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HONG KONG KOLUM

There's one fine thing about free speech—it gives us a chance to compile a pretty accurate foot-census of the whole nation.

A Wise Judge

Now, should you honor me with the office of governor, and come to Little Rock on business, after I am sworn in, and your wife should come with you to do her shopping, drop in on your governor; but before you leave home, if your old trip is not too full, pull up some turnips, tops and all, and when you land, I will have my little wife (who weighs about 120 pounds) to put your name in the dinner pot.

Today's Beltinger

"Well, John, inasmuch as your grandmother died four times last year, I don't see how you'll manage to get to any of the ball games this season."

We All Have Our Likes and Dislikes

James Jackson says there is something about dogs he can't get used to. We suppose Jim means dogs—the Sadiesville (K.V.) cat.

Try This on Your Concertina

What might a proved fatal had Mr. Will Richard not gotten up when he did Wednesday morning when he heard a peculiar noise in his son's bedroom and on going in found his oldest Kenneth in an unconscious state and but for the prompt assistance of Helen and Dr. Kilburn of Ithaca who was called by night and of called.—The Gratiot County (Mich.) Herald.

A Beacon of Civic Advancement

The street lamp erected on the corner of Main and Hallway are providing a great convenience at this time on account of the mid "Amorosity" which is in the watchword of our business men.—The Sweet Grass (Mont.) Advertiser.

Society Note

The Ripmuth sex life has just waved her handkerchief as if in a moment for double last evening in response to the probably wistful cry of a man, which he used as a handkerchief. Lulu (Pa.) Boy.

IT'S GREAT FOR BALKS BOWELS AND STOMACH

We would all prefer who have chronic stomach trouble or constipation, no matter of how long standing, to the use of any of the many laxatives or purgatives which are sold in the drug stores. This is the medicine we mean, and our local friends have been taking with surprising results. The most favorable report comes from Mrs. J. W. Smith, who writes: "I have been suffering from chronic constipation for many years, and have tried every medicine I could get, but nothing has done me any good until I began taking your medicine. I feel like a new woman now, and my bowels are regular and my stomach is comfortable. I can eat anything I like, and I feel like a new woman now. I can eat anything I like, and I feel like a new woman now."

NO MOVEMENT OF COLD WAVE OCCURS IN VALLEY

Following is a portion of the address by J. Cecil Altor, observer for the local weather bureau, at the annual meeting of the Farmers' and Fruit Growers' league in this city on May 1:

"Orchard heading in the deciduous fruit districts of the west has declined because of the east, because its efficiency was doubted and because other orchard troubles were so much greater. But these causes have no place in Rogue River valley because we are learning how to lessen the east, the efficiency of the practice is proven and other troubles are not overwhelming. Also, because the crop is so young and so precious, and because the advance of springtime is so equable, frost fighting will probably increase here, not decline.

At present partly distilled oil is the most practicable fuel, apparently, yet, owing to the sooty fith accompanying it, the practice continues in use. It will be because a new fuel affords better combustion, or a better oil makes a lighter, hotter smoke which will not settle so readily, yet will perform the function of a cover at greater height. Coal smoke particles readily induce condensation on themselves and cause so-called morning city fogs, but wood is the cheaper fuel here. The heater dependent on smokeless fuel must be made up of a great many small fires per acre.

Important Experimentation

Some promising experimentation is being made with water sprays in the valley, and perhaps a more promising experiment has been suggested by your president, W. A. Sumner, of shading the trees from morning sun, on the assumption that the sudden blawing, not the act of freezing, causes the injury. It appears that this fact has been observed conclusively here, and the United States weather bureau has tentatively promised to take up an exhaustive study along this line, at Mr. Sumner's suggestion.

Meanwhile, your president sets a very good example of holding fast to that which is good, after proving all things by making original investigations, yet scrutinizing carefully on every cold snap.

The most dangerous frosts are the unexpected drops in temperature after springtime has become well advanced, and these cannot be foreseen except from a weather map. Storms, wind systems, areas of high temperature and areas of low temperature are continually sweeping across the country from Alaskaward to the eastward; reports by telegraph, cable and wireless are received at Portland twice daily from all stations showing the rate of movement and the direction; hence, the forecast in Portland is able to approximate the time of arrival of these conditions. Without the daily weather map, forecasting is pure guessing and cannot be made far ahead.

Local Conditions

Local conditions, especially of moisture and extent of evening cloudiness may govern the temperature drop as much as five degrees or so. High humidity prevents loss of heat by radiation and a great deal of moisture on all objects after a rain may prevent actual injury; these conditions are tabulated in the forecast daily, and the local observer amplifies when desirable for local conditions, though without telegraphic data on the weather during the week both forecasts would be greatly hindered.

There are three six to eight nights a year at most when some protection may be necessary, and one night may be a very bad one, hence the precautions should be to the conditions mentioned, and it should date from May 20 at latest, March 10 at earliest is warm.

Temperature Averages

The bureau's meteorological reports have shown already that temperature averages are very important in the valley, the days from April average were being: Medford, 41.0 and 54.0; only 28.8 degree; Hillsboro, 38.4; Ashland, 34.1; and Prineville, 32.0. The average of all "hot months" in Oregon Area and May for the past three years is 41.0-54.0; for 1874-1875, 38.4-51.0; for 1876-1877, 37.4-50.0; for 1878-1879, 36.4-49.0; for 1880-1881, 35.4-48.0; for 1882-1883, 34.4-47.0; for 1884-1885, 33.4-46.0; for 1886-1887, 32.4-45.0; for 1888-1889, 31.4-44.0; for 1890-1891, 30.4-43.0; for 1892-1893, 29.4-42.0; for 1894-1895, 28.4-41.0; for 1896-1897, 27.4-40.0; for 1898-1899, 26.4-39.0; for 1900-1901, 25.4-38.0; for 1902-1903, 24.4-37.0; for 1904-1905, 23.4-36.0; for 1906-1907, 22.4-35.0; for 1908-1909, 21.4-34.0; for 1910-1911, 20.4-33.0; for 1912-1913, 19.4-32.0; for 1914-1915, 18.4-31.0; for 1916-1917, 17.4-30.0; for 1918-1919, 16.4-29.0; for 1920-1921, 15.4-28.0; for 1922-1923, 14.4-27.0; for 1924-1925, 13.4-26.0; for 1926-1927, 12.4-25.0; for 1928-1929, 11.4-24.0; for 1930-1931, 10.4-23.0; for 1932-1933, 9.4-22.0; for 1934-1935, 8.4-21.0; for 1936-1937, 7.4-20.0; for 1938-1939, 6.4-19.0; for 1940-1941, 5.4-18.0; for 1942-1943, 4.4-17.0; for 1944-1945, 3.4-16.0; for 1946-1947, 2.4-15.0; for 1948-1949, 1.4-14.0; for 1950-1951, 0.4-13.0; for 1952-1953, -0.4-12.0; for 1954-1955, -1.4-11.0; for 1956-1957, -2.4-10.0; for 1958-1959, -3.4-9.0; for 1960-1961, -4.4-8.0; for 1962-1963, -5.4-7.0; for 1964-1965, -6.4-6.0; for 1966-1967, -7.4-5.0; for 1968-1969, -8.4-4.0; for 1970-1971, -9.4-3.0; for 1972-1973, -10.4-2.0; for 1974-1975, -11.4-1.0; for 1976-1977, -12.4-0.0; for 1978-1979, -13.4--1.0; for 1980-1981, -14.4--2.0; for 1982-1983, -15.4--3.0; for 1984-1985, -16.4--4.0; for 1986-1987, -17.4--5.0; for 1988-1989, -18.4--6.0; for 1990-1991, -19.4--7.0; for 1992-1993, -20.4--8.0; for 1994-1995, -21.4--9.0; for 1996-1997, -22.4--10.0; for 1998-1999, -23.4--11.0; for 2000-2001, -24.4--12.0; for 2002-2003, -25.4--13.0; for 2004-2005, -26.4--14.0; for 2006-2007, -27.4--15.0; for 2008-2009, -28.4--16.0; for 2010-2011, -29.4--17.0; for 2012-2013, -30.4--18.0; for 2014-2015, -31.4--19.0; for 2016-2017, -32.4--20.0; for 2018-2019, -33.4--21.0; for 2020-2021, -34.4--22.0; 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