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COLDEST APRIL WEATHER RECORD

"The month just past is the coldest April on record," says W. L. Powers, weather observer at the Oregon Agricultural College, in a report just issued.

"The nearest approach to it was in 1903, when the monthly mean temperature was 1.2 degrees higher. The mercury dropped below freezing nine times during last month. In previous years it has not fallen below the freezing point more than three times. The minimum, 25 degrees, is three degrees colder than any in the past 13 years.

"At 6:30 p. m. on the 12th the dew point, as determined by the wet and dry bulb readings, was 32 degrees, and the hard freeze the morning of the 13th was not unexpected. Frost may be expected when the dew point is found to be within about five degrees of freezing at 6:30 p. m. and the other conditions are favorable to frost. Seven degrees below freezing is about the extreme amount that might be combated by smudges, but it is possible that damage might have been prevented in some cases had smudges been used.

"Peaches are reported to have suffered most, while cherries and other fruits were injured in certain localities.

"The total precipitation for the month was three inches, a departure from the normal of 15 inches. The greatest rainfall in any 24 hours was 1.05 inches. The deficiency in the normal rainfall for the year to date is 3.92 inches. The snow which fell was the only April snow in the past 13 years.

"There were 13 clear days, 6 partly cloudy, 11 cloudy days, and 9 days on which the precipitation was 0.1 inch, while the prevailing winds of the month were southwest.

"The monthly mean temperature was 46.5 degrees, a departure from normal of 3.6 degrees. The highest temperature was 80 degrees, on April 23, and the lowest, 25 degrees, on the 13th. The greatest daily range was 45 degrees, on the 23rd. The dates of heavy frost were April 2, 6, 12, 13 and 14."

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For Sale—A fine lot of hay in the Mt. Hood district. Near Mt. Hood Post Office. Phone, Odell 38 or 2002-x.

BISHOP PADDOCK SUGGESTS REFORMS

That all churches should unite, should have a common building and lay aside all dissensions, was the theme of Bishop R. L. Paddock, of the Episcopal Church, in his annual address before the clergy of the Eastern Oregon diocese at Pendleton Thursday. He believes that there should be a common pastor, who should receive a liberal salary, and should have a good house and servant. Plenty of literature should be supplied him, and he would need a man and a woman assistant in the work. The Bishop thought that the church should be the finest building in the city.

The bishop suggested a plan of having a communion service with a liturgy at 8 o'clock, that would appeal to Episcopalians, Lutherans and Catholics. At 11 o'clock a sermon that would appeal to Presbyterians, Congregationalists and Methodists, and at 7 a service that would appeal to those of other forms of worship. That there are many serious obstacles to carrying out his view was admitted by Bishop Paddock, but he thought that the difficulties were exaggerated and it could be done.

ODD FELLOWS WILL MEET AT PENDLETON NEXT YEAR

With Pendleton chosen as the next place of meeting and the date set for May 16, 1912, the Grand Lodge of Oregon I. O. O. F. held at Portland last week concluded Thursday afternoon, following the installation of officers, by retiring Grand Master, Thomas F. Ryan, of Salem. An incident of the afternoon session was the presentation to Mr. Ryan of the 25-year jewel, in appreciation of his efforts in the interest of Oddfellowship during the quarter century of his membership.

FIRST WHITE SALMON BERRIES NET \$10 PER CRATE

The first returns for the season's first half crate of berries, shipped by Ira Rowlands, three miles east of White Salmon to Seattle May 13, was \$10. William Meister, of that city, was recently in White Salmon trying to buy the entire crop.

Oregon Hotel Special Dinners
A special table d'hote dinner will be served at the Hotel Oregon every Sunday from 5:30 to 7:30 p. m. for 75 cents. An a la carte meal will also be served. Music by the Mandolin Club. Dine with us.

For Sale—Some good horses and a number of second-hand rigs, cheap. Apply at the Fashion Livery Stable.

SAYS OREGON IS GIVEN BLACK EYE

When C. C. Chapman, manager of the Commercial Club promotion committee, spoke to the Ad Club on "Fake Advertising," in Richards at luncheon, he created a sensation, says the Portland Journal.

"Oregon," he said, "is getting a black eye because of advertising that states unquestioned facts about certain proved sections of the state, but which directs sales to land that is not proved and which is no better than ordinary land or may be absolutely sterile. Money is drawn from the pockets of widows and wage earners, who hope they are going to have easier lives, and the advertising for this sort of stuff, that brings want and woe to buyers and a black eye to the state, is, first, from the eastern people who come out here, get a line on it, and then go back to sell to the members of their church congregations or to friends who believe in them, and second, by advertising writers of Portland, perhaps, who use silvery words of inducement to buy about stuff of which they know nothing."

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Ten miles out in the southwest part of the Hood River Valley, Hood River, Oregon.

The tract is partly improved with 5 acres in young commercial orchard, has fairly good house, barns, etc., and a fine spring well which is capable of being developed sufficiently to irrigate 40 or more acres. This tract is in the best apple section in the valley composed of all red shot soil. The surrounding country is being rapidly developed and growing into big money.

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A Real Treat

IN STORE for every woman in this community who is a lover of beautiful merchandise. Every day is bringing us something new in MID-SEASON NOVELTIES from America's best producers and importers, merchandise of interest and real worth, merchandise we take great pleasure in telling you about and will take even greater pleasure in being permitted to show you.

This week, we can, conservatively, promise you a real treat in New Waists, New Dress Skirts, New Silk Kimonos, New Art Linens, New Silks, New Satins, New Serpentine Crepe, Muslin Combination Suits, etc.

REAL MAQUISSETTE WAISTS

hand embroidered in the Coral and Copenhagen shades, also black and white, with Dutch neck Peasant sleeves; the correct idea in dress waists from the best New York style makers.

DRESS AND WALKING SKIRTS

Voiles and Serges in black blue and novelty colorings, in plain and striped effect, form fitting, and strictly tailored, all at popular prices.

ART LINENS AND SILKS

Stamped Linen, Waists Patterns, Pillow Cases, Pillow Shams, Pillow Tops, Towels, Doilies, etc. All Trimmings, Ruffling, Linen Lace, Coronation Cord, Gold Cord and Embroidery Silks. Book of full instructions for working.

MUSLIN COMBINATION SUITS

in Corset Cover and Drawer and Corset Cover and Skirt. We are showing a good assortment of these suits in both embroidery and lace trimmed, at prices that are bound to please you.

Tussah Silks AND Guaranteed Satin

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Guaranteed Satins in black and staple colors, 36 inches wide, also black 36 inch Taffeta Silks and New Foulards in exclusive dress patterns at prices that will please you.

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Positively closing out all Men's and Boys' Suits at a reduction of 30 to 50 per cent.

\$3.00, \$3.50 Men's Pants \$1.95

Boys' Suits 50c up Men's Suits \$4.95 up

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Shirts 25c Men's Underwear 17c



SPECIAL SHOE BARGAINS

Hundreds of pairs of Men's, Women's and Children's Shoes on our bargain tables at a saving of about ONE-HALF. Don't fail to look them over.

HOSIERY SPECIALS

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday we offer a choice of our 75c to 90c Women's Silk and Embroidered Lisle Hose, special, the pair - - 57c

Men's Fine Guage Cotton Hose in black, tan and grey, regular 20c values, special, the pair 12c

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