

Weather Silver Thaw Not Likely; Expect Rain

Talk of a silver thaw in Eugene subsided Sunday as weather forecasters predicted a mixture of rain and snow for the area today and Tuesday but added that it wasn't cold enough to give the city a coating of ice.

The prediction was for cloudy skies, rain or snow, or both, with a low temperature of 30 this morning and a high of 38 this afternoon. For the record the Weather Bureau said "there's not too much possibility of a silver thaw here in the near future."

Main disruption caused by Saturday's storm was the outage of power facilities in most of the city in the early morning hours. A Eugene Water and Electric Board spokesman said this was due to icing of a 66,000 volt power line between here and Leaburg. The outage occurred in various parts of the city between 5 and 7 a.m. Saturday.

LINE GROUNDED

The ice caused grounding of the high line causing a reduction in the amount of power reaching Eugene, the spokesman said.

Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company reported no widespread breakdown of telephone service within the city although there were isolated instances of telephone disruption.

A total of three inches of precipitation for a 42-hour period beginning at 12:01 a.m. Friday and ending at 6 p.m. Sunday was recorded at the Mahlon Sweet Airport weather office. Most precipitation fell as a mixture of rain and snow Friday evening and Saturday morning.

TOTALS GIVEN

A total of 1.21 inches were recorded Friday, .77 inches Saturday, and .02 Sunday as of 6 p. m. The rain and snow mixture began falling shortly after 6 Sunday evening.

The storms during the weekend approached this area from the Western Washington coast.

A weather forecaster, in denying the probability of a silver thaw, said they were caused by warm air aloft and cold air on the ground, which results in the rain freezing as soon as it strikes a surface. He added that it wasn't cold enough on the surface to cause freezing.

NO ACCIDENTS

Eugene police Sunday reported no automobile accidents attributable to the weather during the weekend.

Although Eugene was scheduled for mixed rain and snow today and Tuesday, areas of higher elevation were in for heavy snow. The McKenzie Pass was completely closed to traffic. State police said chains were necessary on the Willamette Pass from McCredie Springs east.

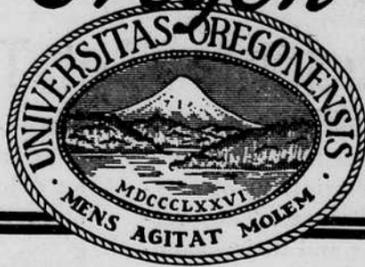
Traffic was completely blocked from Dunsuir to Redding California with no detours, according to state police. Cars going south were being rerouted to the coast highway at Grants Pass.

Larson Gets Post On 'Old Oregon'

Lorna Larson, sophomore in pre-journalism, was appointed associate editor of Old Oregon, alumni magazine, Saturday by Editor Jim Wallace.

Miss Larson worked last year on the alumni magazine, and is also a desk editor, chief night editor, and reporter for the Emerald.

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Marriage

Ducats on Sale Now in Co-op For Lectures

Tickets for the annual Marriage and the Family lecture series go on sale today at the Co-op. Sales are limited to 200 tickets.

One 50 cent ticket will admit any student to the four lectures given each Tuesday evening starting Jan. 17.

Dr. Lester A. Kirkendall, associate professor of family life education at Oregon State College, will deliver all four lectures. Each address will last approximately an hour and will be followed by a discussion period.

SEVERAL TOPICS INCLUDED

Topics for the series include "How Do You Know It's Love?" Jan. 17; "Making Courtship and Engagement Count," Jan. 24; "Premarital Sex Standards," Jan. 31; "Understanding the Other Sex," Feb. 7.

Dr. Kirkendall has given a similar series at Oregon State under the title of "Looking Forward to Love."

SPEAKER RECOMMENDED

The speaker was recommended to the YWCA sophomore commission and the YMCA Campus Affairs committee, co-sponsors of the series, by the University of Illinois Inter-Fraternity Council.

During the war he served as a consultant for school sex education programs, and also taught a course in Preparation for Marriage and Family Life for American servicemen at the Army University in Florence, Italy.

KIRKENDALL ALSO AUTHOR

For three years he served as Director of the Association for Family Living in Chicago, working with marriage problems and family adjustment.

Dr. Kirkendall has also authored several publications, including "What It Takes to be Popular," "Understanding Sex," "Dating Days," and "Sex Adjustments of Young Men."

Lecture Series

Speakers Listed

Speakers scheduled tentatively in the University Lecture Series have been listed by Rudolph Ernst, professor of English and chairman of the series.

Dr. George Gaylord Simpson of the American Museum of Natural History in New York, will speak Jan. 24, on the effect of geology and evolution in developing the animals of Latin America.

Among other speakers are Dr. Edgar Salin, professor of political economy at the University of Basel in Switzerland; Dr. R. T. Ellickson, associate dean of the graduate school and head of the physics department in the University of Oregon; Dr. E. S. Wengert, head of the political science department at Oregon; and Roscoe Pound, American author.

Rabbi Joseph Gitin, Hillel director at the University of California at Berkeley, has been slated to speak on the Book of Psalms Apr. 20 and 21.

Fire Protection

New Hydrant Installed On Campus; Water Main Also Part of Program

By KEN METZLER

First step in the over-all fire protection program for the University campus was the installation of a fire hydrant on the corner of 13th and Kincaid streets last week.

The fire plug was financed by the city of Eugene and installed by the Eugene Water Board. It was placed there to offer fire protection to Oregon and Condon Halls and the commercial business establishments in that area.

Work to be done by the University or financed by it will begin about Feb. 1, subject to final approval of the State Board of Higher Education. The board must approve appropriations of \$22,275. Eugene is required to pay \$15,000 for the installation of four new mains, the replacement of two old hydrants, and the placement of two more new ones.

BOARD TO MEET

The state board will meet Jan. 30 and 31 to decide on the appropriation of money asked for by the University.

The campus is presently protected by 31 hydrants (including the new one) 29 of which are on city streets and the other two are on the campus proper.

The University plans to install 10 new fire plugs and replace the two now existing.

MORE MONEY ASKED

The state board is also asked to finance:

(1) An 8-inch water main extending from Franklin to 13th Avenue.

(2) An 8-inch main to protect the Veterans' Dormitories.

(3) An 8-inch main extending from 13th Avenue between Chapman and Johnson around Gerlinger, terminating at University street.

(4) An 8-inch main extending from 15th Avenue past the PE building and McArthur Court.

Present plans call for the University Physical Plant crew to dig

all trenches for the mains and fill them after the pipes are laid.

CITY WILL PAY

The Eugene Water Board will install all pipes and hydrants. Mains to be financed by the city of Eugene are:

(1) A 12-inch main on 15th Avenue extending from Alder to Kincaid streets.

(2) An 8-inch main extending in front of McArthur Court on University Street.

(3) A 12-inch main on 15th Avenue from Agate to University streets.

(4) An 8-inch main on 14th Avenue from Agate to Beech streets.

Ad Week Starts At U. O. Today

Advertising Recognition Week, which begins today in 11 western states, will be observed on the campus by Alpha Delta Sigma and Gamma Alpha Chi, national advertising fraternities.

Designed to acquaint the public with the functions of advertising in the business world, the week's activities will include special interviews and lectures by Richard G. Montgomery, Portland advertiser.

Advertising Recognition Week is sponsored by the Advertising Association of the West, which includes all advertising clubs in

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Basketball

Webfoots Split Cougar Series; Win First 51-48

By Sam Fidman
Emerald Sports Editor

Oregon's one-night bubble burst Saturday night at McArthur Court as the Washington State Cougars salvaged an even split in their two game stand Saturday by slapping a 54-46 defeat on John Warren's Webfoots.

A packed house was lured to the Igloo after the Ducks scored a 51-48 win Friday night over the Cougars. They came to see the impossible reoccur Saturday, and saw a glimmer of hope when Will Urban rejoined the squad after missing the first scrap because of the death of his father.

But the impossible did not come to pass.

SOWERS HITS 16

Paul Sowers, who paced the Oregon first night triumph with 15 points, upped his ante to 16 for Saturday's fray—but to no avail. The Webfoots seared the twine for a .404 shooting average Friday; the following night they hit for .296. Thereby hangs the tale.

Ted Tappe, who was named to the junior college All-American last year after racking up a 19 point per game average with Olympic Junior College, provided the punch that Washington State lacked in the first game.

DEFENSE HOT FRIDAY

A scrappy Oregon defense kept WSC plays to a minimum of effectiveness Friday, with the exception of Easy Gene Conley's work from the center slot. The Cougars solved their problem with a scintillating outside attack Saturday. Tappe opened up the defense when he picked up four long field goals and a gift toss for a nine point evening.

Conley was high point man for the night with 17 markers. His 39 points made him the top scorer for the series, and stepped up his 14.5 point per game average for WSC pre-season tilts.

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First Monday Paper

Today's Emerald comes out in the first Monday edition since long before the war. This edition will replace the Saturday Emerald which has been discontinued until further notice.

5,389 Register; Deadline Saturday

Approximately 5,389 students had enrolled in the University for winter term courses by Saturday noon, with about 175 registering on that day.

Winter term registration will officially end at noon Saturday, Jan. 14.

Students who failed to complete registration Saturday will be assessed a late fee of \$5.

Dormitory Employment

Students Discharged; Cut Brings Explanation From Food Director

Fourteen student employees at the Veterans Commons returned to school this term to find themselves out of the jobs they held last term.

"The cut in the number of student employees," said H. P. Barnhart, dormitory foods director, "was made necessary by the drop in the number of students eating at the Commons this term."

The students were not given notice that they were to be let go, and some thought the firings stemmed from last term's food fracas. Many said they had signed the petition circulated in November criticizing the food at the Commons.

Barnhart said there was no connection between the two incidents.

"We are also moving some of the permanent help to Carson Hall when that dining room is in operation, and we may be able to give some of these students jobs there," he said.

Elbert M. Nelson, student supervisor of students at the Commons, said that the cafeteria is now serving about 600 persons as contrasted with an average of about 750 last term. One cause of the drop is that the Sigma Phi Epsilon men moved back into their fraternity house late last term. The house was damaged by fire last summer, and the men had been living at the Veterans' Dormitories.

The cut in student employees leaves 39 students working out of a previous 53.