

Speaking of the Weather-

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Maps, Charts, Bulletins, Reports All
Figure in Weather Bureau
Work—Many Are Vital.

Every week the U. S. weather bureau issues an illuminating sheet called the "Weekly Weather and Crop Bulletin." This is published chiefly for agricultural interests, but it contains much of general value.

There is a summary of the week's weather, with a statement of outstanding abnormalities, particularly of temperature and rainfall over appreciable areas. Paragraphs about weather in Argentina, England, India and Australia are added. The special telegraphic summaries from the several states or sections of the weather bureau show the details of the week's weather and its effects on crops and farming operations. A table gives the week's rainfall and temperature and the departure from normal for 150 stations, and two maps show the temperature departures and the actual amount of rainfall.

The temperature map is a peculiar one. Shaded portions indicate regions warmer than normal, and unshaded regions cooler than normal, while the lines on the map indicate the extent of the departure, e. g. three, six or nine degrees plus or minus. Hence the region having the highest figures is not likely to be the warmest, nor is that with the lowest figures necessarily the coldest.

In the preparation of this bulletin the officials in charge at designated central weather bureau stations in each state collect information weekly from many special and co-operative meteorological observers and from a large number of weather and crop correspondents in the respective states relative to prevailing weather conditions and their effect on farming operations and crop development. These officials make weekly telegraphic re-

ports to the central weather bureau office at Washington, D. C., where the information is tabulated and summarized and a synopsis issued for the entire country. This is released each Wednesday at 10 a. m. and is published in the "Weekly Weather and Crop Bulletin" above described.

In addition there is published a local weather and crop summary at each state center containing information in more detail as to conditions prevailing in the respective states, with a part also published at New Orleans a "Weekly Cotton Region Bulletin" covering conditions in the cotton belt as a whole, and at Chicago a similar report pertaining to the principal grain-producing states.

Chats With Parents

"IN A MINUTE"

By Alice Judson Peale

A little girl who otherwise is polite and obedient annoys her mother by answering nearly every request with a part little "in a minute." She has been scolded for this frequently, but the habit persists.

This mother certainly has not listened to herself. Very likely when she herself is busy about the house she often answers her little girl's requests in just these very words.

With children you can always be sure that "what is sauce for the goose is sauce for the gander."

Whenever your child uses phrases, or mannerisms, or comments, or remarks that you consider undesirable, think whether you yourself have not supplied the pattern.

For children are extremely imitative especially when they are little.

If you speak rudely to a child, he will speak rudely to you. If you interrupt him when he is talking, he will certainly interrupt you.

If you snatch things out of his hands, he will try to snatch things out of yours.

At every point he will give you a faithful reproduction of your own traits, learning them always with unconscious shrewdness to suit his own purposes or to get even with you.

It is salutary to remember that no amount of correction on your part can offset the force of your own bad example. You will have to take the medicine you give, and the only way to avoid an unpleasant kind is to be scrupulously careful of what you offer.

In the relationship between parent and child more than in any other dealings in life, it pays to practice the virtues of consideration, fairness, courtesy and the prompt fulfillment of promises.

Emmett McCann, new manager of the Indianapolis baseball club of the American association for the 1932 season is a former Portland shortstop.



Parents of four sets of twins and grandparents of seven other children—all born during the last 11 years—is the amazing record of Mr. and Mrs. John Hanley of Robbinsdale, Minn. Some of their grandchildren are older than their youngest twins. All of the twins are healthy and ran out in sub-zero weather to pose with their mother in this picture. The twins are: Norman and Norma, four years old; Helen and Harold, five; Wanda and Waneta, eight; June and Junior, eleven. Mrs. Hanley is behind them. There are two other children in the family, both married. Another died.

Financial Statistics of Oregon Are Released by Census Bureau

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 25 (Special).—The bureau of the census announces a summary of the financial statistics of the state of Oregon for the fiscal year ending Sept. 30, 1930. The per capita figures for 1930 are based on an estimated population of 954,000.

The payments for operation and maintenance of the general departments of Oregon amounted to \$13,007,161, or \$14.33 per capita. This includes \$480,008, appropriations for education to the minor civil divisions of the state. In 1929 the per capita for operation and maintenance of general departments was \$13.56 and in 1917, \$5.90. The payments for operation and maintenance of public service enterprises in 1930 amounted to \$57,941; interest on debt, \$2,771,497; and outlays for permanent improvements, \$10,011,589. Total payments, therefore, for operation and maintenance of general departments and public service enterprises, for interest and outlays were \$28,007,787. Of this amount \$19,013 represents payments by a state department or enterprise to another on account of services. The totals include all payments for the year, whether made from current revenues or from the proceeds of bond issues.

Of the governmental costs reported above, \$14,222,367 was for highways, \$2,290,979 being for maintenance and \$10,929,390 for construction.

The total revenue receipts were \$30,368,961, or \$31.83 per capita. This was \$13,872,402 more than the total payments of the year exclusive of the payments for permanent improvements, and \$1,861,174 more than the total payments including those for permanent improvements. This excess of revenue receipts is reflected in reduction of debt also in purchase of investments and increased cash balances, not shown in this summary. Of the total revenue receipts \$18,016 represents receipts from a state department or enterprise on account of services. Property and special taxes represented 22.2 per cent of the total revenue for 1930, 25.2 per cent for 1929, and 64.7 per cent for 1917. The increase in the amount of property and special taxes collected was 136.9 per cent from 1918 to 1930 and 4.5 per cent from 1929 to 1930. The per capita of property and special taxes collected was \$7.08 in 1930, \$6.80 in 1929, and \$3.79 in 1917.

Earnings of general departments, or compensation for services rendered by state officials, represented 8.4 per cent of the total revenue for 1930, 8.3 per cent for 1929, and 10.6 per cent for 1917.

Business and nonbusiness licenses constituted 56.1 per cent of the total revenue for 1930, 52.1 per cent for 1929, and 11 per cent for 1917. Receipts from business licenses consisted chiefly of taxes exacted from insurance and other incorporated companies and of sales tax on gasoline, while those from non-business licenses comprise chiefly taxes on motor vehicles and amounts paid for hunting and fishing privileges. The sales tax on gasoline amounted to \$5,741,097 in 1930 and \$4,639,226 in 1929, an increase of 23.8 per cent.

The total funded or fixed debt outstanding Sept. 30, 1930 was \$50,995,901. Of this amount \$28,066,760 was for highways.

The net indebtedness (funded or fixed debt less sinking fund assets) was \$29,975,281, or \$31.42 per capita. In 1929 the per capita net debt was \$33.71 and in 1917, \$0.66.

Assessed Valuations and Tax Levies. The assessed valuation of property in Oregon subject to ad valorem taxation was \$1,124,988,002; the amount of taxes levied was \$4, 635,068; and the per capita levy was \$6.03 and in 1917, \$3.16.

DUKE STAR BACK CROONS IN CAMPUS DINING HALL. Durham, N. C. (AP)—The radio world has Bing Crosby, Rudy Vallee and Russ Columbo—and Duke University also has its own crooner.

Sophomore Nick Laney, erstwhile star halfback on Wallace Wade's football team, is the featured soloist for the orchestra that provides nightly dinner music in the campus dining place.

"Laney croons, and how!" the student audience say. And if there's any kicking to be done, Nick will do it himself next fall—his punts averaged well over 40 yards last season.

TRAINED STEEDS OUTWIT TURKISH BORDER GUARD. MARDINE, Turkey (AP)—Equine smugglers may be brought, perhaps with their trainers, before the special tribunals which Turkey is setting up to combat the contraband trade across the Turco-Syrian frontier.

The discovery that riderless horses had been trained to carry goods past the border guards was made when one animal stopped at a customs house instead of at a smugglers' rendezvous.

The beast was loaded with Syrian silk and sugar.

Bankers Pool To Cease Its Loans; Job Is Completed

CHICAGO, Jan. 28 (AP)—George M. Reynolds, chairman of the board of the national credit corporation, announced yesterday the \$500,000,000 bankers pool would cease its loans and that its work would be carried on by the two-billion dollar reconstruction corporation.

The bankers' pool, Reynolds said, had lent approximately the full extent of its commitments of \$150,000,000 and would "probably liquidate within the next three months."

"We've done a good job, I think, in fulfilling the purpose of the credit pool," Reynolds said, "but we feel that since the banking phase of the reconstruction corporation is on a parallel we should withdraw."

Of the \$500,000,000 sought at the organization of the pool last October, approximately \$435,000,000 has been pledged by banks in 43 states. Thirty per cent of these pledges have been called in.

LOAN CONTROL BILLS FILED. WASHINGTON, Jan. 28 (AP)—Senator Johnson Wednesday presented two bills to control the floatation of foreign loans in this country and the senate finance committee concluded its inquiry.

One of the measures would establish a "foreign loan board" and make all foreign loans subject to its approval.

The other would require the filing of public reports with the secretary of commerce on all loans made.

Moratorium For One Year Upheld By Elwood Mead

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28 (AP)—Reclamation Commissioner Elwood Mead has endorsed before the senate irrigation committee the idea of a one-year moratorium on irrigation districts' debts to the government but opposed extending it three years.

Mead was testifying on bills by Chairman Thomas (R., Idaho) and Senator Carey (R., Wyo.), seeking relief for the districts unable to pay.

The Thomas bill provides for a three-year blanket moratorium. Carey's would permit a 50 per cent reduction in payments for a like period.

The proposal of the Wyoming senator, he explained, is in line with recent resolutions adopted by the irrigation districts at a meeting in Salt Lake City. The 50 per cent reduction would be in the gross charges, rather than the five per cent crop value proposed by the districts.

Mead said he believed the committee was turning toward the one-year moratorium idea, with 50 per cent reductions for the ensuing two years for those that needed help.

He said some sort of relief is necessary, objecting to a three-year moratorium on the ground it is not required and would arouse hostility outside the districts.

HUNDRED BUSHELS DAILY IS GIRL'S HUSKING MARK. AUDUBON, Ia. (AP)—Audubon county thinks it has the "uncrowned champion" of Iowa women corn huskers.

She is Louise Jensen, 17-year-old girl who "didn't hear" above the state husking contest for women, but who had a record of more than 90 bushels of corn a day throughout the last season.

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Dated December 31st, 1931. MARY H. J. MOSS, Executrix of the Estate of JAMES MOSS, Deceased. H. E. DIXON, Attorney for Executrix, La Grande, Oregon. Dec. 31, Jan. 7, 14, 21, 28.

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Nancy Ann Miller Visits In Seattle

SEATTLE, Jan. 27 (AP)—Although of the opinion the average American girl is not prepared for an international marriage such as hers, Nancy Ann Miller, wife of the former Maharajah of Indore, believes her marriage has entailed less readjustment than a match between a Seattle stenographer and her boss' son.

The Maharanne Sharmalshthal Holkar is visiting her home here, after four years in foreign lands as the wife of the wealthy Indian. She will leave in about two weeks to rejoin her husband and their two children in Cairo, Egypt.

"My life is actually freer, because it is broader," she continued, "than if I had married an American." She said she had been equipped in advance for her present mode of life by extensive travel and cosmopolitan associations.

Nationalist's Life Menaced by Cobra

POONA, India, Jan. 27 (AP)—L. B. Bhopatkar, a nationalist leader confined to the Yeroda jail near Mahatma Gandhi's quarters, faced death for ten minutes today while a big cobra reared and swayed before him within striking distance.

Bhopatkar was sitting on the floor reading when a jailer shouted through the door that the snake had slipped through the bars. He had nothing with which to protect himself except his bedding and the snake was between him and the bed. He sat without moving, a muscle until the warden came with the coil kept burst in and killed the snake with a club.

FARMERS STOP AUCTIONS IN GERMAN TAX CASES. SCHWEIN, Germany (AP)—Passive resistance is being resorted to by farmers in certain parts of northern Germany, where agricultural districts' debts to the government but opposed extending it three years.

Enforced sales of property because of non-payment of taxes are rendered ineffective by refusals to bid. At Juliusburg a crowd of 300 countrymen, carrying black flags, prevented the selling out of two farmers under a distress warrant.

GEORGIA MOUNTAIN WOMEN STILL USE "ASH HOPPER". CHICKAMAUGA, Ga. (AP)—Mrs. Amanda Griffin, pioneer resident of Chickamauga, still maintains her "ash hopper," a V-shaped box in which clean hardwood ashes are placed and water filtered through them, to drip as lye, from which soap is made.

Mrs. Griffin makes her own soap, as well as her own clothing all fashioned from a 60-year-old pattern. She doesn't go to church, she said, because the modern style of dress "disgusts" her.

HIDEOUT OF JESSE JAMES STILL DRAWS SIGHTSEERS. ST. JOSEPH, Mo. (AP)—The house where Bob Ford shot Jesse James still attracts many visitors to the high bluff which the notorious outlaw chose for his "hideout."

On display in it are the revolvers James is said to have tossed on the bed to ally the suspicions of the Ford boys, and the picture he is supposed to have been dusting when shot from behind.

The chair on which he stood has been reduced to a fragment by souvenir hunters, while the bullet hole in the wall has been enlarged to four inches in diameter.

Anniversary Essay Contest Planned

SALEM, Jan. 27 (AP)—Plans for an essay contest in Oregon High schools in honor of the two-hundredth anniversary of the birth of George Washington were announced today by C. A. Howard, superintendent of public instruction. The Oregon George Washington bicentennial commission is sponsoring the contest and has offered \$100 in cash prizes in addition to medals and certificates of awards to winners.

The competition is open to all high school students, and essays are to be between 600 and 750 words and must pertain to some phase of Washington's life. The Oregon winner will be entered in the nation-wide contest at Washington, D. C. in April.

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