

O&C Domain Withdrawal Plans Set

Virgil T. Heath, state supervisor for the Bureau of Land Management, has announced the intentions of the bureau to withdraw for recreational purposes approximately 5,500 acres of O & C and public domain lands within one-half mile of the Rogue River between Prospect and Agnes — a distance of nearly 120 miles. A few tracts, along the Applegate River below the Star Ranger Station are also included.

The purpose of the proposed withdrawal is to ban mining claims and other forms of entry under the public land laws except the lease and sale of public domain lands under the terms of the Recreation Act of June 14, 1926. E. K. Peterson, the BLM District Forester at Medford, stated that present plans are to leave most of the river frontage between the mouth of Grave Creek in Josephine County and Hlahee in Curry County in a wild and primitive state with access only by boat or trail. This section of the river is bordered by land now almost exclusively under federal ownership. Above Grave Creek, however, scattered tracts of federal land along the river are intermingled with private lands. These BLM lands will in appropriate instances be made available for public camp grounds, public river access sites, and homestead leases to individuals. In previous years some sites below Grants Pass have been made available to Josephine County for development and several sites along the upper Rogue between Bybee bridge and Prospect have been made available to the State Highway Commission and are now developed State parks. The proposed withdrawal will not prevent timber management activities that can be conducted without damage to the recreational values.

For 25 years or more most of the federal lands along the Rogue River have been withdrawn for power site purposes. Such a withdrawal prevented the valid location of mining claims. In April, 1955 the Bureau of Land Management took additional action to preserve the lands within one-half mile of the Rogue River for recreational use by filing an application for recreational reservation with the Oregon Land Office.

Despite the passage of a Congressional Act in August, 1955 which re-opened power site lands to mineral entry, the April, 1955 action by the bureau has effectively preserved the Rogue River lands for recreational purposes pending a final determination on the matter by the secretary of the interior. Similar action has been taken to protect National Forest lands in the same strip along the Rogue River. The recommendation for the Rogue River recreational withdrawal was made initially by the BLM Medford District Advisory Board several years ago. Since that time it has been included in the recommendations of the National Park Service for recreational development of the Rogue River Basin.

Notice of the proposed withdrawal was published in the Federal Register on December 22, 1955. For a period of 30 days from that date, persons having cause may present their objections in writing to the state supervisor of the Bureau of Land Management. If circumstances warrant, a public hearing will then be scheduled at a convenient time and place. Detailed descriptions are posted in the county courthouses in Grants Pass and Medford and in the BLM district offices in Coos Bay and Medford.

LICENSE SUSPENSION
DUNSMUIR — A \$100 fine and a license suspension was the penalty paid by Ramon Vallejos, 32, of Dunsmuir, after being found guilty of a hit and run charge in the Dunsmuir judicial court this week. Vallejos clipped a parked car belonging to Robert Fidler of Dunsmuir and failed to stop, police said. He was arrested in Mount Shasta and returned to Dunsmuir for a hearing before Judge A. A. Smith.



STRANDED MOTORISTS fled for their lives after the Feather River swirled over its banks at Yuba City. Shown above is a typical street scene snapped by Don Kettler, Herald and News photographer. Kettler counted scores of autos abandoned to the flood.

Firemen Answer Klamath Calls

Three fire calls were reported by the Klamath Falls and Suburban fire departments for the 24 hour period ending at 11 a.m. Saturday.

The city fire department reported a call at 10:18 p.m. Friday at the residence of L. A. Walkley, 2427 Applegate for a flooded oil furnace. There was no damage.

The other city call was at 1:31 p.m. Friday at the Home Lumber Company, 2384 South Sixth Street, where a passerby had confused a trash fire with a reportable fire. There was no fire.

The third call, reported by the Suburban Department, was at 7 p.m. Friday at West Barber Shop, 4643 South Sixth Street, for a fire in a wastebasket. There was no damage.

Funeral Services Set For Barnes

LAKEVIEW — Funeral services will be held Monday, January 2, at 2 p.m. from the chapel of Owsley - Osterman Funeral Home for James Franklin Barnes, 87, who died Saturday. Interment will be in IOOF Cemetery.

He was born in Modoc County and had lived most of his life in Lake County. For many years he ranched in the Crane Creek area. His wife, Ina Belle Linville Barnes, died March 10, 1934, in Lakeview. Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Mae Leyva of Summer Lake and Mrs. Califa Cogburn of Lakeview; four grandchildren and eight great grandchildren.

Dunsmuir Rainbow Girls Hold Party

DUNSMUIR — The most recent social event on the Rainbow Girls calendar was the Christmas party and dance given by the girls at the Hotel Dunsmuir on the evening of December 22. Hosts and hostesses for the evening were Averil Garriott, Frances DiCristina, Carol Logan, Gene Daniels, Don Chipman and Dion Slade. Patrons and patronesses present were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Garriott, F. F. Koblhaker and Bill DiCristina.

Wesley Conklin Dies In Alturas Home

ALTURAS — Wesley Conklin, 58, native of Nebraska and Alturas resident for 10 years, died Thursday morning. Surviving are the widow, Ann; one son, Earl Conklin, and a grandson, Wesley Charles Conklin, all of Alturas. Funeral services will be held Wednesday, January 4, at 2 p.m. from the Baptist Church.

Vandals Hit Lake Cabins

A gang of vandals was sought by state police Saturday night after it was discovered that Rocky Point Resort, Rocky Point Store, Point Comfort Lodge and 11 privately owned cabins had been broken into 30 miles northwest of Klamath Falls.

Investigators said the vandals invaded the resort area within the past four days. Their depredations were discovered Saturday morning by Bob Cooper, Klamath Falls logger, who owns one of the cabins.

Doors to the various structures were battered open, dozens of windows were shattered and dishes and other household utilities smashed.

State police said hundreds of dollars in damage resulted. They have no clues to the identity of the vandals.

Only a partial list of the property owners had been obtained Saturday night. One of the worst damaged cabins belongs to Stanley Hajicek, Klamath Falls. Three four-foot windows in his cabin were broken. Serious damage also was done to a cabin owned by Jack Renner, Klamath Falls. Police said an undetermined quantity of merchandise was taken from the Rocky Point store.

Court Records

KLAMATH FALLS MUNICIPAL COURT
Joe A. Marin, drunk and disorderly conduct, \$50 or 25 days.
Ben Mitchell, violation of basic rule, no speed, \$15 forfeited.
Bryan Maunz, no registration visible, \$5 forfeited.

Airport Manager Calls Meeting

City Airport Manager Eric Majors announced Saturday that a special meeting of all persons concerned with aviation in this area will be held next Wednesday. The session is set for 8 p.m. in the Pilots Lounge at the airport.

Majors explained purpose of the meeting is to determine the effect of Klamath Falls Jet Interceptor Base operations on commercial aviation.

Representatives of the U.S. Air Force, Klamath Air Search and Rescue Unit and the city will attend the meeting.

Two Retirements Announced By SP

DUNSMUIR — Two retirements of Southern Pacific Shasta Division employees were announced last week by Division Superintendent A. W. Kilborn.

Christian F. Odegard of Dunsmuir will leave the railroad after 38 years. He has been a B&B foreman since 1937.

T. J. Seems, engineer, of Klamath Falls also retired last week.

HAM ELECTED

DUNSMUIR — Harold Lucero, known to the ham-radio world as W6DXY, has been elected by radio amateurs of the Pacific Division of the American Radio Relay League to serve a two-year term as vice-director. Lucero who has been active in amateur radio since 1923 is president of the Dunsmuir Amateur Radio club and sections communication manager for the Sacramento Valley section of the league. In his new post, Lucero will assist the director in formulation of league policy.

Radar Cars Now In Use

Radar speed control cars are now in use in this district, the Klamath Falls office of the Oregon State Police reported today.

The cars are regular state police patrol cars, equipped with electro-matic radar speed meters. According to police, the cars are not externally distinguishable from the regular cars. They will be driven by uniformed state police officers.

The radar services, which have been thoroughly checked for accuracy, can measure the speed of approaching vehicles whether the patrol car is moving or standing still.

Warning signs have been posted on all state highways at points where they cross the state line so that out of state motorists will not be caught unawares.

The radar enforcement method was authorized by the state legislature at its last session. Police said yesterday that the cars were in the area, and would go into use today, the scheduled date of the beginning of the radar program.

On The Record

KLAMATH FALLS BIRTHS
SHIPLEY — Born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shipley, December 30, a girl weighing 6 lb. 12 oz. at the Klamath Valley Hospital.
LANDERS — Born to Mr. and Mrs. James Vernon Landers, December 30, a girl weighing 5 lb. 5 oz. at the Klamath Valley Hospital.
WOMACK — Born to Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Neal Womack, December 30, a girl weighing 6 lb. 8 oz. at the Klamath Valley Hospital.
BYRNE — Born to Mr. and Mrs. Gene Byrne, December 30, a girl weighing 8 oz. at the Klamath Valley Hospital.
COLLINS — Born to Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Neal Collins, December 30, a boy weighing 8 lb. 10 1/2 oz. at the Klamath Valley Hospital.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

GANNON-MCKINNEY — Don Gannon, 21, Portland, and Billie Louise McKinney, 18, Klamath Falls.

KLAMATH COUNTY SUITS

L. W. Schlegel aka William Schlegel vs. Gail Amy Schlegel, annulment granted. Attorney for plaintiff, Sam B. Davis.

John Pope vs. Great Northern Railway, a corporation, suit for \$20,000 general damages and \$41.50 special damages arising from auto-train accident on December 30, 1953. Attorney for plaintiff, Donald A. W. Piper.

Arthur S. Kraus vs. Great Northern Railway, a corporation, suit for \$20,000 general damages and \$114.35 special damages arising from auto-train accident on December 30, 1953. Attorney for plaintiff, Donald A. W. Piper.

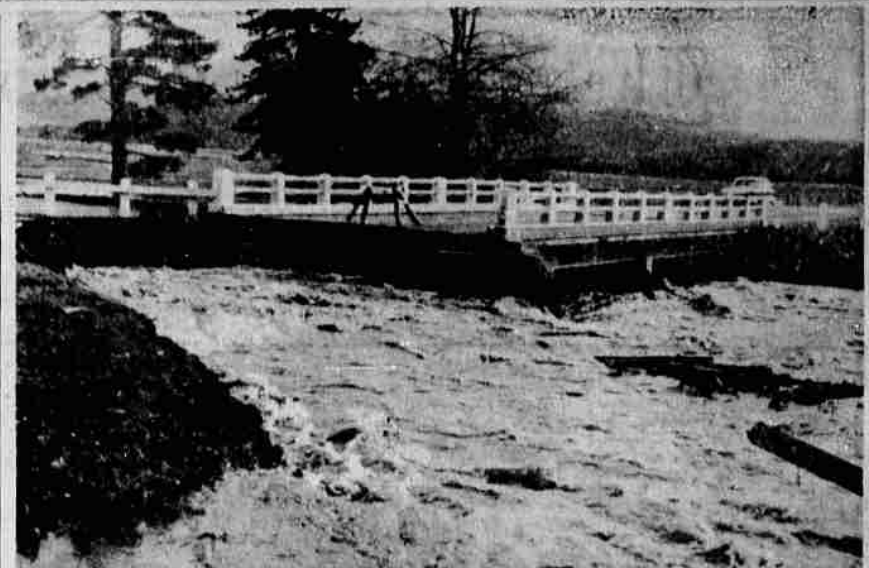
Icy Road Leads To Traffic Mishap

Icy conditions on High Street were blamed by Klamath Falls police for a minor accident Thursday afternoon at the intersection of Seventh and High streets.

Auto driven by Helen H. Bates, 1611 Oregon Avenue, and Jack Peter Zupan, 2057 Laverne, collided in the intersection at about 2:55 p.m. According to police, the Bates auto, headed down High Street, slid when she applied the brakes and hit the side of the Zupan auto. No citations were issued.

TRANSPORT DUE

SEATTLE — The Navy transport Gen. H.B. Freeman is due to arrive here with 778 passengers from the Far East next Saturday.



PARKS CREEK BRIDGE on Highway 99 north of Weed was damaged by floods early last week. This photograph by Lucile Gaynor, Herald and News correspondent in Weed, shows the abutments of the bridge washed out by the flood. This was one of the many breaks in the highway which closed it to travel for several days.

Dear Folks....

Up and down Main Street last week the big question was this: "Does all this wind remind you of Western Kansas?" The answer is, "Yes...in a way." It's true that the wind is continually blowing back there. But with it usually comes fine dust...not fine snow like we had last Thursday. Western Kansas is considerably warmer because it is farther south and almost as high as the Klamath Basin.

Each section of the country has its good points and its bad points as far as the weather goes...and when you get right down to it...it's the people who live there that make the difference. Oregonians and Kansans are much the same...they're friendly and they're fairly prosperous.

Last week Main Street was almost as crowded as it was before Christmas...people taking advantage of pre-inventory sales. Next week you'll have a chance to make even greater savings during after-inventory sales.

Down at Pete MEAD'S DRUG Store there's a big special on right now on Colonial Dames Beauty Aids (not connected with any society). The big half-pound jar of Colonial Dames All Purpose Cream that regularly sells for \$2.50 is now on sale for only \$1.25 plus tax. This famous cream not only penetrates and cleanses 12-times as effectively as ordinary creams, but it is also enriched with vitamins A and D...to help your skin actually look and feel years younger.

Also for a short time, Colonial Dames \$1.50 Skin Freshener is available for just \$1.00 plus tax. Remember, it's the \$2.50 All Purpose Cream for \$1.25 and the \$1.50 Skin Freshener for \$1.00, plus tax. Both by Colonial Dames. Get them at MEAD'S DRUGS, 530 Main.

Found Mickey Hayman and Orville Rehling at ARBUCKLE'S MODEL SHOE STORE busy unpacking a new shipment of damp weather footwear. Mickey said that they have been swamped with orders for those fancy white rubber boots with fur tops. Well, MODEL has them now...for only \$6.95. All sizes, 4 - 10

Also in the same shipment was a group of those plastic overshoes for the ladies. They come with heels, Cuban heels and flats with snaps to make them fit snugly. A good buy, too, for only \$2.25. Of course everything is a good buy at ARBUCKLE'S MODEL SHOE STORE, 717 Main.

Found Bob Beach at BEACHS JEWELERS, 834 Main, as busy as a...well, he was sure busy getting ready for a big inventory sale. He was slashing prices like mad! Everything was being marked down one-third and many items were reduced to one-half.

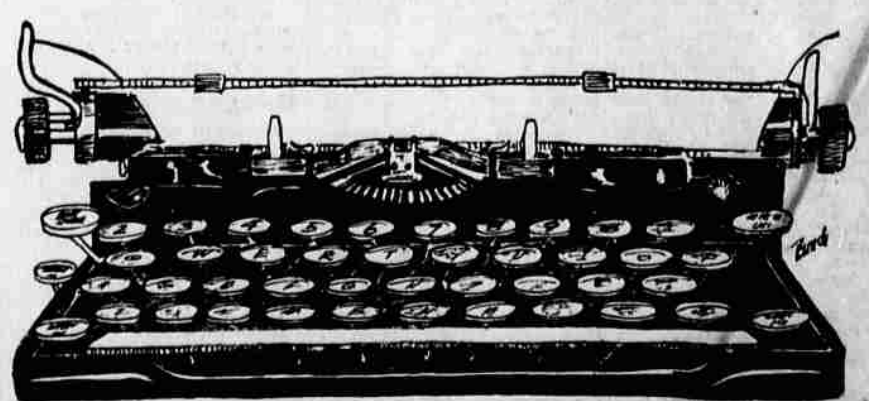
Men's jewelry, cuff links, tie bars, etc, regular \$6 now only \$4. Costume jewelry, necklaces, earring sets, jewel boxes, pearl evening bags, watch bands (both men's and women's)...all slashed to one-third of their regular cost. A beautiful set of 1847 Rogers Bros silverware, 58-piece service for 8 in Remembrance or Daffodil pattern was \$111.75, and now is only \$84.95. All these sensational prices are at BEACHS JEWELERS, 834 Main during their big Inventory Sale.

A family with two kids is always in need of prescription service, and I haven't found a better place to have our prescriptions filled than at WOOD'S DRUG STORE in the Medical-Dental building. Will Wood has not 1, not 2, but 3 registered pharmacists on duty to see that your prescription is filled promptly and accurately.

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Oh yes! I almost forgot...HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Sincerely,
Jim



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