

### Radio Aide Given Post

William Grimes, 39-year-old electronics instructor at Oregon Technical Institute, will tackle the first job of his new tenure as a member of the State Hydroelectric Commission Wednesday in Madras. The commission will hear a request by a northstate power firm to be allowed to build facilities.



WILLIAM GRIMES

Grimes was appointed to the position May 15 by Gov. Mark Hatfield. He succeeds Frank C. Dillard of Tillamook, who resigned. His term is of indefinite length. Grimes and other members of the commission met Tuesday in Salem for briefing on their jobs. The commission, Grimes says, acts as a planning unit to investigate electrical developments that might affect public interest. Grimes has been a resident of Klamath Falls since 1941, when he began work here as a radio technician and engineer. He is presently chief engineer for Radio Station KFLW and is affiliated with Station KLAD. He has instructed at OTI for the past two years. He and his wife and two sons live at 3015 Homedale Road.

### 4-H NEWS

**MALIN WOOLIES**  
The last meeting of the Malin Woolies 4-H Sheep Club was held at the Cutright home. President Evelyn Rajnis called the meeting to order and the minutes were read and approved. Roll call was answered with a type of feed that we feed to our lambs. Since we had some new members, our leader demonstrated how to use the card and shears. Refreshments were served and the meeting adjourned. Our next meeting will be June 6 when we will meet at Gentry's, then go on a tour.

**POE VALLEY SHEPHERDS**  
Gena Spielman called the meeting of the Poe Valley Shepherds to order. The club is going to have a veterinarian help with the club this year. We are planning to have a food sale June 13. The meeting was adjourned and refreshments were served by Mrs. Lewis. The next meeting will be June 11 at the home of Glenda Alberts.

**FLOODS HIT NATAL**  
DURBAN, South Africa (UPI)—Authorities said today 12 persons have been reported lost in widespread floods which caused more than 20 million dollars damage along Natal's southern coast.



**MANY KLAMATH FALLS CHILDREN** receive care at the Shriners Crippled Children's Hospital at Portland. One of these is Alexis Drew, daughter of Mrs. Evelyn Drew and granddaughter of Charles E. Drew. Alexis is receiving treatment for a spinal difficulty. The president of West Coast Shows, Inc., Mike Kraekos, San Francisco, presented a check for \$100 to the hospital. The check is being presented by Jeanette Vlahos to Alexis, while H. B. Dexter, co-chairman of the Crippled Children's Committee, looks on. All funds from the May 23 benefit dance in the Klamath Auditorium will also go to the hospital. The public is invited to support the dance. — Photo by Ferebee

### Oil Company Names Aide

Union Oil Company of California now has a retail representative stationed in the Klamath Basin with the appointment last week of John T. O'Meara to that position. The new position was created, according to James E. McCaffrey, division manager, retail marketing, Portland, to give adequate service to the Klamath Basin and Lake County. Previously this area was served out of Bend. O'Meara will be working with Ed Dittich, Union Oil Company consignee at Klamath Falls. O'Meara has been with Union Oil for three years, starting with service stations at Seattle and working up to retail representative. He is a veteran of four years' service with the Air Force and comes to Klamath Falls from Seattle.



JOHN T. O'MEARA

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### Festival Center To Be Site Of 'Frontier Ghost Town'

The Frontier Ghost Town, which has drawn more than 1,000,000 visitors to its first and only showing to date in Vancouver, B.C., will be moved to the Rose Festival Center in the South Park Blocks for the Portland Rose Festival June 9 to 14. The ghost town consists of 21 buildings — assay office, saloon, barber shop, newspaper office, country store and the like — all filled with a vast array of genuine frontier relics. The country store, for example, boasts a 90-year-old solid oak counter, 18 feet long, with glass-fronted bins in front and cabinets in back, with the original scoops in the bins and other fittings exactly as they were 90 years ago. The 21 buildings cover a frontage of 450 feet, and will completely fill one of the park blocks when placed in the form of a horseshoe.

Many of the frontier relics are genuine collector's items from the possessions of famous personages — Gold-Tooth Gertie's own girdle and chemise, for example. Four full-sized boxcars or six 40-foot semi-trailers are required to move the entire "town."

No less fabulous than the ghost city itself is the character who created it and who operates it — Ell Baddley, a ruddy-cheeked septuagenarian with a fringe of beard, who "retired" after 30 years in show business in 1931. Baddley had been collecting relics of the Old West during all his years of running and acting in shows, and after he retired, the idea of creating a ghost town grew out of a visit to Knott's Berry Farm in California. Now his creation includes the nation's finest collection of Chinese pipes; more than 200 shaving mugs with the names of forgotten pioneers and gold-seekers inscribed on them; more than 70 coal oil lamps of every description; an ancient printing press; a No. 3 Powers hand-operated movie machine, one of the first made. Baddley will be the ruler of Frontier Ghost Town during the Rose Festival, wearing his traditional garb of a genuine 90-year-old shirt, frayed dungarees, miners' boots, battered hat and pistol. He will lecture on many of the relics he has collected—and he can tell a story about nearly every one. The ghost town includes so many buildings and exhibits that it takes a week to erect, and several days to dismantle. It has never appeared in the United States before.

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