

JANUARY MONTH OF HIGH WINDS AND HEAVY RAIN

Weather report for January, 1914.
Medford station:

Date	Max.	Min.	Precip.
1	56	35	.95
2	51	45	.51
3	54	37	Trace
4	66	52	..
5	67	48	..
6	65	34	..
7	49	43	.17
8	45	34	.11
9	39	24	..
10	55	31	..
11	56	43	..
12	52	43	..
13	50	36	.22
14	45	40	.33
15	45	29	..
16	50	42	..
17	48	37	.35
18	42	33	.10
19	46	29	..
20	41	34	.85
21	46	38	.52
22	48	39	.61
23	48	34	.01
24	55	38	.16
25	56	35	.45
26	40	34	.67
27	41	25	.16
28	41	25	..
29	42	31	..
30	51	38	.65
31	50	33	..

Maximum	Degrees
Mean of maximum	49.7
Normal mean maximum	45
Minimum	24
Mean of minimum	36.4
Normal mean minimum	30
Mean monthly temperature	43
Normal mean monthly temp.	37.5

Precipitation	Inches
Normal precipitation	5.34
Excess for month	4.73
Precipitation since Sep. 1, '13	11.14
Normal precip. since Sep. 1, '13	15.95
Deficiency	4.81
Number of clear days	6
Number of partly cloudy	10
Number of cloudy	15
Maximum wind velocity during month, miles per hour	26
Average wind velocity during month, miles per hour	6
Prevailing wind direction, south-east.	

January may be considered a very good month in that it gave the much needed precipitation. Winds were higher than normal due to the abnormally low barometric pressure. The lowest barometer ever recorded for this district occurred on January 25, registering 29.05 (sea level). Temperatures were above normal. Only one inch of snow was recorded, and this remained on the ground for only a few hours.

P. J. O'GARA,
Special Meteorological Observer.

REHEARSAL FOR PIRATES FEB. 10

Rehearsals for "The Pirates of Penzance," to be given February 10 and 11, for the benefit of the local K. of P. lodge, are progressing most satisfactorily, and a splendid performance of Gilbert & Sullivan's popular comic opera is already assured. Charles D. Hazeltine, who is directing the music, says: "It is by far the best singing bunch I ever have had in Medford, and that's going some. I have a male chorus of sixteen voices that would make any road show envious, and my ladies' chorus is far better than anything in that line Medford has produced."

"The cast is a dandy, so I am feeling pretty good over the outlook."

The music rehearsals are all finished and from now on all attention will be paid to perfecting the details of stage business under the personal supervision of A. C. Burgess.

The local K. of P. committee have decided to make the very popular prices of 50c, 75c and \$1, and are now offering tickets for sale. The regular sale of seats will open at the Page box office Saturday morning, February 7, at 10 o'clock, but purchasers of seats from the committee are entitled to first reservations, and the sale for holders of these tickets will open one day earlier, Friday, at 10 o'clock a. m.

TOMATO GROWERS ATTENTION.

The Bagley Canning company want to contract for 30 acres of tomatoes this coming season. Growers who contemplate planting for the cannery should communicate with us at once. (Hot-beds for growing tomato plants should be started this month.)

SLUMP IN SHEEP CATTLE RUN LIGHT HOG TRADE BRISK

PORTLAND, Feb. 2.—Receipts for the week have been cattle, 748; calves, 15; hogs, 5243; sheep, 6243. Cattle liquidation has been extremely light this week and business not very brisk. Packers are showing a preference for prime hay and grain fed steers weighing from 1050 to 1-200 pounds. Of course this variety is comparatively scarce and most of the transactions are in medium and heavy bullocks. Beef outlet is narrow. Decreased receipts have undoubtedly had a sobering effect on prices, but trade is not active as yet. A few good butcher cattle were sold during the week, but the market was slow. Bulk prices were as follows: Prime steers, \$7.25 to \$7.60; prime cows, \$6.25 to \$6.60; heifers, \$6.50 to \$6.75; calves, \$8.00 to \$9.00; bulls, \$5.50 and \$5.75.

Swine prices climbed to \$8.15 Thursday as receipts have been very small since Monday, when the second largest run of the year arrived. Buying was brisk all week and prices maintained a strong front. Bulk of choice light hogs brought \$8.00 to \$8.05, but occasional sales were made at \$8.10 and \$8.15. Demand seems to be brisk and to date has taken care of the supply.

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And while we are writing will mention the fact to the sports of the city that all our fishing tackle will be piled out in a few weeks and sold at such a price that people will have to buy it, whether they fish or not. We mean just what we say, nothing reserved, it will all go, for we have placed orders with the best fly people in the world for our summer and fall flies. Our stock of tackle was sold clean three years ago and we have no large amount now, but it will be out until you will think you are dreaming. Just to give you an idea of what is coming, the flies will be sold for just one-half price, 50c flies for 25c; all our Backus flies for 75c. Yes you may pick them if you wish, but be ready when we get ready.

We have listened to so much pessimistic talk during 1913 that we are going to increase our sales for 1914 25 per cent without green trading stamps.

Yes, there will be more to follow. Watch the window and the papers. We have bought so much space for 1914 and have to use it. On the war-path to stay.

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STATE HIGHWAY IN CALIFORNIA IS FLOOD PROOF

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 2.—Reports received from various sections of California by the highway commission indicate that the state highway has withstood the onslaughts of the floods in remarkable shape. In several instances the state road is the only passable way to and from communities suffering from the high waters.

This is the case south of Hopland according to a report received at the highway commission's office in San Francisco yesterday. In the Sacramento valley and down the coast the sections of the state highway which are completed are saving ranchers and town people many dollars, according to Charles D. Blaney, chairman of the highway commission, just returned from a trip down the peninsula.

"The highway engineer's stand for concrete pavement on the state highway is amply justified," Blaney declared last night. "I found several sections where the cheaper type of macadam road would have been washed away. In several places the waters have been higher than for 25 years, and four to five feet of water have rushed over the highway, but it stood the test."

"Many truck raisers and ranchers are hauling their products in small amounts to the edge of the state highway, where they pile it up until they get a wagon load, which is hauled into town. Were it not for the state road they could not get their stuff to market. The concrete bridges built under the highway commission standards are standing against torrents that are taking out the old style."

With Medford trade is Medford trade.

SALTS IF BACKACHE AND KIDNEYS HURT

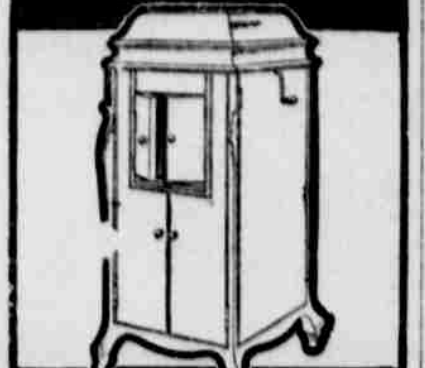
Drink lots of water and stop eating meat for a while if your bladder troubles you.

When you wake up with backache and dull misery in the kidney region it generally means you have been eating too much meat, says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid which overworks the kidneys in their effort to filter it from the blood and they become sort of paralyzed and lazy. When your kidneys get sluggish and clog you must relieve them, like you relieve your bowels, removing all the body's urinous waste, else you have backache, sick headache, dizzy spells; your stomach aches, tongue is coated, and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine is cloudy, full of sediment, channels often get sore, water scalds and you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night.

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Judge Frank L. Tom Velle has received from Senator George E. Chamberlain the following copy of a letter received from the fourth assistant postmaster general:

Hon. George E. Chamberlain,
United States Senate.

My dear Senator Chamberlain: By your reference I am in receipt of the communication dated the 5th instant from Hon. F. L. Tom Velle, judge of the county court of Jackson county, Oregon, and W. C. Leever, one of the commissioners of the court requesting that a further allotment from the federal appropriation for co-operative road improvement be set aside and applied toward constructing a road in Jackson county. An allotment of \$10,000 dollars from this appropriation has already been made, contingent on the local authorities raising double that amount.

In reply to the request of your correspondent, I regret to state that practically the entire appropriation of \$500,000 has now been allotted and that it is impracticable at this stage to make a further allotment for the purpose indicated. However, if any further appropriation for the purpose mentioned is made available during the next fiscal year and placed at the disposal of the postmaster general, the question of increasing the allotment for Jackson county, as suggested by your correspondent, receive careful consideration.

The letters transmitted by you are returned herewith.

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