

City Briefs

Bates Leaving—Rev. and Mrs. Arthur C. Bates of the First Christian church left Thursday morning on a vacation trip. They plan to spend a few days in Eugene on business and then will go to Seaside for a week or ten days at the beach. During Rev. Bates' absence the pulpit at the First Christian church will be supplied by Gene Robinson, student minister with the church at Brownsville, Ore. The Bates expect to be away for a month, returning to the city about September 6.

Writer's Meeting—The Klamath-Lake chapter of the Western Writers will hold its regular monthly meeting, Thursday evening, August 10 at 7:45 p. m. at the chamber of commerce. Mrs. Ruth Proctor, who attended the national convention of the league in San Francisco will report on the convention. All members are urged to attend to hear Mrs. Proctor's report.

Wyoming Visitor—Mrs. Perry Morris of Casper, Wyoming is visiting in Klamath Falls at the Bert Wellington home on Worden avenue. Mrs. Morris is a sister of Mrs. Wellington, and is here to attend the wedding of her niece, Marian Wellington, to Jack R. Roper, which will be solemnized Friday evening at St. Paul's Episcopal church.

Teacher Visits—Mrs. Frances Beeson of Salinas, Calif., is visiting in Klamath Falls until late August at the home of her sister, Mrs. C. H. Foster, 1871 Portland street. Before coming here Mrs. Beeson made a trip to New York where she attended the World's fair. She is a faculty member of the Salinas schools.

Royal Neighbors—The Royal Neighbors of America will honor past oracles and charter members at a meeting Friday night at 8 o'clock in the IOOF hall.

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Accident Reported—Edith J. Cole of Chiloquin reported an accident to the sheriff's office in which a car she was driving collided with one operated by J. Newsum of Modoc Point. The accident, which happened Tuesday evening, occurred when the Newsum car was attempting to overtake the other machine.

Home From Vacation—Milton of Houston's beauty shop has returned from a two weeks vacation in Portland, Tacoma and other northern points. While there, Milton spent much of his time visiting stylist friends and the salons with which they are connected.

Manager Leaves—Gladys Stevens, manager of Houston's beauty shop, left Wednesday evening for Portland. While in the north, through arrangements with experts, she expects to make an intensive study in facial service, including contour makeup.

Visit From Seattle—Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Biehne and daughter, Marlene Janice, of Seattle are guests of Mrs. Biehne's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Robert, of Mrs. Wellington, and is here to attend the wedding of her niece, Marian Wellington, to Jack R. Roper, which will be solemnized Friday evening at St. Paul's Episcopal church.

Baked Sale—The Klamath Lutheran Ladies Aid will hold a baked sale at the Safeway store on Main near Ninth street Saturday morning. Members are urged to have articles in early.

Mineral Club—Members of the Klamath Mineral club will hold a meeting at the home of John Yaden, 101 Old Fort road, Friday, August 11, at 8 p. m.

Card Party—The Women of the Moose will sponsor a public card party Friday, August 11, at 2 p. m. in the KC hall. Hostesses will be Jewell Hurner, Mary Cape, Edna Jensen and May Eck.

Lady Eagles—The Lady Eagles club will meet Friday at 1 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Dolly Macadam, 754 Wocua street. Mrs. Mary McAnulty and Mrs. Bertha Weatherholt will be hostesses.

Visits Mother—Velma Nichols of Seattle arrived Tuesday for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Della Kirkland of 1304 Worden avenue.

On Business—J. A. Thompson, resident of the Midland district, was in the city on business Wednesday. Thompson's entire grain crop was destroyed by the hailstorm that struck that area during the severe thunderstorm in Klamath two weeks ago.

Visits In City—Mrs. John Simmons, postmistress at Beatty, and Mrs. Edith Risley, a resident of Beatty, were among the out-of-town visitors here on business Tuesday.

Visit Here—Mrs. May Leverenz of Pilot Rock and Mr. and Mrs. Jess Wilson of Langlois, Ore., were visitors in Klamath Falls this week and were guests of Mrs. Della Kirkland.

Visits From Reno—Fonita Ferguson, formerly of this city, is visiting with Betty Dunivan at her home, 1114 Crescent avenue, and with other friends in the city.

Degree of Honor—Degree of Honor juveniles will picnic Saturday noon at Moore park. Members are to provide sandwiches and cookies.

On Vacation—Mrs. Harold Krueger and Mrs. Clement Krueger are spending their summer vacation in Paradise, Calif., at their summer home.

20-30 TO REPAINT LETTERS ON HILL

New members of the 20-30 club here will form a "paint brigade" Sunday, assigned to "dolly up" the big 20-30 formed of rocks on the hillside back of Hot Springs. These huge letters were constructed a number of years ago, but have been permitted to virtually disappear from the hillside.

The paint brigade will be made up of Dr. George Goehring, Dr. Boyd Sprague, Bill Bratton, John Sandmeyer, Charles Finch, Frank Bogeloy, Lynn Propst and Burrell Brock.

The club here has received an announcement of the candidacy of C. S. (Pat) Emmons of Salem for national president of 20-30 clubs. He will oppose Abbe Strunk of El Paso, the present president, at the national convention in San Francisco August 27 to September 1.

ARMY AIR CONTRACTS TOTAL \$85 MILLION

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10 (P)—The war department threw the expansion of army air forces into high gear today with an award of contracts totaling \$85,975,000 for aircraft and engines.

Louis Johnson, acting secretary of war, said they represented the largest peacetime arms orders. Including equipment, which will be provided by the government, for which separate contracts are to be let, more than \$100,000,000 was represented, the war department said.

The largest single contract went to the Glenn L. Martin company, Baltimore, for two-engine bombers, costing \$15,815,000. For an undelivered number of the same type plane, an \$11,711,000 contract was awarded North American Aviation, Inc., Inglewood, Calif.

Altogether, the contracts represented purchases of more than 1000 planes of all types, military circles understood, although numbers were not disclosed in conformity with a new policy of secrecy.

The war department indicated new four-engine bombers—\$17,394,000 worth ordered in separate groups from Consolidated Aircraft corporation at San Diego, Calif., and Boeing Aircraft company at Seattle—would be able at least to approach 300 miles an hour. The Boeing order totaled \$8,909,000.

Planes ordered from the Boeing company are an improved version of the "Flying Fortress" which averaged 263.8 miles an hour in a transcontinental flight last week.

Fastest of the new planes are \$4,845,000 worth of new type interceptor pursuit craft ordered from Lockheed Aircraft corporation at Burbank, Calif.

These twin-engine craft are designed to climb quickly to head off any wartime raids and were said to be similar to the experimental ship which last February attained a top speed of 420 miles an hour in a transcontinental flight which ended in a crash-up at Mitchell Field, N. Y.

CASCADE

Dr. and Mrs. Walter B. Coffey are spending their vacation in their summer home on Odell lake. Dr. Coffey is retired chief surgeon of the Southern Pacific hospital in San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Bell of Burlingame are spending the summer in their summer home on Odell lake. Bell is Pacific coast manager for Wallace and Tiernan.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hromoda have sold their speed boat to Alan Elliott.

Richard and Robert Pex of Klamath Falls are spending a few days at Cascade Summit. While here they are making several long hikes to the different lakes in this vicinity.

John Touchie and son, Allen, spent Sunday at Siltcoos. They brought home a nice string of fish. Mrs. Lowell Hall is spending a few days in Portland.

Bears which each night come to the garbage dump at the C. C. C. camp are attracting a lot of attention. Thorvald Hansen, flagman for the Southern Pacific company, reportedly made record time coming home one evening from work when fellow workers frightened him by hiding in the brush and making a noise by pulling a string through a tin can. Hansen, thinking it was a bear growing at him, is said to have outrun a freight train up hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hromoda have had as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Schloss of California. Mrs. Schloss is Hromoda's mother.

Bill Evan, Who Caught His First Fish Off Linkville Pole Bridge, Gives History

MT. SHASTA CITY—Jim Kimball and Elmer Marshall, Goose-boat fire guards in the Shasta forest, were sitting on the front porch of the Upper Crossing guard station one evening swapping yarns after a strenuous day's work.

"See those seats on those two fir trees up there on the hill," says Elmer. "There was a swing there in 1889. Old Bill Evan told me he put it there just 50 years ago last Fourth of July."

Jim remembered that story of Elmer's a few days later when he was passing through Sams Neck, so he stopped in to have a chat with Old Bill Evan.

Bill proved to be quite a mine of historical events with no little human interest. Bill is 72 years old and has a fine memory and is a most interesting talker.

"Yes," he said when questioned about the swing at Upper Crossing. "I put it up for the kids when we had a picnic there just 50 years ago. There were about 20 of us who went up there to spend the Fourth."

"In those days fishing didn't amount to much unless you could catch better than a hundred trout an hour down here in Shovel

creek—used to call it Bear creek in those days."

"I can remember back during the Modoc wars in '73. I was a little like then, six years old. I caught my first fish from the old pole bridge in Linkville, that's Klamath Falls now, and the old pole bridge is gone."

"My dad gave me a little pinto Indian pony about that time and maybe you don't think I was proud. Right then and there I figured I was full grown."

"See this old log house? My brother and I hewed those timbers and raised that house in '85 and it's just as sound now as the day it was built."

"Sam's Neck and Harry's lake got their names from two stallions owned by old man Doughner back in the early '70s when he owned the Figure Six ranch."

"I don't know how those horses' names got hooked on those places. I suppose that when someone in the early days had to give these places a name, they were riding over to Doughner's to see Sam and Harry, so Sam's Neck and Harry's lake were the first names they could think of."

FEARS OF WORKERS SEEN PREVENTING FEDERAL AID CUT

DENVER, Aug. 10 (P)—Adolph A. Berle Jr., assistant secretary of state, sees the fears of "many million American workers" as an effective bar to the withdrawal of government from the field of finance.

"If, unhappily, the experiment does not work, their lives and families are more or less permanently wrecked," Berle told the final session of the national conference of Catholic Charities last night.

"Now you will hear it said that if the government will kindly get out of the way . . . will cut down its services and lower taxation; if it will agree to take no hand in economic matters save as finance may suggest, our economic machine will take a terrific spurt."

But, Berle added, business has not set forth an adequate program to allay workers' fears of the consequences of such an "experiment."

Historically, he said, the government's way of meeting economic crises was not withdrawal, but the supplying of "free capital" to thousands in the form of "the old quarter section of undeveloped land." Now money and credit must be supplied, "at a price low enough to get necessary work done."

"Among the greatest fields for new production, which means new work and new jobs, are certain functions which used to be done

privately, but which are not being done privately today.

"Ordinarily middle-class housing," Berle said, "used to be done by private initiative, and is not being done now by anybody."

Makes Trip Here—Frank Schmidt, owner of the Beatty store, was a business visitor in Klamath Falls on Tuesday.

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BOY CLAIMS HE DODGED LIGHTNING

HUTCHINSON, Kas., Aug. 10 (P)—Here's Doniphan Zumalt's explanation of how he escaped serious injury by the lightning that bowled him over. "I saw it coming," the 18-year-old youth excitedly told physicians, "and I dodged."

OBITUARY

E. M. STRONG

E. M. Strong, a resident of Chiloquin, Ore., passed away in this city on Wednesday, August 9. The deceased was aged 42 years 5 months when called. He was a native of Hankinson, N. D. He is survived by his wife. The remains rest in Ward's Klamath Funeral Home, 925 High street. The notice of the funeral arrangements will be announced later.

FUNERAL NOTICE

CARL ALFRED PRAGER

The funeral service for the late Carl Alfred Prager who passed away near Chemult, Ore., on Tuesday, August 8, will take place from the chapel of Ward's Klamath Funeral Home, 925 High street, on Saturday, August 12, at

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