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The "Metropolitan Area"

KLAMATH FALLS and its suburbs have an official population of 25,968. The city's population is 16,497 and the suburbs, including seven voting precincts, have a population of 9471.

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The only cities in Oregon larger than Klamath Falls' suburbs are Astoria, Bend, Eugene, Klamath Falls, Medford, Portland and Salem. The only cities in Oregon larger than Klamath Falls (minus its suburbs) are Portland, Salem and Eugene.

Klamath Falls' suburbs alone have a larger population than such prominent cities as Baker, Ashland, Roseburg, Corvallis, LaGrande, Grants Pass, Oregon City.

These statements are based on a final release of Oregon population figures from the census bureau Thursday. There is nothing in the census report to justify any disappointment in local growth. Quite the opposite, in fact.

Agency Butte Lookout

FOR a sweeping view of the big expanse of interesting country at the north end of Upper Klamath lake, the next best thing to an airplane trip is to climb the Agency Butte lookout.

Flight over the marshes at the north end of the lake, and over the Wood River valley, is one of the favorite trips by air in this vicinity. It is seldom that one can get an approximation of an airplane view such as may be obtained from the 107-foot steel tower on Agency butte.

An interesting and convenient fact about this lookout is that it can be reached without driving up a long, rough, rocky road or climbing a steep trail. It is about five minutes from The Dalles-California highway at Klamath Agency, on a good dirt road. The view is good from the ground at the foot of the tower, but it is infinitely better from the glass and steel cage on top. This can be reached by a safe winding stairs.

The present lookout is an Oregon State graduate, Mr. Yoder, who is going back to Harvard this fall on a scholarship. He welcomes visitors and is courteous and helpful in pointing out interesting spots on the landscape and explaining the problem of locating fires. Most lookouts lead a lonely life, but Mr. Yoder's life is not too lonely. He has had as many as 200 visitors in a single Sunday.

Outstanding feature of the panorama spread out before you from the top of the tower is Crooked creek. It is directly under you, unbelievably twisty and admirably deserving of its name. You are impressed by the immensity of the marsh, and the vast herds of cattle feeding on the meadows there and in the beautiful Wood River valley. A column of dust in the thick timber to the north tells where the Algoma loggers are harvesting the Yawkey stand. A browned glade to the east is identified as Spring Creek ranch. Pelican butte, Applegate butte, Calimus butte, Modoc Point, and Saddle mountain are well known landmarks.

Agency Butte lookout is an interesting spot to visit and a place to take strangers who want to know more about this country. It's an easy climb and a worthwhile experience.

Eagle Persistence

KLAMATH'S Eagles drum corps, one of the best bugle and drum outfits ever heard in these parts, is going to the national convention of the Eagles at Milwaukee, Wis., or bust.

The Eagles have finally decided to trek east in individual cars, all other schemes having failed. They need some financial help for expense money on the trip.

They will bring Klamath Falls favorable publicity. Anyone willing to lend them a hand on this enterprise should call the Eagles hall.

HEARING SLATED ON CARRIER EXTENSION

A hearing will be held on August 1 at the city hall on the supplemental application of A. H. Bussman and Elmer F. Merritt of the O. K. Transfer company for extension of service and a permit authorizing operations as a common carrier of property anywhere for hire in interstate commerce in Oregon, according to the public utilities commissioner.

The applicants have asked for a permit authorizing common carrier transportation of property anywhere for hire without restriction on the transportation of household goods, heavy machinery and building materials, and also for the transportation of general commodities within a 150-mile radius of Klamath Falls.

Also on August 18 the public utilities commissioner will conduct a hearing in the matter of the application of C. E. Allen, of Klamath Falls for a permit authorizing operations as a contract carrier.

Indian arrowheads recently discovered near Oxford, N. C., are estimated by archeologists to be more than 1000 years old.

Central Oregon Irrigation District Gets Bill for Dam

REDMOND, Aug. 7 (AP)—Directors of the Central Oregon Irrigation district were notified Wednesday that they will get their first bill from the bureau of reclamation for construction of the Crane Prairie dam on December 31, 1942. Directors had expected to begin payments this year. The entire amount, approximately \$400,000, will be paid over a 40-year period by three irrigation districts, the C. O. I., Lone Pine, and Arnold. The Crane Prairie dam is now in use.

China, Denmark, Mexico, Naples, Norway, Paris, Peru, Poland and Sweden are all towns in the state of Maine.

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ENRAGED FATHER BEATS ATTACKER

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 7 (UP)—An 11-year-old girl lay injured and shocked in a hospital today, while her policeman-father, Russell Chambers, was under investigation for beating the man the child named as her attacker.

In jail on a charge of rape was De Witt Bell, 28, who came here from Portland, Ore., three years ago to work on Treasure Island, he said, after an estrangement from his wife. He has a black eye and bandaged head.

Inspectors Ralph Litterer and Joseph Farrell said Bell, who knew the Chambers child slightly, invited her and two neighbor girls, 11 and 9, for an automobile ride, took them to a lonely spot on Twin Peaks, fed them intoxicating liquor in the guise of orange juice until they all fell into a sleepy stupor, and then assaulted the Chambers girl.

When the father learned of it through a frantic telephone call from his wife, he walked off his beat, went to Bell's hotel and assaulted him in the lobby. Bell screamed, a crowd gathered, and the clerk summoned police, who responded in four radio cars. It took half a dozen officers to pull Chambers off, witnesses said.

Mrs. Chambers reported to the inspectors that Bell telephoned her after her daughter had been away some time, said she was ill, he had given her some wine and taken her to the neighbor girls' house, and she was not to believe any tales the children told her. In alarm, she hurried to the neighbors, found her daughter in serious condition, hurried her to the hospital and telephoned her husband.

Captain John Engler, aide to Chief of Police Charles Dullen, ordered a report on the beating by Chambers.

LARGEST PLANT
 A bush 75 feet in circumference and 150 years old, located near Salisbury, N. C., is the largest single boxwood plant in the world.

Read the Classified page.

Aircraft Industry Gets Services of 3 Klamath Youths

NYA Area Director Chester L. Nelson of Eugene reports the placement of Leland Johnson, Kingsley Ginsbach and Robert Jaabring with the aircraft industry in Seattle as radiomen. Receiving work experience and training in the construction, repair and operation of radios under James F. Keller, NYA radio project supervisor in Klamath Falls, these three youth are part of the many being placed in vital defense industries through the Oregon State Employment service.

FIRE PROTECTION POSITIONS FILLED

Forest Supervisor J. E. Elliott, with headquarters in Aituras, announces that an increase in regular fire protection funds has enabled the filling of several positions long needed in the normal short term organization.

A hole will be plugged by installing a lookout-fireman position in the vicinity of the Old Patterson ranger station on the South Warner district, until the proposed Mahogany Ridge station is completed. Up to now the protection given this area has been limited.

Two suppression crew members have been added to the Dry Lake station on the Canby-Klamath Falls highway. A radio technician to be responsible for the operation of over 36 transmitting stations on the forest has been added to the force. A fire trail-builder operator and equipment position has been filled.

These positions will complement the existing setup to a considerable extent, according to Elliott, thus making for a more efficient all-around fire organization on the Modoc national forest.

NATURAL PRESERVATION
 Meat can be kept without refrigeration or salt by Tibetan natives. Left outdoors, the juices are sucked out by the very dry air, making the flesh so dry it can be powdered, in which form it is kept for years.

ENDS TODAY at the RAINBOW

HORROR ISLAND
 Bing Crosby
 "LET'S MAKE MUSIC"

TOMORROW
 With Another Grand
Ellery Queen
 Story — This time He Is
"MASTER DETECTIVE"

HENRY'S IN HOT WATER AGAIN!
 THE ALDRICH FAMILY
 LIFE with HENRY
 JOCKIE COOPER
 LAURENCE OLIVERIA

NEWS BEHIND THE NEWS

By PAUL MALLON

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—Sweden hobnobbing of British, Russian and American officials around half the world has been accompanied by British press murmurings about an invasion of Finland and an open charge on the floor of the U. S. senate that the British have not been fighting with their full weight.

The impression that Finland may be a good point at which to feint has gained military support here. Norway would be the better spot at which to hit hard. Certainly the waters up to the all-winter port of Archangel must be kept open.

But the weakest point of the axis now is not in those areas, but far to the south, along the routes stretching out into Africa and Europe from Gibraltar. There lies the open back door of the Nazi dominated world. A British expeditionary force could clean out all northern Africa without much difficulty. A movement into Spain, although requiring a much more aggressive policy than the British have tried so far, would anticipate the long threatened Hitler venture against Gibraltar. The road from there up into France is still open.

Don't forget winters will shortly close the battlefields in the north and open up new ones in the south.

CONCEDES DANGER

Price Restraint, Leon Henderson, practically admitted before the senate committee that a certain amount of inflation (prices and wages) cannot be avoided even if his price control bill is adopted. He said such things as inflation is inevitable unless he receives strong controls but then such controls might not be sufficient.

Without precisely admitting it, he is conceding what every authority in the government privately admits now — the economic elevator has just started. Predictions of 10 to 15 per cent further general increase in prices within the next four months are being freely made.

This would be stopped arbitrarily, if the administration really wanted to stop it, but the political repercussions and economic violence might be more than authorities care to endure. The tendency therefore will be to apply mild brakes, to slow but not to stop the trend.

TAKE CARE OF IT
 I asked consumer experts in the government for advice to individuals on how they should alter their living habits to adjust themselves to the price-wage-shortage situation, with the following preliminary results:

It is true women and men will be unable to buy the stockings, ties, etc., to which they have been accustomed, as soon as existing stocks are gone, probably in a few months. Not only will silk hose be extinct but supplies of rayon, nylon and others will be curtailed somewhat, because the army is also using these materials in increasing quantities. The government's advice is to take exceptionally good care of those you have. Wear only as necessary. Women who wear slacks around the house, for instance,

SIDE GLANCES



"After she's knocked out everyone in the place with her paralyzing beauty, maybe she'll deign to recognize us!"

will not need stockings most of the day.

Instead of aluminum ware and stainless steel utensils, you should buy cast-iron enamel ware and heat-resistant glass ware, they say. While tomato juice will continue to go up, you will be able to get all the fruit juices you want. In place of olive oil (up 200 per cent in price) use the cottonseed and other oils sold under commercial names. Learn canning. Drive your cars at 40 instead of 50, saving tires, gas and brakes. The bureau of standards says oil need not be changed in most motors, except seasonally, although it must not be allowed to run low.

Watch closely the labels on everything, as manufacturers are naturally changing their specifications (using cheaper dyes, lighter weight woolsens, smaller thread cloth.) There will be a sharp shortage in blankets. For electrical implements, as well as clothing and shoes, the advice is to take better care of what you have. Make everything go further. Patch, mend and remake what you have. Get back to the old ways of living.

Big army maneuvers are to start in a week or two in various sections of the country from coast-to-coast. What has been done so far this summer was only preliminary. Anywhere from three to ten times as many troops will be used in great mass movements in the northwest and northeast than have been used to date. News-men will be invited. Critiques will be issued afterward.

Raised Bottom Berry Box Out
 PORTLAND, Aug. 7 (AP)—The raised-bottom type of berry box may disappear in Oregon as the result of a meeting of growers, wholesalers and box manufacturers with the state department of agriculture yesterday.

Dr. John L. Harvey of San Francisco, chief of the Western Division of the Food and Drug administration, pointed out that the raised-bottom hallowlocks were banned in inter-state commerce.

Defense Bond

Q. In what denominations are the Treasury Department's tax savings notes issued?
 A. There are two series, A and B. Series A notes are issued in denominations of \$25, \$50 and \$100 each. Series B notes are issued in denominations of \$100, \$500, \$1000, \$10,000 and \$100,000 each.

Q. Do these tax savings notes earn interest?
 A. Yes, provided they are used to pay income taxes.

Q. How much interest do these notes earn?
 A. Series A earn about 1.92 per cent per year; series B notes about 0.48 per cent a year.

Note: For complete information about the new tax savings plan, ask your banker or write direct to the Treasury Department, Washington, D. C.

Courthouse Records

WEDNESDAY Complaints Filed
 Eleonore Norton versus Mayne A. Norton. Suit for divorce. Couple married at Grants Pass, Ore., September 14, 1938. Defendant charged with cruel and inhuman treatment. Plaintiff asks restoration of her maiden name, Eleonore Poffenberger. E. E. Driscoll, attorney for plaintiff.

Marriage Applications
 DAWSON-LAURENCE. Myrtle Albert Dawson, 26, Klamath Falls, laborer, native of Idaho. Zella W. Laurence, 27, Logan, U., waitress, native of Idaho.

Justice Court
 Doce William Knight, failure to procure operator's license. Fined \$5.50.
 Clem Ray Jones, failure to procure operator's license. Fined \$5.50.

The appearance of an owl foretells death or disaster in the belief of Maori natives of the South seas.

LAST TIMES TODAY
 Wallace BEERY
 Marjorie MAIN
 IN
"BARNACLE BILL"

STARTS TOMORROW!

Here comes the Bride!
 Oh, what carryings on when
 JAMES CAGNEY gets together with BETTE DAVIS
 IN THEIR FIRST ROARING HIT
"THE BRIDE CAME C.O.D."
 (WARNER BROS. PRODUCED BY)

PELICAN

Hurry! Last Times Today!

THE GET-AWAY
 MGM Picture with
 Robert STERLING
 Chas. WINNINGER - Donna REED

COMING TOMORROW

THE BLACK CAT
 A THRILL A MINUTE!
 A SHIVER A SECOND!
 BASIL RATHBONE with
 HUGH HERBERT
 BROD CRAWFORD

The trail of the cat leads to monsters... maidens... money and...
MURDER!

PINE TREE