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TUESDAY, JUNE 17, 1924.

OREGON WEATHER

Pacific Coast States: Generally fair in California and Southern Oregon, and probably occasional showers elsewhere. Temperature near normal.

Unsettled, scattering light rains tonight and Wednesday. Probably thunder storms in the mountains.

CHANGING STYLES IN WEATHER

Every time that an exceptional year as regards weather conditions occurs, some savant comes forward with a statement that the world is shifting on its axis and that some day the north pole may be where the equator now is and that tropical plants may blossom where ice now

abounds. The dry weather of the past year has brought out suggestions that the recent earthquake shifted the Japan current. In some parts of the country a cold June is being experienced and has led to the fear that the pole is shifting.

But the alarmists today are reassured by Professor C. H. Richardson, of Syracuse University, a well-known scientist, who says the alarms are all bosh.

"The earth is not shifting upon her axis, furthermore, she is not changing her climatic conditions," he said.

The educator recalled that thirty-two years ago, in 1892 a blanket of snow two feet deep covered New Hampshire on May 20.

"Forty-seven years ago water in ponds and roof troughs was frozen on the evening of July 4. I never suffered so much from cold this side of the Arctic Circle as I did that night."

That same year, the professor said, six inches of snow was plainly visible over Central Vermont on the 11th of August.

Professor Richardson said that the only scientific method to use in computing climatic data is the comparison of 50-year periods. A careful record must be kept of one 50-year span and then a second record of another. Through the comparison of the two an intelligent conclusion is reached.

Originators of climatic rumors can show no figures from such observations.

The present known glaciers or remnants of glaciers are constantly waning, he said. Their southern limits are receding and their waste

is greater than their accumulation. This, Professor Richardson said, is proof, positive that "it's not getting colder."

For the past five years Professor Richardson has kept a record of the initial crocus blooms in his front lawn on Comstock avenue. This year struck an average, the first blossom unfolding April 5. In 1923 the primary flower appeared April 8 and in 1922 April 6.

"Real old timers," he said, "would recall that in 1811 the gold old U. S. A. experienced its 'Summer-less Summer.' Records of the department of agriculture exposed the fact that there was frost and snow every month that year."

Last, but not in any way the least proof against the rumor of climatic change, Professor Richardson cited, that in 1922 the South experienced its warmest Summer in the history of the United States Weather Bureau.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL

Judge C. M. Thomas and Court Reporter Roy Davis were in the city today for a session of court.

Harry Floyd, of Holland, was among the business visitors in Grants Pass today.

Attorney Gus Newbury was among the Medford visitors in the city today. He came over to attend the court session.

Mrs. C. J. Steimel, of Hollywood, is visiting in the city with her brother, E. W. Miller. She will be here for the next week or 10 days.

Miss Maud Miller has arrived in the city from O. A. C. for a visit with her father, E. W. Miller, at the Oxford. She will be here for the next week.

T. C. McCann, of Roseburg, was looking after business matters in Grants Pass this morning.

John D. McKee, one of the officials of the California Oregon Power company, is in the city today from San Francisco. He has been taken fishing by James T. Chinack.

C. A. Winetout left this afternoon for Seattle where he expects to spend the next week attending to business matters. He is making the trip by auto.

Many Attend Feature Film

Many local people have been attending the feature film "The Hunchback of Notre Dame," now playing at the Rivoli. The picture is one of the best ever seen in this city. The acting of Lon Chaney, as the "Hunchback" is so gripping that the play will not readily be forgotten. The production has created much comment here.

Accident on Smith Hill

An accident which might easily have been fatal to the five tourists in the car occurred today on Smith Hill, just after the light rain fell this morning. The pavement was slippery and as the car hit an especially slippery place it turned completely around three times and finally backed off the grade. A stump stopped it before it got far and none of the occupants were injured.

A new type of fibrous flooring material is claimed to have unusual fire resistant qualities.

Patrons of restaurants in Berlin provide their own butter, women utilizing their vanity cases for the purpose.

"The College of Yale in China," a branch of the American college, was founded in Changsha-Fu, with 13 students.

A road-construction crew between Yakima and Ellensburg, Washington, has been killing hundreds of rattlesnakes daily.

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One of the Reefs

Mrs. Richard C. Cabot of Boston, the society leader who conducts a course in "human relations" in a fashionable girls' school, said at a dinner party:

"The object of my course is to bring about happy marriages, and I have been very successful, indeed. I point out the reefs on which the marriages are often wrecked."

"A man," Mrs. Cabot went on, "said to a group of women at a tea: 'Before I was married I could never save a cent.'"

"The women above their teacups exchanged triumphant smiles. 'I managed to keep out of debt, though,' the man added."—Pittsburgh Chronicle.

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