

Morty Meekle



Street Plan Draws Veto

Members of the Klamath County Court have been advised by the State Highway Commission that the portion of Washburn Way from Eberlein Street to the A Canal cannot be improved with funds available for federal aid secondary projects.

Weather Table

Table with columns for High, Low, Rain, and various cities including Albuquerque, Atlanta, Bakersfield, Boise, Boston, Brownsville, Chicago, Denver, Detroit, El Centro, Fairbanks, Fort Worth, Fresno, Helena, Kansas City, Los Angeles, Miami, Minneapolis, New Orleans, New York, New York, Oakland, Oklahoma City, Phoenix, Pittsburgh, Red Bluff, Reno, Salt Lake City, Sacramento, San Diego, San Francisco, Spokane, Stockton, Thermal, Tucson, and Washington.

LIVESTOCK

STOCKTON (UP - FSMNS) - Livestock: Cattle salable for week 675. High good and low choice 930-960 lb slaughter, steers 25-25.25, good 850-880 lbs 24.50-24.85. Standard heifers 21-23, utility mostly dairy type at 19-20. Commercial cows 18-19, utility 16-18, canners and cutters 12-16. Utility and commercial bulls 1,500-1,985 lbs 20-22.50. Good and choice stocker and feeder steers 600-900 lbs 24-26, medium 20-25.25. Calves salable for week 25. Good to low choice slaughter calves 350-575 lbs 24-26, standard 22-23. Good to choice vealers 195-210 lbs 30-32. Good and choice 400-600 lb steer stock calves 25-30, medium 24-25.50. Good and choice heifer stocker calves 23-26. Hogs salable for week 950. No. 1 and 2 barrows and gilts 100-240 lbs 21.75, 240-280 lbs 20.75-21.25. No. 1 to 3 sows 300-650 lbs 13-16.50. Good and choice feeder pigs 50-120 lbs 21-27. Sheep salable for week 150. Good to choice slaughter lambs up to 110 lbs 24-24.50. Good and choice slaughter ewes 9-12, cull and utility 4-9.

Blaze Razes Warehouse

ERIE, Pa. (AP) - A spectacular fire, fed by drums of gasoline and chemicals and punctuated by explosions, destroyed a block-long warehouse last night. Damage was tentatively estimated at between two and eight million dollars. All available fire equipment was summoned to the fire in the one-story brick and concrete structure 20 blocks from midtown. Fire fighters were hampered by 14-degree temperatures. The entire area became a mass of ice. Two firms were injured. One was sent reeling by concussion but was not seriously hurt. Another slipped on the ice and was admitted to Erie Veterans Hospital. Deputy Fire Chief John North said, "It was the worst fire as far as property loss is concerned that I have seen in my 31 years on the fire department."

Court Vetoes Child Bride

ROLLA, Mo. (AP) - A hill country old-age pensioner who wanted a housekeeper has been given a jail term for marrying a 12-year-old girl. James Harris, 67, was sentenced yesterday in Magistrate's Court to six months in jail for conspiring to falsify a marriage license in which Patsy Ellwood's age was listed as 18. He pleaded guilty. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ellwood of Belle, Mo., parents of the child and present when the license was issued, face trial on the same charge next Wednesday. Under Missouri law, a girl cannot marry until she is 15 and must have parental consent if under 18. Patsy, a seventh-grader, has been made a ward of the state and is in a foster home. The Jan. 8 marriage has been annulled. The first Mrs. Harris died about a year ago. Mrs. Ellwood, who is about 35 and has four younger children, defended the marriage. She said she married "an old man" herself and it worked out fine.

Recluse Leaves Large Estate

DIXON, Ill. (AP) - A junk dealer who lived as a recluse died yesterday en route to a hospital in a police car he had called, saying he was unable to afford an ambulance. Authorities later learned that Morris Adams, 56, who wore ragged clothes, owned an estimated \$300,000 in real estate. Adams had been suffering from a heart condition. Police said a search of his junk-littered home disclosed \$300 in currency and \$1,100 in checks. The Lee County treasurer's office said Adams owned about \$300,000 worth of real estate, including a 500-acre farm in the Dixon area. His only known survivor is a sister, Mrs. Albert Bellars of nearby Sterling.

Schoolgirl Found Slain

NEW YORK (AP) - A 16-year-old schoolgirl was found murdered yesterday in the basement of her Washington Heights home. Her body was burned, she had been bludgeoned, and fragments of venetian blind cord hung to her throat and wrists. The victim was brunette Lillian Mojica. Her body, face down and arms extended, was found under a mattress - which showed no signs of burns. Police said only laboratory tests could determine whether the girl died of burns, strangulation or from a blow on the head. Questioned last night and early today were the girl's brother Richard, 15, who reported finding his sister after he returned home from school, some neighborhood youths, and five men - four regular boarders and a part-time boarder.

Oregon Weather

Eastern Oregon - Light rain at lower elevations and snow in the eastern section Friday night; considerable cloudiness with brief sunny periods Saturday. Low Friday night 30-40; high Saturday 38-48. Western Oregon - Scattered showers and some partial clearing Friday night; cloudy Saturday with rain likely by afternoon or evening; little change in temperature. Low Friday night 42-48; high Saturday 48-56. Southwestern coastal winds, 10-22 m.p.h. Friday night, becoming southeasterly and increasing to 20-30 m.p.h. Saturday. Small craft warnings displayed. Northern Oregon Beaches - Rain Saturday. Temperature range 40-53. Beach winds 15-25 m.p.h. Grants Pass and vicinity - Mostly cloudy with showers Friday night; rain again Saturday. Low Friday night 38-43; high Saturday 48-54. Baker and vicinity - Snow showers Friday night; partly sunny Saturday. Low Friday night 27-32; high Saturday 38-44. 26 YEARS LATER... HAWTHORNE, N. Y. (AP) - The two Ellis Island "alumni" said they would put in bids for their "alma mater." Henry and Albert Shidmeyer, who arrived from Holland in 1932 with 37 cents between them, said they want the island to use as an oil storage terminal. They are owners of 200 northern New Jersey gasoline stations.

Obituary MORGAN

LAKEVIEW - Vancil O. Z. Morgan, 69, of Paisley, died February 12 due to injuries received in an automobile accident near Lakeview. He was born April 7, 1889, in Eugene and had lived in Paisley since 1909. He was married to Belle Johnston, who survives him, on February 10, 1910, at Paisley. Other survivors are three sons, Grover Morgan, Elva Morgan, both of Paisley; and Floyd Morgan of Lakeview. Three daughters, Mrs. Zona Geaney, Brookings; Mrs. Rita Gaylord, Tacoma, and Mrs. Ollie Hall, Bly; seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Funeral services will be held from the Ouseley-Osterman Funeral Home in Lakeview with burial at Sunset Park Cemetery. Arrangements are pending.

Experts Snub Wrong Man

WASHINGTON (AP) - It can be profitable to listen to a "crazy Greek" Especially if he's talking about atomic physics. Some reduced U.S. scientists discovered that lesson the hard way. The story was told to a congressional subcommittee yesterday by Dr. George K. Green of the Atomic Energy Commission's Brookhaven National Laboratory. Back in 1950, Green related, a letter arrived at the University of California Radiation Laboratory at Berkeley. It was from Nicholas Christofilos, an electrical engineer with an elevator firm near Athens, Greece. The letter discussed atom-smashers even though Green said, "he had never even seen one." Green called the letter "a mess" and said the Berkeley scientists wrote a reply telling Christofilos of "all his errors and misconceptions." A year later Christofilos wrote again. But this time, Green said, the scientists didn't even read it, dismissing it as "a crank letter... from that crazy Greek." That was the big mistake. In 1952, Brookhaven scientists came out with an important atomic invention. It is known as the "strong focusing principle" and stands to save the United States at least 70 million dollars in the construction of a powerful atom-smashing machine. Here's the rub: Christofilos had invented the same thing - and a year earlier. Green said Christofilos later visited Brookhaven, told him of his invention and mentioned he had written to the California scientists. Green promptly telephoned Berkeley. "They got his letter out of the files," Green said, "and their faces were red." If they had read the letter, Green said, the big atom-smasher project at Brookhaven might have been started months earlier than it was.

Cold Remains In Southland

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS A weeklong siege of biting cold appeared easing in sections of the mid-continent today but no real warmup from the chilly weather which has plagued the Southland was indicated. Fresh snow storms broke out in parts of the Rockies and Plains states and the Northeast. Freezing weather was reported in sections of Florida, which has been hit by unseasonable cold this winter, along with record snowfalls in some areas. Heaviest fall was three inches at Tallahassee, breaking the old record of two inches set in 1886. Temperatures in the middle and upper 20s were reported in northern Florida and in the low and middle 30s in many other areas. Miami's 42 compared with 55 yesterday morning. The Miami Weather Bureau forecast rising temperatures but predicted no real warmup.

Death Claims Ex-Resident

Charles Richard Miller, 82, former Klamath Falls business man, died February 12 at his home, 289 Grant Street, Ashland. He had been in failing health for the last year. He came to Portland at an early age and December 29, 1899, married Dora Schumaker who survives him. Mr. Miller was a charter member of Klamath Falls Lodge, No. 1247, BPOE's. He was a scenic photographer of note in Sisson, California, now Mt. Shasta until 1910 when he came to Klamath Falls to open the Miller Photo Company, operating the business for 10 years. He then entered the lumbering industry serving as superintendent of a local sawmill. He has lived in Ashland for the last 11 years. Surviving in addition to his widow, are two daughters, Mrs. Dorothy M. Bowen, Seattle, and Mrs. Claudine M. Bird, Anchorage, Alaska; five grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, February 15, from the Litwiller Mountain View Chapel, Ashland, with final rites and interment in the Mountain Cemetery in that city.

BRITISH UNEMPLOYMENT UP

LONDON (UP) - The Ministry of Labor announced today that unemployment in Britain increased by 60,000 in the past month to a total of 305,000. The ministry said the current number of jobless is 1.3 per cent compared with 1.5 per cent a month ago. Some of this unemployment is seasonal in the fields of building, agriculture and liquor and cigarette production, the ministry said.



THESE TWO speakers, Casey Norton, left and Kenneth Cummings, are speaking this week in the round robin services at the Bible Baptist and the Immanuel Baptist churches in Klamath Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Norton plan to return to the missionary field in India. Mr. and Mrs. Cummings have been in Portugal in the service of the church.



LITTLE RED PLASTIC hearts are to be sold Saturday downtown for the benefit of the Heart Fund campaign, by members of the Pep Peppers and Future Nurses of Klamath Union High School. Making plans for the sale were, left to right, Pat Wilson, president of the Pep Peppers, Leo Zell, publicity chairman; Bob Rice, promotion chairman, and Sandy Adams, president of Future Nurses.

Iraq-Jordan Unite Nations

AMMAN, Jordan (AP) - Iraq and Jordan joined today in the "Arab Federation" - Al Ithlath al Arabi - proclaimed shortly after sunrise on the Moslem holy day. Their merger created a pro-Western rival to the United Arab Republic. Syria and Egypt proclaimed two weeks ago. King Faisal II of Iraq and King Hussein of Jordan - 22-year-old second cousin of the Hashemite dynasty - agreed to merge their countries' finances, economies, armies and foreign affairs. They will retain separate local governments and their individual thrones, but Faisal was named chief of state. The federation ostensibly differs sharply from the U.A.R., which on paper will reduce Egypt and Syria to provinces of one highly centralized government to be run by Egyptian President Nasser. The Iraq-Jordanian merger also between Syria and Egypt, posing Nasser the problem of controlling his new province from 120 miles away. Also in between is Israel. Foreign Minister Burhanuddin Bashayan of Iraq told reporters, "This federation is a more natural union than Nasser's United Arab Republic." Leaders of the U.A.R. look to the Communist world for military, political and economic aid. Iraq and Jordan look to the West, which buys Iraq's oil and bolsters impoverished Jordan with military and economic aid. Although the new federation is expected to continue the pro-Western policy which both governments have followed individually, one of the first results is likely to be Iraq's withdrawal from the American-backed Baghdad Pact. This would pave the way for Saudi Arabia - which borders the federation on the south - to join.

Court Records

KLAMATH COUNTY DISTRICT COURT Brownie Larry Atkinson, burglary not in a dwelling, sufficient evidence to hold for grand jury, bond set at \$5,000; remanded to custody of sheriff. Brownie Larry Atkinson, burglary not in a dwelling, sufficient evidence to hold for grand jury, bond set at \$5,000; remanded to custody of sheriff. Carl Bradley McCollough, no operation's license, \$7.50 bail forfeited. James Edward Hardin, fail stop sign, \$5 paid. Bruce Berkes Osborne, no wheel covers, \$7.50 bail forfeited. Archie Eugene Howe, violation basic rule, \$10 paid. Colen Dick Ray, fail yield right of way, \$7.50 paid. Charles Albert Swafford Jr., violation of basic rule, \$10 paid. Donald Leroy Holliday, inadequate brakes, dismissed. Glenn Albert Dittus Jr., violation basic rule, \$7.50 paid. Joe Allan Dunson, parking on highway, dismissed. James Loy Williams, driving suspended period, 30 days and \$250 fine and costs or 120 days in lieu of fine, committed. Albert Earl Callimore, no vehicle license, \$5 paid. Elmer Mat Jette, tandem axle overload, \$14 paid. Donald Joe Campbell, no vehicle license, \$5 paid. Melvin Ralph Griffith, no tail light, \$5 paid.

TO MEET SCHWEITZER

LEOPOLDVILLE, Belgian Congo (UP) - British Group Capt. Peter Townsend said today he will visit Dr. Albert Schweitzer in Lambarene on his motor trip through French Equatorial Africa. Townsend, once the suitor of Britain's Princess Margaret, has been on a 'round-the-world auto trip since the fall of 1956.

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Four Perish In Home Fire

HOLLIS, Okla. (AP) - Three children and their mother burned to death yesterday after a gallon can of kerosene exploded. Sheriff Q. D. Jackson said Nathaniel Sanders was pouring the kerosene into a pot-bellied stove in an effort to get the fire to burn hotter. The Sanders farmhouse was destroyed. The victims were Mrs. Sanders, 28, a 5-year-old daughter, Billie Ann, and two sons, Carroll, 3, and Dwight Eugene, 14 months. Two other children were seriously burned. Sanders himself was burned on the hands. Two youngsters escaped injury.

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