

City Briefs

Leave on Vacation—Rev. and Mrs. A. Theodore Smith and son, left Wednesday morning by motor for Priest Lake, Idaho, where they will spend the month of August at their summer home there. The Smiths are going to the lake for the 22nd consecutive year. Their postoffice address will be Nordman, Ida. The family plans to motor through Lakeview, Burns over the John Day highway to Pendleton and into northern Idaho near the Canadian line. Supply pastors will fill the pulpit of the First Presbyterian church during Rev. Smith's absence.

From the South—Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Scott and two children, Charles and Ann, now making their home in Berkeley, Calif., were visitors in Klamath Falls Tuesday with Mrs. Scott's father, J. C. Johnson, from the Pelican Bay Lumber company camp where the Scotts are visiting during their summer holiday. Scott is affiliated with the University of California.

Resting Comfortably—C. M. Haley and Charles Kram of Tulelake were reported as resting easily at Hillside hospital Wednesday. Haley, owner of a ranch in the southern section of the Klamath basin, and Kram, employed on the ranch, suffered identical injuries recently when they fell from a hay derrick and broke their backs.

Business Meeting—The Women's Missionary society of the Church of the Nazarene will hold its regular monthly business meeting at the home of Mrs. H. L. Russell at 2132 Orchard avenue Thursday at 2 p. m. Members are urged to attend and continue an interesting study of missions in Latin America. Friends are invited.

Returns Here—Darleen McDaniell returned from San Francisco Monday morning where she has been visiting for the past two months with her sister, Mrs. William Herman. While in the south she attended the Golden Gate exposition. Miss McDaniell is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William McDaniell, 206 Michigan avenue.

Missionary Society—The Women's Foreign Missionary society of the Methodist church will meet in the church parlor Thursday, August 3, at 2 p. m. Mrs. B. M. Smith will give a preview of the new study book, "Women and The Way." Hostesses will be Mrs. Mattie Morgan and Mrs. W. J. Steinmetz.

Ladies Aid—The Ladies Aid of the First Covenant church is sponsoring an ice cream social Friday evening on the rear church lawn. Ice cream, cake and coffee will be served beginning at 7:30 p. m. A nominal charge will be made and the public is invited.

IOOF Picnic—Ewauna, Encampment No. 45 IOOF is inviting all branches of the IOOF order and their families to a picnic at Union creek Sunday, August 6. Ice cream and coffee will be furnished and all are asked to bring their own lunches and hardware.

Veterans' Auxiliary—The regular meeting of the Veterans of Foreign Wars auxiliary will be held Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in the city library clubroom. All members are urged to attend.

Eagles Auxiliary—The Eagles auxiliary will hold its regular meeting Thursday night in the Eagles hall at 8 p. m. There will be entertainment and a potluck supper after the meeting. White formal are to be worn.

Registrations—Mrs. Dena Backes will accept registrations for the Camp Fire girls summer camp at Lake of the Woods in the Daggett insurance offices in the Underwood building. It was announced Tuesday.

Dr. Goehring on Vacation—Dr. George Goehring, Mrs. Goehring and their small son, Dolph, left Wednesday for a short vacation at the beach. They will return Monday.

Business Visitor—Max Hooper, resident of the Midland section, was a business visitor in the city for several hours Wednesday.

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OBSERVER EYES KLAMATH SKIES FOR AIRPLANES

Perched on top of the Copco warehouse at 635 Spring street, the Klamath Falls observer in the army observation and communication tests reported that up to 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon no planes had been sighted over the Klamath area although one group of northbound planes was sighted at a high altitude Tuesday afternoon.

The tests are being conducted August 1, 2 and 3 to determine the vulnerability of coast cities and industrial centers from the air, with a force of civilian observers on duty to flash "warnings" of approaching planes over a network of telephone lines.

The tests in Oregon were being directed by Major Frederick Lofgren, coast artillery, Fort Stevens, with power company employees, forest workers and the Oregon Forest Protective association assisting.

The Klamath Falls observer, fitted with a direct telephone line to the Medford Copco offices, is J. L. Blackburn, regularly employed as clerk for Copco. "Flash" messages reporting the number of planes, altitude, direction of flight, apparent speed, and weather conditions are telephoned to Medford from the Klamath Falls lookout the minute Blackburn sees or hears planes overhead.

Equipped with field glasses, Blackburn keeps his eyes trained on the sky and endeavors to pick up even the faintest hum of an airplane motor. Overcast skies Wednesday reduced his visibility, but he said there was enough blue to pick up any plane which flew over the Klamath Falls district.

Planes are scheduled to fly in groups of three or more, according to the set of regulations furnished Blackburn by headquarters of the ninth coast artillery district, at the presidio at San Francisco.

Blackburn was on duty in two three-hour shifts Tuesday, the opening day of the test, and Wednesday was in his improvised lookout station in three three-hour shifts, from 8 to 11 a. m., from 1 to 4 and 8 to 11 p. m.

Other lookouts regularly employed by Copco, and using Copco telephone communication lines, are stationed at Dunsmuir, Yreka, Copco, Dorris, Medford, Gold Hill, Gold Bay, Grants Pass, Prospect, Roseburg, Dixonville, North Bend, Marshfield and Springfield. Similar tests are being conducted in Washington and California.

Although the lone group of planes Tuesday afternoon was the only "invasion" sighted over Klamath Falls, reports from other parts of the state said that "enemy" planes were sighted Tuesday over Salem at 9:57 a. m., Albany at 10 a. m., Grants Pass at 11:04 a. m., and Medford at 11:17 a. m.

Captain C. E. McGraw, Fort Warden, directing the western Washington test from Seattle, said that the test was working perfectly and that none of the observers in the range of the flights failed to report. He said "the tests are in no sense of the word

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Assisting—Mrs. Don Hunt is assisting in the offices of the T. B. Watters Insurance company during the vacation period.

Resigns Position—Francine Finch has resigned her position with the Klamath Molding company and has accepted a position in the offices of Dr. E. D. Lamb in the Medical-Dental building.

Home From Beaches—Dr. and Mrs. O. H. Mather and their son and daughter are home from a 10-day trip to the California and Oregon beaches.

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RECORD HEAT SETS NEW TOP IN WATER USE

July's record temperatures brought a new record for water consumption in Klamath Falls, according to figures released Wednesday from California Oregon Power company.

A total of 123,704,250 gallons of water was pumped in the city, for both industrial and domestic use, during the month of July. This figure, 8,953,000 gallons higher than for the corresponding month last year, and higher than any previous monthly total, represents a water consumption which is rapidly growing, according to Copco officials.

Although the month of July is consistently the period in which most water is used during the summer, it is expected that August of this year will also see a large consumption. A warm spring and exceptionally high temperatures during the early part of the summer has made 1939 a big year for water users.

Doug D. Snelcer, assistant superintendent for Copco, listed the highest consumption for a single day at 5,409,000 gallons, reached on July 26, when the temperature reached 98 degrees. This total is slightly higher than the figure recorded on July 27 when the thermometer climbed to the record temperature of 101.

The next highest mark reached for a single day was a total of 4,567,500 gallons on July 25, when the mercury stood at 93. This figure was termed "average" for daily consumption during the hottest part of the summer by Copco statisticians.

Three of the eight wells owned by Copco on Conger avenue are connected to the pumping system, providing an adequate water supply. Natural flow of water from the wells brings a crest six or

seven feet above the ground level. Throughout the pumping system in the city, leakage and other discrepancies cause an average loss of 25 per cent, Snelcer said. The water has a temperature of 68 degrees as it comes from the wells, and this temperature cools considerably through the distribution system.

The deepest well is 550 feet below the surface of the ground, being cased through two layers of solid rock to cut out surface water seepage. The water is tested for purity every two weeks.

Although figures were not available for July or June, the per customer water consumption in Klamath Falls for the month of May, 1939, was 7375 gallons. This figure is for residential customers, which total 4650.

In July, 323 gallons per day were pumped for each residential account, including sprinkling.

Industrial accounts make up a large part of the total water pumped. The largest account, Southern Pacific, totaled 11,800,000 gallons for July, which includes water used for engines, Klamath Ice and Storage company, second largest industrial account in the city, averages 600,000 gallons per month.

If the government going into debt to the people is an advance toward the goal of getting the government out of debt, then rain water is dry as dust and black is as white as snow.—Representative Roy O. Woodruff, Republican, Michigan.

Modern medicine does not permit education to cease at any point, unless doctors, like automobiles, are to be marked with date of manufacture, model of '39 '40 and so forth.—Dr. John P. Peters, professor of medicine at Yale.

As in Germany, conditions of unemployment and insecurity give agitators their chance.—Dr. John Stewart Burgess, of Temple University, attacking the growth of anti-Semitism.

It is a government by and for pressure groups in an effort to keep the politicians in power.—Dr. Walter E. Spahr, N. Y. U. economist, on the New Deal.

MALLETTE AND DUNBAR WAIT FOR OFFICERS

Klamath authorities were still waiting Wednesday for the arrival of officers from Pueblo, Colo., who are expected to return Jack and Kathryn Mallette to that state, as well as Ray Dunbar, Dunbar and Mallette are accused of kidnapping the girl.

The prisoners have given a detailed story to Sheriff Lloyd Low of their trip west. The Mallettes, however, deny theft of tools, a pair of women's shoes and several pairs of women's panties, as is charged against them in Colorado. Dunbar disclaims any knowledge of theft and asserts he was not intentionally involved in any kidnapping scheme.

"I went to work on a farm near Pueblo," said Dunbar. "Kathryn and Jack were working there. We discussed coming west, and they said they would pay the expenses of the trip if I would drive them west. They said they planned to get married."

"I told them they must marry before we crossed a state line. They married at Hillside, Colo. We then drove on west, supposing everything was all right."

"Before we left, they put their things in the car, of course. I have no way of knowing whether anything was stolen."

"I've never been in jail before." Kathryn on Monday night set up loud cries and complained of a pain in her abdomen. Physicians examined her. After she had taken a couple of pills she went to sleep and awoke the next morning, apparently no longer in pain.

While complaining of pain, she cried repeatedly for "Jack," evidently meaning her husband. She is in a large jail ward with two

Indian women and a white woman. The girl claims she is no "child bride." She says she is 18 years of age, whereas Colorado authorities have given her age as 14.

Perennial canning season puzzle is why Mother gets so desperate for those fresh berries while Dad is still trying to wade through the last jars of that jam she put up four years ago.

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