Wanted Baker Returned Here

Ernest C. Jensen, 35-year-old baker, wanted here as a probation violator, was returned to Klamath Falls early Thursday morning by Sheriff Murray Britton from Oregon State Prison in Salem.

Jensen, who is serving a prison term, was turned over to the sheriff so he could appear in court here. According to Britton, after his release on probation last January, Jensen was arrested in Salem for passing a spurious check. He was placed on probation here after pleading guilty to a bogus check charge.

Probation was granted by Circuit Judge Ralph M. Holman of Oregon City who was presiding at that time in Klamath County. Judge Holman will have to return here to handle the probation violation.

District Attorney Richard Beesley filed a petition for revocation of Jensen's probation after it was learned he had been arrested in Salem. He will be returned to Salem to finish his present sentence after Judge Holman acts in the case.

County jail records show Jensen has a long record as bad check passer dating from 1948 in St. Joseph, Missouri.

Lake Reports Minor Damage

LAKEVIEW—Only minor property damage has been caused by water at Lakeview, the Herald and News reporter stated this morning. The weather bureau at Lakeview reported .78 inches of rain fell from 4 p.m. Wednesday to 4 a.m. today.

The highway between Lakeview and Klamath Falls was closed sometime during last night by debris that had washed down onto the road from a logging camp between Bly and Lakeview.

Bullard and Deadman creeks are flooding over their banks. L. A. Decker has equipment working to divert the flow of Deadman Creek out of its course.

The fire department was called out at 2:20 a.m. today and was still working this forenoon, pumping water, and sandbagging the intersection at the corner of First North and E Street. Water was reported in the basement of the J. C. Penney store and stocks have been moved to upper floors. Some water was reported in the shop of the Interstate Coop, but it had caused only minor damage.

Sun Shines In Weed Area

WEED—The sun was shining this morning at Weed following a rainstorm that had dumped four inches of water in 48 hours.

The Long-Bell Lumber Company plant reopened this morning after being shut down yesterday on account of water.

A washout in Main Street is being repaired and northbound traffic over Highway 99 was being held at Weed this morning because the Parks Creek bridge, four and a half miles north of Weed on Highway 99, was washed out yesterday.

Telephone lines to Edgewood were down and the bridge between Edgewood and Weed on Highway 99 is washed out. The bridge north of Edgewood near Spada Ranch, which leads into other ranch areas, is also out. The only way into Edgewood is the old county road off Highway 97 from Weed.

People were evacuated from the 99 Ranch, three miles north of Weed at the Edgewood turnoff.

Stevenson's Son Injured In Crash

GOSHEN, Ind (AP) — John Fell Stevenson, 19-year-old son of presidential candidate Adlai Stevenson, was to be taken to Passavant Hospital in Chicago Thursday for treatment for injuries suffered in a highway crash which killed two of his Harvard University classmates.

The young pre-law sophomore was reported in "satisfactory" condition in General Hospital Thursday morning after a "fairly comfortable" night.

Killed in the crash 15 miles east of Elkhart were William Stanley North III, 19, Lake Forest, Ill., also a Harvard sophomore, and William C. Boyden Jr., 19, Chicago, a junior at Harvard. Stevenson was driving, and they were riding in the front seat with him when the car crashed head on into a truck which was trying to pass another truck.

RALPH GUTHRIE Wednesday afternoon looks over the parts of his pumphouse that are still above water in his ranch just adjacent to the reservoir behind the Lost River diversion dam southwest of Olene. The pumphouse is located next to the bridge which carries the Crystal Springs road over the Lost River. Guthrie said this was the highest he had ever seen the water since he had been ranching in the area.

Death Toll Rises In Algeria As Terrorists Press Battle

ALGIERS, Algeria (AP)—The death toll in bloody Algeria soared today as nationalist guerrillas pressed their Christmas terror offensive and the French retaliated with a big military drive.

Unofficial and incomplete reports indicated that at least 89 persons have been killed in clashes since Tuesday. The figure was expected to mount as casualty lists came in from outlying areas.

The severest fighting was in the sweep of French troops to clean out the barren Nemencha Range south of Constantine. Warplanes joined ground forces to hunt out the rebels known to be operating among the rugged peaks. First reports from the French said 32 rebels were killed, a number wounded and 10 captured in the area.

The toll elsewhere included: 12 rebels killed in a battle with French forces near Guelma, 45 miles northeast of Constantine; 4 killed in a clash near Souk Ahras, 75 miles east of Constantine; 10 rebels killed at Guentis, also in northeastern Algeria; and 15 rebels killed in two clashes near the Tunisian border.

Other scattered fighting accounted for the remainder of the estimated total. The French announced no casualties of their own.

Extreme nationalists circulated handbills threatening death to any Moslems who fail to resign their government posts before the French general elections Jan. 2. Wholesale resignations would hamper the harassed French administration. Several lesser Moslem officials already have quit their posts, and others were expected to follow suit.

The nationalists also passed the word through the native quarters in the larger cities to increase acts of terrorism during the Christmas season.

Siskiyou Jail Reports Given

YREKA — The Siskiyou Grand Jury Tuesday made public a report on the conditions of jails in Siskiyou County. The report was favorable for the jails in Dunsmuir, McCloud and Weed.

The report on the Yreka jail said: "Having visited several jails in southern Siskiyou and receiving reports from others, we learned that women and juveniles were all passed on to the Yreka jail. We expected to find facilities here for them. What we found along this line was deplorable. Actually the situation is a disgrace to the county."

The committee understands that places are being considered which will alleviate this matter, and strongly urges that it not be stalemated. The balance of the jail was found to be excellent.

The Mount Shasta jail, said the report, is in great need of attention. It is poorly ventilated, one cell with a door that cannot be locked, and only one toilet provided for three cells.

The matter of providing a home for delinquents was recently brought before the board of supervisors for consideration.

Rancher Takes Stand In Suit

J. F. Kelly, Klamath Basin rancher, took the witness stand in Circuit Judge David R. Vandenberg's court Thursday morning to defend his claim that he and his brother, C. H. Kelly, are entitled to $15,000 plus $5,000 legal fees in payment for a restricted easement on 50 acres of their land adjacent to the municipal airport.

The city agreed to pay the Kelly brothers $6,750 for the easement, but they turned the offer down. Subsequently, City Attorney Henry Perkins filed the present action in circuit court.

Half a dozen ranchers have testified that the city's offer is not fair remuneration for the easement which would bar any construction on the land. The Kellys are represented by Attorneys Richard Maxwell and Ben Goddard.

Perkins and Attorney George Proctor, who are representing the city, presented testimony by several real estate experts in an attempt to show that the municipal offer is equitable.

Court officials said they believed the case would go to the jury late Thursday afternoon.

Forshaw Jury Picking Begins

YREKA—Selection of a jury began Tuesday morning for the trial of Albert Edward Forshaw, 54, of Vancouver, B.C., breeder and raiser of horses, charged with involuntary manslaughter resulting from his being involved in a fatal accident resulting in death to William Gordon Green, 29, horse trainer employed by Forshaw, British Columbia.

A plea made for a dismissal of the indictment was denied by Judge James E. Allen November 10.

Scene of the accident was south of the Klamath River bridge, where the automobile driven by Forshaw, and in which Green was a passenger, collided with a car driven by John Richard Savage, 48, of Montague.

Both Forshaw and Savage were injured and were hospitalized for some weeks following the accident.

Civil action to recover $50,000 and hospital costs brought October 25 by Savage, is pending in the U.S. District Court in Sacramento. The case was first filed in the Mount Shasta judicial district. Removal was made possible to the federal court because the defendant is a resident of Canada.

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Dunsmuir Hit By High Water

DUNSMUIR — A state of emergency was declared in Dunsmuir last night by Mayor Fred Lloyd when the Sacramento River reached the highest point recorded in 15 years.

About 14 families were evacuated from Butterfly Avenue, which runs parallel with the river, and are housed at the Travelers Hotel. Other families have moved out of their houses and are staying with friends.

City officials feared Wednesday night that the retaining wall might give way because the water was lapping over the top. The wall is from 15 to 20 feet in height in that area.

Two to three feet of water is standing in the roundhouse and part of the Southern Pacific shops. Section personnel have been evacuated from their homes in the railroad yards.

The Shasta View subdivision of Dunsmuir is completely isolated. The county road from the north has been completely washed out. The bridge over the Sacramento south of town has been bypassed by the river, but is still standing, although closed to traffic.

Castle Crags bridge between Dunsmuir and Castella has been declared unsafe and closed.

The river had dropped this morning two feet from its crest in the middle of the night but the local weather bureau forecast another storm late today. Traffic was moving both north and south, with controlled areas set up because of water and slides.

SUPERVISOR ELECTED

DUNSMUIR — Siskiyou County supervisor S. C. Jackson was elected president of the Northern California Supervisors Association which met in Redding December 16 and 17. At the general session, William McDougal, general manager of the association discussed county problems. Paul Leak, member of the board of equalization, discussed the problem of equalizing property valuations.

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Storms Bring Emergency State In Three Counties

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Swiftly rising rivers and huge masses of mud and rock cut scores of highways from Washington into California Thursday, stranding travelers in scores of cities and driving hundreds of persons from their homes.

A state of emergency was declared in two California counties and one in Oregon.

At least two persons were dead.

In Grants Pass, Ore., the county civil defense director, Lloyd Haynes, took charge and put an embargo on all non-essential travel and on all phone calls not connected with the emergency. Seven buses with 280 south-bound passengers were stranded there when the Rogue River buried the Pacific Highway 10 feet deep at Savage Rapids Dam.

Whole communities were evacuated in northern California where the floods from torrential rains and cascading snow-melt were hitting hardest. In Oregon dozens of families were evacuated as water from surface runoff and rising streams lapped around their doors.

The Chehalis River in Western Washington was four feet out of its banks at Grand Mound and two thirds of the side roads in that area were under water. In Central Washington Satus Creek was rising six inches an hour and water and mud ran over highways in a dozen places. The eight-inch snowpack in northeastern Washington all but disappeared in the warming rain and Spokane street intersections were three and four feet under water in many parts of town.

The only rail line between Seattle and Portland was closed by a massive earth slide 10 miles north of Vancouver. Buses took train passengers around it. The Southern Pacific's Portland-San Francisco trains similarly were halted by softened roadbed near Dunsmuir, Calif.

In northwestern California the entire population of Klamath—some 300 persons—was evacuated as the Klamath River swirled over the land.

It was northern California's worst storm in 15 years and a state of emergency was declared in the coastal counties of Humboldt and Del Norte, both of them cut off from ground travel.

The Weather Bureau said the Pacific storm moving in toward Oregon had divided Thursday, easing the situation in the northern part of that state. But heavy rains were forecast to continue in Southern Oregon and Northern and Central California.

The first reported storm death was of Victor Clarence Flury, 38, killed by a falling tree while using a bulldozer Wednesday night to clear another felled tree from the highway at Sexton Summit in Southern Oregon.

The second was in a highway accident southeast of Eugene. The body of an unidentified man was pinned in a car hanging by its rear bumper from a washed-out bridge across Salt Creek. The stream hampered rescuers.

Also in the Eugene area 300 to 500 residents of Willamette City and of West Ridge were forced from their homes Thursday by the rising Willamette.

Logging trucks ranged through water picking up stranded householders.

In the Portland area, where slides Wednesday night cut all but three west-bound routes out of the city, clouds thinned and one-way traffic was resumed over all routes.

Many coastal points in Oregon and California were cut off both by highway and by telephone.

At North Bend, Ore., the storm Wednesday was accompanied by high winds which whipped roofs from small buildings and toppled trees.

The Oregon Highway Commission said it was raining Thursday in all mountain passes, and the snow-melt was feeding swiftly into streams already too full to take it.

Sullivans Leave On Buying Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sullivan, operators of Sullivan's Furniture Store at Twelfth and Main which was damaged by fire recently, left Wednesday by United Air Lines on an extended buying trip east to purchase new merchandise to refurnish their store.

They will fly to Detroit, Michigan to pick up a new automobile and then drive on to Eastern and Southern markets. They will visit furniture markets in High Point, North Carolina.

While the Sullivans are on their trip workers are remodeling and repairing the fire damage to their store.

OFFICE CLOSES

YREKA—Yreka's department of employment was closed today while the office moved into its new building, recently completed. New office space is double the amount previously provided. George Van Buskirk, office manager, said the office would be open for business as usual on Friday.

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