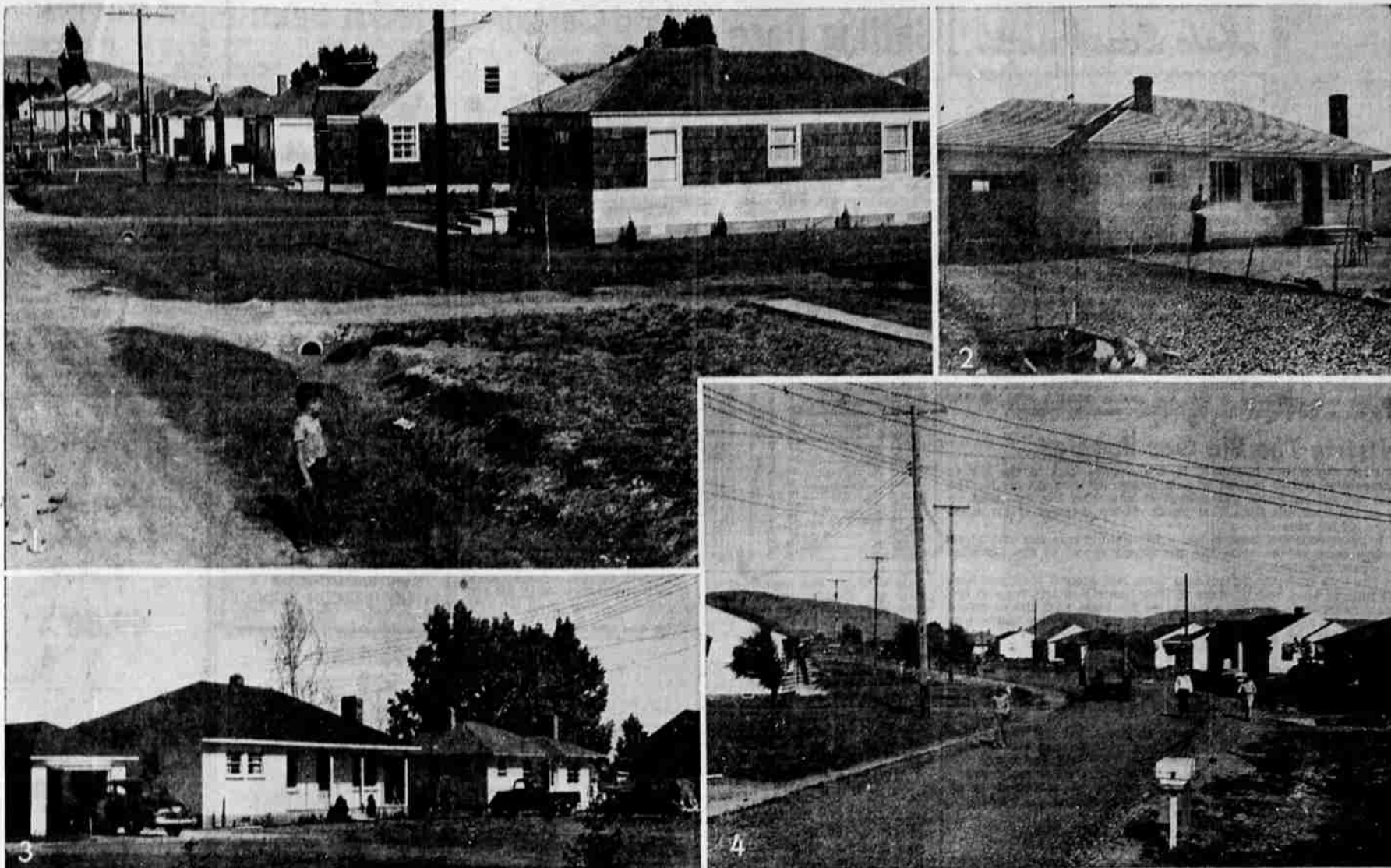


The Growth Of Klamath Falls Is Apparent In This New Suburb South of Town



1. Seven-year-old Kenneth Bellm looking toward his home, 3698 Clinton avenue, one of the new residences in Bureker place. 2. Sprinkling his new lawn in front of his new home on Clinton avenue, is Jack Otterblien. 3. These new homes in Sunrise Park in the growing suburb south of town were built by J. A. Jones. 4. Clinton avenue, the main street in Bureker place, is being gravelled and will be oiled by the county road crew under supervision by Wally Hector this week.

12,000 Workers Quit Jobs In Pineapple Cannery And Plantations In Wage Row

HONOLULU, July 11 (AP)—CIO workers struck the multi-million dollar pineapple industry today at the harvest peak, but negotiations on the deadlocked wage issue continued. Representatives of the pineapple companies and Harry Bridges' International Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's union conferred without apparent headway long past the midnight strike call for some 12,000 union members. Nathan P. Feinsinger, U. S. labor department conciliator, kept the negotiations going in renewed efforts to settle the long-threatened walk-out in Hawaii's pineapple plantations and canneries, which grow and process 90 per cent of the world's supply. Acting Governor Oren E. Long announced he will appoint a fact-finding board, which, under territorial law, can do just that and no more; it has no powers to halt the strike. Long stepped out of the dispute late last month when three U. S. cabinet members requested continued production until Feinsinger's arrival. The strike at harvest peak hit eight companies which process 90 per cent of the world's pineapple supply in a \$65,000,000 annual industry. The union ordered its workers off both canneries and plantations but provided for essential utilities on the latter. The industry has estimated losses in the highly-perishable crop—now golden ripe in the fields of Oahu, Maui, Kauai, Molokai and Lanai islands—would run upwards of \$500,000 daily. The union originally demanded a 2 1/2 cent an hour wage increase but said it would accept a 15-cent boost. The companies have offered a 10-cent raise.

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Fish Bites Woman!

Willie Wells was coming home from Seward's Creek the other evening with a string of trout, when a stern looking lady (visitor at the Boxwood Inn) stops him, and tells him a man his size could be better occupied than catching fish. Willie tells her off real good-naturedly by saying: "Perhaps you're right, but if these fish had kept their mouths shut, they wouldn't be here." (At that, says Willie, laughing out loud, she looked just as if a fish had bit her.) Blabbing mouths never cause anything but trouble. Nobody who knew the facts would ever criticize Willie's right to go fishing on his one day off—any more than they'd deny his right to come home to a mellow glass of beer. From where I sit, the slower we are to criticize—and the quicker we are to recognize another's tastes, the better we'll get along together—whether those tastes apply to beer or fishing.

Joe Marsh

Widespread Building Boom Builds Up Suburban Areas

The town of Klamath Falls, situated in the center of the rich Klamath basin is suffering from growing pains, splitting its seams and further encroaching upon the meadows south of town where thousands live. Construction of new homes is progressing on the outskirts of the city in spite of restrictions on building materials and a new suburb is rapidly growing up in the vicinity of Summers lane and Clinton avenue.

Douglas Fir Output Great

PORTLAND, Ore., July 11 (AP)—An output of nearly 7,000,000 board feet of Douglas fir lumber this year has been predicted by the West Coast Lumbermen's association. The association reported production during the first half of this year was 3,481,037,000 board feet; 111.7 per cent of the corresponding period of 1946. Shipments and orders were also running higher than last year. Shipments during the first half of this year totaled 3,509,942,000 board feet, 112.5 per cent of last year, and orders 3,565,477,000 board feet, 111.7 per cent of last year. June's average weekly production was up from May.

Morse Turns Down Hart Mountain

PORTLAND, July 11 (AP)—Senator Wayne Morse advised friends today he would be unable to attend the Order of the Antelope outdoor meeting near Lakeview July 18-20. Morse, who had planned to attend, said he could not leave Washington with congress due to adjourn the last week of July.

Elks Ruler At Confab

Charles Seavey, exalted ruler of Klamath lodge 1247, BPOE, and Bill Houston, secretary, are in Portland today making arrangements for a large delegation of local Elks to attend the national convention next week. Headquarters for the Klamath Elks will be the Portland hotel. The Klamath Union high school band has been practicing for the past few nights at Modoc field, getting ready to take part in a parade through downtown Portland Thursday afternoon. The band, wearing uniforms purchased last year by the Elks, is being taken to Portland by the Klamath lodge, and local Elks are also helping sponsor a Southern Oregon float in the parade. Members of the band will stay at the YMCA and YWCA. An Elks golf team, led by John West will compete with other links squads during the convention, and Vern Moore and Charles Martin are forming teams for a two-day trap shoot.

Two Men Facing Manslaughter Rap

PORTLAND, July 11 (AP)—Theodore J. Franklin, 23, and John J. Knight, 25, waived preliminary hearing on manslaughter charges today and were bound over to the grand jury. The two are accused of fighting with David Allen DuBois, 29, outside a waterfront tavern Monday. DuBois died during the fight, although the coroner reported the death was not caused by his injuries.

Portland Stores Vote To Close

PORTLAND, Ore., July 11 (AP)—You can't go shopping Saturday afternoon in Portland any more this summer. All major department stores and 85 to 90 per cent of the members of the Portland retail trade bureau will close at 1 p. m. Saturday during the rest of July and August.

Claude M. Woodcock, placement chief in the state employment service here, said that vacationing students have given Portland, for the first time in years, more semi-skilled and non-professional workers than there are jobs. He predicted the surplus would be temporary.

Martin Expresses Hopes For Truman's Good Health

WASHINGTON, July 11 (AP)—Joseph W. Martin Jr., prominent bachelor politician of North Attleboro, Mass., earnestly expressed the hope today that President Truman will continue to enjoy "the best of health." The 63-year-old republican speaker of the house had a special reason: "I don't want to be president." He made his views known in an interview after the house sent to Mr. Truman a bill placing the speaker next in line for the presidency in case of vacancies in the offices of both president and vice president. Since there presently is no vice president, Mr. Truman's signature on the new legislation which he himself requested automatically would make Martin "next in line." "I really mean it when I say that I don't want to be president," Martin said. "I sincerely hope President Truman will finish out the rest of his term." Mr. Truman's present term has about a year and a half to run. Martin turned the gavel over to Republican Leader Charles A. Halleck of Indiana yesterday while the house was approving the bill previously passed by the senate. "I didn't think it would look right for me to be presiding when that bill was passed," he explained. "I didn't even stay around to hear the debate." Martin, publisher of a daily newspaper in his home town, became speaker last January when republicans organized the house. He had been republican, or minority, floor leader in the democratic congress since 1939.

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