

City Briefs

Ed Kendall Here—Ed X. Kendall, Bly utilities operator, was in town from Bly Thursday. He reported that Mrs. Kendall, who has lived for several years at Ashland because of ill health, is showing improvement, and the Kendalls have taken an apartment in Klamath Falls.

Holmes Elected—Frank Holmes, formerly of Klamath Falls and now manager of the Grants Pass branch of the US National bank of Portland, has been elected president of the Jackson and Josephine Counties Bankers association.

Kiddies' Night—Friday night will be kiddies' night at the Eagles clubrooms. Entertainment for the evening will be furnished by kiddies under 12 years of age.

\$4300 in Building Permits Requested Of City Inspector

Seven building permit applications totaling \$4300 have been filed with City Building Inspector Harold Franey since Monday, a survey Thursday revealed.

Largest was for a \$2000 remodeling job on the residence of Mrs. C. S. Elliott at 119 Washington street.

Others included:

Phil Evans, scales at 534 Market street, \$300.

Ward Arnold, remodeling business building at 401 South Sixth street, \$500.

Eric Landen, remodeling residence at 1913 California street, \$500.

D. K. Dyke, new private garage at 625 North Eleventh street, \$250.

H. E. Hooker, remodeling residence at 1218 Pacific terrace, \$200.

Bob Henry, remodeling business building at 121 South Ninth street, \$30.

Indian Youth Conference Lauded By Rex Putnam

CHEMUNAW, Feb. 20 (P)—A rural life and Indian youth conference which closed here today was praised by Rex Putnam, state superintendent of schools, as a means of "informalizing" education.

Such groups provide "a whole galaxy of citizenship experiences," Putnam said.

Indian youth delegates and Indian service education leaders from all northwestern states participated in the meeting and plans were approved to form a nation-wide Indian youth organization similar to the Future Farmers of America.

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS

BAXTER—Born at Klamath Valley hospital, Klamath Falls, Ore., February 19, 1941, to Mr. and Mrs. G. Baxter, 4519 Boardman street, a boy. Weight: 8 pounds 1 ounce.

BROWN—Born at Klamath Valley hospital, Klamath Falls, Ore., February 19, 1941, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Charles Brown, 445 Martin street, a girl. Weight: 4 pounds 11 ounces.

LUTTRELL—Born at Klamath Valley hospital, Klamath Falls, Ore., February 19, 1941, to Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Luttrell, Route 3, Box 265, a girl. Weight: 8 pounds, 10 ounces.

SPRAGUE—Born at Hillside hospital, Klamath Falls, Ore., February 19, 1941, to Dr. and Mrs. Boyd L. Sprague, 5531 South Sixth street, a boy. Weight: 6 pounds, 11 1/2 ounces.

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Trip to Coast—Mr. and Mrs. Herbert E. Wood have returned to their home here after a month's trip to the coast and Salem. They report coast weather was good and bass fishing finest in years at Marshfield.

Called by Illness—Mrs. Al Penzel left by train Monday for San Francisco where she was called by the serious illness of her father.

Tonsillitis—June Graham is reported seriously ill with tonsillitis.

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WEATHER

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA—Occasional rain tonight and Friday; snow above 5500 feet; little change in temperature; gentle variable wind off coast, becoming moderate southerly Friday.

OREGON—Partly cloudy tonight and Friday; light rain south portion Friday with snow above 5500 feet; valley fogs west portion; little change in temperature; gentle east to north wind off coast.

Mail Closing Times (Trains)

Southbound: 6:00 a. m.
Northbound: 9:30 a. m.
Southbound: 5:15 p. m.
Northbound: 8:30 p. m.

(Stages)

Alturas, Lakeview, Rocky Point and Ashland, all close 7:00 a. m.

C. E. Party—A committee, headed by Pauline Alexander, is sponsoring a party for the Presbyterian high school Christian Endeavor, Thursday, February 20, at 7:30 p. m. at the Presbyterian church. The party is the result of a contest held at the end of last year to secure new members for the high school society. The theme of the party was not disclosed, as it is to be a surprise. All members are invited.

Shasta—Homestead home extension unit will meet Friday at the home of Mrs. H. A. Burkhardt, 4867 Harlan drive. Mrs. Winnifred Gillen will speak on weight control. Members are asked to bring table service.

Luncheon Saturday—A Washington's Birthday luncheon, sponsored by group 3 of the Society of Women's Christian Service will be held Saturday, February 22, at the First Methodist church with serving from 11:30 until 1:30 o'clock, and featuring homemade cottage cheese and cherry pie. The public is invited.

Rebekah Meeting—A meeting of Prosperity Rebekah lodge was announced for Thursday evening, February 20, at 7:30 o'clock at the IOOF hall.

The Fraternal Order of Eagles will hold a Sunday meeting on Feb. 23 at 1 p. m. All members urged to attend and bring their candidate for initiation. D. D. Gillespie, state president, will be their guest for the meeting.

Poe Valley community dances resume February 22. Public invited. Ron Kinney's orchestra.

VFW Auxiliary—The Veterans of Foreign Wars auxiliary was to hold initiation at the regular meeting Thursday evening in the library clubrooms, officers and color bearers to wear uniforms. Members were to lunch with post members in the KC hall after the meeting and were asked to bring sandwiches.

Past Oracles—Postponement of the Past Oracles meeting was announced Thursday.

The 1940 census showed 169,742 restaurants, cafes and other eating places in the United States.

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A German Soldier Looks at Spain



As round-robin conferences of Spanish leaders with axis chiefs appeared possible harbingers of a German move through Spain toward Gibraltar this German soldier stood guard—to frame a picture as symbolic as it is striking—at the point where occupied France touches the Spanish border.



TRAFFIC TRANSGRESSION—Dutch bicycle owners who violate blackout regulations by leaving their bikes where some pedestrians might stumble over them, are apt to find their vehicles hanging in trees, from lamp-posts, and even from such a statue as this one, which honors Wilhelmina Drucker, Dutch suffragette. The scene is Amersfoort, Holland.

AFL Speeds Drive To Organize Ford Automobile Plants

MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 20 (P)—The American Federation of Labor today stepped up its drive to organize Ford Motor company employees—called one of the largest in the federation's history—and predicted its success within the next six months.

At the closing business of the mid-winter sessions, the AFL's executive council put all the federation's force back of a direct campaign to secure the more than 100,000 members of Ford plants throughout the nation.

President William Green said the federation would put its major effort for the present on the Rouge plant in Dearborn, the Lincoln plant in Detroit and the Kansas City production plant.

All three, he said, were sufficiently organized early this month to receive charters direct from the federation.

He declined to reveal how many have joined the three unions or to say how many organizers have been put in the field.

Of the 1,904,000,000 acres of land in continental U. S., the 1940 census reported 1,060,507,355 in farms. Crops were harvested from 321,757,900 acres.

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BOY SCOUTS GET BADGES AT COURT

Thirty-seven merit badges were awarded Klamath area Boy Scouts at the monthly court of honor held in the Fremont school auditorium Wednesday night.

Three tenderfoot scouts were advanced to second class and one second classman moved up to first class. Bill Sweet of Sea Scout Ship 100 was made an apprentice.

Dr. E. D. Lamb, chairman of the scout advancement committee composed of Howard Boyd, David Bridge, Frank Drew and Art Bremer, presided at the court.

Scouts raised to second class were Bob Griffith, troop 9; Bill Sari, troop 4; and Solon Stone, troop 4. Bud Brown, troop 11, earned his first class pin.

Merit badges were awarded the following:

Troop 6—Bob Edwards, journalism; Fred Schatz, first aid; Bob Johnson, carpentry; David Henthorne, wood turning; Howard Boyd Jr., wood turning, carpentry; Jack Carlson, carpentry.

Troop 9—Delbert Yantis, scholarship, firemanship, metal work; Wilford Erickson, firemanship; Bill Burgess, metal work, firemanship; Willis Griffith, firemanship; Lloyd Childer, firemanship.

Troop 18—Bob McLean, forestry, pathfinding, book binding; Edward Schultz, book binding; Duddy Brown, book binding; Joe Sellers, book binding; Leo Aris, handicraft; Jon Freer, book binding; Jerry Smith, book binding; Merle Booth, book binding; Jerry Watson, safety, firemanship, carpentry; Leslie Hopkins, book binding, safety.

Troop 8—Dale Gibson, carpentry; Richard Woodcock, carpentry.

Supply, Demand Law Blamed for Lumber Boost

SEATTLE, Feb. 20 (P)—Lumber prices are being governed by the old law of supply and demand, E. F. Le Valley of Bellingham told the convention of the Western Retail Lumbermen's association yesterday.

His statement was in reply to the recent criticism of lumber prices by Leon Henderson of the national defense commission, who threatened to recommend drafting the lumber like manpower "unless prices are slashed to a decent level."

Le Valley said: "Henderson was basing his price comparison on the figures of 1932 and 1933. They were the lowest since 1914. During the past decade with prices cut way down, mills of the northwest operated at a loss and some of them went out of business."

"Naturally they didn't store up vast resources of cut lumber and now with the government buying in huge lots prices are simply being governed by the old law of supply and demand. Wage increases also helped raise the price."

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Colleges May Get New Buildings

SALEM, Feb. 20 (P)—The long-standing dreams of the University of Oregon for a student union buildings and of Oregon State college for an auditorium moved near reality today when the joint ways and means committee approved unanimously a bill to provide for their construction.

The bill now goes to the senate, but committee members said they expected the measure to pass both houses without any trouble.

Each building would cost \$250,000, to be paid for in four per cent bonds pledged against athletic revenues.

26 Scholarships Offered at Eugene

EUGENE, Feb. 20 (P)—Ninety-six fee scholarships for high school and university students will be available for 1941-42 through the University of Oregon, President Donald M. Erb said today.

Applications will be due by April 1. Forty-eight of the scholarships will be awarded to high school graduates who have never attended any institution of higher education.

Willkie May Get Australian Bid

NEW YORK, Feb. 20 (P)—The acting prime minister of Australia, A. W. Fadden, will ask the war cabinet to consider inviting Wendell L. Willkie to visit that commonwealth, the British radio said today in a

broadcast recorded by CBS. "Mr. Fadden said nothing but good could come from such a visit," CBS reported.

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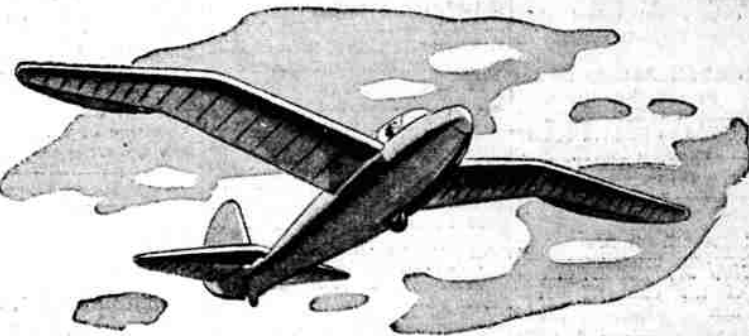
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