

City Briefs

WEATHER

WASHINGTON AND OREGON—Cloudy with light showers today and tonight. Sunday partly cloudy with rain in east and light snow in mountains both days. Slightly colder tonight in western valleys. Moderate, changeable winds offshore.

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA—Partly cloudy today and tonight, with some light rain extreme northern coast today. Sunday fair but with local morning fog. Little change in temperature. Gentle to moderate variable wind off coast.

Speaker—Fred Brown of Crystal creek will be guest speaker at the meeting Wednesday, February 19, of Klamath County Historical society. The time is 8 p. m., the place, the chamber of commerce. Brown's talk will deal with old-time lake transportation in this country. Anyone interested in keeping in touch with the early basin history is cordially invited to attend the meeting.

Princess Candidate—Western Washington College of Education, Bellingham, Wash., announces that Betty J. Peaster, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Peaster of Klamath Falls has been selected as a candidate for Publications Prom princess. The Prom, an annual event, is the social highlight of the winter quarter, and will be held March 8.

Refresher Course—Dr. Marley C. McFadden who, with Dr. Harry Leonard operates the Leonard-McFadden Veterinary clinic, left by plane early Saturday afternoon for Denver, Colo., where he will take a three-day refresher course, returning here Thursday.

Eugene Trip—Mr. and Mrs. Vern McGuire and month-old daughter, Donna, 923 East Main, left Saturday morning for Eugene. They will visit there for a week or 10 days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walt McGuire, former Klamath Falls residents.

Cases—Six cases of communicable disease were reported in Klamath county in the week ending February 8. Three cases of chicken pox were reported, two cases of scarlet fever and one case of pneumonia. Reported through the central registry were four cases of syphilis.

Vacancies—Several vacancies exist for the Knife and Fork club dinner Sunday evening at the Willard hotel and those wishing to attend may call Fred Southwell, 7432 or 8831, for reservations. The speaker will be Edmund Harding, "The Tarheel Humorist."

M&M Retraction—The Herald and News contained a discrepancy in the story concerning the sale of the M&M market which appeared yesterday. The owner named "Balzar" is actually Joe Balthazor, who also advised us that the market was bought from the Klamath Independent Grocers, Inc.

Campaign Plans—The regular luncheon meeting of the chamber of commerce membership committee was held Friday noon in the Pelican cafe with a brief discussion on plans for the membership campaign to be launched in April.

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Altamont—The Altamont extension unit will meet Tuesday at 10 a. m. in the home of Mrs. Dan Mathis, 3849 Bieber. Mrs. Winnifred Gillen will lead the discussion on "Color in the Home."

PTA Meeting—The Riverside PTA will hold its regular meeting Tuesday at 2:30 p. m. A Founders Day program will be held and a short business meeting. First and second grade mothers will serve tea.

Stork Visits—Mr. and Mrs. J. Warner Blake of Eugene, have announced the birth of their second child, a daughter, Jean Marie, born February 11. Blake is the son of Mrs. Jean Blake and formerly lived at Chiloquin.

Degree Staff—The Rebekah degree staff will practice Monday evening at 7:30 at the IOOF hall for initiation Thursday night. All members are asked to be present.

Leaders Meeting—All Camp Fire leaders are urged to attend a special meeting on health education to be held in the Willard at 3 p. m. Wednesday.

Released—Mrs. Julia Hammond, 1607 Hope, was released from Hillside hospital Friday, after receiving medical treatment for eight days.

"Y" May Take Over Canteen

Preliminary plans to turn over the reins of the Teen-Age canteen in the Klamath Falls armory to the YMCA were discussed at a meeting Thursday night of members of the Teen-Age adult and student council.

The canteen has been operated this past year under joint sponsorship of faculty members of Klamath Union high school, parents and students. Robert Banister has served as director. Cecil Kallenborn, YMCA director, appeared before the council and outlined future plans. He assured the council that the canteen would be operated along the same lines for the benefit of junior high and teen-age children and that the canteen would be open from 4 p. m. to 11 p. m. three nights a week, with the exception of junior high night when it closes at 10 p. m. Plans also include the operation of the canteen as a community center for private youth parties on other than regular nights.

A second meeting is called for February 25, at which time final plans and drawing of a contract will be made. An official letter of invitation to the YMCA to take over operation of the Teen-Age canteen will be presented at that time.

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Edmund Harding, "The Tarheel Humorist," will speak at the Knife and Fork club dinner Sunday evening at the Willard hotel.

Lake County Sees Dry Year

LAKEVIEW, Feb. 15 — Unless Lake county sees a lot more snow within the next few weeks than it has had so far this winter, the coming summer season is going to be a dry one, according to Watermaster Phil Smith.

Smith said that his late January surveys show water in the mountains now to be far below the average for this time of the year, but he pointed out that this may mean nothing because a lot of snow can fall yet this winter.

At Quartz mountain, the watermaster's check showed only 9.2 inches of snow with 2.6 inches of water content. A year ago this station showed 28.9 inches of snow with 7.9 inches of water.

At Camas, the survey showed an average of 16.4 inches of snow, with 3.27 inches of water, as compared to the survey of a year ago which showed 31.6 inches of snow with 9.8 inches of water.

sponsorship. Banister advised the council that he sincerely regretted giving up the directorship of the canteen, but press of school work and night classes made it impossible for him to continue. Banister favors YMCA operation of the canteen, he said today.

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California Plans For Big National Guard In State

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 15 (AP)—A considerably expanded California national guard is in the making—to be trained with the latest in weapons—but Adjutant General Curtis D. O'Sullivan says the construction of much-needed new armories would not be allowed to interfere with private building.

The 57th legislature, currently in constitutional recess, will consider Governor Warren's budget request for an appropriation of \$8,400,000 from the general fund surplus for construction of at least 33 new armories throughout the state—in addition to \$1,478,481 for administration, field operation and the cadet corps.

"It should be emphasized," said General O'Sullivan, a veteran commander in the Pacific, "that we do not intend to do any building while the housing shortage is acute, but we would like the money to be available so that work can begin as soon as possible otherwise."

The organization of the national guard on a peacetime basis, and its transition from the state guard, is proceeding apace, with 190 units expected to be activated by next July. General O'Sullivan said the peak strength probably will be about

No Progress On Indian Proposal

Lengthy discussion brought no conclusion on matters before the Indian affairs committee of the chamber of commerce, which met Friday.

The bill proposed by Wade Crawford, tribal delegate to Washington, to liquidate the Indian reservation was the bone of contention. About 10 Indians were present, taking both sides of the proposal.

The next meeting of the committee will be a closed session to be held Tuesday, February 18.

RED ACCUSATIONS
MOSCOW, Feb. 15 (AP)—The magazine New Times accused Americans and British today of obtaining millions of dollars worth of patents from Germany.

The weekly said that United States occupation forces were "active" in aiding American monopolies to obtain data on German inventions.

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Forest Auction May Be Used

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 15 (AP)—The forest service may turn to auction sales to bring prices back into line for timber buyers. The theory is that in this case the auctions would result in lower prices, H. J. Andrews, regional forester, explained here.

Under the traditional system of sealed bids some firms have found themselves with the choice of submitting abnormally high bids or of taking the chance that an outside firm will get the timber, Andrews said. In

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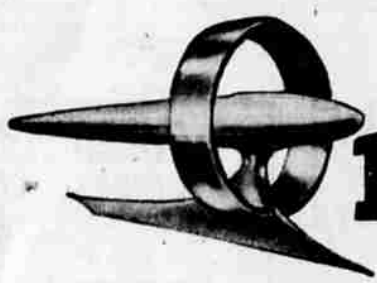
the latter case, a community's economy could be upset, he added. Auction bidding would "at least give the local concern a chance to protect interests without submitting inordinately high bids blindly," he said. The auction would be used, however, only when "the public interest seems to demand it."

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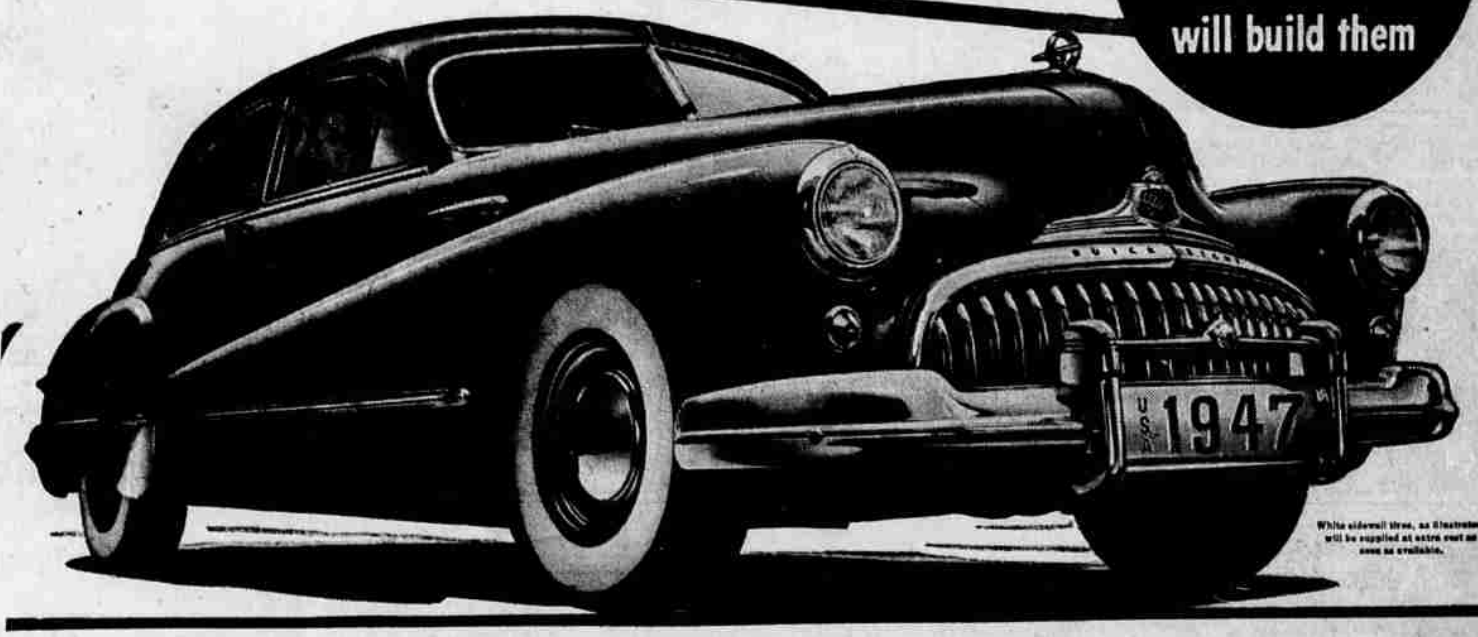
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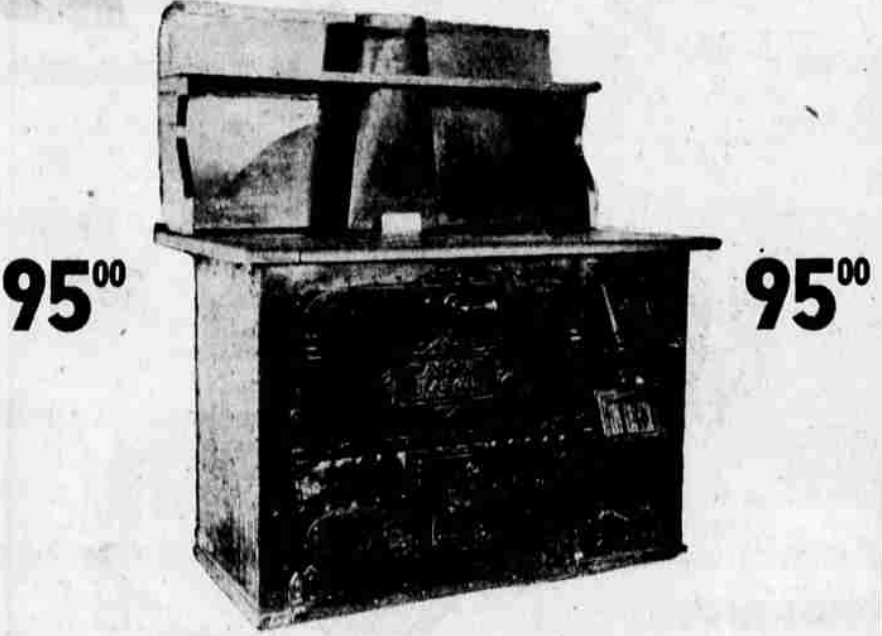
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