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Klamath Gas Company Provides Modern Gas Utility Service To Many Consumers In Klamath Area
Since 1945 propane gas has been supplied with appliances to use it, providing residents within a 60-mile radius of Klamath Falls with this economical fuel — Ample storage facilities are maintained to meet any demand.

By R. KENNETH EVANS
L-P gas, the modern all purpose fuel, has been supplied to consumers in the Klamath Falls region since 1945 by what is today, the Klamath Gas company. The gas industry was pioneered in this region in 1945 by Calor Gas company of Tulelake and The Klamath Butane Co. of Klamath Falls, to supply this economical fuel to the rural and suburban areas. L-P gas (propane) is not a substitute for natural gas, such as manufactured gas, but is the "heart" of natural gas and burns with a light blue flame free from carbon or soot. It cooks faster than any other commercial fuel known and has a higher BTU content than the natural gas. It is faster than kerosene, gasoline, electricity, wood or coal, and free of the many disadvantages that are found by using these other fuels, such as soot, ashes and smoke stains. The home, commercial institution or industry that uses L-P gas is always cleaner and more comfortable. Gas appliances are easy to install and economical in operating costs. The appliances with which to use this gas cost less and last longer because they have no moving parts.

The Klamath Butane Co. and the Calor Gas Company were combined in July, 1948 and the name changed to the Klamath Gas Company. Bill K. Steppe, who has been identified with the company since it was established, is the manager. Monty Montgomery is the sales manager and John Hittson has charge of all deliveries. Bill Masters and Bob Whitney are in charge of all service work. All of these men are licensed gas installation men, capable of performing any job. These men have put their efforts into establishing a type of service that has built up, for the Klamath Gas company, an enviable reputation for dependability, integrity and good service. The consumers of gas, supplied by the Klamath Gas company, are not just another "gas account" but get personalized service that has been much appreciated.

LP-GAS IS ECONOMICAL
Not only is LP-Gas economical and efficient but has a safety rating that increases its popularity. The annual survey of fire losses in the nation conducted by the National Fire Protective Association shows that in 1951, gas is the safest of modern fuels. Of the twenty-five different causes of building fires in 1951, gas rated a low twentieth place on the list. Of the 625,000 fires surveyed during that year, less than 1% per cent was attributed to gas and gas appliances. The results of this survey is ample proof that gas—which includes LP-gas—is safe. More than 7-million families now use LP-gas for heating, cooking, refrigeration, powering tractors, trucks and for many farm and home uses.

The Klamath Gas Company has developed more than 800 regular customers located within a radius of 60 miles of Klamath Falls. Regular delivery routes are maintained and, in the majority of cases, the consumers never check their gas tanks as the courteous deliverymen covering the routes do this checking and never let the supply get low.

LP-GAS HIGHLY CONCENTRATED
LP-gas is a highly concentrated form of fuel. For convenience and economy of storage and transportation, it is kept in liquid form. It can be stored in the tanks of the Klamath Gas company with a capacity for 30,000 gallons and delivered to the customers more conveniently and at less expense. If it contained its own supply of oxygen, it would be explosive within the container. The safety secret of LP-gas is that in order for LP-gas or any other petroleum liquid to burn, it must be vaporized and mixed with air in certain proportions. Then there must be a source of ignition that is sufficiently hot to start combustion. After burning starts, ignition temperature is automatically maintained, and combustion continues as long as a fresh supply of air and fuel, in the correct amounts, come in contact with the flame. It is upon these principles of

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