

City Briefs

Klamath Visitor—Mrs. J. Perry Haley, Malin, was a Klamath Falls visitor Friday. Mr. Haley, prominent rancher of Meridian, is bedridden following a heart attack in late June.

Guests—Mr. and Mrs. Homer Stiles, have had recent guests, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Blocher and children Jimmy and Rita Jo, Kennewick, Wash.

Travelers—John D. Merritt of the U.S. National Bank and his father, C. M. Merritt spent last week in Ontario, Calif., where they visited the elder Merritt's son, Elmer F. Merritt, former resident of Klamath Falls and Merrill. While here Merritt was postmaster for several years at Merrill, later owned Murphy's Seed Store. The Klamath men went south primarily to watch the recent Republican National Convention on television.

Travelers—Mrs. I. Spomer and two children, Tuelake, accompanied by Dr. Spomer's mother, Mrs. Lola Parsons, left recently for Hammett, Calif., Mrs. Parsons home. She had visited with her son and his family for several weeks.

Guests—Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Hooker, Kennewick, Wash., their daughter Ruth and her young friend Wanda and Mrs. Barney McCoy were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Ward on Ward Street. Hooker is a brother of Ward and is pastor of the Church of God in Kennewick. The guests were enroute to a church conference at Prineville. Other guests in the Ward home have been Mrs. W. Ward's nephew and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Crosser and their three children, Ronald, Susan and Maida Kay, Berkeley.

Guests Coming—Est. and Mrs. R. G. Yancey and family, from Travis Airbase, Calif., are enroute to Canada on a vacation and will stop here for a visit with Yancey's sister, Mrs. Bernice Martin. They are to be accompanied north by Yancey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Madsen. Sergeant Yancey has been in the Korean war zone for many months and was recently flown home on the critical illness and death of his mother.

Gone—Mrs. Robert Goss (Sally Chastain) has returned home to Salem after a week's visit here with relatives and friends. She is a former resident of Bonanza, daughter of pioneer settlers.

Coming—Mr. and Mrs. Rustum Roy, both teachers at Pennsylvania State College will arrive here soon to visit at the home of Mrs. Roy's mother, Mrs. J. C. McConnell, Merrill and her father, Harry Martin, Bonanza. Mrs. Roy is the former Della Martin, honor graduate of the University of Oregon. Her husband is an assistant head of the geology department, division of minerals. Mrs. Roy is also with the college and doing part time research work with a steel plant.

Returning—from Korean waters aboard the Saint Paul are three Klamath Falls men. They are Francis E. Strunk, gunners mate, first class; Joseph D. Rainwater, seaman; and James B. Wareback, seaman. They have been out of the States almost eight months.

Adult Picnic—Solourners adult picnic will be held Wednesday, July 23, 6 p.m. All guests welcome. For information call 8666.

Gone Home—Mrs. Donald Brown and young son Gary, Eveta have returned home after spending several days here with Mrs. Brown's mother, Mrs. Annes Goodwin, in charge of the Children's Department at Miller's.

Forty-Five Saved From Burning Ship

By CHARLES E. MERCER
NEW YORK (AP)—A naphthalene-laden Norwegian freighter burst into roaring flames on the dark Atlantic, but 45 of 49 persons aboard were snatched from fiery death Saturday in a tense and dramatic rescue.

Four crewmen still were missing from the 3,000-ton freighter, the SS Black Gull, as the ship settled 65 miles off the eastern tip of Long Island.

The Swedish American liner Gripsholm, a hospital mercy ship in World War II, "headed hell-bent for the scene" in the words of a line spokesman, and plucked 45 persons, including six women, from the rolling sea.

At 10:58 a.m. Friday night the Black Gull reported nine passengers and a crew of 49 were abandoning ship after her lifeboats had been destroyed or lost.

MIRACLE
But the Gripsholm saved 25 persons had crowded into a last lifeboat which miraculously cast off from the orange-flaming ship. The others rescued apparently plunged into the cold and swelling Atlantic.

The Gripsholm's lifeboats picked up a total of 45 either in the sea or from a lifeboat.

Of these, 44 were transferred to the Coast Guard cutter Mackinac for transport ashore. The Mackinac headed for New York where it is due Saturday night.

The veteran skipper of the Gripsholm, Capt. Siegfried Ericson, radioed the Associated Press that six of the rescued needed medical treatment. One, whose condition was too serious to be moved, remained on the Swedish-bound Gripsholm. The lifeboats performed their rescue work in four-foot swells.

NAPHTHALENE
The Black Gull was carrying 500 tons of naphthalene in metal drums from Bremen to New York. Naphthalene is used in making dyes and explosives.

Fred Kerner, an Associated Press newsmen who flew over the scene at dawn, reported the fire-charged hull of the Black Gull was settling lazily to one-side, still belching devouring orange flames.

Kerner said a thick column of smoke blanketed the sea for a 20-mile radius. Below the heat-buckled decks, the naphthalene-fed flames could be seen eating steadily away at the interior of the six-year-old freighter.

Dimly outlined was the bare metal framework of the ship's poop deck from which four crewmen leaped to apparent death.

EFFORTS CONTINUE
But the Coast Guard had not given up its efforts to find and rescue the four. Three Coast Guard cutters combed the area and Coast Guard planes hovered overhead.

The Gripsholm swung to the scene and lowered her lifeboats swiftly after receiving the distress signal. She was less than 12 hours out of New York on her 200th round-trip crossing of the Atlantic with 916 passengers.

The liner Excalibur also raced to the scene.
Rescuers began picking up men and women in the gray dawn. The Coast Guard said it was more than likely the captain of the ship, F. A. Anderson of Norway, had been saved.

County X-Ray Campaign To Start In Gilchrist

At 10 o'clock Tuesday morning in Gilchrist a well organized drive gets under way to obtain factual health pictures of at least 24,000 Klamath County residents.

The Gilchrist opening is the beginning of a countywide program for free chest x-ray examinations by the State Board of Health in cooperation with the Klamath County Health Department.

The campaign is aimed at making free x-ray pictures of approximately one-fourth Klamath's population.

Minimum age for the examinations is set at 15 but all high school students, regardless of age, will be accepted and are urged to take advantage of the free checkup.

In previous years, the x-ray campaign has been handled by county Tuberculosis and Health Association chapters and has had its basic emphasis on tuberculosis.

This year, the campaign under the state and county health boards, is aimed at three things... tuberculosis, cancer and heart ailments.

No appointments are necessary for the examinations and the actual taking of the x-ray picture requires only about two minutes. No disrobing is necessary, not even opening of the shirt or dress.

If the x-ray shows the subject to be threatened or suffering from either tuberculosis, lung cancer or some heart ailment, the person will be quickly notified. Thus persons who might mistakenly think they are in no health danger may be able to curb the deadly progress of a killing ailment in its initial stages.

Following the Gilchrist opening, Tuesday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., the x-ray campaign will quickly fan out over the entire county. Two of the portable x-ray units will be in use where needed, with a third unit in reserve.

The campaign will be confined to communities outside greater Klamath Falls until Aug. 11, when the x-ray units will start work in the city and immediate suburbs. Covering this urban area is expected to take from Aug. 11 through Sept. 25.

A complete schedule of the x-ray units' appearances will be published in Monday's Herald and News.

TAX DEDUCTIONS
WASHINGTON (AP)—Oregon, Vermont, Alaska and Hawaii now have permission to withhold state income taxes from the pay of federal civilian employees.

The bill, authorizing the deduction from all federal employees except service men and women, was signed Friday by President Truman.



DARLENE GASTER (above right) has been honored as Klamath Falls' outstanding Camp Fire Girl. Darlene is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gaster, 1835 Portland Street. She is a member of the Pa-we-a group and with her above is Mrs. Tracy Taggart, assistant leader of the group. Darlene was rewarded with a free camp trip.

Riots Erupt Against New Iran Premier

TEHRAN, Iran (AP)—Violent riots erupted in Tehran Saturday as supporters of ex-Premier Mohammad Mossadegh demonstrated against the appointment of new Premier Ahmed Qavam.

First fragmentary reports said at least seven persons were bayoneted in fights. Mobs shouting "Death to the traitor Qavam" roamed the streets.

Officials of the newspaper Etehsal, which opposed Mossadegh reported an estimated 300 demonstrations stormed the building and attempted to set it on fire.

Newspaper workers battled with the mob and tossed rocks, bricks and hammers from an adjoining unfinished building. The fight continued for an hour before police and soldiers drove off the demonstrators.

Six tanks took up stations in the square opposite the parliament building while armored cars patrolled other parts of the capital.

Qavam, a veteran rightist politician, took over from Mossadegh Thursday and said he would seek a friendly settlement of the British-Iranian oil dispute. He warned he would take strong action to maintain order in the country and backed up his warning with the arrest of several Nationalist demonstrators.

Mossadegh guided the nationalization of the country's billion dollar British-run oil industry last year—a move which won him support from many Nationalists.

But the oil flow which totaled 30 million tons a year under British direction dwindled to a trickle and the loss of royalties and wages for Iranian workers has nearly bankrupted the nation.

of merely honeying up to us in the hope of getting more of our money.
A foreign policy of that sort would be CONSTRUCTIVE and effective.

If we're going to GET that kind of foreign policy, I think we'll have to change our leadership at the top and make a fresh start.
I think that's the man who can do it, and that's why I'm for him.

BUILDING UP
EUGENE (AP)—Lane county building permits for the fiscal year ending June 30 totaled \$7,247,791—more than a \$2,000,000 increase over the previous year—Building Inspector James Partridge reported Wednesday.

MARKETS and FINANCE

GRAINS

CHICAGO (AP)—Wheat futures were firm Saturday on buying attributed to milling and export interests. Soybeans featured the market, however, climbing more than 5 cents a bushel at times.

Corn was higher early but dipped late in the session. Good growing oats held about steady most of the time. Weather was a depressing factor.

Wheat receipts were considerably lighter at 347 cars, and this caused some bullish sentiment. Germany is expected to be in the market Tuesday for 7 1/2 million bushels of wheat, and this also caused some buying.

Wheat closed unchanged to 1/4 higher than the previous finish. July \$2.7 1/2, corn was 1/4 lower to 1/4 higher, July \$1.78 1/2. Oats were 1/4 down to 1/4 up, July 77 1/2. Rye was 1/4 lower to 1/4 higher, July \$1.99 1/2. Soybeans were 1/4 to 4 1/2 cents higher, July \$3.31, and Lard was 5 to 10 cents a hundred pounds higher, July \$11.00.

	Open	High	Low	Close
July	2.27 1/2	2.28 1/2	2.27 1/2	2.27 1/2
Sept	2.31 1/2	2.32 1/2	2.31 1/2	2.31 1/2
Dec	2.31 1/2	2.37 1/2	2.36 1/2	2.36 1/2
Mar	2.40 1/2	2.41 1/2	2.40 1/2	2.40 1/2
May	2.40 1/2	2.40 1/2	2.40 1/2	2.40 1/2

LIVESTOCK

CHICAGO (AP)—Livestock markets were quoted nominally steady Saturday. Hogs were quoted nominally at a top of \$22.75 per hundred pounds.

Compared with a week ago, barrows and gilts weighing under 240 pounds were generally 25 to 40 cents higher. Heavier weights were steady to 50 cents lower. Light sows were steady to 25 cents up, but sows weighing around 400 pounds and more were mostly 25 cents down. Receipts were somewhat smaller than the previous week. Shipping demand continued broad.

Cattle receipts were the highest for any week since January. Slaughter steers yearlings and heifers closed weak to July 50 cents lower than last week. Cows were 30 cents to \$1.50 lower. Bulls were bulk of choice and prime fed steers and yearlings sold at \$31.75 to \$35.75.

Good to prime native slaughter lambs were \$1.00 higher than a week ago. Cull and utility kinds and all old cron shorn lambs and yearlings were 50 cents higher. Sheep were \$1.00 to \$1.50 higher. Choice to prime native spring lambs topped at \$31.00.

Estimated salable receipts were 300 hogs 200 cattle and 100 sheep.

Weather

Western Oregon—Cloudy in northern valleys and along coast during morning, with sunny afternoons Saturday and Sunday; fair in southern valleys both days; little change in temperatures with highs both days 75 to 80 in interior and 50 to 60 along coast; lows Saturday night 48 to 56; winds off shore northerly to northwesterly and 25 to 30 miles an hour.

Eastern Oregon—Generally fair Saturday and Sunday with chances of a few isolated thunderstorms in mountains Saturday afternoon or evening; little change in temperature with highs both days 80 to 90; lows Saturday night 48 to 58, Sunday 48 to 58. Grants Pass and vicinity—Fair through Sunday; high 85 Saturday and 82 Sunday; low Saturday night 50.

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