

# City Briefs

**Son Born** — Mr. and Mrs. Wendell A. Smith, 1911 Oregon avenue, are parents of a 9 pound 2 1/2 ounce son, born at Klamath Valley hospital Wednesday. Mrs. Smith is the former Gertrude Maguire, daughter of J. F. Maguire, well known Klamath business man. This is their first child.

**Purse Stolen** — Robert Miner, 501 North Eleventh street, told city police his purse, containing \$3.75 in cash, senior life saving certificate, driver's license and other personal papers, had been stolen from a locker Tuesday night when he was swimming. Small boys were suspected by officers.

**To Portland** — Dawn Everitt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Whitlock, left Wednesday for Portland to visit for a short time before continuing to Seattle where she attends the University of Washington. Miss Everitt is rushing chairman this year for Chi Omega sorority, and is going back early to make plans for rush week.

**Union Creek** — Mr. and Mrs. George Barth and young daughter, Marilyn, and a party of friends from Klamath Falls and Grants Pass will spend the Labor day weekend at Union creek.

**Visitors** — Mr. and Mrs. A. E. King of Portland were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Black, 914 North Ninth street, the early part of the week.

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**Return Home** — Mrs. H. T. Landrum and two daughters, Mary Frances and Clare Ann, with their guests, Mrs. William J. Folsom and daughter, Mayette, have just returned from a motor trip which took them over the Columbia river highway. They visited both capitols in Oregon and Washington, and returned over the coast highway.

**Theft Reported** — While Marion Foster, 1897 Del Moro street, and clerk at the Great Northern railway, had his car parked near a local tavern, the machine was rifled and two foglights and a windshield wiper removed. The theft occurred Sunday.

**Schoolmates** — The Schoolmates club will meet at the home of Mrs. Fred Peterson, Summers lane, at 12 o'clock noon Friday. Mrs. Peterson will be assisted by Margaret Collahan. Potluck luncheon will be served.

**Rodeo Committee** — Members of the board of directors of Klamath Buckaroo days were to meet Wednesday night in the city hall to wind up the business of the 1940 show. Reports were to be presented to President O. D. Matthews.

**Prowlers** — The Klamath Recreation reported a prowler had entered the building on Main street sometime during the Wednesday morning hours. Nothing was found missing police were told.

**Drill Thursday** — The drill team of women riders will hold a drill Thursday evening at 5:30 o'clock at the county fairgrounds. The announcement pointed out that the drill will start an hour earlier than usual.

**Jolly Eight Club** — A meeting of the Jolly Eight club has been announced for the afternoon of September 2 at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. George Gwyn on South Riverside.

### VITAL STATISTICS

**SMITH** — Born at Klamath Valley hospital, Klamath Falls, Ore., August 28, 1940, to Mr. and Mrs. Wendell A. Smith, 1911 Oregon avenue, a boy. Weight: 9 pounds 2 1/2 ounces.

### ENCIRCLEMENT

**NEW YORK, (AP)** — A workman cleaning fish in a market came across an exceedingly strange mackerel. It had a rubber band around its backbone inside the flesh. In the absence of a better explanation, market men surmised the fish, when young, swam into the band — and then grew up around it.

I am asking that a home guard be provided adequately equipped to meet any contingencies that may arise, and to maintain law and order. — Governor Lehmann, New York.

### Wins Safe Driving Award



Guy Crane, right, was presented Tuesday with a gold ring as an award for driving five consecutive years for the Kraft Cheese company without a chargeable accident. City Police Sergeant Paul Robertson is presenting the ring on behalf of the company while Traffic Patrolman Larry Bergman looks on.

### TRUCK DRIVER WINS AWARD FOR SAFETY

Guy Crane of Klamath Falls, who has driven for the Kraft Cheese company for five consecutive years without a chargeable accident of any kind, was honored by his company Tuesday when he was presented with a heavy gold ring as a safety award.

Crane has worked in Klamath Falls for three of his six years with the company and is now in charge of sales and distribution for the Klamath district.

To recognize safe driving among its numerous employees, the Kraft company presents award buttons each year to its drivers who have had no accidents. Besides Crane, one driver in San Francisco and one in Portland have won rings.

### A Few of the Motorists Who Tied Up Traffic



When Youngren's Richfield station on South Sixth street held open house Saturday, the first day of business for the establishment, traffic was tied up on the highway and it took a bit of maneuvering to get by the jam. The photographer snapped a few of the cars in the yard as customers stopped for gas, free cigars, ice cream, balloons, and gardenias. The plant was recently completed by Marshall E. Cornett.

### OREGON MINING SHOWS BIG GAIN

**PORTLAND, Aug. 28 (AP)** — Mining advances probably have been more rapid than any other basic Oregon industry, Earl K. Nixon, director of the state department of geology and mineral industries, reported today.

A federal bureau of mines survey showed the state's production of metallic minerals and ores mounted 16.6 per cent in value from 1938 to 1939. Nixon predicted a 50 per cent gain this year compared with 1939.

Including the value of non-metallic production for this year of about \$8,000,000, Oregon's total mineral production will be well in excess of \$10,000,000—perhaps nearer \$12,000,000, Nixon explained.

The actual value of gold, quicksilver, lead, zinc and copper produced in Oregon last year was \$3,828,243 compared with \$3,282,970 in 1939. Non-metallic mineral production, including limestone for cement, stone, gravel, diatomite and others cannot be exactly stated until later, the director said.

Nixon traced the rapid advance to the sharp rise in quicksilver production to an estimated value of about \$1,650,000 in 1940 and to the increase in the number of gold dredges now in operation. The Bonanza mine near Sutherlin is the largest quicksilver producing mine in the United States.

Counting gold producers only in 1939, there were 116 underground quartz producers, 15 dredges, 13 non-floating washing plants, 78 hydraulic gold producers, 13 underground drift placers and miscellaneous to bring the total placer producers to 201 for the year.

Baker county was the largest gold producer and Grant county second, Nixon's study revealed.

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**BIG JOB**—What a task lies ahead of Earl G. Harrison, U. S. director of alien registration. Between mid August and late December 3,500,000 aliens in U. S. are to be listed.

### ALGOMA FLOOD CASE IN FEDERAL COURT

On the petition of H. C. Groesbeck, local attorney for Copco, the case of Ketsdever et al versus the California Oregon Power company was removed from the

jurisdiction of the Klamath county circuit court to the U. S. district court for the district of Oregon.

The petition was allowed and signed by Judge Ashurst. A technical point caused the removal. According to county clerk's office, in a suit involving residents of two states, plaintiff or defendant have the right to petition removal to a U. S. court. Copco is the legal resident of another state.

The suit, filed by K. A. Ketsdever, E. H. Ketsdever, and C. J. Ketsdever, asks \$60,011 damages arising from the flooding of the Ketsdever property last spring when the dike north of Algoma broke.

Dey, Hampson, and Nelson, Portland law firm, represent Copco through Groesbeck. J. H. Carnahan is the attorney for the plaintiff.

### TRADE DOLLARS

The silver dollars issued under the Acts of Feb. 12, 1873, and July 27, 1876, were known as Trade Dollars. Of these, the 1876 dollars never were legal tender though the others were, up to the value of \$5.

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### BE INDICTED ON LAMP BULB SALE

**NEW YORK, Aug. 26 (AP)** — The General Electric company of New York, three other companies and six individuals were accused in a federal grand jury indictment today of conspiring to restrain, through secret agreements, the important, distribution and sale of glass bulbs in the manufacture of electric lamps.

The defendants' actions, the indictment said, violated provisions of the Wilson tariff act and the Sherman anti-trust act. Named with General Electric company were: Joseph E. Kewley, vice president of that company in charge of lamp production; the Corning Glass Works of Corning, N. Y., and Amory Haughton, its president, and William H. Curtiss, vice president; Vernon M. Dorse, Washington, D. C., patent attorney.

### ONE INCH TO WIN

Although only one inch was gained in a line play by "Moon" Mullins, Notre Dame fullback, against Navy in 1929, it scored the winning touchdown. The play started one inch from the goal.

**QUITE A JOB**  
**PORTALES, N. M., (AP)** — Eastern New Mexico college sent out a survey to alumni including this question: "What have you been doing since you left Enme?" Replied a former co-ed: "Having kids."

It would take me about two years to write an opinion in this case, and there just isn't enough time in life as I conceive it. — Judge Francis G. Caffey, presiding over the Aluminum company anti-trust case.

There is no reason why American industry should be bribed to co-operate in national defense by what amounts to a free gift of plants. — President John L. Lewis, CIO.

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