CITY BRIEFS

WEATHER

WESTERN OREGON—Fair and somewhat warmer this afternoon. High temperature 55 to 65. Low tonight 40 to 46. Sunday cloudy. Little temperature change, followed by rain. Moderate westerly wind off coast, becoming south to southwest late tonight.

EASTERN OREGON—Partly cloudy, rather cool and windy today. High temperature 50 to 60. Fair and cold with frost tonight. Low 30 to 40. Sunday fair and warmer, becoming cloudy by night.

KLAMATH FALLS AND VICINITY—Mostly fair tonight and Sunday. High today 55. Low tonight 26. High Sunday 65.

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA—Fair today, tonight and Sunday. Higher daytime temperatures. Moderate to fresh west to northwest wind off coast.

Improving — Friends of Jean Rae Oldenburg, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Ray W. Oldenburg of this city, will be happy to learn she was showing definite improvement at Hillside hospital this morning. Jean Rae, student at Sacred Heart academy, has been in the hospital for medical care several days.

Catholic Daughters — There will be a business meeting and election of officers of Catholic Daughters of America in the parish hall Monday at 8 p. m. This is an important meeting and all members are urged to attend. Phillis Maahoney will be chairman of the refreshment committee.

Pledges Cletas Hover, son of Mr. aand Mrs. Merton W. Hover, 315 Alameda, is a recent pledge to Phi Kappa Psi fraternity on the University of Oregon campus. Hover is a freshman major in business administration.

Promoted—Arlo Schultz, son of Mrs. Inger Schultz, Pondosa apartments, has been promoted to the rank of corporal in the United States army. Cpl. Schultz is now stationed at Camp Stoneman, Calif.

Mother's Day Program Set

The public is invited to a special Mother's Day program to be given by the Fraternal Order of Eagles and its auxiliary at the FOE hall, 9th and Walnut, this Sunday at 2 p. m.

Official mother will be Mrs. Lucille Ruge. Special solo numbers will be presented by Dorothy Ackerman, accompanied by Esther Shepherd. The invocation will be given by Rev. Father John Delahunty. Rev. Victor Phillips will be the speaker, and will give the closing prayer. C. D. Long will be master of ceremonies.

Others on the program will be Lila Harvard, Carol Walker and Marion Asher, tap dancing; numbers by the Sacred Heart academy Cecilian string ensemble, songs by Gerry Igl, a girls' vocal ensemble from Sacred Heart, the FOE barber shop quartet, Klamath Union high school band group.

The welcome will be by Aerie President A. V. Melton.

Navy ground controlled approach units in 1947 brought safely to the ground 2929 weather-bound aircraft, of which 148 were civilian planes.

Part of the duty assigned to men of the navy's under-water demolition teams has been described as "returning the toothy grin of a shark or barracuda."

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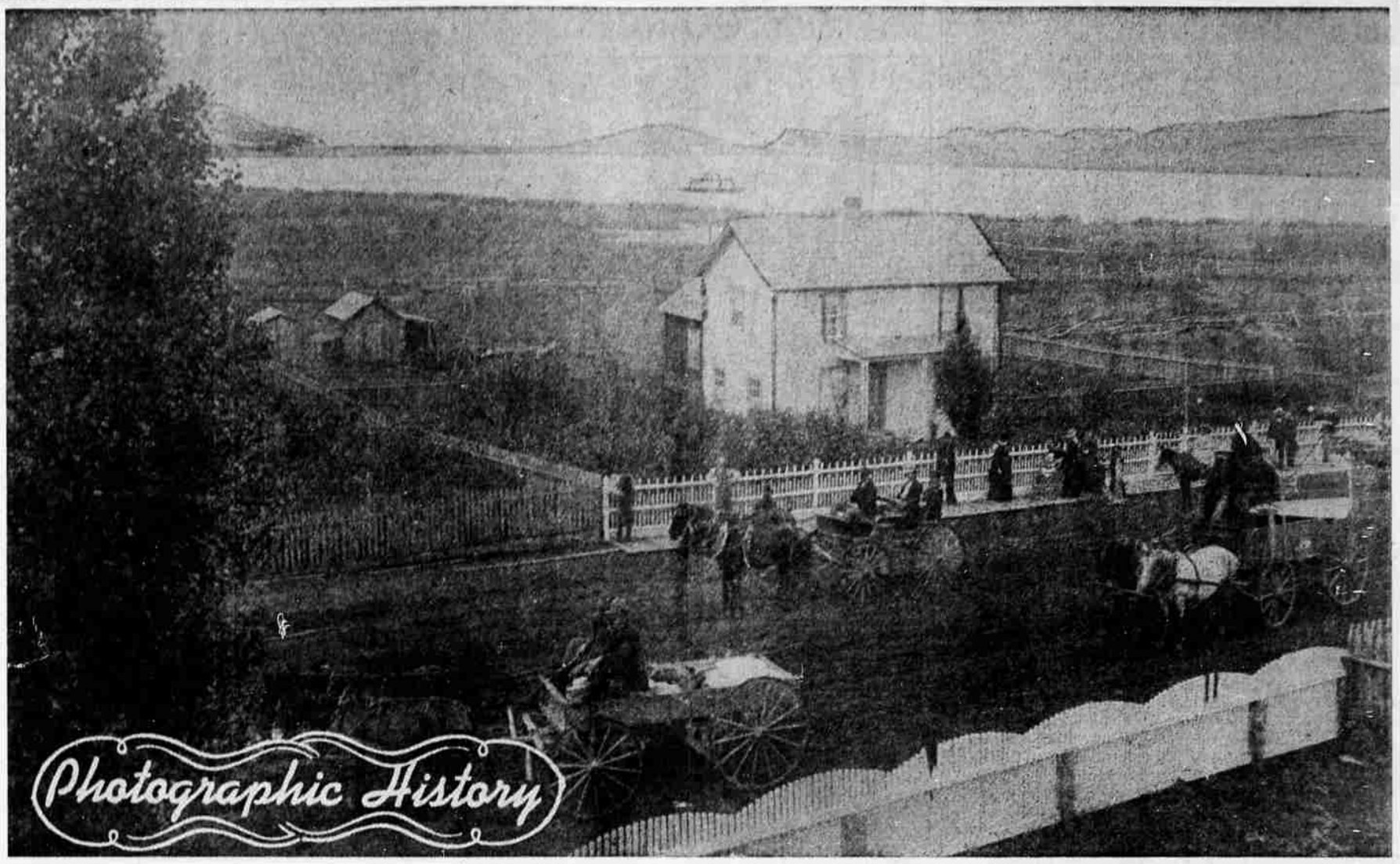

This old picture was so interesting that even though the print was badly faded with time, the editors decided to make a try of using it today.

It snows a section of Main street in old Linkville and the old Morple place which stood on the site of the present Murdock building, between Second and Third streets.

The team traffic on the street and female pedestrians with bustles help to date the picture, which is said to have been taken in 1888. The steamboat on the lake might raise a question as to that date, an issue to be left to old-timers.

The photographer who took this picture stood on about the location of the Klamath Furniture company on Main street, site of the Cranston place.

The picture was contributed to the Photographic History series by Mrs. Kenneth McLeod, to whom warm thanks are due.

Brilliant Planet Venus May Be Seen In Daytime

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Controversy aplenty has arisen as to whether stars may be glimpsed in the daytime by one who has ventured into the gloomy depths of a well. But why risk "life and limb" in such a hazardous descent when during the rest of this month Venus, the brilliant planet seen all spring in the western evening sky, may be spotted in bright sunlight?

Because Venus is in the west when glowing with its nightly luster, we must not assume it is always in that location. It rises in the east a few hours after sunrise and all day follows the sun across the sky.

Chance daytime observations of Venus during the recent war resulted in many amusing incidents. The writer was several times asked to determine whether this white spot in the sky was an infernal device of Oriental design. On more than one occasion an airplane took off to shoot down the "mysterious balloon" floating leisurely in the interplanetary spaces millions of miles from us—but no direct hits are on record.

When shown the crescent-shaped Venus through the telescope, a husky state policeman mopped his brow and exclaimed, "Thank goodbrow and exclaimed, "Thank goodnorth of town has had me running in circles the past week trying to decide why a Jap balloon is always hanging in the same position every p.m."

Venus is most easily located from the shady side of a building, and when the sky is clear and deep blue. It then appears as a tiny pearly-white dot. Field glasses give a much brighter image than the unaided eye. Often it is not readily seen until one's eyes are directed almost to the right spot, but when once sighted it is easily kept in view.

For those in mid-northern latitudes near a standard time meridian, Venus on May 9 will be nearly due south and very high in the sky at 3 p.m. standard time (4 p.m. summer time). The easiest way to find it is to start at the zenith and trace down and southward. The planet will be only 22 degrees south of the zenith for observers at Vancouver, B. C., and seven degrees south at Los Angeles, with corresponding amounts for latitudes between.

If the observer is east of the meridian from which his time is obtained, the south position of Venus will occur four minutes earlier for each degree east; if west, four minuaes later for each degree west. This will seldom make a difference of more than 30 minutes either way.

On May 16, Venus will come to the high south position only a few minutes earlier than on May 9; on May 23, at around 2:40 p.m., and May 30, 2:20 p.m. The height in the sky will remain practically the same during all of May.

Lightning Storm Hits Portland

PORTLAND, May 8 (AP). — A brief lightning storm wreaked minor damage in Portland last night.

A half-dozen bolts hit in the southwest district of the city, knocking down one power line and disabling several transformers. Two houses were struck, but the only damage was a roof gutter knocked off one house and a water heater burned out in another.

Five Children Burn To Death

DETROIT, May 8 (AP)—Five children sleeping on the second floor of a small frame house burned to death early today when an oil heater exploded and sent flames roaring through the house.

Their mother, Mrs. Florence Orton, lighted the heater to warm the house. Almost instantaneously, she said, flames flashed through a downstairs room and blocked the stairway to the single second-floor bedroom where the youngsters were asleep.

The victims were identified as 3-year-old Dennis Orton, Jerome, 5; Patricia, 7; Mary, 9, and John, 12.

Mrs. Orton suffered serious burns on her arms, hands and face when she tried to climb the blazing stairway. She was taken to receiving hospital.

Her husband, Kenneth, has been in a hospital for more than a month.

Hess Heads Church Of The Nazarene

PORTLAND, May 8 (AP)—Dr. W. W. Hess, Portland, was re-elected superintendent of the Oregon Pacific district of the Church of the Nazarene yesterday.

The Rev. Bertrand F. Peterson, Portland, was re-named secretary and Paul E. Knapp, Salem, treasurer.

Named to the advisory board was a layman, Gordon Olsen, Eugene. The Rev. Richard Taylor, Eugene, was among delegates named for the general assembly at St. Louis, June 17.

Navy Communication System Asked

WASHINGTON, May 8 (AP)—The state department asked the navy today to set up communication facilities in Jerusalem.

The navy issued the following statement:

"At the request of the state department, the navy department is assigning one officer and 11 men to establish communication facilities at the United States consulate in Jerusalem.

"These personnel will form an integral part of the consular staff and will function under the direction of the United States consul general who is also the United States representative on a truce commission established by the United Nations security council."

Navy medicine established a perfect record against tetanus during World War II, with not a single person developing the infection.

Navy underwater demolition teams lost 40 per cent of their personnel in the first half hour of the assault on Omaha beach, Normandy.

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