

BASIN BRIEFS

Methodist Conference — The Rev. Merle G. Groves, district superintendent of the Eugene district, will preside at the local congregation meeting at the First Methodist Church Sunday, Nov. 7, at 7:30 p.m. Reports on the progress of the various commissions will be made and plans for the year ahead will be discussed.

Civil Service — examinations will be given for positions of fishery marketing specialist, oceanographer, naval architect and aeronautical, marine and welding engineers. Further information may be obtained from L. E. Propst, Window 1, U. S. Post Office.

Wards Wins Carrier Suit

PORTLAND (AP) — Montgomery Ward won a \$2,000,000 damage suit last summer against 54 rail and motor carriers, but the unsettled question Friday is who is going to pay it?

Attorneys concluded arguments on the matter in federal court Thursday with Montgomery Ward asserting it could not divide the damages, and tell individual carriers how much to pay.

The damages stem from a six-month-long strike in 1941 by AFL clerks and warehousemen. Montgomery Ward said the carriers refused to go through a picket line, and this cost the firm nearly three million dollars in mail order business.

Federal Judge James Alger Fee awarded the decision to Montgomery Ward—but no money yet has been paid.

The judge heard the final arguments, then took the case under advisement after announcing his opinion that it was possible to compute the amount of damages to be laid against each carrier.

Ship on Rocks Abandoned

BANDON Ore. (AP) — The owners of the wrecked lumber schooner Oliver Olson abandoned the vessel to the tossing sea Thursday night. Whether salvage is attempted is up to insurance underwriters now.

President Whitney Olson of the Olson Steamship Co. announced in San Francisco the decision to abandon the \$250,000 ship, which ran onto rocks beside the south jetty at the Bandon harbor entrance Tuesday.

Gaping holes were ripped in the hull. Waves began rising Thursday night, and the stern took a heavy beating as the owners announced their decision.

The Olson firm made no announcement on whether it would continue to try to load lumber at Bandon, where a sister ship, the Cynthia Olson, also ran aground a year previous. That time the firm was able to get the ship pulled free, and repairs were made at Portland.

The principal insuring company for the Oliver Olson is Lloyd's of London.

MERRILL PRESBYTERIANS — The Missionary Society of the Merrill Presbyterian Church is sponsoring Thanksgiving Prayer Service at the church Nov. 11, 3 p.m. All interested ladies in the community are invited to attend. A regular meeting of the Missionary Society will be held preceding the prayer service. A collection will be taken up, with proceeds going to hospital now under construction in Korea. The junior choir will sing; tea will be served.

Cloud Seeding — will be resumed by California Oregon Power Company during the 1953-54 winter season, to be conducted by the North American Weather Consultants. The program, according to A. S. Cummins, Copco president, will be carried on in compliance with the recent Oregon statute covering weather modification and control.

Meeting — Oregon's annual two day Rural Health Conference will be held Nov. 12-13 at Oregon State College in Corvallis, according to Dr. James Stewart, chairman of Oregon Rural Health Council. Health opportunities for the individual and the community will be the theme, with health opportunities for the aging population as a relatively new health problem to come under study in Oregon.

To Everett — A. D. (Deb) Addison, advertising director of the Herald and News, left Thursday to attend the fall conference of Pacific Northwest Newspaper Advertising Executives Association, of which he is vice president.

Speakers — for an Armistice Day program at the Mallin high school, Nov. 9, at 12:35 noon, will be Mrs. Florence Ogle, Nat'l. Security Chairman for the American Legion Auxiliary Unit 8 and Jack Benner, Nat'l Security Chairman for the American Legion Post 8.

Recovering — in a Portland hospital is Dean Karrer, Klamath Falls. Dean submitted to a rare heart operation in the Providence Hospital and is reported to be recovering satisfactorily. His wife is the former Donna Turner of Merrill and his parents are Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Karrer of 744 Spruce.

Thank You Note — has been received from Mrs. Melba Fuller, "Queen For A Day" guest of the Merrill Potato Festival. Mrs. Sherman Waldrup stated that Mrs. Fuller wanted to thank everyone in the Klamath Basin for a wonderful weekend and that she would never forget the people of Klamath County.

Major Surgery — Mrs. Dwight Eagle, Merrill, is in the Klamath Valley Hospital recovering from major surgery.

SOC Students — home for the weekend are Shirley Faus, Bill Harlan, Linda and Ken Ellis and Gerry Martin, Lakeland, Fla., houseguest of the Ellises.

From Seattle — E. J. Arthur, Tacoma, district representative of the Mueller Brass Co., spent a few days in Klamath Falls, on business.

3 Named to Weed Park District Board

WEED — Taking office Jan. 1 will be the newly elected commissioners for the Weed Park, Recreation and Parkway District. Aldo Rosetto, who polled 24 votes; Richard Madsen, 22 votes and Wilbur O'Dell, 21 votes. All will be new men on the board.

The commission has been composed of only three commissioners since its organization several years ago, but the last session of the state legislature adopted a new law requiring that such commissions have five commissioners. The term of Harold Scott, who has been president for the last year, expired and he did not run for re-election. The election at this time increased the commission to the required number.

In addition to the votes cast for the newly elected commissioners, there were two write-ins for the former Parent-Teacher Association president Mrs. Lucile Gaynor.



GUEST ENTERTAINERS at the Klamath Falls Shrine Club dinner at the Armory, Saturday, Nov. 7, will include the Ben Ali Oriental Shrine Band from Sacramento pictured above. The 17 men in white jackets comprise the Oriental Dance Orchestra section of the Ben Ali Oriental Shrine Band. Early last

spring the group donated its services in an "auction" which raised \$9000 for the March of Dimes campaign fund. Various members of this dance band have played at one time or another with some "big name" bands of this country. The band is directed by Dr. Louis C. Olker, a Chico surgeon.

ICC Ruling Faces Appeal

EUGENE (AP) — Shippers Car Supply Committee officials said Wednesday they plan to file exceptions for an Interstate Commerce Commission ruling on Western Oregon rail service.

The ruling dismissed a complaint brought by the committee—which represents Oregon lumber mills and grain and seed shippers—that Southern Pacific had failed to provide adequate freight service in Western Oregon and was discriminatory in allocating cars.

O. L. Mohundro, who was examiner at the ICC hearing in Portland more than a year ago, said the committee had not proved its charges and further that the ICC couldn't issue an effective retroactive order.

R. U. Bronson of Eugene, chairman of the committee, said he wasn't convinced that such an order could not be issued and added that the committee will file exceptions to the findings before the Nov. 21 deadline.

If the exception is entered, the case will go to the full ICC for final hearing.

Hess Backers Slate Meeting

PORTLAND (AP) — Mike DeGicco, one-time state Democratic party treasurer, said Thursday he had invited a group of party members to a Friday meeting to back Henry Hess for governor and Chief Justice Earl Latourette for the U. S. Senate.

Asked about it, Hess said that in the first place the Hatch Act restricts his activities—he is U. S. attorney—and in the next he won't attend. Latourette said he hadn't heard of the meeting and "I will not seek nor raise a hand to get such a nomination."

Oregon County Starts After Ice Boxes

OREGON CITY (AP) — Small children have been reported playing around abandoned refrigerators at the north edge of Clackamas County near Battin Grade School. So the County Court Wednesday told the district attorney to start prompt court action to get rid of the refrigerators.

Many children in various parts of the county have crawled into refrigerators and died because the doors do not open from the inside.

Mother Of Four Jailed For Murder

JOHN DAY (AP) — A mother of four children was in jail here Thursday on a grand jury indictment for second degree murder.

Mrs. Opah Clement, 33, Canyon City, was indicted with her brother, Oscar Holland, 28, Seneca, Ore., in the fatal stabbing of Braskell M. Wright, also of Seneca, here Saturday night.

Circuit Judge E. H. Howell set Nov. 21 to hear their pleas.

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ing be recessed from Nov. 11 to Nov. 23, saying her physician had advised her to take a rest.

She also said another lawyer coming into the case with her needs time to become familiar with it. He is Lucien Hillman, former assistant general counsel of the Federal Communications Commission.

Hearing Examiner J. Costello did not rule immediately on Mrs. Cooper's motion, but said he would "be inclined" to grant it.

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