

City Briefs

WEATHER

Yesterday's High 38
Low this morning 25

KLAMATH FALLS AND VICINITY — Variable cloudiness today with snow flurries this morning. Clearing and colder tonight. Sunday fair with scattered cloudiness. High today 33; low tonight 16; high Sunday 26.

WESTERN OREGON — Partly cloudy today with a few scattered showers. Rain in valleys; snow in mountains. Fair tonight, increasing cloudiness Sunday with light rain northern portion by afternoon or evening. Slightly cooler today and tonight. Highs both days 32 to 35; lows tonight 26 to 28. Northerly winds 20 to 40 miles an hour off coast this morning, decreasing today and tonight, backing to southerly 15 to 25 miles an hour Sunday.

EASTERN OREGON — Partly cloudy today with scattered light snow showers today, clearing tonight. Sunday fair but with increasing cloudiness. Colder today and tonight. Highs both days 32 to 42; low tonight generally 19 to 20 but near zero in higher valleys. Decreasing wind tonight.

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA — Fair today, tonight and Sunday, preceded by a few showers this morning on extreme north coast. Colder today and tonight. Northerly winds 20 to 30 miles an hour off coast, diminishing Sunday.

GRANTS PASS AND VICINITY — Partly cloudy with few showers today, clearing tonight. Sunday fair and becoming partly cloudy in afternoon. High today 40; low tonight 29; high Sunday 43.

Operation — Betty Jeannette Grischowsky, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Grischowsky, 3660 Alameda, has returned home from Klamath Valley hospital after an appendectomy.

Vacation — Joy Kent, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Kent, 737 Pacific Terrace, arrived last week by plane from Chicago, where she is attending the Chicago Conservatory of Music.

From Portland — Gus Haugland of Portland is here for the holidays with his family at 7th and Lincoln.

Post Office Rushes Late Deliveries

"We expect to have all parcel post delivered by tonight," Postmaster Burt E. Hawkins told reporters today.

Hours of overtime work are responsible, he explained. The slackening of incoming deliveries as the holiday approaches and extra hours put in by delivery men and clerks have enabled postal officials to clear most of the packages.

One window at the post office will remain open until 6 p. m. today. Persons with delivery receipts may call for packages. All other windows will be closed.

Closed Monday

The post office will be closed all day Monday, and Postmaster Hawkins asked that no one phone to inquire about packages. Special deliveries will be made as usual and normal operations will resume Tuesday.

Hawkins said he wished to express his appreciation to the public for the cooperation given during the pre-season rush and to thank all postal employes for their diligent work.

Births

LEE — Born at Klamath Valley hospital, Klamath Falls, Ore., December 23, 1949, to Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Lee, 4441 Homedale, a boy. Weight: 7 pounds 4 1/2 ounces.

PIERCE — Born at Klamath Valley hospital, Klamath Falls, Ore., December 23, 1949, to Mr. and Mrs. William Pierce, Keno, Ore., a boy. Weight: 8 pounds 4 ounces.

BUCKINGHAM — Born at Klamath Valley hospital, Klamath Falls, Ore., December 24, 1949, to Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Buckingham, Keno, Ore., a boy. Weight: 6 pounds 8 1/2 ounces.

Only Smoke; No Fire, No Damage

City firemen were called to Safety store on South 6th shortly after 7 o'clock last night, but the smoke proved to be only burning boxes attended by store employes. No other fire was reported and no damage recorded.

HAPPY HOLIDAY

Best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Very Happy New Year... may each and every day of it be filled with joy and cheer!

PAUL A. LEE
AND
SUN LIFE OF CANADA

Dinner Meeting For Logistical

Staff sections of the 6110th Logistical Training Division will hold their final training period of 1949 at the Log Cabin on Tuesday, December 27, 1949.

The training period will be preceded by a dinner at 6:30 p. m. for all members of the division in the Klamath basin.

Plans for 1950 and progress in 1949 will be discussed at the meeting. Colonel Thomas Gunn, commanding officer, Grants Pass, will be the principal speaker. Colonel Gunn will make the presentation of letters of commendation to members of the division and to civilians who have assisted the work of the division in the past year. Also present will be Colonel Clifford Lovejoy, chief of staff of the division from Medford and Lt. Col. Carl F. DeGner Jr., G2 for the division from Bend. Lt. Col. George W. Hillis, deputy chief of staff of the division, Klamath Falls will act as master of ceremonies.

Reserve personnel who are not members of the division or not on the regular training list, and who wish to attend the dinner and training period should advise one of the following: Captain Wallace Larkin, Lt. Bill Meschovsky or M-Sgt. Howard Coldren, telephone 4790.

Home for Christmas

Ronald Friedrich, son of Mr. and Mrs. K. L. Friedrich, 3999 Greenprints, has arrived home for the Christmas holidays. Ronald is in the navy attending air controlman's school at the naval air station, Olathe, Kans.

From Portland — Mr. and Mrs. George Long are here spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Cada and Mrs. Elizabeth Long, both of this city. Mrs. Long is the former Lois Cada.

In Hillsdale — Lawrence K. Phelps, 1502 Auburn, was moved from his home to Hillsdale hospital early this morning for treatment of a heart condition. He was reported as somewhat improved later this morning.

Home — Rosemary Ward, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ward, 925 High, is home for the holidays from Monmouth where she is a junior at Oregon College of Education.

College Dance — The Rotary club sponsored dance for students home from college will be Wednesday evening in the Willard hotel. Sports clothing is the dress for this free dance.

From Portland — Lou Mueller, son of Mrs. Helen Mueller, arrived last night from Portland where he is employed with the United States National Bank.

From San Francisco — Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fey are here spending several days with Mrs. Fey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Carter, 5128 S. 6th.

To Salem — Conrad Lohoefer of The Herald and News staff left early today for Salem to spend the holidays with friends.

Moose Ritual — A practice will be held at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday in the Moose hall and all officers and escorts are urged to attend.

Death Claims Capt. Starbird

LAKEVIEW — Capt. Winfield D. Starbird, lumberman in Lake county from about 1928 to about 1935, and a leading Northwest authority on mill construction for many years, died in Portland Sunday, December 18, according to a telegram received Tuesday by Ray E. Harlan, Captain Starbird was about 80 years of age.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a. m. Thursday, December 22, from the conservatory chapel of the A. J. Rose and Son mortuary in Portland. Harlan's telegram was from C. D. Casey of Seattle, son-in-law of Captain Starbird.

Firm Founded — Captain Starbird served with the 20th engineers in the first World War. He came to Lake county about 1928 and established the Lake County Pine Lumber company on Crooked creek. He operated this firm as principal owner until it was dissolved due to the depression. About 1932 he founded the Lakeview Pine Lumber company with a sawmill at Mill flat, and a re-manufacturing plant in Lakeview. The Lakeview plant is now the Lakeview Manufacturing company.

Captain Starbird operated this firm until he left Lake county about 1935 or '36. Since that time he has been in Portland designing mill machinery, and he has been in charge of the construction of some mills. His fame as a sawmill authority was wide in the Northwest, and about 1924 he built the huge mill of the West Fir Lumber company at West Fir.

Lake County Librarian Coming Here

The Klamath county library board today announced the resignation of Eleanor Davis and the appointment of Evelyn L. Cooper, Lake county librarian, as head of the Klamath Falls library.

Miss Davis, who has been here for several years, submitted her resignation, effective January 1.

LAKEVIEW — Evelyn L. Cooper, Lake county librarian since November 1948, has accepted an appointment as Klamath county librarian. The time of which Miss Cooper will take the new position is not yet definite. It will depend somewhat on employment of a successor for the Lake county position and also it will depend on the length of time it will take Miss Cooper to file her final report here with the Lake county library board.

Miss Cooper accepted the new position Saturday, December 17, in a meeting with the Klamath county board. The local board is now endeavoring to locate a successor.

In the time she has been with the Lake county library, Miss Cooper has succeeded in expanding the service to a great extent. A complete account of the service now available will be included in her final report when it is submitted.

Merrill Cubs Finish Yule Toy Project

MERRILL — Merrill Cub Scout Pack 7 has completed the project of repairing and painting toys and turned them over to the volunteer fire department for distribution. The cubs wish to extend sincere thanks to those who donated toys for the project.

Proceeds from the movie which the Scouts sponsored December 16 will be used to purchase flags and other equipment for the pack. Steve Popp, N. M. Garrison and John Bell were the lucky winners of turkeys donated for the occasion. The boys wish to thank the Odd-fellows for the use of the hall and the Moose lodge for chairs used at the show.

Dinner Meeting — The next pack meeting will be held December 29 at 6:30 p. m. in the basement of the Oddfellows hall. A potluck dinner will be served, and each Scout is asked to bring table service.

Parents are urged to be present as each cub receives credit for his parents' attendance.

Drunk Driving Outbreak in LA

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 24 (AP) — Pre-Christmas partying landed more than 200 motorists in jail on drunk driving charges in the Los Angeles area last night and today.

The California highway patrol reported that drunk arrests, being more than last year, indicate an increase in the number of accidents.

In this city, police booked 106 persons, including several women, on drunk driving charges.

Fewer Oregon Hens But More Eggs

PORTLAND, Dec. 24 (AP) — There weren't as many hens in Oregon last month, but they tried harder, and the result was a record number of eggs.

The department of agriculture said the number of hens was down from an average 3,010,000 to 2,846,000. Their record achievement: 11.9 to 11.7 eggs per hen.

Lucky Delay Foils Thieves

NEW YORK, Dec. 24 (AP) — The bookkeeper rushed into the Bloch Metal Stamping company in Brooklyn with the \$500 payroll.

"Sorry to be so late," he apologized. "The bank was jammed. Christmas you know."

"What a pity," said his boss, Benjamin Bloch. "You missed all the excitement."

Two gunmen had preceded the bookkeeper. They held everyone prisoner at pistol point, and waited for the bookkeeper and the payroll to show.

After 15 minutes, however, they lost patience, took \$100 from Bloch, and left.

Mayor's Recall Action Slated

EUGENE, Dec. 24 (AP) — Recall charges against Mayor D. P. Larson of Springfield city hall in early January, a spokesman of the Good Government league said Friday.

W. S. Burt, league chairman, indicated that formal recall charges would not be filed with the city recorder until after January 1. He declared that members of the Good Government league felt that it was no longer possible for cooperation between the council and the people as long as Larson was in office.

Horse for Hiccups Cure Reported

PUNXSUTAWNEY, Pa., Dec. 24 (AP) — Next time you have hiccups, try a horse.

That's the advice of Frank Salvaggio, local restaurateur owner. He says a horse cured his 21-month case of hiccups.

Salvaggio, who lost 40 pounds during the siege, took up horseback-riding after everything else he tried failed to halt the spasms. His doctor had recommended a sport. The restaurateur says he went riding two hours every day and the hiccups gradually disappeared.

MARKETS and FINANCIAL

STOCK AVERAGES

Compiled by The Associated Press

	30 Ind.	15 Rails	15 Util.	60 Stocks
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Friday	100.5	39.0	43.4-H	71.2-H
Previous day	100.5	39.0	43.2	71.1
Week ago	100.2	39.0	43.1	71.0
Month ago	96.8	35.6	42.5	68.1
Year ago	89.3	32.2	39.0	64.8

GRAIN TRADING LIGHT TODAY

CHICAGO, Dec. 23 (AP) — Grains drifted along in quiet dealings on the board of trade today. It was a typical pre-holiday market.

For most of the session the tendency was for feed grains to show a slight gain and wheat to show a slight loss. Toward the close, however, wheat made up its lost ground.

Wheat closed 1/4-1/2 higher, March \$2.18-1/2, corn was 1/4 to 1 cent higher, March \$1.21-1/2, oats were 1/4-1/2 higher, March 73 1/2, rye was 1/4-1/2 higher, May \$1.43-1/2, soybeans were 1/2-3/4 higher, March \$2.31, and lard was 17 to 33 cents a hundred pounds lower, January \$10.47.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—	2.18 1/2	2.18 1/2	2.11 1/2	2.18 1/2
March	2.12 1/2-2.12	2.12 1/2	2.11 1/2	2.12 1/2
May	1.94 1/2	1.93 1/2	1.92 1/2	1.93 1/2
Sept.	1.92 1/2	1.93 1/2	1.92 1/2	1.93 1/2

Pine Orders Show Increase

PORTLAND, Dec. 24 (AP) — Orders for Idaho white, ponderosa and sugar pine increased again during the week ending December 17, the Western Pine association reported today.

Comparative figures in board feet:

	Last Week	Previous Week	Year Ago
Orders	72,059,000	60,329,000	59,267,000
Shipments	64,968,000	65,626,000	58,240,000
Production	59,296,000	64,135,000	61,818,000

Stocks Hold Steady Course

NEW YORK, Dec. 23 (AP) — With a show of moderate activity, the stock market held a steady course today.

The volume of trading was at the rate of 1,500,000 shares for the entire day.

Gains and losses were fairly well distributed throughout the list with the plus signs a little thicker.

The market started out with a burst of activity that dwindled down to a moderately fast pace.

Stocks moving higher included U. S. Gypsum, Pan American Airways, Gulf Oil, Western Union, Anaconda, Homestake Mining, Dow Chemical, American Woolen, Good-year and Philco Radio.

Lower were Santa Fe, Standard Oil (N.J.), Allied Chemical, American Smelting, Bethlehem Steel and Lockheed.

American Can	103 1/2
Am Power & Lt	15 1/2
Am Tel & Tel	143 1/2
Anacosta	28 1/2
Bendix Aviation	36 1/2
Beth Steel	31 1/2
Boeing Airplane	23 1/2
Calif Packing	36
Canadian Pacific	15 1/2
Case I	39 1/2
Caterpillar	35
Chrysler	65 1/2
Cons Vultee	10 1/2
Continental Can	36 1/2
Crown Zellerbach	29 1/2
Curtiss Wright	7 1/2
Douglas Aircraft	70
Dupont de Nem	62
General Electric	41 1/2
General Foods	47 1/2
General Motors	70 1/2
Goodyear Tire	43 1/2
Ins Harvester	27 1/2
Kennecott	50 1/2
Libby McN & L	7 1/2
Long-Bell "A"	22
Montgomery Ward	53 1/2
Nash Kelvinator	15 1/2
Nat Dairy	38 1/2
N Y Central	19 1/2
Northern Pacific	19 1/2

Seattle Cop Wounded At Holdup Scene

SEATTLE, Dec. 24 (AP) — A policeman was wounded and a holdup man was apparently hit yesterday afternoon in an exchange that sent bullets spattering wildly against the front of the Olympic hotel there.

A trail of blood along the dashing gunman's course of flight through the swank hotel lobby continued to lead detectives into a blind alley today in their search for the fugitive. Blood stains also were found in the nearby Skinner building, but they ended at an elevator entrance.

The wounded officer was Paul Lee, 39. He was shot in the arm as he hurried the gunman in a holdup attempt at the Provident Loan company, across from the hotel.

Poinsettia Rust — The gunman had entered the loan company office with a potted Christmas poinsettia, posing as a deliveryman. The plant concealed his pistol.

The wounded officer and Detective J. F. Larson had been watching the gunman because a woman had reported his actions in the vicinity were suspicious. She had seen him "casing" the office.

Mrs. Enid Falconer screamed when the gunman showed his weapon. She said later she recognized him as the man who had held up the office once before.

Shots — The scream brought the officers on the run. Lee and the robber fired almost at the same time. The shot that hit Lee in the arm knocked his pistol from his hand "and spun me around."

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Fire Destroys Planing Mill

COOS BAY, Dec. 24 (AP) — Flames destroyed the Coos Bay Logging company's planing mill in North Bend last night. The loss was estimated at \$30,000.

A short-circuit in an electric motor was believed to have started the fire.

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We have mailed to 61 eligible customers in the Suburban Area checks and credits for reduced rate released by the Rating Bureau this month. Not all Suburban residents are eligible. Call us up if you think you have been overlooked, whether you are our customer or not.

Best wishes to all for the future, which we hope will be interesting.

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