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It Was Kind of Nice . . .

It takes quite a little bit of encouraging, or a fire, or something else of extreme importance to get this writer to roll out of bed at any hour like 5 a.m., in fact it isn't every day we'd even wake up then, if only to roll over after taking one look at the Big Ben. But doggone, Tuesday morning at 5:00 we woke up sniffing the air. It wasn't any fire, nor was it any emergency, but something sounded and smelled vaguely familiar.

Now, being an ex-Willamette valleyite, it is hard to understand how we would even notice a little thing like Rain . . . but, by golly, there it was, coming down in gentle little drops that sounded good and smelled even better.

A few months or years ago if someone told us we'd rejoice at a good sprinkle we probably would have told them to have their head examined . . . this time it was a different story. Maybe we've missed the rain a little, but this year we believe, so have a good many died-in-the-wool Eastern Oregonians too, and it's a pretty safe bet that there are plenty of webfooted valley residents who have missed the Oregon "mist" a lot more.

Heppner's little sprinkle didn't amount to too much, but it was genuine rain just the same whether it came all of its own accord or was helped along a little by some of Dr. Krick's hired hands, and we think Heppner should be mighty proud of that moisture those few clouds held, for we are told Lexington got but a little drizzle, and further down the creek nothing happened.

Over the other way, in Umatilla county, the clouds passed by without spilling more than a few

drops and the East Oregonian tells us that on Monday Pendleton celebrated its 77th day without rain.

Now we don't want to be hoggish, for we know that all the farmers in the rest of the county need some rain just as badly as do those close to town, and the people on the other side of the Cascades probably need it even worse, neither do we have any feud with Pendletonians and to prove our sincerity, any time we have an extra rain cloud that Morrow county farmers don't need right at the moment, we'll be glad to shoo it over their way and let them milk it.

Just the same, we're mighty glad it rained on us and we might even go so far as to get up at 5 o'clock some other morning just to see it happen again.

A Date For Friday

This Friday afternoon Heppner residents will have their first opportunity to see their own "Mustangs" in action when they tangle with the Parkdale squad on the Rodeo field. Its a date as many as possible should make.

Hal Whitbeck's boys have been putting in some hard afternoons and evenings of practice so they can show the home folks what kind of a team they are. We all know what they are capable of doing, especially after their game last Friday.

The bigger the crowd the better any football team will play, for the support the rooters give them is a mighty important part of every player's performance. Let's turn out Friday and watch a good team do its best.

den Plywood Co. A hearing on the consummation of this purchase will be held next week.

The board indicated the spruce budworm control program would continue next year but definite plans for the campaign were deferred until a full report of this year's forest fires, which State Forester Dwight Phipps said were the worst in many years, could be made.

Police School
The fall training program of the Oregon Association of City Police, to be held in five Oregon cities will start October 8th at North Bend with the final meeting planned for Salem, November 5.

The program will include basic training for new enforcement officers. Policemen who will attend the meetings will be designated by police chiefs.

Instructors of the North Bend classes will include Captain Walter Lansing of the state police and Captain Stanley F. Friese of the Salem police department. These schools are under the joint sponsorship of the Oregon State Sheriffs association and the Oregon Association of City Police Officers and are developed with the assurance of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the Oregon State Police and the state department of vocational education.

Former Legislator Passes

Lyle Thomas, secretary of the Oregon Farmers Union died Thursday night in McMinnville. For seven regular sessions and for one special session of the Oregon legislature he was a representative from Polk county.

He declined to become a candidate for the speakership of the house at two sessions and on account of poor health decided not to run for congress from the first congressional district at the May primaries in 1950.

Board of Control Away

Governor and Mrs. Douglas McKay left Tuesday night for Nashville, Tenn. where they will visit for a few days, then go on to Gatlinburg, Tenn. for the National Governors' conference. They plan to go from Gatlinburg to Detroit and New York City for short visits and will return October 11.

For the next two weeks Secretary of State Earl T. Newby and State Treasurer Walter J. Pearson will be in New York on state business.

While Governor McKay is away, Senate President Paul J. Patterson of Hillsboro will serve as governor.

Travel Director Resigns

Manley F. Robinson, largely responsible for increasing Oregon's annual tourist business from \$83,500,000 in 1946 to \$121,000,000 this year, resigned his position as state travel director this week to enter private business.

State Highway Engineer R. H. Baldock announced he is being succeeded by Carl W. Jordan, who has been assistant director for five years.

THIRTY YEARS AGO

Editor Sam Pattison and banker W. P. Mahoney took in the Round-Up and Happy Canyon at Pendleton on Saturday, returning home Sunday.

Robert Notson, a Willamette University sophomore, whose home is in Heppner, visited friends in Arlington Sunday, while enroute to Salem.

John R. Olden, Rhea Creek farmer and stockman, was in the city Tuesday. On returning home, he took with him a supply of trespass notices which he will post on his premises. The open season on Chinese pheasants will be here next week and Mr. Olden is going to be prepared for the man with the gun.

Mrs. Oliver Creswick and Mrs. Harvey Wilhite attended the P.T. A. county workshop at Lexington on Tuesday. This was an all-day meeting with some of the State officers present. The ladies of Lexington served lunch.

Joe Farley has returned to Hood River after spending a few days in Heppner visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Farley.

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JayCee-ette Rummage Sale Scheduled For Early November

The Jay Cee-ette's fall rummage sale will be held in the showroom of the Rosewall Motor Company, November 5-10. Mrs. Mac Bonta, Mrs. John Bennett, and Mrs. Bill Farra are the committee in charge of the sale.

Plans for the project were discussed at the organization's business meeting Wednesday night, September 19. The coming sale will be the third sponsored by the organization to raise money for the kindergarten.

People having articles to donate for the sale are asked to have them ready for collection by November 3.

The kindergarten board asked the Jay Cee-ettes to donate toys for the use of the kindergarten. Additional shelves and a large climbing apparatus are being constructed by John Pfeiffer and Jack Lloyd. Members of the Junior Chamber of Commerce cleared the portion of the park property between the building and the street for outdoor play space for the children last week.

Reading material pertaining to pre-school children is being collected by Mrs. Bill Barratt to be placed in a book shelf at the kindergarten rooms for the use of the mothers of the children at the nursery school and kindergarten and for the Jay Cee-ettes.

Sixteen four and five-year olds are attending the daily sessions of the school, which is instructed by Mrs. Douglas Drake. Additional children may be enrolled at any time.

Hostesses at the Jay Cee-ette and Junior Chamber of Commerce potluck supper preceding the meeting were Mrs. Mac Bonta and Mrs. John Pfeiffer. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Jim Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Carter and Mr. Robert Ferrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Emery Settles went to Portland on Friday to see their son who is in the Marine Corps. He has seen nine months of active duty in Korea and was to be in Portland for one day.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gordon of Portland were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vaughn, Sunday. They were enroute to their home after having visited in Pendleton with his sister, Mrs. Bessie Sutton-Thompson.

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Car License Act Popular
Oregon's ingenious permanent motor vehicle license plate act has been cutting costs for the state and saving time for the licensees for nearly two years. Now another advantage of the act shows up in the present metal shortage emergency. Some states are already resorting to wind-

shield stickers as a substitute for metal plates, says Secretary of State Earl T. Newby, while Oregon has an ample supply of the small year-indicating tabs that will meet normal demands until 1954.

The large plates are issued only to new registrants or to replace lost plates. A new procedure has been adopted in the issuing of plates when th originals have been lost. Heretofore duplicate plates with the same numbers were manufactured, requiring 30 days. Hereafter a new number will appear on the replaced plates.

Automobile dealers will be issued a single plate to be displayed in the rear of the ve-

hicle.
The permanent license idea sponsored by Secretary of State Newby and adopted by the 1949 legislature has been adopted by several other states and motor vehicle department officials from many states have come to Oregon to get the "know-how" of the workings of the act.

Forestry Bonds Sold
At a meeting of the state forestry board in Salem this week \$200,000 of forest rehabilitation bonds were sold to a financial firm of Chicago and the printing of the bonds awarded to Irwin-Hodson Co. of Portland.

The board also approved the purchase of 800 acres of land in Tillamook county from the Aber-

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