

SEASON'S RAINFALL SHY 12.4 INCHES JUNE DRY MONTH

June, 1915, was the driest June with two exceptions in the past twenty-six years for the Rogue River valley. The total rainfall was .12 inch, as against .66 a year ago and 3.09 in 1913, and an average precipitation of 1.09 inches. The two dryer Junes were in 1895 and 1901, both wet years. The total rainfall for the season (since September 1) is 12.52 inches, against an average of 24.92 inches, a seasonal deficiency of 12.4 inches. The present season beats all records for dryness.

The average rainfall for July is .28 inch. In 1914 the precipitation was 0.19. In 1913 all records were shattered by a July rainfall of 2.74 inches. Thunder showers are all that can be expected of July. Records show July the hottest month of the year.

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| 1..... | .72 | .51 | | Pt. Clid. |
| 2..... | .72 | .38 | | Clear |
| 3..... | .77 | .39 | | Clear |
| 4..... | .85 | .40 | | Clear |
| 5..... | .90 | .47 | | Clear |
| 6..... | .96 | .48 | | Clear |
| 7..... | .90 | .53 | ..... | Clear |
| 8..... | .82 | .45 | ..... | Clear |
| 9..... | .74 | .50 | ..... | Pt. Clid. |
| 10..... | .64 | .39 | ..... | T. Cloudy |
| 11..... | .62 | .38 | ..... | Cloudy |
| 12..... | .76 | .45 | ..... | Pt. Clid. |
| 13..... | .82 | .41 | ..... | Clear |
| 14..... | .85 | .46 | ..... | Pt. Clid. |
| 15..... | .82 | .47 | ..... | Pt. Clid. |
| 16..... | .80 | .55 | ..... | Pt. Clid. |
| 17..... | .82 | .47 | ..... | Pt. Clid. |
| 18..... | .73 | .45 | ..... | Pt. Clid. |
| 19..... | .74 | .51 | ..... | Pt. Clid. |
| 20..... | .84 | .40 | ..... | Clear |
| 21..... | .87 | .46 | ..... | Clear |
| 22..... | .90 | .48 | ..... | Pt. Clid. |
| 23..... | .82 | .43 | ..... | Clear |
| 24..... | .72 | .45 | ..... | Cloudy |
| 25..... | .69 | .49 | ..... | T. Cloudy |
| 26..... | .76 | .50 | ..... | Pt. Clid. |
| 27..... | .84 | .43 | ..... | Clear |
| 28..... | .94 | .48 | ..... | Clear |
| 29..... | .97 | .53 | ..... | Clear |
| 30..... | 1.01 | .54 | ..... | Pt. Clid. |
| Mean max..... | | | | 81 |
| Mean min..... | | | | 46 |
| Mean..... | | | | 63.5 |
| Maximum..... | | | | 101 |
| Minimum..... | | | | 38 |
| Total precipitation..... | | | | .12 |
| Clear days..... | | | | 14 |
| Partly cloudy..... | | | | 12 |
| Cloudy..... | | | | 4 |

SPORT PROGRAM FOR JULY THIRD

The following is the Fourth of July sport program:
Baseball game, Grants Pass vs. Medford, 10:45 a. m.

10:30 a. m.
On Southern Pacific right of way and Main street.
Motorcycle slow race..... \$ 5.00
Motorcycle obstacle race..... 5.00
Motorcycle egg race..... 5.00
Motorcycle circle race..... 5.00
2 p. m.

At Jackson county fair grounds, racing:
Free-for-all trot.
Free-for-all pace or trot.
Buggy race, one-half mile.
Running race, one-fourth mile.
Running race, one-fourth mile.
Pony race, one-fourth mile.
Backing horses and mules.
2:30 p. m.

On Southern Pacific right of way and Main street.
Ice contest..... \$ 5.00
100-yard dash..... 5.00
50-yard dash for boys under 16..... 2.50
50-yard dash for girls..... 2.50
(No age limit)

Sack race..... 2.50
Three-legged race..... 2.50
Potato race..... 2.50
Nail driving contest for women..... 2.50
Greased pole..... 2.50
Fat man's race (over 200 lbs.)..... 5.00
Pie-eating contest..... 1.00
Coin scramble..... 10.00
Tag of war..... 25.00

Other contests will be arranged for if time permits. No entrance fee.
Band concert in city park from 10:30 a. m. to 12. At fair grounds from 2 to 4 o'clock, and in city park from 4 to 6 o'clock.

ATLANTIC SQUADRON OUTSHOOT PACIFIC

WASHINGTON, July 2.—Results of the target practice of the first Pacific destroyer division, announced by the navy department today, show that while the scores were slightly better than those of last year, they were not as good as those made this year by the destroyers of the Atlantic fleet.

FREDDIE WELSH'S WIFE CROSSED CONTINENT AND OCEAN WITH HER NEW BORN BABE TO WATCH HUSBAND WIN CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE

A Tiny Daughter Was Born in Los Angeles on June 11; the Fight Took Place on July 7—Mrs. Welsh Was There—She Traveled Six Thousand Miles.

(By Tom Lewis.)
The youngest champion in the world is in Los Angeles. I have seen him. More, I have talked to him.

His name is Freddy Welsh, Jr., and he is the son of the present lightweight champion of the world. He is twenty days old and his famous father has never seen him.

Or what is he champion? His mother's heart!

"This baby was born in Salt Lake on June 6," Mrs. Welsh exclaimed, "and as in the case of his sister Elizabeth, who was born in Los Angeles on June 11, 1914, Papa Welsh was not present at the time.

"But papa will be here as soon as he defeats Charlie White," she said softly. "And when he comes maybe he will stay a long, long time with the little Welshmen. But if he doesn't come soon—then we will take the little Welshmen to see him!"

That's exactly what Mrs. Welsh did in the case of little Elizabeth—took her to see her father!

And here's the way it came about. It had been Mrs. Welsh's great ambition to be present when her husband boxed Willie Ritchie for the world's lightweight title. They had talked and dreamed of nothing else, and Freddy had promised that she might witness the fight.

"I had looked forward to that moment with the keenest delight," the champion's wife stated, "and when Willie Ritchie agreed to box my husband in London, I was the happiest woman alive. I knew Freddy would win, and I was determined to see him claim the title. My plans were all made and I was ready to go, when little Elizabeth arrived.

"Elizabeth was born on June 11 and the championship battle was scheduled for July 7. I wanted Freddy to see our child before he fought for the title and I determined to go to London."

She told me nothing of the hardships she experienced in her long journey across the continent, but from other sources I learned that she left Los Angeles on June 26, accompanied by Mrs. Schmidt, taking passage for Liverpool immediately upon her arrival in New York.

"I arrived in London on the morning of July 7—the day of the championship battle," Mrs. Welsh declared. "Everything was turmoil for a Welshman was fighting an American for the world's lightweight title. They told me I could not see my husband, fearing, perhaps, that the baby's presence might excite him. But I knew Freddy better than they did. I gained admission to the National Sporting club and crept down near the ringside as he entered the arena.

"I shall never forget the surprise that was apparent in his features when he looked down from the ring in response to my tug at his bathrobe.

"Fanny!" he cried, and bounded out of the ring. "What on earth brings you here?"

"This," I exclaimed, and held little Elizabeth up before his gaze. Ritchie was climbing through the ropes and they were calling to Freddy to get ready, but he paid no heed to their demands. He was absorbed in that baby. Finally I took her from him and told him to be careful when he faced Ritchie. I feared he might become excited as a result of our visit, but he didn't and you know the rest. He told me later that the baby and I helped him win the world's championship."

NOTICE
There will be a grand ball at the Moose Hall Saturday night, July 3. Ladies free. Admission 50 cents. 285

FRECKLE-FACE

Sun and Wind Bring Out Ugly Spots. How to Remove Easily.

Here's a chance, Miss Freckle-face, to try a remedy for freckles with the guarantee of a reliable dealer that it will not cost you a penny unless it removes the freckles; while if it does give you a clear complexion the expense is trifling.

Simply get an ounce of othine—double strength—from any druggist and a few applications should show you how easy it is to rid yourself of the homely freckles and get a beautiful complexion. Rarely is more than one ounce needed for the worst case.

Be sure to ask the druggist for the double strength othine as this is the prescription sold under guarantee of money back if it fails to remove freckles.



Upper, Mrs. Freddie Welsh and Baby Elizabeth. Below is the smiling lightweight champion.

MUSIC, BASEBALL SPORTS AND RACES FOR JULY FOURTH

Medford will celebrate the Fourth of July, Saturday, July 3, in good, old-fashioned style, and the Stars and Stripes began to show today on Main street, and booths with money-getting devices have appeared on vacant lots. There will be no public program, and the time-honored Fourth of July oration will be conspicuous by its absence. The day will be sane. Fireworks and firecrackers are experiencing the slackest local day before the Fourth sale in years. The Medford band will furnish the music and give a concert in the park in the afternoon.

The chief sport event of the day is the baseball game at 10:45 o'clock in the morning between Grants Pass and Medford. Much interest is attached to this game, because Jud Pernoll, former Coast league star, is coming looking for revenge. Two weeks ago Pernoll was all but knocked out of the box by a local batting rally after he had held the Medford bunch helpless for eight innings. This defeat ruffled his professional dignity. A large delegation of Grants Pass rooters will accompany the team.

At 10:30 on Main street there will be motorcycle races and the racing program will open at 2 o'clock. The races promise to be among the best held in southern Oregon. A program of miscellaneous sports will begin at 2:30 o'clock on the streets downtown. Sunday a baseball and band concert excursion will be run to Yreka, for the two days' celebration in that city, and many local people will make the trip. There will also be an excursion to Butte Falls Sunday over the P. & E. Many others will spend a couple of days in the hills.

HEIRS TO AUSTRIA VISIT SCENES OF MARTYRED PRINCE

WASHINGTON, July 2.—Ceremonies in Austria-Hungary marking the first anniversary of the assassination of Archduke Ferdinand, the Austrian crown prince, were described in foreign office dispatches from Vienna, forwarded to Washington today by the Austro-Hungarian summer embassy at Lenox, Mass.

"Archduke Charles Francis, successor to the present emperor and his consort, the Archduchess Zita," the dispatches stated, "paid a reverential visit to the places intimately connected with the last days of the martyred Archduke Ferdinand.

"The future rulers of Austria-Hungary went privately to Innsbruck, visiting without ceremony the scenes beloved by the late heir to the Austrian throne. Throughout the empire the anniversary of Archduke Ferdinand's death has been reverently celebrated."

Memorial articles, it was announced, were published in Vienna, reviewing the war's progress. They declare the death of the archduke has been avenged by the "justified resistance of the House of Hapsburg with the army and navy."

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SPECIAL NOTICE
This store will be closed all day Monday, July 5. Do your shopping early Saturday. Store closes promptly at 8:30 p. m.

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WE GUARANTEE the quality and price of our merchandise to be right. We stand ready at all times to make good anything that is not right

CENTRAL AVE., NEAR P. O.
THE WOMEN'S STORE

Last Shopping Day Before the Fourth

1000 WAISTS AND MIDDY BLOUSES
On Sale Saturday at Great Reductions

Middy Blouses, worth up to \$1.00, sale price..... **69c**

Lingerie Waists, worth \$2.00, sale price only..... **\$1.19**

Silk Waists, plain and fancy, \$2.50 values, now at..... **\$1.39**

Crepe de Chine, Silk Waists, worth \$4.00, sale price..... **\$2.69**

BEAUTIFUL NEW WASH DRESSES

New Organdie Dresses, up to date in style, nicely trimmed, well made, special..... **\$5.98**

New Linen Dresses, in natural and blue, a very nifty style, very special, each..... **\$9.48**

New Middy Dresses, in white and linen color, very special each..... **\$2.98**

PARASOLS REDUCED

All \$1.25 Parasols now..... **98c**

All \$2.00 Parasols now..... **\$1.69**

All \$2.50 Parasols now..... **\$1.98**

All \$3.50 Parasols now..... **\$2.98**

All \$4.00 Parasols now..... **\$3.48**

All \$5.00 Parasols now..... **\$4.39**

JUST RECEIVED A NEW LINE OF WHITE COATS

Hot Weather Hosiery

Women's Thin Lisle Hose, in black, white, tan and gray, special, a pair..... **25c**

Fiber Silk Hose, in all colors and sizes, very special, pair..... **48c**

Girls' Fine Lisle Hose, in tan and black, all sizes, pair..... **25c**

Children's Half Hose, all sizes and colors, very special, per pair..... **25c**

Kayser's Silk Hose, guaranteed, in all colors, very special at, per pair..... **98c**

Lavender Top Lisle Hose, best wearing stocking made, pair..... **48c**

Buy a Warner Corset and Keep Cool

New summer model, made of fine mesh net, special, pair..... **\$1.25**

Beautiful new Braissieres, all sizes, special at, each..... **59c**

25 Dr. Warner's Rust-Proof Corsets, discontinued styles, up to \$2.00 values, sale price, pair..... **98c**

New Cluny Lace Braissieres, worth \$1.50, on sale Saturday, each..... **98c**

Underwear

Women's Porous Knit Union Suits, worth 65c, now, each..... **48c**

Children's Sleeveless Vests, all sizes, special each..... **12½c**

Women's Knit Union Suits, umbrella style, special, suit..... **25c**

Women's County Cut Vests, special, each..... **15c**

Hot Weather Sale of Gloves

Kayser's 16 Button Silk Gloves, all colors, special, at, pair..... **98c**

Kayser's 16-Button Lisle Gloves, very special, pair..... **48c**

Kayser's Two-Clasp Silk Gloves, in black and white, special, per pair..... **48c**

Little Needs

New Belts in black and white fancy styles, special, each..... **48c**

Sanitol Talcum Powder, special, can..... **10c**

Bathing Caps, all colors, special at, each..... **25c**

New Neckwear, many new styles to choose from, each..... **29c**

BIG AUCTION SALE TOMORROW, JULY 3rd, at 10 o'clock sharp
Closing out the entire stock and fixtures of the Will H. Wilson store, North Front St., opposite the S. P. Depot. Beds, Springs, Dressers, Tables, Clothing, and other articles too numerous to mention--will be sold to the highest bidder. **WILL H. WILSON**