

Water Shortage Foreseen Unless Late Snow Falls

Early February rains in the valleys and snow in the mountains were greatly welcomed by Oregon's irrigation farmers and will have to continue above normal for the remainder of the winter if water supplies are to be adequate. Such is the conclusion gained from the Feb. 1 snow survey and irrigation water forecast report issued by the division of irrigation of the soil conservation service and the Oregon agricultural experiment station.

This report, based on summaries of Oregon conditions before the early February storms, showed that Oregon's 1945 water supply prospect at that time was not good. Irrigated lands with even good to fair water supplies are chiefly those served from reservoirs containing hold-over from 1944 run-off.

"Mountain snow cover on Feb. 1 was considerably below average on all snow courses but three in Oregon," reports Arch Work of Medford, in charge of the federal-state cooperative surveys. "Above-normal snow additions are needed during February and March if normal stream flow is to be produced."

Less Water Stored

Work also reports that total water stored in all Oregon reservoirs is 27 per cent less than on comparable dates last year, 41 per cent less than in 1943, and 34 per cent under the 1942 figure. The number of reservoirs half-full or better is the least for several years and is fewer than average.

Preliminary forecasts of April-September stream flow are that there will be a statewide deficiency of run-off unless the February and March increase in snow cover is above average. Greatest deficiency is indicated for the Applegate river and Hyatt Prairie reservoir watersheds in southern Oregon.

The outlook for inflow to Ochoco and Crescent lake reservoirs is nearly as poor. The former had 1,140 acre-feet in storage on Feb. 1 compared with an average for that date of 11,246. The Crescent lake reservoir serving the Deschutes project has just about an average amount of storage for that date but with poor prospects for later inflow unless precipitation is above normal.

Redmond Fliers Improve Field

Redmond, Feb. 16 (Special)—Work on the third runway at the Redmond C.A.P. airport was begun this week. The runway will be 3,000 feet in length.

Babbler and Conley's bulldozer was used in clearing and leveling the runway which will be over 200 feet wide when completed. The northeast-southwest runway is 2,200 feet long, the north-south is 2,400 and the new east-west strip will be 3,000 feet.

The field is operated by Dick Ballantine. Lt. Forrest Cooper and the C.A.P. operations officer assisted in surveying the new runway. J. A. Struss granted per-

OREGON STATEHOUSE JOTTINGS

By John W. Dunlap
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

Salem, Ore., Feb. 16 (U.P.)—The school teacher situation in Oregon has passed the serious stage—there is an acute shortage.

Every legislative session finds various school bills on the docket, mostly asking for funds. Main support this year is for an additional \$5,000,000 appropriation from surplus income tax funds to aid districts faced with heavy student increases, rising teacher costs, continuing maintenance work, and no recourse except to raise property taxes (HB 23).

Two other proposals, among about seven in the hopper, would give districts 27 cents per day per pupil (raising about \$3,000,000) and for an additional \$10 a year per pupil from the income tax surplus.

Most any group can make out a good case before a legislative committee. So the United Press checked upon the teacher situation firsthand. The facts are startling.

Superintendent of public instruction Rex Putnam reveals there are about \$200 teachers in Oregon and one out of five must be replaced. The system is short 420 teachers if the overload was reduced to an efficient total. There are 938 teachers who have given notice they will not return next year. More than 800 say they would quit if a substitute could be found. A survey showed only 89 new teachers available. And it is estimated 1656 will be needed as replacements next term, with less than 250 being trained in state schools who will be available.

Teachers are leaving Oregon for more money elsewhere. The average salary per teacher (including administrators, university, secondary and elementary) is \$1859 per year, \$141 less than Washington and considerably under California. Teachers are only human and seek the highest paychecks.

California, incidentally, changed from the Oregon plan of supporting schools from property taxes

mission for use of a part of a 40-acre tract of range land which the runway crosses.

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Shorter Budget Notices Sought

Salem, Ore., Feb. 16 (U.P.)—Three bills relating to the establishment of reserves to enable municipal corporations to operate on a cash basis, to the establishment of sinking funds for certain purposes, and to permit abbreviated forms of budgets to be published in newspapers were considered last night before the senate municipal affairs committee.

The league of Oregon cities presented the bill, represented by Fred Inkster, Oswego, president. Herman Kehrl, executive secretary, and legislative committee members.

Opponents included former Governor Charles A. Sprague, Salem publisher, F. H. Young, manager, Oregon Business and Tax Research; Sumner Newell, East Side Taxpayers, both of Portland, and Carl C. Webb, manager, Oregon Newspaper Publishers association, Eugene.

Discussion of the three measures included frequent reference to another local budget law proposal, HB 355, which is still in the house and was not before the senate committee, because the three senate bills are included to some extent in the house bill.

Bill Explained

SB 194 would permit municipal governments to establish a reserve fund not to exceed 25 per cent of the total estimated expenditures for the purpose of enabling local governments to operate on a cash basis until tax money is collected and turned over. While the fiscal year starts on July 1, there is very little tax money available until November, proponents pointed out. Young raised the question of whether it might not be better to operate on a warrant basis than to accumulate taxpayer's money for this purpose.

SB 195 would amend the local budget law relating to publication so that it would be a summary of the revenues and expenditures. Frank P. Farrell, of Medford, attorney for the League of Oregon Cities, stated that the purpose of this bill was to lower costs of the publication while opponents emphasized the need for giving the taxpayers as complete information as possible.

school superintendent, \$2,000 to \$2,300; treasurer, \$2,000 to \$2,100, and commissioners, \$100 a month. The bill also provides that all fees be turned into the county treasury.

Rep. Harvey of Multnomah county gave the only dissenting vote.

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BIBLE COMMUNITY CHAPEL
(Butler Road)

Sunday school, 2:30 p. m. Preaching service, 3:30 p. m. Prayer meeting and Bible study, Thursday, 8 p. m.

CHRISTIAN AND MISSIONARY ALLIANCE
(520 Lava Road)

William Schwab, Pastor

Sunday school, 9:45; morning worship, 11 o'clock; young people's meeting, 6:30 p. m.; Bible study and prayer, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
(1745 East First street)

Raymond E. Kiel, Pastor

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Worship service, 11 o'clock. Junior church, 11 o'clock. Y. P. meeting, 6:45. Evangelistic service, 7:30. Mid-week service, Wednesday, 7:30.

CATHOLIC
(Franklin and Lava)

Rev. Edmund Hyland, Rector

Sunday services, 7:30, 9 and 11 a. m. Masses on week days, 8 a. m.

CHURCH OF GOD
(Corner W. Twelfth street and Fresno Ave.)

Rev. Fred R. Decker, Minister

Sunday school, 9:45. Preaching service, 11 a. m. Evening service, 7:45 p. m. Prayer meeting and Bible study, Wednesday evening, 7:45.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
(Norway hall, Galveston and Columbia)

D. E. Scott, Minister

Sunday services: Bible study, 10:00 a. m.; Preaching, 11:00 a. m.; Young Peoples meeting, 7:00 p. m.; Preaching, 8:00 p. m.

FIRST BAPTIST
(Irving and Oregon streets)

Rev. Kenneth A. Tobias

Sunday school, 9:45. Morning worship, 11 o'clock (broadcast over KBND). B. Y. P. U., 6:30. Evening service, 7:30. Wednesday prayer service at 7:30.

FIRST CHRISTIAN
(Fourth street at Newport avenue)

W. L. Palmer, Pastor

Bible school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11. Evening service, 7:30 o'clock. Prayer service, 7:45 Wednesday, followed by choir rehearsal at 8:30.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST
(1551 West First street)

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FIRST LUTHERAN
(St. Helens place and Idaho)

Morris A. Thompson, Pastor

Sunday school, 9:45. Worship service, 11 a. m. Luther league meets second and fourth Sundays at 5 p. m. Ladies aid, first and third Thursdays, 2:30 o'clock. L. D. R., third Wednesday, 7:30, in homes.

FIRST METHODIST
(Bond and Louisiana)

Rev. Robert McIlvanna, Pastor

Sunday services, 11 a. m. and

7:30 p. m. Church school and fellowship, 9:45 a. m., and 6:30 p. m. Mid-week services, 7:30 p. m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
(Corner Harrison and Franklin)

R. H. Prentice, Minister

Sunday school 9:45. Morning worship 11. Youth meeting at 6. Tuesday poetry and organ meditation broadcast at 1. Bible study Wednesday at 10 a. m. at the Linton home. Youth choir practice Saturday morning at 10. Services at Redmond at 9 Sunday morning and at Tumalo 2:30 each Sunday afternoon.

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LATTER DAY SAINTS
(Corner Hill and Irving streets)

Carl Fowell, President

Sunday school, Sunday, 10 a. m. Sacramento meeting, Sunday, 6:30 p. m. Fireside chat, Sunday, 7:30 p. m. Relief society, Tuesday, 2 p. m. Primary, Thursday, 4 p. m.

MISSIONARY BAPTIST
(East Greenwood)

Elder L. H. Boswell

Sunday school, 10 a. m. Morning worship, 11. Evening message, 7:45 p. m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:45 p. m. Radio sermon, KBND, Sunday, 12:30 to 1 p. m.

PENTECOSTAL MISSION
(215 Lafayette street)

Harriet E. Marling, Pastor

Sunday school, 10 a. m. Morning worship, 11 a. m. Broadcast, 5:15 p. m. over KBND. Young people's service, 7 p. m. Evangelistic meeting Tuesday night. Wednesday, 8 p. m. Prayer meeting, Friday, evangelistic service, 8 p. m. Saturday, children's church, 10 a. m. at 1414 Fresno. Saturday, street service, 7:30 p. m.

PRESBYTERIAN
(Westminster Orthodox)

(Newport avenue and Drake road)

Robert E. Nicholas, Minister

Bible school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11 o'clock. Intermediate and senior Machen league 6:30 p. m. Evening service, 7:30 p. m. Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., prayer meeting and Bible study.

PILGRIM
(1816 Albany)

George Banks, Pastor

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11 a. m. Young people's hour, 6:30 p. m. Evangelist service, 7:30 p. m. Prayer service, Wednesday, at 7:30 p. m.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST
(Harrison and Franklin)

Wayne Scriben, Pastor

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