

1914 RAINFALL IS GREATEST IN YEARS

Precipitation During Calendar Year Totalled 75.91 inches—December Weather

More rain fell on Coos Bay during the calendar year of 1914 than in any other twelve months in its history, or rather since the official records have been kept of the rainfall. The official figures of B. E. Ostlund, local observer, show that the total precipitation in 1914 was 75.91 inches, against 55.98 inches during the calendar year of 1913. The weather bureau year begins September 1, the ordinary beginning of the rainy season. It happened that last year, the heaviest rainfall was from January on and the rainfall during the fall months was heavier than usual, throwing the bulk of the precipitation in one calendar year where it is generally divided in two years.

The summary of December weather conditions is as follows:
Mean Maximum49.5
Mean minimum33.5
Monthly mean41.7
Maximum64, on 31st.
Minimum23, on 21st.
Greatest daily range34
Total Precipitation11.11
Greatest in 24 hours, 3.15, on 8th.
Number days with 0.115
Clear days11
Partly cloudy5
Cloudy15

FAMILY TREE OF GOLD BEACH WOMAN

Mrs. M. R. Bailey Heads Five Generations—Descendant of William of Orange

OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 6.—Feminine representatives of five generations whose ages range from 15 months to 74 years celebrated New Year's day at the Camfield residence, Olympia. Those who were present are:

- Mrs. M. R. Bailey, Gold Beach, Or., 74 years old.
- Mrs. Amanda J. Foul, St. Johns, Or., daughter of Mrs. Bailey, 58 years old.
- Mrs. C. H. Camfield, Olympia, grand daughter of Mrs. Bailey, 41 years old.
- Mrs. R. H. Kirkendall, Seattle, great granddaughter of Mrs. Bailey, 21 years old.
- Miss Laura Cassandra Kirkendall, great granddaughter of Mrs. Bailey, 15 months old.
- Mrs. Bailey, whose maiden name was Washburn, claims direct descent from Prince William II of Orange. With her parents she came from Chicago to Portland in 1852 by ox team, eventually settling at Monticello, where at the age of 14 she was married to John Black. She has been married twice since.
- Mrs. Foul was her first daughter and was born at Fort Smith, Cowitz county, where the family had gone for protection during the Indian war of 1855-56. She was first married at the age of 15 to A. J. Eynard, and Mrs. Camfield of Olympia was the first child of this marriage.
- Mrs. Camfield was married when 29 years old and Mrs. Kirkendall was her first child. Similarly, Laura Cassandra Kirkendall is the first child of the marriage of the fourth generation.
- Mrs. Bailey, while not the first child of the Washburn family, was the first daughter. All others participating in this novel celebration were first children.

CONCERNING VOTE CHALLENGE

Why Mayor of Eastside Was Asked About Naturalization Papers

Editor Times: The day of the Eastside-Cooson election, December 8 it was reported that the lady who nominated the Mayor challenged his vote. It is true that I was one of the judges of election and when another member of the board suggested that I ask the Mayor if he had his second papers, I promptly did so, as I considered it only right, particularly as I had already challenged two others. But if I had nominated the Mayor I would have no regrets for he has at all times proved faithful to his trust up to the present day and date.

If there has been any wrong done it should be stated in plain English and then let the guilty one, if there be such, be punished.

MRS. WALTER ROBERTSON

When a Coos Bay man swears out loud he generally swears out again in a very low whisper.

Children's quarrels are fruitful causes of feuds.

SAYS DRUNK MAN THREATENED LIFE

Nick Bitto Swears Out Warrant for Arrest of Tony Slauff

Claiming that his life had been threatened, Nick Bitto, of North Bend, appeared in Justice Pennock's court this morning and filed a complaint against Tony Slauff. A warrant was issued for the arrest of the accused man and his hearing was set for 10 o'clock tomorrow morning in the justice court.

According to the story of Bitto, on the night of January 2 Slauff became uproariously drunk and while in this intoxicated condition became quarrelsome and threatened to kill him. At the time Slauff carried a revolver, according to Bitto, but it appears that no effort was made to use it by the accused man.

The warrant for the arrest was issued this noon and Constable Cox went with it to North Bend in search of his man. John Penchaff and Trefo Rocheff were named as witnesses.

CONSECRATE NEW OREGON BISHOP

Dean Walter Taylor Sumner Elevated in Chicago Today for Western Bishopric

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 6.—Dean Walter Taylor Sumner was consecrated Bishop of Oregon with a full ceremony at the Cathedral of St. Peter and Paul this morning. The Rt. Rev. Dr. Daniel S. Tuttle of St. Louis, presiding bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Church, issued the order for the consecration. The Rev. C. H. Young of Chicago was master of ceremonies.

The following clergymen were appointed to take part in the service: Consecrators—The Rt. Rev. C. P. Anderson, Bishop of Chicago; the Rt. Rev. W. A. Leonard, Bishop of Ohio; and the Rt. Rev. I. H. White, Bishop of Michigan City.

Presenters—The Rt. Rev. T. N. Morrison, Bishop of Iowa, and the Rt. Rev. W. E. Toll, suffragan bishop of Chicago.

Preacher—The Rt. Rev. T. I. Reese, bishop coadjutor of southern Ohio.

Attending presbyters—The Rev. Herman Page, Chicago, and the Rev. H. M. Ramsey, Portland, Ore.

Deputy registrar—The Rev. George Craig Stewart, Evanston.

It is customary for the presiding bishop of the church to preside at the consecration of newly elected bishops but as a special favor to Dean Sumner the presiding bishop appointed as presiding bishop for the ceremonies Bishop Anderson of Chicago, who ordained Dean Sumner.

Dean Sumner was born in Manchester, Mass., and attended Dartmouth college. He came to Chicago seventeen years ago, attended classes at the Western Theological seminary, and afterward became secretary to the bishop of Chicago and priest in charge of St. George's church, Grand Crossing. He was given the degree of doctor of divinity by Northwestern university in 1911 and by Dartmouth college in 1912.

Dean Sumner will leave Chicago to take up his new position in Portland, Ore., Jan. 17. He has been for nine years dean of St. Peter and Paul cathedral, and for five and one-half years a member of the Chicago board of education.

Dean Sumner was chairman of the vice commission.

He has been chairman of the advisory committee of the United Charities, vice president of the Juvenile Protective Association, and has been officially connected with more than fifty social, civic and philanthropic institutions and organizations.

REPRESENTS STATE INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENT COMMISSION

P. T. Spaulding Comes to Check Over Employers' Pay Rolls.

To check over the payrolls of all employers holding insurance for their employees in the State Industrial Accident Commission is the purpose of P. T. Spaulding's visit to Coos Bay. He comes as a representative of the Commission, having a territory of eight counties which he covers.

In Coos county there are between 2000 and 3000 employers included in this state insurance for their workmen, declares Mr. Spaulding. Over the payrolls of every employer he goes to ascertain the bona fide list of men employed. Mr. Spaulding expects to be in Coos county for about a month. The counties included in his territory are Lane, Lake, Coos, Curry, Douglas, Jackson, Josephine and Klamath.

BANK MERGER IS EFFECTED TODAY

Bank of Oregon and the First National of North Bend Are Consolidated

The Bank of Oregon, the first financial institution in North Bend, ceased to exist this morning when the business was all transferred to the First National Bank in accordance with the agreement made last week to merge the two under the name of the First National. The Bank of Oregon was closed and the new bank will occupy the First National's quarters in the building which was erected especially for banking purposes.

The officers of the new bank will be elected January 12. Nothing definite has been given out, but it is generally understood that either C. S. Winsor of the Bank of Oregon, or Henry Kern, now president of the First National Bank, will be elected president of the new institution, and J. H. Greves, who has been so successful as cashier of the First National, will be retained as manager and cashier. The directors are to be chosen from representatives of both banks, the \$5,000 capital being equally divided, between the stockholders of the Bank of Oregon and the First National.

Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the North Bend Chamber of Commerce will be held January 12, when new officers will be elected. Secretary Smith reports a very good year under the adverse conditions which have prevailed generally throughout the country. He has moved the offices into the new Gullord building, four doors south of the old location, and now has fine quarters, being able to accommodate a gathering of 75 or 100.

New Hotel Concrete

Part of the revised plans for the new Simpson hotel were received today from Portland. They were for the ground floor and basement and the balance of the plans and estimates are expected soon. Architect Atkins is now here with Mr. Hammel, Architect Tourtelot is expected soon. The new plans call for a concrete structure and the specifications reduce the thickness of the walls. It is expected that a meeting of the Board of Directors will be called soon to call for bids on the work. While the estimates have not been received, the understanding was that the cost should be around \$50,000.

Change in Grocery

Mr. Bruce, of Bandon, has arrived here and taken a position in the Pacific Grocery. It is understood that he will be financially interested in the company, which is enlarging its business.

North Bend Daily

M. H. Weldy arrived here this week from Montana to look after the new morning paper which he and his father propose to establish here. He stated that his father had been detained as a witness in a land case in Montana, but would be here next week. Part of their equipment is now in transit.

May Dike Marsh

It is reported that the Southern Oregon Company is figuring on diking and reclaiming the thousand or more acres of salt marsh which they own near the confluence of Catching Inlet and Coos River. Manager Armstrong has been inspecting the property, but has not given out anything. The land would be especially valuable for grazing purposes and might be converted for other purposes. In addition to reclaiming the Southern Oregon Company's holdings, it would benefit a number of other ranches south of Coos River there.

INSTALL NEW OFFICERS

Royal Neighbors of Marshfield Have Fine Session.

The Royal Neighbors of Marshfield held their annual installation of officers last evening. A social dinner followed the ceremonies, many visitors from North Bend participating. Mrs. Hattie Cousins was installing officer and was assisted by Mrs. Chas. Helsen as ceremonial marshal. The new officers are: Cracle—Gertrude Scafe. Vice-Cracle—Emmeline Gosney. Chancellor—Laura Humphrey. Recorder—Helen R. Downs. Receiver—Jennie Hoagland. Marshal—Corra E. Bolt. Inner Sentinel—Hattie E. Connor. Outer Sentinel—Emma Harris. Manager—Beatrice C. Walter.

CASH FOR OFFICERS

My Associated Press to Coos Bay Times

PETROGRAD, Jan. 6.—The Russian Government has decided to make cash allowances to captured officers at the following rates: Generals, \$750 a year; Staff Officers, \$150; all other officers \$200.

FAIR SIZED ARMY USES FERRY BOAT

72,648 Persons Go to and From Eastside on Transit During Year 1914

A host of people, all of whom, if they had been able-bodied men, would have made a decided addition to any of the European armies, crossed the Bay, either coming or going, on the Eastside ferryboat Transit during the year 1914. Statistics just compiled by Captain Alex Hall show that during this last year 72,648 persons used the ferry. And even as high as this number is, it is behind the total for 1913, when 75,346 crossed the Bay.

This ferryboat is operated by the county is free to its citizens. On week days twelve and thirteen trips are made daily, with nine as the usual number on Sundays. Figuring 1400 feet as the distance traveled in going one way, this brings a trip to a total of 2800 feet or more than half a mile. There have been 4187 trips made during 1914, or in other words the Transit has traveled approximately 2250 miles. This is the "crow line" distance from Seattle to Honolulu.

Every time that the boat left the dock Captain Hall brought out his pencil and paper, keeping close tab on every person and every vehicle that used his boat.

For December, 6876 was the grand total of passengers carried. In the twelve months of 1914 there were 1650 double teams that crossed the Bay, 2524 single teams, 728 head of stock and 1262 automobiles. It seems strange that the single teams crossing in 1913 should sum up to exactly the number for 1914.

EXPECT RISE IN LUMBER MARKET

Advance of Between \$2 and \$4 Per Thousand Anticipated—Outlook is Good

EUGENE, Or., Jan. 6.—Anticipating a rise of from \$2 to \$3 in the price of lumber, now \$10 a thousand, the Coast Range Lumber Company is looking no new orders, according to C. E. Gatke, manager of the lumber company's mill at Mabel, in the Mohawk Valley, east of Eugene. The mill will reopen February 1.

"The first of the year always marks spring buying in lumber yards, just as it does for any of the wholesalers," stated A. C. Dixon, manager of the Booth-Kelly Company. He says: "I have talked with a number of the foremost Portland lumbermen during the week. They are watching the arrival of the new year with interest. Such factors as the rate increase, the large crops, the restoration of confidence, and changes in the war situation, are considered."

SOCIAL CALENDAR WEDNESDAY

- Swedish Lutheran Aid Society with Mrs. Olivia Edman as hostess.
 - B. W. M. C. with Mrs. D. D. Ross.
 - Bay City and Eastside Ladies' Aid with Mrs. H. Brinkley.
 - Auction Bridge Club with Mrs. J. S. Hanson.
 - Marshfield Bridge Club with Mrs. C. M. Byler.
 - Young Matrons with Mrs. John Kendall.
 - Narcissus Club.
 - Coos Bay Women's Club at Public Library at 8 o'clock.
 - Presbyterian Auxiliary with Mrs. C. H. Walter.
- THURSDAY
A. N. W. Club.

DOLLAR COMPANY FACES LAWSUIT

Ordered to Stop Using Seely-Anderson Logging Road—\$50 Daily Rental

R. Stanley Dollar, trustee of the Seely-Anderson Logging Company, of Coquille, which was recently sold to J. E. Wheeler, of Portland, for \$30,750, the amount of the first mortgage which he held, has just been notified that he must discontinue the operation of the logging road which the Dollar Company has been using to take out ties.

Such is the statement of Mr. Wheeler's attorneys, acting on instructions from the owner. Failing to stop work at once, Mr. Dollar must pay a daily rental of \$50 for the road, say the attorneys, and it is very probable that a lawsuit against the Dollar interests is now imminent for the reason that they used the road continually while one of them, R. Stanley Dollar, has been appointed trustee for the Seely-Anderson Company.

That the Dollar interests still want the logging company is the general belief. This is based on a great extent on the fact that the trustee waited as long as possible before confirming the sale of the property to Mr. Wheeler. This was just done yesterday.

The Dollar company now has until January 15 to redeem. Until that time they can take up the payment made by Mr. Wheeler and take charge of the company.

Holding a second mortgage on the Seely-Anderson Company to the extent of between \$75,000 and \$80,000, the Dollar interests for many months advanced money for the bringing out their ties. It is said they operated at a profit and this, too, may be a second reason that they would now seek to own the road. At the sale several weeks ago R. Stanley Dollar made a bid of \$25,000 for the property.

AT THE HOTELS

- Chandler Hotel.**
F. L. Burchalter, Portland; Johnson, Myrtle Point; F. Heeter, Cooscocton, Ohio; J. Winner, Portland; Mrs. H. E. North Inlet; L. D. Smith, Coos Bay; Fred Murry, North Bend.
- Lloyd Hotel.**
Ole Sarns, Portland; H. Myrtle Point; W. P. King, Myrtle Point; R. L. Kirkle; W. M. Moore, Seattle; Snodgrass, Toledo; J. K. Portland.
- St. Lawrence Hotel.**
J. C. Kingsley, Sitka; Farin, Portland; R. L. Kirkle; W. M. Moore, Seattle; Snodgrass, Toledo; J. K. Portland.
- Banco Hotel.**
Frank Perry, Blue Ridge; Lelsman, Coos River; G. P. and wife, Port Orford; J. C. son, Coos River; Peter Branson; L. R. Garrett, Myrtle Point.

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