

# City Briefs

**Eagles Auxiliary**—Members of the Eagles auxiliary held a regular meeting Thursday night at the Eagles hall, the meeting taking the form of a kids party. Those not in costume were penalized. Next Thursday is initiation night and all officers and team members are to wear their blue and pink uniform forms. After the meeting there is to be a white elephant sale, for which members are asked to bring items. The committee in charge is Mildred Mosby, Vera Linkenback and Ethyle Jones.

**Leave for North**—Mr and Mrs. C. S. Robertson left Thursday for the north on a business and pleasure trip, with visits at the state fair in Salem, at Portland and at Seattle. In the latter city they will visit their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Biehme. They will also stop in Bremerton, Wash., their former home.

**Visit Caves**—Mrs. Blanche Waters and Donald Waters of Klamath Falls were among the guests at the Oregon Caves national monument over the weekend. They enjoyed a trip through the famous marble caverns as well as the drive through the rugged, mountain scenery of southern Oregon from Grants Pass to the resort.

**Accident Reported**—Mrs. Lorraine McKinney, in an accident reported filed with the sheriff's office Thursday indicated she was involved in an accident with a car driven by Clayton M. Kirk, Chiloquin, Wednesday, on highway 66 near Altamont drive. No one was injured.

**Attend Ceremony**—Mr and Mrs. Frank Smith of Beatty, and their two granddaughters, Opal and Dora, Mrs. Elda Reel, and Mrs. W. Lamar Townsend returned home recently after attending the McNary notification ceremonies in Salem.

**Son Born**—Mr and Mrs. A. H. Dixon, former residents of this city and now living at Quartz Mountain, are parents of a son born August 23 at Lakeview. The baby weighed nine pounds and two ounces. This is their third son.

**Return Home**—Mrs. Temple Timmons and young daughter returned Thursday from Klamath Valley hospital to their home, 5213 Harland drive.

**Visiting**—Mrs. Joe Deitz is visiting at the home of her sister, Ida Lindow and Mrs. Tom Smith and many other friends.

**Returns Home**—Louise Mitchell returned Wednesday to her home, 817 East Main street, from Lebanon, Ore., where she accompanied Mrs. Joe Bally and young child who are guests of Mrs. Bally's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Mitchell. Miss Mitchell returned by train. Bally plans to leave this weekend for the north to return home with his family.

**From the South**—Mr. and Mrs. C. B. McClintock of Long Beach, Calif., visited recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack McKim, Piedmont heights. Many interesting trips were planned for the visitors during their stay, including a visit to Crater lake. Mrs. McKim motored home to Long Beach with the McClintocks. She will spend a fortnight in the south.

**Study Club**—The Independent Study club will meet at the home of Mrs. Kathryn Billings on the Keno road Thursday, September 5. The members will meet at the home of Nona Hall, 915 East Main street, for transportation.

**Illness**—Mr and Mrs. E. H. Love, 2522 White avenue, received word Wednesday of the serious illness of Love's brother, M. S. Love, Katspell, Mont.

## MANNO RETURNS FROM NATIONAL 20-30 MEETING

Mr and Mrs. Anthony R. Manno are back from a two weeks vacation in southern California, including a week spent in attendance at the 18th annual convention of the National Association of 20-30 clubs from August 19 to 23 at San Diego. W. G. Wolfe, of Orange, Calif., was elected national president of 20-30. Howard Maxon, of El Paso vice president, and Ed Ryan of Sacramento was re-elected secretary - treasurer. Manno, who is a national trustee, was appointed chairman of the laws and regulations committee of the national organization of 20-30.

Mr. and Mrs. Manno's vacation included tuna fishing, a visit to Tijuana, Mexico, and a day spent as guests of Bing Crosby at his race track at Del Mar. The annual convention of 20-30 will be held at Salt Lake City next year from August 19 to 23.

## TATMAN TO ATTEND LABOR MEETING

G. C. Tatman, newly elected member of the executive board of the state federation of labor, will attend his first executive board meeting September 14 at Portland, it was announced Friday at the labor temple. Tatman was elected to the post last week by mail ballot.

The executive board takes action on matters to be submitted to the state legislature, and controversial issues presented by the membership of the state federation of labor.

Advice to ladies: Gentlemen prefer Wieland's Extra Pale.

## SCHOOL BELLS TO RING HERE NEXT TUESDAY

School bells will ring in Klamath Falls early Tuesday morning and several thousand children and more than 80 teachers in the system will find their vacation days for 1940 at an end.

Superintendent J. Percy Wells announced that all children are asked to be in their respective schools at 9 a. m. Tuesday. There will be no afternoon session. Children who will be six years of age by November 15 are eligible to register in the first grade.

A teachers' meeting is scheduled for Tuesday in Fremont auditorium, the hour to be announced later.

Lists of supplies will be given students by teachers, it was said. Wells announced the following list of new teachers in the city schools:

Mrs. Rosella Cline, Klamath Falls, second grade, Riverside. Mrs. Cline has taught recently in Coos county.

Anita Cooke, Ashland, first grade, Joseph Conger. Former teacher at Butte Falls.

Marie Doern, Beaverton, Ore., unassigned. Miss Doern comes to Klamath Falls from Astoria where she has recently taught. Ruby Darby, Tillamook, intermediate grade, Roosevelt. Recent teacher at Cascade Locks, Ore.

Kareen Dunton, Woodburn, half time teacher at Roosevelt, half time at Mills. Formerly located at Corvallis.

Frances Dix, Baker, former teacher in Baker schools. To be assigned auditorium work at Mills.

Helen Elliott, Dallas, to teach at Roosevelt. Formerly in Fossil, Ore. schools.

Estrid Johnson, Marshfield, formerly at Merrill, and to teach at Joseph Conger school.

Betty Lou Williams, physical education and art teacher at Riverside. Miss Williams is a former Klamath Falls teacher who received a year's leave of absence during which time she has studied at Western Washington College of Education at Bellingham.

LeRoy Erdmann, former manual arts teacher in the city school system, has accepted that post again. Wells announced. Erdmann fills the vacancy of Fred Goodwin, resigned. The city school bus will leave Shady Pine on Tuesday at 8:15 a. m., and Lakeshore inn at 8:35 a. m. The return trip will be made sometime before noon. Wells stated the schedule for the following days would be announced at schools.

Klamath Union high school students are requested to be in the school auditorium at 1 p. m.

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Tuesday, at which time the assistant principal, Stanley Woodruff, will conduct the meeting. Principal Lloyd Emery, who has been ill, is not sufficiently recovered to be in his office. Instructions to students and introduction of teachers will be given at this time, it was announced. Registration is scheduled for 9 a. m. Wednesday and students will be dismissed as soon as they are through. Regular classes will take up Thursday morning at 8 o'clock. Buses will pick up students Tuesday in time to reach school at 1 p. m., the old routes to be used. Bus schedules will be announced during assembly.

## THEATRE OWNER INDICTED ON BRIBERY COUNT

NEW YORK, Aug. 30 (AP)—George P. Skouras, part owner of the largest chain of independent motion picture theatres in the country, was indicted today by a federal grand jury for conspiring to bribe former U. S. Circuit Judge Martin T. Manton, now in prison.

The indictment accused Skouras and others of loaning Manton \$30,000 in return for which the jurist allegedly approved the sale of assets of the Fox Theatres corporation by the receiver to the Skouras chain.

Manton is serving a two-year term for selling justice. Indicted with Skouras were Harvey B. Newins, the Skouras Theatres corporation and the Kiama corporation.

## JAP-AMERICANS TO DEFEND U. S.

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 30 (AP)—Japanese-Americans regard defense of the American form of government a duty, President Walter T. Tsukamoto, told the Japanese American Citizens' league convention yesterday.

He endorsed the present conscription bill. Tsukamoto, captain in the US army reserve corps and a judge advocate on the reserve national staff, asserted the "Americans of Japanese ancestry have a duty to the country just as other racial American groups and this love of country and duty does not and must not be colored by any thought of foreign ties."

## IMPRESSED

ASTORIA, Aug. 30 (AP)—Columbia river salmon for once were impressed by the importance of the fisherman. Supreme Court Justice W. O. Douglas landed a 24-pounder yesterday, the biggest fish caught by his party.

## Five Mexicans Indicted in "Spanish Prisoner" Roundup

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 30 (AP)—The "Spanish Prisoner" game, a lucrative source of income for confidence men for some 400 years, came within the ken of the federal grand jury here Thursday and indictments were returned against five Mexicans, none of whom is in custody.

Assistant U. S. Attorney Valentine Hammack said those indicted had bilked hundreds of thousands of dollars. They averaged, he said, one victim a week, and each one was worth, potentially, around \$4000 to the gang. Those indicted were Camillo Lopez Vazquez, alias Mr. Rangel; Jose Barron Meza, alias Jose Rios and Julio Tello; Jose Gonzalez Vasquez, Manuel Gomez and Maria De Rosas. The indictments charged mail fraud.

Herberto Conrado Meili, chief of the Mexican bureau of investigation, department of interior, said at least 20 persons were members of what he referred to as "the Argentine gang."

Victims received letters which were represented to have come from a Vera Cruz banker on the verge of arrest for fraudulent bankruptcy. This "banker" wrote that he had converted into cash everything he could lay his hands on—some \$285,000 in American currency—and had placed it in a secret compartment of a trunk which he had shipped to the U. S. customs house at Tampico. He and his 18-year-old daughter started to North America, he wrote, with a suitcase in which, in another secret compartment, were claim checks for the trunk and a check for \$15,000 made out to bearer.

But, the letter advised potential victims, the banker and daughter were seized by Mexican police, and he was sentenced to three years in prison and sentenced to a fine of some 22,000 pesos.

Further, if the fine was not paid in 35 days, the suitcase would be sold by the police, and the claim checks in the secret compartment would be lost forever.

If the "friend" to whom the letter was addressed, would come to Mexico City and claim the suitcase by paying the fine

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and costs—about \$3650, American money—he would be rewarded by receiving a third of the \$285,000.

The indictment said one victim went to Mexico City and on April 6 talked with four men in a restaurant there. He turned over the money.

Another went to Mexico City, talked with Vazquez, and was robbed of \$3760, the indictment stated, after Vazquez threatened him with a gun and cut his hand with a razor.

## MARKETS BY LAND SOUGHT IN ITALY

H. E. Waterbury, Portland district office manager, bureau of foreign and domestic commerce, commerce department, announced today that according to a report received in the bureau from the American Commercial attache at Rome, Italy, shut off as it is from trade by sea, is now concentrating on markets and sources of supply which can be reached by land, notably Germany and the Balkans.

In addition to the receipt from Germany of large coal shipments, reportedly amounting to as much as a million tons a month, the outgoing rail trade to the reich is also reported to be increasing. Italian trade delegates have met with those of Rumania, Slovakia, Switzerland and Yugoslavia for the consideration of trade quotas, and the revised quotas are said to call for a substantial increase in the trade in both directions.

Italian industries producing for export have naturally been strongly affected by the loss of maritime outlets, but war industries are reported to have continued operations at the usual rate of activity unless hampered

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by a shortage of raw materials. Cotton and woolen mills have been compelled to reduce activities by a government order forbidding the production of goods for domestic (other than military) consumption. In the artificial fiber branch, reasonable supplies of raw materials and a good domestic market, including demand for military supplies, have been factors contributing to a maintenance of activity. Mining operations in Italy are reported to be continuing at a high level.

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