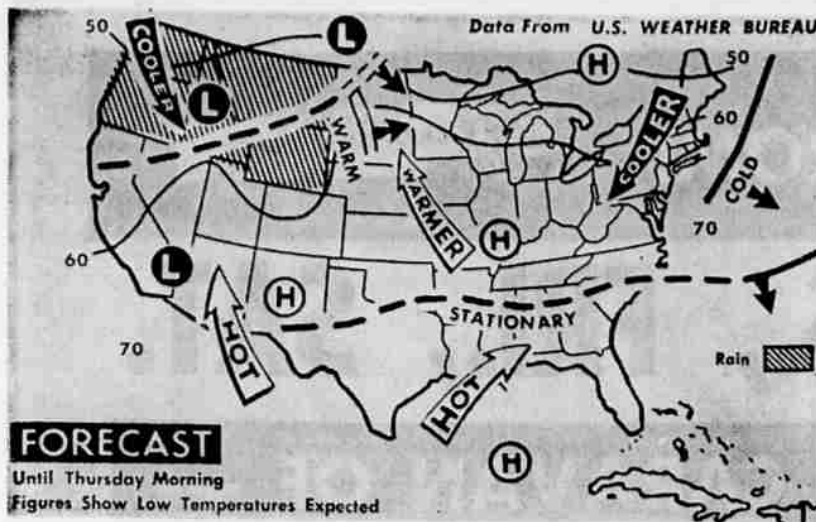




Clearing Skies

Emerald Empire Weather

EUGENE-SPRINGFIELD
(All times daylight)

Forecast: Mostly cloudy with a few showers today and tonight, partly cloudy with considerable sunshine Thursday. Expected high today, 68 degrees, predicted low Thursday morning, 48 degrees, expected high Thursday, 74. Western Oregon: same forecast, with high of 62-72, lows of 50-55.

Statistics (readings at the U.S. Weather Bureau, Mahlon Sweet Airport, Eugene): Highest temperature Tuesday, 65; lowest Wednesday a.m., 50; rain in 24 hours ending 8 a.m. Wednesday, .46 of an inch; total for August, 1.18



inches; average for August, .40 of an inch; readings at 10 a.m. Wednesday; humidity, 84 per cent; wind, N-NW. Prevailing wind Tuesday, S-SE 7.2.

Stage of rivers at 8 a.m. Wednesday, Willamette at EWEB Steam Plant, 10.2 feet; McKenzie at Armitage Bridge, 1.4 feet.

Sunrise and sunset: Thursday, 6:09 a.m. and 8:27 p.m.; Friday, 6:10 a.m. and 8:25 p.m.

TEMPERATURES
(All times daylight)

(24 hours ending 10 a.m. Wednesday)
Midnight Tues. 53 Noon Tues. 60
2 a.m. Wed. 54 2 p.m. 60
4 a.m. 52 4 p.m. 63
6 a.m. 50 6 p.m. 63
8 a.m. 54 8 p.m. 61
10 a.m. 58 10 p.m. 58

Readings at U.S. Weather Bureau, Mahlon Sweet Airport, Eugene.

OREGON
24 hours to 4:30 a.m. Wednesday

	Max	Min	Prep.
Astoria	64	55	.01
Baker	82	55	.01
Bend	57	46	.16
Brookings	58	54	.80
Burns	72	51	T
Klamath Falls	58	48	.13
Lakeview	70	51	—
Medford	67	56	.30
Newport	60	52	.27
North Bend	66	55	.01
Pendleton	69	56	.02
Portland	70	58	.40
Redmond	59	47	.13
Roseburg	69	56	.04
Salem	64	52	.15
The Dalles	68	57	.09

NATIONAL

	Max	Min	Prep.
Allanta	88	66	.26
Bismarck	93	59	—
Boise	91	57	—
Boston	85	72	.23
Chicago	84	73	T
Cleveland	83	69	.23
Denver	96	56	—
Detroit	88	66	—
Fairbanks	58	50	.20
Fort Worth	100	76	—
Helena	79	53	.17

State Water Levels Okay, Official Says

SALEM (AP)—Ground water levels are remaining stable or rising in most parts of the state, state Engineer Chris Wheeler said Tuesday.

He added that in a few areas they are dropping.

Wheeler's office now has 560 observation wells in the state, and this network will be expanded to 800. The 1961 legislature authorized these wells so that periodic measurements could be made.

He said the level in the Fort Rock Basin of Lake County is at a record high.

The level in the Willamette Valley, he continued, drops in the summer but is restored each winter.

There are critical shortages in The Dalles area and in the Cow Valley area of Malheur County. Also, he said the deep wells in the Salem Heights area are declining.

Under state law, all wells must comply with regulations of the state engineer in order to conserve the well water supply.

Franklin Blvd. Traffic Count Lighter in June

Traffic on Franklin Boulevard was 13 per cent lighter in June this year than during the same month a year ago.

This relationship showed up in the June traffic count of the State Highway Dept. released this week. Since the opening of the Judkins Point bypass bridge last December Franklin Boulevard traffic during 1962 has been consistently lower than in 1961.

Average daily traffic this June on that street was 22,697 vehicles compared with 26,005 vehicles a year ago.

Traffic on the Q Street freeway between Eugene and Springfield was slightly higher this June. The average daily count was 14,604 vehicles compared with 13,344 vehicles in June a year ago.

The average daily traffic on five other state highways in Lane County is listed below with comparison with June a year ago:

- Highway 36 at Greenleaf, 767 vehicles per day, up 1.9 per cent.
- Route F near Elmira, 1,780 vehicles per day, up 11.7 per cent.
- Highway 126 near Vida, 2,358 vehicles per day, up 5.5 per cent.
- Highway 58 near Oakridge, 2,681 vehicles per day, up 9.7 per cent.
- Territorial Highway near Fern Ridge, 817 vehicles per day, up 12.5 per cent.

UO Chemist to Give Paper At International Meeting

Virgil C. Boekelheide, professor of chemistry at the University of Oregon, will present a paper on the structure of curare, the South American arrow poison, at an international meeting to be held in Prague, Czechoslovakia, from Aug. 27 to Sept. 2.

The meeting is being held under the auspices of the International Union of Pure and Applied Chemistry, the sponsoring body for all international research in chemistry.

Co-authors of the paper are David Nelson, instructor in chemistry, and Marcel Grdinic, who is at the University on leave from the Institute Rudjer Boskovic in Zagreb, the Yugoslavian equivalent of the Atomic Energy Commission. Neither will attend the Prague meeting.

Title of the paper is "Structural Elucidation of the Calabash Curare Alkaloids Using Specific Deuterium Labeling and Nuclear Magnetic Resonance Studies." For several years, Boekelheide has been studying the structure of these alkaloids and attempting to find out why minute amounts of this substance interrupt the transmission of nerve impulses to the muscles, causing paralysis.

Before going to Prague, Boekelheide will visit the Royal Institute of Technology in Stockholm, Sweden, and after the close of the meeting, he will spend several days at the Institute Rudjer Boskovic in Zagreb. He will deliver lectures at both institutes.

In April, Boekelheide became the first Oregonian in history to be elected to membership in the National Academy of Sciences, considered to be one of the highest honors which can be afforded an American scientist.

Union Holding Conclave in City
A three-day convention of the Washington Conference of Bricklayers, Masons and Plasterers International Union began in Eugene Wednesday.

Eugene Bricklayers Local No. 6 is acting as host. The sessions are being held in the Labor Temple.

About 50 delegates from the 16 local unions in the conference are attending the meetings. A banquet will be held at 8 p.m. daylight Thursday at the Carriage Trade restaurant.

Utilities Report Increase in Sales

SALEM (AP)—Private utilities in Oregon reported a substantial increase in the consumption of electric energy by their customers during the year ended June 30, the Public Utility Commissioner said Wednesday.

However, there was only a small increase in the number of customers.

While the customers increased by about one per cent, the energy they consumed was better than a seven per cent increase over the same period in 1960-61, the commission said.

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