City Briefs

From the South—Weekend guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Brown of Crystal Lake, Fort Klamath, have been Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Cooper and daughters, Jo-Anne and Lucille, Turlock, Calif., and Ronald McDonald of Salem who is on furlough to his home on leave from the navy. Grant Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Brown, is also on a two weeks' leave from his ship, the USS Karin, and is spending his time with his parents and visiting with friends in Salem and Portland.

Return Here—Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hayden have just returned from a two weeks' trip to California where they purchased a home in Menlo Park, Calif. They have here to dispose of their home at 321 Washington. The Haydens have lived in Klamath Falls various times for the past 25 years and continuously for 16. Mr. Hayden retired last year as project superintendent of the Klamath bureau of reclamation. They expect to take over their new residence in mid-March.

Visiting—S/Sgt. Dale Himelwright arrived from Linty, Austria, on a 30-day furlough to visit his wife, Lucile Himelwright and his mother, Mrs. Ida Himelwright of Ashland. They left recently for the north where Himelwright expects to get his discharge at Fort Lewis, Wash. When they return, Mr. and Mrs. Himelwright and son Dale Jr., will make their home in Klamath Falls.

New Series—Mrs. Winnifred Gillen, Klamath county home demonstration agent, was in Medford today conducting the first meeting of the extension unit series on vitamin C, which will run through March. High C nutrient recipes were used for the luncheon served at noon.

OBITUARIES

MELVIN ANDREW

Melvin Andrew, a former resident of Bidwell, Calif., passed away in this city on Monday, February 25, 1946 at 2 p. m. He was a native of Yamhill county and was aged 65 years, 7 months and 1 days at the time of his passing. He is survived by his brother, Sydney Andrew of Brownsville, Ore.; two sisters, Mrs. Fred Sullaway of Klamath Falls and Mrs. John Leeson of Ashland, Ore. The remains rest at Ward's Klamath Funeral Home, 925 High. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

ARTHUR MAX FISHER

Arthur Max Fisher, a resident of this city for the past 40 years, passed away on Monday, February 25, 1946 at 1:45 p. m. He was a native of Germany and was aged 84 years and 6 days at the time of his passing. He is survived by his daughter, Alma Fisher of San Francisco, Calif., and a brother, Alfred Fisher of Klamath Falls. The remains rest at Ward's Klamath Funeral Home, 925 High. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

FUNERAL

ARTHUR MAX FISHER

Funeral services for the late Arthur Max Fisher, who passed away in this city on Monday, February 25, 1946, will be held in the chapel of Ward's Klamath Funeral Home, 925 High on Thursday, February 28, 1946 at 2 p. m. with Rev. Walter Phillips of the First Methodist church officiating. Concluding services and interment will follow at the family plot in Linkville cemetery. Friends are cordially invited to attend.

WEATHER

	Max.	Min.	Precip.
Boise	50	37	.00
Klamath Falls	45	28	.00
Sacramento	62	38	.00
Portland	53	35	.00
Reno	55	19	.00
San Francisco	56	37	.00
Spokane	54	40	.02
Stanfield	56	34	.00
Red Bluff	64	37	.00

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA — Cloudy with very light rain extreme northern portion and clear southern portion today and tonight; rain and slightly colder northern portion Wednesday; moderate variable winds off coast becoming moderate southerly Wednesday.

OREGON — Cloudy with light rain in extreme portion this afternoon and in southern portion tonight. Not quite so cold in west portion Wednesday, light rain, but colder west portion. Fresh to strong southeast winds off coast.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF KLAMATH.
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF WINSTON CLARK KETCHEM, Deceased.

In the Matter of the Estate of Winston Clark Ketchem. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed Administrator of the Estate of Winston Clark Ketchem, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are required to present claims properly verified to me at the office of U. S. Balentine, 12 Melhase Building, Klamath Falls, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice, which is February 12, 1946.

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Hillside Hospital Approved

Hillside hospital was one of 31 out of 80 or 90 hospitals in the state to be approved by the American College of Surgeons as having met minimum standards of the college, it was learned here recently.

The approval was announced by Dr. Irvin Abell, Louisville, Ky., chairman of the board of regents. Hospitals must meet 10 principal requirements to gain approval of the surgeons.

All of the requirements are regarded as fundamental to good hospital care, and range from a modern physical plant to proper organization and medical staff. Also among the standards is the demand for a "humanitarian spirit, the primary consideration being the best care of the patient."

Here for Anniversary—Mrs. John Robertson of Eugene and Mrs. Ren Hollister who resides near Springfield, arrived Sunday to spend a few days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Miller of Wantland avenue, who observed their 50th wedding anniversary on Tuesday, February 26. Due to the fact that both have been in poor health, the occasion was observed quietly with the members of their family who could be home. The Millers are long-time residents of this city, having come here 37 years ago from Kansas to make their home. Mrs. Robertson and Mrs. Hollister, who was accompanied by her young son, plan to return home Wednesday.

Make Report—Charles R. Stark, manager of Klamath County chamber of commerce, will return from the state highway commission meeting in Portland in time to make his report at the board of directors' Wednesday luncheon meeting in regard to the Lake o' the Woods' road.

Leaves for Texas—Mrs. Thomas Bustin left Monday evening for Quannah, Tex., called there by the critical illness of her brother. Mrs. Bustin was accompanied as far as Sacramento by Billie Ingram, who was a weekend guest at the Bustin home on Oregon avenue.

To Hospital—Henri Conradi of 2529 Homedale was taken to the Hillside hospital this morning. He has been ill for the past week. Conradi is employed at the Klamath Iron Works.

Last Meeting—The last meeting of the Brownie leaders training course will be held Thursday from 10 to 11 a. m., in the chamber of commerce.

Special Meeting—There will be a special meeting of the city council at 4 p. m. tomorrow in the council chamber of the city hall.

Courthouse Records

Complaints Filed

Marjorie M. Daughtry vs. John Q. Daughtry, suit for annulment. Plaintiff incapable of entering into valid marriage because six months had not elapsed from decree of previous divorce. Couple went through marriage ceremony December 3, 1945 at Reno, Nev. Plaintiff asks restoration of maiden name of Marjorie M. Hawkins. Harry D. Boivin, attorney for plaintiff.

Sadie Mae Spears vs. John Spears Jr., suit for divorce. Charge, cruel and inhuman treatment. Couple married September 4, 1940, at Klamath Falls, Ore. Plaintiff asks custody of one minor child. Fred G. Small, attorney for plaintiff.

Ruby G. Gibson vs. Earl P. Gibson, suit for divorce. Charge, cruel and inhuman treatment. Couple married October 5, 1940, at Medford, Ore. Plaintiff asks custody of one minor child. E. E. Driscoll attorney for plaintiff.

Decrees Granted

Lillian Dalton vs. Orville Dalton Jr.
Ora Dell Wilson vs. W. M. Wilson.
Blanche M. Bennett vs. Jack V. Bennett.
Charlotte M. Robbins vs. Stanley E. Robbins.

Justice Court

Lee Ivan Beal, driving during revoked period. Fine, $25 or 12 days in jail. Committed.
James W. Cavin, violation of basic rule. Fine, $25.
William Harry Fales, no operator's license. Fine, $5.50.
Jack Leon Lindsey, no license tags. Fine, $5.50.
Jack Leon Lindsey, no operator's license. Fine, $5.50.
Melburn Edward Bates, driving during revoked period. Fine, $25.
Melburn Edward Bates no warning device. Fine, $5.50.
Francis William Russ, drunk on public highway. Fine, $10.
Thomas Bruce Bieler, improper clearance lamps. Fine, $5.50.

POTATOES

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 26 (AP-USDA)—Potatoes: 13 broken, 39 unbroken cars on track; arrivals—Idaho 11, Oregon 2, Utah 2, California 1, Washington 1; 4 cars arrived by truck; market slightly stronger.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 26 (AP-USDA) Potatoes: 4 broken, 17 unbroken cars on track; arrivals—California 1, Idaho 1, Oregon 5; market slightly stronger; Klamath Russets No. 1 size A $2.00-3.10; 1 car 6-oz. minimum $3.25.

Stromberg-Carlson Radios. Derby's Music Co.

Smoke Brings Out Fire Department

Smoke from a heating stove which filled Harry Hafter's furniture store at Klamath and 9th, brought out the fire truck at 9:16 last night along with a battery of patrolmen and prowl cars from the city police department.

Quite a crowd gathered at the corner in anticipation as the fire truck arrived and police sirens wailed. After leaving the doors open for a time and clearing the building of smoke, the equipment and crowd left the scene.

Burger Bails After Wreck

John Burger, 3304 Summers lane, has posted $10 bail with city police for failure to yield the right-of-way following an accident at 6th and Main yesterday.

Burger's automobile was extensively damaged in a collision with a machine operated by Glenn F. Walker, of Klamath Falls.

Ben Dillenburg, Empire hotel, reported to police this morning that his blue 1934 Ford coach was stolen sometime last night from where it was parked on 6th between Klamath and Main.

Three hubcaps were reported stolen from a 1936 Ford owned by Mrs. Victor Orling, 913 Fulton, while the car was parked on Oregon avenue near the Fulton intersection.

Anthony E. Osbourne, route 3, has posted $5 bail for having no operator's license. William Coles, 1420 Crescent, was cited to appear in court this afternoon for driving a car with only one headlight burning, and Monroe L. Patterson, 1045 California, was arrested at Main and Conger and cited to appear in court for a violation of the basic rule.

Two men charged with selling liquor to Indians came before the police court this morning, and one Indian was charged with possession. One vagrant and one man charged with disorderly conduct were in court, and 10 traffic tickets were paid.

Rape Trial Due For Jury

The trial of Maurice "Buddy" Bowles, indicted for statutory rape involving a 14-year-old Klamath Falls girl last August 8, is expected to go to the jury late this afternoon.

A parade of character witnesses brought into court this morning by U. S. Balentine, Bowles' attorney, described the youth as a moral, law-abiding boy, well liked in his neighborhood of the Stewart-Lenox addition. Bowles also took the stand to deny the girl's allegations against him.

The minor girl had testified yesterday that she and the youth had spent over two hours in a car parked near the armory during a dance there August 8. Bob Wills' orchestra was playing at the armory that night and the girl had been accompanied to the dance by her parents.

Testify

While they were in the car, the girl said "Buddy" Bowles forcibly raped her. Her father also testified that she disappeared from the dance floor between 10 and 11 o'clock and did not reappear until the dance was breaking up at 1 o'clock.

Bowles told the court that they did go out to the car but were there for only about 10 minutes. He said that between midnight and the time the dance ended he used the car to drive another girl home and that girl substantiated his story.

Jurors hearing the case are Walter Zindar, R. J. O'Sullivan, L. A. Johanson, Ben Henzel, Fred B. Robinson, Dennis O'Connor, Ralph L. Burke, Harry E. Wilson, Clarence D. Ough, R. H. Barnett, Glenn Kester and B. H. Pickett.

Royal Arch Meets—Klamath chapter No. 35, Royal Arch Masons, will hold its regular meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. All companions are cordially invited.

Flying—Major John M. Clayton Jr., of the U. S. army Klamath Falls recruiting station is in Medford today getting in his flying time. He will be back in the office Wednesday.

Luncheon — Sojourners will hold a regular meeting Wednesday at the Willard at 1:45. A no-host luncheon will be served in the dining room at 12:30. Anyone interested is welcome to attend.

In Medford—John Pennington, formerly of radio station KFJI, has accepted a position in Medford and is in radio work.

USBR Starts Full Survey Of Basin

(Continued from Page One)

Stephens, present superintendent of the Klamath reclamation project, and B. E. Hayden, former superintendent, will have a part in the study. The staff will be large enough to conduct complete field surveys.

Attending today's conference, in addition to the mentioned officials, were Paul Nelson, operations and maintenance engineer, Sacramento; Garfield Stubblefield, hydrologist; Phil Dickinson, assistant regional director; N. J. Gendron, executive assistant to the regional director; J. G. McGarrity, land classification official; G. A. Fleming, power engineer; R. V. Knierim, assistant to Fleming, and C. W. Burningham, project planning engineer.

W. I. Tingley, chief clerk, and Charles Wamstad, office engineer, both of the Klamath USBR offices, attended today's conference.

Election Workers To Get $4 A Day

SALEM, Feb. 26 (AP)—County courts must pay election judges and clerks $4 a day as provided by state law, Attorney General George Neuner ruled today for district attorney Fred McHenry of Benton county.

Chamber Elects 5 Directors

MALIN, Feb. 27—Five new directors, T. A. DeMerritt, Earl Wilson, Edwin Stastney, Louis Kalina and Joe Halousek, were elected by the Malin chamber of commerce and introduced to the 250 guests present at the annual meeting of the chamber and big crab feed for members and their wives Monday night. The affair was held in the Broadway hall.

A. E. Street, secretary of the chamber, substituted as master of ceremonies for the retiring president, Louis Lyon.

Hold-over members of the chamber are Mayor A. Kalina, Merle Loosley, W. C. Dalton, Emil Tofeli, Clyde Van Meter. Membership has reached an all time high of 250.

Park Objective

Main objective for 1946, is the $125,000 Malin community park and bids are now open on part of the improvement program including construction of a swimming pool, the bridge across the irrigation canal, bandstand, roads, walks, grading of the ground, installation of an underground water system, sewer lines, electric cable and irrigation culvert. Also the construction of a Boy and Girl Scout building and the caretaker's cottage.

Because of the increased cost of construction over the price of three years ago, the park board is deferring construction on the main public building at this time.

M. M. Stastney, director of the park board, in reviewing the plans for the park which will be one of the largest community projects of its kind attempted in Klamath county, recalled organization of the Malin Community Park and Recreation district as a means of raising part of the funds to finance it, the generous cash donations from Klamath Falls businessmen, farmers and others living in the community and the efforts of clubs and organizations to bring the total to exceed $100,000.

Dick Henzel is president of the board; Ted DeMerritt, secretary, and A. Kalina and M. M. Stastney, directors.

Land Purchased

Land for the park was purchased during the war years and building on the property will be moved in the near future. It is hoped to have construction under way by April. Sheldon Brumbaugh of Klamath Falls is the architect.

The financial statement of the park board as of February 24, 1946, is as follows:

Receipts, donations, $107,918.
Miscellaneous, rent and sale of buildings, $2735.
Legion card party, $41.13.
Helping Hand society food sale, $77.80.
Potato gift boxes, $400.
Bingo games, $5056.94.
Bond interest, $1225.
Taxes paid in the district, $9496.50.
Total, $126,950.37.
Investments: purchase of property, $20,000; miscellaneous expenses, $4208.18; government bonds, $60,000; cash on hand, $42,742.19; total $126,950.37.

The Malin high school band under the direction of D. E. Curry of Klamath Falls, a quartet of high school girls directed by Mrs. Jean Blake and Kenneth Hershfelt, who played a guitar number, appeared on the program.

Red Occupation Arouses Chinese

CHUNGKING, Feb. 26 (AP)—Thousands of Chinese students, among them contingents of Boy Scouts and Girl Guides, marched through Chungking today in a fresh "quit Manchuria" demonstration against Russia.

Similar demonstrations were reported from several other Chinese cities—latest in several days of such parades. At Chengtu, all students joined in a one-day protest strike.

The People's Daily meantime reported "severe fighting" between government and communist troops at Changwu, about 60 miles northwest of Mukden, and at Faku, about 50 miles north of Mukden.

St. Patrick's Dance Slated

MERRILL, Feb. 26—Lads and lassies, old and young, born in the "auld country" or generations removed and all their friends will meet once more to celebrate St. Patrick's day when they dance in the Merrill community hall, Saturday night, March 16. Baldy Evans will have a 12-piece band and two vocalists out for the occasion and dancing will be from 10 until 2.

Lunch will be served around midnight by the ladies of the Altar society of St. Augustine's church, Merrill, and there will be plenty of food, they say for all.

There have been 40 consecutive years of fun here in honor of the patron saint and each year the place where they dance is taxed to capacity. In the early days they came in buggies and buck boards, in wagons and on horseback but today just try to park your automobile within blocks of the hall. The dance is a non-profit undertaking, planned just for the good time to be had and of course the public is invited to be there.

Toby O'Keefe is general chairman.

Lumberjacks Fight To Bring Out Woman

SEATTLE, Feb. 26 (AP) — A party of lumberjacks was fighting its way through terrain into the snow-choked Cascades above North Bend, Wash., yesterday, to bring out Mrs. George Wagner, wife of a mine worker.

Stromberg-Carlson Radios. Derby's Music Co.

State Pays $1,188,929 In Benefits

PORTLAND, Feb. 26 (AP) — Oregon paid out $1,188,929 in public assistance to 28,499 cases in January, a 3 per cent increase over December.

New applications rocketed 38 per cent over December, the state public welfare commission reported at its meeting here yesterday. The greatest increase in needy was in Multnomah county, where new applicants numbered 63 per cent more than in December.

The January general assistance payments reached $265,472—an average of $55.76 to families and $34.75 to single persons. The total of persons receiving help was 43 per cent more than a year ago.

Old age payment and dependent children payments also increased.

The commission reported Columbia, Crook, Gilliam and Malheur counties having exhausted funds for general assistance; Lane recording a small deficit in aid-to-the-blind, Polk and several other counties running short of funds.

A meeting is expected soon to discuss the problem. Under present rules, federal and state funds can not be advanced unless matched by the counties.

Beauty Operator Found Murdered

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 26 (AP)—The nude body of a woman identified by police as Mrs. Mary Dasparro, 31, a beauty parlor operator, was found behind a bus parked on a storage lot when the driver reported for work early today.

She had been stabbed 23 times in the breast, apparently with a pocket knife, the officers said. Torn articles of wearing apparel were scattered nearby, together with the contents of a woman's purse, but the purse itself was missing.

Returns to Klamath—Darlene McDaniels, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William McDaniels of Klamath Falls, has returned here from San Francisco where she has worked for several months. Mrs. McDaniels and Darlene will drive to San Francisco tomorrow and return later this week.

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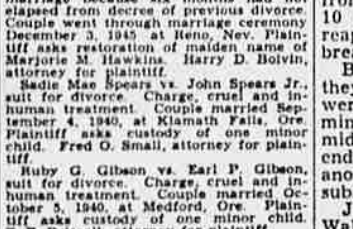

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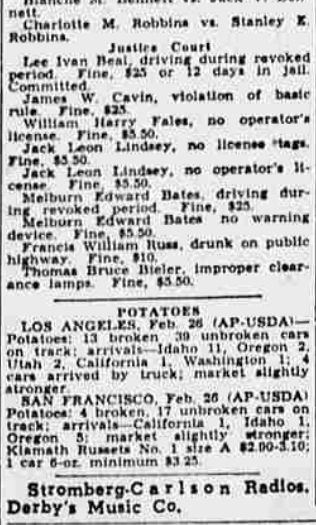

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