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Weather Conditions Change Slowly Say Reputed Scientists

Oregon farmers are being warned against placing faith in forecasts of an extremely cold winter ahead to be followed by an unseasonable summer in 1926. The winter may be extremely cold and the summer unseasonable, but scientists have no means of telling it at this early date. A week is the longest dip possible into the weather future.

Neither is there reason for believing that the winters in this section are no longer so cold nor the summers so hot as formerly.

Weather bureau figures on this point, running back three decades, show the mean December, January and February temperature over the decade 1895-1904 was 41.9. For the decade 1905-1914 it was 40.3; and for 1915-1924, 40.1 degrees, a difference in the total range of 1.8 degree. The mean temperature for the same three winter months of last year was 40.5 degrees.

Snow that lay on the ground for months on end, starting that began in November and lasted until March, snow drifts that reached any height one might mention, were the exceptional occurrences in grandfather's day as they are today. One mid winter starts the rumor that overcoat manufacturers had better go into the Palm Beach suit business, while an extremely cold winter is dubbed as a good old fashioned winter.

One explanation for this is that memory is tricky and recalls the exceptional rather than the average. Another is that modern living has taken the edge of the extreme weather. A snowfall that our forefathers would have trodden under foot for days now is shovelled away before we get up in the morning. Better heating, too, makes us feel the low temperature less, and ice refrigerating plants and electric fans make extremes of heat more endurable.

While the weather is constantly changing from one year to another, big climatic changes are too gradual to be observed in the lifetime of one or even a hundred generations. Scientists figure that the climate of this continent has not changed in some ten million years, not since the passing of the glacial period, and probably will not for another ten million.

Good Weather For Crops

The winter wheat crop month of November this year leads the months with the largest rainfall recorded at the experiment station for next season. The month of December began in a satisfactory manner to equal and pass the November record by a rainfall of .12 on December 1st, followed by .02 of an inch of rainfall on the 2nd. Below is printed the rainfall for the year 1925 by months and also the normal average for the corresponding month. The record is furnished this office by D. E. Stephens, superintendent of the experiment station.

1925	Normal
January	1.53
February	1.80
March	.42
April	.77
May	2.15
June	.19
July	.00
August	.02
September	.55
October	.54
November	.98
December	1.65

Wheat Growers Conference Meets at Moro February 11-12-13

The economic conference on wheat planned by the extension service of Oregon Agricultural college will be held at Moro and not at Pendleton as previously announced. The change was announced Friday in a telegram received here by D. E. Stephens superintendent of the experiment farm.

The dates of the conference will be February 11, 12 and 13 and all phases of wheat growing and selling will be considered by farmers, bankers and extension workers from the wheat growing counties of the Columbia basin district of Oregon.

Decision to hold such a conference was reached recently at a meeting in Portland attended by college officials and county agents from all grain growing counties east of the mountains. As problems connected with wheat raising are fairly uniform in the counties in that district it was thought that a joint conference this winter, following a fairly satisfactory season, would be opportune.

Preliminary plans call for five sub-committees, each headed by a wheat raiser, to consider the question of world supply and demand, farm management and land utilization, finance and credit; grading, handling and transportation; tillage and production practices.

E. R. Jackson, farm crop specialist in the extension service and one of the men most familiar with wheat growing conditions, will spend the next two months in the district concerned consulting with growers and holding preliminary meetings in preparation for the central conference.

All 16 counties east of the mountains will be represented in the conference according to present plans, as all have wheat areas of more or less importance.

Picture Show News For The Current Week

"A Woman's Faith," features Alma Rubens with Percy Marmont. It is a story of a man's loss of faith in earth and in heaven, for he has seen his mother's heart broken by an embezzling husband and has had his fiancée stolen from him by his best friend almost on the eve of his wedding day; it is the story of a woman hunted down charged with the murder of her brother. The story on the screen is an adaptation of Clarence Budington Kelland's famous "Miracle" which ran as a serial in the Ladies' Home Journal. It was produced under the direction of Edward Laemmle who spent several weeks at the cathedral making copies of its paintings, statues and famous stairways.

One cannot help but marvel at the exceptional strong cast that Douglas Fairbanks has gathered to support him in "The Mark of Zorro," an adaptation of Johnston McCully's novel, "The Curse of Capistrano" serially recently. The background of the story is centered around early Southern California of nearly a century ago when its destinies were zealously guarded by the Spanish settlers. History records the occasions when the Spanish emigrated to the southwest of North America to a climate somewhat similar to that of their native country. They brought with them not only their customs and art but always manifested an alluring spirit of romanticism, chivalry and glamour that has never yet faded to make a strong appeal to even those of another race. We have all known them to be a rollicking type, ever fond of their wines, their native dances and music, and strongly imbued with a love and adoration for those whose lot it fell to perform valiant deeds. Extreme courtesy under all circumstances was a virtue endeared to the hearts of all; hence their intense love for the chivalrous. As years passed, their posterity perpetuated their mode of life and though conditions may change, their history will never remain extant.

"North of 36" is an American plains pioneer epic story. It deals with one of those strange twists of fate that helped win the western part of the American continent for the United States. The story begins with the close of the civil war. The motif being the ruin of the cattle men of Texas because of their loss of markets following the civil war and the determination of one of the pioneer cattle families to drive a bunch of several thousand cattle over the unknown plains north of Texas through known hostile Indian country infested with white renegades and outlaws, to the new railroad being built across the plains to the Pacific coast. The intention was to seek a new market in the north eastern states for Texas cattle. The result was the big packing plants built at Chicago and Kansas City and the resulting revenue to the railroad from the freight did much to induce people to subscribe money with which to build the railroads. The story is replete with thrilling scenes of Indian fights, cattle stampedes, and scenes common to the country at that day. Through it all is interwoven a love story of unusual interest.

Forrest Peets and Jim Cochran will have charge of an old-fashioned turkey raffle at Moro on Tuesday and Wednesday, December 22 and 23. Plenty of turkeys and geese will be on hand for everyone.

A New Business in Moro

I have purchased the Grocery Stock, School Books and School Supplies of the Moro Trading company and have opened an entirely new store with a fresh new stock at the old location.

In addition to Groceries, School Books and School Supplies, I will also carry a staple line of Mens Work Clothes and Furnishings and a select limited stock of Notions.

Please call and get acquainted. Your patronage will be truly appreciated.

Walter A. May



Santa wants every one to know that he has left with the Moro Confectionery an extra choice supply of candy specially priced for the holiday trade.

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NOTICE OF ESTIMATED AND PROPOSED TAX LEVY FOR SHERMAN COUNTY FOR THE YEAR 1926.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that on Wednesday December 16th, 1925, the Budget Committee of the County Court of Sherman County, Oregon, will be in regular session at the County Court House in Moro, Oregon, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. and any taxpayer of Sherman County, Oregon, will be heard in favor or against the proposed tax levy as hereinafter itemized.

ITEMIZED STATEMENT.

Prepared in accordance with the provisions of chapter 118 of the 1921 General Laws of Oregon, showing an estimate of the amounts of money required to be raised by taxation by Sherman County, Oregon, for the year 1926, to maintain each department of the County Government, County Office, or County Officer, and for each County improvement, the maintenance of each County building, structure or institution, and for the salary of each County officer or employe, and for improvement and maintenance of public highways, roads and bridges, and for other contemplated expenditures.

Also showing the probable receipts of Sherman County, Oregon, from sources other than direct taxation upon real and personal property for the year 1926, and also the approximate amount of the balance of the various funds of Sherman County, Oregon, upon January 1st, 1926.

Estimate of expenses during and proposed appropriation for	1923	1924	1925	1926
County Judge				
County Judge's Salary	450.00	450.00	450.00	450.00
Incidental Expenses	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00
County Clerk				
County Clerk's Salary	1620.00	1620.00	1620.00	1620.00
Deputy Clerk's Salary	1440.00	1440.00	1440.00	1440.00
Record Books and Blanks	300.00	300.00	300.00	300.00
Incidental Expenses	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
County Sheriff				
Sheriff's Salary	1800.00	1800.00	1800.00	1800.00
Deputy Sheriff's Salary	1500.00	1500.00	1500.00	1500.00
Traveling Expenses	480.00	480.00	480.00	480.00
Office Supplies and Incidentals	250.00	250.00	250.00	250.00
County Treasurer				
Treasurer's Salary	600.00	600.00	600.00	600.00
Record Books and Incidentals	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00
County Assessor				
Assessor's Salary	1920.00	1920.00	1920.00	1920.00
Assessor's Salary	300.00	300.00	300.00	300.00
Rolls, Detail Sheets, etc.	230.00	230.00	230.00	230.00
District Attorney				
District Attorney	25.00	25.00	225.00	100.00
Incidental Expenses				
County School Superintendent				
Salary	1680.00	1680.00	1680.00	1680.00
Traveling Expenses	300.00	300.00	300.00	480.00
Incidental Expenses	265.00	265.00	200.00	200.00
High Grade Examinations	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00
County Coroner				
Coroner's Fees and Expenses	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Juror's and witness fees	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00
County Commissioners				
Commissioners' fees and mileage	400.00	400.00	400.00	450.00
Sealers Weights and Measures	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00
Surveyors fees and expenses	100.00	100.00	100.00	50.00
State Account and expenses	50.00	50.00		
County Court House				
Janitor, Fuel, Light, Water, Telephone rental, Furniture, Repairs, etc.	1600.00	1500.00	1500.00	1500.00
Repair of court house roof and circuit court room				500.00
Jail				
Board of prisoners	150.00	800.00	800.00	300.00
Care of Poor	2000.00	2000.00	1000.00	2000.00
County Physician	800.00	300.00	300.00	300.00
Burial Expenses	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
County Health Officer				
Salary	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Expenses	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00
Relief of Soldiers	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00
Boys and Girls Aid Society	120.00	120.00	120.00	120.00
Insane examination and expense	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00
Louche Home	25.00	75.00	75.00	75.00
Elections				
Judges and Clerks	600.00	600.00	600.00	600.00
Ballots	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00
Ballot boxes and registration	210.00	210.00	210.00	210.00
Booths	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00
Snail Bounty	600.00			250.00
Bureau of Biological Survey		80.00		
Fruit Inspector	80.00	325.00	325.00	325.00
Stock Inspector	135.00	135.00	135.00	135.00
School Library	600.00	600.00	600.00	600.00
School children's industrial fair	150.00			
County Institute	150.00			
Widow's Pensions	150.00	750.00	600.00	450.00
County Fair	2000.00	2500.00	2500.00	2500.00
County Fair Improvements			1500.00	
Additional Grand Stand and Pavilion				220.50
Insurance				
Circuit Court				
Witness and Jurors Fees	1000.00	1000.00	1000.00	1200.00
Reporter's Fees	100.00	100.00	100.00	150.00
Stationery	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00
Meals for jurors	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00
Shiff's Fees	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00
Justice-Court	100.00	200.00	200.00	200.00
County Schools				
Apportionment of \$10 per capita	12000.00	12000.00	12000.00	12000.00
County high school tuition fund	5220.55	5000.00	4000.00	5000.00
School Board convention	80.00	60.00	60.00	60.00
State of Oregon, State Tax	112224.38	100000.00	80000.00	80000.00
Market Road Tax	25771.00	25771.00	25771.00	25771.00
Auditing County Books	250.00	250.00	200.00	200.00
Oregon State Highway Commission			3760.83	900.00
Sherman County Highway Balance				1000.00
County Roadmaster's car				
Totals	180941.36	169021.00	152711.83	154438.50
Income from other sources than taxation:				
Approximate balance in general fund	8000.00	1000.00	1000.00	1000.00
Fees from County Clerk's office	1800.00	1800.00	1800.00	1800.00
Totals	4800.00	2800.00	2800.00	2800.00
Total amount to be raised by taxation	176141.36	166221.00	149911.83	151638.50
Roads and Highways				
Salary Roadmaster, laborers improvements, repairs and highways	20000.00	20000.00	20000.00	20000.00
Bridges over 10 feet to be built from bridge fund	10000.00	10000.00	10000.00	10000.00
Delmas Memorial Park	1000.00	1000.00	750.00	500.00
Interest on Bonds	10000.00	10000.00	10000.00	10000.00
Grand Total	217141.36	212701.00	190661.83	192138.50
Sherman County Indebtedness—Bond				800000.00

Dated at Moro, Oregon this 10th day of November, 1925.

E. D. McKee, Chairman
A. A. Dunlap, Secretary
Fred Krasow
O. L. Bolsh
C. H. Howell
Budget Committee

Contract For Air Mail Service Signed

The first contract for carrying the mails by airplane was signed November 6th, by the postmaster general with Walter T. Varney of San Francisco, for a daily, except Sunday, service each way between Elko, Nevada, and Pasco, Washington, by way of Boise, Idaho.

The route will expedite mail to and from Oregon, Washington and Idaho by making connection with the trans-continental air mail at Elko, and with overnight trains at Pasco. The contractor will receive 80 per cent of the postage.

The schedule calls for mail to leave Elko at 11:15 a. m. upon the arrival of the trans-continental mail plane, arriving at Boise at 1:55 p. m., and at Pasco at 4:35 p. m. Southbound planes will leave Pasco at 8:00 a. m., arrive at Boise at 10:50 a. m., and at Elko 1:10 p. m.

Judge A. S. Bennett Dies Friday at His Home in The Dalles

Alfred S. Bennett, ex-justice of the Oregon supreme court and a prominent figure in political affairs of the state for many years, died Saturday morning at the family home in The Dalles after a brief illness. He was 71 years old. Funeral services were held Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock with members of the Oregon and Washington bar associations and the local bar associations of Hood River and Wasco counties participating. The services were held in the Wasco county circuit court room, followed by services at the grave by the lodge of Elks.

Rev. John Robertson Dies at Pomeroy

Rev. John Robertson, aged 45, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church at Pomeroy, Washington, and formerly pastor of the Methodist church at Moro, died suddenly last Friday from what is supposed to have been a heart attack. Rev. Robertson served several churches in eastern Oregon before moving to Spokane, from whence he moved recently to Pomeroy. He had a large acquaintance throughout Sherman county who will be grieved to learn of his sudden death.

A. M. Wright and J. E. Coleman, when news of Mr. Robertson's death was received at Moro, were named as a committee representing the Methodist and Presbyterian churches of this city to draft resolutions of condolence and forward them to the widow in the name of and with the authority of the two churches. This was done under date of November 30th.

Funeral services were held at Salem on Tuesday of this week, followed by interment near that city.

DOROTHY SMITH

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Will be in Moro
WEDNESDAY
December 9th, 1925
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Hours 11 a. m. to 5 p. m.

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