

# GROUP FORMS KLAMATH KNIFE AND FORK CLUB

Formation of the Klamath Knife and Fork club is under way with a committee of sponsors having been completed and letters of invitation soon to be placed in the mails.

The sponsoring group includes: John Houston, Mitchell Tillotson, A. L. Gralapp, E. H. Thompson, Malcolm Epley, C. S. Elliot, E. P. Ivory, R. C. Groesbeck, J. Vern Owens, John B. Ebinger, Paul E. Skeen, F. L. Weaver, Dr. John D. Merryman, C. E. Seavey and Fred Southwell. Origination of the club is under the direction of E. E. Schlotz of Denver, Colorado.

The entire purpose of the Knife and Fork club, according to Schlotz, is to meet about once a month during the fall-winter-spring season at dinners for the members and their ladies, after which the speaker is presented for his address which is followed by a discussion period. The speakers are men and women whose subjects vary from National and International affairs, through business, finance, war, science, industry and the professions, quoted by Schlotz as either "making history, or viewing it from special vantage points."

Speakers who are sought primarily for their information and educational contributions before their audiences, and engaged for appearances before the various clubs.

There will be seven speakers during the first year of the club. Each club has its own board of directors and officers, who are the governing body. Schlotz pointed out particularly that Knife and Fork is not a civic club, but is made up of members out of various other groups and members who may not be otherwise affiliated.

**TUNA FLOOD**  
ASTORIA, Ore., Aug. 8 (AP)—Radio reports prepared canneries in this area today for a flood of tuna next weekend. One cannery said a delivery of 25,000 pounds was expected from one boat and that another had 10 tons aboard and still was fishing this morning.

## First Target For New Atomic Bomb



Hiroshima, first enemy city to feel the American atomic bomb, is shown in this reconnaissance view made before the attack. This city of 318,000 population is on the southwestern end of Honshu island. (AP wirephoto from army air forces).

## KF FEELS INCREASE IN BUYING POWER

Buying power per person in Klamath Falls during 1944 amounted to \$1905 according to figures compiled during the sales management annual survey. This compares with \$1600 in 1943, or an increase of practically 20 per cent. Of Oregon's larger cities, Portland alone exceeded Klamath Falls' 1944 per capita figures. Aside from Portland, the next highest Oregon city showed a per capita buying income of \$1565, which is exactly \$340 under the Klamath Falls mark.

Total retail sales for Klamath Falls in 1944 were \$34,642,000 compared with \$29,901,000 in 1943. Wholesale figure for 1944 increased to \$17,454,000. Klamath county retail sales in 1944 were \$42,914,000. Effective buying income per family throughout the county was \$5240.

It is believed that the card game of bridge originated in Greece.

## SGT. BYERS RETURNS HOME FROM EUROPE

T/5 Marlin L. Byers is en route home from the European theater with the veteran "Bloody Bucket" division, which in eight months saw vicious combat action from Normandy's hedgerows to the heart of the Reich.

The 28th quit its occupational duties in Germany July 5 and moved to Camp Pittsburgh, one of assembly area command's 17 redeployment camps near Reims. Entering action July 30, 1944, at St. Lo, the "Bloody Bucket" men battled across Normandy, paraded through Paris, proceeded east through Belgium and Luxembourg, and smashed into the Siegfried line September 11—the first troops to enter Germany in strength.

After its November fight in Hurtgen forest, the 28th moved to the "quiet" Luxembourg sector. On December 16, it caught the full force of Von Rundstedt's Ardennes offensive. Quickly recuperating, the 28th moved south to help liberate Colmar in Alsace and drive to the Rhine. Within a month, it was again at the Rhine near Coblenz.

Byers is the son of Marlin R. Byers of route 2 box 678-B. He is the holder of the ETO ribbon with two battle stars, the good Conduct medal and the Combat badge.

## TEXTBOOK CHANGES MADE BY SCHOOLS

The language arts, reading and English composition program of the city schools is undergoing a change of series in accordance with the state educational plan calling for a complete change of textbooks every six years.

The first three grades will have two new literature books and will use as supplemental books, the series which they have been using for the past six years. There will also be new books for use in the third grade through high school.

Additional dictionary work is planned for the coming school year as the school has purchased a number of dictionaries for use from the third grade through high school. According to Arnold Gralapp, city school superintendent, enough dictionaries have been purchased to furnish a full set for each two classrooms.

Back orders of library books have been coming in also and Gralapp stated that the library work is to be extended as fast as possible although it is difficult as so many editions are limited in publication.

## Flashes of Life

### LIVERS' LANE?

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Aug. 8 (AP)—The agenda of the board of aldermen called for action in the matter of Doris Anne lane. Whose daughter is she; or is she a movie star? queried Alderman James F. Fahy. But a moment later he chuckled with the rest when Doris Anne lane, 400 feet long and 45 feet wide, was officially accepted by the aldermen as another New Haven city street.

**"SIDELINE"**  
KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 8 (AP)—It's really becoming confusing—this business of buying a bottle of whiskey in Missouri. A law states that the dealer who sells you that quart of bourbon must carry at least \$1000 worth of wholly non-intoxicating stock, making the liquor a "sideline."

So yesterday a thirsty shopper in Kansas City found one of his favorite drink shops with the customary stock of liquor, plus \$1000 worth of tooth paste; another with 800 pairs of button-top and other ration-free shoes, and nothing else but wines, whiskies and other liquors.

### HAM FASHIONS

STANLEY, Kans., Aug. 8 (AP)—A pork chop may still be a pork chop, but the body it comes in can vary with the seasons, and that's official.

The national Hampshire swine registry, at its annual hog type conference and sale here, has stated that changing appetites (and shifts in food rationing rules) force farmers to grow hogs "tailor-made" for the occasion.

Once, when demand for lard was heavy, farmers grew small round "chubby" hogs.

This season, the style in hogs will be a "middle-of-the-road" model—a special number described as a combination of bacon and lard producer, with thick round hams.

### ICC RECOMMENDS

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 8 (AP)—An interstate commerce commission examiner has recommended two Portland Towing companies be granted ICC permission for general operations between all Pacific coast ports.

The late Oliver Wendell Holmes was the only man of law outside of the British Empire ever to be made a member of the Honorable Society of Lincoln's Inn.

## LOCAL MAN ASSISTS IN SOLDIER CHANGES

HQ ASSEMBLY AREA COMMAND—Speeding the redeployment of American troops from Europe to the United States and to the Pacific through the huge assembly area command in northeastern France is T/Sgt. Gerald A. Motschenbacher who is assisting in the processing of departing soldiers at the sub-area in the vicinity of the town of Suippes.

The Suippes sub-area is one of four lying within a territory roughly 100 miles long and 60 miles wide, and is southeast of Reims, headquarters for the entire command. Food, clothing, housing and recreational facilities must be provided for all troops in transit, all clothing and equipment must be inspected, and each soldier must undergo a thorough physical examination before leaving for a port of embarkation. In cases of units going directly to the Pacific, much equipment must be "tropicalized" to insure it against deterioration in a hot climate.

Motschenbacher is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold G. Motschenbacher, 710 N. 11th. He entered the army in March, 1943, and went overseas in October, 1944. He fought in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany and was wounded while fighting in the Ruhr pocket.

He has received the Bronze Star, the Purple Heart, the Combat Infantryman's badge, and the ETO ribbon with three battle stars for the Ardennes, Rhineland and Central Europe battles.

## Nebraskans To Hold Annual Picnic

All former Nebraskans of southern Oregon are invited to attend the annual Nebraska picnic to be held in Lithia park, Ashland, on August 12. The program includes a basket dinner at noon, a short business session, a short program and a get-acquainted hour. A prize will be given for the oldest man, the oldest lady, the youngest boy, and the youngest girl present who were born in Nebraska, while souvenirs will be given to all.

Those attending are advised to bring their own table service and basket lunch, ice cream, coffee and cream will be furnished by the association.

## Community Fund Budget Planned

The 1946 budget of the Klamath county community fund was authorized at a meeting held Monday at the chamber of commerce. Budgets for each of the participating agencies include the Camp Fire girls, \$4645; Girl Scouts, \$4980, and the Boy

Scouts, \$9048.67. The Salvation Army budget for \$14,704.05 covers 15 months in order to bring the fiscal period in line with the calendar year. The amount for the national war fund has not been decided as yet, although it will probably be about the same as last year's \$35,200.

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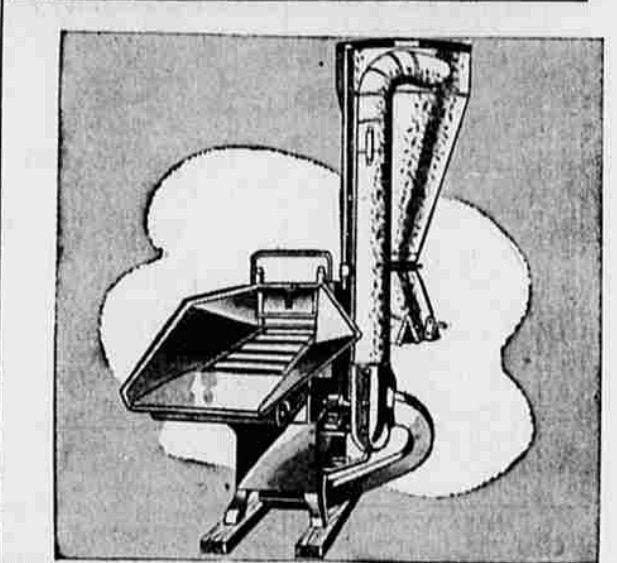
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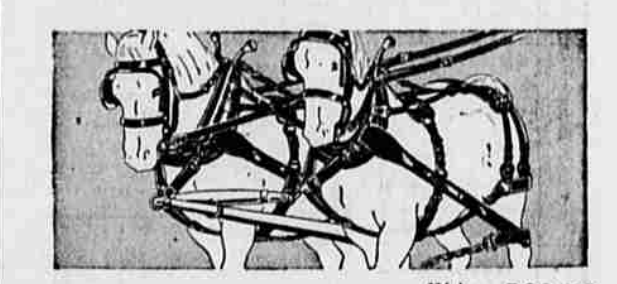
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PORTLAND, Aug. 8 (AP)—Former State Senator J. J. Lynch today had the nomination of the Multnomah county republican central committee to succeed Senator Coe A. McKenna. McKenna resigned his senatorial post August 15 to accept appointment to the state tax commission. County commissioners are expected to name a successor before McKenna takes over his commission duties.

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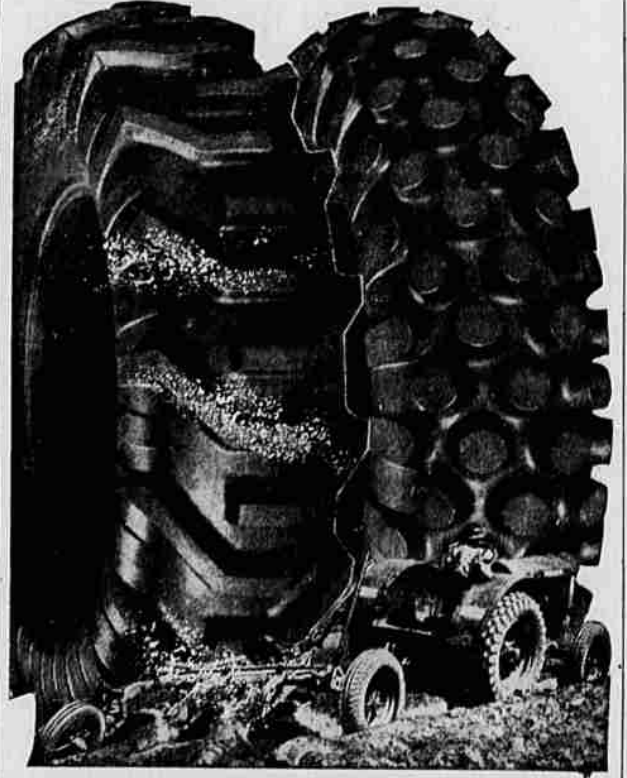
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