

TEMPERATURE NORMAL BUT RAINFALL LACKING

March Report Made by Local Weather Observer

RIVER AT USUAL STAGE

For Hot Weather During Past
New Days Month Would Have
Been Colder Than Average

The mean temperature in March this year was about normal but the rainfall was far below the average for the past several years, according to the monthly report of Lee G. Stebbins, local weather observer. The rainfall was 2.29 inches, which is 1.87 below the normal for 13 years, and it was the lightest since 1911 when it was but .71 of an inch. The mean temperature last month was 45.2 degrees as compared with a normal mean for the past eight years of 45.8 degrees. The height of the Willamette river

during the past 31 days was .4 of a foot below normal, being 5.3 feet above low water mark. Mr. Stebbins figures that had it not been for the unusually high temperature during the last few days of the month the mean temperature would have been considerably below normal as the weather was colder than usual during a great part of the month. The maximum temperature was 50 degrees on the 25th and the minimum was 25 on the third and fourth. There was a trace of snow, a light hail on the first, light frosts on the second, eighth, 10th, 15th and 25th and killing frosts on the third and fourth. There were seven clear days, seven partly clear days and 17 cloudy days during the month.

The record of maximum and minimum temperature and rainfall each day of the month follows:

Date	Max.	Min.	Rain
1	58	33	.00
2	46	29	.00
3	45	25	.00
4	45	25	.00
5	48	27	.14
6	51	44	.52
7	47	41	.97
8	30	20	.09
9	44	32	.17
10	49	30	.00
11	47	39	.16
12	54	39	.25
13	49	38	.09
14	49	38	.08
15	50	39	.00
16	54	39	.45
17	53	35	.01
18	52	33	.00
19	57	44	.00
20	63	34	.00
21	52	37	.00
22	52	39	.13
23	52	39	.02
24	55	43	.00
25	57	39	.00
26	65	31	.00
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30	70	44	.00
31	61	46	.10

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GIRL SCOUTS ORGANIZED

CHARTER MEMBERS ENROLL IN LOCAL CHAPTER

Twelve charter members of the Eugene unit of the girl scouts' national organization were admitted to membership at a ceremony held at the new grounds of the Country club. Those who have qualified for the scout membership are: Julia Crow, Ruth Karlsson, Wanda Kibbourn, Sylvia Kerlee, Maurice McCracken, Edith Mason, Ruth Mason, Mona Masterton, Shirley Caldwell, Elaine Murray, Janet Thatcher and Betty Allen.

The speech of presentation was made by Miss Todd, who asked each girl to give her interpretation of the meaning of the word "honors". There are three groups of activity in the girl scout program. They center about the home, health and citizenship. The girls are encouraged to take up and learn the functions of a woman as mother, nurse and home maker, which is classed under "homecraft," also that of health and personal hygiene, and last, but equally important, their relation and duties toward government and society.

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ful Easter Picture

Without regard to any adverse weather conditions Eugeneans will today blossom out in gorgeous array as close rivals of the fashion in the clothing ads, according to the summing up of Eugene merchants who take care of the wearing apparel needs of the local market. The heaviest pre-Easter business in many years in clothing, hats and other accessories of the spring season is the report of the dealers who have been busy sending out fifty suits and rainbow hued neckwear for their masculine patrons, and providing colorful millinery equipment and fancy hairnets for the members of the annual sex.

The weather bureau comes through with a brand of climate that is considered necessary for a proper appreciation of spring finery, there will be a real fashion display today, in the opinion expressed by those who have noted the increased demand for decorative spring apparel. Motor car dealers have also had a successful week as a prelude to the Easter celebration, and although this is not directly attributed to the annual festival, they report that many orders have been turned in for delivery before Sunday.

The bank balances of husbands and fathers are also scheduled to sustain some heavy jolts within the next few days, judging by the increased purchasing power of feminine members of the household, but this cynical suggestion has no place in the annual Easter enjoyment.

ORIENT CHIEF IS GUEST

**MEMBERS OF ORDER GREET
NATIONAL LEADER HERE**

Parade, Banquet and Initiation
Ceremony Are Provided as
Welcome Features

As a greeting to the national leader of the Oriental Order of Humility and Perfection the Eugene members of the fezzed mandarin staged a parade and banquet last night in addition to admitting a class of candidates into the mystic realm of Orientalism in a ceremony held at the Odd Fellows' temple. Emil N. Huttenus, of Syracuse, New York, supreme monarch of the Orient, was the guest of the local lodge yesterday while on a tour of the Pacific coast units of the order. The national chief had the place of honor in the parade and took part in the ceremony at the temple which followed.

The uniformed patrol of the Orientals led the street parade and was followed by the Odd Fellows' band and the uniformed patrol of the Ladies of the Orient which was the first appearance of the degree team of the feminine order since its organization here recently. The members of the Ladies of the Orient and the Orientals also participated in the outdoor feature of the celebration for the visiting leader.

A well-chained coat which is understood had one of the leading parts in the initiation ceremony, was also given an opportunity to exercise in the parade before doing duty at the temple entertainment planned for the newcomers to the Orient.

CONVICT WIFE DIVORCED

**JAMES T. BRIDGES OBTAINS
DECREE IN COURT**

Says He Knew Nothing of Her
Term in Prison for Attempt-
ing to Kill Former Mate

James T. Bridges has been given a decree of divorce from Oriana Bridges. They were married in Lane county September 2, 1922, according to the findings of the court and have no children. He is 50 and she is 57. The defendant had been married previously to Thelma Steiger, says the court decree filed yesterday, and they were divorced on the ground that she attempted to kill her husband. The findings of fact further state that on September 28, 1920, she was sentenced to prison in the state penitentiary for this crime but at the time she and Bridges became engaged and were married. The fact that she had been sentenced to prison was unknown to Bridges, until afterward, he testified. He stated that she had told him the reason she and her former husband were divorced was that he had mistreated her.

In the case of Jos. Elensohn against John Christian and others, a decree of divorce is certain property in Mulligan's addition to Eugene was handed down yesterday.

The case of Ella Thompson against Frank Peoples was dismissed in court yesterday.

E.B.U. CAMPUS IMPROVED

**LANDSCAPE WORK STARTS AT
LOCAL INSTITUTION**

As the start of a program for the beautification of the campus of the Eugene Bible university work has started on the planting of ornamental bushes and flowering shrubs. The new buildings which have been added to the campus during the past two years are a part of the building plan of the institution and the landscape plans are included in the general arrangement that has been worked out by officials of the university.

The work on the beautification of the grounds now in progress will be continued over a period of a few years, additional plantings being provided for each spring. The shrubs are being provided by the Woodruff nurseries of this city.

PAINT BOXES IS REQUEST

**UNIFORM APPEARANCE OF
MAIL RECEIPTS DESIRED**

Orders from the postoffice department at Washington, D. C., have been received by Postmaster D. E. Yoran, asking him to write letters to all owners of rural mail boxes, requesting them to paint

their boxes to improve appearance.

"It is the purpose of the department to improve the looks of these boxes, some of which are badly in need of repainting," the order reads. "In order to make the boxes as near uniform in appearance as possible, it is requested that the owners paint them white with the name of the family in one inch black letters. Where the boxes have been placed on posts, the post itself should be painted white."

15 NEW HOUSES BUILT

**REPORT ON PERMITS DURING
MARCH MADE**

Permits for 15 new residences were issued in Eugene during the past month, according to the report of W. H. Alexander, city inspector. The total number of permits issued was 27 and the estimated cost construction was \$58,500, the fees being \$101.50.

The inspector issued 55 plumbing permits during the month, the fees being \$106.50 and electrical permits numbered 47, the fees being \$69.40. The total amount of fees collected was \$277.40.

In March last year there were 35 permits issued and the cost of construction was \$115,000. In that month the permit for the Hotel Osburn apartment house, costing about \$100,000, was taken out.

SPRAYING TIME IS HERE

**APPLE AND PEAR SCAB
SHOULD BE CURBED**

**Fruit Inspector Gives Formulas
and States Time for Their
Proper Use**

Now is the time to spray for apple and pear scab, says C. E. Stewart, county fruit inspector, and he advises the fruit man to follow the following formulas:

No. 1—Lime-sulphur solution: One gallon to 35 of water, plus nicotine sulphate, three-quarter pounds to each 100 gallons of spray. Apply when cluster buds are separating and young leaves are one-half to three-quarters inches long.

No. 2—Lime-sulphur solution: Two and half gallons to 100 of water for apples and Bartlett pears plus one-half pound of iron sulphate dissolved in water for each gallon of the lime-sulphur solution used. For Anjou and Comice pears two gallons of lime-sulphur solution to 100 of water with the iron sulphate as above. Apply just before the blossoms open.

No. 3—Lime-sulphur solution: One gallon to 50 of water plus two pounds of lead arsenate to each 100 gallons of water for apples and Bartlett pears. For Anjou and Comice pears one gallon of lime-sulphur solution to 60 gallons of water with lead arsenate as above. Apply ten to 15 days after the calyx spray.

Notice, of when to apply the codling moth sprays will be given when the proper time comes, which is usually the first week in June.

LUMBER TRADE HEAVY

**FOUR PER CENT ABOVE PRO-
DUCTION LAST WEEK**

One hundred and thirty-eight mills reporting to the West Coast Lumbermen's association for the week ending March 24 manufactured 195,611,362 feet of lumber; sold 109,522,451 feet, and shipped 120,098,363 feet, according to the weekly report.

Production for reporting mills was 16 per cent above normal. New business was four per cent above production. Shipments were 10 per cent above normal business. Forty-one per cent of all new business taken during the week was for future water delivery. This amounted to 44,625,330 feet of lumber, valued at \$1,735,785. Domestic cargo delivery, and 18,530,664 feet export. New business for delivery by rail amounted to 1980 cars.

Thirty-five per cent of the week's lumber shipments moved by water. This amounted to 42,332,208 feet, of which 31,487,686 feet moved coastwise and intercoastal, and 10,844,522 feet overseas. Rail shipments totaled 1,409 cars.

Local auto and team deliveries totaled 5,496,161 feet. Unfilled domestic cargo orders total 149,848,109 feet. Unfilled export orders, 22,561,991 feet. Unfilled rail trade orders, 5993 cars.

In the first 12 weeks of the year, production of West Coast Lumbermen's association mills has been 1,091,061,285 feet; new business 1,302,739,777 feet, and shipments 1,298,578,801 feet.

MILLMEN WANT LAYOFF

**L. L. L. L. WORKING FOR
WEEK'S VACATION EACH YEAR**

A movement has been inaugurated in the ranks of L. L. L. L. at Wendling and Springfield looking to the granting of all men who have worked steadily for a year of a week's vacation.

It is argued that mill workers and loggers are entitled to a vacation once a year the same as city workers as a rule are given by their employers. The men have expressed the belief that better work can be done by them if given a short layoff occasionally.

The question has been put up to A. C. Dixon, manager of the Booth-Kelly Lumber company, and the men interested say that they are looking for a favorable reply.

NEW HOTEL TO BE BUILT

**REEDSPORT TO GET 50-ROOM
STRUCTURE**

Reedport is to have a modern hotel costing \$25,000 and \$10,000 for the furniture, according to persons in Eugene from the city. The incorporators are F. L. Taylor, A. F. Edwards and C. McJohnson, all of Reedport. Numerous others are listed among the stockholders.

Jack Conley, an experienced and well-known hotel man, will take a lease on the place and operate it. The work of building starts at once and pile driving began last week. There are to be 50 rooms in the building each to be thoroughly modern.

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HOME ROBBED OF COIN

**THIEVES ENTER RESIDENCE
OF H. B. SCHMIEDING**

Two ten dollar bills, two fives, and some silver were stolen from a trunk upstairs in the residence of H. B. Schmieding, 1108 Monroe street, last night between 7 o'clock and 9:30, according to the report made to the police. The family was away during that time, and when they returned they discovered that a back window had been pried open, and the house ransacked. No clues pertaining to the identity of the intruders were found, but it is thought some transient performed the crime.

Kirk Peterson was jailed last night by police officers on a charge of intoxication and for having liquor in his possession. A bottle of "moon" was found in his pocket, was the report.

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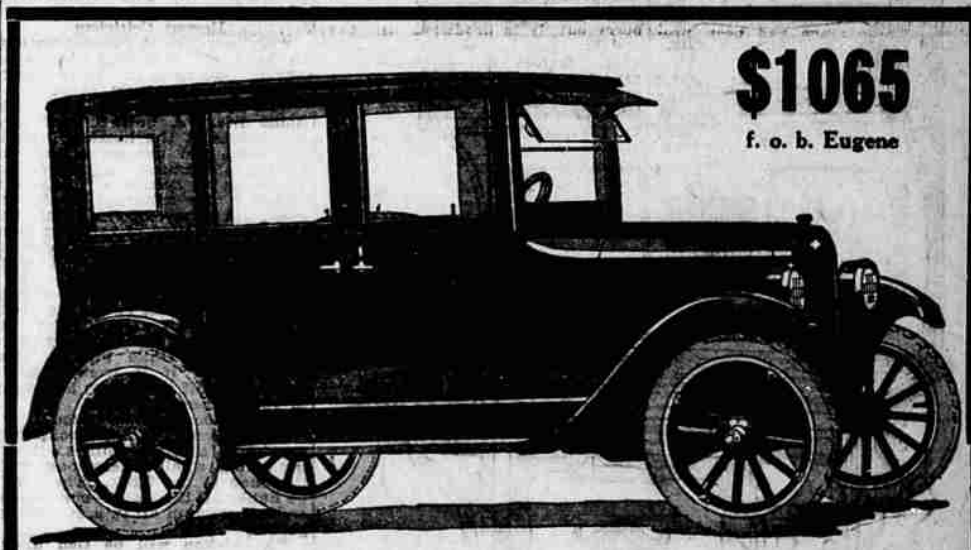
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