

PRAYERS GET SALEM RAIN

Col. E. Hofer Succeeds In
Breaking Drouth By Gen-
eral Appeal.

God answers sharp and sudden on
some prayers.

And thrusts the thing we have pray-
ed for in our face.

A gauntlet with a gift isn't.
—From Browning's "Aurora Leigh"
SALEM, Ore., June 28.—Within
twenty-four hours from the time
prayers for rain were asked for at
Salem through the suggestion of
Colonel E. Hofer, in the Capital
Journal, a sprinkle came.

This is the quickest response by
rain to prayers that is on record on
the coast. And Colonel Hofer is not
taking the credit to himself, saying
that he is perfectly willing that any
one whose business it is to hold
prayer meetings shall have the cred-
it for bringing the showers.

It is unusual to pray for rain in
Oregon, which outsiders consider is
a state filled with precipitation, and
when the Colonel came out in a
"double-column box" urging the
good citizens of Salem to pray for
rain, Thursday night there was con-
siderable amusement and no little
skepticism, but the Colonel assured
his readers that he believed in the
power of prayer and wanted the pub-
lic to try it. As the crops needed
rain and the Weather Bureau was
falling down on the job, the Colonel
concluded that the last resort was
to pray, so he published his faith
and awaited results.

Prayers Go Up.

Thursday night Salemites, and
Salem is known as the City of Char-
ches, prayed as they have not prayed
in many a day. The prayers went
up all over the town and within
twelve hours there were favorable
signs. Friday morning when the
people of Salem got out of bed, they
looked at the sky. There were a few
small, measly clouds. By noon the
sky was overcast with good, big,
black, substantial clouds which look-
ed as though they meant business.
The indications were so good that
Colonel Hofer went to his desk and
penned the following front-page edi-
torial:

"Prayers for rain are still ascend-
ing.

"The Capital Journal's efforts to

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have prayer meetings held for rain
are ridiculed by a few, but all seri-
ous-minded, thinking people know
that such things have been done and
that the rain is very badly needed.
It is a fact that rains have been sent
in answer to prayers in many places
in the world, and why should not
Salem prayers accomplish results?

Because the idea originated with this
newspaper makes it none the less
valuable, and the way the skies have
clouded up today indicates that some
one has been sending up petitions.
We will not claim the credit for this
newspaper for the clouds that have
rolled up, nor for any rains that may
be obtained. We are perfectly will-
ing that Father Moore, Rev. Mr. Sel-
leck, or Dr. McInturff or any one
whose business it is to hold prayer
meetings and address petitions to
the Giver of all Good, shall have the
credit for all that shall be done in
the way of securing moisture, but
rains we must have. The farms
need it. The cities need it. The
Capital Journal is willing to join its
prayers with those of any religious
faith, if we can only get some rain.
We ought to have enough influence
and sincerity and righteousness in
this community to get a little rain
if they can do such things in Cali-
fornia, Nevada and even in Mormon
Utah. Let us pray."

After the paper had gone to press
the prayers continued, and there
were results.

A Bas Hatfield.

Apparently the Salem prayer
meetings did not ask for local show-
ers, but there was a sprinkle in
Portland. Even B'r'r Beals, the
weather sharp at Portland, had to
recognize the efficacy of the Salem
prayers, for he sent out the weath-
er cards predicting showers. The
prediction was not made prior to the
prayer meetings however, possibly
because B'r'r Beals had his doubts.

It was the theory of Colonel Hofer
that one preacher of Salem with a
large congregation could bring rain,
and that if all did their duty there
would be a soaking rain for a week,
and the only trouble would be to
stop it after the rain began. Thus
far there have been no prayers sent
to countermand the original order,
for there is still more wetness want-
ed in the Willamette Valley.

No set formula for the prayer peti-
tion was used at Salem, the main
point to be considered being the be-
lief that the prayer would be an-
swered. As to results, Colonel
Hofer's prayer campaign brought
more speedy returns than Hatfield,
the professional rainmaker, has been
able to secure either in California
or in Eastern Oregon. There have
also been commercial benefits from
the Salem prayers, in addition to
the help given the crops, for the um-
brella market opened brisk this
morning, and there were special
sales on rubber goloshes.

Portland Pastors Skeptical.

Portland ministers are firm be-
lievers in the efficacy of prayer, but
do not assert that the prayers at
Salem brought the rain.

Bishop Scadding says that while
he believes in and has advocated the
efficacy of prayer, he is not prepared
to assert that the rainfall was the
outcome of the services at Salem, as
he does not know whether prayers
work in the direction of rain. Any-
way, declares the bishop, it was a
good time to pray, and he is pleased
to know that the Salem people did
so.

This statement of Bishop Scad-
ding appears to be the consensus of
opinion of ministers of other denomi-
nations, in response to the pray-
ers or independently, the people of
Salem did a good deed in offering up
their petition to heaven.

OPEN EVENINGS.

THE WOOLEN MILL STORE an-
nounces that it will be open even-
ings during this week.

FIREWORKS of all kinds at
COOS BAY CASH Store.

"CASTLEWOOD" at the P. K.

MARSHFIELD IS AN EASY VICTOR

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only three batters faced him each
time. In the seventh, Thompson
went in the box, Manager Burkhardt
deciding that Meiler should be re-
served especially when the score was
such as to make Marshfield's victory
practically a certainty.

Myrtle Point showed fairly well
considering the fact that they have
not had time to get their team
rounded into shape for the season.
Yesterday Wagner, a new pitcher
from Medford, was tried out early
in the game but he did not show
up very well. However, he had just
arrived after a strenuous trip and
was not in condition. Poland did
fairly well in the box.

Troch and Folsom each muffed a
third strike, but caught the batter
at first.

The game was rather featureless.
There was a fairly good crowd, the
excursion carrying the North Bend
and Marshfield fans to the Valley
towns taking about 200.

The score:

Marshfield	AB	R	H	P	O	A	E
Troch, c.	5	1	1	6	1	0	
Monihan, 1b.	5	1	3	14	0	0	
McKeown, cf.	3	1	1	1	0	0	
Nicholls, 3b.	5	1	1	0	4	2	
McCutcheon, rf.	4	0	0	0	0	0	
Merchant, 2b.	4	2	2	2	3	1	
Meller, p & lf.	5	1	2	2	1	0	
Cowan, lf.	3	2	2	1	0	0	
McDonald, ss.	3	1	0	0	1	0	
Thompson, lf & p.	1	0	0	0	2	0	

Totals . . . 38 10 12 26*12 3

Myrtle Point	AB	R	H	P	O	A	E
Brown, 3b.	4	0	1	1	1	1	
Poland, ss & p.	4	1	1	1	4	0	
Devereaux, 2b.	4	0	1	2	1	0	
Folsom, c.	4	1	1	8	0	1	
Wagner, p & ss.	4	0	0	3	1		
Carl, 1b.	4	0	3	10	0	0	
Lewis, rf.	4	0	1	0	0	0	
Paul, cf.	4	0	0	0	0	0	
Prey, lf.	4	0	0	3	0	0	
Hermann, 3b.	0	0	0	0	0	0	

Totals . . . 36 2 7 26*9 3

*—Lewis and Troch out for bunt-
ing third strike.

Summary.

Left on bases—Marshfield, 6; Myr-
tle Point, 6. Innings pitched—
Wagner, 4; Poland, 5; Meller, 6;
Thompson, 3. Struck out—By Mel-
ler, 4; by Thompson, 1; by Wagner,
4; by Poland, 4. Sacrifice hits—Mc-
Donald and McCutcheon. Two base
hits—Monihan, Cowan and Carl.
Umpires—Dr. Forrest of Myrtle
Point, and Agnew of Marshfield.

Scores by innings:
Myrtle Pt. 0 1 0 0 0 0 1 0—2
Marshfield 2 2 3 2 1 0 0 0—10

Hits—
Myrtle Pt. 0 1 0 0 0 1 1 3—7
Marshfield 2 1 4 2 3 0 0 0—12

RUN UP BIG SCORE.

Coquille 22 and North Bend 2 in
Seven Inning Contest.

Rain came to the relief of North
Bend at the close of the seventh in-
ning in Coquille yesterday when the
score was 22 to 2. If they had to
go the full nine innings, there is
conjecture as to what the score
would have been.

It was decidedly an off day for
the North Bend aggregation while
Coquille was playing gilt edged ball
and battling like fiends. This tells
the story. Wilson's support failed
him at critical stages while Gard-
ner had the batters guessing and
when they did land on it, some one
got under or in front of it.

The lineup was as follows:
North Bend Coquille.
Wilson, p Gardner, p
Strickland, c Flanagan, c
Olson, 1b Lorenz, 1b
J. Gaffney, 2b Kelly, 2b
Hull, ss Porterfield, ss
Wickman, 3b Johnson, 3b
Thompson, lf Howell, lf
Williams, cf Collier, cf
Brough, rf Chapman, rf

NOTICE TO MILLICOMA CLUB MEMBERS.

The date of the next "Ladies
Night" at the Millicoma Club, has
been changed from Tuesday even-
ing, June 29, to Wednesday even-
ing, June 30. Members and invit-
ed guests will kindly be governed
accordingly.

ROGER SHERMAN,
Secretary.

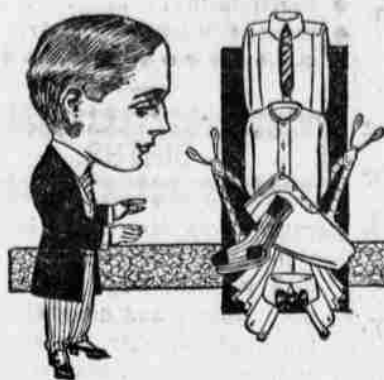
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