

### CITY BRIEFS

**Rummage Sale** — The Women's Association of Peace Memorial Presbyterian Church will hold a rummage sale Friday and Saturday, May 16 and 17, in Westminster Hall at the Church on South Sixth Street. Friday hours will be from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Saturday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. For pickup call TU 2-5098 or TU 4-3504.

**Tea Meet** — American Association of University Women, recent graduates group, will hold its annual senior tea for all senior high school girls in the county Friday, May 16, from 2 to 5 p.m. in the home of Mrs. John Merryman, 501 Fairmont Street.

**From Baker** — Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hecock of Baker spent Mothers Day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Leitze, Keno Road, and Mr. and Mrs. Hecock, Fort Klamath. Glen is employed by the government at Baker.

**Wife's Marines** — Marines Sgt. Neil R. Huff, son of H. L. Huff, 436 Derby Street, and Pfc. Larry V. Freeman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Freeman, 1537 Ward Street, took part in the 1st Marine Division's Operation Dry-Beach, a full scale air-ground exercise held April 21-25 at Camp Pendleton, California.

**Minnesota State** — picnic will be held on Sunday, June 8, at Tou Belle State Park, eight miles north of Medford on Table Rock Road, beginning with a picnic dinner at 1 p.m. All former Minnesota residents are invited to attend and requested to bring food and table service for a potluck dinner. Coffee and ice cream will be furnished.

**Membership** — James D. Jackson, 621 Main Street, has been named for a study membership in the International Grapho Analysis Society, Inc. of Springfield, Missouri, it was announced today. Jackson's studies will cover the field of scientific analysis of handwriting.

**Bethel No. 6** — International Order of Job's Daughters, will hold its regular meeting in the Masonic Temple Thursday, May 15, at 7:30 p.m. There will be initiation and installation of guardian council.

**Postponed** — The dinner for Sons of Norway planned for May 17 has been postponed until further notice.

**Regular Meeting** — of the Twyla Ferguson Parents and Patrons will be held Thursday, May 15, at 7:30 p.m. There will be installation of officers. Program will be folk dancing and singing by the sixth grade. Refreshments will be served. Everyone is invited.

**Manzanita** — Chapter No. 172 OES will have a stated meeting tonight, May 14, at 8 o'clock in the Scottish Rite Temple. All members and visiting members are urged to attend. Advance night will be June 11.

**Women's Association** — of the First Presbyterian Church is having its regular meeting Thursday, May 15, at 1:30 p.m. in the church parlor. All those interested are invited.

**No Meeting** — of the Shasta Vire Grange on the regular meeting night, Friday, May 16, since the Shasta Community Hall will be used for polls for the election. The regular degree work on Thursday night has been postponed until May 26.

**Eagles Auxiliary** — drill team is sponsoring a chicken dinner Saturday night, May 17, starting at 6 o'clock in the basement of the Eagles Hall. Tickets will be \$1.25 for adults and 50 cents for children. All members, their families and guests are invited. Money will be used to help the trip of delegates to the state convention at Pendleton in June.

**New Son** — Mr. and Mrs. John Nelson, East Palo Alto, California, are parents of a son, John Wade, weighing 8 pounds, 1 ounce. The baby boy is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Crawford, Chiloquin and Mr. and Mrs. John Nelson, New York City. Mrs. Nelson is the former Coralee Crawford.

**Ill** — Mrs. Agnes Nelson, owner of the Nola Apartments, 312 North Eleventh Street, submitted to major surgery at Klamath Valley Hospital this morning.

**No Free Plants** — provided in the city beautification program by local garden clubs until the latter part of July or early August when iris and spring blooming shrubs will be available. The Northside Garden Club was to have been in charge of the plant distribution this weekend at the Low Cost Market, Town and Country.

**OSC Mothers Club** — will meet Thursday, May 15, at 2:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. H. O. Juckland, 2043 Lavey Street, for election and installation of officers. All mothers of OSC students are urged to be present.

**AAUW** — social studies group on mental health will meet Thursday, May 15, at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. H. O. Juckland, 2043 Lavey Street. All interested persons invited.



**GERBER RESERVOIR**, pictured here, was allowed to fill completely this spring. This picture shows the dam spilling on April 12, the first time since the dam was built in 1925. Gerber is one of the several reservoirs playing its part in the vital conservation of irrigation and stock water in the Klamath Basin. —USBR Photo

### Conservation: Basin Reservoirs Prove Effective In Conservation Of Much Needed Water

By KLAMATH PROJECT OFFICE, BUREAU OF RECLAMATION

Reservoirs in the Klamath area were very effective this spring in reducing heavy runoff so that little damage resulted below the dams. Without such control the damage could have been severe, as runoff from the watersheds during late February and early March was extremely high.

During February, inflows to the three reservoirs of the Klamath Project were as follows: Upper Klamath Lake, 275 per cent of normal; Clear Lake, 460 per cent of normal; and Gerber, 740 per cent of normal.

At the peak, inflow to Gerber probably occurred at a rate of 2,000 cfs (cubic feet per second), whereas the controlled outflow was limited to a maximum of 900 cfs. Due to the large storage capacity in relation to inflow, releases of water from Clear Lake has never been necessary during months of flood runoff. Outflow from Upper Klamath Lake was limited to a maximum of about 6,400 cfs, even though inflow probably occurred at a rate in excess of 10,000 cfs.

Well after the flood period had passed Gerber Reservoir was allowed to fill completely and on April 12, for the first time since the dam was built in 1925, water was flowing over the crest of the spillway.

Total flood runoff this season has been considerably below that of the record-breaking season of 1955-56, but it will rank among the few highest of over 50 years of record.

It is interesting to note that during six of the past seven years, beginning in the fall of 1951, net inflow to Upper Klamath Lake has greatly exceeded the average of record. In five of these seven years the total quantity was almost two million acre-feet each year. Such runoff occurred only twice in the previous 47 years of record.

Precipitation and runoff during this recent seven-year "wet" period in comparison with "average" conditions is shown graphically on the accompanying charts.

In contrast to the above, during the seven-year period, 1929 to 1935, net inflow to Upper Klamath Lake averaged less than 40 per cent of two million acre-feet.

Our dependable supply of water is not nearly as much as that which we have observed during recent years.

### Portland Expects Swedish Prince

PORTLAND (AP) — Portland is to entertain royalty Wednesday. Prince Bertil of Sweden is scheduled to arrive here by automobile at 5 p.m. He will set up headquarters at the Multnomah Hotel in downtown Portland.

A reception and formal dinner will be held later in the evening. On Thursday the prince will drive to Salem for lunch with Gov. and Mrs. Robert D. Holmes.

**LONGEST**  
Longest jackknife bridge in the U.S. is the 3,967-foot International railway span between Michigan and Ontario at Sault Ste. Marie, built in 1887.

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### Conservation: Recreation Areas Slated

Recreation is a major concern of foresters on the Klamath District of the Rogue River National Forest. Local Forest Service personnel will begin a field study for the recreation planning phase of the forest service's new system of land use planning. Separate studies will be made to locate the areas best suited to each type of use — timber, grazing, recreation, watershed protection, mineral resources, fish and game.

When these have been completed, the areas for each type of resource will be plotted on a map, and overlapping uses, will be studied so that priority can be given for each portion of the ranger district.

The final step in this planning is to prepare a map showing the primary use to be allotted to every part of the ranger district. Of course all phases of resource management will be carried out on each area. The purpose of this priority system is to allot primary uses, but not exclusive use, to portions of the district.

Planning of this type, which is being conducted throughout Oregon and Washington by the forest service will enable foresters to do a more efficient job of managing our National Forests to produce the maximum return to the people.

### Offer Refuted By Wallace

PORTLAND (AP) — Lew Wallace, Democratic candidate for nomination as governor, denied Tuesday that he had offered to make a deal with a political opponent, Wiley Smith.

Smith's campaign manager, William Roberts, said a Wallace representative had "offered Wiley a position on the state Tax Commission if he, Wiley Smith, would throw his support to Wallace."

Wallace said he made no such deal and added that he would not even consider naming Smith to the Tax Commission if elected.

Day Hay, Wallace's campaign manager, said it all was a misunderstanding. Hay said he and Roberts were discussing candidates getting out of the race. "Roberts suggested that Wallace should get out and I said that was ridiculous. I then suggested Smith was the logical one to step out. We got nowhere so I left."

"I did suggest that Wallace might appoint Smith to the Tax Commission, but I didn't do it on the authority of Wallace. He knew nothing about my being there," Hay said.

Also in the race for Democratic nomination as governor is Gov. Robert D. Holmes.

### Funerals REEDER

Funeral services for Anna M. Reeder, 72, who died in this city May 13, will be held in O'Hair's Memorial Chapel Thursday, May 15, at 2 p.m. Cremation will be made at the Portland Memorial. Contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society. The Rev. Andrew A. Jarvis, pastor of Mt. Laki Community Church, will officiate.

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### Conservation: No "Law" On Porcupines In Oregon; No Forest Thinning Benefit Seen

There is no law protecting porcupines in Oregon. There is no truth in the statement that they are protected because a lost and hungry hunter might be able to eat one and so save his life. It is a misstatement that the rodent throws its quills and a mistaken idea that it improves the forest by thinning. These are findings of the forestry department at Weyerhaeuser's Klamath Falls Branch.

Any forest thinning on the part of the porcupine is a haphazard process which in Klamath County creates more economic loss than forest fires and disease combined.

Foresters explain that the porcupine chewing the bark in a ring around a young tree to get at the cambium layer or life line, either will kill the tree or deform it so it is not acceptable to the market.

It has no commercial value. Ringing older trees makes them susceptible to disease.

Recognizing the loss to Klamath County, the county court has set aside \$8,000 for bounties to be paid out at the rate of 50 cents for each porcupine nose. The bounty is usually paid to younger people who take the trouble to stage porcupine hunts. Loggers and other woodsmen destroy the animal as they come across them, for they know they not only destroy trees but hoses and tires on logging equipment. They know too, that the

### Firemen Halt CPR Strike

MONTREAL (AP) — A three-day strike of firemen against the Canadian Pacific Railway ended early today following agreement on a plan for gradual removal of firemen from all yard and freight diesel engines of the line. It is estimated the process will take 17 years.

The agreement was expected to set a pattern for U.S. railroads which had been awaiting an outcome of the Canadian dispute before moving to reduce their own diesel firemen.

In the agreement signed at one minute before midnight, the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen accepted the principle of gradual removal by promotion, retirement or death of approximately 2,900 firemen hired for yard and freight diesel work. About 73 hired in the last two years will be given preference for new job with the CPR. They were laid off Sunday as the railroad began freight and yard diesel operations without them, touching off the strike.

The strike only partially interrupted CPR service because only in the far western provinces did the other railroad brotherhoods honor picket lines.

The agreement left unsettled negotiations for a new contract to replace one expiring May 31. Earlier negotiations broke down over the diesel issue. The union also had demanded an 18 per cent wage increase and other benefits.

### Conservation In Manpower

No less important than material conservation is that of manpower. Safe working conditions and workers who work safely combine to make the Weyerhaeuser mill at Klamath Falls the world's safest.

In 1957 there were few lost time accidents—only 2.06 for every million man-hours worked. Even this was an improvement over 1955 and 1956, also years in which the National Safety Council's Award of Honor was gained.

The woods too came in for honors. Logging has become safer, and therefore more attractive to safe workers as an occupation. Last year there were 23.45 accidents for every million man-hours worked. This is considerably better than the previous year's figure of 38.85.

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