

## FIRE FIGHTING EQUIPMENT TO BE LOANED CITY

Council members learned Monday night that the office of civilian defense in Oregon would make a loan of equipment to the city for use in fighting fires in air raid or for other emergencies, providing that the equipment could be obtained.

Equipment would include fire-fighting clothing for ten men, and two pumps. The city would be expected to furnish hose for the pumps and other apparatus costing about \$300.

These pumps and other equipment would be available on any emergency call. They would be housed at the Ewauna Box company and the DiGiorgio Fruit corporation, and these companies would have men available to man the pumps when they were needed. Pumps and other equipment would be available for use outside the city in the county.

Permission was granted the Retail Merchants association to use Main street between Fifth and Ninth on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday for the free jeep rides to be given to purchasers of \$2 worth of war saving stamps. Seven jeeps will be used. Permission was granted for the use of a loud speaker, and for the use of flag post holes for parking signs for the jeeps. Rides will be given from 12 noon to 9 p. m.

City Engineer E. A. Thomas was given permission by the council to remove trees in parking strips where the trees do damage to sidewalks.

A letter from Rev. W. B. Rice of the Immanuel Baptist church was read to the council requesting permission to remove a poplar tree in front of the church between Pine and High on Eleventh street. The tree is breaking the sidewalk and the roots are about ready to grow into the basement and wreck the plumbing, the letter reported.

## REDUCTION MADE IN AIR EXPRESS RATE

Good news for air express users was reflected in this morning's announcement by H. R. Nethercott, agent of Railway Express agency, and representatives of the airlines to the effect that air express rates would have a base reduction of 12 1/2 per cent effective July 15, with an overall reduction averaging 1 1/2 to 11 per cent.

The tremendous growth in air express traffic as a result of its value to the war effort has made it possible for this reduction to be passed on to air express users and will affect practically all the cities served by the principal United States commercial airlines.

Through coordination of rail and air schedules, shippers at off-airline cities also will have the benefit of this rate reduction, Nethercott said. The present minimum charge of \$1 per shipment remains.

## Fish Price Ceiling Made Effective

WASHINGTON, July 20 (AP)—The office of price administration's (OPA) wholesale fish ceiling order, as applied to secondary wholesalers, was made effective today.

The original regulation was issued to be effective July 13 for fishermen, primary wholesalers and secondary wholesalers, and was invoked for the first two groups on that date. However, a deferment was granted for secondary wholesalers to eliminate a squeeze on them resulting from the fact they had obtained fish at higher prices which would have had to be sold at the lower ceiling level.

## Old Glory Waves as U. S. Troops Storm Sicily



"Old Glory" can be seen waving proudly while American troops conduct invasion operations on Sicily beach. Soldiers and trucks swarm ashore and get into action instantly. Official U. S. Army Signal Corps Radio-Telephone photo.

## KLAMATH GETS MONEY FROM SCHOOL FUND

A sum of \$188,578.30 has been allotted Klamath county under the state school support fund recently passed by the Oregon state legislature.

The bill provides for the distribution of \$5,000,000 throughout the state, the funds being derived from the surplus of state income taxes. The amount of money given each county depends upon the number of pupil days of attendance in that locality. In the amount of students, Klamath county ranks sixth in the state.

The fund, designed to reduce special tax levies, has greatly lowered local school taxes. The Klamath county unit elementary tax has been wiped out altogether.

Under the new grant, city elementary schools will receive \$52,703.17 from the state; Klamath Union high school, \$28,407.78; county unit elementary schools, \$86,475.44; county union high schools, \$22,991.91.

## Senator Urges End Of Wool Purchase From Australia

WASHINGTON, July 20 (AP)—Suspension of purchases of Australian wool for stockpiling in this country was urged by Senator O'Mahoney (D-Wyo.) today in conferences with officials of agencies concerned with the stockpiling program.

O'Mahoney said the domestic clip totals about 450,000,000 pounds a year and that the stockpile now amounts to about double that amount.

DUBOIS, Idaho, (AP)—"We can't be too careful," emphasized Forest Ranger C. H. McDonald as he urged a newspaper campaign against carelessness which causes forest fires.

Less than two hours later Clark county had its first fire of the season—burning over 2000 acres and traveling four and a half miles within two hours.

It started from burning rubbish in the Dubois village dump.

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## CHAMBER EYES PROGRAM FOR VETS RETURN

Members of the post-war rehabilitation committee of the Klamath County chamber of commerce are laying the foundation for an excellent program which can be put into effect immediately after the close of the war, it was revealed at a noon meeting of the group Monday.

Chairman of the committee is C. A. Dunn, and members are Fred Heilbronner, Dr. James M. Hilton, William Ganong and G. A. Krause.

The committee is faced with a variety of problems. Monday the members discussed post-war education as it will affect the high school boy called into the armed service before reaching the point where he had learned a trade or received sufficient education to support himself, the crippled man, the man who left a good job to go into the service, and the college man who has not yet received his degree.

Dunn said that all branches of the service, army, navy and marines, are being considered in the gigantic task of rehabilitation. The committee, working with the chamber of commerce, will become a clearing house, seeking to assist and advise in every possible manner.

Information is being sought from Oregon's congressmen and other sources in an effort to learn just what post-war rehabilitation plans are under way throughout the nation. All of this will be kept on file in order that when the need arises, this community will not be caught napping.

"We are taking steps to ascertain all possible angles of education, both vocational and general, in the state and government program after the war," Dunn said. "Klamath Falls will be ready to assist its returning service men the minute war is over."

## Meat Processors To Be Listed

WASHINGTON, July 20 (AP)—Senator O'Mahoney (D-Wyo.) said today that the office of price administration will license meat processors effective August 15.

He quoted Food Administrator Marvin Jones as his authority for the announcement and said a ceiling of \$14.75 a hundred-weight, Chicago basis, would be fixed for live hogs. Steps will be taken, O'Mahoney said, to encourage the shipment of lighter weight hogs.

The name of the long established eating house will be changed to "The Spud," Webber stated. He has operated a small restaurant under that name for several years. The new "Spud" will be opened August 2 with full restaurant and fountain equipment. The old "Spud" is also closed.

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## Plea From 'Our' Boys Shows Need for War Bond Buying

Timed to the July war bond drive, sponsored by the Soroptimists and Business and Professional women, comes a plea from everywhere on the fighting fronts—a plea from "our" boys who are counting on Klamath county to help hold the second front, even if its citizens must do without a few luxuries to do it.

It's an urgent plea for the soldiers at home to furnish the dollars that will equip the soldiers on the battle lines, to protect them from the tragedy of being there with too little.

Here is the letter: "Somewhere in U. S. Service. Dear Folks at Home: We are the several thousand boys in Uncle Sam's service from Klamath county. We think a lot about home and wonder how you are getting along. We wonder how many bullets you bought today. We wonder what kind of a fight you are putting up.

Out where we are, the fight is hot. Where are we? We're everywhere. In Africa, the Solomons, England, India, Australia, Iceland, Alaska, in fact, anywhere we are needed to get this nasty mess finished. We may be cold. We may be wet. We may be hungry and thirsty. Wherever we are, we are enduring hardships, but we can take it if we know you people at home are backing us to the limit. Give us

your support and we can come home alive. Our lives depend on the bullets for our rifles; the food we eat; the shells for our cannon; bombs for our planes; and ships to carry supplies to us. Your lives depend on our getting the things we need when and where we need them, not too little, not too late. If we lose, you lose.

There is no cheap way to win a war. We must all fight to be free. In all the world of nations, you and I are among the fortunate few. Our bill for freedom has not included any bombed cities yet; no bodies of women and children thinned with hunger; no backs red from the cut of the lash. You pay with dollars that this may not happen to you. We pay with our lives to see that it does not happen to you.

Yours for Freedom—Ours for Life.

## WHITE MAN'S BURDEN

HOLBROOK, Ariz., (AP)—Told that the Navajo Indian population is increasing three times as rapidly as that of whites in the United States, Venerable Henry Chee Dodge, 82, chairman of the tribal council, offered the solution.

Every white man, he said, must be given three wives.

NEW HELPMATE FOR CUPID LAWYNDALE, Pa., (AP)—Ann Schneider, 17, received her marriage proposal through her future mother-in-law. Radioman Sam Adams, serving somewhere in the South Pacific, asked his mother in a letter if she'd slip an engagement ring on Miss Schneider's finger and see what she said. The mother, Mrs. Pearl G. Adams, did as her son requested—and Miss Schneider said "yes."



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## Each BPW Member Asked to Sell \$1000 in War Bonds

Each member of the Klamath Falls Business and Professional Women's club is asked to sell \$1000 worth of war bonds before the end of July, it was brought out at a meeting of the club's executive board held Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Emil Albrecht on Pacific Terrace.

Committee chairmen on the board volunteered to contact the membership in regard to this phase of the sale which is being sponsored jointly this month by the Soroptimists and BPW.

Winnifred Gillen, BPW president, stated that a bond sale dance will be held at Bly Saturday evening, under the auspices of the women of that community and with the Ivory Pine company cooperating. This will be among the special entertainments planned by women's groups in outlying centers in connection with the Captain Jack's sweetheart feature of the drive.

Tentative plans were made at the board meeting for a picnic to be held August 2 at the home of Catherine Brumbaugh on the Olene road. Members of the Soroptimist club will be invited to join in this event and a report will be heard from the state president of BPW, Isabelle Brixner, who is expected home the fore part of next week from attending a board meeting of the national federation in New York.

The following new members of BPW were announced: Helena Mesner, head of Sears mail order department; Mabel Laberee, payroll clerk at Pelican Bay Lumber company; Mildred M. Washburn, junior accountant at Pelican Bay Lumber company; Lelia Robinson, secretary at Pelican Bay Lumber company; Marjorie F. Brissenden, FSA management supervisor; Irene M. Byrnes, beautician at Modernistic Beauty college; Alice B. Michels, beautician at Elk Hotel Beauty salon, and Lola Myers, owner of the Carmel Smax shop.

## Chamber Assures Western Air Lines Of Full Cooperation

Full cooperation of the Klamath county chamber of commerce and its facilities has been offered Western Air Lines, according to Secretary Earl C. Reynolds, following an application filed by the Western with the civil aeronautics board seeking a route through the Klamath territory.

Much interest has been aroused following Western's announcement which was made last week.

The chamber has also communicated with United Airlines which had previously filed with CAB, proposing a shuttle system between Klamath Falls and Medford. This application was denied in August, 1941. The possibility that one of the two lines would be approved by CAB, is the hope of chamber of commerce officials.

At last we've found something that has made the wisdom of carrying an umbrella soak in—the heavy rains.

## CONFECTIONERY CHANGES HANDS

Sale of the Swan confectionery, 327 Main street, by Harvey D. Park to Jack Webber, was announced Monday. The deal was completed Saturday, Webber stated.

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