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“AN INCH OF RAIN.” WHAT IT REALLY MEANS

How many inches of rain have fallen during the present “shower”—we don't know, because there is no government weather bureau in Eugene, except at the university, and that is out of commission during the college vacation. How many would really know what it meant if the report should be published that one or more “inches” of rain fell in the past twenty-four hours? In this connection the St. Louis Globe-Democrat recently published a little review on the meaning of the expression, “an inch of rain,” which is of more than ordinary interest. We take it for granted that the editor knows what he is talking about, because water must have a use even in beer-drinking St. Louis, and it is always the subject we know least about in an every-day, practical way that we are really most competent to discuss from a scientific standpoint. Therefore, The Guard reprints the Globe-Democrat's article for the information of readers in this “dry” district who ought to know more of the only beverage they can drink freely and be able to look an officer of the law straight in the eye:

“Few people have an adequate idea of the amount of water that descends from the clouds during a rain-storm. We read in the weather bulletins that two or three inches of rain sometimes has fallen in a day, and that in our last rainy spell nearly five inches fell in 48 hours; but these figures really convey but little information to our minds and give us no idea at all of the prodigality of nature.

“An acre contains 6,276,640 square inches of surface, and an inch of rain means, therefore, the same number of cubic inches of water. A gallon of water contains 231 cubic inches and an inch of rainfall means 22,622 gallons to the acre, and as a gallon of water weighs ten pounds, the rainfall on an acre is 226,220 pounds.

“Counting 2000 pounds to the ton an inch of rain means over 112 tons to the acre. An acre is about half a St. Louis block, so that a rainfall of an inch means a downpour of about 226 tons of water in every city block.

“Multiply this by five, the number of inches that fell during the wet spell in May, and no one can wonder that the gutters were insufficient to carry off the water. The occasional overflow of a sewer in the lower part of the city is regarded as a very remarkable thing, but the wonder is that there is not an overflow every time it rains.”

WELLMAN'S HOT AIR VOYAGE TO THE POLE

Walter Wellman, newspaper correspondent and explorer (on paper), has at last got his balloon inflated, preparatory to a flight to the north pole. Skipping all references to the fact that Wellman should never lack a supply of hot air for inflation purposes, it is of public interest to know something more about this daring attempt to overcome the natural obstacles that guard the pole. In the June McClure's the explorer himself told something about his preparations, and the following extract is taken from the article:

“Let no one imagine it is a simple thing to make an airship ready for a voyage to the North Pole. In the first place we had to land three shiploads of material—for the “Frithjof” was immediately sent south for another cargo which she had been formerly unable to carry. This was no small task, as everything had to be taken ashore by boats or improvised rafts, and in the earlier days by using ice fields as floats. And such a lot of stuff we had to handle! There were three or four hundred tons of timber and iron for the great airship hull and other structures; one hundred and twenty-five tons of sulphuric acid, seventy-five tons of scrap iron, and thirty tons of apparatus and other chemicals for the manufacture of the hydrogen gas; half a ship load of provisions; the aeronautic machine and all its appurtenances; sledges, motor sledges, a steam boiler and engine, tons of gasoline, tools, coal, iron rods, bolts, nails, steel boats and all the paraphernalia of what a London periodical aptly termed “Mr. Wellman's scientific village in the Arctic.”

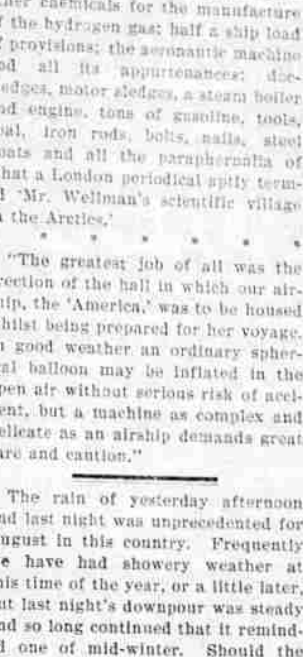
“The greatest job of all was the erection of the hull in which our airship, the “America,” was to be housed whilst being prepared for her voyage. In good weather an ordinary spherical balloon may be inflated in the open air without serious risk of accident, but a machine as complex and delicate as an airship demands great care and caution.”

The rain of yesterday afternoon and last night was unprecedented for August in this country. Frequently we have had showery weather at this time of the year, or a little later, but last night's downpour was steady and so long continued that it reminded one of mid-winter. Should the weather clear now it is not likely that serious damage will result, but continued cloudiness and showers, after such a thorough soaking of grain in the stack and shock, would result disastrously for the farmers. In respect to weather, as well as everything else, this is an age of record-breaking, when the unexpected is holding the centre of the stage almost exclusively. Seers, who base their predictions upon precedent and history, have been all but put out of business.

A correspondent of the Guard today files a protest against automobilizing on the mountain roads of the county. What he says is based on good reasons and sound sense, but after all the autos have come to stay and will be used on all roads in every country in due course of time. All that can be done to minimize the danger attendant will be the enactment by law of stricter rules and regulations and speed limitations.

Actual work will be commenced on a railroad to the Siuslaw by next Spring. The start has been made and it will not be abandoned because the money invested in it will pay good dividends, and capital is seeking such investments wherever they may be found. “On to the Siuslaw” is to become an actuality in the due course of time that is necessary to the carrying out of large enterprises.

THE YANKEE IN THE COURT OF KING EDWARD.



—Morris in Spokesman-Review.

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I have a farm of 127 acres to sell; 70 acres in cultivation, 30 acres pasture, 27 acres timber; horses, cows, hogs, chickens, wagons, farm implements; orchard and good buildings, \$45 per acre. Four miles from depot; good schools and neighborhood. Enquire at the Springfield Hotel, Springfield, Or.

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We are now able to fill your orders for coal in any quantity. Place your order with the Williams Transfer Company. Do it now. Phone Black 1141.

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LOST VALLEY NEWS

(Special Correspondence.) Lost Valley, Aug. 6.—Grain harvest in the order of the day in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Addington; Mr. Kitchen and Mrs. Harper have gone to the Kitson Springs to spend a few weeks.

Through some change in program A. L. Roney returned home and Mr. Hunsaker journeyed onward to the lakes, accompanied by Alex Griffin.

We understand that William Williams has purchased the Dexter store and stand.

We were pleased to see the genial countenance of Aunt Sarah Hansaker in our midst last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Tate are enjoying a visit from his sister, who has stopped for a few days on her way East to visit her mother.

Miss Ada Eilers is visiting with her sister, Mrs. L. L. Addington.

It is reported that J. R. Hills has purchased the Holland property at Trent.

L. N. Roney was in the valley last week letting contracts for the Lowell bridge lumber.

Road Supervisor D. C. Mathews has a force of men at work on the road to the proposed bridge site.

There will be an ice cream social given at the Dexter schoolhouse on August 10. The committee is expecting a larger crowd than before. Do not disappoint them.

MISTY HOLLOW.

A MEASURE OF MERIT

Eugene Citizens Should Weigh Well This Evidence.

Proof of Merit lies in the evidence. Convincing evidence in Eugene is not the testimony of strangers. But the endorsement of Eugene people.

That's the kind of proof given here—The statement of a Eugene citizen.

L. Bonney, employed at Haskell's flour and feed store, and living at 459 Olive street, Eugene, Or., says: “I certainly feel grateful for the results of five weeks' use of Doan's Kidney Pills. I have known of others who have had benefit from this remedy, but I believe I can shout louder than all of them. I suffered with kidney complaint for ten years. I think it was brought on by lifting heavy timbers and suffering a fall that wrenched my back. I was continually doctoring and trying one thing and another, but all to no purpose. I was told there was a complication of lumbago and other trouble and the doctors finally gave up trying to help me. Sometimes when I was attempting to lift I would collapse and be laid up for days at a time. The pain was awful. It felt as if knives were sticking in me. I had entirely given up hope of finding a cure when an advertisement of Doan's Kidney Pills was brought to my notice and the remedy was well recommended by a friend. I got a box and began taking them. The first box helped me very much, and I got another. By the time I was feeling so much better that I could pick up a sack of feed and put it on my shoulder, something I had not been able to do for a year. Doan's Kidney Pills have simply worked marvels for me, and the least I can do is to tell other sufferers about them.”

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FOR SALE—Separator, in good order. Inquire of R. Robinson, West Eighth street. a7

FOR SALE—Heavy team of farm horses. F. P. Cline, College Hill, Eugene. a9

FOR SALE—A good 25-horsepower boiler. Enquire at First and High streets, or 403 East Eleventh. a3

CORDWOOD FOR SALE—Leave orders with L. G. Brown at Dr. Brown's office in Chrisman block.

TO SELL—At a bargain, one Jersey bull, young and handsome; also hay in the stack. Telephone Farmers 211. W. J. Butler. a5

FOR SALE—230 acres, one-half bottom land, about 30 cleared; good nine-room house and barn, on the Mohawk river. Address A. J. Workman, Marcola, Or. a1

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Fine stock ranch with plenty of spring water for irrigating purposes. See Lee Roselton, Oregon Cigar Store. a4

FOR SALE—Six fine English bull dog puppies, five weeks old. These puppies are full bloods; will sell cheap if taken soon. See O. E. Rinehart, 769 Onyx avenue, or inquire at Thorp's blacksmith shop. a9

FOR SALE—160 acres seven miles south of Eugene; 2,000,000 feet of fir timber, balance grub oak and pasture; small creek. Price, \$1200. J. A. Winter, Stuart avenue, College Hill. a9

BARGAIN FOR A FEW DAYS—I must sell furniture and fixtures of Springfield Hotel, with lease on building; good location and paying business; good private reason for selling. Address Box 175, Springfield, Or., for prices and particulars. a8

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—An 11-room dwelling house. Enquire at 641 Hilyard street. a4

FURNISHED ROOMS—Electric light and bath; three blocks west of postoffice. Apply at 521 Lincoln. a4

FOR RENT—My stock and grain farm of 280 acres for rent at reasonable terms. J. W. Belshaw, 844 Hilyard street, Eugene. w a15

FOR RENT—Furnished or unfurnished rooms; free water. Enquire of Campbell-Fellman Company. a4

WANTED

WANTED—Two or three carpenters for several weeks' work. See H.C. Mahon, Eugene. a6

WANTED—An apprentice girl. Shun-ate, the ladies' hatter. 25 East Ninth street. a13

WANTED—A job as rough carpenter. Have had experience. Address Frank C. King, Eugene. a13

WANTED—Second hand organs; will take them in exchange for new pianos or organs. Eilers Piano House a4

WANTED—A good second cook, to assist in kitchen; man preferred. Apply at Willamette House, Eighth street. a19

WANTED—A few men for sawmill work. Enquire of H. C. Mahon, Eugene, or Sunset Lumber Company, Mabel, Or. a19

WANTED—A first-grade male teacher for school district 57. We will receive applications until August 20. Address Jesse Easton, clerk, Walthersville. a13

WANTED—A good blacksmith; best stand in county; will furnish shop, tools and good stock of material. Also dwelling house and cow pasture. Will pay wages or give interest in the business. E. C. Stutzer, Pleasant Hill, Ore. Phone, Farmers 194. a11

WANTED—Organizers, either sex on salary of \$100 per month and expenses, for an up-to-date association paying weekly sick and accident benefits and furnishing free medical attendance to all its members. Liberal contract will be made with producers of business. American Sick and Accident Association, Buffalo, N. Y. a20

MISCELLANEOUS

TRAINED NURSE—Calls answered at all hours. Best of references. Mrs. J. A. Atherton, 925 Orchard avenue, phone Red 4561. a4

FOUND—Black derby hat at Dayles' hall, Friday night, with name “Billy” written inside. Owner please call at this office. a4

GOLD AND SILVER PLATING—On knives, forks and all household articles that do not look like new. Write the Oregon Plating Works, 128 Lowsdale street, Portland, Oregon, for prices.

TAKEN UP—3 dark Jersey cows, two and a half years old, and one yearling heifer, fawn color; all have silt in right ear. Came to my place about July 10. Herman Doebrick, 1 mile north of Eugene. a14 wt

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C. A. WINTERMEIER, Attorney-at-law. Land titles and probate specialties. Office over Chambers-Bristow Bank.

DORRIS & SKIPWORTH, Attorneys-at-law. Office in Hovey building, over Chambers-Bristow Bank.

LEON R. EDMUNSON, Attorney-at-law. Rooms 1 and 2, Eugene Loan and Savings Bank.

WILLIAMS & BEAN, Attorneys-at-law. J. M. Williams, L. E. Bean. Practice in all courts of the state and before the U. S. Land Office. Offices 12, 13, 14 and 15 McClung Building.

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L. BILYEU, Attorney-at-law. Office over Yoran's shoe store, Eugene, Oregon.

L. M. TRAVIS, Attorney-at-law. Office over Eugene Loan and Savings Bank, Eugene, Oregon.

WOODCOCK & POTTER, Attorneys-at-law. A. C. Woodcock and E. O. Potter. Office one block south of Chrisman block, Eugene, Oregon.

WALTON & NESS, Attorneys-at-law. J. J. Walton and S. P. Ness. Will practice in all the courts in the state. Office, room 3, Walton Block, Eugene, Oregon.

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