

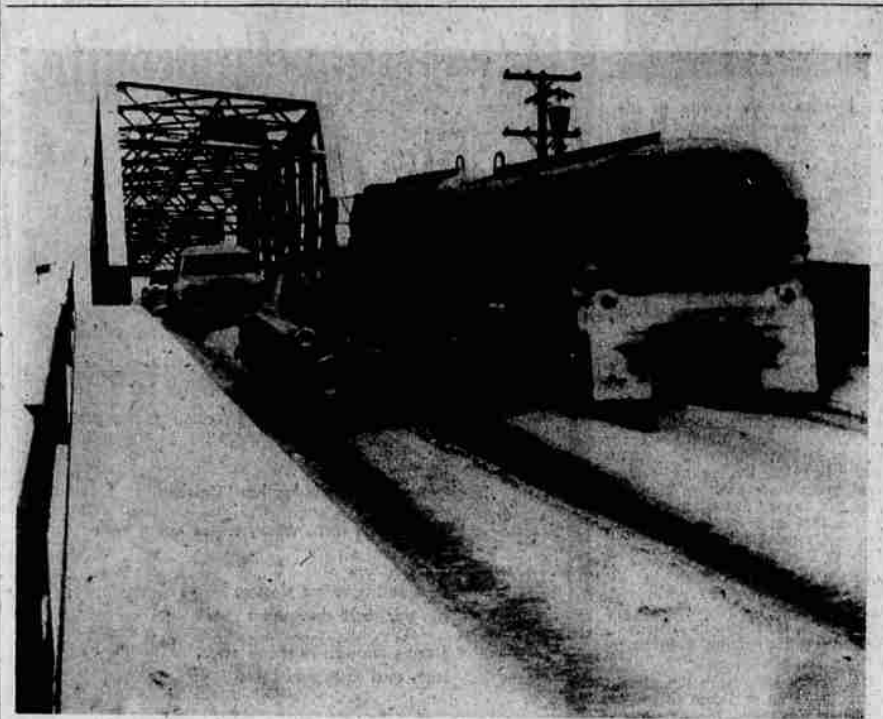
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Snow Plasters Portland Area



THIS OIL TANKER was one of the victims of the snow storm that swept Klamath Falls early this morning. The big rig was stalled by traffic on the Sixth Street overpass and unable to get started again on the slick surface until after the Herald and News photographer snapped this picture.

Western Oregon Has Heavy Rain

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Wet snow spattered the Portland area early Monday morning, but it melted when temperatures rose, turning to slush as rain set in.
There were several accidents on the slick streets but none was serious. A mild truck skidded and overturned on a West Side hill.
Conditions were similar elsewhere in Western Oregon. It was raining at most points.
Key conditions on Highway 58 in the Cascades east of Eugene Sunday resulted in at least 10 smash-ups.
Five persons were reported hurt as cars in which they were riding went into ditches. Some of the vehicles rolled over.
Most seriously hurt was Chester Parkratz, 30, Lebanon, who suffered facial cuts when his car overturned west of Oakridge.
Monday morning there was an inch of slushy snow at Oakridge and chains were essential for travel east of there.
East of the Cascades it began snowing at 5 p.m. and Klamath Falls had three inches of snow by 8 a.m. Southern Pacific trains were on schedule but flights at Klamath Falls and Redmond were halted.
The State Highway Commission said new snow makes travel hazardous in mountain passes and chains were required for most of them.

By FRANK JENKINS
How to win friends and INFLUENCE NATIONS in this cold war era.
A Cairo newspaper says today the United States might regain Egypt's friendship by granting a loan for construction of the proposed Aswan dam on the upper Nile.
Russia, the newspaper says, has already offered to aid in construction of the project which would cost nearly 600 million dollars.

That is to say:
"I'm offered FIVE! Who'll gimme TEN? Who'll gimme ten? Five! Who'll go ten?"
I just can't help doubting if the auction block is the place to win DEPENDABLE friends and allies.

Today's farm politics note:
A Democratic and a Republican senator found one area of agreement on agriculture today. They agree there is a farm problem and congress should DO SOMETHING about it.

Agreement stopped right there. Democratic Senator Joseph O'Mahoney (by the way, he pronounces it Oh-MAH-Ho-Ne) of Wyoming says the government must realize that processors of agricultural products are getting more and more of the consumer's dollar.

On the other hand, GOP Senator Homer Capehart of Indiana says farm prices are dropping because of huge surpluses held by the government (surpluses that hang like a dark thundercloud over the markets of the future.)

Oddy enough, they're both right. If prices of what he has to buy had fallen in proportion to prices of what he has to sell, the farmer wouldn't be unhappy.

It is equally true that nothing but trouble for the farmer can ensue from the vast surpluses that are accumulating in government warehouses.

What to do about it?
I wouldn't know. But I doubt if political farming (which is farming the farmers for votes instead of farming the land for crops) will solve the problem.

But let's get closer home.
The Yreka Siskiyou News tells about a temperamental well on the Stanley Wendt ranch at Montague. It began to fall in late September and on October 8 it dropped too low to produce sufficient water to maintain the house system. About a week later, it petered out entirely.

Confronted by a situation, Mr. Wendt bought a 300-gallon tank, mounted it on a truck and began to haul water. He ran the water into the well, so that the power pump that supplies the house system could be utilized.

Then, three weeks ago, the well began to flow just as vigorously as it had before it began to fail. All this happened prior to the recent heavy precipitation in Far Northern California and Southern Oregon!

I've heard of priming the pump to get it going again, but I never before heard of PRIMING THE WELL when it's dry and getting plenty of water as a result.
Amazing things can happen in the State of Jefferson.

Some rather interesting things are happening in the city of Klamath Falls.
In the first ten months of 1955, as compared with the corresponding period in 1954, bank deposits rose from \$223,313.901 to \$245,674,405. (Bank deposits are a commonly accepted measure of the volume and the velocity of money changing hands.)
Postal receipts in the same period rose from \$224,877 last year to \$228,121 this year. Parking meter receipts (reflecting the volume and velocity of downtown shopping traffic) rose from \$43,417 last year to \$45,388 this year.
Building permits (within the city limits and not including the air base) increased from \$1,224,047 last year to \$1,330,071 this year. Water users (reflecting new family units) increased from 8,298 to 8,465.
Our city is getting its second year and starting to go places again.

Safe Driver Award Gains

Monday morning the safety committee of the Klamath County Junior Chamber of Commerce selected the owner of Oregon license number 3H-8302 as the safe and courteous driver of the day. The holder of this license number can claim the prize of \$20 if he calls telephone number 4062.
If this prize is unclaimed by noon Tuesday the prize will be upped to \$25 and a new safe driver picked by the Jaycees.

40 Killed In Border Clash

ALGIERS, Algeria (AP)—At least 40 persons were killed Sunday in a violent battle between Algerian nationalists and French troops in the market place of a little village near the Tunisian border.
The rebels, mixing with the mid-morning market crowd, opened fire on police and later cut all telephone and telegraph wires connecting the village of Lemy with the rest of Algeria.
It was the worst single incident in months in Algeria, where assassinations and guerrilla warfare have become common in the past year.
Initial reports indicated 31 Algerians were killed in the market place and nine more died when troops opened fire on a bus that refused to halt. The number of police or soldiers lost was not announced.
After the fight started, a French armored car sped to the center of the market place to quell the disorder.

18th Traffic Fatality of 1955

A U.S. Navy man stationed on a ship berthed at Bremerton Navy Yard, Washington, died at 6:08 p.m. Sunday in Klamath Valley Hospital as the result of a two-car collision Saturday morning on U.S. 97 just north of the summit of Spring Creek hill.
His death brings the death toll of the accident to two. A California woman died a few minutes after the accident.
The dead man is John B. Diamond, 21, machinist, male third class on the USS Wright. He and the dead woman, Peggy Ann Wickman, 19, of Glen Ellen, California, were passengers in an auto driven by Calvin V. Hudnell, a fireman on the USS Wright.
Hudnell, who suffered multiple compound fractures in both legs and chest injuries, was reported by attendants at Klamath Valley Hospital this morning to be doing "fairly well."
The hospital reported that the other person injured, Mrs. Olive E. Buelow, 59, of North Hollywood, is doing "very nicely."
Mrs. Buelow was a passenger in a northbound auto driven by her husband, James C. Buelow, 60, who suffered minor bruises not requiring treatment.
According to Oregon State Police, the southbound auto driven by Hudnell hit a slick spot and slid into the head of the oncoming Buelow auto, which police said was moving very slowly.
Police believe the southbound car was en route to Vallejo, California, where Miss Wickman and Hudnell were to be married. One of the men was carrying a complete set of wedding rings.
Diamond was the owner of the southbound auto. The accident occurred at approximately 10:30 a.m. Saturday.

Weather Forecast

FORECAST—Klamath Falls and vicinity: Snow tonight, occasional snow Tuesday. Low tonight 24, high Tuesday 26.
Low last night 22
High yesterday 26
Precipitation last 24 hours 0
Since Oct. 1 5.38
Same period last year 1.33
Normal for period 3.08

Second Wreck Victim Dies

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Slidding Slated For Tonight

CITY RECREATION DIRECTOR Robert E. Bonney announced that slidding will be supervised on Manzanita, Wilford and Washington streets from 4 to 8 p.m. Monday. Guards will be on duty during that time.
Bonney urged parents not to permit their children to coast on the specified streets, except during the time that guards are posted.

Fraternity Uses Sewer For Party

LOS ANGELES (AP)—The pledges of a University of Southern California fraternity went to the depths for a site for their big costume party.
They tossed a sewer shn-dig in a huge underground storm drain after convincing city and county authorities that they wouldn't endanger their guests.
Twelve pledges of Sigma Phi Epsilon spent a week cleaning and decorating the tunnel, and USC engineering students built a four-foot dam to protect the area from runoff waters during the course of the dance.

Car Stolen, Man Beaten

WEED — Louis Tupen 32, of Woodlawn, California, is in the Weed Hospital for treatment of injuries he told police he received at the hands of two men who appropriated his automobile, beat him and dumped him from the car.
The incident is said to have occurred between 2 a.m. and 3 a.m. today, on Highway 99, between Weed and Mount Shasta. Tupen was brought to the hospital by Mount Shasta police. His injuries, according to hospital authorities, include lacerated knee and multiple bruises.
At 3 a.m. today the Weed police officer and California Highway Patrol officer were called to investigate a wrecked car five miles north of Weed on Highway 99. The car proved to be Tupen's and officers are now searching for the two men.
Tupen told the officers that when he left a Dunsuir bar to enter his car, one of the two men was forcing him into the car and drove away. He said he cautioned the driver that his speed was too great for the slick road conditions and an argument ensued during which he was struck and finally thrown from the car.
The California Highway Patrol is investigating further.

Meany Heads Merged Union

NEW YORK (AP)—George Meany, one-time New York plumber, Monday was unanimously elected president of the newly merged AFL-CIO at its founding convention.
Meany pledged, in a keynote speech, that he would lead the new 16 million member organization as "a force for good for all America."
He said this would include greater labor political activity.
Meany said he was "amused" by those charging that the AFL-CIO will try to control workers' votes, form a labor party or capture one of the existing political parties.
"No one can control a worker's vote—me or anyone else," Meany said. "We have no sentiment for a labor party, nor any for taking over either of the existing parties."
"We want our people to be informed on all issues facing the electorate, particularly those that affect their lives and their daily work. Our members have a right and duty to oppose those who oppose them."
Walter Reuther, head of the former CIO, referred to a statement made by Sen. Goldwater (R-Ariz) Sunday that the new AFL-CIO "had no right" to endorse one of the 1956 presidential nominees.
"Our answer to you, senator, is not less political action, but more political action on the part of the American labor movement," Reuther said.

Crater Lake Weather Good

Favorable weather conditions greeted visitors to Crater Lake National Park Sunday. Thirty-five skiers and 83 sight-seers visited the park during the day.
Maximum temperature Sunday was 34 degrees; minimum last night, 10 and 8 a.m. today, 4 degrees.
Four inches of new snow fell during the early morning hours today bringing the total snow depth to 45 inches, compared with 15 inches on December 5, 1954. It was still snowing when the ranger station reported to the Herald and News this morning.
Highway 62 is open through the park with chains advised. The road from Annie Springs to the rim is closed today.



THE ANNUAL CHRISTMAS KETTLES have been set up by the Salvation Army in three downtown locations to receive the contributions of the residents of Klamath Falls to this annual Christmas aid fund drive. Lt. Jack Grable, right, explained that this drive is held by the army to aid those families who need aid at Christmas. He said the Salvation Army Christmas appeal is not included in the United Fund campaign. Those needing aid at Christmas may make application at the Salvation Army Office, 400 Klamath Avenue. Lt. Grable urged those wishing aid to make their appeals as soon as possible to eliminate anyone being missed in the last minute rush. The army's program includes food baskets, a Golden Agers Christmas dinner, toys for children, Sunshine Baskets for patients at the infirmary, and distribution of the Salvation Army Christmas War Cry. Joyce Lobben, 2425 Orchard Avenue was manning the kettle near the First National Bank when she and Lt. Grable were photographed. Other kettles are located at Eighth and Main and at Ninth and Pine streets.

California Republicans Oppose Federal School Aid

SANTA CRUZ (UP)—The board of the California Republican Assembly adopted a resolution yesterday opposing federal aid to schools.
The board took action in the closing session of a weekend meeting. The resolution said in part:
"Responsibility for maintaining our schools has always rested with local communities and states. Federal aid inevitably leads to federal controls."
The board also urged that the dispute between Israel and the Arab states be resolved "through normal diplomatic channels and rather than have our nation enter into an arms race that could result in World War III."
Other resolutions urged the reelection of Sen. Thomas Kuchel next year as a leading supporter of President Eisenhower's policies; called for the investigation of the California Highway Commission as being inadequately controlled; and adopted a campaign slogan for 1956: "For healthy Republicanism, a Republican Assembly unit in every county, city and district of California."
Saturday, Mrs. Marjoe H. E. Benedict of Berkeley, a national committeewoman, said California will have "no more than 70 delegates" to the 1956 convention.
She said the number was fixed during the last convention. Any bonus delegates, she said, will come from the South "to encourage the growth of a two-party system" in the traditionally Democratic area.
Mrs. Benedict also said there is a "great deal of optimism about the chances of President Eisenhower's running again."
Rep. John P. Baldwin (R-Calif.) hoped that foreign policy will not become a subject for partisan politics during the 1956 campaign.

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Until the next visit of the Red Cross Bloodmobile at the armory. Give a Christmas gift of a pint of blood. Klamath County's quota is 400 pints this year. Open for donation from 6 a. to 8 p.m., December 7, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Pintails Turn Up In Russia

BOISE (AP)—A couple of "fellow travelers" last seen in Idaho in the spring of 1952 have turned up in Russia and delivered information to Soviet officials in Moscow.
But there is no cause for alarm. These birds are pintail ducks—banded in Jefferson County 3 1/2 years ago.
Robert L. Saffler, game bird supervisor for the State Fish and Game Department, said they were probably Russian birds to begin with.
He said news that the birds had landed in eastern Siberia had come to him via the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service from the Russian waterfowl banding agency in Moscow.

Klamath In Path, But Roads Okay

Snowfall returned to Klamath Falls early this morning after a cold, dry weekend.
According to the Civil Aeronautics Administration at the Klamath Falls airport, it started to snow at about 5:05 a.m., and has snowed continuously ever since. The State Highway Department estimated that there were about three inches of new snow here at 8 a.m.
The snowfall, which extends over the entire Cascade Mountains and southward into Shasta County, California, has caused the chain signs to be posted on many roads, and has forced the cancellation of some publicist sports schedules.
Chains were required at 8 a.m. on U.S. Highway 99 from Mount Shasta to Dunsuir and at Willamette Pass, Bend and Warm Springs Junction, and were advised at Greensprings, Grater Lake and Chemult. On Highway 86 to Lakeview, motorists were asked to carry chains at Bly, where there are snow flurries.
United Air Lines this morning reported that all flights through the Klamath Falls and Redmond airports had been cancelled due to weather. But said that flights on the western route through Medford were operating normally.
The West Coast Airlines' morning flight got off all right today, and West Coast, which operates the western route through Medford and then comes over the mountains to Klamath Falls, was planning normal operations as far south as Medford, with Klamath Falls on the doubtful list.
The Southern Pacific Railroad said that passenger trains were still operating normally with the southbound Daylight on time at Crescent Lake. The northbound local, the Klamath, was about an hour late this morning, but S.P. officials said that this was not due to the weather.
Plans for snowplow operations have been made by the S.P. A plow left this morning for its subsidiary, the Oregon, California and Eastern to Bly, and a plow was scheduled to leave later this morning for Crescent Lake.
If the weather keeps up, a heavier "spreader" plow will leave this evening for Crescent Lake. Automobile heaters have been turned on at all mainline switches.
The Oregon State Motor Association (OSMA) reported on highway conditions this morning. According to the OSMA, there is three inches of new snow at Chemult, three inches at Willamette Pass, two inches at Bend, one inch at Bly, one inch at Lakeview, three inches at Warm Springs, and two inches at Greensprings. These figures were taken from the 8 a.m. report of the Oregon State Highway Commission.
At all of these points, there are either snow flurries or continuous snow, the OSMA said.

Snow Plows Battle Storm

By UNITED PRESS
Snow plows turned out across the Northern Midwest today to clear away the heaviest snows of the season.
Meanwhile, a new cold wave took command of the East, dropping temperatures along the Gulf states and Atlantic Seaboard. On the West Coast, five persons were killed on rain-slicked highways in Los Angeles County.
The weekend storm that swept the Midwest piled up nearly a foot of snow across the Dakotas, Minnesota, Wisconsin, and Upper Michigan. Traffic was slowed to a crawl before snow plows began breaking the drifts.
At Duluth, Minn., an 11-inch snowfall was whipped by 39-mile-per hour winds which also picked up a couple's car and threw it into Lake Superior.
The heavy snows ended yesterday, but were followed by a sub-zero chill which dropped the temperature to 20 below at Fraser, Colo., 11 below at International Falls, Minn., and 10 below at Bismarck, N.D.



THREE SMILING LADIES were subjects for the nine o'clock photographer's camera this morning when he stopped in at Vallier's cafe on Spring Street near the depot. From right to left are Florence Christy and Mary Worley, waitresses, and Arline Price, the manager.

Shopping Days Left

Help Fight TB
Buy Christmas Seals
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FRED DEWITT was faced with the problem of putting the chains on his car this morning before he could make it up the hill to OTI where he is an instructor in diesel engines.