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DOWN POUR DAMAGES CROPS IN DISTRICT

Farmers Get More Rain Than Hoped For in Sunday's Shower

ORCHARDS DAMAGED

Storm Covers Only Small Areas—Some Sections Not Injured

Considerable damage to orchards and vegetables resulted from Sunday's rain, hail, and electric storm. Fortunately this storm covered only a small area, some sections not experiencing it at all.

The orchards of Mr. Williams, Mr. Briggs and several others in that section were unharmed, while those of Mr. York, Mr. Evans and Mr. Cook suffered injury from hail. Much damage was also caused to Mr. Cook's tomatoes.

Mr. Homer Moore's watermelon patch, valued at over \$100 dollars was almost completely ruined. Serious damage was done to A. C. Joy's peaches, but fortunately the entire crop was covered by hail insurance.

The rain is also reported to have done a certain amount of damage. The farmers had been hoping for rain, but Sunday's storm brought them more than they expected. However, farmers are glad that it came when it did instead of a few weeks earlier, since it served more to irrigate the fields than to damage the hay as it would have done when the crop was younger.

Alfalfa is the most important crop in the Bellview district and is doing remarkably well this year. Nearly half the water used in this community for irrigation is used for watering this product, according to Mr. R. E. Newbery. This year the daily average of water used in this section is about thirteen second feet. Ten acres of land requires about one thousand feet, the city taking a maximum of two feet from the ditch.

The irrigation season will last only about six weeks longer. By that time the alfalfa will have sufficiently irrigated, except for a few late gardens.

According to Mr. Newbery, who has charge of irrigation water, a serious problem was presented to farmers whose lands lie under the ditch, when Sunday's downpour washed down the canals, filled them with sand and then poured over the idea.

Water, already flowing from the Hyatt Prairie dam was turned back as the most efficient means of meeting with the hazards. Surplus water was also turned into the Emmigrant creek dam. Workmen with shovels then threw out the sand and attempted to keep the flow within the ditch, although considerable damage to fields was caused in spite of their efforts.

STAR PITCHERS TO MEET NEXT SUNDAY

With Sherock and Davis scheduled to go on the mound for Grants Pass and Ashland Sunday baseball fans are predicting one of the best games of the season when the two teams meet. These two men have gained the reputation of being the best pitchers in the league and fans have been anxiously waiting for them to meet in a pitching dual.

Davis last Sunday pitched a no-hit, no-run game against Medford. Sherock held the Pelicans from Klamath to one run. He says he can work better when the mercury is near 100 and hopes to emulate Davis' record next Sunday.

LARGE CONTRACT NEARLY FINISHED

Granite Works Furnishes Material For Expensive Portland Mausoleum

The Ashland Granite works, is one of those "things" that local people like to talk about, and take strangers up to see, but so far have failed to take sufficient interest in it, see that it is developed to a point where it can be come one of Southern Oregon's greatest assets. The granite works situated but a short distance from Ashland at the end of a road that is full of thrills is a mountain of granite, of a quality that is superior to anything found on the coast, even exceeding the famed Vermont granite. To the skeptic this fact can be easily proved in a most logical way. Iron rusts, traces of iron are found in Vermont granite, no iron is found in Ashland granite, consequently there are no rusty spots in buildings or monuments erected from the local quarry. Another quality that makes the local product a superior one is the color that it has. It is impossible to contrast, with local granite. It polishes one color, and breaks another, that makes it worth more. The demand is great for the local product because, there is not another quarry west of the Rockies that has the quality of this one, and there is a great saving in freight rates.

One Draw Back

There is only one drawback to the local concern that being lack of capital to put it where it belongs. Ten men are working there (Continued on Page 5)

FIRE BURNS OVER SCRUB GROWTH

Fire burned over the scrub growth on Chautauqua Heights in the block bounded by Iowa and Holly Terrace and Vista streets Thursday morning.

The blaze, which according to Fire Chief Clint Baughman, may have been intentionally started, had gained considerable headway in two places when it was discovered. A large force of volunteers quickly gathered when the siren sounded. A back fire was started in the growth which was a "fire trap" anyhow, according to the Chief, and much of the growth in the square was burned off.

A line of hose was laid to prevent the spread of the fire over the hillside. The old fire truck was first sent to the scene of the blaze and later the big truck was sent out.

MAN ARRESTED ON ASSAULT CHARGE

Frank E. Halliet, of Portland, Oregon was arrested Tuesday evening by Chief of Police George W. McNabb, charged with assault with a dangerous weapon, and held in this city awaiting the arrival of Oregon City officials, who took him to that city for hearing.

Hallett told local policemen that while he was sleeping in a campground near Oregon City, he was attacked by E. C. Davis, whose divorced wife was a part of his party of eleven people. Davis he said, beat him over the head with a club, and also struck Mrs. Davis, who attempted to shield him from the blows.

Not wishing the publicity that would result from his swearing out a warrant against Davis, Hallett said he hurried south, but when his party reached Ashland Tuesday evening, they were apprehended, and Hallett was placed under arrest, a warrant having been sworn out for him by Davis at Oregon City.

Hallett and Mrs. Davis, accompanied by a brother and sister-in-law and seven children spent the night in this city and here returned to Oregon City next day.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Delgard of Placerville, Calif. are visiting at the home of A. Erickson at 75 Bush street. Mr. Delgard is looking over this part of the country with a view of locating.

EXHIBIT PLANNED FOR COUNTY IN SEPTEMBER

R. G. Fowler Named Temporary Chairman of Organization That Will Sponsor Movement

R. G. Fowler was named temporary chairman of an organization that will sponsor a suitable exhibit showing the resources of Jackson county and the work accomplished by the boys and girls clubs, at a meeting held in Medford recently. It is planned to hold the exhibit during the month of September.

An executive committee was authorized, which will consist of representatives from each of the Granges, the Southern Ore. Rabbit Breeders association, and from other organizations in the county that are willing to aid in the affair.

The date for the exhibit, and further details were not arranged but this will probably be done at a meeting that will be held in Medford next Monday.

A committee of three members was appointed on a ways and means committee, and another was appointed to confer with county officials and organizations with the view of obtaining their support.

Susanne Carter Homes, county superintendent of schools, together with Mr. Fowler, outlined the purpose for the function, and announced that plans had been under way since last year, and the exhibit will be required to make their work complete.

START RE-PAVING OF CITY STREETS

The task of re-paving the strips of pavement that were torn out by workmen in repairing the city water system, began Wednesday.

The first step in this work is the laying of concrete base for the asphalt that will be used on the surface. Frank Jordan, local contractor and owner of the Jordan Sash and Cabinet Plant, is in charge of this procedure. The work began on B street, which is the longest single section that was damaged.

Over 3000 feet of pavement will be repaired.

SECOND TERM OF NORMAL MONDAY

Second term of summer school will start next Monday, August 1, at the Southern Oregon Normal school.

The maximum registration of 275 students in the first term will remain for the next six weeks, according to early registration made at the school.

ARRIVES FOR VACATION

Cox Webb, close friend of Zane Grey, famous author of western books, is in Southern Oregon to spend his 12th consecutive summer in the Rogue river valley.

Mr. Webb spent last winter with the writer and a party of friends in Australia and New Zealand, where they did a great deal of fishing, but he believes none compares with that of the Rogue River.

Mr. Webb is camping at a favorite spot on the Rogue, where he will remain for the rest of the summer.

Wednesday afternoon, Theta Beta Phi honorary Sorority at the S. O. Normal, held its initiation for new members who had made the required grades for admittance.

Mrs. Ernest Angwin of 93 Bush street, returned Wednesday evening from Klamath Falls where she has spent several days with her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Enders, accompanied by Mrs. Andy McCallen, departed Wednesday evening for their cabin at the Lake of the Woods, where Mrs. Enders and Mrs. McCallen will spend a week or ten days vacationing. Mr. Enders returned the following morning, but will go out to the Lake again on Sunday.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION IS A FORCE IN SCHOOLS

Local Teacher Completes Six Weeks Course At Linfield College

MANY ENROLL HERE

President Churchill of the Normal is Responsible For Work in State

The fact that the Art of Religious Education is becoming more and more of a definite force in the school system of today, was revealed most forcibly in an hour's interview with Mrs. Grace E. Andrews, week day Bible school instructor in the Ashland public schools. Miss Andrews has recently completed a six weeks summer school course at Linfield College, McMinnville, and a glance at the course of study shows a most comprehensive and practical course for the benefit of Bible school instructors.

Churchill Starts Work

The incorporation of the week day Bible school course of study in the public schools of Oregon, was largely due to the influence of J. A. Churchill, President of Southern Oregon Normal School of Ashland, while he was filling the office of State Superintendent of Public Instruction. It has now developed to such a large extent that in Portland there are twelve teachers, with one superintendent and one general supervisor, and classes include over three thousand students between the first and sixth grades.

Capable Teacher

Professor Dulcinea Brown, who is Supervisor of the Portland schools taught Religious Education at Linfield College this summer and she was an extraordinarily strong and capable teacher and exceedingly helpful, according to Mrs. Andrews. Miss Brown has her M. A. degree from Drake University and also the degree of Master of Religious Education from Boston University.

Interested in Work

Thru the splendid work of Mrs. Andrews in her work as Bible instructor in Ashland, Miss Brown was more than ordinarily interested, both in Mrs. Andrews and in her work here. She was highly complimentary in her attitude toward the work being done in Ashland, especially upon being informed of the high percentage of pupils who have elected to take Bible school instruction in the public schools, and of the work being accomplished by one instructor. Over eighty-six per cent of the total enrollment in the schools here of the grades between one and six inclusive have enrolled in week-day Bible study. This course is entirely optional with the parents and pupils and is in no wise compulsory. But the interest, under the leadership of Mrs. Andrews, (Continued on Page 5)

J. M. Watkins, of Laurel street, left for Portland Sunday to look after business affairs.

Mr. Edward Hobart, who has been the house guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvan Provost for the past few weeks, departed for his home in Pasadena, California the fore part of the week.

ON BUSINESS TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Isaacs will leave Sunday evening on a business trip to Portland. Mr. Isaacs expects to look over the extensive line carried by Marshall Fields in Portland, which includes ready to wear, toys, and many other lines carried by the local store.

ENGINEER DEFENDS PURCHASE OF WIRE

Veteran Merchant Does Not Approve of Buying Fencing From Outside Firm

In an interview with City Engineer Walker relative to a complaint made by Emil Piel pioneer Ashland merchant that the "City Dads" were not supporting local institutions in that they purchased the fence necessary to enclose the reservoir from a Medford firm. Mr. Walker declared the criticism should have been directed against the engineers rather than the Mayor and City council.

Mr. Walker had not given the matter much thought until called to his attention yesterday, and explained that the reason for purchasing the wire from a Medford firm was because this was the only firm that had exactly what the city wanted. According to Mr. Walker it was necessary to secure a particularly heavy type of wire, that was some seven feet in height. The Medford firm who secured the contract were the Northwest representative of the company making this particular kind of wire, and the city had purchased a similar wire from them previously, and it had given good results.

"I thought no more of going outside the city to make this purchase than I would to buy some expensive make of automobile which I had used before, and wanted, and knew that it was not handled by a local dealer. There was no desire upon my part, nor has there ever been to purchase anything out of town that could be bought here, if a local firm handled this wire of course we would never have thought of buying it elsewhere. Under the factory arrangement, the Medford firm has this territory exclusively and there was no place else to purchase it."

Mr. Piel's complaint appears in another part of the paper.

TWO BOYS HELD FOR CAR THEFT

Sergeant C. P. Talent of the state traffic department arrested Jimmy Moore, 21, of New Orleans, and Robert Grant 20, of St. Joseph Missouri last night in possession of a Nash, 1924 model touring car said to have been stolen from Leaverworth, Wash. According to Chief of Police McNabb the two boys admitted having robbed a store in Washington and Oregon in addition to stealing the automobile.

Several articles, thought to have been stolen were found in the car including, some gasoline, oil and groceries. They were turned over to the department of justice and lodged in the Jackson county jail at Medford.

FIRE CONDITIONS IN PARK SATISFACTORY

The general forest fire condition in the Crater Lake National forest, is said by officials in the headquarters office in Medford to be very satisfactory.

An airplane has been ordered by state Fire Warden P. B. Lowe to assist in locating new fires and watch those that are now burning.

A fire, burning in the Bessie Rock territory, is believed to be under control, as is the fire that was reported in a the Union creek region. A fire on the Klamath section is causing trouble but is thought to be subsiding.

"Amateur Night" in Armory Promises Entertainment

The Brotherhood of American Yeomen is taking great pains to make the Juvenile Amateur entertainment a pleasant and enjoyable affair, the rehearsals promise a fine program and the Armory is well fitted with lights and electric fans.

The well-known Dickey orchestra, who furnished music on the 4th of July at the Jackson Hot Springs will open the concert at 7:30 sharp and will furnish music throughout the entire entertainment and also for the dance following the entertainment.

FIVE THOUSAND TONS OF PEARS ARE TAKEN

Nearly One-Half of Crop is Contracted for by Canneries On Coast

Nearly 5000 tons of Bartlett pears, representing nearly one-half the crop has been contracted by canneries, with the picking season yet several weeks off, it was announced recently.

Practically all the fruit that has been taken under contract has been sold for \$50 a ton, this price being very satisfactory due to the low prices received last year. Indications are that a prosperous fruit season is in view.

Northern canneries, located in Portland and vicinity are the heaviest buyers so far. C. M. Speck, agent for the Ray Maling, Inc., of Hillsboro and Woodburn has contracted for more than 2500 tons of Bartlett at the standard price, being perhaps the heaviest buyer.

Other buyers, such as the Star Products company of Portland and Salem, which has taken over 1000 tons, and Libby, McNeil & Libby with contract for several hundred tons, are also heavy purchasers.

Picking will begin about August 8, with the canning fruit a week later. Tests of the fruit are now being made by county agent L. P. Wilcox, who is experimenting with the pears under pressure.

Reports from markets in the east show that very high prices are being paid for California pears, which are the first to be sold. Last week over a thousand boxes were sold for \$4.16. Local fruit men are consequently putting off selling as long as possible for the purpose of finding how the prices will range by the time the California market has reached a peak and the southern Oregon and northern California season is in swing.

JUDGE THOMAS IS ILL IN PORTLAND

Circuit Judge C. M. Thomas is convalescing from a gall bladder operation in a Portland hospital according to dispatches to the Medford Mail Tribune yesterday. Friends of the judge knew nothing of his illness until yesterday.

It is thought that although the immediate efforts of the operation will be relieved sufficiently for the judge to be around within a week's time, he will not be ready to take up his official duties with the scheduled opening of the August session of circuit court. Arrangements for the postponement of the term opening have been made, until the recovery of Judge Thomas according to DeWitt Stevens Meyers, county clerk.

Judge Thomas has been suffering from gall bladder trouble for some time, but his condition was not regarded as serious until recently when he had trouble with his eyes and went to Portland for a complete examination and diagnosis.

LITHIANS MEET TONIGHT

The Lithians will meet in regular session at 6:30 tonight in the Lithia Springs Hotel. Important business will be discussed and a report of the committees heard.

Mrs. L. E. Gould of Sacramento California who has been visiting for the past six weeks at the homes of her sisters, Mrs. Grace E. Andrews of Church street and Mrs. A. G. W. Adams, East Main, returning for her home on Saturday morning. Mrs. Gould has also spent some time visiting at the D. W. Wheeler home in Medford during her stay here, she and Mrs. Andrews having spent last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler.

Rev. and Mrs. Hugh T. Michelson and family will depart Monday morning on their summer vacation where they will occupy the Wilmer Poley cottage for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Kester Gandee of Dunsmuir, Calif., are visiting at the home of Mr. Gandee's mother, Mrs. Eda Gandee of North Main street.

THOUSANDS OF TOURISTS REGISTER IN COUNTY

Comparative Records Show That 1925 Was Most Popular Year

18,000 SO FAR

The Year 1927 Falls Behind Previous Years Due To Late Season

The year 1925 was a banner one in tourist travel for Ashland according to the registration record on file at the chamber of commerce. During that year 22,919 cars registered in Ashland, while the total for the year 1924, was 18,430, as compared to 19,706 in 1926.

So far 1927 has failed to hold its own, with previous years the total up to and including twenty-seven days in July being 11,948.

July is by far the most popular month for tourists according to the records, for in 1924, 4375 registered locally. In 1925, 6272 secured a permit, 4322 in 1926, and 4171 in 1927. January was the low month for all four years with but 93 registered in 1924, it picked up some what in 1925 during the same month, with 199 registrations. In 1926, 362 was the number or the greatest of any of the four years. Notwithstanding the fact that this year was cold and rainy during January 285 foreign cars received a permit through the local office.

According to a recent issue of the Mail Tribune, approximately six thousand registered at Medford so far this year, and while this is about half as many as the local office cared for, during the same period. It brings the total registrations in the county up to nearly 18000, for the year of 1927. A table giving the comparative months since 1924 is given below:

Record of Permits Issued From Ashland				
	1924	1925	1926	1927
Jan.	93	179	362	285
Feb.	414	280	694	402
Mar.	892	750	1779	787
April	1603	1100	1289	1071
May	1856	1876	1905	1790
June	3151	4534	3642	3442
July	4375	6272	4322	4171
				11,948
August	3222	4252	3402	
Sept.	1461	1879	1500	
Oct.	676	849	608	
Nov.	393	510	428	
Dec.	294	439	375	
Total	18,430	22,919	19,706	

HEALTH IN JACKSON COUNTY IS GOOD

Three cases of smallpox were reported in Jackson county during the week ending July 23, according to a report of contagious disease filed by the state health department. One case of influenza and one case of chickenpox were the only other cases of contagion reported for the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Dodge, and family and Mrs. Will Abbott, of Los Angeles, guest at the Dodge home, will spend the week end at their cottage at the Laek of the Woods.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Berg on B street are entertaining friends this week from their old home in Winnett, Montana. They are Mrs. H. B. Green and son, who were accompanied by Mrs. E. R. Austin of Salem, Oregon. After spending several days visiting at the Berg home, they will leave Friday morning for their home.