

# City Briefs

**Apply for Navy**—Stanley M. Anderson of Klamath Falls, Gordon W. Fruits of Merrill, and Donald J. Reed of Lakeview are in Portland this week taking final qualifying examinations for general service in the navy.

**To Marysville**—Mrs. William Baughm, 611 Oak, left Sunday morning for Marysville, Calif., to visit relatives. She will return here in a few days.

## 11 APPEAR ON DRUNK CHARGES AT CITY HALL

City police reported a busy weekend with nine men and two women appearing before Police Judge Harold Franey Monday morning to answer charges of drunkenness. One drunk and disorderly prisoner also appeared. Six drunks bailed out over Saturday and Sunday.

Traffic officers charged Edward Earl Shelton, a navy man stationed at the Marine Barracks, with violation of the basic rule and passing on the wrong side at S. 6th and Shaeta way where he was picked up Saturday night. Shelton posted \$25 bail.

**John Fanning, 1021 N. 8th,** posted \$10 bail Saturday night when he was charged with running a red light and operating a cab without a cab driver's license.

Minor accidents over the weekend were reported by John McCarthey, 240 Michigan, involved in a collision at Main near Esplanade at 4:15 p. m. Sunday with Nelson Smith, a Pat's cab driver. Archie Hays, 900 Owens street reported an accident with Richard Clauson, East Main, at East Main near Home, Sunday morning at 6:30 o'clock. There were no injuries.

Bert Marsh reported to city police that his 1932 Ford coupe had been stolen from 7th between Main and Klamath Saturday night when he left the machine locked but keys in the ignition. Marsh found the car two hours later.

A charge of running a red light at Spring and Main was filed against Everett B. McKay who posted a \$5 bail Sunday night. Two parking tickets were paid to the desk sergeant Monday morning.

**Two Oregon** were awarded the Bronze Medal, according to announcement made Monday by war department. One was Orrin T. Fox of Lakeview, artillery officer.

**Mrs. Myrtle Vaner, 818 Owens,** is in Hill hospital recuperating from an operation. Her condition reported satisfactory and may receive visitors.

**Charles Mack,** timber company relations officer, who has been at Salem since the legislature opened, is spending a few days at home and at his office.

**J. R. McCambridge,** assistant county agent, is confined to home with the mumps.

**Conference** for Friday

A fuel conference has been scheduled for 2 p. m. on Friday, January 2, at the chamber of commerce. Several important matters are planned to attend the meeting, including James Mack, regional director of the fuel division of the OPA.

At the conference will present the price control and rationing section of the OPA, and a representative of the OPA will also be on hand.

**FOR A LAUGH**

John Runkin went to the British Museum and looked at the exhibit when he was downhearted; this exhibit also made him laugh.

**Household Records**

**MONDAY**

**WIFE LAKE** Robert Dean Adams, 510 Iowa, resident of Iowa, resident of Iowa, resident of Iowa.

**Complaints Filed**

John Runkin versus Myrthen R. Runkin, full for divorce. Three cruel and inhuman treatment. Contempt of court. Plaintiff, John Runkin, defendant, Myrthen R. Runkin. A. W. Schupp attorney for Plaintiff.

**Justice Court**

John Runkin, operating motor vehicle without one red light. Fined \$5.00.

Robert Jacob, operating a motor vehicle with an excessive width on the highway. Fined \$5.00.

Josephus Puckett, operating a motor vehicle without a warning device. Fined \$5.00.

John Runkin, patis larceny. Fined \$5.00.

John Runkin, exceeding speed limit. Fined \$5.00.

Lamar Milneaux, permitting a vehicle to be driven in front of an oncoming vehicle. Fined \$5.00.

Josephus Puckett, operating a motor vehicle on left side of highway. Fined \$5.00.

Orlando Karnes, exceeding speed limit. Fined \$5.00.

Orlando Karnes, operating motor vehicle without chauffeur's license. Fined \$5.00.

## BILLION PLUS IN CONTRACTS FOR WAR SPENT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29 (AP)—Oregon's share of major defense and war contracts and projects from June 1, 1940 to October 1, 1944, amounted to \$1,878,013,000, the war production board reports.

The national total was \$205,000,000,000.

The board explains that the figures are net, reflecting all cancellations and other reductions. They do not include contracts of less than \$50,000 or contracts for foodstuffs and food processing.

Of the Oregon total, \$1,423,064,000 was for supply contracts and \$294,949,000 for facilities. Of the supply contracts, \$1,033,000 was for aircraft, \$1,260,000 for ships, \$20,410,000 for ordnance and \$132,618,000 for all other.

The facility projects were divided between \$97,138,000 for industrial and \$157,811,000 for military.

The Oregon cities by counties: Baker, \$2,996,000; Benton, \$32,603,000; Clackamas, \$1,114,000; Clatsop, \$10,971,000; Columbia, \$3,431,000; Coos, \$12,533,000; Crook, \$276,000; Curry, \$129,000; Deschutes, \$9,660,000; Douglas, \$2,318,000; Grant, \$327,000; Harney, \$490,000; Hood River, \$58,000; Jackson, \$32,515,000; Jefferson, \$2,525,000; Klamath, \$1,704,000; Lake, \$742,000; Lane, \$6,131,000; Lincoln, \$1,762,000; Linn, \$529,000; Marion, \$13,194,000; Morrow, \$59,000; Multnomah, \$1,463,399,000; Polk, \$893,000; Tillamook, \$743,000; Umatilla, \$26,493,000; Washington, \$1,151,708,000; Yamhill, \$1,980,000; (unassigned), \$44,434,000.

**CRATER LAKE SNOW INCREASES LITTLE**

There has been practically no increase in the snow pack at Crater Lake National park since the first of January, according to Chief Ranger Clyde Gilbert. Gilbert returned Sunday from a three-day ski patrol and snow survey trip over the area.

Gilbert reports that on January 27 a snow pack of 50 inches was recorded and, as the normal snow pack for the latter part of January is about 120 inches or more, this shows a deficit of 70 inches.

From 15 to 20 feet of snowfall is expected during February, but even though it should be normal, it is apparent that this winter's snowfall will be one of the lightest on record.

Heavy smokers are six times as likely to have bronchial complications following abdominal operations as are non-smokers, according to a British medical report.

**Acts in Greece**

Following signing of truce between Greek ELAS forces and the British Army, Gen. Nicholas Plastiras, above, Greek premier, is faced with task of bringing order out of the political chaos that sparked off 40 days of bloody civil war. Besides premiership, he holds portfolios of War, Navy, Air and Merchant Marine.



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## New Hostess at Guest House



Mrs. A. C. Cottrell, shown above with Mrs. John Sallman at the house snack bar, has been installed as the new hostess of the Marine Barracks guest house. She is the wife of the late Lt. Col. A. C. Cottrell, who was paymaster of the second marine division until his retirement late in 1943. Mrs. Sallman, wife of Sgt. Maj. John Sallman, has been temporarily serving as hostess for the past two weeks, awaiting the arrival of Mrs. Cottrell from San Diego.

## NEW HOSTESS FOR GUEST HOUSE NAMED

Mrs. A. C. Cottrell, wife of the late Lt. Col. (Ret'd) A. C. Cottrell, has been installed as the new hostess at the Marine Barracks guest house, succeeding Mrs. John Sallman, who has been temporarily serving as hostess for the past two weeks.

Mrs. Cottrell comes here from her home in San Diego, and will take up residence in the guest house.

She is a former California elementary school teacher, and holds a life-time teaching certificate in that state. More recently she worked in San Diego hospitals with the Gray Ladies organization of the American Red Cross.

Her husband retired as paymaster of the second marine division shortly after the Tarawa campaign late in 1943, as the result of a heart attack, and returned to San Diego, where he died in December of that year.

Mrs. Cottrell has one son, David, now serving in the army in the European theater.

## ROCKET GUNS USED ON JAP-HELD ISLE

**ELEVENTH AIR FORCE HEADQUARTERS,** Aleutians, Jan. 26 (Delayed) (AP)—Rocket guns were used for the first time in the North Pacific yesterday (East Longitude time) when navy Venturas attacked and probably destroyed a radio station and lighthouse on Kukatun Point, a Japanese Kurile Island.

The navy planes found visibility perfect for the attack and as they went in they also expended 3000 rounds of strafing ammunition on the target. Direct hits were made and several explosions followed.

Three Venturas were damaged by guns on the ground. One plane suffered damage to both engines but all planes returned safely.

**City Council Not To Meet Tonight**

Members of the city council will not meet tonight, Monday, as this is the fifth Monday of the month. The next regular session is slated for February 5.

Third and final reading of the ordinance to authorize purchase of property adjacent to the airport, will be heard at that time. The ordinance was introduced last Monday night and councilmen heard the first and second readings. The property includes some 50 acres, 40 of which is owned by E. G. and Dorothy Born, and 10 owned by John and Ida Reginato. E. A. Thomas, city engineer, has been given authorization to enter into negotiation for the land early this month.

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## MILK STREAM HERE REPORTED GOOD BY HUNT

Klamath Falls' milk stream is in excellent condition and 99 per cent plus of all milk used in this area is pasteurized, according to a report made this past week by Dr. J. C. Hunt, city meat and milk inspector, to Mayor Ed Ostendorf.

E. B. Hall, chairman of the city board of health, considers publicity appearing in the state press indicates the quality of Oregon milk has been deteriorating, especially since an outbreak of undulant fever in the northern section of the state. This condition does not exist in Klamath county, however, and at the request of Hall, Dr. Hunt made the following statement:

"Klamath Falls at the present time bottles 3000 gallons of milk daily to be used as fresh milk. Less than one per cent of this amount is used as raw milk and 99 plus per cent is now pasteurized. All butter milk and milk used in cheese or ice cream is pasteurized before manufacturing. Also, all cream made into butter is pasteurized. After thoroughly studying the milk supply in Klamath Falls, I believe it to be as safe as we can make it under existing conditions."

"This report of Dr. Hunt's indicates, of course, that the quality of milk used in and adjacent to Klamath Falls is being kept up to the highest possible standards under present conditions," Hall observed. "The fact that over 99 per cent of the milk is pasteurized is an additional safeguard to our citizens."

Hall also advised that a request to Dr. Sam B. Foster, in charge of the United States bureau of animal industry in Oregon, had been made to resume testing of cattle for Bangs disease which is carried on by this department.

"We have stressed the need of this service particularly due to the establishment of local military installations, as well as for civilian security. Dr. Foster has stated that he plans to resume this work in January and that an inspector will soon be stationed here," Hall said.

## Alonzo Palmer Sends Card From Jap Prison

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Ryan of 613 Main were happy to receive a letter from their son, S/Sgt. Alonzo S. Palmer, who is a prisoner of war in Japan. He was with the army air forces at the time of the fall of Bataan, and was transferred to the prison camp in Japan in 1943. This is the first word that Mr. and Mrs. Ryan have received since that time.

Young Palmer says that he is well, and asks his parents not to worry. He hopes that they are well and happy, and tells them to keep their chins up. The letter was written in his own handwriting, and he sent his love to all of his friends, and asked everyone to write.

**Postal Notes Set For Sale Thursday**

Postal notes go on sale at all first class post offices Thursday morning, February 1, according to Burt E. Hawkins, Klamath postmaster.

These notes will be sold under the same procedure as money orders, Hawkins said, with the exception that no applications need be filled out by the purchaser.

Postal notes will be sold in denominations up to \$10, continued Hawkins, but more than one note may be purchased at one time. These notes will be issued at a cost of 5 cents each and are available only at first class post offices. They are payable at any post office, he pointed out, at their combined face value upon proper identification, if presented within two calendar months from the date of issue.

This service is established for the convenience of the public, Hawkins concluded, and will be continued indefinitely.

Yes, they are still going up there. Where? Why up to Chase's office, Room 203, Odd Fellows' Building to have their Income Tax figured out. Let Chase chase it down.

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## Klamath Women Display Work



Four Klamath Indian women display an afghan knitted by workers for the Red Cross. Women at the Klamath Agency have donated materials and time to knit and sew articles for the Red Cross.

## Klamath Indian Women Aid In Knitting for Red Cross

Klamath Indian Women Home Extension group, under the direction of Lillian D. Lund, home extension agent for Klamath Agency, have completed many articles for the Red Cross as one of their major activities in 1944.

Red Cross work began in these groups when two Klamath Indian women said they would like to learn how to knit at one of the home demonstration meetings. When they were told that the Red Cross needed more knitters because of the great need for afghans, wash cloths, stub socks, etc., they said that they would be glad to help. Many have learned how to knit, and many articles have been completed both in knitting and sewing.

Enough materials to begin with were donated by the Klamath Agency extension department for the first three afghans made by the Beatty, Sprague River and Chiloquin groups. Attendance increased, and since the completion of the first afghans, many Indian women have donated materials, time and effort to Red Cross work. The first articles made in 1944 were on exhibit in the Red Cross windows in Klamath Falls a few months ago.

Mrs. Noel Caywood of Klamath Agency, who is a Red Cross captain, has contributed a great deal in the way of necessary information and materials direct from headquarters in regard to use and the urgent need for these articles, and the part all can play at home towards helping in this great war effort.

Klamath Indian women are the only active group doing Red Cross work in this community at the present time. Mrs. Rebecca Kirk, secretary of the Chiloquin Home Extension group, deserves special mention for her ability as a local leader in holding the group together for regular meetings all during

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