

ONLY .42 INCH OF RAIN IN JANUARY LOWEST ON RECORD

The striking feature of January's weather is the fact that only .42 of an inch of rain fell, the lowest precipitation in the history of the local weather bureau since the year 1899. The average January rainfall is 4.23 inches. The next lowest January precipitation was in 1914 with .56 of an inch. The temperature of the month was nearly normal. No snow fell during the month, and there were 18 days with killing frosts.

The following is the official weather summary for January:

Date	Max.	Min.	Prec.	Cloudy
1.....	35	25	.....	Cloudy
2.....	45	19	.....	Pt. Cl'dy.
3.....	48	21	.....	Clear
4.....	38	21	.....	Pt. Cl'dy.
5.....	49	32	.....	Cloudy
6.....	44	30	.....	Pt. Cl'dy.
7.....	39	28	.....	Pt. Cl'dy.
8.....	41	24	.....	Pt. Cl'dy.
9.....	46	19	.....	Pt. Cl'dy.
10.....	47	21	.....	Clear
11.....	47	23	.....	Cloudy
12.....	48	21	.....	Clear
13.....	41	19	.....	Clear
14.....	40	20	.....	Pt. Cl'dy.
15.....	47	26	.....	Pt. Cl'dy.
16.....	51	32	.....	Cloudy
17.....	38	28	.....	Cloudy
18.....	38	28	.....	Cloudy
19.....	41	24	.....	Cloudy
20.....	42	28	.....	Cloudy
21.....	40	27	.....	Cloudy
22.....	48	34	.....	Cloudy
23.....	48	32	.....	Cloudy
24.....	49	38	.....	Cloudy
25.....	54	41	.....	Cloudy
26.....	55	41	.....	Cloudy
27.....	56	40	.....	Pt. Cl'dy.
28.....	49	40	.....	Cloudy
29.....	54	37	.....	Pt. Cl'dy.
30.....	55	37	.....	Pt. Cl'dy.
31.....	50	42	.....	Pt. Cl'dy.

Monthly Summary
Mean maximum, 43.8; mean minimum, 29; mean, 36.4; maximum, 56; minimum, 19; greatest daily range, 27.

Precipitation: Total, .42 inches; greatest in 24 hours, .17; date, 26. Number of days with .01 inch or more precipitation, 6; clear, 4; partly cloudy, 12; cloudy, 15.

Dates of killing frost, 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21.

C. C. CATE, Cooperative Observer.

WILLOW SPRINGS

Mrs. William Thompson and daughters spent last week at Phoenix with her parents and sisters. Mrs. Thompson's sister, Mrs. Drake, who has been visiting here about four months, left the latter part of the week, for her home at Norfolk, Va.

John Anderson of Stevens, Minn., arrived in the valley Monday, to visit his brother, Sam Anderson, and family. Mr. Anderson expects to remain on the coast until the weather in his home state is less severe.

M. E. Young's brother, who has been ill the last few days with what was thought to be a light attack of smallpox, has so far recovered as to be able to be out. Many people in the vicinity are needlessly alarmed. The Willow Springs school has been closed until the children are vaccinated.

W. B. Harris is recovering from his last attack of illness, and is able to be at home again.

Dr. A. Alverson and wife of Bloomington, Ill., has just arrived to spend the remainder of the winter on the coast. Dr. Alverson is a brother of Mrs. W. A. Parker. The two have not seen each other for almost 19 years.

Mrs. J. W. Birkholz is entertaining a number of lady friends at luncheon Thursday.

Mrs. H. H. Clarke and Herbert, Jr., returned Sunday from visiting her parents at Spokane. She reports the weather much more springlike here.

Mrs. Harry Davison, and daughter, Mrs. Myers and small daughter, who are visiting here from Portland, spent last Friday with Mrs. R. W. Elden.

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events take their own course, according to prevalent opinion. Already it is reported the German armistice detailed to accompany the entente commission of control have refused to perform their duties.

A scrutiny of the extradition list shows that Belgium and France have demanded the surrender of all the German generals who commanded on the west front in 1914 except General von Hoeringen. Why the Grand Duke of Hesse is listed is a mystery, says the Tagblatt, as he only once visited the front.

EUGENE, Ore., Feb. 5.—Three oil leases were taken today by the Oregon-Washington syndicate. Leases are made out on the regulation Oklahoma form. The oil district is five miles west of Eugene near Elmira. A number of leases were taken last spring, but as yet no active development has commenced.

Get the papers to build fires, 16¢ per bundle, this office.

EXALTED RULERS NIGHT AT ELKS GREAT SUCCESS

The combined past exalted rulers night and annual roll call of the Elks lodge last night was a very impressive ceremony.

There was a very large attendance of members from all over the county, from the rural districts, from the mountains, from Grants Pass, Ashland, Jacksonville, Eagle Point, Gold Hill, Sams Valley and Central Point.—Elks from every profession, business and occupation, and of all kinds of peculiarities—why even one of the brethren showed up with brazen audacity wearing a goatee. He explained that he had just come in from the hills.

The past exalted rulers who filled the offices conducted the lodge splendidly and made an excellent impression in the initiation of one candidate.—George Watson—who had been fattened up and saved for this special occasion. The offices were filled as follows: Exalted ruler, Gus Newbury; leading knight, W. H. McGowan; lecturing knight, Leon Haskins; loyal knight, Delia Buckingham; past exalted ruler of the Salem lodge, chairman, C. E. Gates, and esquire, J. J. Buchter.

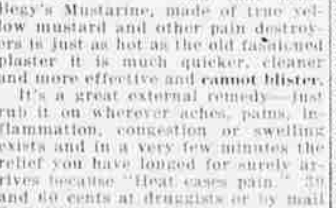
COUNTY CLOTHING CONFERENCE BEING HELD THIS WEEK

Those interested in attending one of the clothing schools to be held in Jackson County during the month of April should attend one of the clothing conferences that are being held this week and next. One of these conferences will be held Saturday afternoon in the community room of the library in Medford. All women who are interested in having one of these schools in Medford should attend this conference, which is being held to make arrangements for such a school if there is sufficient interest in this community.

Miss Jessica Biles, who has been a member of the Oregon Agricultural College faculty until the first of this year, and since then has been a member of the Agricultural Extension department, will be in Jackson County during the month of April to assist Miss Pool, home demonstration agent, in conducting these schools. Ashland, Phoenix and Talent have already made arrangements for schools to be held in their communities. The interest has been very great in these places, and the women are making their plans already so as not to miss any of the work given in these schools.

Just Yellow Mustard for Backache, Lumbago

Grandmother's old mussy mustard plaster or poultice generally brought relief, even in the severest cases, but it burned and blistered the blains. "Heat cases pain" reduces the inflammation and scatters congestion, but you'll find that while Bevy's Mustardine, made of true yellow mustard and other pain destroyers is just as hot as the old-fashioned plaster it is much quicker, cleaner and more effective and cannot blister. It's a great external remedy—just rub it on wherever aches, pains, inflammation, congestion or swelling exists and in a very few minutes the relief you have longed for surely arrives because "Heat cases pain." 29¢ and 60¢ cents at druggists or by mail, S. C. Wells & Co., Lefroy, N. Y.



Cafe Holland Special Club Breakfast

No. 1—35c (1) Egg Ham Hot Cakes Coffee	No. 5—35c Breakfast Steak Toast Coffee
No. 2—35c (1) Egg Bacon Hot Cakes Coffee	No. 6—35c (1) Pork Chop (2) Corn Cakes Coffee
No. 3—35c (3) Wheat Cakes Country Sausage Stripped Bacon or Buckwheat Cakes Ham Coffee	No. 7—35c
No. 4—35c Fried Mush with Bacon Coffee	No. 8—35c Plain Omelette Wheat Cakes Coffee

ORDER BY NUMBER

TICKETS READY FOR LINCOLN DAY BANQUET

Big preparations are being made for the Lincoln club banquet at the Medford hotel next Thursday evening. The program, which will be one of the best ever held in Medford including several speakers from out of the city, will be announced in a few days. There will be a number of state officers and other visitors present.

If you want a ticket better see or phone the chairman of the ticket committee, Glenn Taylor, or any of the following: C. S. Butterfield, O. C. Boggs, Ralph Cowgill, Bert Anderson, G. M. Roberts, S. S. Smith, H. O. Nordwick, Mrs. Hal Platt, Mrs. J. Perl, Mrs. A. J. Klockner, Mrs. Jap Andrews, Miss Fern Hutchinson of Medford, and Medford Hotel. T. H. Simpson, Ashland; R. H. Paxson, Central Point; Carl Glasgow, Talent; Myrtle Blakeley, Jacksonville.

The tickets this year are \$2 per plate, this pays for the banquet of \$1.50 per plate, and 50¢ that goes to pay for music, postage, printing, telegrams and other necessary expenses

MUCH INTEREST MEDFORD-ALBANY GAME TONIGHT



WESTERN SCREEN EPIC IS SHOWN AT RIALTO

"Marked Men," which had its first showing at the Rialto theater might be set down as one of the big photodramas of the year. Universal has made a production to be proud of, and its popular star, Harry Carey, has never done finer work than in this gripping epic of the American desert. Millions of readers are acquainted with the story of "Marked Men." Written by a popular American novelist, Peter B. Kyne, it attracted wide attention, under the title "The Three Godfathers," when it appeared in the Saturday Evening Post.

"Marked Men" must not be classed with the general run of western pictures. While its locale is the great American desert, its story is universal in its theme.

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The high school student body is all excited with anticipation and can hardly wait until the basket ball season opens tonight with the game between Medford Hi and Albany at the Natorium. The students held a rally at the high school this afternoon and will hold another this evening before the game. The preliminary game between the girls teams of the Jacksonville and Medford high schools, which is also arousing much interest, begins at 7:30 o'clock. The

Sure Relief



RIALTO NOW! TODAY

Harry Carey

"King of the West" in a play of Strength and tenderness.

"Marked Men"

From the famous story by Peter Kyne, "The Three Godfathers," which appeared in the Saturday Evening Post.

the hopes of the local student body for a victory tonight. However, the Albany players showed that they were fast and have fine team work. They were handicapped by the fact that the Central Point floor is a very small one, and will no doubt play a much better game on the large floor of the natorium.

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ADVANCE SPRING STYLES

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The First to Be Seen in Medford This Season

There isn't a woman within reach of this store who will not be interested in this announcement, for she knows that whenever this store announces the arrival of new styles for the season that they are O. K.

NEW SUITS FOR SPRING
That Will Win your Admiration

The charming simplicity of these new suits is one of their best assets. They are simple but not plain, and some of course, are more elaborate than others, but all are very lovely and becoming. Exclusive styles from which any woman can find a satisfactory suit at a suitable price.

Navy Blue Suits from \$35.00 to \$95
Jersey Suits from \$42.50 to \$75.00

The new Dresses are here in Serge, Trio-tine, Sik and Triodelte. Priced from \$25.00 up to \$100.00 each.

SMART COATS FOR SPRING
In a Wide Variety of Styles

You will enjoy making a selection from the scores of pretty coats which we are now showing for the first time in a host of dainty simple models, and a wide variety of splendid fabrics and colors. Come in early to make your selection as the popularity of these coats will take up all we have quickly.

New Sport Coats in the leading shades, \$15.00 to \$50.00

New Long Coats for women, made of all wool materials, in the leading Spring colors. Priced from \$25.00 to \$75.00

All Winter Coats and Suits Must Go

20 PER CENT OFF ON ALL WINTER COATS AND SUITS—20 PER CENT IT WILL PAY YOU TO BUY A NEW GARMENT NOW FOR NEXT SEASON

WAISTS	SWEATERS	FURS	WAISTS
New Silk Blouses in Georgette Crepe and Crepe de Chene. All Spring model, now \$6.75	25 New Flare Sweaters, all wool. Cheap at \$12.50. Very special \$10	We are closing out the balance of our stock of Furs at exactly one-half price	250 New Voile Waists, Wirthmor styles. This waist will soon be \$2.00. While they last—\$1.50

OPENING SALE OF NEW WASH GOODS

Vertine Voiles, 40 inches wide—The new sheer cloth for spring wear, charming new patterns. Very special, yard 69¢	Pinchurst Voiles, 40 inches wide. The quality of these voiles and the exclusiveness of the patterns require one's personal inspection before they can be appreciated. Priced at yard \$1.19
Revilla Voile for Dresses. The backgrounds are of soft natural tints with designs in colors which blend harmoniously. Special, yard 98¢	Silk Stripe Voiles, 36 inches wide. Unique patterns which will delight you. Priced at, yard \$1.39

NEW WOOLENS FOR SPRING

52 inch Wool Jersey Coating in Silvertone. Comes in Fawn, Pekin and Grey. Very special Saturday, yard \$3.98	NEW BRAISERES Warner's new style Braiseres for Spring wear, all styles. Cheap today at 75¢. For this sale 69¢
54 inch Plaid Skirtings for Spring, beautiful colors and patterns. Special, yard \$6.48	New model in Warner's Braiseres. All styles. Cheap at \$1.00. This sale 89¢
50 inch Jersey Heather Suiting. Very popular for Spring wear, all good colors. Very special, yard \$4.98	MANN'S THE WOMEN'S STORE 14-22 NORTH CENTRAL AVENUE, MEDFORD, OREGON
New White Goods in Nainsooks, Voiles, Organ-dies, Poplins and Dimities. All fine sheer cloths. Priced from 35¢ to \$1.19 yard	40 inch Broaded Charmeuse in tan, taupe, nigger brown and peplin. This is the ne wcloth for skirts. Special, yard \$6.48
	Satin Imperial, 36 inches wide. Guaranteed for four seasons. New colors for spring. Special, yard \$3.98



BEAUTIFUL SILKS THAT REFLECT SPRING

The art of the painter is scarcely greater than that of the silk manufacturers who have produced exquisite textures, luxurious colorings and beautiful patterns in our present display of new silks.