

City Briefs

Epler to Return—Word has been received by Dr. Walter Redford, president of the Southern Oregon College of Education, that Stephen E. Epler, who has been on leave of absence this summer to do advanced work at Columbia university in New York City, has just completed his final oral examination over the dissertation for his doctorate. Dr. Epler, who is dean of men at the Southern Oregon College of Education, expects to return to Ashland about the middle of this month.

On Leave—A. W. Leaning of Fort Lewis, Wash., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Grimes and his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Harris. He was accompanied by his sister, Mrs. C. D. Brown and son Robert, and Mrs. J. M. Brown, of Portland. Others who accompanied him to Klamath Falls were Miss Adeline DeBrotne and her sister, Frances, of Anaconda, Mont.

Attend Meeting—Attorney R. C. Groesbeck is leaving Sunday evening for Portland to attend meetings Monday and Tuesday of the board of higher education of which he is a member. He will return home Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Wilkenson Better—Women of the Moose will be glad to learn that their senior regent, Mildred Wilkenson, is recovering nicely in Klamath Valley hospital from a dental operation and expects to return home Sunday.

Frolic Sunday—The White Pelican Legion 146, Loyal Order of Moose, will hold a frolic Sunday, Sept. 7, at the Moose hall on Pine street. All Legionnaires are urged to attend. Refreshments will be served.

Council to Meet—The Klamath County PTA council will meet at the Fremont school on Tuesday, September 9, at 2 o'clock. All committee chairmen and local presidents are requested to be present.

On Vacation—Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Perry of Long Beach are enjoying a two weeks' vacation at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Dahlheim, 2511 Applegate avenue. Mrs. Perry is a sister of Mrs. Dahlheim.

Visits Sister—Don Smith of Weed, Calif., visited Thursday at the home of his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton C. Morris of 2061 Eberlein avenue.

Committee Meeting—Joseph Conger PTA executive committee will meet at the school on Wednesday afternoon, September 10, at 3:45 o'clock.

Good Record—Advice has just been received from A. A. Hendricks, manager of the American National Insurance company for Oregon and Washington, that George W. Sample, general agent for southern Oregon, is making an outstanding record. A national contest was held during the months of July and August of which Sample placed first in volume of business written and number of applications submitted. A further distinction was awarded Sample for having written one or more applications every week during the year he was with the company.

Visit in East—Mr. and Mrs. Francis E. Hubbard, Jess Hubbard and daughter, Audrey, are spending a two weeks' vacation in Muscatine, Kans., and other eastern points.

Air Corps—Word was received today that Hubert B. Meggs of this city has been assigned to the air corps at Wichita Falls, Texas.

Holiday on Coast—Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Lohrey of 2144 Eberlein avenue spent the holidays at Crescent City, accompanied by their son, Bob.

To Los Angeles—Mrs. Maggie Upton left Friday evening for Los Angeles where her daughter-in-law is ill.

For Your Information

WEATHER
NORTHERN CALIFORNIA: Fair tonight and Sunday but night and morning coastal fogs; continued warm in the interior with highest temperatures about 100 degrees; moderate northwesterly winds offshore.
WASHINGTON AND OREGON: Fair tonight and Sunday but morning coastal fogs; warmer in the interior; moderate northwesterly winds offshore, gentle over inland waters of Washington.

Mail Closing Times (Trains)
Southbound: 6:00 a. m.
Northbound: 10:00 a. m.
Southbound: 8:30 p. m.
Northbound: 5:15 p. m.

Card Party—A special party will be given by the Weyerhaeuser Camp 4 card club at the hall on Wednesday, September 10. The public is invited.
Special Service—The Salvation Army will hold an afternoon service Sunday from 3 to 4 p. m. Special music is planned and everyone is welcome to attend.

Junior Matrons—The Junior Matrons are invited to a "back to school" party at the home of Mrs. L. P. Pennington, 850 Eldorado avenue, Monday, September 8, at 7:30 p. m. Members are urged to attend and all are asked to dress as school children.
Suburban Auxiliary—The ladies auxiliary of the Suburban league will meet Monday at the home of Mrs. Ada Barleen, 234 Lewis street, for a potluck luncheon at 1:30 p. m. All members are asked to be present.

YOUNG WISDOM
DONORA, Pa. (AP)—Ponder this one, brother editor. Reading such headlines as "U. S. Destroyer Attacked" and "Leningrad in Flames," 10-year-old Billy Johnston asked his father, Clark Johnston, publisher of the Donora Herald-American:
"Say, dad, what do they put in the papers when there's no war?"

TAKE IT EASY ON SUB TALK WARNS WRITER

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
The Special News Service

Confucius in his boundless wisdom doubtless would say to take it easy in reaching conclusions about the mystery of the submarine attack on the United States Destroyer Greer.

If for the sake of argument we adopt the British idea that it was a German U-boat which fired the torpedoes, then the question immediately arises whether the action wasn't the result of a mistake.

There has been no indication that Herr Hitler wants to see America in the European war although he might be praying that we become involved in the Orient. In fact, all the signs have been that he hopes we won't intervene in the western theater.

The point isn't that the fuhrer loves us the more but that he likes the idea of the United States navy getting into action at this critical juncture. His reason is that he likely will undertake major operations in the Mediterranean in the near future; he presumably will intensify his U-boat campaign in the battle of the Atlantic; and he doesn't want American warships supporting the British when the allies invade the continent.

In short, the nazi chief has plenty of trouble on his hands already—and so much for that. The British invasion, by the way, probably won't be tried before spring, unless unexpected developments in the Russo-Nazi war make it advisable for Britain to strike sooner. Meantime, the bloodletting which the nazis are undergoing in Russia is paving the way for the allied assault across the English channel.

Sanguinary fighting continues throughout the entire length of the great battle-line in Russia, but there seems to have been little change in position during the past 24 hours. The authoritative German commentary Dienst Aus Deutschland says the nazis apparently are carrying out extensive attacks on the central front, but belittles their effectiveness.

Dienst misses the point. The significant fact is that the bolsheviks are able to inaugurate big-scale attacks at all, after standing off such a violent assault. It is indicative of reserve power and good morale.

It is interesting to see the Germans again resorting to what the Muscovites describe as the "psychological attack"—a sort of stage-play which is calculated to confound the enemy. In the case in hand the nazis report that two companies of picked nazis troops advanced in close formation, "preceded by a band as on parade, kettle drums rolling and bass drum thundering." Moscow says the attackers were annihilated.

Horse Slips But Calf Roper Wins

COLFAX, Wash., Sept. 6 (AP)—Arnie Will of Omak tied his calf in 19 seconds to take top money in the rodeo here yesterday despite the fact his horse slipped and fell on the wet ground just as he roped the fleeing calf. The bulldogging contest was won by Jiggs Burke of Comanche, Okla., in 61.5 seconds and Bud Lindeman of Arlington, Ore., was first in bronc riding. Stub Bartlemay of Arlington, Ore., Van Meter and Tommy Knight of Cody, Wyo., tied for second on the broncs.

New York woman saw 837 movies in four years. Must be true, after all, that a woman can stand more pain than a man.

Man of Tomorrow



This is Jackie Himmelfright, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Himmelfright of route 3.

Jackie, who is 5, won't be in school for another year. His chief interest and hobbies, so far as his first five years are concerned, have been playing, eating and sleeping. He has for pets a bantam rooster and hen. This lad's present ambition is to be a policeman.

He is a native of Klamath Falls.

CITIES TURN OUT TO SAVE HARVEST

PORTLAND, Sept. 6 (AP)—Portland responded to a plea for laborers today with a plan to send 8000 residents to the undermanned prune, string bean and hop fields of the Willamette valley during the weekend.

Chairman M. L. Dayton of the Mantle club said his organization had contacted more than 3000 persons and, with state employment service cooperation, planned to direct many more to the farms today and tomorrow. Greatest influx to the harvest fields will be on Sunday, and, although it will be largely a one-day effort, it might get farmers past the critical period, Dayton said.

The employment service, estimating the crops as worth approximately \$10,000,000 warned that only four days remained before beans and prunes would spoil, and that hops would mature within 10 days.

The town of Hood River also mobilized in an attempt to save a \$1,500,000 pear crop in the Hood River valley. Most of the town's residents were expected to go to the orchards Sunday, and merchants have voted early closing hours for next week to release employees for afternoon picking. Many stores will operate with skeleton crews, and schools will close Monday.

Log Haulers May Use Roads Weekends To Meet Shortage

PORTLAND, Sept. 6 (AP)—To meet a shortage at the mills, lumber operators may haul logs on the highways during weekends for the next month, the state highway commission said yesterday.

An extension of time might be granted, depending on public reaction and conduct of the log haulers, Henry F. Cabell, commission chairman, added. The operators had asked for a 90-day permit on weekend hauling, now banned. Cabell warned that operators must apply for permits. The commission took no action on a request by Guy Gordon, Roseburg, that an Oregon law be "interpreted" to permit heavier truck loads on the highways.

Hot Days Recorded In California Spots

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 6 (UP)—San Francisco Friday had its hottest September 5 since 1923 as a seasonal heat wave sent temperatures into the 80's along the coast and toward the 100-degree mark in the valleys for the second consecutive day. Friday's high mark of 86.9 degrees in San Francisco was only one-tenth of one degree short of the all-time high of 87 degrees for September 5. Cool breezes soon brought the mercury down to 76 degrees after the high point was reached at 10:30 a. m. The temperature in Oakland, usually warmer than San Francisco, was three degrees below San Francisco's maximum. Oakland's peak of 84 was eight degrees higher than the city's all-time record for September 5, 76 degrees.

AIR SECRETARY
WASHINGTON, Sept. 6 (AP)—Artemus L. Gates, New York financier and former World war naval flier, was sworn in Friday as assistant secretary of the navy for air, a post which has been vacant since 1932.

ARMY HORSES TO BE BOUGHT HERE

The fall quota of horses has been assigned the Western Remount area by the army, and army buyers will be in the Klamath basin next month to purchase cavalry animals, the war department has announced. The best possible horses to fill these needs is necessary to national defense, the department points out.

Particular specifications regarding horses to be bought are: If you have a horse you want to sell to the army, get him ready now and show him at the first opportunity. There may not be another inspection held in your community.

Breeders will be given preference over dealers. Dealers will be patronized only after breeders have been given an opportunity to sell their horses. Breeders must understand, however, that in order to sell their horses the latter must meet specifications in every respect, be equally as good as those from dealers and must be presented at an inspection point. If you are a breeder and want to sell your horse, here is your opportunity.

Horses must be gentle, both to ride and to handle. No matter how good a horse may be otherwise, if he is not gentle, if all his feet cannot be picked up, or if he cannot be handled for examination, he will not be purchased.

Horses must be in good flesh and good health. They must have straight legs and be good movers at the walk, trot and gallop. Horses that pace or single-foot but will not trot, cannot be accepted.

Horses must show some breeding. Good rugged thoroughbreds and well made half-breds are preferred. If either thoroughbred or half-bred registration papers are available, they should be presented and normally will be rewarded. If papers are not available breeders should know the name and breeding of the sire and the dam.

All horses to be purchased will be cavalry horses, specifications for which follow: Age, four to eight years, inclusive; sex, geldings; height, 15 hands (60 inches to 16 hands (64 inches); weight, 975 to 1150 pounds; color, bay, brown, black, and chestnut. No "off-colored" horses can be accepted, such as grays, pintos, light roans, palominos, appaloosa and dun. Price, ranging from \$150 to \$175, depending on the value of each individual horse. This will be paid the owner for the horse delivered to the shipping point.

As many inspections in as many different localities as is practicable have been scheduled. It is not possible to schedule additional inspections or to inspect horses at other points. Anyone can sell a horse direct to the remount at any one of the advanced inspection points without payment of any commission to anyone. However each owner must arrange to have his horse shown and to assume any expense incident thereto. If horses are sold through dealers, owners are subject to such charge as the dealer and owner may agree upon.

Army horse inspection points locally are: Tuesday, October 7 — Bieber, C. W. Clarke company ranch, about 9 a. m.; Alturas, Fred Huffman, SX ranch, about 1 p. m. Thursday, October 9 — Yreka, Fairgrounds, about 8 a. m.; Grants Pass, County fairgrounds, about 1 p. m.; Medford, fairgrounds, about 3 p. m. Friday, October 10, Klamath Falls, Southern Pacific yards, about 9 a. m. Saturday, October 11, Bend, Great Northern stock yards, about 8 a. m.; Redmond, fairgrounds, about 11 a. m.; Prineville, C. of P. stockyards, about 3 p. m.

HARD WINTER AHEAD
BETHLEHEM, Pa. (AP)—Weather Prophet Herbert S. Bickert, who relies on the August "apple sky" for his information, predicts 33 snowfalls this winter.

He took time out from milking the cows at intervals to count the ball-shaped clouds moving by during the month. Says each one predicts a snowfall. He forecast 32 in 1932 and there were 35. Two years later he foresaw 29 and the total was 31.

Now is the time for wage-earners to get out of debt.—Marriner Eccles, federal reserve board chairman.

Stated Communication
Klamath Lodge No. 77 A F & A M
Monday Even, Sept. 8 8 P. M.
L. K. Phelps W. M.

Trucker Requests Alternate Route Through Chiloquin

Martin L. Dow, operator of a truck line between here and Eugene, has filed an application with the public utilities commission for permission to extend service over an alternate route to include Chiloquin, also to include "on call" service to Crescent Lake, Odell Summit, company and Cascade Summit.

A hearing on his application will be held at the courthouse at Eugene September 17 at 10:30 a. m.

TRAIN WRECK CASE CONFUSES PROBERS

UKIAH, Calif., Sept. 5 (AP)—Investigators seeking the person or persons who caused the wreck of the streamliner "City of San Francisco" August 12, 1939, admitted they were confused today after questioning a suspect now lodged in a state asylum.

Deputy District Attorney George Faraday announced after a lengthy conference with the man at the state asylum here he was convinced he had knowledge of the crime. But asylum attendants say the inmate has a record of delusions about train wrecks, possibly extending back before the streamliner was derailed near Harney, Nev., killing 24 persons and injuring 108. Records showed the man had twice been confined at Ukiah, and previously had been an inmate of a state institution at Willard, N. Y.

Faraday said some of the inmate's statements he knew to be factually correct, while others appeared to stem from delusions. Chief clue to the train-wrecker was a leather jacket, wrapped about some tools, found in the bottom of the Humboldt river near the accident scene. Investigators traced ownership last January to an Oregon man who produced convincing evidence he was in Oregon the day of the wreck, and said he had given the jacket to an itinerant one cold, wet night. Recently the Oregon man was escorted to the asylum here, where Sheriff Al Meeker said he identified the inmate as the itinerant. Meeker said the insane man's cabin contained the names of Southern Pacific special agents and road crew foremen.

PTA Notes

Weyerhaeuser Camp
A Christian Endeavor society for the young people of the Weyerhaeuser Camp 4 community will be sponsored by the PTA. It was decided at the first meeting of the year held in the schoolhouse last Thursday. The class in Bible study for younger children will meet immediately after school on Monday afternoons. Mrs. Doris Cooper has been appointed to serve as secretary in place of Mrs. Frank Steele who has moved into the Altamont district.

Standing rules were read and will be presented at the next meeting for adoption. During the program hour Mrs. Isabelle Brixner, rural school supervisor for the county unit, spoke on defense activities in the schools, and Betty Baker, executive secretary of Klamath Falls chapter American Red Cross, explained the opportunities for service the Red Cross offers. Sandwiches and coffee were served by Mrs. Earl Cruickshank and Mrs. Doris Cooper.

Women of Moose Hold Card Parties

Women of the Moose held a card party August 22 at their new hall on Pine street when first prize was won by Peggy Long, second by Mrs. Thorp, and special prize by Mildred Wilkenson. The final party of the month took place on August 29 when the award winners were Helen Clark and Mrs. Thompson. Hostesses were Billy Benner, Mae K. Short, Mabel Ward, Evelyn Stenerson, Fannie May Thompson and Ethel Jones.

At a card party held by the organization at the hall on September 5, nine tables were in play with honors received by Mary Lewis, Mrs. Crapo and Edna Haupert. The hostess committee included Belle Tompkins, Martha Barron, Sadie Rand, Lula Miller, Eva Richardson and Dora Buchanan.

Looking for Bargains? Turn to the Classified page

WHITEMAN DUE TO PLAY HERE SEPTEMBER 30

Paul Whiteman, the large and famous dance orchestra leader, will bring his collection of musicians and entertainers to Klamath Falls on Tuesday, September 30, it was announced Saturday.

The event will be staged at the armory under sponsorship of Baldy Evans.

Featured on the program in addition to Whiteman and the main orchestra will be Murray McEachern, "Man of Many Instruments," Dolly Mitchell, "1941's Debutante of Song," Buddy Weed, "Prince of the Piano," Frank Howard, "Sensational Young Baritone," Wee Willie Rodriguez, "Latin America's Dynamic Drummer," Mike Pingatore, "Wizard of the Banjo" and the Robinson twins, "Red-headed Rascals of Rhythm."

Evans said that he wants to express his appreciation to Mack Lillard, local fight promoter, for vacating the armory for the night of the Whiteman appearance.

Morale up to the time these debates started was splendid. Naturally it has been affected by the public discussion of the length of service.—Gen. George Marshall, chief of staff.

Francis Wilkins, Eugene Pioneer, Dies at Age 93

EUGENE, Sept. 6 (AP)—Francis Marion Wilkins, 93, Eugene pioneer and leading citizen died at his home late Friday afternoon following a short illness. His parents, Mitchell and Parmelia Allen Wilkins crossed the plains to Oregon in 1847, first making their home at Oregon City. Mr. Wilkins was born on August 10, 1848. In November of the same year the family moved to Co-burg, northeast of Eugene and he received his education there and in Eugene.

Mr. Wilkins was a member of the Eugene school board from 1888 to 1894, and was chairman of the city park board for 31 years. He is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Lynn S. McCready of Eugene, Mrs. Herbert T. Condon of Seattle, Mrs. Condon C. McCornack and Mrs. Harvard G. Moore, Presidio, San Francisco, and one son, Frank L. Wilkins of Los Angeles.

Sorority Rushing Early at OSC

CORVALLIS, Ore., Sept. 6—Sorority rushing at Oregon State college will begin on September 17, according to word received from the Panhellenic association. The early date inaugurates a new system, in which rushing will be held before Freshman Week. Girls who are interested should send their three dollar fee to the office of the Dean of Women before September 15.

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