

Weed Tank Explodes, Kills Earl G. Kerns

Community Calendar

WALL STREET

Table listing various stocks and their prices, including Admiral, AJ Industries, Allied Ch, Allis Chal, Alcoa, Am Airlin, Am Can, Am Cyan, Am M&Pdy, Am Motors, Am Smelt, Am Tel&Tel, Am Tob, Am Viscose, Anaconda, Armco SI, Atchison, Bendix, Beth Steel, Boeing Air, Borden, Borg Warn, Brunswick, Burroughs, Cal Pack, Odn Pac, Cater Trac, Celanese, Chrysler, Cities Sve, Con Edis, Cont Can, Crown Zell, Currys Wr, Decca Rec, Doug Air, Dow Chem, East Kod, El Paso NG, Emer Radio, Evans Pd, Firestone, Firstamer, Ford Mot, Gen Dynam, Gen Elec, Gen Fds, Gen Motors, GTE&E, Ga Pac Cp, Goodyear, GI&P, Gt No Ry, Gt West S, Gulf Oil, Idaho Pw, Ill Cent, Int Bus Mch, Int Nick, Int Paper, Int Tel&Tel, John Man, Kaiser Al, Kennecott, LibMcNal, Loch Airo, Loew's Thea, Martin Co, Minn M&M, Monsan Ch, Mont Ward, Nat Cash R, NY Central, Nor Pac, Pac Am Fish, Pac G&E, Pac T&T, Pan Air, Penn Dix, Penny JC, Pa RR, Pepsi Cola, Philco, Phill Pet, Polaroid, Pug&P&L, RCA, Rayonier, Raytheon, Repub Sil, Reyn Met, Richfild Oil, Safeway St, SRegP&P, Schenley, Scott Pap, Sears Roeb, Shell Oil, Sinclair, Socony, Sou Pac, Sperry Rd, Std Oil Cal, Std Oil Nj, Stud Pack, Sunray, Sunsh Mn, Swift&Co, Texaco, Thermo RW, Tidwell Oil, TimkRBear, Transamer, Twent Cen, Un Oil Cal, Un Pac, Unit AirLin, Unit Air, United Cp, US Plywood, US Smelt, US Steel, Walgreen, Warn B Pic, West Auto S, West Unl, WestABK, West El, Wheel St, Woolworth.

LIVESTOCK

PORTLAND (AP) - (USDA) - Cattle salable 1800; trade on slaughter steers, heifers very slow; not enough early sales to establish trend, slaughter cows steady; supply includes 17 loads slaughter steers, 8 loads heifers, balance mostly cows; two small lot good 800-985 lb. slaughter heifers 23.00-23.50; utility cows 14.50-16.00; instances to 17.00; canners and cutters 12.00-13.50; holskins to 14.50; two lots good and choice 516-660 lb. slaughter steers 23.00; good and choice feeders steers 650-855 lb. 21.00-24.00; good and choice 540-627 lb. stocker and feeder heifers 21.00-23.00.

STOCKTON (UPI - FSMNS) - Livestock: Cattle salable 900. Slaughter steers low choice 918 lbs. 25.75, high good to low choice 996 lb. 25.00, high good 962 lbs. 24.50, standard steers 18.00 - 20.00. Slaughter heifers low choice 950 lbs. 24.00, standard 18.00-20.00. Slaughter cows standard 19.00-19.50, commercial 18.00-19.00, utility 15.50-18.00, cutters 13.00-15.50, canners 11.50-13.50. Slaughter bulls range type 21.00. Stocker and feeder steers choice 610 lb. feeder steers 26.40, good steers 550-630 lbs. 23.00-25.50, medium 700-875 lbs. 22.00, stocker and feeder heifers 560 lb. good 21.50.

GRAINS

Table with columns for Wheat, Corn, Oats, Soybeans and their prices in Chicago (AP) and Los Angeles (UPI-FSMNS).

POTATOES

Table listing potato prices in San Francisco (UPI-FSMNS) and Los Angeles (UPI-FSMNS).

POTATO SHIPMENTS

Table showing potato shipments for Klamath Basin, including Daily Truck, Daily Rail, and Monthly Total.

A prominent Oregon and California livestock man, Earl G. Kerns, 54, Klamath Falls, was fatally burned Saturday morning, Jan. 14, at his Elk Creek, Calif., ranch where the family has winter cattle operations. Mr. Kerns died about 7 p.m. Sunday night, Jan. 15, in the Glen County General Hospital at Willows.



EARL G. KERNS

Word telephoned to Klamath Falls indicated that Mr. Kerns had gone to a field some distance from the house to use a tank-type weed burner which operates with a chemical under pressure. The tank exploded and flames enveloped his body, burning away all of his clothing except his shoes. When he did not return for lunch, City police lectured a group of young lads they caught cluttering Southern Pacific Company tracks with iron, sticks and rocks over the weekend.

Police Nab Young Lads

The boys, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 13 years of age were sent home and advised that the county juvenile officer will contact their parents, informing them of the boys' actions.

Fast Draw Wounds Lad

BLY - Ben Pool, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Pool of Bly, shot himself accidentally in the right knee while practicing the fast draw at Bly Dump Saturday afternoon, Sheriff's deputies said. Pool was taken to Klamath Valley Hospital for surgery. His condition was considered satisfactory Monday morning.

House Vote Backs Governor's Veto

SALEM (AP) - The Oregon House of Representatives voted 29-27 today to sustain Gov. Mark O. Hatfield's 1959 veto of a bill to allow state industrial accident cases to have a free choice of doctors.

Car Mishap Hurts Woman

MERRILL - Mrs. Lillian May Shaw, Star Route, Merrill, was injured in a car accident 2 1/2 miles west of Malin on Highway 309 Sunday shortly after noon.

OBITUARIES

HOTCHKISS - Mrs. JANE HOTCHKISS, 87 years, former resident of Klamath Falls, died in a Medford hospital Saturday afternoon. Her funeral services will be Tuesday, January 17, 11 a.m. Chapel Mortuary, Medford. Mrs. Hotchkiss was born February 25, 1872, in Brookline, Mass. Her husband, Dr. D. D. Hotchkiss, died in 1912. She was married December 27, 1916, to Everett Hotchkiss, who survives. They came to Oregon 14 years ago and first settled in Vale, moved to Klamath Falls and settled six or seven years, then moved to Medford 14 years ago. Besides the widow, she is survived by two sons, Everett Hotchkiss of Carmichael, Calif., and Robert Hotchkiss of Medford; two daughters, Mrs. Dorothy Nielson of Portland, and Mrs. Etta Jane Coel of Klamath Falls; also nine grandchildren.

daughter, Sydney, went in search of her father and found him injured. He was rushed by ambulance to the hospital 35 miles distant, where he remained unconscious until his death. Mr. Kerns was a native of Klamath County, born on the family ranch, the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Kerns. His parents moved to Hayward, Calif., in 1919. He graduated from high school in Oakland and later from Armstrong Business College. The family returned to Klamath County and Mr. Kerns developed his extensive livestock holdings from the home ranch on the Keno Highway. His cattle ranches also include summer pasture at Fort Klamath. He was a member of the Klamath County Farm Bureau Livestock Marketing Association and had served as president for the last 10 years. He would have been up for reelection at the annual meeting. His affiliations also included membership in the Oregon and American Farm Bureau Associations and at the time of his death he was serving on the state board. In November of last year Mr. Kerns had received the Oregon Farm Bureau Award, at the state convention at Salem for outstanding leadership in livestock activities. He was active also in establishing the lamb and cattle pools in Klamath County.

He was a member of the Presbyterian Church of Hayward and of cattlemen's associations at the county, state and national levels. Survivors include the widow, Elaine, a daughter, Sydney, Klamath Falls; son, 1st Lt. Earl Martin Kerns, Ellsworth Air Force Base, Rapid City, S. D.; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Kerns, Piedmont, Calif.; one sister, Mrs. E. W. (Myrtle) Brown Jr., also of Piedmont. He was a nephew of J. W. Kerns, and Mrs. Ruth Ray, this city.

Heavy Rains Soak Coast

Torrential rains soaked coastal regions of the Pacific Northwest over the weekend, bringing sharp flooding in Washington state and leading to the death of at least two persons and perhaps four in British Columbia.

Bullet Causes Loss Of Eye

TULELAKE - A piece of ricocheting metal from a .22 rifle cartridge pierced the right eye of 12-year-old Steve Barrows Saturday afternoon, necessitating emergency surgery and removal of the eye at Klamath Valley Hospital.

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Members of the family said that Steve and a brother Richard, 10, had been target practicing near the family home at Newell. They were standing close together when the accident occurred.

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The boy was rushed to Klamath Falls and was returned home to recuperate Sunday. He is a student at Newell Elementary School. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Barrows of Newell.

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Western Oregon - Mostly cloudy with little rain or drizzle but rain becoming heavier along the coast late today; occasional rain, with periods of partial clearing tonight and Tuesday. Low tonight 38-46; high Tuesday 42-52. Winds on coastal waters 28-40 knots late today, becoming southwesterly to westerly tonight and Tuesday.

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Eastern Oregon - Increasing cloudiness followed by scattered showers or snow flurries tonight and early Tuesday; partly cloudy, and cooler Tuesday afternoon. Low tonight 28-38 except 20 in a few high valleys. High Tuesday 35-45.

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Northern Oregon beaches - Considerable cloudiness with occasional rain tonight, tapering off to a few showers Tuesday. Beach winds southerly to southwesterly, 10-20 m.p.h. Temperature range 43-55.

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Grants Pass and vicinity - Considerable cloudiness with patchy fog and drizzle Tuesday morning, but some clearing in afternoon. Highs 43-48, low tonight 38-43.

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Dr. Thompson, long a student of and researcher on problems affecting juvenile eyesight, will define the "Effects of Our Modern Culture on Vision and Learning."

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Dr. Thompson is also a member of Rotary and the Vision Conservation Institute.



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MONDAY FRIENDSHIP COURT No. 11 Order of the Amaranth will hold a practice meeting Monday, Jan. 16, at 7:30 p.m. at the Scottish Rite Temple.

WOMEN who were Camp Fire Girls or group leaders from 1915-1935 are asked to contact the Camp Fire Girls office TU 4-4884.

SUBURBAN SIRENS will meet Monday, Jan. 16, at 7 p.m. at the fire station.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS potluck dinner scheduled for Monday, Jan. 23, at 6:30 p.m. in the parish hall is open to all members and their husbands or guests.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Klamath Lutheran Church will be held at 8 p.m. Monday, Jan. 16, at the church. Officers will be elected. All members are urged to attend.

KLAMATH CLUB 37, National Social Security Clubs of America, Inc., will hold a regular meeting Monday, Jan. 16, at 7:30 p.m. at the Community Lounge. All members are urged to attend.

MALIN MALIN MASONRY will sponsor a guinea fowl dinner Saturday, Jan. 21, at the Malin Masonic Lodge from 8 to 8 p.m. The public is invited.

MRS. CARL TAYLOR and her sons, Clifford and Ival, and her daughters, Jean, Dorothy Taylor and Maxine Ramsland, recently attended the wedding of Glen Taylor and Ardell Kasper in Great Falls, Mont. Taylor was graduated from Tulelake High School.

MR. AND MRS. DALE WOODS recently sold their home in Malin to Mr. and Mrs. Bob Derra of San Francisco. The Woods have moved to Othello, Wash., where they bought a farm.

MR. AND MRS. A. G. SCOTT and their family have returned home after spending a week visiting relatives in Mesa, Ariz.

MR. AND MRS. CARLO CORNETT have returned home after spending six weeks in Manchester, Ky., visiting relatives. Their son, James Corbett, who is stationed in military service at Fort Devans, Mass., flew to Manchester to spend the holidays with his parents.

MRS. ANNA WEATHERBY is recuperating from recent surgery. She is able to receive visitors at home.

CATHY DERRA, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Derra, is spending a few days in Hillsdale Hospital, Klamath Falls.

MR. AND MRS. TERRY CARTER are parents of a girl born Sunday, Jan. 8, weighing 4 lbs., 5 ozs. They have named her Terry Denise.

BONANZA MRS. VERL HESELTINE in Lincoln, Neb., with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Chance, and their new daughter.

PAROLEE CHECKED SALEM (AP) - John Omar Pinson, state prisoner who was paroled 13 months ago, has been a model of good behavior, the state Parole Board said today.

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WEDNESDAY FRIENDSHIP COURT No. 11 Order of the Amaranth will hold a practice meeting Wednesday, Jan. 18, at 8 p.m. at the Scottish Rite Temple. There will be initiation and visitation of grand lecturer.

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CONGER PTA will meet Wednesday, Jan. 18, at 2:30 p.m. in the school gym. Baby sitter provided.

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