

# City Briefs

**Bond Headquarters**—E. H. Thompson, chairman of the Victory Loan, announced that bond headquarters have been established at 1011 Main, telephone 5518. Any information needed may be obtained during the Victory Loan from this office.

**Returning North**—Capt. Norval Hamilton and Hilton Hamilton, accompanied by their mother, Ida Hamilton, formerly of this city, are leaving Saturday for home in Portland after spending several days as guests of Mrs. J. H. Hamilton and Mr. and Mrs. Orville Hamilton of North Ninth. Capt. Hamilton who had not visited his former home here for nearly ten years, plans to reopen his medical office in Portland following discharge from the service.

**Visitor from Europe**—Lt. Larry Worstell is visiting here with his friends Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Wales and daughter Charlotte, after serving three years in the European theater. He plans to stay in Klamath Falls for an extended visit. His parents, former residents of this city, are now living in Washington.

**From North**—Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Myers are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Kessler, LeRoy street. Myers, PhM 2/c, USNR, was in the navy for 43 months and was discharged October 14, at Bremerton, Wash., after his return from duty in the South Pacific. He has resumed his position at the Klamath Dental laboratory.

**Report**—James Alton Boyd, 419 N. 9th, and Ellis Duane Dowden, formerly of 353 Martin, both graduates of KUHS, reported to the California Institute of Technology, Pasadena, Calif., November 1 to begin naval air cadet education.

**At Longview**—Mr. and Mrs. Gilmer Gunderson and children, Idelle and Gary, spent last week at Longview, Wash., visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Gunderson, and brother, Rev. Carl Gunderson and family.

**Improving**—John Ward, pound master, is reported improving at Klamath Valley hospital where he was moved by ambulance Wednesday for medical treatment.

**Return**—Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Drew and Mr. and Mrs. Greer Drew have returned from a week's stay in San Francisco. While south the men spent the time buying.

**From Portland**—Dr. and Mrs. Albert O. Roenke and children returned this week from Portland where they have spent the past 10 days.

## Stolen Grain Sacks To Be Held For Year

The grain sacks which figured in the recent Gathwright trial are now in the custody of the county clerk, to be held as evidence in a trial against a man not yet apprehended who may have stolen the property from its original owner, Everett R. Long. Under the law the sacks, 6755 of them, mostly in bales of 500, can be held for a year, rather than the 60 days previously reported.

They were taken from the sheriff's jurisdiction and into the custody of the clerk when they were admitted as evidence in the Gathwright case, an automatic transfer of custody and not requiring a court order.

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## STATE GUARD WILL HOLD OPEN HOUSE

Company B, 1st battalion, O squad, Klamath Falls' own state guard company, will hold open house at the Klamath Falls armory on Monday night, November 8.

Active members of the local company will fall in at 8 o'clock sharp, and will be presented to Acting Adjutant General Olson who will present service ribbons to those members who have served the state for one year in an active capacity.

Capt. C. L. MacDonald commands the local company, and is assisted by 1st Lt. Newton Nelson and 1st Lt. A. Lauderston. These officers have been members of the local guard since it was sworn into state service December 17, 1941. Each has a previous record of service in the U. S. army, or national guard, and has been responsible for the past excellent showing of the local company under federal inspections.

Gen. Olson will present service ribbons to the men at this special meeting and a light buffet luncheon will be served after the ceremonies.

All former as well as present members of the Oregon state guard in this area are invited to attend these ceremonies together with their wives and families.

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## Family Life In Klamath Basin Undergoes Shake-Up

What with everything else now in the throes of postwar reconversion, family life in the Klamath basin is also going through a shake-up period, county courthouse records reveal.

For the month of October the county clerk issued 44 marriage licenses, had 48 suits for divorce and four for annulment filed, and 33 divorce decrees were granted.

Effects of the war, hasty marriages, wartime parting of young couples, can be traced down as the cause of many of the marital crackups, but the reason for numerous divorces, particularly among older couples, is still just plain incompatibility.

Cruelty and inhuman treatment, which in Oregon covers a multitude of sins, was the charge in 42 of the complaints filed in October, and desertion covered the other six. In three of the annulments one of the parties was already married or a previous divorce was not binding, and in the other the girl was under age when married.

## Ferry Service Will Be Restored

ASTORIA, Nov. 2 (AP)—Ferry service across the Columbia river here, halted by a truck's crashing through the ferry slip, was expected to be restored by tonight.

A heavily loaded concrete mixer sank down with the slip yesterday. Damage to the landing was estimated at \$5000.

On the brighter side, the 44 marriage licenses included 24 to civilian couples, 12 to marines, six to sailors and a couple to soldiers. Nine of the leathernecks married local girls and two others chose a girl from back home. Three sailors and a soldier wed local girls.

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