

WATER SUPPLY AMPLE AT END OF STREAM YEAR

September 30 marked the end of the stream year on the records of the U. S. bureau of reclamation. Irrigation water in the several reservoirs was ample for all irrigation requirements during the past season. Carry-over storage in all bureau of reclamation reservoirs October 1, 1945 is above that which was available October 1, 1944.

Available storage in Gerber reservoir on this date is the highest since October 1, 1927. Comparable available storage in the reservoirs this year, with that on October 1, 1944, follows in order with reservoirs and available acre feet for October 1, 1944 and 1945.

Upper Klamath lake, 97,300; 101,500. Clear lake, 210,180; 229,080. Gerber, 20,860; 45,990.

Due to a considerable amount of fall seeding it is contemplated that irrigation water will remain in the distribution canals for another week.

Low Rainfall Rate
Total precipitation for September, 1945, was 0.17 inches, lowest recorded since 1942 when only a trace was shown. Normal for the month is 0.54 inches.

The mean temperature for the month was 60 degrees, one degree higher than normal, and 2.2 degrees lower than the mean for September 1944. During the first half of the month the maximum temperature ranged between 74 and 93 degrees with three days when the mercury was above 90.

Cooler Weather
The latter portion of the month was cooler with the minimum recorded on the 23rd when the mercury dropped to 29 degrees. Three days the mercury dropped to below freezing, but with crops well advanced toward maturity no serious damage resulted.

There were 22 clear days, six partly cloudy, and two cloudy days during the month.

EARL HILTON DIES FROM INJURIES

Injuries received in an automobile accident September 9 at Ashland, proved fatal to Earl William Hilton, 48, 2333 Applegate, who died in the Ashland Community hospital shortly after noon Monday. Hilton died while arrangements were being made to move him to Portland for medical attention.

Hilton was a native of Heppner, Ore., where he was born October 26, 1896. He had made his home for the past 30 years in this area and was employed as a timber faller at the time of his death. In addition to his wife, Laura, Hilton is survived by two children, Mrs. Donald Moyer, and Earl Jr., his mother, Mrs. Rose Hilton, and two brothers, Marvin and Paul Hilton, all of this city.

The late James Hilton, for many years deputy sheriff and custodian of the courthouse, was Hilton's father. On October 2, 1922, Hilton and Laura Romberg were married in Norfolk, Neb. They moved here from Texas.

Hilton played professional baseball in the Pacific Coast league with the Oakland team in 1921, and later played in the Western League and the Nebraska State league. He was also connected with the New Orleans team of the Southern association as pitcher for some time. Due to a back injury in 1929, Hilton was forced to give up his baseball career.

Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

Fishermen Charge Arresting Officer

THE DALLES, Ore., Oct. 2 (AP)—The arrest of five Oregon men on charges of unlawful drag-seine fishing led today to a warrant issued against the arresting officer.

District Attorney Malcolm W. Wilkinson said the arrested fishermen swore out a warrant charging Cecil Coker with malicious destruction of property. Wilkinson said the warrant would be served in Oregon.

The five fishermen will go on trial at Goldendale, Wash., tomorrow. They are accused of drag-seine fishing in the Washington half of the Columbia river. Such fishing is legal on the Oregon side.

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No Guns For This Japanese Patrol



Armed only with wooden staves under their arms, members of a Japanese naval shore patrol march along a street in Ominato, Japan, to keep order among sailors being demobilized at the port. Photo by Charles DeSoria, AP photographer with wartime still picture pool. (AP wirephoto).

OUR MEN AND WOMEN IN SERVICE



GETS DISCHARGE

Pvt. David E. Gray, formerly of the 30th MP unit, Fort Custer, Mich., has been honorably discharged from the army and is returning to his home at 5102 S. 6th, Klamath Falls.

AT PEARL HARBOR

PEARL HARBOR—S2/c Robert White of Weed, Calif., has been serving with the 85th naval construction battalion here, climaxing with the war's end, a long period of duty that began in the Aleutians.

WINS BRONZE STAR

For distinguishing himself by heroic efforts and meritorious conduct as an officer aboard a vessel during a battle against an enemy task force in the Southwest Pacific, Ens. Louis C. Stilwell, USNR, has been awarded the Bronze Star in a ceremony on Treasure Island, Calif.

The citation read before the entire crew of the ship to which Ens. Stilwell is assigned, states that his "quick thinking and skill in assigning duties to the members of his repair party, made it possible to instantly

have power where it was most needed. His industry and leadership greatly aided in maintaining damage control throughout the ship."

Ens. Stilwell "calmly directed the fighting of a fire in spite of enemy gun fire. His conduct throughout distinguished him among those performing duties of the same character."

Ens. Stilwell attended Klamath Union high school, graduating in 1938. His wife and two children live at 4650 Thompson. He is a veteran of the battles of Casablanca and Guadalcanal, the first raid on Wake island, the Gilberts, the Marshalls, Bismarck Archipelago, New Ireland, Palau, the first invasion of the Philippines and the second battle of the Philippines.

WITH THE 24TH INFANTRY (VICTORY) DIVISION ON MINDANAO—An Oak Leaf cluster has been awarded to PFC Robert A. James of Klamath Falls, Ore., following his recovery from wounds received in the bitter battle of Mindanao. James was assigned overseas

duty in January, 1945. One week after his arrival, he participated in the invasion of Luzon and the subsequent battle for Zig Zag Pass in northern Bataan. His second battle test against the die-hard Japs was on Mindoro. James was wounded by a sniper during a heated skirmish in the mountains and won the Purple Heart.

He was back in action with the 34th infantry regiment, a fighting unit of this Pacific-famed Victory division in time to take part in the landing on Mindanao. It was at the height of the struggle for the last Japanese-held island that James was wounded by shrapnel.

The veteran rifleman is the husband of Mrs. Edna James of 2530 Applegate, Klamath Falls. Prior to his induction he was employed at the Big Lakes Box company.

BEGINS BASIC

Pvt. Calvin C. Gay, son of Mrs. Hattie Gay, 611 Jefferson, has arrived at the Camp Wolters, Tex., infantry replacement training center to begin basic training as an infantryman.

AT REED COLLEGE

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 2 (AP)—Eleanor Dahl Boettiger, granddaughter of the late Franklin D. Roosevelt, is a freshman at Reed college this year. The college said press interviews and photographs were not allowed. "Sister" is enrolled in a general course of study.

Classified Ads Bring Results.

RULES GIVEN FOR DRESSING OF CARCASSES

A lot of new hunters are banging away at game this season, and if care is not taken in dressing the carcasses, a lot of meat will be wasted.

Nutritionist Lucy A. Case, and A. A. Lindgren, animal husbandman, of Oregon State college, suggest that hunters follow a few simple rules to get the most from their kill.

Go prepared to dress the animal, and dress it immediately, right in the woods. It should never be brought home whole, across a warm car engine, as this handling results in poor meat, if not a complete loss.

The animal should be bled immediately after it falls, with the head downhill if possible, Lindgren says. After bleeding, the glands on the inside of the hocks should be removed to avoid deterioration of flavor of the meat.

Much Meat Wasted

Next remove the entrails, and open the carcass wide for further cooling. It is important to release the animal seat as soon as possible after the kill.

Much meat is wasted by souring of the internal organs, due to too slow cooling.

In cool weather the meat may stay in camp several days with-

out damage. It should be rushed to cold storage within a day's time in warm weather. If the carcass is to hang several days in camp, it should be covered during the day to protect it from flies. The covering should be removed at night to promote further cooling.

Should Be Covered

The carcass should be quartered and covered with a clean sack or cloth to be hauled to town, and the meat should be put in cold storage as soon as possible.

Instructions for caring for elk

Tuesday, Oct. 2, 1945

HERALD AND NEWS—THREE

meat are presented with the license to preserve the largest quantity of meat. Careful handling of venison and elk will mean more meat, and care should start as soon as the animal falls.

KILLED IN EXPLOSION

COTTAGE GROVE, Oct. 2 (AP)—Wayne Baldwin, 38, was killed yesterday in a dynamite explosion on the logging operations where he was working. Friends

said the blast was detonated just as Baldwin reached the spot of the charge.

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