

WINTER'S RAIN IS NEW RECORD

10.39 INCHES FALLS IN SIX MONTHS

Season of 1915-16 Comes Closest to Precipitation Mark Established This Year—Total For February 1921 Also is Record.

Precipitations for the last winter month show the wet season of 1920-1921 to have been easily the wettest in the history of Bend as far back as authentic records go. The rain, plus the rain equivalent falling in the form of snow, during the months from September to February, inclusive, totaled 10.39 inches. The nearest approach to this was in the winter of 1915-1916, when 7.97 inches was recorded. The precipitation for the same period of 1919-1920 was 6.49, that for 1918-1919 was 6.80, for 1917-1918 5.57, for 1916-1917 4.50, for 1914-1915 4.24, and for 1913-1914 6.43.

The present season contains one month's precipitation record, that for February, the total being 2.24 inches. The closest to this amount is for February, 1918, 1.81 inches.

With few exceptions there have been no unusually heavy 24-hour falls of snow or rain this winter, but the large precipitation has been due to the many storms of short duration.

Reports from the mountains show that the condition here has not been local, for trappers declare that more moisture is stored in the upper altitudes than for many years. The channel of the Deschutes leading from Little Lava lake has been running a full stream for weeks, at a time of year when there is usually no flow. Range prospects for the coming season were never better, declare stockmen.

LETTER WRITERS ASKED FOR HELP

Postal Clerks' Campaign Featuring Early Mailing Endorsed By Bend Postmaster.

Cooperation from all letter writers of Bend, particularly from the business and professional men of the city, is asked by Postmaster W. H. Hudson in connection with the campaign inaugurated by the National Federation of Postoffice Clerks to distribute work in the office more evenly over the working day.

In the neighborhood of 7000 letters a day are sent out from the Bend office daily, Mr. Hudson says, and of these, more than half are mailed between the hours of 5 and 7 o'clock in the evening. Practically the same amount of east-bound mail as that directed to western points is sent out.

To eliminate the rush hour, Mr. Hudson endorses the suggestions made by the federation of clerks, chief of which is the request to letter writers to mail in the morning instead of allowing the mail to pile up during the entire day. An hour's delay in mailing, if this delay comes at the rush period, might result in a day's delay in delivery, it is pointed out. Frequent depositing of mail matter is suggested.

PRICE OF GASOLINE GOES UP ONE CENT

The new state gasoline road tax means one cent a gallon more on purchases in barrel lots, W. R. Speck, manager of the Standard Oil company's interests here, has announced. The company's price now in effect is 36 1/2 cents.

The 158,000-gallon tank recently installed here is being filled, lacking only 18,000 gallons of having reached its capacity, Mr. Speck states. It will be full in another month. The other tanks, bringing the total storage facilities up to 217,000 gallons, are kept constantly filled. There will be no gasoline famine in Bend this summer, Mr. Speck predicts.

WOULD SIMPLIFY TEACHING PUZZLE

In an effort to simplify the teaching problem in the district schools of Deschutes county, superintendent J. Alton Thompson is sending out notices to the instructors asking that beginning pupils be admitted at no other time than at the opening of the fall term.

BEND HAPPENINGS

Monday—
Mrs. Maxine Fish arrived this morning from Portland, where she visited with friends during the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Cummings of Madras spent Sunday in Bend with Mrs. Cummings' parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Dyer.

Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Strasburger were passengers on the train last night for Portland, where they will spend the week.

Mrs. Mina Kennedy, matron in charge of the hospital at Prineville, spent the past two days attending to business matters in Bend.

Mrs. Emerson Stockwell and Mrs. V. A. Forbes spent the day in Madras attending to matters in connection with the Red Cross.

Mrs. May Phillips, accompanied by her brother, Virgil Spence, left Saturday to spend a week visiting with relatives in Portland.

Mrs. M. Berg left Saturday for her home in Elanclaw after spending the past two weeks visiting her daughter, Mrs. S. E. Stenseth.

John J. Blew was called to Junction City this morning by the death of his sisters, Mrs. Martha Mulholland, which occurred Saturday.

The Misses Jessie Stookey and Grace Mitchell returned to Redmond this morning to attend school after spending the week-end in Bend.

J. L. Luckey of Portland arrived in Bend Saturday for a short visit. Mr. Luckey was formerly director of athletics at the Bend Amateur Athletic club.

Mrs. E. M. Speaker was called to Madras this morning to attend to business matters in connection with the estate of her father, who died here recently.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Durland, who have been visiting their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Durland of 1132 Milwaukee avenue, left last night for their home at Carter, Okla.

A. N. Lyons, a resident of Bend for the past 10 years, left this morning to spend two weeks with friends at American Falls, Idaho, following which he will go to Idaho Falls to make his home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gabriel returned to their home in Madras last night after a short visit in Bend, during which Mr. Gabriel acted as a judge at the debate held Saturday night at the high school.

Mrs. William Pattison has just returned from a visit in Seattle, The Dalles and Portland. On the trip back to Bend she was accompanied by her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Layden of Rocky Ford, Alberta.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Baker are on their return trip to Bellefontaine Springs, Ohio, after a three weeks' visit with Mr. Baker's brother, William F. Baker, 71 Shasta place. The return journey is being made by way of Salt Lake City, Denver and Colorado Springs.

Saturday—
Mrs. Merle Miller has gone to Wyeth, Oregon to make her home.

F. B. Peterson spent yesterday attending to business matters in Redmond.

Warren Topping and Howard Hodges returned to their home at Culver this morning.

Mrs. J. M. Lawrence will spend the coming week visiting with friends in Portland.

Dr. P. Worner of Portland arrived in Bend this morning for a short visit with Dr. A. Lessing.

E. E. Lillie, superintendent of the Oregon Trunk railroad, was in Bend yesterday on an inspection trip.

Lewis Swenson left last night for his home at Tacoma after a short visit spent with friends in Bend.

Mrs. Francis Mitchell will spend the coming two weeks at her home in Eugene, following which she will return to Bend.

Mrs. Lane Casselberry left this morning for Lewiston, Montana, to make her home. Her husband will join her at a later date.

G. W. Ingram who has been attending to business matters in Bend for the past few days, returned last night to his home in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Brooks and children returned this morning from Coronado, California, where they spent the past three weeks.

R. Johnson, accompanied by his sister, Susan, were passengers on the night train for Hoquiam, Washington, where they will make their home.

Mrs. Chas. W. Erskine was able to be out this morning after having been ill for the past two weeks.

County Agent D. L. Jamison is making his weekly visit to Bend today from his headquarters at Redmond.

Perry South, ranger in the Sisters district, was in Bend today to attend a stockmen's meeting at Des-

Bend Becomes Campaign Headquarters In Sterilization Fight--Dr. Adair To Move On Washington Next, She States

The campaign for popular ratification by referendum election of her bill passed by the last legislature will be carried on from Bend, Dr. Owens-Adair, champion of sterilization legislation in the north-west for many years, declares. Dr. Adair is making her home in Bend for at least a month, seeking to regain her health after her last strenuous session in the legislative halls in Salem, but by mail and telegraph she will conduct her campaign which, if successful, will mean physical and mental examination of both men and women as a pre-requisite for marriage in Oregon.

"Then we will organize, mobilize and move on Washington," Dr. Adair declared, after disposing of the state situation. Whether she will take up her headquarters in

the national capital while seeking to put through a federal law embodying the salient features of her bill just passed at Salem, is a point on which she is not decided. "They are drilling for oil near my home," she remarked, "and if oil is found I'll go to Washington. Otherwise I'll have to stay in Oregon."

Dr. Adair firmly believes that a national law of the kind she desires will be in force within a decade. Other physicians of the state have cut this time limit in half, she says. The success of her program will mean "a race of thoroughbreds," she declares.

Central Oregon weather has been kind to Dr. Adair, for after a few days spent in Bend she was able to be on the street this morning. On her arrival here she was suffering intensely from rheumatism.

chutes national forest headquarters. A permanent charter was received this morning from National Headquarters of the American Legion, by Percy A. Stevens Post No. 4 of Bend.

Bishop Paddock, of the Episcopal church, will hold services at 4 o'clock here tomorrow afternoon, instead of 8 o'clock in the evening, as was formerly announced.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Lackey left this morning for their home at Forest Grove after spending the winter in Bend, in the hope that Mrs. Lackey's health would be improved.

C. A. Stevenson, a resident of Bend for the past 18 years, left last night with his family for Springfield, Oregon where he will make his home having purchased a ranch in that section.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Stevens returned to their home at The Dalles this morning after a short visit spent with friends. They expect to return and make their home in Bend in the near future.

Mrs. R. H. Hopkins, and children, left this morning for their home in Portland, following a visit of six weeks duration spent with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fairbanks, at their home 718 Arizona street.

Thomas T. Gordon, traveling representative of the General Electric Company, with headquarters at Lynn, Massachusetts, arrived in Bend this morning on an inspection tour of the various district offices of the company.

Mrs. C. A. Stanburrough returned last night from The Dalles where she spent the past ten days visiting her daughter Mrs. E. Werenlein. She was accompanied on her return by her mother Mrs. E. J. Smith and her sister Mildred, who will spend the summer here.

Friday—
Frank Zumwalt of Sisters is a visitor in the city today.

Horace Wright was a Bend visitor yesterday from Prineville.

Ed Berry will visit over the week-end with friends in Prineville.

G. W. Brown has returned from a visit to his ranch at Lower Bridge.

Joseph Pival returned last night from a two months' visit with friends in Spokane.

Mrs. H. E. White was called to Shaniko this morning by the serious illness of her sister.

Duffy Knorr arrived this morning from Terrebonne to spend a few days with friends in Bend.

The ladies of the Catholic church will hold a food sale at O'Donnell's meat market tomorrow.

A. J. Mann, a resident of Bend for the past five years, left this morning for Portland to make his home.

George Parkins left last night for Portland to attend to business matters. He will return next week.

Miss Vera Moore returned to her home at Madras this morning after spending a week with friends in Bend.

Dr. L. W. Gatchell purchased a lot yesterday on Fifth street, River Terrace, and is planning to build a residence.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Cook are spending the day with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Parks at their home in Deschutes.

Miss Eunice Nelson of Deschutes underwent a successful operation for appendicitis yesterday at St. Charles' hospital.

William Styleless, Redmond business man, is a visitor in the city today. Mr. Styleless was formerly a resident of Bend.

Edwin Burke will spend the coming week visiting with his father, a conductor on the S. P. & N., with headquarters in Portland.

Miss Helen Manny was a passenger on the night train for Portland, where she will spend the coming week visiting with friends.

Mrs. Mary Mittelholz, who has been visiting with relatives in Portland for the past week, returned to her home in Bend last night.

The degree of Fellow Craft was conferred upon Robert J. McCann, Carl Austin and Paul Frederickson by Bend lodge No. 139, A. F. & A. M., last night.

The ladies of the Methodist church will hold a cooked food sale tomorrow at the Heyburn hardware store. The sale will start at 10 o'clock in the morning.

H. V. D. Bangs, special agent for the Continental Fire Insurance Co., spent yesterday in Bend. While here Mr. Bangs placed an agency for his company with J. C. Rhodes.

Mrs. L. R. Robertson of Lakeview, who has been visiting friends in Bend for the past few days, left last night for Portland, where she will remain during the coming six weeks.

A meeting of the advisory board of

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF
The Central Oregon Bank
AT BEND, IN THE STATE OF OREGON,
AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS FEBRUARY 21, 1921.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$405,781.19
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	1,073.38
Bonds and warrants	85,601.07
Furniture and fixtures	3,800.00
Due from approved reserve banks	67,079.49
Checks and other cash items	854.65
Exchanges for clearing house	967.47
Cash on hand	22,545.71
Other resources	758.68
Total	\$588,491.64
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus fund	20,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	3,251.39
Individual deposits subject to check	338,556.33
Demand certificates of deposit	7.00
Cashier checks outstanding	4,556.60
Certified checks	874.00
Time and Savings Deposits	134,556.32
Notes and bills rediscounted	36,686.00
Total	\$588,491.64

State of Oregon, County of Deschutes—ss.
I, H. M. Stephens, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
H. M. STEPHENS, Cashier.

CORRECT—Attest:
E. P. MAHAFFEY,
W. L. O'DONNELL,
Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of February, 1921.
MARIE FOX, Notary Public.
My commission expires December 25th, 1922.

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For your benefit as well as ours, we want a record of every kodak in Central Oregon. If you will send us the number, size, and make of your kodak or camera and one of your favorite negatives, we will make one 7 1/2 x 12 enlargement for you free of charge.

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the Sisters-Metallus Cattle & Horse Raisers' association is scheduled to be held at the offices of the Deschutes National forest here tomorrow.

J. A. Ruger, traveling representative of the Vitagraph Film Co., spent yesterday in Bend with O. M. Whittington. While here Mr. Ruger closed a contract for the latest Vitagraph serial.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Beck and L. Weymouth of Prichard, Idaho, who have been visiting friends in Los Angeles, arrived in Bend last night to spend a few days with Mrs. Beck's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rice, at their home at 1588 Aubrey road.

Thursday—
Miss Alice Bush left last night for Portland to spend a short visit with her parents.

J. H. Meister returned this morning from a vacation spent in southern California.

Mrs. E. H. Brandenburg returned this morning from a visit spent with relatives in Portland.

Mrs. August A. Anderson attended the meeting of the Order of Eastern Star at Redmond last night.

Miss Helen Johnson of Portland arrived in Bend this morning to spend a few days visiting friends.

Ben Morse arrived in Bend last night on his way to Prineville, where he will visit with friends for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Horton, who have been spending the past week in Portland, returned to Bend this morning.

Mrs. R. H. Murrow returned to her home at Redmond last night following a two-day shopping trip to Bend.

Mrs. Percy Smith and daughter Marjory of Portland arrived in Bend this morning to visit with Dr. and Mrs. John Besson.

Percy Lute, who has been visiting his uncle, John Lute, for the past two months, returned to his home at The Dalles this morning.

Mrs. J. H. Balzhiser left last night for Portland, where she will spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Jacobs.

M. J. Trubey has gone to Astoria to take charge of the Oregonian agency. Mrs. Trubey will join her husband at a later date.

Mrs. E. M. Speaker was a passenger to Culver this morning to attend to the settlement of the estate of her father, who died yesterday.

Dr. C. F. Bloom will be engaged at the St. Charles hospital for several days during which his practice will be carried on by Dr. John Besson.

Mrs. M. F. Bauers of Lakeview was a Bend visitor, leaving this morning for Portland to attend to business matters during the remainder of the week.

Mrs. S. Crosby returned to her home in Portland last night following a visit of two weeks' duration spent with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Eaton of La Pine.

L. M. Foss, who has been holding a conference with the financial representative of the Union Central Insurance Co. of Portland, returned to Bend this morning.

The rank of Knight of Malta and Order of the Temple were conferred upon Jephtha E. Smith and Bruno G. Huse at a special convocation of Pilgrim commandery No. 18, Knights Templar, of Bend last night.

Bishop Paddock of the Episcopal church will conduct services at Sather's hall Sunday, February 27, at 11 o'clock in the morning and at 8 o'clock at night. Because of the church services, Sunday school will be held at 10 o'clock in the morning.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

Classified advertising charge per line 20 cents for 20 words or less. One cent per word for all over 20. All classified advertising strictly cash in advance.

STRAYED
STRAYED—One dark brown gelding, white hind feet, white spot on forehead, branded 81 on left shoulder; one black filly, 18 months old, white spot on forehead. Reward for information or recovery. O. E. Anderson, Redmond, Oregon. 3-52-1p

FOR SALE
FOR SALE—12 large White Leghorn cockerels, \$3; from good layers; full sisters laid 60 per cent last three months, now 85 per cent. R. F. Riedel, 3 miles south of Bend, on Carroll Acres. 66-1p

FOR SALE—Buff Orpington eggs for hatching. Phone Black 692. 364 E. Greenwood Ave. 31-1p

FOR SALE—Your choice of my bunch of milk cows. J. F. Young, Phone Rural 85. 8-52-2p

FOR SALE—Good alfalfa hay, \$15 per ton, baled. Phone 2522. B. L. Rennolds, Powell Butte, Oregon. 47-50-53p

FOR SALE—Everbearing strawberry plants for spring delivery. Apply or write Chauncey D. Becker, Tumalo, Oregon. 83-47-60.

WANTED
WANTED—Want to hear from owner having farm for sale; state cash price and full description. John J. Black, Oregon street, Chippewa Falls, Wis. 44-1-3p

WANTED TO BORROW—I want to borrow \$700 on my close in home; the lot alone is worth the money; in fine neighborhood; will pay 8 per cent. Call at 1412 Hill street, after 5:30 p. m. or on Sunday, at The Bulletin office between hours of 8 a. m. and 5 p. m. 31-tfc

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18718-B—Somebody—Melody One-Step.....Benson Orchestra Biddy—Fox Trot.....Benson Orchestra

18720-B—Louisiana—Song.....Sterling Trio Beautiful Annabelle Lee.....Chas. Hart and Elliot Shaw

18719-A—Honeydew—Medoly Waltz.....J. C. Smith Orchestra Honeydew—Melody One-Step.....J. C. Smith Orchestra

Horton's Drug Co.