

# City Briefs

**Mineral Club**—The Klamath Mineral club will hold its next meeting on Thursday evening, August 30, at 8 p. m., in the chamber of commerce rooms at 323 Main. The club is a non-technical organization interested in the study of the mineral and geological resources of the Klamath basin. These meetings are open to the public and anyone interested is invited to attend.

**Committee Checks Livestock**—Rotary club committee members visited farms in Klamath county today to sift calves for the coming junior livestock show. Mrs. Beulah Holland, acting 4-H club agent, accompanied the committee with Henry Semon, A. H. "Red" Busman and Tom Watters. Sifting will continue tomorrow.

**Mrs. Brooks Here**—Mrs. Charles Brooks, wife of Col. Brooks, commanding officer at the Marine Barracks, and their 7-year-old daughter, Sarah, have arrived at the Marine Barracks from San Francisco. The Brooks family is occupying a home in the married officers' quarters section of the installation.

**Pastor Returns**—The Rev. S. M. Topness, pastor of the Klamath Lutheran church, and his wife returned Monday night from a three-week trip through Oregon and Washington. The Rev. Mr. Topness will be back in the pulpit Sunday morning, September 2.

**Little Disease**—The state health board reported today that communicable disease was extremely light in Klamath county in the week ending August 11. There was one case of chicken pox in the general classification. Venereal disease was confined to two cases of gonorrhea.

**Daughter Born**—Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ray Shevemaker of Watson drive, are the parents of a little girl, Suzanne, born at Klamath Valley hospital last Friday. Mrs. Shevemaker is the former Anna Mae Peterson and he is with the navy on the USS Saratoga.

**On Furlough**—Cpl. Don Phelps is now home on furlough after returning from Europe with the 13th airborne division. He is visiting with his wife, the former Ruth Pennington, and baby and with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Phelps of Auburn street.

**Reynolds to Speak**—Earl Reynolds, assistant western division manager of the United States chamber of commerce, and former secretary of the Klamath chamber, will address the Kiwanis club Thursday noon. His topic will be, "Looking Forward."

**Visit Here**—Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Knight of Santa Cruz, Calif., and formerly of Klamath Falls, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Clemens, 426 N. 2nd. They will be here until the first of next week.

**Leaving**—Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Marrett of Melrose have sold their home and will leave in the near future for California to live. Marrett has been with the Southern Pacific railroad for many years.

**To Hospital**—Pvt. Robert Grimes has returned to the regional hospital at Amarillo, Tex., for further treatment. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Grimes of this city.

**Recovering**—Clarence O'Brien of 3204 Crest is now recovering from an illness at the Hillside hospital. He was admitted on August 14, and may now receive visitors.

**On Geary Ranch**—Rolland Geary of Portland is spending the week with his brother, Ed Geary, on the Geary brothers holdings.

**Purchases Spud Digger**—William Baldwin of Merrill was in Klamath Falls Saturday, purchasing a two-row potato digger from Balsiger's.

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**Army Recruiting**—Sgt. William K. Kleinschmidt, U. S. army recruiting officer from headquarters in Portland, opened office in room 219, Federal building Tuesday to accept men for three years' army enlistment. Sgt. Kleinschmidt has been in the army 21 years. He served 13 months in the Asiatic theater of operations and wears a bronze star for participation in the battle of Attu.

**Buy New Home**—Pvt. and Mrs. Edward Borden have bought a new home at 1615 Oregon avenue. Mrs. Borden, the former Ethel Storm, hopes to be settled in her new home by October. Pvt. Borden has returned to Longview, Tex., where he awaits disposition.

**District Ranger Here**—John Sarginson, district ranger, was in the Klamath U. S. forest service office today. He arrived in town last night and expects to return to Lake o the Woods area tonight or Thursday morning.

**High School**—There will be a meeting of the freshman class of KUHS in the school auditorium Friday, August 31, at 1:30 p. m. Student body president, Jim Howard, will give information to new freshmen. Attendance is voluntary.

**Navy Enlistments**—George Herbert Bell and Charles Edward Perry Jr., both of Klamath Falls, and both graduates of KUHS class of 1945, will leave tonight for Portland to be enlisted in the regular navy.

**Eagles Auxiliary**—The Eagles auxiliary will serve a dinner in the lower FOE hall Friday evening at 7 p. m. The dinner is for the contest recently held and only auxiliary members may attend.

**Meeting**—The housing committee of the chamber of commerce will meet tonight at 7:15. A general meeting of all firms interested in home construction will take place at 8 p. m.

**Visits Parents**—Pat Hackett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hackett of 1611 Oregon avenue, will be in Klamath Falls September 3 to spend a month with her parents before going east.

**Copco Men Here**—W. F. Quisenberry and F. L. Brewer are here from Medford on business for the California Oregon Power company. They are staying at the Willard hotel.

**Former Rec Visits**—Clara Homyer, recently discharged from service in the Wac, is here from Washington D. C., visiting with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Thompson.

**OPA**—The canning sugar which is being released at the local OPA is not additional sugar for canning but a continuation of the sugar issued previously.

**Grass Fire**—The fire department was called at 8:49 Tuesday night to put out a small fire at 2719 Crater. There was no property damage.

**Denverites Visit**—Marguerite Geyer and Robert Wilson of Denver, are guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wamstad, 1521 Sargent.

**Brings Bride Home**—Harold Bateman, USN, and his bride are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sandell, with whom he formerly made his home.

## \$10,000 JUDGMENT SOUGHT BY ORTIS

A judgment of \$10,000 is sought in circuit court here by M. J. Ortis from J. B. Dubois, with the complaint charging that the plaintiff was wrongfully discharged in violation of a contract between the two men.

It is alleged in the complaint that on or about April 8, 1945, Dubois employed Ortis, to haul logs at Mowich, Ore., at an agreed and stipulated rate of pay.

It is further alleged that a contract was entered upon to this effect and that as the distance increased over which logs were to be conveyed, the rate of pay was to increase also.

The complaint charges that Ortis performed his duties until May 21, 1945, when he was discharged in violation of the contract.

U. S. Balentine is representing the plaintiff.

## Lt. Illingworth To Be NAS Aerologist

Lt. Leland R. Illingworth, USNR, of Los Angeles, reported at Klamath naval air station Wednesday for duty as aerologist. He has just returned from 18 months of duty in the Pacific, including Guam where he was stationed at the naval air base.

Before entering the navy, he graduated from the University of California.

He will relieve Wave Lt. (jg) Ruth Hedeman, USNR, who has been here since May, 1944. She is leaving Friday to report for duty at navy weather central in Washington, D. C.

## Coffee Confident Of Plant Operation

TACOMA, Aug. 29 (AP)—Confidence that the experimental operation of the alumina plant at Salem, Ore., will be continued was expressed today by Rep. John M. Coffee (D-Wash.).

Coffee said he has been informed by N. H. Bell, director of the light metals division of the war production board, that J. A. Krug, board chairman, has given assurance that in the event the WPB withdraws its sponsorship of the Salem plant Krug will recommend that another government agency be designated to continue backing the experimental operation.

From Denver — M/Sgt. and Mrs. G. C. Filcraft are in Klamath Falls for a few days visiting her mother, Mrs. C. Daggett.

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## Gervais Found Not Guilty

Ovide Gervais was found not guilty of driving while under the influence of intoxicating liquor by a six-man jury in justice court Tuesday.

Gervais was arrested on July 2 and posted \$150 bail. Bail will be refunded. U. S. Balentine represented the defendant and J. H. Napier, deputy district attorney, acted for the state.

## FIRE LOSSES CITED BY WIESENDANGER

In an article appearing in the August issue of the Oregon Legionnaire, Walt Wiesendanger, Klamath county chairman of the Stop Forest Fires committee has outlined the work done by the local unit of the American Legion toward the Keep Oregon Green project.

The campaign, which was started by Legionnaire Hal Ogle, has been carried on for the past ten years and is now statewide.

Recent forest fire disasters in the state were cited by Wiesendanger and lumber losses have been translated into the practical terms of buildings, docks and cases.

He concluded by emphasizing the fire danger in the forests during the summer and asking Oregon citizens to take precautions against fires.

**Log Scaler Home**—A. L. Unger, log scaler for the forest service, is recuperating after undergoing a surgical operation last Saturday.

**Lumber Buyer Here**—H. J. Amsted, lumber buyer from St. Louis, is here on business with Weyerhaeuser Timber company.

## AGENT GIVES TIPS ON SPOT-REMOVING

"During these summer months, upholstery, rugs and other household lines sometimes develop spots in mysterious ways," says Mrs. W. K. Gillen, home demonstration agent of Klamath county.

"If you don't know what caused a spot on clothes or table linen, approach with caution," is Mrs. Gillen's best advice. The first cleansing treatment a spot receives may decide whether it comes out or becomes a permanent fixture. Many stains can be set with heat—from hot water or an iron, or by alkali in soap or hard water. Never take a chance on an unknown stain and plunge the stained fabric in warm soapsuds. Never press fabric until stains are removed.

**Use Cool Water**  
The safe way to deal with a dubious stain is to sponge with a cloth moistened in cool soft water, if the stain is not greasy. If the stain appears to be greasy, sponge with cleaning fluid (grease solvent). Most common household stains will dissolve in one or the other of these safest solvents.

Stains tend to become set with age, so stained garments should not be put away until some convenient future time. It pays to be "Johnny on the spot" with any spot, known or unknown. The sooner a spot or stain gets the right treatment, the easier it is to remove.

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