

### PRECIPITATION IN DECEMBER 3.43 IN. SUN ON A STRIKE

The December weather for Medford as summed up in the monthly official weather report shows the minimum temperature of that month was 26 degrees, on December 5, and that the maximum temperature, 54 degrees, was reached on December 1st, 18th, 17th and 30th. There was not a single clear day that month.

The precipitation for December was 3.43 inches, 80 less than the average of 4.23, all rain, as there was just a trace of snow. The greatest rainfall in 24 hours was .51 inches on December 30th. There were 19 days with .01 of an inch or more precipitation, three days were partly cloudy and 28 days cloudy, which leaves no clear day for that month.

There were killing frosts on the 3rd, 5th, 6th, 12th, 14th, 15th, 17th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 26th and 31st. The mean maximum temperature was 46.6 and the mean minimum temperature was 34.7. The observers meteorological record for December follows in detail:

Date	Max.	Min.	Prec.	Weather
1	54	41	.01	Cloudy
2	54	37	.13	Cloudy
3	53	32	T.	Cloudy
4	46	34	.37	Pt. Cl. dy
5	44	26	.0	Pt. Cl. dy
6	46	32	T.	Cloudy
7	45	36	.16	Cloudy
8	48	36	.13	Cloudy
9	46	27	.29	Cloudy
10	46	34	.01	Cloudy
11	46	36	.51	Cloudy
12	42	32	T.	Cloudy
13	42	37	.46	Cloudy
14	48	28	.0	Pt. Cl. dy
15	48	28	.0	Cloudy
16	54	36	.0	Cloudy
17	52	32	.0	Cloudy
18	52	39	.18	Cloudy
19	45	37	T.	Cloudy
20	44	31	.01	Cloudy
21	46	28	.15	Cloudy
22	40	32	.10	Cloudy
23	46	35	.13	Cloudy
24	48	39	.05	Cloudy
25	49	32	.0	Cloudy
26	45	39	T.	Cloudy
27	44	39	.01	Cloudy
28	44	40	.03	Cloudy
29	47	40	.16	Cloudy
30	54	42	.54	Cloudy
31	48	30	.0	Cloudy

### REDDING SHERIFF SHOT BY THUGS

The sheriff's office received a telephone message this morning from Redding, Cal., requesting that a watch be kept for a couple of men dressed in soldier clothes wanted for shooting and fatally wounding the sheriff at that place Sunday night, when interrupted while burglarizing a home. The wounded sheriff surprised the pair at work.

They replied to his demands for surrender with a volley of shots, the first one knocking his gun from his hand. His spinal column was broken by one of the bullets, and no hopes are held out for his recovery. According to the telephone message the pair are headed north, and a close watch is being kept on all trains and all vehicles over the Siskiyou.



**WINTER ROCK**  
The necessary one piece frock, could hardly find a better representative than this of silk duvetyne that with all its simplicity of line, possesses an air of smartness. The color is leather brown with silbitching in silk to match. The skirt is gathered slightly over the hips at the low waistline to give proper fullness.

### New President Of Ecuador



Joseph Luis Tamayo, the new president of Ecuador. While elected in January of the present year, he did not take office until September 1st.

### NEW YORK LEADS IN HARDING VOTE WITH 1,868,411

NEW YORK.—Interesting comparisons of the popular vote for president in 1920 and 1916 are made possible by official figures of various state election canvassing boards, compiled by the Associated Press and made public here today. They show a total popular vote of 26,759,798 for the candidates of seven parties as compared with a total popular vote of 18,515,340 for the candidates of five parties in 1916. The returns from Tennessee alone are unofficial.

Harding's plurality over Cox was 7,901,763. Four years ago President Wilson's plurality over Charles Evans Hughes was 591,385. New York state gave Harding a vote of 1,868,411, his largest return in any one state, as compared with 780,744 for Cox. Ohio, the state of both the republican and democratic candidates, gave Harding 1,182,032 and Cox 780,037. Illinois gave them, respectively, 1,420,480 and 534,384 and Pennsylvania 1,218,215 and 502,202.

The 1920 vote for Eugene V. Debs, socialist candidate, was 914,869 while in 1916 Benson polled only 585,113. Four years previously, however, Debs rolled up a vote of 897,011. The socialist party vote in New York State was 202,114, a gain of 157,170 over 1916 and of 139,733 over 1912. Debs polled only 28 votes in South Carolina and 38 in Idaho while in Vermont the party filed no nomination.

Dr. Aaron Watkins, nominee of the prohibitionists, polled a total vote of 187,470, a decrease of 33,036 from the party vote of 1916. Out of a total of more than half a million votes cast in North Carolina the "dry" candidate received 17. Georgia gave him 8. Greater New York, including New York, Bronx, Kings, Queens and Richmond counties, with a total vote of 1,276,768, polled 1660 "dry" ballots.

The total vote polled by Parley Christensen, Farmer-Labor nominee, was 242,435, all cast in eighteen states. Cox, the socialist-Labor candidate, received 42,950 votes and Macaulay, nominee of the single tax party, 3747.

Peace negotiations have not altogether broken down, the newspaper adds, but Father O'Flanagan will not be a party to further exchanges.

### IRISH CONFERENCE IS BROKEN OFF

LONDON, Jan. 10.—Conferences between the Rev. Michael O'Flanagan acting president of the Sinn Fein and Premier Lloyd George with a view to bringing about peace in Ireland have been broken off and will not be resumed, says the Daily Mail. Before Father O'Flanagan returned to Ireland Friday he had a long conversation with the premier and the outcome is said to be described in official quarters as "not as satisfactory as could be hoped."

Continued absence of information, however, did not alarm the experienced trappers in this section. The weather today was unusually mild.

### CENTRAL POINT STORES ROBBED, A NOTE IS LEFT

Burglars last night entered the stores of W. C. Leever and W. A. Cowley in Central Point, ate lunch, stole about \$300 worth of goods, and on departing left this note on the counter:

"Dear Sir: Hereafter have fresh cow milk in the ice box when the boys visit you. Also have larger stock of hardware.

I thank you, THE MYSTERIOUS."

This epistle was left on the counter in the Cowley store where the prowlers also ate a substantial lunch.

Entrance was gained to both places by forcing the back door, and from appearances the men took their time to do the pilfering.

From the Cowley store the thieves took two dozen knives, three shaving brushes, a set of tools, and a box of cartridges.

From the Leever store they garnered a green overcoat, a black sack coat, eight cans of shrimp, six cans of salmon and some candy.

Sheriff Terrill was notified of the robberies this morning, and made an investigation.

The handwriting on the note showed that the visitor who penned it was passed his teens, and wrote a scrawly hand.

### HARDING CONFERS WITH DEMOCRAT

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### B. B. HOUSECLEANING STARTS THIS WEEK

CHICAGO, Jan. 10.—The completion of one of the most thorough housecleanings baseball has ever had is contemplated by club owners in the meetings scheduled here this week to revamp the national agreement and the pact between the major leagues.

Besides the new understanding between the magnates, a new deal for the players is under consideration, President John Heydler, of the National league said today, as part of the general reconstruction resulting from last fall's disclosures in connection with the 1919 world series.

It is likely that a new form of player's contract will be drawn up, one that shall embody the new principles of baseball," said President Heydler.

Sentiment among minor league league leaders seems to have veered in favor of the proposed new national agreement, according to reports today.

### BOND CROOK IS SUICIDE

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\$75,000 five per cent Hill county, Montana, school district No. 16. \$50,000 six per cent Hill county, Montana, school district No. 16. \$50,000 seven per cent Liberty county, Montana, relief fund. \$40,000 Port of Newport Harbor, Oregon.

In addition, he is reported as declaring a balance of \$38,000 which Mr. Callahan had on deposit with the firm, was used for speculation.

### Housekeeper Sufferer From Insomnia

Besides being unable to sleep, Mrs. L. C. Clay, of 45 South Magnolia avenue, Long Beach, California, assistant housekeeper in a large beach hotel reports that she suffered from the loss of her appetite, was generally run down and nervous.

One day, according to Mrs. Clay, she saw Vinol, the great tonic for bringing back strength and ambition, advertised in the paper and decided to get a bottle and try it. Much to her surprise she was greatly benefited, after having taken the first bottle, and since she says she has recommended Vinol to dozens whom she knew to be similarly affected as herself.

Medford Pharmacy, Main at Central, sell and recommend Vinol in this city.

### WILL ERECT A \$50,000 POWER PLANT AT BLUE

Plans for the construction of an electric power plant to cost \$50,000 by the Blue Ledge Mining company have been made, and according to Superintendent Robinson, who has just returned from Los Angeles, work on the plant will begin in the spring. It will furnish 200 horse power, and be used in furnishing power for the operation of mining machinery and light to the camp.

The proposed plant will be located on Seattle bar, with water power derived from Elliott creek. A dam is now situated on this creek near Copper, California, and the water would be flumed to the plant, giving a drop of about 200 feet. A flume, built for this purpose several years ago has crumbled but the dam still stands, and can be made serviceable with some repairs.

The power lines would be about eight miles long from the plant to the mines, and arrangements made to furnish electricity for other mine development in that district.

When the plant is in operation it will permit of doubling the present out put of the mine.

### PROJECT LEADERS IN FARM BUREAU ARE APPOINTED

The Farmer's Short Course week came to an end Saturday after six days of instruction by the various representatives of the Oregon Agricultural College, County Agent Cate and others, on various subjects of interest to the farmers of this valley, and was a decided success from point of attendance and interest shown.

The entire day Saturday was given over to the perfecting of the farm Bureau plans for the coming year, following officers and project leaders being selected:

President, Geo. A. Mansfield; vice-president, Chas. Nunan; secretary-treasurer, Alice Hanley; dairying, J. R. McCracken; farm accounting, C. J. Brommer; poultry, Carrol Carpenter; horticulture, H. W. Bingham; farm crops, Chas. Nunan; animal husbandry, J. E. Mason; rodent control, J. E. Judy; Boys' and Girls' club work, A. C. Joy; county fair, D. M. Lowe; clothing, Mrs. A. H. Davonhill; home management, Mrs. J. C. Pendleton; food, Mrs. M. F. Sheets; child welfare, Mrs. C. W. Hodridge.

Commencing January 14 a series of meetings and membership drives will be started throughout the county, places and dates to be announced later. Mr. George A. Mansfield will be the principal speaker at these meetings and has a message of interest to every farmer.

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### SPARKS FROM THE WIRE

OAKSDALE, Wash., Jan. 10.—Burglars who robbed Walker brothers' general merchandise store here Saturday night of goods valued at \$2000 are believed to have turned off the town's electric lights to cover their operations.

MOOSEJAW, Sask., Jan. 10.—One man lost his life this morning in a fire which destroyed the city hall at Swift Current. The man, a foreigner, was overcome by smoke. The flames were checked.

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Harold Lloyd in "AN EASTERN WESTERNER"

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