

City Briefs

WEATHER

KLAMATH FALLS AND VICINITY: Increasing cloudiness tonight. Sunday cloudy with occasional rain. Monday to snow. High today 39. Low tonight 22. High Sunday 35.

NORTH OREGON: Fair today, tonight and Sunday, but increasing cloudiness extreme northern portion Sunday. Cool tonight with frost interior valleys. Warner Sunday. Moderate to fresh northwest wind off coast. **WEATHER OREGON:** Mostly cloudy with scattered showers today, decreasing by evening. Rain or showers again Sunday. Not much change in temperature. High both days 45 to 55. Low tonight 30 to 40. Moderate to fresh northwest wind to southeast wind off coast.

EASTERN OREGON: Partly cloudy with a few snow flurries in mountains today. Increasing cloudiness tonight. Cloudy with showers of rain or snow Sunday. Slightly warmer today. High both days 45 to 55. Low tonight 22 to 32.

Enlists—James Edward Rutledge, son of William T. Rutledge of 4196 Altamont drive, has enlisted in the United States navy for a three-year cruise. James was processed at the local navy recruiting station, and was sworn in at Portland. Shortly after enlisting James departed for San Diego, where he will undergo 12 weeks of basic training before being assigned to one of the ships of the fleet.

Degree Of Honor—There will be a regular meeting of the Degree of Honor in the KC hall Monday, at 8 p. m., together with initiation and memorial service for Alfred Shinnick. Plans will be completed for the card party to be held in the KC hall Wednesday evening, March 31. Formals will be worn for the meeting.

Returning From Eugene—Mr. and Mrs. Austin Hayden and Mr. and Mrs. William Hayden are expected home Sunday from Eugene where they have been attending the state basketball tournament. Mrs. William Hayden has been on a week's vacation from her position at The Herald and News.

Purchase Home—Mr. and Mrs. Joe Daley, formerly of Klamath Falls but for a number of years living in Portland, have purchased a home on Summers lane. Mrs. Daley is the former Gladys Barron of this city. Daley is now with West-Hitchcock here.

Reservations—Those wishing to attend the Young Republican club dinner honoring Secretary of State Earl Newby, are asked to call Mrs. Richard Maxwell or Mrs. Laurence Shaw for reservations. The dinner meeting is scheduled for 7 p. m. at the Winema.

Easter Favors—Free patterns and instructions for children's Easter party games, favors and decorations and bulletins for appropriate menus are available in the home demonstration office, room 209, federal building.

Arrives—Jack I. Robinson arrived here today to spend Easter vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Robinson of 1433 Derby. Jack is a student at Stanford university.

Home—J. Kelly Farris, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Henry and a law student at the University of Oregon, arrived from Eugene on Thursday evening to spend the spring vacation.

Examination—Mr. and Mrs. Jim Orr of the Lava Beds national monument, were in Klamath Falls Friday for Orr to take a civil service examination in geology.

Meeting—Catholic Daughters of America will meet in the parish hall Monday at 8 p. m. An interesting program has been planned and all are urged to attend.

Tuesday Meeting—The Happy Hour club will meet with Mrs. Ed Lawrence at 3506 Anderson on Tuesday at 2 p. m.

Medford Here—Ted Medford, Safeway district manager at Salem, a former Klamath Falls man, is here on business this week-end.

Improving—Mrs. Clara B. Drew has been seriously ill at her home but is now reported improving.

A slalom is a skiing race, usually against time, down a zig-zag course.

Offending Poplars Removed From Little City Park



Folks passing by the triangular park at Esplanade and Eldorado this week observed workmen cutting down a few of the larger trees and with the customary inquisitiveness of tree lovers, wanted to know "why?" City Engineer E. A. Thomas explained that roots from the poplars were clogging up the sewers in that area and that there were more trees than necessary in the small park. The park board crew removed the trees.

Tipsy Bandits Stage Own Sale

BOSTON, March 20 (AP)—A tipsy gunman offered bargain prices during the course of a holdup at the Charles liquor mart last night. While an accomplice held the owner and a clerk in a back room, the tipsy one waited on several customers—practically giving the stuff away.

Tiring of the job, he called the owner to wait on four customers and made him refuse payment for four quarts.

The pair fled with \$300 after spending half an hour in the store.

Stocks Show Good Gains Today

NEW YORK, March 20 (AP)—Leading securities raced ahead a few cents to as much as \$4 a share in rapid-fire trading in the stock market today. Dealings were among the fastest for any Saturday in the past year.

Wall Street sources suggested that buying was based on the potential effects of the European aid program and a domestic rearmament policy.

Extreme gains were trimmed a bit soon after the first rush to buy wore off. Toward the close of business at noon, however, another buying mood developed and final prices were near the best for the day.

STORM WARNINGS

SEATTLE, March 20 (AP)—The weather bureau ordered storm warnings hoisted at 1 p. m. today from Tatoosh Island to the mouth of the Columbia river.

Small craft warnings were ordered on inland waters of Washington and Oregon from the mouth of the Columbia river to Newport.



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THE RAINBOW LINE OF GRANITES

'48 Agriculture Forecasts Show About Same Acreage Of Wheat To Be Planted

WASHINGTON, March 20 (AP)—The agriculture department reported Friday farmers plan to plant the same acreage of corn this year as last year.

The corn acreage was forecast at 86,131,000 acres compared with 86,696,000 last year and 91,696,000 for the ten-year (1936-45) average.

The department's goal for this year is 90,790,000 acres.

A below-normal acreage contributed to last year's very small corn crop.

The department gave this estimate of the corn acreage in a report showing farmers' planting intentions for major crops. The acreages actually planted may turn out to be larger or smaller than indicated. The weather, price changes, the labor supply and other factors may cause farmers to make some changes before planting time.

No forecasts on production were given.

Wheat Down
The spring wheat acreage was forecast at 19,789,000 acres. This is a decrease of one-half of one per cent under last year's 19,779,000 acres. The ten-year average acreage is 18,612,000.

The winter wheat acreage was previously estimated at 58,648,000 acres. This compares with 58,668,000 seeded for the 1947 crop and 47,474,000 for the ten-year average.

Thus the combined winter and spring wheat acreage would be 78,437,000. The government's goal is 75,000,000 acres.

The Durum wheat acreage—which is a part of the spring wheat acreage—was indicated at 3,992,000 acres planted last year. The ten-year average is 2,701,000.

The intended acreages of other crops, the per cent change from last year's acreage and the ten-year average acreage, respectively, included:

Oats Gain
Oats 45,790,000 acres; 7.5 per cent over 42,501,000 last year and 42,130,000 for the ten-year average.

Barley 12,660,000,000 acres; 5.2 per cent over 12,030,000 and 14,632,000.

Potatoes 2,162,000 acres; 0.7 per cent over 2,147,000 and 2,897,000.

Sugar beets 92,000 acres; 6.6 per cent less 966,000 and 854,000.

The prospective acreage of major crops by important states compared with last year's acreage: Spring wheat other than Durum South Dakota 2,440,000 and 3,235,000; Montana 2,352,000 and 3,191,000; Idaho 541,000 and 483,000; Washington 543,000 and 670,000; Oregon 266,000 and 225,000; Rurum wheat South Dakota 188,000 and 198,000.

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Sunrise Services—Easter sunrise services will be sponsored by the Klamath county YMCA Tri-Y and High-Y, for the high school youth of the county in front of the high school from 9:15 a. m. to 7 a. m. Sunday, March 22. Further details of the services will be announced when they are completed.

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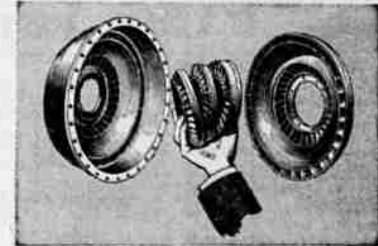
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