

ROGUE RIVER TO FRONT WITH FINEST CLIMATE IN WEST

Barometrically, the month of February is doing a special stunt or two to add to the maelstrom of thermometrical eccentricities throughout the country. Fortunately, however, it is a most welcome change of program for the Rogue River valley. It is giving us a drizzle-drazzle, instead of sunshine. Not much rain, to be sure, but enough to count immensely in the final measurement of favor, if it continue the precipitation long enough. It is a slow, easy, old-fashioned rain, accompanied by mild temperatures that remind one of real springtime. So unlike the freezing blizzards that have prevailed in other parts of the northwest and the deluges and floods of California.

The substantial feature of the rains so far this month is found in the fact that they have come slowly and have gone into the soil as highly beneficial saturation. Should they continue a sufficient length of time they will go far toward supplying the deficiency so far below the normal in this valley this year. This deficiency is the direct result of the drought for two years. An unusual saturation will be required. There is practically no hope that succeeding rains this year will supply it. But they will serve to reduce the amount of irrigation that will be required.

In addition to that these rains will put the range in the foothills in fine spring condition for growth of wild grasses for stock, while the snowfall in the higher altitudes will supply moisture to feed the timbered ranges bountifully.

After all, it should be noted, not in a spirit of gleeful comparison, but as a fact that cannot be changed, that the weather conditions in Rogue River valley have been notably free from extremes this winter. No condition has come to do serious harm, except the absence of normal rainfall. A little more snow than usual fell, but that was a blessing. The lowest thermometer registration was 12.5, and that only twice during the entire winter. Outdoor work has proceeded practically without interruption. A good deal of gardening has already been done and garden ground is now being cultivated for an early planting of the seed.

Boreas holds all of the big cities and intermediate communities almost all over the northwest in a grip of ice and snow. In Seattle and Portland people have suffered greatly by reason of the inability of grocers to deliver foodstuffs. Burial of the dead has been deferred because of the fierceness of the storm. Street and railway traffic is practically at a standstill. Stock in many places is freezing and starving to death. And when the snows begin to melt, especially in the face of the menacing chinook, these losses will be increased in a frightful measure.

In view of all this desolation and boreal terror, Rogue River valley seems, indeed, to be a charmed spot.

POWER RIGHTS FOR STATE FILED UPON

According to claims filed with State Engineer Lewis for the year 1916, rights have been initiated for the development of 456,410 horsepower. In many instances these claims represent rights to develop power, but which have not as yet been actually developed. Two hundred and nineteen claims have been filed, covering development or proposed development ranging in size from one-horsepower to 136,353 horsepower, the latter being the claim of the Portland Railway, Light & Power company, covering its rights on the Willamette river at Oregon City.

Clatsop county leads in the number of horsepower for which claims are filed, having 349,716 horsepower. The only counties in the state in which no claims for power have been filed are Clatsop, Gilliam and Wheeler. The number of horsepower claimed in each southern Oregon county is as follows:

Douglas, 7927; Jackson, 14,498; Klamath, 3899; Curry, 29; Lake, 236; Josephine, 626.

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ROSEBURG HIGH SCHOOL BURNED; LOSS IS \$30,000

Fire destroyed the Roseburg high school last night. Telegraphic news of the \$30,000 conflagration reached this city at 7 o'clock this morning in a message to Coach J. Lewis Johnson of the Roseburg basketball team. The fire was discovered at 10:30 p. m.

Fire, which started either in the litter in the manual training department or in the furnace, swept the structure clean to the ground, leaving only the chimney, which was later blown down with dynamite. Contents of the building, including all of the furniture and school equipment, were totally destroyed.

The Roseburg high school building was erected about twenty years ago at a cost of \$30,000. It contained thirty rooms and was the pride of the city at that time. Its faculty had a membership of fifteen, besides the superintendent and principal. Four hundred students were enrolled.

Progressive citizens of that city have been trying for three years to produce a sentiment in favor of a new high school building. Educational progress of the city required modern facilities.

It is said by those here familiar with the situation in Roseburg that the new building will be modeled after one of Chicago's modern high school structures.

NEALONS INJURED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Caught in an overturning automobile on the turn from East Main street into the hospital road yesterday afternoon, M. S. Nealon of Table Rock, two sons and three daughters sustained painful injuries, but fortunately neither member of the family was seriously hurt.

Harry Nealon was driving the car at a speed too rapid for the turn. The three daughters and the driver escaped with a few bruises. M. Nealon, one of the sons, sustained two broken ribs, while Mr. Nealon, the father, was more seriously injured. At first it was thought he had sustained a fracture of the skull and was suffering from concussion of the brain. Dr. R. J. Conroy was quickly summoned. The father and son were taken to the hospital near by and treated. The father soon recovered, however, and is out today, on his return home, feeling that his injuries will have to be carefully nursed for a week or so. An ugly cut at the outer edge of the right eye is painful.

Mr. Nealon and family were on their way to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. Leah M. Collins of Sams Valley at the time of the accident.

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FIRST EXAMS FOR MILITARY HELD

Lieutenants Elmer T. Foss and Halbert S. Deuel of this city, and Lieutenant William E. Blake, of Ashland, recently appointed the board of examiners for this military district, held their first examination at the armory in this city Tuesday evening.

Those who passed the examination as first-class gunners are Sergeant Selviden D. Hill and Privates Oliver L. Davidson and Clarence E. Jaqua, the latter having the highest score, 93. Those who passed the second-class

examination are Privates Oliver L. Davidson, with a score of 96, Myron J. Powell and Carlton H. Martin.

On Wednesday night, February 3, Lieutenants Willis Shipman, U. S. A., with Captain A. J. Vance and Lieut. Elmer T. Foss of this city and Lieut. William E. Blake of Ashland, will constitute the examining board for rated position applicants. Only those who have passed the second and first class examinations may take this examination.

The local board of examiners held an examination at Ashland Wednesday night, at which two applicants passed, one the first-class examination and the other the second.

Miss Allie Wing will go to Ashland tomorrow for a brief visit with friends.

MEDFORD LOSES TO ROSEBURG BY SCORE OF 22-13

By rugged playing, lack of team work and complete destruction of the old fire and dash that always carried the team to victory, Medford lost to Roseburg by the score of 22-13.

The game was a disappointment to those who have harbored the thought of a pennant team, but it does not destroy the confidence in our ultimate success. Young allowed his man to score three field baskets and Narregan allowed Jewett to net four more. It is safe to say that this will not occur again.

Coach Johnson when interviewed said: "I am disappointed at the smallness of the score. We should have won by twice that amount. The difference between the coaching as used by Medford and Roseburg was easily in favor of us. Our team is faster, in fact, I may well say the fastest in the state, and as to team work, it far outclasses Medford. The game showed the local team to be over-estimated as to its speed. They appeared slow and ill coached as to machine play. I know that the team I coached can defeat Medford by a larger score and can defeat Salem on any other floor but their home floor. I am proud of the success of last night, as I was led to believe that this would be our hardest game. My team will defeat Ashland easily, as luck and the fact that the boys did not play as they have been taught lost us that game."

Coach Klum said: "Roseburg deserved to win, for they played better ball than we did. However, I have no excuse to offer. As to tonight's game, the team will speak for me when they get on the floor. We appreciate the loyalty of the fans and the courtesy of the press."

Roseburg will have to play harder if they win tonight, for the local team has substituted revenge for confidence.

The crowd was large and loyal. The rooters rooted like the old-time razorback, but tonight they expect the team to win. Everywhere the same confidence is felt and a larger crowd will be on hand tonight to help the team win.

SUGAR FACTORY AT GRANTS PASS ASSERTS NIBLEY

"Salt Lake, Utah, Feb. 3, 1916.—Medford Commercial Club: Your wire to my son, Alec, received. Appreciate your offer. One factory this year is assured for your valley and the construction contract has been let. The directors of sugar company decided to build first factory in Grants Pass end of valley. It is impossible to get seed for additional factory for 1916 planting. I will be glad to take up building of factory in Medford end of valley for 1917 crop, by which time we hope to get seed from Germany and Russia. The company has authorized its officers and agents to sign up contracts with farms to grow 7000 acres of sugar beets this year. The company desires that your club and all citizens of the valley render all assistance possible to obtain the additional acreage for this year and by next year you can more easily sign up and grow enough beets for a factory in your end of the valley. C. W. NIBLEY."

The above was sent in response to the following telegram:

"A. W. Nibley, Hotel Utah, Salt Lake: Will one hundred thousand dollar bond guaranteeing delivery of 5000 acres acceptable and irrigated land for 1916 crop interest you? If so, get your father here at once. Weather clear and immediate action necessary. (Signed.) "MEDFORD COMMERCIAL CLUB."

YES—IT IS POSSIBLE TO STOP RHEUMATISM

Rheumatism is a tormenting and stubborn malady. In some cases it yields to treatment which is without avail in other cases.

The darting pains, lame muscles or stiffened joints only disappear by gradually expelling the uric acid, and so many thousands have been relieved by the blood-enriching oil-food in Scott's Emulsion that you should give it a faithful trial. Scott's Emulsion acts as a powerful blood-purifier by increasing the red corpuscles and it strengthens the organs to carry off the acids which cause the trouble.

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Leave Medford daily except Sunday for Ashland, Talent and Phoenix at 8 a. m., 11:50 a. m., 1:15, 2:30, 3:45 and 5:15 p. m. Also on Saturday at 11:15 p. m. Sundays leave at 10 a. m., 4 p. m. and 9:30 p. m.
Leave Ashland for Medford daily except Sunday at 9 a. m., 12:50, 2:50, 3:30, 4:45 and 6:15 p. m. Sunday leave Ashland at 9 a. m., 1:00, 5:00 and 10:30 p. m.

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After Inventory Sale

We have just completed our annual inventory and are offering some exceptional values in all departments in order to clean up stock

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