

Snow Water Much Below Normal on Most Watersheds

Unless snowfall in the mountains is unusually heavy between now and spring, most drainage basins in Oregon will experience below-normal stream flow during the 1940 irrigation season, according to the first summary of snow conditions just issued by R. A. Work of Medford.

Work heads the snow surveys and irrigation water forecasts in Oregon, under the division of irrigation of the Soil Conservation service in co-operation with the Oregon experiment station.

Snow reports gathered around February 1 showed that at that time the water content of snow on 94 per cent of all the snow courses is less than at this time in 1939. All but 20 of 117 locations where comparisons are possible show substantially less snow water than in the corresponding time in either 1938 or 1937. A state-wide rain and snow storm has occurred since February 1, which has doubtless changed conditions somewhat since the measurements were made, although it will require unusually heavy late snowfall to bring prospective water supplies up to normal, Work believes.

At elevations of 5000 feet or above, snow water content throughout the state averaged 56 per cent of that on February 1 a year ago. At elevations from 3000 to 5000 feet, only 36 per cent as much water as a year ago is present.

Watershed soil moisture conditions are as favorable this year as for the last several years, the report shows. This is particularly true on southern Oregon watersheds, where heavy rains have fallen between November 8, 1939, and February 9, 1940. Actual soil moisture determinations on the various watersheds have revealed higher moisture content than has been estimated.

Reservoir storage throughout the state on February 1 was somewhat spotted, although, in general, the amount stored was materially below that of a year ago, with the exception of the Gerber reservoir in the Klamath watershed, Crane Prairie in the Deschutes, and Agency Valley in Malheur.

Tax Auditor Due in Heppner Soon

Information received from the office of the state tax commission is to the effect that an auditor from that office will be in Heppner on March 8, from 8 o'clock a. m. to 5 o'clock, p. m. for the purpose of assisting income taxpayers in preparing their 1939 state income tax returns. The auditor will be at Pendleton on March 6 and 7 and at Condon on March 9. Headquarters will be at the courthouses of the respective counties.

Every single person (or married and not living with husband or wife) must file a return if his total net income is \$800 or more or if his surtax (intangibles) net income is \$500 or more during the year. Every married couple living together must file a joint income or two separate returns, if their combined net income is \$1500 or more or their combined surtax (intangibles) net income is \$800 or more during the year.

Every person or married couple regardless of the amount of their net income must file a return if their gross income from all sources is \$4000 or more. Every partnership and every corporation authorized to do or doing business in Oregon (not specifically exempt) must file a return.

Returns for the calendar year 1939 must be filed on or before April 1, 1940, to avoid delinquency charges provided by law.

Local People Hear Noted Evangelist

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Anglin drove to Yakima Sunday to visit their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Bromley, and to hear Ship Mate Bob of the Good Ship Grace from the Haven of Rest at Hollywood. Ship Mate Bob is a noted evangelist of the movie capi-

At Heppner CHURCHES

CHURCH OF CHRIST

9:45 Bible School.
11:00 Communion and preaching.
6:30 Christian Endeavor.
7:30 Evening Church services.
7:30 P. M., Wednesday, Choir Practice.
7:30 P. M., Thursday, Prayer Meeting.

METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. R. C. YOUNG, Minister
9:45 Bible School
11:00 Worship Service
6:30 Epworth League
7:30 Evening Worship
9 to 11 Monday School
7:00 P. M., Wednesday, Choir Practice.
7:00 P. M., Thursday Prayer Meeting.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

CLIFFORD W. NOBLE, Pastor
Sunday services:
School, 9:45 a. m.
Worship service, 11:00 a. m.
Evangelistic service, 7:30 p. m.
Widweek services:
Tuesday and Thursday, 7:30 p. m.
Everybody welcome.

tal and is now on a tour of northern states.

The evangelist held four services in Yakima Sunday, attended by some 8000 people. His company includes Mrs. Ship Mate Bob, Eric Halverson, the silver-tongued tenor from Seattle, and Esther Buckmoore, pianist.

Although a man of extraordinary talents, Ship Mate Bob is a commoner, the Heppner folk state. His activities include talks six times a week over a national coast to coast hookup of 117 stations. He is an experienced radio announcer, airplane pilot, an accomplished piano and organ player as well as orchestra leader, and plays almost any musical instrument. His popularity is somewhat of an item of expense to him as his correspondence is heavy. His advertising bill averages \$5000 a year and just before leaving on this tour he placed an order for 1,000,000 envelopes.

SAW DEWEY IN PENDLETON

At least one Heppner man saw Tom Dewey on his recent visit to Oregon. Ralph I. Thompson was in Pendleton Tuesday when the famed racket buster passed through. He says the republican presidential aspirant passed close enough that he could have touched him. Like thousands of other people who saw and met Dewey, Thompson was favor-

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ably impressed with the man's appearance.

HAVE YOU DONE YOUR PART?

Contributions are coming in for the Finnish relief fund and it is believed this community will do its share. If you have not made yours, it is urged that you do so at an early date. Finland is making the great sacrifice. Can you read the following editorial and remain untouched by the little country's plight?

THERE STANDS FINLAND

"If you were to name the greatest nation in the world, would it be the richest; would it be the one whose possessions are the most wide-flung; would it be the most populous or that which boasted of the most destructive guns and the most powerful army? Perhaps it would be that nation which paid its debts, which, courageous as the Greeks at Thermopylae, fights a barbarian horde, which faces annihilation rather than compromise its liberty—

the nation whose men today die on the battle field and whose women and babies starve and freeze behind the lines. If this is the nation you would seek, there stands Finland." —An American.

Tourist Season Opens With Gain

Oregon started her 1940 tourist season with a six percent increase in the number of non-resident motor vehicles registered in the state for the month of January, compared to the same month in 1939, it was announced today by Earl Snell, secretary of state.

A total of 3,594 vehicles registered in Oregon during the month, an increase of 207 over the registration for January, 1939.

The city of Ashland, which led registration stations in the state during 1939, continued its lead by registering 1,050 cars during the month. Grants Pass reported 228 and Cave City had 212.

Seventy-two percent of the visiting cars in January came from California, Washington and Idaho, the three states accounting for 2,596 of the 3,584 cars. California alone sent 1,508, Washington was second with 899 and Idaho was third with 189. There were 155 cars from Canada in the state during the month.

The only states not represented in Oregon during the month were Delaware, Maine, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Vermont and West Virginia.

OLD HOUSE BURNS

An old house known as the Huff residence in days gone by was destroyed by fire Monday afternoon. The building was situated north of town a short distance east of the Frank S. Parker house. The fire was discovered about 2:30 p. m. and the empty building was soon laid low by the flames. Another building close by was untouched by the fire as the wind was blowing in the opposite direction.

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Sardines Large oval tins 3 tins 29c	SOAP Supurb granulated, reg. pkg. 18c MAYONNAISE Nu-Made Qt. 35c PICKLES Columbia Dills No. 2 1/2, 2-25c PEARS Harper House, No. 2 1/2 tin, 2-35c CORN Highway No. 2 tins, 3 for 29c CRACKERS Crispy 2 lb. carton..... 27c PRUNE JUICE 12 oz. tins 3 for 25c PRUNES Milton No. 2 1/2 tins, 2 for 25c CORN BEEF Cudahy's 12 oz. 18c TANG lunch meat, 12 oz. tin..... 23c PORK AND BEANS Pierce's 11 oz. 4-23c PIMIENTOS Dromeday 4 oz. tins, 2-15c KRAUT Del Monte No. 2 1/2 tins, 3 for 35c CATSUP 14 oz. bottle Highway, each 12c CAKE FLOUR Swansdown reg. pkg. 25c TOMATO JUICE Sunny Dawn 46 oz. 19c
Pie Cherries Stokley's R. S. Pitted 2 No. 2 tins 25c	FLOUR HARVEST BLOSSOM Sk. \$1.39 SALMON 2 tall tins 35c Rosedale, fancy medium red SYRUP ... 5 lb. tin 63c SLEEPY HOLLOW
ENJOY SEAFOOD Oysters, Clams Shell Fish of all kinds Fresh from the Sea FEATURED DAILY FOUNTAIN AND LUNCH COUNTER SERVICE Modern Booths Contributions Taken for CHINESE RELIEF SOCIETY and Official Receipt Given MEALS AT ALL HOURS Elkhorn Restaurant ED CHINN, Prop.	Guaranteed Fresh PRODUCE Fri.-Sat. only R'bagas 10 lb. 19c Onions 10 lbs. 17c Spinach 4 lbs. 13c Bananas 3 lbs. 25c Carrots 10 lbs. 23c Oranges 3 doz. 49c Cauliflo'r hd. 15c PRUNES 25 lb. box 85c LARD ARMOUR'S STAR 4 lbs. 39c BACON ... per lb. 20c Fancy sugar cure

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