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## Today's Roundup

By MALCOLM EPLEY

**TOMORROW** is the day for the Klamath tin can and waste paper pick-up handled by the Shrine club, and we're appealing here again to all Klamath people to cooperate in making this the biggest salvage pick-up of the war period.



EPLEY

There continues a great need for both waste paper and tin. We know especially about the paper shortage, because we have felt the restriction seriously in connection with newspaper needed for this newspaper. It has made it impossible for us to do all that we would like to do in giving our subscribers a complete newspaper, due to the necessary reduction in newsprint supply. (Those Saturday funnies were one major sacrifice.)

This time, the salvage drive will serve two purposes—the collection of material for wartime use, and financial assistance for the Shrine hospital for crippled children at Portland. Both causes are highly worthy, and call for an unprecedented collection of paper and tin.

### Slot Machines

**S**LOT machines have generally disappeared in Oregon, following enforcement activities over the state which have included confiscation of several machines at Klamath Falls.

It has been no secret that machines have been operating in this county, and in the last year they made their appearance in many public places. Inevitably a clean-up followed.

For a long time, slot machines have been operated by various private and military clubs and fraternal organizations in many Oregon cities. Quite often, in these cases, the money derived from them has been spent for organization activities and, in some instances, for most worthy public causes. In some cases, such as the Elks club, the machines were used exclusively by members and the building was not open to the public. It is sometimes contended the machines merely constitute a method of member contribution to organization finances. This may make a moral difference between club machines and those set out for public use in places of business, but the state authorities contend there is no legal distinction. Groups which have used slot machine proceeds for good purposes, of course, have emphasized the moral difference.

There are some odd angles of the slot machine business. The federal government exacts

a license fee for the machines which the state government outlaws. In some places, specifically Coos Bay, the city council has an ordinance licensing the machines even though the state contends they can't be operated legally.

The recent enforcement activities will put a stop to slot machine operation for some time, but the gadgets always seem to come back. Some people we know believe the state should recognize the public tendency to gamble, should legalize slot machines and then take a heavy return for tax offsets or other public purposes. This is a realistic view but it isn't likely any such thing will happen in the near future. A lot of people who play slot machines wouldn't vote to legalize them.

### Thanks, Pal

**W**E reprint with appreciation this sensible editorial in the Salem Statesman:

"Klamath Falls is hot and bothered because it was left off of a United Air Lines stop while Bend, a smaller city, was included, in recommendations by a federal examiner. Klamath was put on the route of Southwest Airways which is being set up for touching the smaller cities.

"It does seem quite absurd to omit Klamath Falls. Bend is an important center in mid-state and there is no discount on its merits as a port of call for UAL. But Klamath probably would provide much more airline business than Bend. It feeds both ways, north to Portland and south to San Francisco; and the hops are long so that air travel would be in much demand.

"Coos Bay also is irked that the CAB examiner drops it from the UAL list and puts it on SW Airways. Like Klamath Falls it too should provide considerable long-haul business for an airline. So long as UAL wants to serve Klamath Falls and Coos Bay it should be permitted to do so, even if the junior line is also permitted to call there."

### Favorable Polio Outlook

**M**IDSUMMER is the polio season, and it is good to read a statement from Dr. Harold M. Erickson, state health officer, that he does not believe this state is due for a serious outbreak of the disease this year.

He bases this belief on the fact that such outbreaks seldom strike in the same areas three years in succession, and also upon the fact that the definite rise in incidence which usually precedes a major outbreak has not occurred in Oregon this year. Usually, there is a rise in incidence in late spring prior to a major epidemic. That didn't happen this year.

The state health officer's optimistic view has not prevented him, however, from making all preparations possible for a polio epidemic. A two-day polio preparedness conference was held in Portland this month, and there is underway a mobilization plan to be carried out in case an epidemic breaks out anywhere in the state. Local facilities in each area will be made ready for immediate use.

The Oregon chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis is joining public health agencies and the state medical societies in this worth-while program.

**White Collar Note:** A mill operator, who happens also to be a director of a bank, tells us that the bank hired a new cashier the other day. He happened to be at the meeting at which this was done, and was surprised to discover the cashier would receive less salary than the wages he pays his pond monkey.

## Bullets Or Orchids---It's All The Same To Ackerman

"Orchids are easy to grow in Klamath Falls" says Leigh M. Ackerman, assistant police chief here, who divides his time between chasing criminals and growing orchids. "They are as hardy as weeds."

Ackerman, veteran police officer of 14 years on the Klamath Falls force, and 15 years on the Portland force, started growing orchids five years ago. An article in a national home-and-garden magazine inspired him to purchase four orchid plants, from which he has expanded to 20 plants at the present time.

Each plant produces from two to five blossoms per year, right at the holiday season when they are most desired. If the plants are started from seedlings, they usually do not blossom until they are 6 or 8 years old. Ackerman planted several seedlings two or three years ago, and they are about ready to blossom now.

Ackerman mostly cultivates the cattleya of which there are 15,000 known species but he has one hybrid. He has two large plants of the yellow "butterfly" orchid, which is a continuous bloomer with small flowers. The rest of his plants vary in shades from pale to deep lavender.

Ackerman has a small modern greenhouse for his plants, where the temperature is regulated by an electric thermostat. The mercury has dropped as low as 55 degrees and climbed as high as 125 without injury to the delicate-appearing flowers. They can be grown in a glass container in the house, he said, the main problem in raising them being to keep the humidity of the atmosphere the right relation to the temperature. The hotter the air, the more humidity necessary.

Orchids should be sprayed from time to time, but this does not require a complicated process. Younger plants and seedlings are started in small flasks in a sterile media. No elaborate fertilizers or plant foods are required even after they are transferred to pots.

Orchid blossoms remain in

prime condition about six weeks after they open. Mrs. Ackerman wore one which had been blooming for five weeks to a party.

His wife and daughter never raid his hothouse, Ackerman says. "Orchids are too common for them since I have been raising them."

He grows gardenias, too, and "Hawaiian tears," or Hoyas plants.

### Malin Man Pleads Guilty

William Spolek of Malin pleaded guilty in circuit court yesterday to a charge of obtaining property under false pretenses. He was placed on probation for a period of two years by Judge David R. Vandenberg.

Spolek was charged with passing a bad check in the sum of \$1117 to V. L. Leach made payable to the Rose Motor company here in payment for an automobile.

Spolek will be required to report to the district attorney's office here and to the Oregon state parole board at Salem once a month during the time he is on probation.

### Former Resident Dies At Grants Pass

Martin Lewis Bideler, 51, former Klamath Falls resident, passed away last week in Grants Pass after an illness of three days, according to word received here.

Bideler was employed by the U. S. department of labor with headquarters in Medford and has directed work in southern Oregon from the Medford U. S. employment service office.

He was a member of the Klamath Falls Elk's lodge and at the time he lived here, he operated the East Side Appliance company. He was widely known in eastern Oregon.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Dorothy Bideler, of Medford.

## Telling The Editor

Letters printed here must not be more than 200 words in length, must be written legibly on ONE SIDE of the paper, and must be signed. Contributions following these rules, are warmly welcomed.

### STOVE JOB

**KLAMATH FALLS, Ore.** (To the Editor)—In the writer's absence from home the other day, two men stopped at my place, told my wife they were around repairing burned out stoves, you know there are quite a lot of things we cannot buy now days—stoves and other things. Well, the sum and substance of this article is to warn the public that those fellows are cheats and frauds. They put a small slab of iron in the back of the stove at the bottom, and some stuff they call insulation above it and that is falling off in places, and charged \$20 or more.

T. J. LINVILLE, Rt. 3, Box 916.

### Local Man Fined For Setting Fire

LeRoy Brown was fined \$32.20 in justice court yesterday on a charge of setting a fire without a permit. He pleaded guilty to unlawfully setting a fire on land in Lindley Heights on July 25 without first having secured a permit from the county fire warden in charge of that district.

The fire set by Brown destroyed property owned by William R. Cleve, 122 Lindley way, in the sum of \$530. Cleve refused to take reparations as he said the property was covered by \$200 worth of insurance.

### Fireman Killed In \$5000 Fire

**LA CONNER** (Skagit County) July 28 (AP)—City Marshal John Hilsinger, 41, was electrocuted last night when he and three other firemen fighting a shingle company fire stepped into a pool of water in which a live electric wire lay. The three others were knocked down but not seriously injured.

The plant was destroyed with an estimated \$5000 loss. Fire Chief Don Maloy said, but the dry kiln and shingle pile were saved. He was a fish company employee. The widow and one child survive.

### RECORD HOLDS

**LONDON, July 28 (AP)**—Scotland Yard, preserving its world reputation despite a wartime shortage of detectives, has solved every London murder this year, the Daily Sketch said today.

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"Dad's crabbing because he can't get tickets to take us to a nice vacation resort this year, Mom—is it safe to ask him to give us the money instead?"

## California Fights Back After Third Enemy Hit

WASHINGTON, July 28 (AP)

For the third time in this war the veteran 24-year-old battleship California has suffered casualties and damage at the hands of the enemy and come back fighting.

Her latest brush with disaster, the navy revealed, occurred while the 32,600-ton battleship was participating in the pre-invasion bombardment of Lingayen gulf last January 9.

Two planes attacked the ship, known to her crew as the "Prune Barge." The first was brought down by anti-aircraft fire as it made its run. The second, a Zeke, hit and burning, appeared to be passing the ship when it suddenly banked sharply, roared in upside down and crashed against a tower in a suicide dive.

The explosion disrupted communications and caused slight damage in other departments. But the California made temporary repairs while still under way after the flames had been extinguished, and fulfilled her assignment at the Lingayen invasion.

Then she returned to the Puget Sound navy yard for general overhaul and repair.

The California was one of the ships sunk by the Japanese at Pearl Harbor, later was raised to wreck vengeance at Guam, Saipan, Tinian and the Philippines.

Her second battle damage was suffered at Saipan, June 14, 1944, when a bomb struck the upper deck aft of a fire control tower and penetrated deeply before it exploded, killing one man and wounding an officer and eight enlisted men.

### Egyptian Paper Sees Labor Aid 44

**CAIRO, July 28 (AP)**—The influential newspaper Akbar El Yom said in an editorial today that Egypt was looking to the new British labor government for aid in achieving Egyptian national ambitions.

Among the immediate aims are elimination of outside influence, evacuation of all foreign troops and unification of the southern Sudan with Egypt.

### Pioneer Resident Critically Ill

**MALIN**—Mr. and Mrs. John McCullie and Mr. and Mrs. Mike McAuliffe were called to Ashland Friday by the critical illness of Charles Maupin, pioneer resident of Klamath county and father of the two women.

Maupin, 71, has been in ill health for some time and his condition has taken a turn for the worse.

A homesteader in the early days of the Tulelake and Malin communities, he served with the Klamath Reclamation project for many years as a ditch rider.

### Irrigation Begun At Shasta View Project

**MALIN**—Water is flowing this weekend over hundreds of acres of new land in the Shasta View irrigation district north of Malin. Ditches on the new project were soaked this week with only minor difficulties and potato fields planted under the system are being watered for the first time this season.

On a tour of the project Thursday, Representative Lowell Stockman, accompanied by a group of Malin and Klamath Falls men approved contracts for the water.

### Assault Charge Dismissed By Court

An assault and battery charge against Gust Demetrakos was dismissed in justice court this morning.

### LAST RITES

**LA GRANDE, July 28 (AP)**—Last rites were planned today for 15-year-old Keith Graham, fatally injured in a haying accident when a pitchfork pierced his neck, passed through his mouth and struck one ear.

The mishap occurred on the John Alheit farm.

Knowing you have the protection is worth the premium, even if you may never have a fire. Hans Norland Insurance, 118 North 7th St.

### Police Probe Vag Haul At Walgreen's

Fifty cartons of hard-to-get cigarettes were missing from a storeroom at Walgreen's drug store on Thursday morning, according to a report to city police made by Frank Gardener, manager of the store.

The cigarettes were thought to have been taken between the hours of 6 and 10 p. m., Wednesday, July 25. City police are investigating the case.

T/Sgt. Raymond W. Love, Marine Barracks, was arrested Thursday by city police for reckless driving and running a stop sign. He was turned over to military authorities.

Jack T. Saunders, naval air station, was fined \$5 for running a stop sign and Logan Burns, Paisley, Ore., posted \$5 bail for failure to procure an operator's license.

Three drunks and one vag appeared in police court Friday and two additional drunks bailed out.

Calvin Chipps of Modoc Point posted \$5 bail yesterday for failure to procure an operator's license and Walter L. Foster, route 3, Klamath Falls, posted \$5 bail for running a red light.

Two drunks appeared in police court this morning. Two drunk and disorderly tickets bailed out and 17 parking tickets were paid.

There are 23 inmates in the city jail at present.

### Dump Closed At New Pine Creek

**NEW PINE CREEK**—Because of abuse in the use of the local dump grounds the dump has now been closed to the public. No more dumping at the grounds by order of Sheriff Sharp, of Alturas.

Abuse occurred when thoughtless individuals hauled dead chickens, dead pigs, dead calves, deer hides, manure from poultry houses and the like to the grounds when the dump originally was made available to the public specifically for the dumping of tin cans. All things that caused an odor were supposed to have been buried or burned.

Next on the civic roster of improvements, when the graveyard has been completed, is the matter of providing a public dump grounds. A dumping grounds properly used, is a very important convenience for a community. But it is especially hard in an unincorporated town where dumping regulations cannot be enforced, to have a dump grounds.

It was through the kindness and generosity of the late Felix Green, who donated the land for the suspended grounds, and Johnston Brothers, who fenced same, that the community was privileged for about six years to have a dumping grounds. It will be regretted by many that the grounds have been closed.

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## 4-H CLUB CAMPS TO GIVE PROGRAMS

Around the leaping flames of crackling pine cone fires, programs will be held each night at Lake o' the Woods 4-H club camps during the next two weeks.

4-H club members will take active part in arranging and putting on the campfire entertainment, which will be supplemented Wednesday night of each week by a well-known story teller, Mary McComb.

Miss McComb, county librarian, has delved into her extensive repertoire of stories and has selected tales of folk-lore from foreign countries, and Aztec Indian legends for the occasion. Miss McComb relates stories at county schools throughout the year when library books are exchanged, and whenever she visits the lumber camp schools.

4-H girls' camp will be held from July 29 to August 4 at the lake, and boys' camp from August 5 to August 11. Children with musical instruments are asked to bring them, and to brush up on recitations and songs to contribute to the enjoyment of camp programs.

Lt. Marilyn Bryan, navy coast guard nurse, will be on hand throughout the week to insure the health of all children attending the camp.

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## City Briefs

**Visit Here**—Wayne Veatch, prominent Los Angeles lawyer, and son, Wayne Jr., accompanied by his sister, Enid Veatch, of Alhambra, spent a few days this week visiting at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Veatch, of 1956 Earle, and Lee Willits, of 3872 Summers lane, on their way home after visiting with relatives at Cottage Grove and John Day.

**House Party at Lake**—Mary Landry is entertaining a number of her friends at a house party Saturday and Sunday at her parent's cabin at Lake o' the Woods. Dot Davis and her brother, who is home on leave from the navy, and her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Ferris, are among the guests of Miss Landry. Others are Betty Lombard, Maryellen Wright and Dorothy Riggs.

**Purchase Ranch**—Stanley C. Rayson has reported buying the Seutter place of 115 acres, about seven miles south on the highway to Dorris, and expects to take possession in the near future. He will raise dairy cattle, potatoes, grain, hay and some rice. Rayson has been farming with A. E. Gale in Langell valley the past few years.

**To Arrive**—Captain George Merrynan Jr., son of Dr. and Mrs. George Merrynan, of 1121 Pacific Terrace, has arrived in this country from Europe and expects to be home soon on leave. He came in at Newport News, Va., and then was sent to Birmingham General hospital at Van Nuys, Calif.

**Camp Fire Girls**—Camp Fire Girls wishing transportation to Camp Esther Applegate at Lake o' the Woods on Sunday, July 29, are asked to be at the high school on Monclair street before 8:30 Sunday morning. The buses will load promptly at 8:30.

**From San Francisco**—C. W. Warwick, representative of the Rand-McNally Map company is here from San Francisco conferring with the tourist committee of the chamber of commerce in an attempt to line up a map for the Klamath tourist promotion program.

**Visits Here**—Lt. Ben Goddard, son of Mrs. Dora Goddard, arrived here last night with his wife and young daughter, Paula Jean. He is en route to Santa Ana, Calif., for reassignment. Goddard is in the army air corps.

**Awaiting Orders**—David Henderson, while awaiting orders to report for active duty in the navy, is working at the Brown mountain fire-finding lookout station.

**New Scale**—William Kittredge has installed a new stock scale at his Klamath Marsh ranch, as a preparation for the fall cattle shipping.

**No Visitors**—Mrs. Dewey Powell, who submitted to a major operation at Klamath Valley hospital this week, is allowed no visitors.

**Weekend in Country**—Mayor Ed Ostendorf is spending the weekend out-of-town with his family.

**Marriage Licenses**  
BREKIDEN JR., REID Walker, Allen Brekiden Jr., 20 U.S.N. Native of Texas. Resident of Benton, Tex. Frances Louise Reid, 20, bookkeeper. Native of Oregon. Resident of Klamath Falls, Ore.

**SOMMERKAMP**, III-G A L L A G H E E, Frank M., Sommerkamp III, 21, U.S.A.F. Native of Washington, D. C. Rose Barbara Gallagher, 20, nurse. Native of Washington. Resident of Klamath Falls, Ore. Complaints Filed

Mildred M. Treaner vs. Orville Ray Treaner. Suit for divorce. Charge, cruel and inhuman treatment. Plaintiff asks that her former name of Mildred M. Treaner be restored and possession of real and personal property. Couple married February 9, 1943, at Klamath Falls, Ore. J. C. O'Neill, attorney for plaintiff.

Roy Milton Dunn, operating motor vehicle with no tag light. Fine, \$5.50. Mollie Ernest Green, being drunk on a public highway. Committed to the county jail for five days in lieu of \$10 fine.

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