

## City Briefs

**Return**—Mrs. A. Ferns and daughter, Twyla, and Mrs. Carl Henry and daughter, Mary Jean, have returned to their homes in Ashland after visiting here at the home of Mrs. Elsie Faught, 1223 East Main street. They were accompanied home by their father, Nels Larsen, who has been visiting here for the past three weeks at the home of another daughter, Mrs. Faught.

**Back From East**—Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Mundy of the Alpha apartments, have just returned from a two weeks' vacation trip during which they drove to Albion, Mich., going by the central route and returning by way of Yellowstone park. They found extreme heat on their eastward trip, but pleasantly cool weather on the farther north route back. Mundy is manager of the men's wear department at Ward's.

**From Portland**—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sauer have returned to their home on Mortimer street from Portland where they have visited with Mrs. Sauer's mother and sisters. Mrs. Jessie Cornman, Mrs. Sauer's sister, also of Portland, accompanied them home and will visit here indefinitely.

**Transferred**—Friends of John Tillotson will be interested to learn he has been transferred to Guatemala City, from Managua, Nicaragua, where he has been manager of his firm's office, coffee department. Tillotson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Tillotson of this city.

**Here Thursday**—Mrs. Lois Knox of Salem spent Thursday in Klamath Falls visiting her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Little, 2444 Orchard way. Mrs. Knox was en route to San Gabriel, Calif., where she will spend her vacation visiting her son and family.

**Annual Picnic**—Royal Neighbors of America will hold their annual picnic at Union Creek this Sunday. Members will bring their own lunches. Details may be obtained by calling Mrs. Bright 7932.

**In Yakima**—Mrs. Pearl North is visiting in Yakima, Wash., for several months with a daughter and family. Mrs. North is the mother of Mrs. J. S. Gurtie of 2011 Eberlein street.

**Returns Home**—Mrs. Charles Glubrecht, 326 Division street, will return to her home today from the Valley hospital, where she has been undergoing medical care.

**Return From Coast**—Rev. and Mrs. Eugene V. Haynes and daughter Betty Jean have returned to Klamath Falls after a trip to the Oregon coast.

**From Wheeler**—L. E. Henry, 2200 Garden avenue, has returned home from Wheeler, Ore., where he has been for medical treatment.

**From Seattle**—Lillie Straley of Seattle is visiting at the home of Mrs. Lillian Davis, Vine and Division.

**Visits in Valley**—G. Harold Jester spent Friday in Ashland visiting friends and attending to business matters.

## For Your Information

### WEATHER

**NORTHERN CALIFORNIA**—Fair tonight and Saturday, but morning overcast coast areas; normal temperature; moderate northwest wind off the coast.

**OREGON**—Cloudy in extreme west portion, otherwise fair to night and Saturday, but light rains extreme north coast Saturday; cooler in the interior; gentle westerly wind off the coast.

Extended forecast for far western states except southern California, period of Aug. 22-27: light rains are indicated on the coast and west of the Cascades near the end of the week; thunderstorms will develop over the plateau and great basin toward the middle of next week; generally fair weather indicated elsewhere, but both night and morning clouds on coast; cooler Saturday in interior Pacific northwest; temperatures near normal otherwise.

### Mail Closing Times (Trains)

Southbound: 6:00 a. m.  
Northbound: 10:00 a. m.  
Southbound: 5:15 p. m.  
Northbound: 8:30 p. m.

**Masonic Picnic**—Klamath, Chillicothe and Malin Masonic lodges will hold their annual district picnic on Sunday, August 24, at the gravel pit just north of Fort Klamath. All members of the Masonic fraternity and affiliated bodies and their families are cordially invited as well as visiting members.

**Sale Postponed**—The Klamath Lutheran Ladies Aid has postponed its rummage sale. Dates will be announced later. Any further information may be obtained from Mrs. Casper Mordock, phone 4204.

### Klamath Youth Made Sergeant In Air Corps

Corporal James W. Tompkins, a member of the 19th Reconnaissance squadron, McChord field, Wash., was recently promoted to the grade of sergeant in the United States air corps.

Sergeant Tompkins is the son of Audrey Tompkins of Box 146, Klamath Falls, Ore. He enlisted in the service at Klamath Falls on May 15, 1939.

### VITAL STATISTICS

**MORETZ**—Born at 1017 Donald street, Klamath Falls, Ore., August 18, 1941, to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Moretz, 1017 Donald street, a boy. Weight: 8 pounds 3 ounce. Name: Mark Ramsay.

### THREE FATALITIES

**SALEM, Aug. 22 (P)**—Three fatalities and 1052 accidents were reported to the state industrial accident commission during the week ended yesterday.

Estimates of the number of German combat planes range between 25,000 and 36,000.

## TYCOON URGES CONVICT UNIT FOR DEFENSE

**By RENNIE TAYLOR**  
**SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 22 (P)**—Organization of convicts into units for national defense work was proposed to the American Prison association today by Sam A. Lewisohn, New York industrialist and member of the Federal Prison Industries, Inc. He suggested that each penitentiary recruit all suitable prisoners and classify them for possible service as soldiers or skilled workers. Convicts not qualified for these services might be put on maintenance work in the prisons, taking the place of others who could then be made available for defense jobs, he said.

Recalling that prisoners in several institutions already had voiced desires to do military service or some kind of defense work, and that it is possible now for some men with criminal records to enlist in the army, Lewisohn said "society cannot close the door in the face of men who have earned the right to take their place in every other part of the social program."

## RAVER SEES DELAY IF PLANT ALTERED

**PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 22 (P)**—Bonnieville dam power will not be ready for a projected dam-area aluminum plant by January 1 if the original location is changed, Paul J. Raver, administrator, said yesterday.

Adding to his earlier criticism of delays in locating new plants in the northwest, Raver said the OPM had approved, in writing, location of one plant at Cascade Locks, Ore., but that OPM engineers, after a survey in company with Aluminum Company of America engineers, had recommended a different site.

He said that if the plant were located at Troutdale, Ore., near Portland, as proposed, the connection would cost \$2,000,000 more as well as entailing delay. Raver said that Alcoa was also attempting to influence a change in the location of the proposed Tacoma plant. The firm will operate the dam-area factory but will have no connection with that at Tacoma, he said.

## SPRAGUE PRAISES ELKS AMERICANISM

**ASTORIA, Aug. 22 (P)**—The Oregon State Elks convention went into its second day today following an opening session addressed by Governor Sprague in which he praised the organization's Americanism work.

He called on delegates to do what they could to further industrial production, saying that America's chief contribution to the defeat of Hitler was "the dull, laborious task of keeping industry going."

Because the 1942 national convention will be held in Portland, delegates will vote Saturday on whether to drop the state meeting next year.

## Bread Consumption Due for Boost, Flour Millers Say

**By FRANKLIN MULLIN**  
**CHICAGO, Aug. 22 (P)**—The American consumer may worry a bit about rising food prices and may have to eat a little less of some things, but the flour milling industry expects his bread diet to increase.

There is no immediate sign of any return of the famous "war" bread of 1917-18, milling trade experts agreed today.

The reason is simple: The United States alone has almost enough wheat to satisfy domestic needs for two years. With the available surplus here and that in Canada, there is almost enough on the North American continent to match normal pre-war world exports for two years.

If the expected increase in consumption of flour in bread and other bakery products materializes, it will bring domestic use to the best level in a decade, milling trade statistics showed. Consumption of flour has been poor in recent years, holding at a per capita low of around 154 pounds, or slightly better than 3.5 bushels of wheat, compared

with 175 pounds for most of the decade preceding 1929. Flour consumption for the nation as a whole hit a modern low of about 99,000,000 barrels in the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, but since has advanced steadily due principally to increased population, and last season was near 104,000,000 barrels.

Although bread prices have advanced recently in many localities as much as one cent a loaf, reflecting increased costs of ingredients and manufacture, milling interests contend bread, the universal food, is still cheap in comparison with other foods. National consumption is believed to have been stimulated by the enrichment of flour and bread with vitamins. Milling experts estimated that more than half of the flour now being sold in what they call the family market is enriched under newly developed processes. This is flour going into the home for baking purposes. An even greater percentage of bakery goods is vitamin enriched through use of higher vitamin content flour or yeast.

## Possibility of Air Attack Studied for Local Defense

What would you do if a bomber squadron came over Klamath Falls and released its load of death dealing shells? That is a question that the civilian defense registration committee asks each Klamath citizen.

Would you know how to cope with the disaster and emergency

that would arise from such an attack? It is the purpose of the registration, this coming Tuesday, August 26, from 2 until 5 p. m. to line up the men and women of this country in a training schedule that will prepare them for such an attack.

Everyone is urged to turn out and fill out the forms that are furnished for this purpose and to cooperate with those who are trying to build up this defense organization here in Klamath county.

## EDITORIAL GROUP SETS COMMITTEES

**CHICAGO, Aug. 22 (P)**—The National Editorial association has announced a committee of appointments for its national convention here October 22-23.

In addition to W. Verne McKinney, the Argus, Hillsboro, Ore., earlier named a co-chairman of the advertising committee, the Pacific northwest committee appointments include:

Membership—McKinney; A. E. Voorhies, the Courier, Grants Pass, Ore.; Fred Wolfe, the Miner, Newport, Wash.; Cliff Kaynor, the Record, Ellensburg, Wash. (Voorhies and Wolfe also serve on the Pan-American relations committee.)

Consumer education—C. W. King, Bonners Ferry, Idaho; A. M. Quane, the Press, American Falls, Idaho; Herb Gray, the Mail-Tribune, Medford, Ore.; Harris Ellsworth, the News-Review, Roseburg, Ore.; E. B. Aldrich, the East Oregonian, Pendleton, Ore.; J. L. Fournier, the News Journal, Kent, Wash.; B. J. Dahl, the Independent, Chewelah, Wash.

Women's committee—Mrs. W. Verne McKinney, Hillsboro, Ore.; Mrs. E. L. Wheeler, Waitsburg, Wash.

Amos award—Harry Schenk, Oregon Newspaper Publishers association manager, Eugene; Fred Kennedy, Washington Newspaper Publishers association manager, Seattle.

Convention and fall meeting—Emerson Wheeler, the Times, Waitsburg, Wash.; Ray V. Cloud, the Tribune-Review, Edmonds, Wash.

## Motorists Warned of Driver's Licenses

Motorists who are operating cars without licenses are warned they must pay a penalty in police court. Paul Lesmeister, 3320 Summers lane, paid \$5 into the city coffers Friday morning, and Willard Rhodes, city, was in jail in lieu of \$5 and two one-half days in the bastille, both charged with no operator's licenses.

Five traffic tickets were paid; three vags, five drunks, and one Indian charged with possession of liquor, made up the Friday morning report.

In 1917 I put an end to mutiny. In 1940 I put an end to rout. Today I wish to save you from yourselves. — Marshal Pétain, head of the French "state."

Come on back, winter! We didn't mean what we said about you!

## RAW SILK IN BRAZIL GROWN FOR COMMERCE

Brazil is the only country in Latin America which has been able to produce raw silk of commercial importance although various experiments in silk culture have been conducted in a number of other countries in that region, according to the department of commerce.

Production of raw silk in Brazil totaled 125,902 pounds in 1940. During that year imports of silk waste into the United States from Brazil amounted to 14,500 pounds, it was said.

Sericulture was introduced into Brazil early in the nineteenth century, according to available records. More recently sericulture has been encouraged by officials of the federal and state governments who feel that climatic conditions in that country are favorable to the development of silk culture.

They point out that the mulberry tree, the fresh leaves of which are the only known food for silkworms, will bear during the entire year in tropical Brazil and that the trees in Sao Paulo and other temperate states produce much more satisfactorily than in Japan.

It is claimed that a monthly crop of silk worm can be sustained by one mulberry orchard in the tropics and that as many as eight crops of cocoons per year can be produced in Sao Paulo, which state, it has been said, because of climatic conditions is one of the most favored districts in the world for the cultivation of silk.

Sericulture has previously failed to provoke much enthusiasm among the agricultural population of Brazil but some progress in this direction seems to have been made in the past few years, according to the department of commerce.

Average annual production of cocoons in Brazil from 1927 to 1930 totaled about 395,000 pounds. The annual yield increased to an average of 1,237,000 pounds in the period 1931 to 1935 and further increased in 1936. A recession was recorded in 1937 when production amount-

ed to 866,000 pounds and increased slightly to 888,000 pounds in 1938. Production advanced to 1,843,000 pounds in 1939 and in 1940 was maintained at the 1939 level, according to the department of commerce.

We are told that we must fight for the freedom of mankind. But the greatest battle for freedom is being fought right here in America today. — Charles A. Lindbergh of the America First committee.

**DAUGHTER BORN**  
**HOLLYWOOD, Aug. 22 (P)**—A six pound daughter was born to Veronica Lake, screen actress, last night. She is the wife of John Detlie, studio art director.

There will be no place for the country club campus, for the jif-terbug generator, for the factory for stuffed shirts, or for the communist cell. — Robert G. Sproul, president University of California, on the campus future.

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