

City Briefs

WEATHER

WESTERN OREGON—Fair today and Wednesday excepting patches of fog or low clouds along coast night and morning. High both days 85 to 90 interior of north coast, 85 to 90 south, 85 to 75 on coast. Low tonight 52 to 60. North to northwest winds 15 to 25 off coast.

EASTERN OREGON—Fair today and Wednesday excepting thundershowers this afternoon or evening over mountainous terrain. High both days 85 to 90 and low tonight 55 to 65.

GRANTS PANS AND VICINITY—Fair today through Wednesday. High today 85. Low tonight 55. High Wednesday 94.

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA—Fair today, tonight and Wednesday excepting thundershowers over high mountains. Not quite so warm over interior valleys Wednesday. Variable winds from south-early 9 to 15 miles an hour off coast.

Picnics—The four circles of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist church will all meet Thursday for potluck picnic, Ruth circle at the home of Mrs. L. K. Phelps, 1927 Auburn, at 12 noon; Esther circle with Mrs. East Redman, 803 Front, at noon; Martha circle with Mrs. F. H. Cofer, 1017 High, at 1 p. m.; and Mary circle with Mrs. Elizabeth Norris on the Crystal springs road at 1 p. m. Members of all circles are asked to bring their own table service.

Mason—Mrs. Bert C. Thomas has an item of interest concerning Capt. George Fried who died July 4 in New York. The famous skipper of many of the nation's largest ocean liners was made a third degree Mason June 12, 1926, in New York City and later presented his Masonic apron which bears his signature and the date to Mrs. Thomas' father, the late Dr. Charles S. Plumb. Mrs. Thomas has the apron and welcomes any Mason who might wish to see it.

Aboard Ship—Harold H. Ogle Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Hal Ogle of 420 Washington, has written that he has shipped aboard the Norwegian ship, "Thorpa," running from New York to Tahiti. He will work on the vessel for the next four months. Ogle is a University of Oregon graduate of this spring.

Business Here—Internal Revenue deputy collector W. H. Wright, formerly stationed with the office here, is now in town on business. He has been here a week and will remain another week. Wright's wife accompanied him on the business trip. They reside in Portland.

Invites Lumbermen—The industrial development committee of the chamber of commerce has invited all lumbermen of the basin to meet with them at the chamber of commerce offices. There will be a discussion of the forest practices act.

Celebrates Birthday—John Edinger, well-known Klamath lawyer, returned to Klamath Falls yesterday after spending the week-end with his mother in Tillamook. Edinger celebrated his birthday while visiting there.

Theta Rho Officers—All Theta Rho officers, officers-elect, and escorts are asked to be at Odd Fellows hall Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock for installation practice. All who have flowers are asked to bring them.

Park Picnic—Jolly Neighbors club will have a potluck luncheon in Moore park Wednesday noon. All members and friends are urged to come.

23 Years Ago

Monday, July 12, 1926 — With 77 important changes in mechanical and body construction, the new models of Oakland have arrived at the salesroom of the R.R.R. Garage. The harmonic balancer still occupies a feature position among the mechanical improvements. The latest improvement is the "Rubber-Silenced Chassis."

Tuesday, July 13, 1926 — A building permit for \$150,000 was taken out by W. D. Miller today for the new Willard hotel. This item, together with the S. P. permit last Saturday for \$225,000, and miscellaneous small permits filed since July 1 bring the grand total for Klamath Falls from the 1st to the 13th of July at noon, up to \$521,200. This amount exceeds by more than \$200,000 any previous month's building record in the history of Klamath Falls.

Wednesday, July 14, 1926 — Mrs. Scott McKendree of Merrill and Mrs. R. C. Hastings of Klamath Falls escaped death by a hair's breadth when their light car was struck by the S. P. passenger southbound from Kirk, at the dangerous Main street crossing at 10 o'clock this morning.

Thursday, July 15, 1926 — The Misses Florence and Clarice Elliott of Fort Klamath are presiding as hostesses over a swimming party tomorrow evening at Whi-l-ke beach. A number of the younger set from Klamath Falls have received invitations for the affair.

Friday, July 16, 1926 — Mrs. G. A. Krause who has been spending the summer months in Beloit, Wis., with relatives and friends is expected home within the next few days.

Saturday, July 17, 1926 — Mr. and Mrs. Fred Houston are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dalton and Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Hardenbrook over the week-end at their summer home at Lake o' the Woods. The Houstons and their guests left early this afternoon.

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CARNIVAL

By Dick Turner



"The common cold—the common man—the common cause—the common denominator! Ain't I ever gonna be anything out of the ordinary?"

Improved—Word has been received here that James Ottomato, Maine businessman who has been critically ill for the past three months, is now recovering in a San Francisco hospital and will be moved home in the near future. Improvement in his condition was said to be immediate following surgery in San Francisco. Mrs. Ottomato is in the bay city with her husband.

Sisters Visit—Ruth Lundgren and Matilda Lundgren, both of Sweden are in this country on a three-month vacation and are now visiting their niece, Mrs. Richard Anderson, on Crosby street, and a brother, Werner Lundgren of Willow Ranch. They will be here two weeks before going north to Aberdeen, Wash., to visit relatives there.

Daughter Born—Mr. and Mrs. Keith Ruonich of 511 Alameda are receiving congratulations from friends on the birth of a daughter at Klamath valley hospital. The little girl, born Monday, is their first child.

Club Meeting—The Birthday club will meet at 11:45 a. m., Wednesday at the Winema hotel. All members are urged to attend.

First Visit—Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Hoberg of Sherman Oaks, Calif., are making their first visit to Oregon and staying at the Lake o' the Woods resort.

At Lake—Enjoying two weeks at Lake o' the Woods are Mr. and Mrs. Winston D. Purvine and family of Oregon Technical institute.

Gathering—The Pioneer School Mates club will meet at the home of Mrs. Will Wood, 255 Pacific Terrace, on Friday at 2 p. m.

FIRE—ALBANY, July 12 (AP)—The home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Brush at near-by Holley was destroyed by fire yesterday. Only a washing machine was saved from the flames.

CIO-Backed Report Asks Wage Boost

WASHINGTON, July 12 (AP)—Controversy grew up fast today over a CIO-sponsored economic report which called upon the nation to fight off a possible depression by means of wage raises, tax reductions, and public works.

The CIO hired Robert R. Nathan, a consulting economist, to analyze the national situation. His findings were issued here yesterday at a big gathering of reporters, cabinet members, senators and others. Nathan has written a second report on the steel industry alone, for release today in Pittsburgh.

Yesterday's report advocated wage raises—of different sizes to fit the industry—in all except "severely depressed" industries and companies. It said many industries can afford to raise wages and cut prices at the same time.

Unions Happy—That pleased labor unions but ran in the teeth of the contentions of those industrialists who say higher wages would force prices up and bed for the economy in this period of decline.

Nathan argued that higher wages—greater purchasing power—is exactly what business and the country need in order to reverse the trend of decreasing employment and production.

President Truman, in an economic report to congress yesterday, had urged against wage-raising, but had made no specific call for big wage raises.

Many businessmen liked the president's report better. Emerson P. Schmidt, economic research director for the United States chamber of commerce, told reporters: "The president's report has a sound note. The Nathan report is anti-social in that it will encourage the pricing of labor out of the labor market."

High Bid Made For Log Tract—SALEM, July 12 (AP)—Oral bidding on a tract of federal land bureau timber in Benton county resulted yesterday in a price 40 per cent higher than the agency's appraisal.

Rex Clemens, Philomath lumber operator, bid \$83,190 on the 5,420,000 feet offered. A. P. Collins, district forester, said the appraised value was \$60,808.

The oral sale here was a departure from the previous sales conducted by bureau officials.

The only other bidder on the tract was the Yew Creek Logging company, Corvallis. The two firms topped their offers 17 times before Clemens' final bid. His offer was based on \$17.50 per thousand feet for Douglas fir and \$5.35 for hemlock.



OUTSTANDING—A Klamath Falls boy, George Vlahos, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Vlahos, has been named outstanding boy camper at the University of Portland high school summer music camp at Portland.

Vlahos Wins Camp Honors

George Vlahos, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Vlahos of 3022 Main, was chosen outstanding boy camper at the first University of Portland high school summer music camp held June 13 to July 8 in Portland.

Choice was made on the basis of improvement in musicianship, social adjustment, leadership and citizenship. Donata Howell of Spokane was named outstanding girl.

Presentation of the awards was made at the final concert of the summer camp held July 8, by Andrew Loney, co-director of the camp and director of music in the Klamath Falls school system.

Selection was made by the 25 staff members of the camp.

CC, Lumbermen Slate Meeting

Klamath basin lumbermen are invited to a meeting of the Klamath County chamber of commerce industrial development committee to be held at 10:30 a. m. tomorrow at the chamber offices.

There will be a general discussion of the forest practices act. The bill was recently presented to Congress by the former secretary of agriculture, Senator Clinton P. Anderson.

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Tax Probe To Be Made

SALEM, July 12 (AP)—The state board of control ordered a complete tax investigation today.

It will be conducted by the state tax commission, Budget Director Harry Durman; S. W. Starr, chief of audits; and Fred H. Paulus, deputy state treasurer.

They will study the present tax structure, investigate new tax sources, equalize taxes on income, inheritances and gifts; and study whether all tax money should be put in the state's general fund.

They will report to the board by July 1, 1950, and the board will then present the findings to the legislature.

A legislative interim committee also is making a similar study. The study was proposed by State Treasurer Walter J. Pearson.

The board also directed its secretary to study whether the budgets of state institutions can be cut because of declining prices.

Tiny Tot Beaten By Attacker

OTTAWA, Ont., July 12 (AP)—A 28-month-old girl was ravished, beaten and abused inside her home here yesterday.

The victim, Giselle Lachance, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Telephore Lachance, was reported recovering in a hospital today.

Apparently she was seized while at play near her home, removed to a loft above the shed and later trussed with fishing lines. A man's necktie was tied about her throat and body. She was suspended to a rafter but her weight was carried partially by the cords about her body. This saved her from suffocation.

Selection was made by the 25 staff members of the camp.

Red Cross Meet Slated Wednesday

Reports on the use of each dollar received by the Klamath Falls chapter of the Red Cross during the last year will be heard at the annual meeting of the chapter in the Pelican cafe Wednesday.

This annual meeting will be preceded by a dinner at 6:30 p. m. and every member of the chapter, everyone who helped with fund drives as well as everyone interested in the expenditure of his contributions is urged to attend. Reservations for the dinner may still be made by calling the Red Cross, 7184.

Agreement Signed

KARACHI (AP)—Pakistan has signed a civil aviation agreement with Norway. Norway intends to operate an air service from Oslo to the Far East passing through Karachi. A similar agreement is likely with India.

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