

Basin Briefs

Grant—An appeal has been received from a Hanford, Fla., man trying to locate a Mr. Grant whom he says moved to Klamath Falls about 1937. The Florida man describes Grant as former editor of Sycamore magazine and says he was Grant's successor to the editorship. Anyone with information of Grant's whereabouts is requested to notify the Herald and News.

At Hillside—Godfrey Neubert, 90, of 2143 Orchard, was taken to Hillside hospital Tuesday morning, suffering from a stroke. His condition was reported as fair this morning by hospital officials.

The Woman's—association of the First Presbyterian church will have a special Christmas meeting at the church, tomorrow (Thursday). There will be special music by the pupils of Mrs. George McIntyre. Time is 2:15 p.m.

Two Lakeview—men, Con J. Murphy, seaman apprentice, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Con J. Murphy, and Richard J. Holdt, son of Mr. and Mrs. George J. Holdt, arrived in Long Beach, December 8 aboard the heavy cruiser, USS Helena after more than 8 months of action against the Communists in Korea. The Helens blasted more installations of bridges, railroad junctions, and enemy troops at Kosong. In August the ship moved

Chains On Passes Is Road Order

SALEM, (AP)—Chains are needed on all mountain passes because of the continued heavy snowfall, the state highway commission said today.

The 9 a.m. road report: Government Camp—snowing lightly, packed snow, plowing, carry chains, 8 inches new snow. Timberline—snowing lightly, packed snow, plowing, carry chains 12 inches new snow. Wilson river summit—snowing lightly, packed snow, plowing, carry chains 5 inches new snow. Sunset summit—snowing lightly, packed snow, well sanded, 11 inches new snow.

Warm Springs junction—snowing lightly, packed snow, plowing, carry chains, 8 inches new snow. Eugene, Grants Pass—spots of ice on roads. Union creek—snowing hard, packed snow, plowing, chains required 11 inches new snow. Siskiyou—packed snow, plowing, carry chains required 3 inches new snow. Coquille—spots of ice. Ochoco—packed snow, plowing, carry chains 2 inches new snow. Bend—packed snow, well sanded, 1 inch new snow. Sisters—packed snow, plowing, carry chains 2 inches new snow. Santiam Pass—snowing lightly, packed snow, plowing, carry chains required 12 inches new snow. Willamette pass—snowing hard, packed snow, plowing, chains required 15 inches new snow. Chemult—snowing lightly, packed snow, plowing, carry chains, 10 inches new snow. Bly—snowing lightly, packed snow, plowing, carry chains, 3 inches new snow. Lakeview—spots of ice. Meacham—snowing lightly, packed snow, plowing, carry chains 7 inches new snow. La Grande, Baker, Ontario, John Day—spots of ice. Austin—snowing lightly, packed snow, plowing, carry chains, 1 inch new snow. Seneca—snowing lightly, packed snow, plowing, carry chains, 6 inches new snow. Burns—packed snow, plowing, carry chains. Haque—packed snow, well sanded.

Christmas Party Called Off
Santa Claus and his helper, Merry Christmas, will take it easy tonight. The party scheduled for tonight by the women of Malin has been cancelled. No reason was given for the cancellation.

Chiloquin Guilty In Injury Case
PORTLAND, (AP)—Winfield Glenn Chiloquin, 25, accused of striking a man in the face with a broken bottle, was found guilty yesterday on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon. U.S. District Judge Claude McCulloch referred the case to the probation officer for pre-sentence investigation. Chiloquin was accused of injuring Vincente Hurtado last August at Chiloquin.

Medical Journal Hits Transfusions
LONDON, (AP)—A doctors journal questioned today the need for so many blood transfusions in British hospitals. "If things continue at this rate," warned the Medical Press, "it would seem as if a time must soon come when one fraction of the population will be living on the blood of the remainder." The journal said the amount of blood transfused in hospital cases in this country has more than doubled in the last five years.

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23 Years Ago
Monday, December 17, 1928—R. H. Dunbar will deliver the address on Wednesday at the annual Christmas forum of the chamber of commerce. Mrs. Veatch will entertain with several piano solos. Nelson Reed left Sunday for Pittsburgh, Penn. where he will join Mrs. Reed and children for Christmas.
Tuesday, December 18, 1928—An important meeting of the Civic Improvement Committee has been called for Wednesday afternoon. Members of the committee are: J. J. Miller, chairman, A. D. Collier, L. R. Hiatt, Glen Haut, Kenneth Klahn, Joe McDonald, J. S. Mills, Ed Ostendorf, M. F. Rohn and E. S. Veatch.
Wednesday, December 19, 1928—Six Klamath Indians have been elected by their tribe to constitute a delegation which will journey to Washington, D.C. The delegation includes Joe Ball, Wade Crawford, Ida Crawford, Sim Riddle, Levi Walker and Mrs. Cecelia DeFaul.
Thursday, December 20, 1928—At a public ceremony tonight, newly elected officers of the Daughters of Job will be installed. Miss Virginia Peyton assisted by Miss Gertrude Lindley will preside as installing officers. Miss Nadine O'Flaherty will be queen for the ensuing year.
Friday, December 21, 1928—Friends of Miss Lois Weedon formerly of this city will be interested to learn she has been transferred to the San Francisco office of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph. Miss Weedon has been employed by the company in Ashland for the past several months.
Saturday, December 22, 1928—On Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dalton entertained at their home. Those who enjoyed the evening were: Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Knudsen, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Lawson, Mr. and Mrs. Ivor Neal Stewart, Miss Lila Mae, Miss Margaret Hargus, Miss Elna Jensen, Messrs. Lloyd Porter J. Martin Adams and Joe Pertucci.

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HST Frowns on Gifts For Federal Employees

WASHINGTON, (AP)—The word went out from the White House yesterday that Pres. Truman would like it if a federal employee takes a Christmas present—or any other kind of present—from anybody with an axe to grind with the government.

Mr. Truman made this known in an around the corner sort of way, without issuing any specific orders. And the White House maintained its six day silence on when the president will announce the dramatic action he has promised to rid his administration of any remaining wrongdoers.

Mr. Truman spoke out on the gift matter in a letter, made public late yesterday, to Raymond H. Foley, federal housing administrator, who had told the president about his agency's own efforts to keep influence peddlers at arms length.

"I think the policy you have set out with respect to the acceptance of gifts by employees is a wise one, and I believe that this is the correct policy for all the government," the president told Foley.

WARNINGS
The housing administrator informed Mr. Truman that he long ago issued a detailed list of practices which the people working for him must avoid, and followed it up this year with a pre-Christmas warning "even more specific" than in the past.

EMPLOYEES are forbidden, he said, to take "any favor, gift, unusual loan or discount, gratuitous service, entertainment or any other thing of value" from anyone who could possibly expect an official favor. Foley told his staff to make this policy known to anybody from whom they might be expecting a gift. If a gift comes anyway, said the administrator, send it back firmly but courteously. He cautioned employees against accepting even an invitation to lunch without making sure "it will not result in embarrassment to the agency or to themselves. In addition, each housing employee must file a monthly report on any non-government employment, business activity or investments which could be questioned by anybody on the grounds of propriety. Foley said the agency has strengthened its "compliance staffs" to assure that his orders are carried out.

SAID THE PRESIDENT, in praising Foley for thoroughness: "Because of the general public interest in this subject at the present time, I believe your letter

should be made public as an example of the manner in which this problem has been dealt with in the past, and is now being dealt with by the government.

In speaking of "general public interests," the president obviously referred to the furor over acceptance of gifts, vacation trips, cash and other favors by a number of officials—chiefly in the tax collection service—who have recently been fired or allowed to resign.

VALUABLE GIFTS
The White House itself had come in for some criticism on the same score previously. A senate inquiry has brought out that Donald S. Dawson and Matthew Connolly, presidential aides, accepted respectively a visit at a Florida hotel and a Christmas camera from firms which had government loans.

An earlier inquiry brought out that Maj. Gen. Harry H. Vaughan, Mr. Truman's military aide, once received seven home freezers from a perfume company. He passed the freezers on to various public figures, one of them to Mrs. Truman.

The president conferred briefly yesterday with Democratic National Chairman Frank E. McKinney, by the corruption matter only briefly. The national chairman gave no word to reporters they touched on details.

ORDER OF THE—Amaranth will meet tonight, 8 p.m. in the Masonic Temple for the regular meeting and Christmas party. There will be no regular gift exchange but all attending are asked to take useful or wearable gifts for children.

THE VFW—Christmas party, announced for 8 p.m. will start at 7 p.m. Thursday night in the city library.

PAN AMERICAN STRIKE ENDS
NEW YORK, (AP)—A three-day strike against Pan American World Airways ended today as CIO transport workers returned to their jobs in compliance with White House intervention. Ground crewmen, stewards and pursers lowered their picket signs at 12:01 a. m., agreeing to vote about eight to one to call off the walkout. The TWU claims to represent 5800 Pan American employees. Company officials earlier had announced they were ready to go before the three-man federal panel. Picketing ended at Pan American's five American terminal cities: New York, Miami, San Francisco, Brownsville, Tex., and Seattle.

CONSERVATIONIST
EUGENE, (AP)—Leon Smith, Co-burg farmer, last night was named conservation man of the year by the Willamette chapter of the Frank Walton league of America. Providing game bird cover and subsisting to cut down the need for irrigation were some of the practices Smith followed. Charles Bullivant, Eugene, was named president of the league chapter for the coming year.

Supreme Allied Headquarters, Europe, (AP)—General Eisenhower today sent this message to his men through regional commanders: "Please extend to all members of forces under your command my cordial greetings for the holiday season. Though many are far from home and fireside, I hope Christmas will be full of happiness and good cheer. Your success in guarding the peace in a brightening hope for the world this new year."

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