

The Longest Dry Spell In Many Years Paralyzed Lane County Just A Year Ago

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One day this week an old gentleman stepped off the curb at 11th and Willamette, turned up his collar against the light rain, and walked off muttering about the blankety blank weather.

June hasn't exactly been a swimmer's delight. Showers have spoiled picnics and fishermen have been soaked.

Rotten weather? No, by golly, it's good weather. Look at last year this time.

On June 24, 1951, the county and surrounding areas were paralyzed by one of the longest dry spells on record. Only a trace of rain fell between May 23 and Aug. 28. Ninety-degree days were common.

Rains this year have been a boon to crops and woods—last year crops were withering on the vine, gardens and lawns were burning up and the woods were explosive.

A recap of the bad summer last year showed 141,391 acres of forest land lost to fire.

DURING MOST of July, August and September loggers were kept out of the woods by the low humidity and the impact on an area wholly dependent on lumber was without measure.

With actual count, also, is the loss suffered by farmers who watched their crops die in the fields.

Yep, when one looks at last year, these little showers aren't bad at all. It means bountiful

crops and green woods. That's what the gent should have thought of when he turned up his coat collar.

But, you can't please all the people all the time.

Long Holiday

City Hall employees in Eugene will have an extra holiday on Fourth of July Weekend. The City Council Monday night authorized closure of all city departments, except those dealing with public safety, on Saturday, July 5.

JOIN IN THE Celebration!

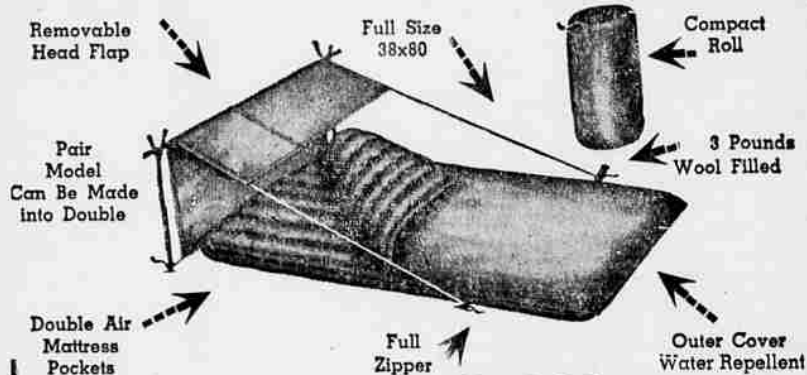
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The Above Bag Is 24.95 Value **CUT TO 15.48** TWO FOR 30.00

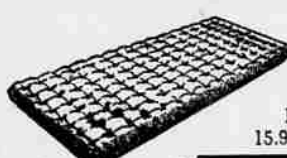
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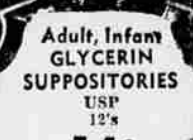
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