

# City Briefs

## WEATHER

**STREAM YEAR**  
11.72 Last year 15.52  
Normal 13.34

**WESTERN OREGON:** Fair in south and partly cloudy in north today. Partly cloudy in south and few showers in north Thursday. High on coast both days 64 to 70. Interior high 78 to 86 today and 72 to 82 Thursday. Low tonight 50 to 56. Westerly to northwesterly winds off shore 10 to 20 miles an hour.

**EASTERN OREGON:** Partly cloudy today and Thursday. Westerly scattered afternoon showers or thunderstorms in mountains. High both days 78 to 86. Low tonight 48 to 56.

**GRANTS PASS AND VICINITY:** Fair today, becoming partly cloudy tonight and Thursday. High today 68. Low tonight 52. High Thursday 81.

**NORTHERN CALIFORNIA:** Fair today and tonight but evening on coast tonight and tomorrow morning. Thursday fair except for morning fog and showers in extreme north with a few showers north of Fort Bragg and Redding. Warmer over interior today. Southwesterly to northwesterly winds 10 to 15 miles an hour offshore.

**Grange—**Shasta View grange will hold a regular meeting at Shasta school Thursday at 8 p.m. Lecturers Pauline Christen and Ada Barlen will present the program. Ladies are asked to bring cookies, and the grange will furnish ice cream. Anyone having fancywork for the Pomona display table is asked to bring it to the meeting or contact Mrs. Alice Hoover, 8054.

**Reunion—**Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Hower returned home Monday evening from a family reunion held this year in Bellingham, Wash. They made the trip in a new Piper Clipper, stopping in Portland to pick up Hower's brother and wife, who accompanied them the rest of the way. They encountered very stormy weather in Washington.

**Returns—**Dolores Moon has returned home from a month's vacation in Santa Cruz, Calif., to complete plans for her forthcoming wedding, August 31. She recently underwent an appendectomy at Klamath Valley hospital immediately following her return here and is now at home recuperating.

**Visits—**Alva Shultz of North Sacramento, Calif., arrived Tuesday evening for a visit with friends and relatives here. He is a guest of his sister, Mrs. W. S. Hayden, 209 Mortimer, and will remain in Klamath Falls the rest of the week.

**Commissioners To Meet—**The district commissioners of the Modoc Area council will meet tonight at the Boy Scout offices in the Greer building for a regular monthly meeting under the direction of Commissioner Paul Tanner.

**Called Away—**Mrs. Clayton J. Sweasy of Tulare, Calif., left by United Air Lines Sunday night for Minneapolis, Minn., where she was called by the serious illness of her sister.

**Homecoming—**The Royal Neighbors of America will hold a regular meeting Friday at 8 p.m. in the KC hall. The annual homecoming will be celebrated with a program.

**Reames—**Members of Reames Golf and Country club auxiliary are reminded to call Mrs. Stewart Snell, 8591, for Friday luncheon reservations.

**Theta Rho—**There will be a regular meeting of Theta Theta Rho Girls club No. 8 tonight at 7:30 in the IOOF hall.

**Home Again—**Mrs. Henry Grimes, 1434 Canby, has returned to her home following a stay at the Klamath Valley hospital.

**Women's Council—**The Women's Council of the First Christian church will meet Thursday morning beginning at 10:10 with a devotional service. Group meetings will be held at 10:30 and a sack lunch at noon. The business meeting and study will start promptly at 1:00 p.m. All ladies are cordially invited to attend.

**Mrs. Shirk Passes—**Funeral services were held last week at the Catholic church at Alturas for Mrs. Katherine Walls Shirk, mother of David Shirk of Klamath Falls. She had been ill for several weeks. She is survived by her son here, a twin brother, Frank Walls of Fresno, another brother and three sisters.

**Shower—**Miss Minta King of Croser street will be honored Friday evening at 7:30 with a "Going Away" shower given by the ladies of the First Christian church. Miss King will leave early in September for Eugene where she is entering North-west Christian college to prepare herself for the missionary field.

**Special Meeting—**A special meeting of the Paisley Rehekah lodge will be held Thursday evening for the purpose of greeting Lois Ramsey, president of the Assembly of Oregon. A banquet at 6:30 at the Hotel Chewaucan will precede the lodge meeting.

**Picnic—**The Kathryn Beattie Missionary society of Peace Memorial church will picnic this Friday at the ranch home of Mrs. W. S. Metler. Potluck is planned for noon, and anyone wishing transportation is asked to meet at the church at 10:15 a.m. Mrs. W. H. Shugh will be in charge of devotions.

**Returned—**Mr. and Mrs. Otto Clawson are back home after a trip to the coast. While in Brookings, they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Pete Strid who were formerly of this city.

**Visitor—**Mrs. Lettie Stansbie of Medford visited here Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. Sylvia Blang.

## Expansion Of Population, Business Gain Noted By Copco In Two-State Area

Marked expansion of population and business in its trade territory is noted as accompanying heavy construction program were reported by the California Oregon Power company today as it offered 250,000 shares of common stock at \$23.25 to finance the development.

Copco's figures on the population of the 12 Oregon and California counties it serves show an increase of 53 per cent since 1940, as compared with 49 per cent estimated for the state of Oregon.

The company's population figures for the six counties—which include Klamath, Lake, Baskiyon and Modoc in this territory—show a total of 284,000. The 1940 census figure was 201,835. The gain since 1920 is 165 per cent.

In ten years the utility has gained more than 35,000 new customers, an increase of 83 per cent, in the territory it covers. The company's retail sales have almost tripled in those ten years.

Copco's Tokotee Falls construction program, a major reason for the additional financing, will be completed about October to the point where the plant can start operating, adding 27,000 kilowatts to the company's generating capacity. The company financed its construction from the end of the war to the middle of 1948 from the proceeds of the sale of corporate securities. Since mid-1948, it has financed this work through issuance of promissory notes.

Tokotee is just the first of a series of construction projects planned on the North Umpqua. Two more plants are planned, one to be in operation in late 1950, and the other in 1951. These will add 29,250 kilowatts to the generating capacity of the utility. Total capacity of the company's generating facilities will then be 360,000 kilowatts.

## Mary Bishop Dies Monday In Lakeview

LAKEVIEW, Aug. 10—Mary Isabel Bishop Leemann, Oregon and Lake county pioneer, who was born June 24, 1864, in Clackamas county, died Monday, August 8, 1949, in Lakeview at the age of 85 years, 1 month, 15 days.

As a girl and young woman, Mary Bishop made two trips across the plains by wagon train. She returned to Oregon in 1882, and made her home here the remainder of her life. She resided 14 years on a ranch at New Pine Creek then moved into Lakeview where she has been since.

On Sunday, June 26, 1887, she was married to John Henry Leemann in Lakeview. Her husband preceded her in death October 8, 1915.

Mrs. Leemann is survived by one son, Walter H. Leemann Sr., Lakeview, at whose home she died following a prolonged illness. Also surviving are one brother, J. A. Bishop, Lakeview; three grandchildren, Caryl Cokkin of Joseph, Ore.; Walter H. Leemann Jr., and Mearle H. Leemann of Lakeview; and five great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday afternoon, August 11, at 2 p.m. from the Cusley-Osterman mortuary here with interment at the Odd Fellows cemetery.

**Tracy Relative Lives In Klamath**

Mrs. E. O. Edson of Klamath Falls is a niece of 76-year-old John Harrison Tracy who died last night after spending 13 days in the Mount Hood wilderness.

Mrs. Edson's mother was a sister to Mr. Tracy.

The Edsons, who live at 1629 Arthur street, left last Saturday for Portland to assist in the hunt that was then going on for the elderly man. They were due back in Klamath Falls today, but because of Tracy's death will remain in Portland for a few more days.

To pep up a tired summer ensemble, try putting on new ceramic buttons, and making earrings to match.



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## Attempted Rape Leads To Death

PORTLAND, Aug. 10 (AP)—Emotional shock from attempted rape by a teen-age boy has been determined the probable cause of death of Mrs. Hattie Davidson, 65, a cripple.

She died yesterday, soon after complaining of dizziness. A physician had sent her to a hospital on diagnosis her trouble as irregularity of the heart.

Deputy Coroner Myron Costley said "emotional shock" from the Saturday night assault had probably caused her death.

Mrs. Davidson walked on crutches because of a leg amputation. She told police that a boy came to her house Saturday night while she was alone, forced his way in and threatened to rape her. Her screams drove him off after she suffered shoulder and wrist bruises.

The boy was not seen by anyone except Mrs. Davidson.

## Marine Reserve To Meet Tonight

A regular meeting of the marine corps reserve unit will be held tonight in the big hangar at the municipal airport at 7:30.

All regular men as well as all others interested in the reserve are urged to attend.

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