



FREE LIFT—Demonstration Tuesday and Wednesday of the mechanical loader above was welcomed by the city administration, what with small mountains of snow in the streets. The loader turned in a good performance, keeping eight trucks busy... loading time per truck was approximately one minute. The rig is for sale by the Crater Lake Machinery Co., at a cost of about \$11,500. The loader is designed to handle dirt, gravel and other substances besides snow. New York City has 124 of the machines in operation, according to the Crater Lake firm. Mayor Bob Thompson said the city was interested in buying the loader but was faced with the usual financial problems.

Tulana Tells Their Side Of Story

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must be remembered that this was an unusual lease. Lot 6 included approximately 324 acres of raw marsh land under water and the specifications in the contract called for extensive heavy construction work on the part of the lessee. We have expended to date \$238,462.00 in carrying out our part of the contract.

"Mr. Lineweaver of the Washington Office and Mr. R. L. Boke, Regional Director at Sacramento, recommended a four-year extension of the lease. This was not granted. We were cut down to two years, which made only one more crop year than called for in the original lease. This has not proved sufficient to make up the losses sustained and provide a reasonable return on the investment.

"We had the right to take this matter up with the Secretary of the Interior, which we did. It has always been the policy of the Bureau of Reclamation to grant extensions where lease lands have been flooded. Secretary Chapman saw the justice and fairness of our position and granted the two-year extension.

"We feel that if any man who is opposing this extension will put himself in our position, he too will see the fairness of it.

Dick Henzel, already signed by Tulana Farms, is now in the hands of Regional Reclamation Director Richard Boke, Sacramento. Boke said earlier this week that no action would be taken on the lease for "another two weeks."

Henzel, in submitting his statement today, pointed out that there

Parents Honor Football Team

Parents of the Malin Mustangs football team entertained the boys Wednesday evening, December 5 at the Sportsman hotel in Tulelake with a banquet and social evening.

Movies were shown of some of the football games in which the boys had played and entertainment was furnished.

Parents who attended with their sons were: Mr. and Mrs. Carl McVey, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Story, Mr. and Mrs. Laddie Rainus, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fabianek, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Dan McLaughlin, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Ottoman, Mr. and Mrs. Virg Paris, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bunnell, Mr. and Mrs. Cantrill, Mr. and Mrs. Carlo Cornett, Mr. and Mrs. Don Macken, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Louie Lyons, football coach Jim Conroy and Mrs. Conroy, A. E. Street, Mr. and Mrs. Bonnie Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. George Shuman and Miss Betty Morrison.

Good Will Week Observed Here

This week, December 3 to 10, is National Good Will Week, and Southern Oregon 20-30 club members of the World Council of Young Men's service clubs observed the occasion Tuesday with a sub-district council at the Tulelake Sportsman's hotel.

Klamath Falls, Medford and Tulelake 20-30 clubs were represented, with Dist. Gov. Gail Webb presiding in the absence of sub-district Gov. Lou Cranston, Medford. Webb described international brotherhood and young men's service clubs throughout the world, all striving in the interest of building a better world community as a means toward world peace.

was a mistaken idea held by some that the land was ready for homesteading. The bureau of reclamation has said the land will not be in shape for actual homesteading before 1956.

Basin Briefs

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Forum—The regular monthly forum of Community Church of the Brethren, Bristol and Sumners lane, is to be held Sunday, 7:30 p.m. The topic is "How Can We Make Christmas More Christian?" and the speakers will be Roy Murphy and Rev. Donald Cassidy.

Dies—Friends here learned yesterday of the death of Mrs. Clara Price, 84, in Sacramento November 3. Mrs. Price was a former resident of Klamath Falls, her husband, the late Robert Price, was employed with Weyerhaeuser Timber Co.

Enlisted—John Luther Yantis, 18, 2415 California, and Wesley Scott, Klamath Falls, have enlisted in the navy through the local recruiting station, postoffice building. They will undergo recruit training at San Diego.

Visiting—Mr. and Mrs. Roy Steele, Portland, are visiting friends and relatives in Klamath Falls.

Cupid Wins Record Battle

A youngster named Cupid has managed to hold his head up high this year in Klamath county.

At the end of November marriage licenses issued in the county exceeded divorce decrees granted by a fairly healthy margin of 237 to 205.

Cupid started out the 12-round battle in January with a one point, 18-17 margin.

The trend continued through the year, particularly in June, the month of marriages when the count was 39 to 12 in favor of love.

August was an uneven round when no decrees were granted—circuit court was vacationing.

But the score was somewhat evened in September and October when the decrees won out 56 to 35. In the November accounting 21 marriage certificates were given out in comparison to 15 decrees.

Of those decrees in November,

six were given to husbands and nine to wives. Eleven were granted on complaint of cruelty; two for desertion and two were annulments.

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Heart Attack Proves Fatal

Body of Mrs. A. W. Ruff, 57, was found in the bedroom of the Ruff home at 1243 Owens, yesterday by her brother, Dave Stephenson, Portland, who dropped in for a visit.

Mrs. Ruff is last known to have been seen alive by her husband when he left for work at 3:30 a.m. Wednesday. Ruff is a Southern Pacific employee.

Mrs. Ruff's death was attributed to a heart attack.

Funeral services are to be conducted at Ward's funeral home tomorrow, 10:30 a.m.

Police Check Theft Reports

City police are investigating three cases of petty thefts reported yesterday.

Stanley Harrison, 722 Martin, reported theft of an \$80 gold wrist watch from the glove compartment of his car parked on S. 6th Wednesday night.

Maude Hosley, 623 High, told police her purse, containing \$30 was stolen or lost in a downtown store yesterday afternoon.

Kay Chojnicky, 1429 Crescent, reported theft of three hub caps and two fender skirts from a car parked at that address Wednesday.

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