

CITY BRIEFS

WEATHER

OREGON—Partly cloudy today, tonight and Friday with few thunderstorms in mountains of east portion today. Few light showers northwest portion tonight and Friday. Slightly cooler west portion today. Gentle to moderate southwest winds off coast.

KLAMATH FALLS AND VICINITY—Partly cloudy today and Friday. Several thunderstorms in mountains tonight high today 60, low 48; high Friday 74.

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA—Clear today, tonight and Friday, except for coastal fog and afternoon cloudiness in high mountains, slightly cooler in interior valleys; moderate to fresh northwesterly winds off coast.

Community Picnic—The Henley Alumni association is sponsoring a community picnic at 12:30 p. m. Sunday, on the grade school grounds in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Howe, who are leaving to make their home in Salem. Mary Gober is president of the association. Those attending are asked to bring their own table service, a potluck dish, and sandwiches. Ice cream, soda pop and coffee will be furnished.

Lily In Bloom—Mrs. B. C. Crimmon of 3143 Summers lane reports that an Easter lily in her yard is in full bloom. The lily has been given no care and was not covered or protected during early cold weather. Mrs. Crimmon says that it is a hot-house plant which she put out last year.

Picnic—The Knights of Pythias, Pythian Sisters, and their families have planned an old-fashioned basket picnic to be held at Deaton park (the gravel pit) Sunday, August 10. Those with cars and others who desire transportation are asked to call 4075 or 4969.

Daughters of the Nile—Mrs. E. G. Gjenger, sewing chairman of Daughters of the Nile, has taken garments to be sewn to the Paul Matthews office, 423 N. 6th. Those wishing to sew or embroider may pick up work there.

Visitor—Otto Schnellhardt, work unit conservationist with the Hilland soil conservation district of Yakima, Wash., stopped for a brief visit at the A. S. Ackerman home before continuing on his vacation trip to Sausalito, Calif.

Vacationing—Mrs. A. C. Cummings of Miller's department store is on a month's vacation. Carrie Browne is handling the Miller cotton shop during Mrs. Cummings' absence.

Visiting—Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Moser of Lewiston, Ida., are visiting their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Warren G. Noggle of this city. Also visiting at the Noggle home, for two weeks is Mrs. Noggle's sister, Mrs. Ronald Wilkins of Astoria.

Committee Meeting—The home-making committee of the Women of the Moose will hold a potluck luncheon at 12:30 p. m. Friday. There will also be a bridal shower for Dorothy Ferguson.

NAACP Meets—A meeting will be held Saturday at 7:30 p. m. at 251 Commercial, of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

To New York—D. L. Golding of 2105 Reclamation left Thursday morning for Long Island, N. Y., on a business trip. He will be gone for about two weeks.

On Business—R. J. Hastings of the West Coast Fast Freight company was in Klamath Falls Wednesday and Thursday from Portland on business.

Surgery—Kenneth Kime Jr., an employe of West-Hitchcock corporation, underwent minor surgery today at Hillside hospital.

CARD OF THANKS

We thank our friends for the many acts of kindness during the illness and passing of our beloved mother, Vina Ann Lee.

Lula Bramhall
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Joe Lee
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Bruce Newman
Ralph Newman

FUNNY BUSINESS



"He equipped it with a shower curtain for privacy!"

Telling The Editor

Letters printed here must not be more than 500 words in length, must be written legibly on ONE SIDE of the paper only and must be signed. Contributions following these rules are warmly welcomed.

ABOUT DOG CASE

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore. (To the Editor)—We, the undersigned, would like to put in a word of defense for Clay Howard who is employed by us as a dog catcher.

We feel sorry that this controversy has come up and we sincerely hope that this letter helps to clear the air. Reviewing the case, a few weeks ago a woman in the Home-dale district called Clay Howard's attention to a stray dog that had been around her place for two nights. She requested Mr. Howard to come and get said dog. This he did on finding the dog was unlicensed. Shortly after he had taken possession of the animal, Mr. Howard had a chance to place it in a good home. This he also did.

Then the party who claimed he was the owner of the dog contacted Mr. Howard to regain possession of the animal. We will admit that it is unfortunate that Mr. Howard could not give the name and address of the person who took the dog, and who, as far as we know, still has it. Realizing his mistake, Mr. Howard has tried to rectify it by his honest effort to find this dog. The fact that the animal has not, to date, been found makes it one of those unfortunate incidents that can occur when a person conscientiously tries to deal fairly with the public and still fulfill the duties of his position.

This, then, is the dog commissioner's answer to the irate people who are concerned because of the way this case was handled by Mr. Howard; and we, along with these people, hope that the dog is soon found and returned.

Klamath County Dog Commission
Harry E. Nilson
Jerry McCarlisle
B. T. McKimins

DEFENDING POUNDMASTER

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore. (To the Editor)—After reading Mrs. M. Belcourt's letter in regard to what she terms the "ignoble acts" of our dog catcher, I much prefer to use the more fitting and proper term of poundmaster. I wish to state some rather "noble" actions he took in behalf of our little dog. Living only a block from a certain house, we and some of our neighbors have been hearing gunshots at night and immediately afterwards the howling of various dogs in distress.

Knowing that a female dog which should have been properly confined was being allowed to run loose at this place, and the (may I also use retained words in naming the guilty party) had bragged that he would shoot our dog next, it was only natural to suspect he had shot our

dog, and I suppose being a man of his word he shot the dog without reckoning that perhaps he had shot a dog that had someone to love and protect him including five children who had raised him from a tiny pup. Not being able to do what we humans would have done in a similar situation to such a heel and coward he ran home in much pain for us to defend him.

In good faith and wishing to handle the matter legally we called three different parties of authority to please come out and investigate the shooting, but got absolutely no response or cooperation of any kind. So a neighbor that Mr. Howard, our poundmaster had helped, suggested we call him, which we did. I'll be safe in saying he was here in less than 30 minutes, found out the particulars and got a confession from the guilty party that he had shot our dog. It was only a matter of routine until he was arrested and brought into court.

What more can one ask of a man in any office? I believe when you find a man that does his duty as quickly and effectively as he, we should get behind him and keep him in office.

Who knows what poor dog will need legal help next from these self-styled Hitlers? I will not say I have the opinions of 80 people as in our case we wanted, asked for, and received results from no one but the county poundmaster now in office. This being the fact, not fiction or hearsay, let's keep him. There being at least three of our neighbors wholly in support of him from our experience of the past few days, also not being in the habit of talking to masses of say 80 people I couldn't speak for the others. As our interest was only in seeing that justice was done for our dog being shot after dark by a coward.

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