

Days chilly but nights near normal

April days in Bend were chilly, but night temperatures were near normal, according to information from the local weather station. The mean temperature for the month was definitely on the cool side, 39.6 degrees compared with a 50-year mean of 44.7.

Moisture recorded in the month was 0.83 of an inch, compared with an average of 0.69. Measurable moisture was registered on nine different days, and a trace on 13 different days. There were only two clear days in the entire month.

The average daytime temperature was 50.5 degrees, well below the mean, 59.9 degrees. Highest temperature recorded was 69 degrees, far below the highest mark ever registered here in April, 90 degrees. Low temperature for the month was 15 degrees. The all-time April low for Bend is 8 degrees.

The comparatively mild night temperatures in April are attributed to the nearly constant cloud cover, which reduced ground surface radiation.

Thunder was recorded three times during the month, but the weak electric storms were hardly noticeable. Hail fell on several different days.

The month goes into the weather records as one of the most unsettled Aprils in the history of the local weather station.

Area students get OTI honors

Two Central Oregon students are on the President's List as honor students at Oregon Technical Institute, Klamath Falls, for the winter term, and two mid-Oregonians are on the Dean's List.

On the President's List are James E. Alley, Bend, surveying technology, with a GPA of 3.833, and Harry D. Metke, surveying technology, with a GPA of 3.764. Names on the Dean's List are Diana G. Westfall, Prineville, medical X-ray technology, 3.285, and Kenneth A. Lydy, Madras, diesel technology, 3.200.

REJECT DAMAGE REQUEST

BOLTON, Conn. (UPI) — The board of selectmen Wednesday night rejected Richard Morra's request for \$100 damages because a town-owned vehicle backed into his truck.

The board said the town's vehicle was driven by Morra.

Santiam divide gets six inches of new snow

Six inches of May snow fell on the Santiam divide last night and motorists crossing the pass in the night hours found driving rugged. Plows were operating there, and chains were being used.

The storm that dumped the half foot of snow on the high Santiam ridge was general over the Cascades, but apparently was more severe in the south than in the Mt. Hood area. Only three inches of snow fell at Government Camp last night, and it was turning to slush early this morning.

Snow fell in the Cascades south to the California line, with motorists reporting that the Willamette route via Odell Lake was slick this morning.

No direct reports were available from road maintenance crews, the highway department having suspended for the season the morning radio reports relative to highway conditions.

Bend received only a trace of moisture from the storm.

Forecasts for the Bend - Redmond area call for partly cloudy weather tonight and tomorrow, with showers expected. Temperatures, the forecast adds, will be in the 52-60 degree range, with a possibility of a night temperature as low as 28 degrees.

Bend's low last night was 36 degrees.

Bend Elks set inaugural ball

The Bend lodge of Elks will hold its annual semi-formal inaugural ball Saturday night, honoring the recently installed officers. Ray Halstad is the new exalted ruler.

Dancing will be from 9:30 p.m. to 2 a.m., according to Art Glimpse, chairman. There is no admission charge, and all Elks and their ladies are invited.

Boy honored on birthday

SPECIAL TO THE BULLETIN — SISTERS — Mrs. Loyd Hewitt entertained with a party honoring her son Danny's ninth birthday anniversary at her home on Friday afternoon. During the afternoon, the children enjoyed games and refreshments of birthday cake and ice cream.

Guests for the occasion were Danny's classmates, Leroy Kuntart, Terry Filey, Jon Edgington, Steven Glover, John Hartford, Ward Lowe, Stanley Miller and Dale Elkins, and his sister, Bonnie.

Bids called on road program

Bids are being called by the U.S. Forest Service for the improvement of campground roads in the vicinity of Paulina and East Lakes, in the Newberry crater.

The bids will be opened in the regional office in Portland on May 20.

The project consists of bituminous mat surfacing of approximately six miles of roads in the various camp areas, at all major sites.

Included will be surfaced roads in the Paulina and East Lake camp sites, the Cinder Hill area, the Hot Springs site and Little Crater. Ten different areas will be improved.

It is anticipated that work will start this coming summer, just as soon as weather conditions permit.

Default ruled against Hughes

NEW YORK (UPI)—Millionaire industrialist Howard R. Hughes was held "in deliberate and willful default" for his failure to appear for pretrial examination in a ruling today by Federal Judge Charles M. Metzner.

Metzner said he will appoint a special master to hold hearings to determine the exact amount of damages to be awarded Trans World Airlines, which has sued Hughes and the Hughes Tool Co. for \$135 million under the anti-trust laws.

At the same time, Metzner reserved decision as to whether he will grant an application by TWA to force the tool company to divest itself of 78 per cent of its holdings in the airline.

A counterclaim brought by Hughes against TWA for \$366 million was formally dismissed.

At a hearing last February, Metzner gave both sides the opportunity to get together to decide on the amount of damages in order to permit the attorney for Hughes to appeal.

"This has not been done," the judge said, and added, "I'm going to direct a default judgment because there is a finding of a deliberate and willful default. The only thing left is how much. I will leave that to a special master."

SAND TO EGYPT

LEIGHTON, England (UPI)—The firm of George Garside, Ltd. is exporting sand to Egypt.

A spokesman said it was "a very special sand" for use in cement for the Aswan High Dam.

George Romney wins hearts of businessmen

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Michigan Gov. George Romney, who used to be one himself, apparently has won the hearts of some leading businessmen in his role as a political figure.

Romney, former president of American Motors, drew an emotional and enthusiastic response Wednesday when he addressed business leaders at the annual U. S. Chamber of Commerce meeting.

The reception added more lustre to his chances of becoming the GOP presidential nominee in 1964, although Romney has disclaimed any candidacy for the White House.

Gets Standing Ovation

The dapper, animated Republican won a standing ovation from the delegates. They appeared captivated as much by his political style as his message.

Romney warned them against using politics as an instrument of economic power. He urged the formation of a political party that would have true citizen appeal, with enough independence to tell big business or big labor where to go if either got pushy.

The talk in the hotel lobby and cocktail bars afterwards suggested that Romney's speech was the highlight of the chamber's three-day meeting here.

"I'm still not sure I understand everything he says," was the typical comment, "but I like the way he says it. He's my kind of candidate."

Faith in Individual

Romney got most of the cheers when he talked about reversing the trend toward what he termed "federalization."

He urged less reliance on federal government and more faith in individual initiative—an argument that has been more or less the battle cry of this year's chamber convention.

Death claims bridge expert

PORTLAND (UPI)—Mrs. Alice Laughton Fisher, 61, well known bridge expert, died in a hospital Wednesday.

Mrs. Fisher conducted bridge classes in Portland and Salem for several years following the death of her husband, Dr. Robert L. Fisher. Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Don E. Phillips, Salem, and a son, William, Portland.

Funeral will be Friday at 11:30 a.m. at J. P. Finley's Chapel.

Japanese doubt ship torpedoed

TOKYO (UPI) — Maritime authorities sought today to unravel the mystery of a scuttled Communist Chinese freighter whose crew claimed the ship had been torpedoed three times by a submarine of unknown nationality in the Yellow Sea.

Japanese officials were skeptical that the 11,432-ton Leap Forward had been torpedoed. They said it was more likely the freighter rammed a rock or a reef. All crewmen were saved.

Military sources tended to discount the possibility the cargo vessel had struck a mine left over from World War II or the Korean War.

Players offer 'double bill'

Bend Community Players will present two one-act plays tonight and Saturday and Sunday evenings, at the Bowers Studio, 447 E. Greenwood Avenue. Curtain time is 8:30. Offered on the double bill are a Noel Coward comedy, "Hands Across the Sea," and "The Valiant," a drama by Holworthy Hall and Robert M. Middlemass.

Howie Mouser and Carol White are the leads in "The Valiant," with Ken Wescott, Phil Coyner and Mike Shannon in supporting roles. Sylvia Bleything and Don Hall

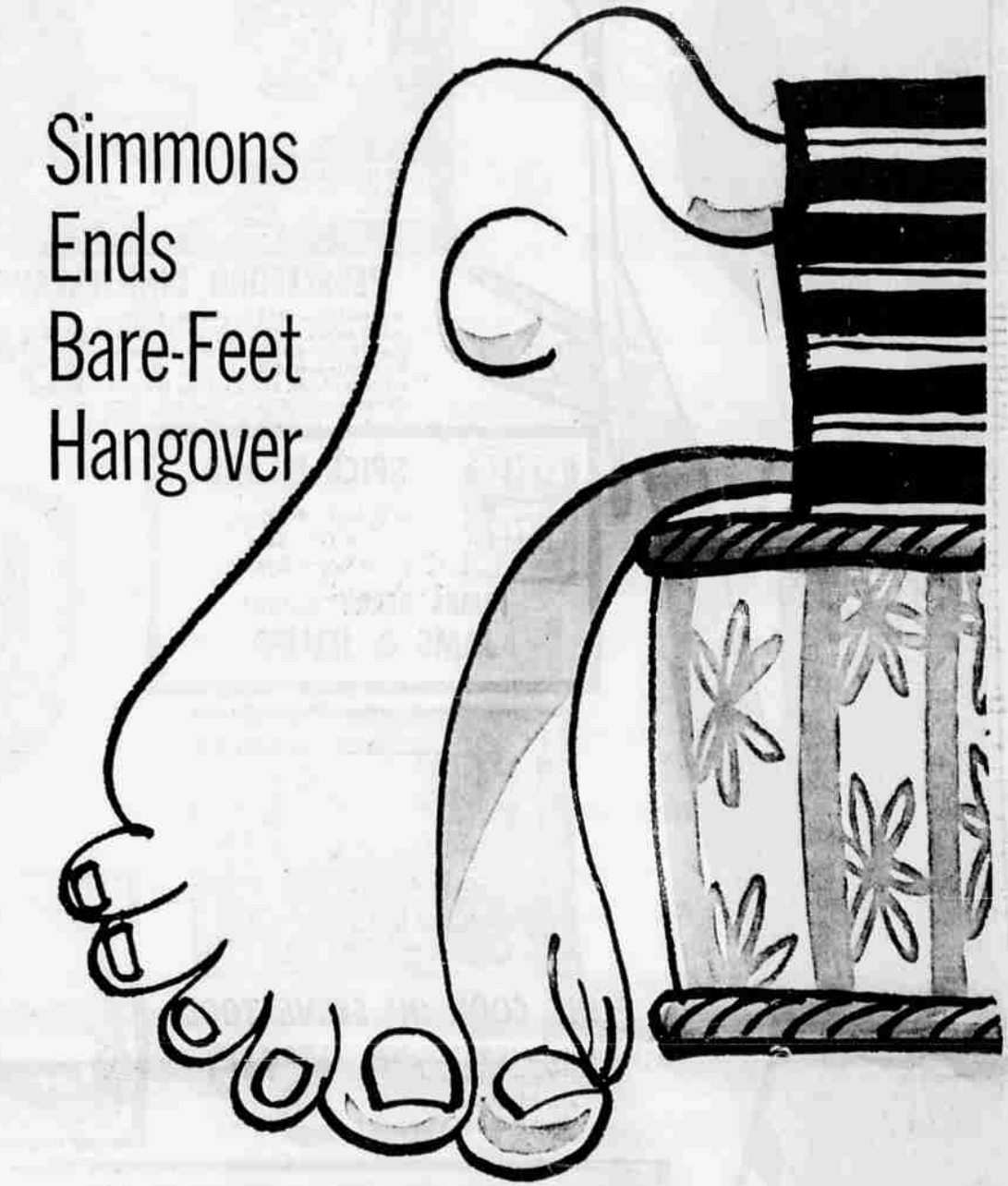
head the cast for the comedy, with Jody Ward, Lloyd Farley, Gen Mikeels, Bob Hassler, Scott Oakley, Brenda Hall and George Churchill completing the cast.

LUMBERMAN DIES

PORTLAND (UPI) — John F. Kronenberg, a prominent Bandon lumberman and sawmill operator died Wednesday while on a business trip here. He was 68.

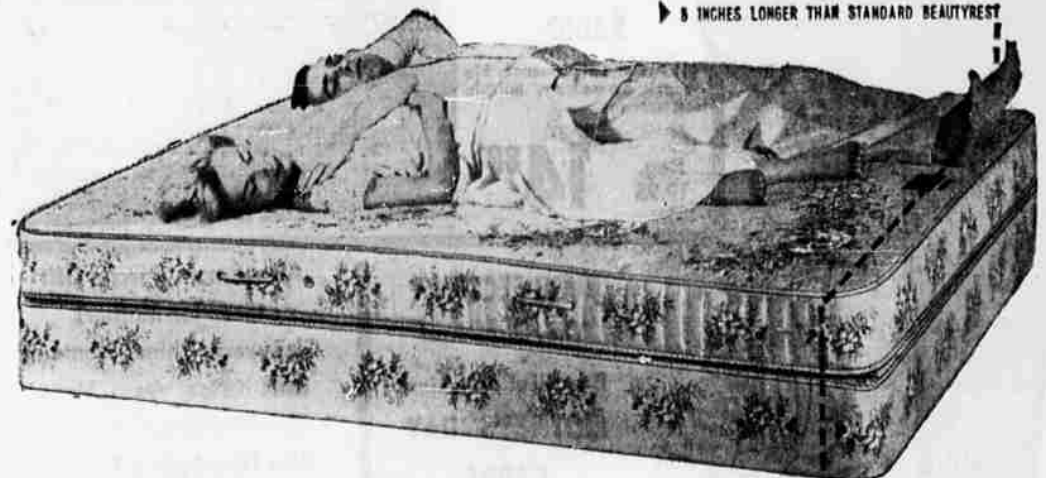
Kronenberg headed the Kronenberg Logging Co. and was a former member of the Bandon city council. He was the donor of a park to Coos County and belonged to the Bandon Historical Society.

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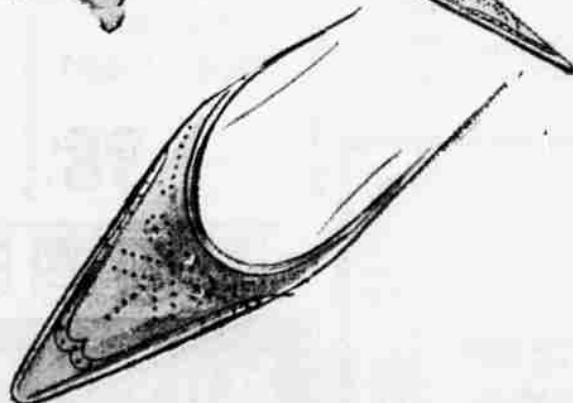
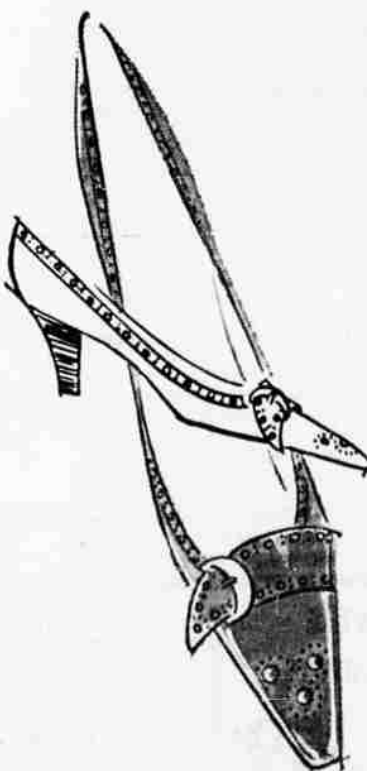
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