

Securities and commodity markets are closed today in observance of George Washington's birthday.

LIVESTOCK

KLAMATH FALLS LIVESTOCK AUCTION MARKET Feb. 21, 1961 Receipt: Cattle 496 Hogs 53 Sheep 2... Compared last Tuesday stocker heifer calves steady; steer calves, feeder cattle and fed cattle weaker; cows steady; hogs 25 higher. Feed Heifers: Good, 20.60-22.10, Std., 19.00-20.50.

Community Calendar

WEDNESDAY *ROYAL NEIGHBORS of America, IOOF Hall, 8 p.m. DEGREE OF HONOR Carnation Club, home of Bertha Weatherholt, 420 Walnut Street, 8 p.m. KLAMATH SALON No. 335 8&40, home of Mrs. Carl Schubert, 406 Lincoln, 8 p.m. ADVANCED FIRST AID CLASS open to anyone having a standard or advanced card, VFW Hall, 7 p.m. KLAMATH Soil Conservation annual district meeting, Midland Grange Hall, 7:30 p.m. MAVERICKS square dance, Summers Lane School, free instruction 7 to 8 p.m., women bring cookies. SACRED HEART ACADEMY card party has been postponed until Feb. 28. THURSDAY ALLA MUCKE SKIERS will meet for potluck dinner and business discussion 7:30 p.m. Airmen's Service Club, 134 Gentle Street, Kingsley Field. LAKESHORE Duplicate Bridge Club, city library, 7:30 p.m. WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP of First Christian Church, Ninth and Pine Street, potluck luncheon, 11 a.m. KLAMATH MINERAL CLUB, 7:30 p.m., KF Armory. FRIENDLY CIRCLE, home of Kathryn Smith, Midland, 12:30 p.m., potluck. Bring thimble and scissors. POE VALLEY Soil Conservation District annual meeting Oleno Community Hall, 7:30 p.m. WOMEN'S SOCIETY of Christian Service, Methodist Church, executive committee 10 a.m., prayer period, 11:15 a.m. MALIN chamber of commerce crab feed, Broadway Hall, Begins 7 p.m. Public support asked. LADIES AUXILIARY CANTON CRATER No. 7, IOOF Hall, 8 p.m. James W. Gould Called By Death YREKA—Funeral services were held for James W. (Slim) Gould, 71, former resident of Montague, on Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 21, at 2 p.m. in Girder's Funeral Chapel, with Theo Fisher, pastor of the Seventh Day Adventist Church, officiating. Interment was in Evergreen Cemetery. The child died in his sleep some time early Friday morning. An autopsy under the direction of the sheriff-cornor's office, disclosed his death was from suffocation. Eric was born at Baker, Ore., Feb. 24, 1900. The Crouter family, which includes a daughter, Julie, has resided in Montague for the past nine months. Crouter, an employe of the Federal Aviation Agency, was transferred to the Siskiyou County Airport, north of Montague. In addition to his widow, Gould is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Ruby Wall of Grass Valley, Mrs. Maxine Reed of Nevada City and Mrs. Menita Pines of Ocean side; two sons, Frank of Yreka, and Dr. Lloyd Gould of Napa. Also surviving are seven sisters, two brothers and seven grandchildren. McKay Resolution Passed By House SALEM (AP)—The House Tuesday passed and sent to the Senate a resolution of condolence on the death of Douglas McKay. Tribute was paid to McKay by four House members for his long service to Oregon and the nation as Salem mayor, state senator, governor and later secretary of interior. KLAMATH FUNERALS WALTER Green will be held in the chapel of Ward's Klamath Funeral Home Thursday, February 23, 1961, at 2 p.m. Rev. Freeman Schmitt of the Bible Baptist Church officiating. Concluding services and interment in Klamath Memorial Park. GREEN Funeral services for Charles Wesley Green will be held in the chapel of Ward's Klamath Funeral Home Thursday, February 23, 1961, at 10 a.m. Rev. Ferris Wynn of the Calvary Baptist Church officiating. Concluding services and interment in Sacramento Memorial Lawn at a later date. OBITUARIES LARSEN FLORA RITA LARSEN, 88, native of Springfield, Illinois, resident of Klamath Falls for 24 years, died here February 21, 1961. Survivors include widower, John L. Larsen, 87, of Klamath Falls; three sons, Fred and John (deceased), Joseph, Illinois, and Neil (deceased), Michigan City, Indiana; sisters, Mrs. Vera Elaine Mace, 14, Shirley, 13, and Pauline Rankin, 9, sisters of one of the dead girls, were injured. HOME SHOW The Kiwanis sponsored home show will be held Friday and Saturday from noon to 10 p.m. at the Klamath County Fairgrounds. The Herald and News invites your attention to the special Home Show section in tomorrow's edition. POTATO SHIPMENTS KLAMATH BASIN Seasons 59-60 60-61 Daily Truck, Ore. 20 9 Daily Rail, Ore. 23 6 Daily Truck, Calif. 8 10 Daily Rail, Calif. 23 14 Daily Total Ore. & Calif. 74 39 Monthly Total 748 820 Season Total 6896 5356



MANGLED WRECKAGE is all that remains of a car driven by Mrs. Helen Nicodemus, Dunsuir, which collided near Weed with two other cars. A man and his son died and three persons are hospitalized in serious condition in Mount Shasta. — Photo by Lucile Gaynor

Father, Young Son Die In Crash

WEED — A Grants Pass man and his son were killed and three persons injured in a three-vehicle accident at 1:15 p.m. Tuesday approximately one and one-half miles south of Weed on U.S. Highway 99. Gordon William Ring, 44, Grants Pass, formerly of Stockton, and his son Dennis, between 7 and 10 years, were killed and Hilda Ring, 43, the wife and mother, is in the Mount Shasta Community Hospital with serious injuries. Mrs. Helen Frances Nicodemus, 53, and Oliver Frederick Fredrickson, 51, Dunsuir residents, are also in the Mount Shasta Community Hospital in serious condition. Injuries of the three are major multiple fractures of the body and cuts and bruises. Mrs. Nicodemus, northbound driver believed traveling at a fast rate of speed, attempted to pass an auto driven by Frank Borba, Mount Shasta, hit the rear of the Borba auto and veered into the southbound lane and hit the southbound Oregon vehicle head-on knocking it over a 50-foot embankment. Witnesses said the boy was thrown 30 feet into the air with the impact. His body landed about 20 feet down the rocky embankment and he suffered a broken neck. The Oregon vehicle landed upside down about 50 feet from the roadbed and the boy's father was pinned underneath. Mrs. Ring was thrown from the auto, Mrs. Nicodemus and her passenger, Fredrickson, were both thrown from their auto onto the passenger side door. Their auto came to stop upright at the curb about 40 feet from the point of impact. The Borba vehicle, damaged slightly in the rear, did not overturn but was knocked across the southbound lane. Borba had five passengers, his wife and four children. Witnesses, Jack Chappelle and partner Ed Ankrn, drivers for Los Angeles - Seattle Motor Express, southbound behind the Ring auto, stated they observed the Nicodemus auto traveling at an extremely fast rate of speed and it did not slack off speed after ramming the rear of Borba's auto and that the Oregon car didn't have a chance to brake. It catapulted over the embankment from the terrific force of impact. They assisted at the scene. Carmen Mazzei, a relief officer for the Weed Police Department, one of first at the scene, passing by on his way to Dunsuir, directed traffic until Weed Police Chief Dave Dawson arrived to assist and control emergencies until the California Highway Patrol officers arrived. The Weed Community Ambulance and the Dunsuir ambulance delivered the injured to the hospital. Bodies of the father and son were at Upton's Mortuary in Weed pending arrival of relatives from Stockton. The CHP is continuing investigation of the accident. A hospital spokesman said none of the injured is on the critical list.

Soil District Plans Meet

All farmers and ranchers of the Poe Valley Soil Conservation District will meet Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in the Oleno Community Hall for their annual session. J. B. Bishop, Weyerhaeuser Company branch manager, is chairman. Bishop reports that the two-hour program will include new color films on "Blue Print for Better Schools" and "Comparative Fire Test on Wood and Steel Joist." A five-man team of experts from NLMA's Washington, D.C. office and various field offices will be on hand to discuss such important features as building codes, fire insurance rates, design data and other important subjects. There will also be a question and answer period. The clinic is being presented to interested and responsible citizens in communities throughout the nation during 1961. Gene Gross will make a report on the work of the experiment station. Color slides will be shown by Jim O'Donahue, and an election will be held to fill two director offices. The terms of L. L. Porterfield and Sylvan Crumme expire. High also issued a welcome to the ladies to attend the session.

Alturas Officer Spots Mysterious Bright Light

ALTURAS — An Alturas policeman has submitted a written report of seeing an unidentified flying object in the skies over Alturas Monday night. Although there have been lots of talk and rumor here lately of such occurrences, this is the first official report. Patrolman William Harrington says in his report, "At 9:30 p.m., Feb. 20, while on patrol, I was checking doors at the Richfield plant on 299 West Street. "When I pulled off the highway in front of the plant and stopped, I saw a bright light just over the tree tops on Devil's Garden. I said to my passenger that the light did not look right up there, and got out of the patrol car to check the door. "When I got into the car again, the light was brighter, so I got a pair of binoculars that were in the car and looked at it again. The light was extra bright through the glasses and after about 10 or 12 seconds, it started to move down behind the trees. "After it had gone out of sight it still left a glare on the tree tops. I then started for the garage because the light appeared to be about where the airport is on the Garden. After getting up on the Garden I found the road too muddy and had to come back. "Looking at the light with the naked eye, it was not as bright as looking through the glasses. Through the glasses it was very bright and seemed to have a blue center, such as an arc welder at a long distance. After it went out of sight the glare it left over the tree tops stayed for about 20 or 30 seconds, then faded out. It also seemed to be pulsating, or it could have been my eyes watering. "In my opinion, it seemed to be about six or seven miles away when it went down." Chief H. Hawes reports that on Saturday night the Modoc County Sheriff's Department was called by the Susanville sheriff's office to ask if officers in this area had spotted two bright lights traveling in formation towards Susanville and apparently coming from here. No official observation had been made of it or report turned in, although many individuals commented the next day having seen the lights.

Elks To Sponsor Bloodmobile Visit

Klamath Falls Lodge, No. 1247 BPOE, will sponsor the March 4 visit of the Red Cross Bloodmobile. Donors will go to the Elks building from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 8 o'clock. Co-chairmen are Warren Parr and Wallace Esgate. Baby sitting service will be available. Anyone needing transportation may call the Red Cross office, TU 2-4125.

Thefts Noted

Someone entered his backyard last Friday night and stole an outdoor motor cowling, Ben DeVore, 805 Wocus Street, complained. The cowling was later found on the road below his home. Robert Puckett of the Audley Apartments said someone stole a zippered leather bag containing tools from his truck on Feb. 10.

TRUCK HITS GIRLS

GAPFNER, S.C. (UPD) — Two young girls were killed Monday night and two others seriously injured when they were hit by a small truck while walking home in a heavy rainstorm. The dead were Virginia Rankin, 12, and Vera Elaine Mace, 14, Shirley, 13, and Pauline Rankin, 9, sisters of one of the dead girls, were injured.

Collision Brings Arrest

A 38-year-old Merrill man was cited for drunk driving and following too closely Tuesday night after he rammed a car that was stopped for a light and knocked it 102 feet. Willard W. Moore was cited as a result of an accident at the corner of East Main and South Sixth streets. Witnesses said a car driven by Bessie Ellen Erickson, 55, 1913 East Street, was stopped for a light when Moore's car struck her car from the rear. Mrs. Erickson's car was knocked 102 feet and Moore's car traveled 44 feet after the collision. Police said Moore apparently never saw the other car and also never applied his brakes. Another rear end collision, this one at the corner of Main and East Main streets, resulted in a following too closely citation being issued to Bernice Berry, Route 3, Klamath Falls. Officers said Mrs. Berry's car struck the rear end of a vehicle driven by James Kenneth Lancaster, 46,

Roads Slick After Snow Hits Region

Motorists traveling out of Klamath Falls in any direction Wednesday morning were urged to carry chains by the Oregon State Patrol. The patrol said hazardous road conditions existed on most major highways, with the heaviest snow and worst conditions reported on State Highway 58 over the Willamette Pass. Here are the road reports: Willamette Pass: Snowing hard with 18 inches of roadside snow. Plows were operating and chains were required. Greensprings: Snow flurries with three inches of packed snow on the highway. Plows were operating and chains were suggested. Highway 97, north and south: Patches of snow were reported on the highway at Chemult and the road was bare at Bend. Snow flurries were reported south in the Dunsuir-Yreka area and chains were advised. Highway 66 eastbound: Rly reported three inches of packed snow on the road with chains advised. There was no snow in Lakeview and the highway was clear.

Wood School Clinic Dated

A wood school clinic, sponsored by the National Lumber Manufacturers Association, will be held Thursday, Feb. 23, at the Pelican Cafe. The clinic will deal with many aspects of wood-school construction, and will open with a buffet luncheon at noon. J. B. Bishop, Weyerhaeuser Company branch manager, is chairman. Bishop reports that the two-hour program will include new color films on "Blue Print for Better Schools" and "Comparative Fire Test on Wood and Steel Joist."

Historical Display Set

In keeping with the historical observance of the month of February, a collection of items is on display in a window of Shaw Stairway Company on Main Street. Most of the exhibit is related to the grandfather of Mrs. Bert C. Thomas, a Unitarian chaplain in the Civil War, David H. Plumb. He served as chaplain at Fortress Monroe, Va., after enlisting in January, 1860. Many of the mementoes were acquired during Civil War years, including three letters written in a Spencerian hand by Chaplain Plumb bearing information on the "U.S. Sanitary Commission" which later became the American Red Cross. All letters during that period were hand-stamped. An issue of the New York Herald, probably an original because of the firmness of the paper after many years, relating Washington's death, is in the collection. Among other exhibits is the handwritten Journal of David H. Plumb, written in 1837, written in ink since lead pencils had not commonly come into use at that time. An issue of Harper's Weekly, April 21, 1866, a copy of The Soldier's Friend, a tiny booklet, a hymn book for the Army and Navy, old china and silver and other items of interest are on exhibit.

Oregon Weather

Table with columns: Location, Max. Min. Prep. Rows include Astoria, Baker, Bend, Brookings, Burns, Eugene, Lakeview, Medford, Newport, North Bend, Pendleton, Portland, Red Bluff, Redmond, Roseburg, Salem, The Dalles.

Western Oregon — Considerable clearing tonight. Partly sunny Thursday with cloudiness increasing during afternoon. Chance of rain on coast late Thursday. Low tonight 32-40; high Thursday 47-56. Westerly coastal winds 5-15 miles an hour tonight, becoming southerly 15-25 Thursday afternoon. Small craft warnings displayed from Cape Blanco northward. Eastern Oregon — Clearing to night and mostly sunny Thursday. Cooler in extreme south tonight. Low tonight 22-30 with 15 in some high valleys; high Thursday 44-52. Northern Oregon Beaches — Partial clearing tonight. Increasing cloudiness Thursday with rain by evening. Temperature range 36-52. Winds decreasing tonight and becoming south to southwest Thursday.



SURPLUS FOODS was the topic of discussion yesterday between Eugene V. Pugh, left, field representative for the State Welfare Commission, and Mrs. Julia Brown, right, Klamath County Welfare Commission administrator. Pugh explained the plans that have been established for distributing the surplus commodities. He said the state commission is ready to help counties that wish to start the program.

County May Get Surplus Food

By GUY W. FARMER Klamath County appeared to be closer to the use of surplus foods Tuesday afternoon after a visit from Eugene V. Pugh, a field representative for the Oregon State Welfare Commission. Pugh came to Klamath Falls to explain the administration of the surplus foods program to members of the Klamath County Welfare Commission and the county court. He said there is a plan for distribution of surplus food to welfare and low income families and added that the state commission stands ready to help counties which wish to start the program. "Klamath County is a big and resourceful county," Pugh said. "There is no reason why it needs to sit back and wait. If the county feels the surplus foods program is economically feasible, it should get started." Pugh explained the surplus food program at a noon meeting attended by Reuben Larson, chairman of the county commission; Julia Brown, county welfare administrator; Frank Ganong, county commissioner, and Everett Metier, commission member. Metier and County Judge R. K. (Bob) Walker have been designated to study the program for the county and to make recommendations. The surplus foods issue has become a political issue lately. Gov. Mark O. Hatfield has asked four members of the state welfare commission to resign; one of the reasons he gave is that the commission has not set up a surplus food program. Oregon is one of eight states not distributing surpluses to welfare and low income families. The legislature, also, has jumped onto the surplus bandwagon and has passed a bill to require counties to set up distribution programs. "Everybody is in favor of the principle of issuing food surpluses to the needy," Larson said. "But there are still several obstacles to establishing the program in Klamath County." One big obstacle is that the cost of the program must be born by the county, through approval of the county court. If Klamath County can use a carload of any one commodity, Larson said, the United States Department of Agriculture will "spot" a carload in Klamath Falls. If less than a carload is desired, the county must pay for transportation from Salem to Klamath Falls. The county does not have trucks suitable to haul the foods so commercial rates would have to be paid. Surplus food grants would be in addition to normal welfare grants and would not replace any present issues. Another drawback is that food would have to be repackaged here by licensed food handlers. Storage space is yet another problem. Since President Kennedy's order that more and better foods be made available, the allowances have been revised and more foods have been added to the list. Under previous standards, a family of four was authorized less than three dollars worth of surplus food a month. Quantities are now more realistic. Besides all-purpose flour, corn meal, rice and dried milk, the following foods have been made available: pork and gravy, lard, butter, dried eggs, pea beans and peanut butter. A decision on surplus foods could conceivably be made when the county welfare commission next meets with the county court on March 3. If the court agrees to finance the program, Pugh said there would be a 30 to 45-day delay before food could be distributed to recipients.

Resident Reports Blasts At Local Service Station

A report of homemade bombs being thrown in an East Main Street gas station was investigated by city police Tuesday. Mrs. R. K. Williams, 2029 Garden Street, said some young men were lighting containers of black powder and throwing them up in the air to explode in a service station at the corner of East Main and Garden streets. The manager of the station was contacted and he said he knew nothing of the incident. Everett Vaubel, 4331 Fargo Street, said someone sprung the rear door of his station wagon Tuesday night while it was parked near Klamath Union High School. Roger Peters, Route 2, Klamath Falls, reported that his wallet was stolen while he was playing basketball at Henley High School. Mrs. Ruby M. Worley, 1339 Sargent Avenue, said someone had tried the front door of her house. Police searched the area but found no suspects.

Thomas Gaskill Taken By Death

LAKEVIEW—Funeral services for Thomas Edgar Gaskill, 68, who died Sunday, Feb. 19, here, will be conducted Friday at 2 p.m. in Ousley-Osterman Chapel. The Rev. Father Peter Dugan will officiate. Interment will be in Sunset Park Cemetery. Gaskill was born in Route City, Colo., Nov. 2, 1892. He had lived in Lake County since 1929 and was living at Valley Falls at the time of his death. He leaves a daughter, Mrs. William Frazier, Seward, Alaska.

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