

# City Briefs

## WEATHER

**KLAMATH FALLS AND VICINITY** — Partly cloudy today and clearing tonight. Fair Sunday. High today 33. Low tonight 14. High Sunday 28.

**WESTERN OREGON** — Partly cloudy with scattered showers today. Fair tonight, increasing cloudiness Sunday with rain in north by Sunday night. High both days 40 to 50 in interior and 45 to 50 on coast. Low tonight 22 to 25 in interior and 18 to 20 on coast. Variable winds of 10 to 20 miles an hour on coast today, becoming southerly tonight.

**EASTERN OREGON** — Partly cloudy with scattered snow showers today and tonight. Sunday partly cloudy to fair. High both days 28 to 38 and lows 15 to 25.

**NORTHERN CALIFORNIA** — Fair and cold today and Sunday. Few snow flurries in mountains. Temperatures rising in valleys tonight. Northwest winds of 25 to 40 miles an hour today, decreasing slowly Sunday.

**GRANTS PASS AND VICINITY** — Partly cloudy with few light showers today. Clearing tonight and fair Sunday except for morning fog. High today 45. Low tonight 28. High Sunday 48.

Yesterday's High 35  
Low 18

**TEMPERATURE**  
By The Associated Press  
Readings for the 24 hours ending at 4:30 a.m. today

City	High	Low	Trace
Klamath Falls	33	14	
Eugene	45	15	
Lakeview	44	20	
Medford	43	25	
Pendleton	44	25	
Portland (airport)	44	25	
Chicago	30	27	
Denver	48	48	
Los Angeles	51	25	
New York	31	25	
San Francisco	56	46	
Seattle	41	32	

**Called East**—Charles O. Waters of North Platte, Neb., died Friday at his home and relatives here left by train Saturday morning to attend services next Tuesday. Mr. Waters was the brother of Fay Waters of this city. Seth of Medford, Mrs. Elda Beal and Mrs. Agnes Schirko of Medford and Floyd Waters of Santa Ana, all former Klamath Falls residents, all were also the brother of the late Lalia Waters who died in California last month and was buried here. Another brother is Cletus Waters of Taft, Calif.

**Baby Daughter**—Cards have been received here announcing the birth of a daughter, Almada Elizabeth, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Stabler of Portland, on November 30. Mrs. Stabler is the former Lois Hare who taught at Shasta school here. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Hare of this city. The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Stabler of Roseburg, formerly of Klamath Falls.

**Altamont PTA**—Altamont Parent-Teachers association will meet Tuesday, December 13, at 2:30 p. m. in the elementary school gym. Rev. Victor Schulz will give a Christmas address and the elementary school children will present a program. On the same day the study group will meet in the elementary school cafeteria at 1 p. m. Mrs. Fred Nichol will conduct this session.

**Christmas Party**—The annual Christmas party of Catholic Daughters of America will be held Tuesday, December 13, at 8 p. m. in the KC hall. An appropriate program has been planned and there will be a gift exchange not to exceed 50 cents. All members are urged to attend. Mildred Seavey and Caroline Whitby are co-chairman for the evening.

**Election**—The Stewart-Lennox fire department will meet Sunday at 7:30 in the fire hall for election of officers. All members are requested to be present.

**Ill**—Mrs. R. H. Anderson, Merrill highway, slipped and fell Thursday evening and is confined to bed with a sprained ankle.

**Garden Club**—The Klamath Falls Garden club will meet in the city library auditorium at 10 o'clock Monday, December 12, to make swags and wreaths for the Memorial shaft, city library and Camp White. There will be a sack lunch at noon. Members are asked to bring wire clippers and scissors to work with.

**First Anniversary**—Manzanita chapter No. 172, OES, will have its first anniversary party December 16 at 8 p. m. in the IOOF hall. Chairmen of the program will be Mrs. Clarence Ward and Mrs. Frank McCormick. Supper committee chairman is Mrs. David Freeland. All members and friends are invited.

**DAV Meeting**—Disabled American Veterans auxiliary will hold a meeting Sunday, December 11, at 9:30 a. m. in the YMCA recreation room of the armory. All members are urged to attend this meeting and the Christmas party and dinner to be held at Club 97 commencing at 2 p. m. that day.

**Dies in Valley**—Mrs. Lulu Coshall of Grants Pass died Friday at 10:15 p. m. following a lengthy illness. Her daughter, Mrs. C. F. Freidel of 3901 Bristol, was at her bedside at the time of her passing. Mr. Freidel left Saturday morning for the valley to attend final rites.

**Notice**—The 25th silver anniversary service at the Zion Lutheran church Sunday will be held at 11 a. m. instead of the previous time listed in the church directory. Sunday school and Bible classes will begin at 9:45 a. m.

**Visitor**—Guy Leonard, field representative of the U. S. chamber of commerce, will be in Klamath Falls for a few days starting Tuesday of next week. On Tuesday he will speak at a luncheon of the Exchange club on the topic, "The New Tyranny."

**Dinner Guests**—Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Lund, Madison street, entertained at a dinner Wednesday for Mr. and Mrs. Sid Choat who are leaving soon for Oklahoma and Texas. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Aldie Vashaw and daughters, Helen and Marilyn.

**Christmas Party**—Plans are made for the annual children's Christmas party given by the Ambriou club. It will be held in the basement of the Zion Lutheran church, Saturday, December 17, at 2 p. m. For information call 2-0083.

**Postponed**—The evening meeting of the high school adult class of millinery has been postponed until December 27 at 7 p. m. Myrtle Van Meter will teach.

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## Observers Differ On Coffee Setup

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10 (AP)—American housewives are likely to wait a long time for any general return of coffee prices to September levels.

The reason for this was outlined for congress yesterday by an American diplomatic official: Brazilian reserves have virtually disappeared and unfavorable growing conditions have wrecked any chances for a bumper crop next year.

"I don't think Brazil ever again will be as big a coffee producer as she was," Robert B. Elwood, second secretary of the U. S. embassy at Rio de Janeiro, told a senate agriculture subcommittee investigating high coffee prices.

**Difference**—Elwood was ordered home to testify before the committee. He took a somewhat different approach to the coffee problem from that of Chairman Gillette (D-Iowa). Gillette declared:

"It is just as apparent to this committee as daylight that somewhere along the line in October and November there were speculative interests that had such an effect on the coffee market as to practically double the price of coffee to the American consumer."

He added there has been "a rigging of the market and we are trying to find out where it is."

Elwood told the committee there has been an "unexpectedly heavy rate" of coffee exports from Brazil since July 1, 1949.

**Dangerous Pace**—"Continuation of this rate of exports," he continued, "would have resulted in the complete exhaustion of coffee supplies in Brazil before the 1950 crop would begin to become available for export in July of that year."

Also, he said, a drought in South-central Brazil "destroyed all hope of a bumper harvest in 1950."

Finally, Elwood testified, Brazilian government-owned coffee supplies were liquidated last August, with a "strong psychological effect on the market."

**Speculation?**—In Rio de Janeiro, President Ruy Almeida of the Brazilian coffee exchange denied that speculation was involved in the coffee price rise, at least as far as Brazil is concerned.

"The advance came about naturally from lower production and higher consumption at the same time," Almeida said.

Rio dispatches told of retail coffee prices there of 59 to 62 cents a pound, as compared with a little over 22 cents two months ago.

In Boca Raton, Fla., the National Coffee association heard that the United States is becoming a greater tea-drinking nation than ever before.

## Free Taxi Service To Church

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 10 (AP)—Attendance at the Stuart street Christian church Sunday night "Happy Hour" has increased since inauguration of free taxicab service.

The plan to give free cab service to persons desiring to attend the services was started two weeks ago. The attendance has increased by 50 each Sunday, said the Rev. Donald Finley.

Finley said the money spent on taxicab fares about equals the increase in offerings.

"We come out even on the cost," he said. "It's working fine and we're going to make it permanent."

One taxicab company provides the transportation to and from the church at reduced rates.

## Fireworks Kill Soldier

TURRELL, Ark., Dec. 10 (AP)—A 26-year-old army sergeant, trapped in a small service station, was killed yesterday when stacks of Christmas fireworks ignited and blasted the room with flaming explosions.

Maurice E. Mims of Clanton, Ala., died as he crouched in a corner in an effort to shield himself from the fury of exploding rockets, firecrackers and roman candles.

His cousin, William E. Clackler, 23, also of Clanton, escaped by plunging through a glass door. The operator of the service station, Ed Haskett, followed Clackler to safety.

Clackler said the fireworks were set off when a penny package of lighted firecrackers was tossed on the floor.

## Fire Heavily Damages Two Homes

Two suburban homes were partially destroyed by fire within the past 24 hours, both attributed to overheated stoves.

A wood stove at the Jimmy Lavin residence, 4644 Denver, blazed out and ignited a wall behind it at 4 p. m. yesterday.

Early this morning, at 4:35 a. m., an oil stove with either a defective flue, or by explosion, set the William Price residence, 3940 Blisbee, blazing.

Suburban firemen answered the both calls. They extinguished the Lavin fire after flames had spread to the attic and heat had burst most of the windows in the house.

No injuries were reported, as Mrs. Lavin and her young children were at a neighbors when the fire broke out, firemen said.

No estimate was made of the damage, but the family is unable to occupy the house.

William Price and his family left yesterday for Pendleton.

Firemen report the fire began near the stove left burning in the living room and spread through the walls to other rooms. By the time firemen arrived, considerable damage was done.

**Big Loss**—No estimate was made, but firemen report almost a complete loss of house and furniture. Some personal things may still be usable, they said.

At 8:47 p. m. they were called to 1017 Donald, where a Ford panel truck belonging to Charles Santo was blazing from a wiring short.

Small damage under the dash was reported.

The rose is the favorite flower of the western world; the chrysanthemum, of the Orient.

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**SUBURBAN VOLUNTEER**

# Fire Department

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