

WEATHER BUREAU TO CONTINUE WORK AT MEDFORD, SAYS CHIEF

Competent Official to Be Sent Temporarily During Critical Frost Season.

REGULAR MAN GOES LATER

Senator Chamberlain Gets Reassuring News for the Fruit Growers of the Rogue River Valley.

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.) Washington, April 30.—Whether or not the weather station at Medford would be maintained with unimpaired equipment has been a question which has been receiving much attention from the members of the Oregon delegation, and a number of letters have been exchanged with department officials on the subject. Representative Hawley has been especially interested. He has been assured that the equipment will not be disturbed and that the usefulness of the office will not be impaired. Now Senator Chamberlain is in receipt of a letter from C. F. Marvin, chief of the Weather Bureau, reassuring the fruit growers of Medford to the same effect. This letter is as follows:

"My dear Senator.—We have received your memorandum of April 14, transmitting letters from W. J. Hartzell, of Three Oaks Orchard, and Chester Fitch, both of Medford, Oregon, relative to the work of the weather bureau in the interest of the fruit growers of the Rogue River valley. In answer, permit me to assure you that the weather bureau has not taken or contemplated taking any action in connection with the Medford station which will in the least degree impair its efficiency or detract from the value of the service we have been rendering to the fruit growers of this important region.

"No doubt you are aware that for a number of years a local organization employed by P. J. O'Gara as pathologist to look after their interests, and incidentally he cooperated with the weather bureau in the distribution of our weather and frost warnings. Mr. O'Gara has recently resigned as pathologist, and the weather bureau sent one of its competent officials to maintain temporarily the weather bureau work at Medford during the present critical frost season. Later on we shall select some competent person to act as our special meteorological observer and continue the work at this section. However I am sure you will understand that this observer can not do the pathological work formerly directed by Mr. O'Gara, but I wish to repeat my assurance that the legitimate weather bureau work will be carried on in the future as efficiently as in the past, and there is no reason for alarm on the part of the local interests with respect to the possible impairment of the Weather Bureau service."

We Want Her

to be elected. Votes for Helen McIver, candidate of the Oregon Welfare association can be left at Lipman, Wolfe & Co's store.

Suspended Terms May Be Enforced

Judge Gleason Holds That Lower Court Has Power to Reopen Case Against Couple.

Cases in which suspended sentences are given may be reopened and the persons forced to serve the sentences, according to a decision by Circuit Judge Gleason in the appeal of Belle Baker and Edna Martin from the municipal court. The women were given suspended sentences last October on vagrancy charges and a month later were arrested on charges of frequenting disorderly houses.

In the second case the jury acquitted the women and was lectured by Municipal Judge Stevenson, who believed the two guilty. Judge Stevenson on once reopened the first cases and sentenced each to 15 days in jail. Attorney Lord appealed on the ground that Judge Stevenson had no right to reopen a former case. The case may be appealed to the supreme court.

Northwest News

Centralia and Vicinity.

Centralia, Wash., April 30.—The case of Ezra Meeker, a Washington pioneer, vs. R. W. Waddle, of Centralia, was heard by Judge Rice in the Lewis county superior court yesterday and taken under advisement. Waddle's wife died without leaving a will and he took over all of the property, located in this city. Mrs. Meeker, Mrs. Waddle's sister, claimed part of the estate and when she died she willed it to Meeker. It is to recover this that the pioneer filed suit. Joseph Daly and Frank White, who are charged with having robbed the J. A. Moses dry goods store in Winlock, and who were arrested in Centralia in the act of selling goods, what is alleged to be the stolen goods, yesterday pleaded not guilty to charges of burglary in the Lewis county superior court. Their trials were set for tomorrow.

The committee appointed at a mass meeting Monday night to canvass local business men for subscriptions for a July 4th celebration, started work yesterday, and last night between \$1000 and \$1500 had been secured. A total of \$2000 is sought.

Henry Hall was arrested by the local police yesterday on the suspicion of having robbed a hardware store. When searched at the police station he had a number of knives, razors and tools in his possession. Hall said he was peddling the stuff, but his statements did not connect, and he is being held at the county jail until his record is looked up.

Dan McRae was arrested yesterday by H. P. Hunter, a special agent of the O. W. R. & N., on a charge of having robbed an express car of a Teno train as it stood at the local depot. A brakeman's hat band, which was found on McRae's person, was the only evidence offered as to his guilt and the case was dismissed by Judge Hoos.

Yesterday W. J. Miller, a local railroad man, was arraigned before Justice Hoos on a charge of assault brought by his wife, who claims that he knocked her down and then wrestled some rings from her finger. The wife resigned, and asked the court to dismiss the case, Miller paying the costs.

Klamath Falls Briefs.

Klamath Falls, Or., April 30.—By the terms of an ordinance just passed by the city council, horses shod with ice calks or other non-slip projections from their shoes, cannot traverse any paved street in the city between May 1 and November 1. The council claims that the hard surface pavement

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Furnish Plans for Docks at Flavel

Docks to Be of Most Modern Type, It Is Declared; Local Office to Approve.

Engineers' plans for the construction of the big docks at Flavel, to be the berthing place for the Northern Pacific and Great Northern passenger steamers in the San Francisco trade, are completed and ready for final approval. It is said these docks will be of the most modern character, though, pending approval, the local officials are withholding details.

Repairs to the draw over Young's Bay have been going on for several weeks that vessels may pass after the permanent work on the railway to Flavel has been completed. Rumors to the effect that the North Bank expects to build a shore line through Astoria to avoid the long trestle are given scant credence, largely because of the expense involved and the difficulty of getting an easy-grade line over the hills.

Advices from Philadelphia on the progress of work on the two big steamers indicate satisfactory work with the renewed assurance that the matter will be ready about the time specified—January and February, 1915.

Consolidation Data Will Be Compiled

Committee on Joining City and County Governments Will Meet Saturday Noon at Oregon Grill.

W. J. Clemens, chairman of the Chamber of Commerce committee on city and county consolidation, has called a meeting of the committee for next Saturday noon at the Oregon grill. The work done so far by the committee will be presented and steps will be taken to have it tabulated for the guidance of the chamber's trustees. President A. H. Averill has appointed four new members to cooperate with the committee because of their economic or personal interest. They are J. D. Abbott, A. L. Barbur, Rufus Holman and Roger Sinnott.

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