

NO FROST DAMAGE IN MARCH, RAIN 1 1/2 BELOW NORMAL

The feature of the monthly government weather summary for April was the absence of a damaging frost, altho in the summary report April 8th, 11th and 14th are named technically as dates of killing frosts. As announced several times previously these frosts did not do a great amount of harm and the valley's fruit crop still promises to be one of the greatest on record.

The total precipitation for the month amounted to 1.15 inches, with the largest rainfall of .46 on April 17. The average for April is 1.44 inches. No snow fell during the month, and there were only 7 days with .01 of an inch or more of rainfall. Eight days of the month were clear, 13 partly cloudy and 9 cloudy. The mean maximum temperature of April was 58.9 and the mean minimum 37.7.

The following is the official summary.

Date	Max.	Min.	Prec.
1	76	36	...
2	76	39	...
3	71	40	...
4	68	44	...
5	56	42	...
6	56	39	...
7	80	29	...
8	62	27	...
9	67	37	...
10	66	47	...
11	63	23	...
12	62	32	...
13	60	38	...
14	66	27	...
15	76	38	...
16	76	43	...
17	67	50	...
18	68	44	...
19	67	40	...
20	64	31	...
21	64	35	...
22	75	34	...
23	79	33	...
24	69	47	...
25	62	26	...
26	71	32	...
27	78	39	...
28	79	39	...
29	83	38	...
30	82	43	...

Monthly Summary
Mean maximum, 68.9; mean minimum, 37.7; mean, 53.3; maximum, 83, April 29; minimum, 27, April 14.
Precipitation—Total, 1.15 inches, greatest in 24 hours, .46, April 17.
Number of days with .01 inch or more precipitation, 7; clear, 8; partly cloudy, 13; cloudy, 9.
Dates of killing frost, April 8th, 11th, 14th.

PORTLAND SELLS MILLION BARRELS FLOUR TO GOVT

PORTLAND, May 3.—More than one million barrels of flour were purchased yesterday by the United States government through the food administration grain corporation here, officials announced today. The purchases were made from millers of the Pacific northwest who had made offers of supplies to the government through Max M. Houser, second vice president of the corporation here.

Deliveries of the flour are to be extended over two months and the flour is all for export to Europe. Shipment will be made from Portland and Puget Sound ports. Exact figures as to the amount purchased were not available, but it was said by officials to be between one million and 1,250,000 barrels.

CHINA FILES PROTEST

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ments was China a party nor was she informed of their contents when invited to join the war against the Central Empires. The fortunes of China appear thus to have been made objects of negotiation and compensation after she had allied herself with the allied powers.

"If the council has granted the claims of Japan in full for the purpose of saving the League of Nations as is intimated to be the case, China has less to complain of, believing as she does, that it is a duty to make sacrifices for such a noble cause. She cannot, however, refrain from wishing that the council had seen fit to call upon strong Japan to forego her claims animated by a desire for aggrandizement, instead of upon weak China to surrender what is hers by right.

"Great will be the disappointment and disillusion of the Chinese people over the proposed settlement.

"If there is reason for the council to stand firm on the question of Pium, there would seem to be all the more reason to uphold the claim of China relating to Shantung, which includes the future welfare of 36,000,000 souls and the highest interest of peace in the Far East."

Women in War Work

Medford Red Cross workers will you please rally to the support of your chapter and help finish the refugee garments. The last allotment—200 garments—has arrived and with what is still on the shelves unfinished makes only 350 garments and if every one will do their share—one day a week—we can finish this allotment and close up for the summer by June 1st.

Do rally to this work. Surely your loyalty didn't cease with the signing of the armistice or the return of your son from service.

Mrs. Scheffelin and Mrs. Noblitt, delegates to the northwest division institute held in Seattle recently, with Mrs. Mears of the local chapter Red Cross, were royally entertained last Wednesday by the Ashland Red Cross division.

Through the death of Mrs. Jane Delano, director of American Red Cross department of nursing, America loses one of her foremost women in public work. Under Miss Deland's direction, more than 30,000 nurses were recruited through the Red Cross for service in the army and navy after the United States entered the war. A woman of striking personality, gentle manner, regal in carriage and with a mass of snow white hair, she was a commanding figure in any gathering. Her sympathy was boundless and she served the Red Cross from the first to the last without compensation. Miss Deland died at the base hospital 69, Laramie, France, April 15th, after an operation for mastoiditis.

One hundred and fifty tons of food and supplies are needed for relief in the Balkans.

Mrs. Mears, Mrs. W. M. Van Scoevoc, Mrs. Noblitt and Mrs. Jan Andrews of the local Red Cross, Miss McGrail, the county nurse, Miss McCormick, the county food agent, motored to Lake Creek Thursday and were entertained at the Lake Creek Red Cross headquarters. Perhaps nowhere in the county have women worked harder and more faithfully than the Lake Creek division, and they are to be congratulated for their splendid work and loyalty for often it was a hardship for those living miles apart to attend the meetings which all winter have been held in a vacant barn on the Clinch ranch. Mrs. Boles, one of the faithful and over 70 years old, has ridden horseback from her home, almost 10 miles away to give of her time and efforts to the Red Cross.

Miss McCormick gave a food demonstration and most instructive talk during the forenoon to those present. Especially did she emphasize the necessity of mothers giving children the proper food as a means of rectifying many defects which a growing youngster is heir to.

Miss McGrail and Mrs. Mears visited two rural schools en route. Mrs. Mears talking in behalf of Junior Red Cross, and Miss McGrail making examinations and checking up on former trips. In the afternoon Miss McGrail talked most interestingly on child welfare, school age, free school age. She said there were 22 million school children in the United States and 80 per cent of these were defective. Everyone throughout the rural districts are enthusiastic over the child welfare work and are cooperating with Miss McGrail to the best of their ability towards future benefits to their children where the present-day and the hospitality shown them.

GRIZZLIES WILL OPEN SEASON AT CONNOR'S RANCH

There will be a meeting of the Grizzlies at 2 p. m., May 4th, at the foot of Lower Table Rock, at the Boudinot Connor ranch. The object of the meeting, being to reconvene the Grizzlies, take in new members and discuss the location of permanent camping grounds and such other business that may come before the meeting.

There will be good speakers and a good time is anticipated. Everybody is invited to come and listen to the speaking and join the Grizzlies. All people are eligible to join from infants in arms to grown people up to 100 years of age and of both sexes.

Incidentally it may be said that the object of the Grizzlies is to advocate more outdoor life, automobilism, hiking, fishing, hunting, boating and get acquainted with beautiful southern Oregon, the most beautiful portion of the Pacific coast, advocate the building of new roads, new trails, and open up and advertise outdoors of southern Oregon. Get acquainted with our neighbors and get them acquainted with our beautiful country and scenery. Also to show strangers and newcomers that southern Oregon possesses the best climate and the best outdoors of the Pacific coast. Finally to revive the lost art of walking.

To join the Grizzlies costs \$1.00 per year. To attend meetings costs nothing.

Start from Medford Commercial club at 2 p. m., May 4th, with autos.

JUNEAU, Alaska, May 2.—Alaska democrats were to meet in convention here today to name a candidate for the post of territorial congressional delegate, made vacant by the recent death of Delegrate Charles A. Sulzer. George Grigsby, attorney-general of Alaska, has been mentioned as a democratic candidate. James Wickersham, former delegate, probably will be the republican candidate. The special election to fill the post will be held June 3.

age of defects is greater than in the cities.

Mrs. Mears assured the Lake Creek division, in a short talk, of the value assistance they had given and snook of the work yet to be done. When the work on hand is finished, there will be 17,000 garments to be shipped and of these the Lake Creek division had done a goodly share.

Mrs. Noblitt spoke of the home service, public health and Junior Red Cross. Three things most essential to the future welfare of our country. The Junior Red Cross would be the future Red Cross which would continue always.

Mrs. Van Scoevoc delighted those present with two well chosen songs. Mrs. Bradshaw, Mrs. Lemon Charley and Mrs. Hennen Meyers Jr., each gave a glad welcome to the Medford ladies in short talks, and promised cooperation and loyalty to the local chapter so long as there was work to be done.

Mrs. Lem Charley, Hennen Meyer, Charles Clinole, E. E. Meyers and Miss Myrtle Farlow and Mrs. Herman Meyers, Jr., were in charge of the meeting and with many other Lake Creek Red Cross workers served a splendid luncheon. The Medford party thoroughly enjoyed the day and the hospitality shown them.

MOTORISTS MAY PASS THRU COW CREEK AT NIGHT

The following letter just received by the Commercial club from C. H. Purcell of Portland, acting district government engineer of the bureau of public roads, is of interest to automobilists generally and especially to the auto tourists:

"Arrangements have been made whereby the Canyonville-Galeville road will be continuously open to traffic between now and the first of June between the hours of 5 p. m. and 6 a. m. There will be days between now and May 15 when travel can go continuously over the highway through the day. However, between May 15 and June 1st there will be places where it is impossible to satisfactorily detour, and at these points traffic can be permitted only between 5 p. m. and 6 a. m. By replanning his work, and at some extra expense, the contractor will have the road open for travel continuously after June 1st. It is pertinent to inform you that at no time has this road been closed to travel between 5 p. m. and 6 a. m.

"The surface where heavy rock work has been taken out is necessarily rough to travel over. However, every effort will be made to make the surface of the road as satisfactory as possible for travel.

"It is well to also call your attention that where grading is in progress, storms and rains will at times make the road soft in spots. Should such storms occur the contractor is always willing to assist motorists in getting thru outside of work hours."

ALL BUT 4 OREGON COUNTIES OVER TOP

PORTLAND, May 3.—Counties of Oregon, outside of Portland, had subscribed their quota of \$11,961,225 with an over subscription of more than \$250,000, according to figures compiled by John L. Ethridge, state director of organization today. He predicted that the over subscription would amount to at least \$500,000 by tonight.

* Though four counties have not yet completed their quotas and made full returns, the oversubscriptions rolled up by the other counties has more than compensated and complete returns from the lagging counties will serve to swell the over-subscription total. The four counties yet to report in full are Klamath, Lake, Lane and Baker.

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