

City Briefs

WEATHER

STREAM YEAR
To date 11.72 Last year 13.04
Normal 12.32

WESTERN OREGON Fair in south and partly cloudy in north today, becoming generally fair tonight and Tuesday. Increasing cloudiness in north Tuesday. Slightly warmer afternoons. Highs today 65 to 70 on coast, mostly 70 to 80 in interior except near 80 in southern interior valleys. Lows tonight 45 to 50, mostly 45 to 50 on coast and 45 to 50 in interior.

EASTERN OREGON Generally fair today. Few light showers in north Tuesday. Slightly warmer in afternoon. Highs today 72 to 82 and 75 to 85 Tuesday. Lows tonight 45 to 55, except near 40 in mountain valleys. **CLATSOP PASS AND VICINITY** Fair today and Tuesday. High today 62. Lows tonight 45 to 50, except Tuesday 45. **NORTHERN CALIFORNIA** Fair today and Tuesday. High today 62. Lows tonight 45 to 50, except Tuesday 45.

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Back Home—Mrs. H. H. Ogilvie has returned to her home, 620 Washington, after a trip to Salem as delegate from the local American Legion auxiliary and 40 to 8 to the state Legion convention. Mrs. Ogilvie has retired as state auxiliary community service chairman and gave her official report at the convention. She adds that Ward park in the south suburbs was mentioned as one of the outstanding community service projects in the state.

Women of Moose—Executive board of Women of the Moose will meet tonight at 8 o'clock at the Moose hall. The regular meeting of Women of the Moose will be held Tuesday, at the hall, with Sarah Hime presenting her chapter night program. She is the new chairman of the Mooseheart alumni group.

On Vacation—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Howard left for Oakland this morning via the new Shasta Daylight limited. They plan to be gone for a week's vacation from the Red Rock Chicken Inn in Wucus. They expect to be open for business again August 14.

Lodge Meet—Klamath lodge No. 137 IOOF will confer the first degree on candidates Jerd Atkinson and Homer Secher Tuesday, August 9. All members are asked to be present. Refreshments will be served in the dining room after lodge.

Business Trip—Mr. and Mrs. William McLaughlin of San Francisco, Calif., have been visiting in this city for the past week. They plan to return to San Francisco tomorrow.

Returns—Mrs. Dick Richard of Weed, formerly of this city, is in Klamath Falls for a visit.

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Tulelake Legion—Post 164, Tulelake American Legion, will hold a regular business meeting Tuesday at the Legion hall. Plans will be completed for the post's annual picnic. Suggested locales are Denton park, Barney lake, Mathew park, Medicine lake and Howard gulch. There will also be an election. Refreshments will be served by the auxiliary.

Student Home—Bill Meade, University of Oregon student, is home on vacation and is working in the lumber yard of the Home Lumber company. He is planning to return to Eugene to complete his senior year in the first of business administration in the school of next month.

Annual Picnic—The annual South Dakota picnic will be held Sunday at Moore park. All former residents of South Dakota are invited to attend. Each family is asked to bring a picnic lunch and table service. Coffee, soft drinks and watermelon will be furnished.

Picnic Plans—The Thimble club of Neighbors of Woodcraft will meet for a potluck picnic at Moore park Wednesday at 1 p.m. Those desiring transportation are asked to call Neva Hayes or Ruth Hull.

Visiting—Mr. and Mrs. Grant Nelson and daughter, Sydney, were in Klamath Wednesday. The purpose of the trip was so that Sydney might register for the laboratory technicians' course at OTI.

Meeting—The Klamath Building association will hold a regular meeting Tuesday at Shasta school. Discussion on the community building will be held. All members are urged to attend.

On Vacation—Jim Brown, Klamath Union high school principal, is on vacation this week and will not be on duty at his office.

Driver Fined—Following Wreck

TULELAKE CALIF., Aug. 8 (AP)—Leonard Elroy Moon, 18, of Malin was arraigned before Justice of the Peace George Long in Tulelake Saturday morning and fined \$25 on a charge of driving without due caution. Moon was in an accident in which the car he was driving left the road and ran into a drain ditch. Two girls and another boy were passengers with Moon, but their names are not known. No one was injured. The accident occurred at about 4 a. m., Saturday near the Havallina ranch near Tulelake.

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Johnson To Put Clamp On 5-Percenters

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8 (AP)—Secretary of defense Johnson promised today to help "get rid of unscrupulous men who prey on both business and government by utilizing influence" in federal contracting.

Johnson was the first witness as the senate's special investigations subcommittee opened public hearings today on the activities of so-called "five percenters"—those who arrange to get contracts for a fee. Telling the subcommittee "you can count on our wholehearted cooperation," Johnson added:

"We are in entire sympathy with your determination to get rid of those unscrupulous men who prey upon both business and government by selling—rather I would call it peddling—influence."

Johnson said he has been hearing for some time that "the number of so-called five percenters has been on the increase in Washington and other cities where the dollar volume of government procurement runs high."

"I was amazed at their audacity and at the extent of their operations. When I became secretary of defense I vowed that I would break their power, and began to measure my sights on them almost as soon as I took office."

The senate group wants to find out whether any of the contract agents have tried to influence federal officials.

The small hearing room was packed as Johnson took the witness chair. About half the space was occupied by newsmen, leaving only about 35 chairs for government officials and the public.

Brush Fire Takes Tolo Rural School
MEDFORD, Ore., Aug. 8 (AP)—The Tolo rural school was burned down and two homes damaged late Saturday in a brush and scrub fire that scorched 300 acres north of here. Crews brought the fire under control early Sunday, but not until power lines into Gold Beach and Rogue River were disrupted and highway 99 traffic slowed to a halt because of billowing smoke. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pulton, whose home burned, were overcome by the smoke but were revived.

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Vandenberg Proposal To Give 'Stop Gap' Arms Aid To Europe Draws Rejection

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8 (AP)—Secretary of State Acheson flatly rejected today a proposal by Senator Vandenberg (R-Mich.) that congress provide only stop-gap arms aid to Western Europe until next year.

Acheson told the Michigan senator, who has been a leading supporter of the bipartisan foreign policy, that such a course would be little more than a gesture.

In an obvious reference to Russia, Acheson told the senate foreign relations and armed services committees:

"In dealing with the forces with which we are dealing, you gain no advantage by assuming an attitude. We must deal in realities. The sooner we fill the vacuum of military weakness in Europe, the better it will be for our own security."

Vandenberg contended that the administration's \$1,450,000,000 arms program sets a pattern for the military defense of Western Europe before the council to be formed under the North Atlantic treaty has come into being and set up a defense committee to make military plans.

He complained that the United States is going ahead without consulting its North Atlantic allies. He said that he favors instead an interim program which will show clearly that this country intends to furnish arms, but will not preclude further joint planning.

Vandenberg asked Acheson if he would "resist the idea" of proceeding with a stop-gap that would demonstrate our attitude at the moment but wait until the next session of congress for passing upon the pattern of the total program.

"Yes, Senator Vandenberg, I would resist that," Acheson replied quietly. "I think we must go forward on both fronts."

He favored furnishing military aid while strategic plans are being drawn under the treaty. Acheson told the combined sen-

Polio Figure Gains, But Peak Passed

By The Associated Press
More than half again as many polio cases have broken out so far this year as during a similar period last year.

An Associated Press survey showed, however, that there are signs that the peak has passed in some of the hardest hit areas.

During the past last four days of the week past—an Associated Press state by state tally showed—1400 new cases were reported.

This brought the 1949 total to 9400 cases. The figure was more than half again as high as for the same period in 1948. That year was the second worst infantile paralysis year on record.

In Washington, D. C., the U. S. public health service said it noted evidence of a slackening of the upward pace in the country as a whole.

Public health officials in hard hit Texas, Arkansas, and Detroit had words of cheer.

The survey showed that only in Indiana, Kansas, and North Carolina, is the disease proving to be highly fatal.

About one case in ten died in the three states.

Six states have had no deaths: Delaware, Maine, Montana, Nevada, New Hampshire, and Rhode Island.

Liquor Monopoly Profits Listed

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8 (AP)—The 16 states which operate liquor monopoly systems made a profit of \$167,343,000 from them in the 12 months ended June 30, 1948.

These net earnings were derived on sales of \$852,561,000, the census bureau reported today.

Pennsylvania, with sales of \$189,368,000, made the largest profit, \$38,205,000. Michigan was second with sales of \$129,658,000 and a net profit of \$29,153,000.

Oregon was in 7th place, with \$9,273,000 profit from net sales of \$41,185,000 and Washington 9th with \$7,798,000 profit from sales worth \$53,621,000.

Cotton Crop Forecast Down

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8 (AP)—The agriculture department today forecast this year's cotton crop at 14.4 million bales.

805,000 bales of 500 pounds gross weight each as of August 1. This estimate compares with 14,468,000 bales produced last year, and with a ten-year (1938-47) average of 11,306,000 bales. Being larger than prospective market requirements, the crop foreshadowed a return to prewar production controls for the 1950 crop. Supplementing this year's crop is a carryover surplus of about 5,600,000 bales from previous year's crops, a large part of which is held by the department under price support programs.

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