

City Briefs

WEATHER

STREAM YEAR 11.72 Last year 13.91 Normal 12.20

WESTERN OREGON: Considerable cloudiness today with scattered light showers, becoming generally fair by Sunday. Slightly warmer Sunday. High mostly 78 to 80 both days except 85 to 90 on coast. Low tonight 50 to 55.

EASTERN OREGON: Partly cloudy today and Sunday with scattered afternoon thunder showers. High mostly 85 to 90 both days. Low tonight 50 to 55.

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA: Fair today tonight and Sunday except light showers in the morning. High mostly 78 to 80 both days. Low tonight 50 to 55.

GRANTS PASS AND VICINITY: Partly cloudy to cloudy through Sunday. Occasional showers tonight and Sunday. Thunder showers in mountains in afternoon. High today 83. Low tonight 55. High Sunday 80.

Degree—Joseph B. Schmolli of 5033 Altamont was awarded a master of music degree at commencement exercises recently at the University of Rochester, Rochester, N. Y. Schmolli also attended the University of South Dakota, receiving his B. A. degree in 1948, and took graduate work at the Eastman school of music of the University of Rochester.

Flags Wanted—The Ambrien club, an organization for overseas war brides, is searching for flags of any nation for decoration at a party to be held soon. Any person who would be willing to lend them to the club for a short time is asked to call Mrs. Thomas Patty, president, at 6544.

Art School Registration Closed Today
Registration for Klamath summer art workshop at OTI was officially closed today. Seventy-one students have registered for the course which features teaching methods, art education and lower division painting.

The entire group made a field trip to Crater lake, planning to travel back by way of Diamond lake. Beside the scenic side trips which have been planned for the group, social events will be scheduled also.

Students taking the course are eligible for college credits if they satisfactorily complete the course. It may also be taken without credit.

KU Home Ec Room To Be Remodeled
Construction has begun on the remodeling of the home economic room at Klamath Union high school. The new room will be built to resemble as much as possible actual modern home conditions.

The purpose of the new department will be to give girls training in cooking and knowledge of proper utility arrangement.

The room, which has been designed by Howard Perrin, is arranged in six unit model kitchens. Four girls will work in one kitchen. A larger demonstration area will also be built, as well as a laundry unit, new built-in storage space, and a display cabinet.

New stoves will be purchased for the six units. Some of the equipment in the former department was 20 years old.

Sea Scouts Plan Treasure Hunt
Sea Scout ship 100 of Klamath Falls has set its sails full ahead and is looking forward to the running off of the invitational treasure hunt set for the last of this month with Scout ships from throughout the Southern Oregon and Northern California area invited.

A route for the hunters to follow is being planned on Upper Klamath lake, with a gold cup treasure at the end of the trip.

The Scouts will head for the Oregon coast before the meet, however, and participate in a regatta. Two ships from Klamath will make the trip.

Trash Fire Cause Of Fire Alarm
The city fire department answered a call to the Klamath Lumber and Box company in Shipington at about 11 last night. They found a trash pile burning, and quelled the flames in a few minutes. No damage was done.

Beautician Boss To Speak Here
Arthur Walters, state president of the Oregon Beauticians, will speak at 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Stormy Hasford at 1615 Oregon.

Visitors—Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Smith and daughter Janice are visiting for a few days with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wryn of 3121 LaVerne. The Smiths are on an extended trip from their home in West Branch, Ia. They have visited in Yellowstone park, Glacier park, Banff and Lake Louise, Canada. They plan to go from here to Los Angeles, Calif., to visit other relatives.

From Eugene—Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hurd of Eugene were recent visitors to Klamath Falls. They paid a visit to Hurd's uncle, Frank W. Hurd and wife, of Wocus. Hurd in the early 1930's was heralded as the "nation's iron man" by sportswriters when he played 11 full games for the Gonzaga university football team.

Ex-Resident Visits—Merlin Stroud, former Klamath Falls business man, has been visiting here this week with his brother, Howard Stroud, manager of Montgomery Ward. Merlin Stroud operated a shoe store in Klamath Falls in the early 'thirties. He is now living in Seattle.

Picnic—The Shasta View grange will hold its annual potluck picnic Sunday at 12:30 at Moore park. Members are asked to bring their own table service. Rolls, coffee and ice cream will be furnished by the grange.

Visitors—Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Woodhouse of Compton, Calif., visited this week at the George Burton home, 42 Pine. Mr. and Mrs. Woodhouse are en route to Canada on a vacation trip.

From North—John Crook, Portland, a University of Oregon student, visited here briefly this week with John and Malcolm Epley Jr., fraternity brothers of his at the Eugene campus.

Party—The Midland grange has planned a card party for tonight, Saturday, at 8 o'clock. The public is invited, and refreshments will be served.

Recess—The Mt. McLaughlin Toastmasters club has called a summer recess. The last regular meeting was held Thursday evening and the next meeting will be held Sept. 8.

Advisory Board—The Salvation Army board will meet at the army building on Klamath avenue Tuesday noon for an important business session.

Visit—Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Bunch of Eugene are visiting Mrs. Bunch's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Lilly, 2803 Friends, and other relatives here.

Breakfast—The Moose lodge alumnae will hold a breakfast at the Moose hall Sunday, August 7, at 8 a. m. All members are invited.

Drill Team—The Royal Neighbors of America will have a drill team practice Monday, August 8, at 8 p. m. in the Shasta gym.

KF Man Now On BPA Roster
Electrical and mechanical engineering graduates of Oregon State college and the University of Oregon are in great demand at the Bonneville power administration, according to Merrill J. Collett, director of personnel.

One of the 30 graduates who started their careers recently as junior engineers for the Bonneville power administration is Irwin Ewing, 4365 Summers lane. Irwin is a graduate of Oregon State college.

Rent Decontrol In Salem Okay
SALEM, Aug. 6 (AP)—The removal of rent control from Salem drew the approval of Governor McKay here yesterday.

His recommendation followed that of the Salem city council. The matter now goes before the federal housing expediter for formal approval.

It was the fourth such action by the governor. Ashland, Medford and Eugene previously won decontrol recommendations. The federal government has put Ashland's decontrol into effect.



STATE LINE RENDEZVOUS—The state line between California and Nevada on the road to Winnemucca east of Cedarville was the scene of this rendezvous of Nevada and California people last week-end. They got together to help boost the Winnemucca-to-the-Sea highway project, which would extend US 299 from its present terminus at Alturas eastward to Winnemucca and a junction with US 40 there.

Four-Week Activity Check Shows Big Attendance For City's Recreation Program

A four weeks' activity report from the city recreation department is sufficient backing for City Recreation Director Sam Smith's enthusiastic statement that this year will top any previous year in recreational participation in Klamath Falls.

The four weeks—June 29 through July 23—shows that 39,223 persons have participated in the various organized activities, supervised by the city. This figure is only \$509 behind the total for the 1948 nine weeks' season.

The four weeks' turnout already surpasses the total for 1947, when 32,984 took part in the city's recreation program.

The attendance at the Oregon Tech pool mirrors the success of this venture. From the date of the opening of the hilltop tank, June 27 through July 27, a grand total of 15,470 splashes filed through the turnstiles.

Main reason for the increase over 1948—when paid attendance totaled 25,290 for the entire nine-week swimming period—was given as the shallowing of one corner of the pool for the small fry, Smith said.

The only activity which has shown a decrease is baseball. This is accounted for, however, in the fact that the recreation department does not this year directly sponsor the three softball leagues, as was the case last year, although the department renders assistance.

Mrs. Leonard came out for Kelly in a letter to Senator J. Howard McGrath, chairman of the national democratic central committee. Kelly, Gus Solomon of Portland and Earl Latourette of Oregon City have been mentioned for the judgeship appointment, which seems certain to go to a democrat under appointment by President Truman.

That Kelly's appointment should be popular both in Multnomah county and upstate because Kelly's home is west of the mountains, an area she said was "unfavorable in federal judicial appointments." She added her opinion that it would be pleasing to the rank and file of democratic party workers because of Kelly's "unwavering" work for the party. She said Kelly has been endorsed by the Jackson County Bar association.

Mrs. Leonard said there is no real split in Oregon democratic ranks over the judgeship, although leaders of the party have not agreed on the endorsements. She said they will make their endorsements and let the attorney general and president decide who should get the appointment.

Solomon has the support of Monroe Sweetland, state chairman, and recently State Treasurer Walter Pearson came out for Latourette. Mrs. Leonard said she is sure Kelly is still in the running and doubts if a decision will be made until McGrath visits Oregon later this month.

Sweet Peas Reach For New Mark
The tallest sweet peas in town! That's what Fred Albers of 4436 Arthur street says of his plants. Albers stands a full six feet four inches in height and his sweet peas rise to the same altitude.

However, Fire Marshal Roy Rowe says that his would have been that tall, and furthermore, there must be others in Klamath Falls that at least come close to the 76-inch flowers.

PLANS OK
ASTORIA, Aug. 6 (AP)—Astoria's wheat export plans were assured today after the Port of Astoria commission agreed to give grain growers more storage space on a pier here.

The growers earlier protested that they would have to cancel shipment of 300,000 bushels unless they got the space. The commission allotted them room for a million bushels on pier 4.

"Easy Credit" Move By Federal Reserve Board May Benefit Government

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6 (AP)—The government, which this week began borrowing to meet its expenses, may be the chief gainer from the new "easy credit" move by the federal reserve board.

The board yesterday ordered a lowering in reserve requirements—the proportion of deposits that banks may not lend—in order to make an extra \$1,800,000,000 available for loan or investment this month.

It was the third time this year the board has thus increased the supply of loan funds available, besides taking such other business-bracing steps as removal of consumer credit restrictions, and making it easier to buy stocks on credit.

Neither of the previous cuts in bank reserve requirements, the latest of them in early May, made even a dent in the record-making, \$2,750,000,000, 27-week-long drop in bank loans to business. That drop lasted until this past week.

As businessmen shied away from borrowing money for the purchase of goods they might get stuck with in a price decline, they sought other ways to invest their money. One result was heavy purchases of government securities from other investors.

Financial experts here think the same thing will occur this time, although business borrowing—having finally taken its first mild upturn—should continue to climb until November while businessmen build up inventory for the fall and Christmas season.

The government, on the other hand, is just getting started at borrowing to make up the gap between its income and its outgo—a gap that is expected to run to \$3,000,000,000 or more in the current fiscal year and already has put the government over \$1,500,000,000 in the red.

The fiscal year ends next June 30. In its first try at borrowing some "new money" on an issue of its 91-day bills, the treasury got by without having to boost the interest yield of about one per cent a year. But the volume of bidding at acceptable prices was not too pleasing to officials.

They suspected that one reason was that money was "tight" at the New York City and Chicago banks. The reserve board order will ease things, releasing for loan or investment an extra \$500,000,000 at banks in those cities, \$475,000,000 at other larger city banks, and \$625,000,000 at "country banks."

The order will reduce the reserve requirements on 11m & deposits (savings accounts) from 6 to 5 per cent, on August 16 at country banks and on August 11 at all other banks. On demand deposits (checking accounts), requirements will be reduced as follows:

At New York and Chicago banks, from 24 to 22 per cent over the period from August 11 to September 1, at other larger city banks, from 20 to 18 per cent over the same period. At country banks, from 14 to 13 per cent immediately, then to 12 per cent on August 16.

The new plan is being put into service to facilitate services and speed up the entire schedule.

Patients from Hillside were transferred to Klamath Valley following the fire at Hillside.

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Bowe In Line For Legion Commander

SALEM, Aug. 6 (AP)—Sam M. Bowe, Grants Pass, appeared today as the almost certain choice of the American Legion as the next state commander.

Bowe, now vice commander, is the only announced candidate for the position. The election will be later today.

Legionnaires named Grants Pass yesterday as the site of next year's convention, naming out Seaside and Eugene.

By a two-third majority vote delegates did away with the area commander system, adopted in 1947. The three positions were abolished as an economy move.

Housing Official Is Kiwanis Guest
The Kiwanis club will have as its speaker at the next meeting Thursday, August 11, Aubrey Davis, manager of the Seattle field office of public housing.

Robert Thompson will be chairman of the meeting. The meeting will be at the Willard hotel.

CLEARANCE SALE
We have accumulated several items which have not been selling very fast, so we decided to reduce the prices and get our money into other things. These are all good standard items, and we make no excuses for them, but we do want to sell them. Here are some of them—

We have one super deluxe electric range, with deep-well cooker and three other surface units. The deep-well unit can also be raised to the surface and used as a surface unit. It has an automatic timing clock that will turn on and off at any pre-determined time. This will time the oven, the deep-well cooker or the convenience outlet. It has many more features, too, and it should sell for \$304.50, but we are pricing it at \$243.60. You have to see it to appreciate it.

We have a washing machine that is a good one. It never was an expensive model, but it has a good size tub and an excellent wringer. It will last someone a long time. We have reduced this to \$91.60. It was \$114.50.

There is one nationally known make of upright vacuum cleaner, with all the attachments, that we have priced at \$73.60. This is reduced from \$77.00. You can't go wrong on this cleaner.

Then we have another upright vacuum—a Firestone—no attachments, but you can't beat it for cleaning a rug or carpet. It was \$59.00, but is now \$47.20.

We have a Water Softener that will take the "hard" end of water at the rate of 3 gallons per minute, which is fast enough for the average family. You will never get another one of these at \$128.40. It was originally \$192.50.

There is one ceiling ventilator fan to draw the hot air out of your kitchen that we want to sell at \$31.00. It will make a wonderful difference in your kitchen's temperature these days.

Here is something you farmers and home mechanics should have. A 7" Grinder mounted on a 1/2 h.p. electric motor. The stones are on the ends of the motor shaft and are hooded and with eye guards. It sells for \$68.00 regularly, but we will sell it for \$51.00 now.

Here is another item for the workshop. A quarter inch portable electric drill with a bench stand. This is not the home work shop type of light duty drill, but is a regular production model. The regular price is \$58.00, but we will sell it for \$49.30.

For the wife of the family, we have an automatic electric iron, light weight, but not too light, for only \$7.95—reduced from \$10.95.

Here is a real bargain—a quarter-horse electric domestic water system, complete with the tank and the automatic switch for only \$29.95. This should sell for \$128.00. It is the ejector type and is the most trouble-free of all pumps.

We have \$3.95 hunting knives in cases for \$2.60 and kitchen type step-on garbage cans at \$3.25—reduced from \$5.25. There is some two-conductor loom wire—14-gauge at 6¢ per foot and 12-gauge at 7¢ per foot.

There are four sizes of tap and die sets, ranging from 1/4" to 5/8" in standard thread in the smallest set, which is reduced to \$21.30 from \$26.00. The largest set goes from 1/2" to 1" in both standard and SAE thread. The larger sets are reduced proportionately in price.

There are many other things on this special clearance sale. Come in and look at them. Remember, this sale lasts from Monday, August 8, to Saturday, August 20, inclusive.

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Girl Scout Day Camp Open Again

Now that Girl Scout camp at the Lake of the Woods is closed for the year, the day camp has resumed. Day camp, which will run for one more week, features many of the same activities of the regular camp, such as outdoor cooking, campcrafts and hikes.

Any girls who are interested may still register for the last week which will end August 12.

Counselors for the Scout day camp are Mrs. Keith Cobo, camp director, Mrs. Lucille Bell, Mrs. Walker, Mrs. J. Moore, Mrs. Van Mollison, Mrs. L. A. Walkley and Mrs. W. W. Dewing.

Program aides for this season are Mary Beth Rice, Charlotte Stark, Delores Thompson, Ida Tennesson, Carmel Finnigan, June Kidd, and Beverly Bucke.

Railroad Film Shown At Rotary
Klamath Falls Rotarians enjoyed a showing of the sound-color film, "This is My Railroad," at the regular weekly meeting at the Willard hotel Friday noon.

The film depicted the development of the American railroads and the part they play in the economic life of the nation.

Harry Fee served as Rotary's chairman of the day.

Harry Mesner Leaves Hospital
Harry Mesner, who was injured in mid-July in a woods accident, was discharged from Klamath Valley hospital Friday afternoon and returned to his home, 2956 Summers lane, by Kaler's ambulance.

Mesner suffered a fractured leg when he was caught between two logs in his timber operations in Squaw valley.

Bails, Fines In KF Total \$2820
Bails and fines collected for the month of July by the Klamath Falls police department totaled \$2820.30. It was announced today by Police Chief Orville Hamilton.

This figure is slightly below average, Hamilton said.

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