

# In The Day's News

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bers are elected by STATES, regardless of population) we would never have been able to get reclamation of our arid lands, which is the foundation upon which the growth of the West has been built.

### THE EAST ISN'T ARID.

It doesn't need reclamation of arid land.

### IT DOESN'T WANT IT.

It has always fought it.

I think it is safe to say that if congress had been dominated by the heavily populated Eastern states the wide-open spaces of the West would still be populated largely by jackrabbits and coyotes.

I HAVE such confidence in the sound thinking and the political integrity of the people of Oregon that I believe even the heavily populated Willamette valley will be against this scheme as a matter of fundamental principle.

I am sure that Eastern Oregon and Southern Oregon will be against it. We certainly don't want to be the dog that is constantly wagged by the big-city tail.



**WINNER IN THE** Malin contest for queen's candidate of the Klamath Basin Potato Festival, is pretty Sally Smalley, chosen Saturday night at a well attended dance in Malin. Sally will be one of five girls to compete for honors as queen of the festival October 21 and 22. The queen will be named at a dance this coming Saturday night at Merrill.

Telegraph cables in the ocean are not suspended from shore to shore but, being so heavy, rest on the floor of the sea, sometimes miles deep.

## Fires, Schools, Jet Engines And Weather

By BILL JENKINS

THIS is national fire prevention week. It started yesterday and will run through next Sunday making it another of those eight day weeks. Fire prevention day was first proposed by the now defunct Fire Marshals Association of North America which proposed the move to remind the public of fire losses. This was in 1911 on the 40th anniversary of the great Chicago fire. It became fire prevention week in 1922 by proclamation of President Harding.

Fire losses in the United States are expected to total \$725,000,000 for 1948 which is quite a chunk of cash. When you look at the box score on fires you realize how dangerous little things can be. Electric irons left plugged in cause 40 fires a day. Smoking and matches caused 87,000 fires last year. Defective wiring caused another 52,000. Bum heating units accounted for 44,500 and children playing with matches caused 20,800 fires with a net loss of \$8,300,000.

200,000 forest fires rip through our nation's timber every year. Of these, 90 per cent are caused by man, mostly through carelessness. The most tragic fire in US history from the standpoint of loss of life were the Minnesota forest fires of 1918 in which 559 persons died. Most costly fire was the San Francisco fire following the quake in 1906. 28,000 buildings were destroyed at a total loss of \$350,000,000.

Pretty expensive for a little carelessness. In a recent survey made by an eastern outfit the school of tomorrow emerges as something quite different from the schoolhouse of yesterday. According to this survey what educators want for the ideal elementary school is a one-story brick building of functional modern design containing 14 classrooms plus auditorium, cafeteria and gym. It would cost \$382,500. Rooms would have individual thermostats for temperature control. Blackboards would be colored instead of the old black and lighting would be indirect. Sounds good.

HERE'S another for the file of useless information. WIX, the original jet engine designed by the British, has been presented to the US and will be placed in the Smithsonian Institute. It was a Gloster product designed by Sir Frank Whittle's company and was first used in an unofficial flight in 1941.

IT seldom fails to happen. Rainy, cloudy Sunday and a beautiful Monday. Should be just the opposite.

### Folk Dance Classes Planned at OTI

OTI—Mrs. Ellen Smith of the Santa Barbara Folk Dancing club, will organize and direct a folk dancing club at OTI. Western, European, and Mexican styles will be instructed.

This class will be open to Klamath Falls and surrounding communities. Those interested may sign up on club forms that will be available in the recreation hall on the campus.

The initial meeting is scheduled for October 12, from 7 to 10:30, in the school guest house. For any further information, contact "Skeet" O'Connell, supervisor of athletics.

### Navy Claims B-36 'Setting Duck' For New Air Defenses

(Continued from Page 1) he said, is only one method for locating and identifying planes. At the end of the last war, Harrison said, engineers had the "know how" to build radar effective against big, high-altitude bombers. And this information is in print, he said.

In view of Russia's demonstrated capabilities in other fields, plus this published information and facts on performance of high flying bombers, the commander said, she will be ready with "an adequate air defense system."

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GALE PAGE will appear tonight at 8 o'clock on the Mills auditorium stage in the 20-30 club sponsored concert. Miss Page shares honors with her husband, Count Solito de Solis.

### Klamath Exhibitors Win at Portland

Top honors in 4-H club livestock judging were divided at the Pacific

International Livestock in Portland this week-end between Klamath and Marion county teams. The Klamath group to win blue awards were Stuart Hensel, Patti Smith and Kathleen Wilson.

## Malin, KF Youths Get Academy Bids

Congressman Lowell Stockman of the Second District of Oregon today announced that he has offered Academy appointments for the term beginning July 1, 1950, to Gary Thomas Smith and David Lee Hamilton, both of Klamath Falls, and Kenneth C. Ellis of Malin.

These boys took the competitive civil service examination, and the congressman explained that he gives the appointments to the boys who make the highest grades on the examination.

### Army, Navy

Gary Smith is offered a principal appointment to the U.S. Naval academy at Annapolis, and David Hamilton is offered a first alternate to the U.S. Military academy at West Point, while Kenneth C. Ellis is offered a second alternate to the naval academy.

Gary Smith is the son of Mrs. Marguerite Landis and lives at 3900 Summers lane. He was president of the Honor Society and also of the band in high school, while working for Western Union on week-ends.

David Hamilton is now in the United States army.

Kenneth Ellis is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Ellis, who farms near Malin. Kenneth is now in the navy, but the navy maintains a preparatory school to which he can be sent in preparation for possible admission to the naval academy.

### Lots of Twins Last Month

Five sets of twins were born in Klamath county in September, boosting the total births to 97, according to records of the public health department.



MARCELLA RAND, the first woman student to graduate from OTI, has accepted a position as medical technician with Drs. Labbe, Swartz and Layton in Portland. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Taggar, 2345 White. After Miss Rand was graduated from Klamath Union high school in the class of 1947, she immediately enrolled at OTI and was graduated on September 27.

Included in the total were 55 girls and 42 baby boys.

Total deaths for the month numbered 26, with eight of those, coroner cases.

## Lake County Man Killed In Wreck

LAKEVIEW—Lake county's second traffic fatality of the year was recorded here at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon when Richard Morris Keller, 55-year-old New Pine Creek resident, was killed instantly as his car left highway 395 two miles north of New Pine Creek.

Keller and his wife, Faye, were driving north when the car swerved as it rounded a wide curve. Mrs. Keller said she spoke to her husband but he did not answer and the machine started off the road, first on the right side and then to the left, where it overturned several times and took out a row of fence posts.

### Wife Injured

Keller was thrown clear of the machine. His wife suffered bruises but her condition was good today.

It is thought that Keller may have suffered a heart attack just before the accident.

The accident victim was born November 23, 1893, a native of Modoc county, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Keller. His father established the New Pine Creek roller mills which has long produced the flour sold under the Pine Creek brand label. The mill, built at the turn of the century, was operated by Edward Keller until his death in 1934, and since that time the son, Richard, has been sole operator.

### Survivors

Richard Keller and Faye Green, also a member of an old New Pine Creek family, were married November 21, 1919. Survivors in addition to the wife, include his mother, Mrs. Sarah Keller of Lakeview, one daughter, Bernice of San Francisco; two sisters, Mrs. Nally (Elsie) Green of Lakeview and Mrs. Theresa Jennings of Glendale, Calif. Services will be announced by Owsley-Osterman mortuary here.

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