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For Men

Any Hat in the store \$1.00
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OREGON RAINFALL STEADILY GROWS LESS EACH YEAR

Albany, Or., April 26.—Recent government rainfall records are making the term "wetfoot" obsolete in the Willamette valley. For the past few years the total annual rainfall in the valley has been less than that recorded in the majority of the cities of the United States, and the rainfall seems to be growing lighter. The average annual rainfall for the past 12 years at this city was 39.87 inches, as shown by the records of F. M. French, United States weather observer at Albany. This city is practically the center of the valley and is so situated that it receives the normal rainfall. So the Albany record gives the average rainfall of the Willamette valley.

Below the Average
That this record of 39.87 inches is below the normal rainfall of most of the different sections of the country is shown by the following official rainfall records of the leading cities in different parts of the East and Middle West: Mobile, Ala., 62 inches; Little Rock, Ark., 49.9 inches; New Haven, Conn., 47.2 inches; Washington, D. C., 43.5 inches; Jacksonville, Fla., 53.2 inches; Chicago, 53.3 inches; New Orleans, 57.4 inches; Boston, 42.4 inches; St. Louis, 37.2 inches; and New York City, 44.6 inches.

In the climate of the Willamette valley gradually changing? In pioneer days the rainfall was much heavier than now, according to the statements of old residents, and even 20 years ago the total rainfall for the year was generally 50 inches. The complete daily government rainfall record here goes 12 years back, and even in that period it is noticeable that the annual rainfall is growing less. The past year shows the lightest rainfall on record here.

Rainfall for Each Year
The total rainfall of each year for the past 12 years, as officially recorded here, is as follows: 1897, 44.98 inches; 1898, 32.27 inches; 1899, 46.32 inches; 1900, 37.85 inches; 1901, 37.36 inches; 1902, 54.19 inches; 1903, 34.17 inches; 1904, 48.60 inches; 1905, 30.18 inches; 1906, 29.66 inches; 1907, 44.43 inches; 1908, 28.44 inches.

There were 2384 days in the past 12 years on which absolutely no rain fell, an average of 199 days a year. There were a great many more days on which only a "trace" of the government's term for nothing less than one one-hundredth of an inch was recorded, but the 2384 days were entirely clear. The number of clear days in each of the past twelve years was as follows: 1897, 180; 1898, 195; 1899, 177; 1900, 191; 1901, 209; 1902, 178; 1903, 212; 1904, 199; 1905, 210; 1906, 190; 1907, 217; 1908, 225.

The heaviest rain recorded here in the past 12 years occurred on November 19, 1897, when 3.25 inches fell. On February 15, 1904, there was a rainfall of 3.11 inches, and other days on which more than two inches fell are as follows: January 14, 1901, 2.34 inches; November 24, 1907, 2.52 inches; March 15, 1908, 2.22 inches.

The wettest month of the year in the part of the state is November, and the driest July. The average monthly rainfall of each month for the past 12 years is as follows: January, 4.98 inches; February, 5.36 inches; March, 4.83 inches; April, 2.32 inches; May, 2.21 inches; June, 1.51 inches; July, .50 inches; August, .66 inches; September, 1.75 inches; October, 2.70 inches; November, 6.83 inches; December, 6.21 inches.

The wettest single month in the last 12 years was February, 1904, when 12.20 inches of rain was recorded. In August, 1905, and also in August, 1906, not a drop of rain fell here, and in July, 1906, there was just a trace in the entire month.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT TO HARRISBURG BOY

(Special Correspondence.)
Harrisburg, April 28.—Yesterday the fifteen-year-old son of Joe Stroda met with a serious accident. He attempted to jump from a wagon while it was in motion and one of his feet became entangled in one of the wagon wheels. The knee joint was dislocated and the upper bones were driven through the flesh. He was brought to the hospital, where his injury was looked after. He may be otherwise injured, but his limb is swollen so badly that it is impossible to tell exactly whether there were other injuries or not.

Clinton G. Hurd, of Eugene, was in the city Monday looking over this part of the valley with a view of locating. William M. Porter, of Eugene, was a business visitor here Tuesday. Mr. Baker returned home from his visit in Eugene Tuesday. J. O. Drinkard is somewhat better and his prospects seem more hopeful.

B. S. Norwood shipped a carload of lambs to the Portland market today. J. C. Sabin shipped six head of his famous Galloway cattle to Portland today. They will be sold at auction. Mrs. E. E. Warner arrived on the southbound local today.

At Salem, this morning at 8:30 o'clock, Mrs. Mary Mulligan, an old resident of Eugene, aged 80 years and 11 months. The remains will arrive here Monday afternoon and interment will take place immediately after their arrival in the I. O. O. F. cemetery. Rev. D. H. Trimble will have charge of the services.

Prof. J. M. Morris will preach in Dempster Hall in East Eugene on Sunday at 3:45 p. m. Subject, "Duty and Destiny." A chalk talk, Bible school at 3 p. m.

AMERICAN MISSIONARY AT TARSUS WAS EYE WITNESS TO AWFUL SCENES OF CARNAGE

Adana, via Constantinople, April 27.—Rev. Herbert Adams Gibbons, of Hartford, Conn., a missionary of the American board of foreign missions, stationed here and at Tarsus, was an eye-witness to the scenes of terror and destruction at the center of the Moslem uprising. He gives as follows the first graphic story of the series of massacres, rapine and incendiarism:

"The Villayet of Adana has been visited during the last five days by a terrible massacre of Armenians, the worst ever known in the history of the district. The terror has been universal and the government is powerless to check the disorders. Adana, the capital of the province, has been the storm center.

"Conditions have been unsettled for some time and there has been animosity between the Turks and Armenians in consequence of this political activity of the latter and their open purchase of arms. Early last Wednesday morning while I was in the market, I noticed that the Armenians were closing their shops and hurrying to their homes. An Armenian and Turk had been killed during the night and the corpses were paraded through their respective quarters. The sight of the dead inflamed the inhabitants and crowds at once began to gather in the streets, armed with stocks, axes, and knives.

Armenians Begin Firing.
"A few young Armenians assembled in the center of the covered market and began firing revolvers into the air. By eleven o'clock in the morning, the crowd had begun looting the shops.

"The military commander of Adana was by my side in the market when the firing commenced. He had not the courage to endeavor to disperse the mob. He returned to his residence and did not venture out for two days. William Chambers, field secretary of the young men's Constitution Association and myself, proceeded to the Konak and found a howling mob demanding arms with which to kill the Goums.

"We went to the telegraph office to summon the British consul. On the steps of the building we saw three Armenians who had been massacred. While we went in the telegraph office a mob burst into the room and killed two Armenians before our eyes. We managed to make our way to the next room and made representations to the Vail. This official said he could do nothing. He was afraid of his life. Somehow we managed to get into the interior of the Kona, where we remained at the side of the government officials for forty-eight hours.

Wednesday evening, Major Dauguty-Wylye, British vice-consul at Mersina, arrived at Adana and established headquarters. His wife personally attended to many wounded women and children.

Adana a Veritable Hell.
"Adana was a hell. Bazaars were located and set fire. There was con-

tinued and unceasing shooting and killing in every part of the town and fires raged.
"The Moslems began pouring into the city and the Vail distributed arms to these men, alleging they were Turkish reverses. Major Dauguty-Wylye, at the head of troops which he compelled the Vail to supply with arms, went to the rear of the town and was successful in preventing villagers from coming to Adana. Later while the Major was trying to pacify the town he was shot and disabled. The missionaries in the central Turkish mission protected hundreds of refugees in the American seminary for girls.

Americans Murdered.
"On Thursday, Daniel Miner Rogers and Henry Maurer, American missionaries, were killed under treacherous circumstances. On Friday, the Armenians yielded, since when there has been little murdering. Adana is in a pitiful condition. The town has been pillaged and destroyed and there are thousands of homeless people without means of livelihood. It is impossible to estimate the number killed.

Corpses Scattered Everywhere.
"Corpses lie scattered in the streets. Friday, when I went out, I had to pick my way between the dead to avoid stepping on them. On Saturday morning I counted a dozen cartloads of Armenian bodies in one-half hour being carried to the river and thrown into the water. In the Turkish cemeteries graves are being dug by the wholesale.

Tarsus Destroyed.
"On Friday 250 so-called Turkish reserves, without officers, seized a train at Adana and compelled the engineer to convey them to Tarsus, where they took part in the complete destruction of the Armenian quarter of that town which is the best part of Tarsus. The work of looting there was rapid. It is said they spread kerosene and fire over the great historic Armenian church at Tarsus, the most imposing in the city. They demolished the marble statues and shattered important historic tablets. The church resisted the efforts to burn it, but fortunately few persons were killed here. This was owing to the proximity of the American college where four thousand destitute and homeless persons had sought and found shelter."

A Fresh Outbreak.
Constantinople, April 27.—There was a fresh outbreak of fanaticism and murder last night at Adana, accompanied by looting and incendiarism. The situation there is critical.

MARRIED

At Springfield Monday evening, April 26, 1909, John Stewart and Miss Sarah Haney, both of Eugene. They will take up their residence in this city at once. The groom is a well-known express and drayman, and his bride has been employed at Otto's grill for some time past. They both have many friends who tender sincere congratulations and wish them much joy and prosperity in their new relations.

At the residence of the officiating clergyman, Rev. Father O'Farrell, this morning at 9:30 o'clock, Ludwig Miller and Miss Clarice Novella Bedell, both of Eugene. They left on the noon train for a honeymoon trip to Lester, Wash. The groom is a son of Martin Miller, the West Eighth street shoe dealer, and the bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bedell. Their many friends wish them happiness.

At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Weatherman, in Eugene, April 25, 1909, at 3 p. m., Lola B. Weatherman and George L. Merklin, Rev. O. C. Wright officiating. The groom resides at Walla Walla, Wash., where he met his bride while the latter was teaching school there. They have left for that city to reside, Mr. Merklin being in business there.

At the home of the bride's father, J. K. McKinzie, at Pleasant Hill, April 25, 1909, Benjamin A. Eby, of Creswell, and Miss Rhoda B. McKinzie, Rev. J. L. Beatty officiating.

The marriage of Iola Smith, a popular employee of the telephone company, to Miss Nelle McCloskey of Corvallis, took place at the bride's home today. The happy couple will arrive in Eugene tomorrow or next day to make this city their home. Their many friends tender congratulations.

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LANE COUNTY WILL HAVE GOOD CROP OF FRUIT

The prospects for a heavy fruit crop in Lane county the coming season are very bright. Some concern was felt for the fruit after the recent frosts, but careful inquiry seems to prove that little damage has been done to crops in general. Some few strawberries were injured, and the blooms were not far enough advanced to cause much injury, and growers say that new blossoms are taking the place of those affected by the frost.

Of the later fruits everything points to heavy yields with the single exception of apples. The apple crop in Lane will not be as heavy as last year. The growers account for this through the fact that last season's crop was so heavy that it would be impossible to have it repeated this year. Little thinning is done by the apple-growers here and as a consequence the trees must get some rest. Otherwise the apple outlook is good.

Pears are looking fine and a good crop is certain if nothing interferes with the start already made. Peaches look well and no serious loss is reported through the recent frosts.

The berries promise a good yield, and while it is a little early to figure on some of the fruits, a generally large crop of standard quality is expected by the fruit raisers.

The farmers are now ready for a little more rain for grains and grasses. The light rainfall of last night is of slight benefit. The fields are a little dry, not, however, to the extent that any loss has been reported or is even feared.

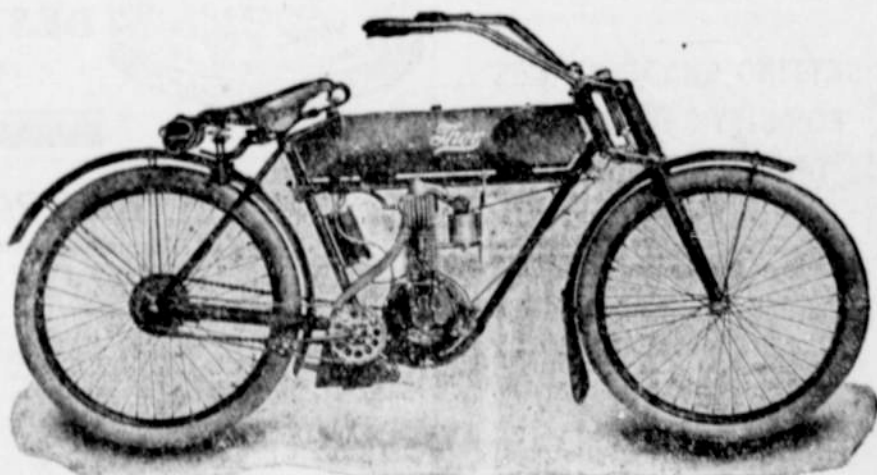
For kidney trouble, inflammation of the bladder, rheumatism and rheumatic pains, get DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills. They act promptly and are sure. Sold by all druggists.

The Eugene Mill & Elevator Co. today began suit in the circuit court against J. S. Kirkley to recover \$95.63 for flour sold to the defendant. Woodcock Potter are the attorneys for the plaintiff.

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