

City Briefs

WEATHER

KLAMATH FALLS AND VICINITY: Partly cloudy through Thursday. Warm. High today 36. Low tonight 24. High Thursday 35. Yesterday's high 25. Low this morning 10. Precipitation last 24 hours 0.

STREAM YEAR:
To date 2.24 Last year 3.80
Normal 2.24

WESTERN OREGON: Mostly cloudy with intermittent light rain today, moderate cloudiness tonight and Thursday. Warm. High today 36. Low tonight 25 to 45. West to northwest 19 to 20 miles an hour off shore.

EASTERN OREGON: Variable cloudiness with few snow flurries mountains today. Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday. Low tonight 25 to 35. West to northwest 19 to 20 miles an hour off shore.

GRANTS PASS AND VICINITY: Cloudy through Thursday but with partial clearing tonight and Thursday. High tonight 36. Low tonight 25 to 35. West to northwest 19 to 20 miles an hour off shore.

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA: Fair today and tonight. Increasing high cloudiness Thursday. Slightly warmer afternoon but cold again tonight. Variable winds 8 to 12 miles an hour off coast.

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

Place	Max.	Min.	Prev.
Eugene	42	29	T
Klamath Falls	35	5	—
Lakeview	21	0	—
Seaside	38	24	T
Medford	41	34	—
Portland (airport)	49	43	—
Chicago	39	41	121
Denver	36	-7	—
Los Angeles	55	31	—
New York	50	41	—
Red Bluff	51	39	—
San Francisco	52	34	—
Seattle	36	34	07

Christmas Dinner—Royal Neighbors of America will hold the annual Christmas dinner for members and families honoring birthdays of the past three months, in the KC hall Friday at 6:30 p.m. Following dinner there will be a program and Christmas treats for the children. For information on what to furnish, call 3099.

Civil Service—Job applications are being accepted for the position of engineering aid for civil, electrical, hydraulic, mechanical and general, \$3100 to \$3825 a year, in the bureau of reclamation in Midwest and West-east states. Further information may be obtained from any first or second-class post office.

Klamath Temple—A Christmas pageant, "Wonderful," will be presented at 7:45 p.m. Friday in the church. The cast will be under the direction of the Rev. Hiram Brooks and the choir will be directed by Eileen Woodward.

Home for Christmas—Ruth Mitchell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Mitchell, 1039 Washington, is home for the Christmas holidays from nurses training at St. Joseph hospital in San Francisco.

Former Residents—Mr. and Mrs. Wren Tucker, who formerly lived on Wanks street, are visiting for a few days in town and to attend the funeral of Helen Nancy. The Tuckers now live in Lebanon.

Grange—Langell Valley grange will have installation of officers on Thursday night, to be preceded by a potluck supper at 7 p.m. All officers-elect and members are urged to be present.

To Yreka—Dr. and Mrs. Paul Sharp drove to Yreka yesterday to attend the 25th anniversary celebration of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Costello. Costello is Sharp's cousin.

Merrill Vacations Planned

MERRILL—Christmas vacation for Merrill high and elementary school students will begin Friday, December 23. Grade school classes will be dismissed at 2 p. m. so that work may be started immediately on sanding and sealing the floors of the recreation hall. Parties and gift exchanges will be held Friday in each room. Classes will resume Tuesday morning, January 2.

The annual school Christmas program is scheduled for Thursday evening, December 22, in the high school gym. The program will include a Christmas tree toy scene, and numbers by the sixth grade chorus and high school mixed chorus. Mrs. Bennett, music teacher, is in charge.

Faculty members will spend their Christmas vacation in various sections of the West. Principal Harvey Denham of the grade school, and his family, will visit his sister and family in Oakland, Calif. Edna McCurdy, third grade, will spend Christmas in Bend with her family. Eleanor Spiekerman, first grade teacher, will visit in The Dalles and Portland.

Marjorie Weeks, fourth grade, will spend her vacation in three cities, Portland, Tacoma and Eugene. Mrs. Auel Bennett, music teacher for both the elementary and high schools, will go to Payette and Carey, Idaho, for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kamselmeier, both members of the faculty will go to Southern California. Mrs. Kamselmeier has a divided second and third grade class, and Kamselmeier is a member of the high school faculty.

Mrs. Tom Heydn, high school teacher, will be at home in Klamath Falls. Others remaining at home in Merrill are Mrs. Luther McAnulty, second grade; Mrs. Lavine Storey, first grade; Mrs. Vera Ochs, fifth grade; and Irene Behnke, sixth grade teacher.

Charles Dobry, band instructor, will remain at home in Malin, as will Loren Humpal, and Floyd Mauney. Mrs. David Warren is going to San Francisco. Principal Harold Hendrickson of the high school is planning on getting some hunting done, and with his family will eat Christmas dinner at home.

Oretech Vacation Begins Dec. 22

Christmas holiday vacation at Oregon Technical Institute will begin Thursday, December 22 and continue through January 2, the school authorities announced today. Mid-term registration will be accepted in most classes from January 9 to January 15, inclusive. A waiting list already exists in some classes, but there are openings in others.

Hey, Kids, Want To Telephone Santa?

By BILL JENKINS
THANKS to the Jaycees Klamath basin children will again have a direct wire to Santa Claus where they can hand in their Yuletide demands. Tonight, tomorrow and Friday Santa will be at the other end of the wire between seven and nine o'clock. All you have to do is dial 8111 to get the cherry old boy.

And if anyone doesn't think that it's quite an undertaking just to remember some of the busy phone days you have spent in your home or your office, multiply it by several hundred and then reconsider. Bouquets to the Jaycees for doing their part to keep the spirit of Christmas alive, especially the children's end of it.

ALONG that same line, not content with just running the phone service to Santa's work shop, the Jaycees and the Moose have teamed up to play host at a Christmas party Friday night, seven o'clock at the armory. Free entertainment, gifts, treats and favors will be on hand for all the youngsters in the basin if they can make it. The parents can accompany them, too, and maybe edge in on a little of the fun.

AT least it looks like a cinch that we'll have a white Christmas. That must be good because people are always talking about it. You hear them going around the street, before the first snow, saying wistfully "here it is almost Christmas and no snow. Gee, I wish we could have just a little at least." That may be all well and good, if not carried too far. Me, I'd like to see a blue Christmas or a green Christmas, just for a change. Like the blue snow that fell in the Paul Bunyan legend and the green snow that baffled the cowboys in the days of Pecos Bill. At the rate the weather is going now we can all make our Christmas calls on ice skates.

THE bright boys who do things about the weather have now discovered that they can make it rain when they want to, cloud up to a certain extent and bring on a snow storm. Why not bend their mighty intellects to a bigger and better thing. How's to fix up (civilization) up with some peculiar cloud formation that will hover over any given town throughout the winter and prevent any snow from falling in the streets. That way the country would get the snow it needs, the irrigation water supply would be assured, the cattle ranges would come up green in the spring, the skiers would have oceans of the white stuff to sport around in at Crater lake and the townspeople could get around without risking life and limb and without the mental hazard of the possibility of having to put chains on hanging over them. The system would work out for

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Two Minor Fires Reported

Two minor fires were reported by city firemen yesterday and early this morning. At 12:17 a.m. today they were called to extinguish a fire at the home of Chester Morris, 434 N. 6th. No damage was recorded. Shortly before noon yesterday a stove too close to a wall caused a small fire at the W. A. Hawes home, 2142 Orchard. Small damage was reported.

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