

Weather

Klamath Falls and vicinity - Partly cloudy to cloudy through Thursday with occasional rain or snow. Highs 40 to 48. Low tonight 27-34.

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Northern California - Showers north of Santa Cruz and Stockton through Thursday; cloudy elsewhere except sprinkles today; little temperature change.

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Road Step-Up Asked To Boost Oregon Economy

SALEM (AP) - Gov. Mark O. Hatfield said Tuesday he is asking the legislature to make available \$17 million immediately to start construction of building and highway projects as a means of alleviating unemployment.

More Snow Puts East Into Snarl

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS A mountain of snow blanketed almost all the Eastern seaboard today and new storms closed hundreds of schools and brought traffic to a standstill.

Weaver Gets Senate Nod

WASHINGTON (UPI) - The Senate Banking Committee today cleared the controversial nomination of Robert C. Weaver as federal housing chief by a 114-vote, 57-47 margin.

Thriller Killer Marries Widow

SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico (AP) - Thriller-killer Nathan Leopold has been married to a San Juan widow who runs a flower shop.

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BLESS THAT SNOW!

NEW YORK (AP) - Nereida Rodriguez is one New Yorker who is grateful for last weekend's snowstorm. Nereida, 16, fell seven stories from a kitchen window of her West 148th St. home Tuesday—and landed in a four-foot snow drift.

Eagle Scout Badges Given In Ceremony

Four youths became Eagle Scouts during a Court of Honor for members of Boy Scout Troop 43 in Klamath Lutheran Church Tuesday night.

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NEW EAGLE SCOUTS basked in their mothers' admiration during Court of Honor ceremonies Tuesday night in Klamath Lutheran Church. Bob Graham and his mother, Mrs. W. H. Graham, are in front. Others, left to right, are Ken Galloway, Bob Bates, Ralph Breitenstein, Mrs. A. R. Breitenstein, Mrs. Elmer Bates and Mrs. Wayne K. Galloway.

U.S. Facing Severe Test, Kennedy Tells Newsmen

WASHINGTON (AP) - President Kennedy said today he sincerely believes America's ability to maintain its position in the world will be severely tested in the next four years.

Huge Water Main Breaks

ST. LOUIS, Mo. (AP) - A huge water main broke at 4:30 a.m. today and sent tons of icy water cascading down north St. Louis streets, flooding hundreds of homes and overturning cars.

Meg, Tony Find Discreet Butler Vowing Silence

LONDON (AP) - Princess Margaret and Antony Armstrong-Jones have found a new butler who has promised not to say or write a word about life in the royal household.

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Civil Suits Expected To Follow Trust Case

PHILADELPHIA (AP) - The government breakup of the giant conspiracy in the \$2-billion-a-year heavy electrical equipment industry, halting illegal price fixing and bid rigging, may be followed by many civil suits.

Congo Hopes Are Dimmed

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (AP) - Lack of Soviet-U.S. agreement dimmed prospects today for any decisive U.N. Security Council action to ease the crisis in the Congo.

Mardi Gras Has Big Parade Flop

NEW ORLEANS (UPI) - The usually gay New Orleans Mardi Gras wore a sad mask today, its first night parade turned into a pitiful flop.

Trusted Civil Servant Accused Of Secrets Sale

LONDON (AP) - A Scotland Yard detective testified today a trusted British civil servant ex-famed "I have been a bloody fool" when he was caught slipping royal navy secrets to a Soviet agent posing as a U.S. naval attaché.

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voice in administration of the Welfare Department's affairs. The commission defies the authority of the governor. It equally blatantly defies the legislature," Nunn said.

Rep. Grace Peck, D-Portland, chairman of the Public Health and Welfare Committee, asked Nunn why the governor didn't tell the legislative interim committee on welfare about these charges.

Nunn replied that the governor can't attend meetings of all of the 170 state boards and commissions. Rep. George Van Hoomissen, D-Portland, said he was "concerned with the vagueness of the governor's charges. We are entitled to a bill of particulars."