

DRY WEATHER IN PORTLAND BREAKS WINTER RECORDS

Mercury Drops to 27, and There
Is No Present Indication of
Higher Temperatures.

The longest winter dry spell on record in Portland has been registered by the weather bureau in the month of January, according to Meteorologist Edward L. Wells, who said that the total precipitation for the month to date has been but .36 of an inch. Since Christmas there has only been .52 of an inch. The normal precipitation for the month is 6.50 inches.

The only month registering anywhere near this record in aridity was January, 1893. During the first 25 days, only .40 of an inch fell, but the drought was preceded by heavy rains in December, and in the last six days of the month enough rain fell to give a total precipitation of 3.12 inches for the period.

NO CHANGE PROMISED
It doesn't seem that any immediate relief is in sight, Wells adds, and so this month may be as dry as the United States is.

With monotonous persistency, the thermometer holds up steadily. Storms may come and go on all sides, even as the weather map indicates, but the Rose City remains high and dry with 100 per cent sunshine. Also cold, for the mercury hit a mark of 27 above again this morning, and the last rose which ever had an idea of blooming this winter has long since died for its foolishness.

The weather report also shows another interesting incident today, Wells said. New Orleans was lolling in the sunshine with a temperature of 58 above this morning, while residents of Prince Albert, Sask., in Canada, shivered in 42 degrees below. This was a difference of 100 degrees, the greatest he has ever seen, Wells said.

Photography Taught By Oregon Camera Club New Feature

The Oregon Camera club will give a series of lessons on photography, beginning February 11 at 8 p. m. and continuing every Wednesday thereafter for eight weeks. Kodaks and hand cameras, the various lenses, their uses and limitations, correct exposure, snapshots, time and flash-light, the development of roll films, film packs and plates, will be the subject of the first lecture. The club will give practical working demonstrations in the studio.

Superstitious Folk To Pay Good Prices For Rabbit Legs

Eastern tourists will pay handsomely next summer for the "privilege" of riding the Northwest of its worst pest—the jackrabbit.

Just because many persons believe a rabbit's foot to be a powerful antidote for hard luck and misfortune, Portland novelty dealers are planning to buy all the hind legs of available rabbits.

The rabbit legs will be mounted with silver or nickel, and sold at a good profit to superstitious visitors—and home folk, too, if there are superstitious Oregonians.

Marion County Corn Show in Full Swing

Salem, Jan. 23.—Marion county's sixth annual corn show opened here Thursday morning with numerous highly creditable displays of corn on display in the local armory. The show will continue through the remainder of the week.

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Trails Club Will Extend Activities For Ensuing Year

The repair and enlargement of the cabin on Sarah mountain and provision for its protection by a state law, the marking of trails outside the national forest with a distinctive blaze and the collection of data on trail trips for the use of the public at headquarters to be established this spring, are among the activities of the Trails club for the coming year as outlined at the annual meeting at Central library.

The following officers were elected: Richard J. Grace, president; S. M. Fries, vice president; W. H. Eren, second vice president; Miss M. L. Drew, secretary; Alfred Schallied, treasurer; directors, W. A. Packard, H. J. MacLeod, C. E. Warner, Fred H. Kiser and Jacob Karsner.

Roast Veal, 15c

At Frank L. Smith's, 223 Alder St. Leg mutton and legs of kid, 15c. Mutton chops and kid chops, 15c. Beef stew 12 1/2c. Tenderloin steak 15c. Breast veal and veal stew, 12 1/2c. Veal cutlets, 20c. Porterhouse, 25c. Mutton and young kid shoulders, 25c. Sausage, and fresh Hamburg steak, 30c. Pot roasts, 15c. Rib roasts, 18c. Good stuff breakfast bacon, only 30c. Frank L. Smith's is 223 Alder St.—Adv.

New Paper Announced

Morton, Wash., Jan. 23.—The town of Mineral will have a local newspaper beginning the first week in February, called the Four Town News. It will serve True Blue, National and Ashford as well.

Motor Trucks Do Bit in Placing of Trout Fingerlings

Five and one half million trout fingerlings, from four to nine months of age, were distributed to various streams in the state during 1919, by the fish car "Rainbow" and motor trucks, according to a report filed at the state fish and game commission headquarters by R. E. Clanton, master fish warden. The totals of the various species were as follows: Rainbow, 3,448,346; eastern brook, 917,388, and black spotted, 1,045,272, making a total of 5,412,028.

In addition to the trout there were three carloads of bass and several carloads of steelheads.

Flat Cold, He Says; Has Owner Arrested

Upon complaint of M. D. George, Miss Jeanette Elliott, 671 Lamber street, was arrested Wednesday on a charge of failing to furnish sufficient heat. The case was set over until next Tuesday for a hearing in the municipal court.

Army Store at Bend

Bend, Jan. 23.—With the full cooperation of the Bend Merchants association an army store will be put in Bend about the middle of February. A carload of army supplies will arrive here February 10.

S. & H. Green stamps for cash. Holman Fuel Co., Main 253, 560-21.—Adv.

Mr. & Mrs. Price's Store

Sale of Women's and Misses' Winter Coats

Regularly \$12.75-\$15
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LESS THAN HALF PRICE for a limited number of women's and misses' winter coats for clearaway.

Made of good serviceable fabrics in wanted belted styles with large collars of the material or in fur fabric. Effectively button trimmed. Fully lined. Navy, green and black.

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Women's \$5.95 Skirts \$3.98

Women's serviceable skirts of melrose cloth and serge in navy and black. Full gathered backs, wide belted effects. Tailored and patch pockets. Braid and button trimmed. All sizes 25 to 40. Great values while any remain at \$3.98.

Children's Coats at \$3.98

These attractive coats are made of durable quality kersey cloth in dark colors only. Good looking belted and loose back models with collars of velvet or of the material. Some are full lined. All sizes 7 to 14 years. Regularly \$6.75 to \$8.75.

Sale Velveteen Tams 98c

Women's and children's attractive velveteen tams in wanted shades of brown, Copenhagen, blue and black. Regularly \$1.49 to \$1.98. Limited number.

All Our Winter Hats \$1.49 and \$2.49

This includes our entire remaining stocks in the Lower Price Millinery Store Section, regardless of cost, former selling price or present worth.

Last Day of Our Sale of Women's High Shoes \$2.98

Still a good selection in spite of the heavy buying during the past two days. Women's vicci kid, dull calf and patent cut shoes in lace and brogue styles. High and low heels. Also a good selection of oxfords. Broken sizes but nearly all sizes 2 1/2 to 8.

Men's Worsted Pants \$3.48

Limited number of men's worsted pants that will give the very utmost in service. Many patterns and colors. Well made. Broken line of sizes. Regularly \$4.25.

Men's Union Suits, Special \$1.98

Medium heavy weight union suits in long sleeves, ankle length, closed crotch style. Gray only. All sizes. Regularly \$2.49. Limited number.

Boys' Overcoats at \$5.85

Good heavy quality overcoats in double breasted style with belt. Medium dark colors. Heavy plaid flannel lining. Sizes 3 to 7 years. Regularly priced at \$7.85.

Boys' Slipon Sweaters for 89c

Durable slipon sweaters in a good selection of colors. Sleeveless style garments in all sizes. Regularly \$1.00.

Many Good Unadvertised Specials

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