

WORTHWHILE ROCKED BY STORM

Winds, Snow Lash Area Around Basin

A storm which blew mostly dry for Klamath Falls yesterday and last night brought rain, snow and isolation to some parts of the Klamath Country and adjacent areas.

Bulletin

CABINET
NEW YORK (AP)—Martin P. Durkin, of Chicago Monday was named secretary of labor and Sinclair Weeks of Boston, Mass., secretary of commerce in President-elect Eisenhower's cabinet.

3 Killed In Wild Gunfight

EUGENE (AP)—A husband killed his estranged wife, a man who was taking her to a dance and himself Saturday night.

Other reports showed the Greenings with rain and slush, Bly snowing lightly, Willamette Pass with seven inches of new snow, the Santiam and McKenzie Passes with 16 inches of new snow each, and Government Camp and Timberline Lodge at Mt. Hood both with an inch of new snow and chains advised.

LIGHT FALL
In Klamath Falls and vicinity a light snowfall was noted last night followed by a few drops of rain, but most noteworthy was the continued battering of traditional wintertime winds.

Travel Up At Crater Lake

November saw an increase in travel of 74 per cent over the same period a year ago, mostly because of improved weather conditions this year, according to figures released today by Asst. Chief Ranger Bernie Packard, Crater Lake National Park.

Reason for the increased travel was evident in statistics on snow depth at the park. Packard said precipitation on the past month amounted to 2.52 inches as compared with 12.49 for the same period in 1951.

CASUALTY LIST
WASHINGTON (AP)—The Defense Department Monday identified 66 more Korean war casualties (list No. 703). Of the total, six are dead, 54 wounded, four missing in action and two injured in battle zone accidents.

The Klamath Project

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Basin Forum to Consider Klamath Lease Problems

"Build the Basin" tomorrow evening turns to one of the most timely and controversial topics in the Klamath Country just now. The question for the panel will be: "What should be done with the lease land in the Klamath Project of the Bureau of Reclamation?"

U.S. Bank Has New Manager

William A. Huggins has been named manager of the United States National Bank's branch here in Klamath Falls, replacing E. H. Thompson who is moving to a higher position in the banking system.



W. A. HUGGINS



E. H. THOMPSON

pages made no mention of violation. The 152 lease stoppages account for practically all the valuable crop land leases in the Klamath Project. Only one large lease, that of Tulona Farms on 2,314 acres, was not killed.

Tomorrow evening's panel is to be comprised of five men, representing each of the major groups involved in the lease controversy. Representing the Bureau of Reclamation will be Charles Wainstad, Klamath Project engineer. Tom Horn, manager of the Tulelake wildlife refuge, will speak for the Fish and Wildlife Service.

As usual, the public service radio forum will go on the air at 8 p.m., tomorrow. Bud Chandler will again be the moderator.

Klamath Grand Jury Named

Dance band leader W. R. (Baldy) Evans, 204 Vine, will be foreman of the Klamath County grand jury sworn in today. He was appointed by Circuit Judge David R. Vandenberg.

The trial scheduled involves a charge of sodomy filed against Raymond Harry Landis, 44, who is held in the County Jail. He has pleaded not guilty.

District Attorney Frank Alderson said that his office would have no business to put before the grand jury until at least the middle or latter part of January, and that group was recessed until call of the court.

The grand jury will serve six months, through the so-called December term of court which runs until next June, and could be held over for subsequent terms. The grand jury composed of Roy Call, Clarence Deffenbacher, Doris Clark, Alice Ellledge, Byron Johnson, Roy Kunz and Don Hancock, which has been dismissed, served through the last two terms of court.

Weather

FORECAST—Klamath Falls and vicinity and Northern California: Cloudy with intermittent rain or snow through tomorrow. High Monday 43, low tonight 33. High tomorrow 40.

Santa Needs Security Card
Even Santa needs a Social Security number now!

Repair Base Slated Here
Morrison - Knudsen Construction Company, one of the world's largest such firms, is setting up a repair base at Municipal Airport and plans to bring from 40 to 60 men here.



AN APPEAL from Pfc. David Burch in Korea groups have sent bundles of clothing. Above for warm clothing that could be given to suffering Korean children is getting a generous response here. Burch's letter was published in the Herald and News and since then several

Klamath County Refuses Cash Gift for Iron Lung

One iron lung has been ordered for Klamath Basin use but an offer to buy a second found insufficient interest and the money was turned over to Modoc County authorities to buy the iron lung for that area.

Klamath Youth War Casualty

A Klamath Falls boy, Ted E. Paillette, is listed as missing in action in Korea, according to Defense Department announcement today.



TED PAILLETTE

unit of the 7th Marines, and had been in Korea only about a month, his mother said.

He left the United States Sept. 15, and was reported to be missing in action as of Oct. 27. His parents were notified Nov. 3 by the Defense Department, and have heard nothing since.

Ted Paillette enlisted in the Navy two years ago Nov. 1, leaving Klamath Union High School to go into the service. A brother, Don Paillette, is in his fourth year at the University of Oregon.

L. V. Hosford Death Told

Dr. Leonard V. Hosford, 59, well-known Klamath Falls chiropractic physician, died unexpectedly at his home Sunday morning of a heart attack.

He collapsed in the bathroom of the family residence, 2125 Auburn, and efforts to revive him by use of the Fire Department resuscitator, were unavailing.

Auto Skids; Five Injured

Five members of one family were brought to Klamath Valley Hospital this morning for examination and treatment of injuries received when their car skidded off US 97 and went over a 30-foot embankment about three miles above the Chiloquin junction.

Reds Asked To Aid in Search

BERLIN (AP)—Russian authorities have been asked to aid in a search for 2nd Lt. Horace J. Sincore, Homestead, Fla., who disappeared a week ago near the border of the U. S. Sector of Berlin and the Soviet occupation zone.

Erma Pinelli Illness Fatal

A Klamath County pioneer, Mrs. Erma Pinelli, 62, resident here since 1916, died at Klamath Valley Hospital, Nov. 30, following a lengthy illness.

Office Damaged In Local Fire

Fire this morning in an office of the Klamath County First National Bank Building, did minor damage to a desk and two walls.

SPARKMAN IN VIENNA

VIENNA, Austria (AP)—Sen. John Sparkman, Ala., arrived in Vienna Monday on a month's fact-finding tour of Europe in which he intends to investigate all aspects of the American aid program to Europe.

In The Days

By FRANK JENKINS

Election post-mortem: House of representatives investigators (members of a special committee investigating campaign expenditures) have summoned bigwigs of both major political parties to Washington for a first hand account of what some of the problems call the "alarming cost of campaigning in the modern television age."

Is that bad? You know, I'm inclined to doubt it.

In the campaign that ended on the evening of the 3rd of November, our people were aroused and interested as they haven't been in at least a half century. We cast more votes than we ever cast before. We voted a larger percentage of the total registration than at any election in recent years.

It seems to me that's all to the good — particularly the THOUSANDS of special committees that got into the battle. They weren't HIRED gangs. They were VOLUNTEER committees of citizens who got into it because they were deeply concerned with the issues and wanted to see their part in seeing to it that the election came out right as they saw the right.

Let's take a sensible look at this estimate of \$0 million to 100 million dollars the recent campaign is supposed to have cost.

What we need to guard against is a cynical theory of politics under which the big contributors are expected to get the big offices. I don't think anything like that happened this year.

Take our own Douglas McKay, of Oregon, for example. He drew one of the top appointments in the new administration, but a doubt if ANYBODY would accuse him of having been one of the TOP contributors. All the signs point to the conclusion that Governor McKay was named to the post of secretary of the interior NOT as a political reward but because President-elect Eisenhower looked upon him as a man admirably fitted to fill the job.

We all realize, of course, that spending BIG sums of money by a few BIG people or big organizations intent upon GAINING POWER and using it for their own selfish benefit is bad.

Personally, I'm not much worried about the money that was spent in the campaign of 1952. I'd say offhand that we can safely forget it and get on with our talking—which is substituting EFFICIENT government for government that hasn't been too efficient.

Everest Climb Still Mystery

KATMANDU, Nepal (AP)—The Swiss Mt. Everest expedition is reported heading back, but its success or failure in scaling the world's highest peak still is a mystery.

A message Sunday night from Bhojpur—a military post 110 miles southeast of here which has the radio station nearest Everest—said only that the climbers had reached Namche Bazar. The way they march from Bhojpur.

The Bhojpur message was the first purporting to locate the Swiss climbers since Nov. 17. The word then was that a final assault team had reached a point 50 yards from the summit of the unconquered 29,000-foot mountain.

Experts in Himalayan climbing said they believed the Swiss had failed in their second try at the last difficult stretch of Mt. Everest. Otherwise, it was pointed out, they would have rushed a report to the outside world.

However, the expedition leader, Dr. Gabriel Chevalley, financed the venture by selling exclusive news rights to various publications and might be holding reports of the success or failure for his customers.

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MRS. LEE WHEELER, 1316 Shelley Street, was downtown early this morning with daughter, Connie, for a dental visit.