9, California 13, Nevada 2, 1 car arrived by truck; market very dull; Deschutes Russets No. 1-A 3.75.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 1 (AP-USA)—Potatoes: 18 broken, 27 unbroken cars on track; arrivals—Utah 2, Oregon 2, California 3, Idaho 8; 20 cars arrived by truck; market dull; Idaho Russets No. 1-A 3.50-75.

Stock Exchange Holidays Set

NEW YORK, Dec. 2 (AP)—The New York stock exchange will be closed Saturday, December 24. The exchange's board of governors decided yesterday to close down on Christmas Eve, but to remain open for trading Saturday, December 31. The exchange will observe Monday, December 26 and Monday, January 2 as holidays.

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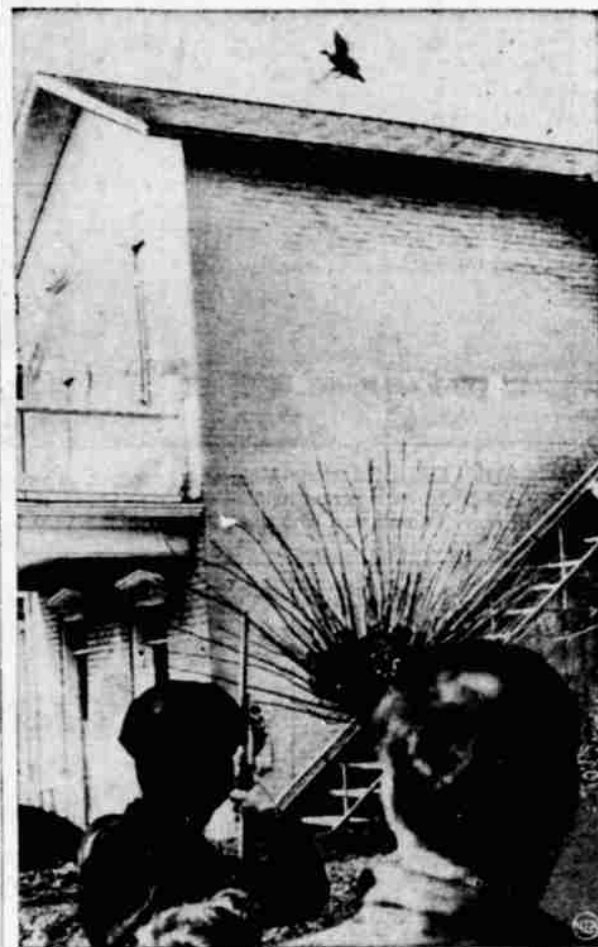
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SCRATCH ONE TURKEY—Ray Ball of Columbus, O., won his turkey in a newspaper carrier contest, but it took the eagle eye and quick trigger of Patrolman Edgar Williams to keep it for him. The turkey was snatched by Photographer Herb Workman just as Williams' bullet picked it off the rooftop where it had fled when young Ball tried to stake it out in his back yard.

Births

Dunkerque, freely translated, means "church among the dunes." Orange trees are evergreens.

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CHILCOTE — Born at Klamath Valley hospital, Klamath Falls, Ore., December 2, 1949, to Mr. and Mrs. William Chilcote, 2520 Darrow, a girl. Weight: 8 pounds 6 1/2 ounces.

FREEMAN — Born at Klamath Valley hospital, Klamath Falls, Ore., December 1, 1949, to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Freeman, Box 853, Klamath Falls, a boy. Weight: 8 pounds 13 ounces.

DENAULT — Born at Klamath Valley hospital, Klamath Falls, Ore., December 1, 1949, to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar DeNaault, 2410 Applegate, a girl. Weight: 8 pounds 2 1/2 ounces.

BLAYLOCK — Born at Klamath Valley hospital, Klamath Falls, Ore., December 1, 1949, to Mr. and Mrs. John Blaylock, 2910 Bristol, a girl. Weight: 9 pounds 15 1/2 ounces.

ARNOLD — Born at Klamath Valley hospital, Klamath Falls, Ore., December 1, 1949, to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Arnold, 2170 Homedale, a boy. Weight: 5 pounds 9 ounces.

For a children's party dessert fold quartered marshmallows and small peanut brittle pieces into whipped cream and layer in between vanilla wafers. Arrange in attractive containers and garnish with cherries.

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