

VALLEY VISITED BY FIRST SNOW STORM OF YEAR

Medford and the valley had its first taste of wintry weather today and enjoyed the unusual spectacle for this vicinity, of snow on the ground.

The snow began falling about 9:30 last night and continued to fall off and on all night until by 8 o'clock this morning 1 1/2 inches had fallen. It continued to snow intermittently during the day. However, the snow was for the most part of the soft, large flake variety, much of which melted away fast. There was about three-quarters of an inch on the ground early this forenoon, and the melting snow on the pavements and sidewalks formed a slush which required careful going on the part of automobiles, and formed sloppy walking.

There was a heavy fall of snow in the mountains last night and part of today. Tourists who came over the Siskiyou last night reported this morning that in their estimation there was from 10 inches to a foot of snow at the summit when they crossed over. However, tourists who crossed the Siskiyou this morning reported here about noon that the snow depth at the summit when they crossed was not more than six inches. South bound tourists arriving in the city last night say they ran into snow storms near Canyonville and other places enroute, but that there was only a sprinkling of snow on the highway.

The sun appeared at about 2 p. m. today giving an apparent promise that the snow storm was over. Fair weather is the prediction for Sunday.

SUIT FOR \$1246.45 SETTLED FOR \$600

In the civil suit of W. R. Patterson against John Cogan for \$1246.45, alleged to have been due for logs, cut from Patterson's homestead on Evans creek, a settlement was reached out of court this morning, after the evidence had been heard, and the case argued to the jury. The settlement was made for \$600. Patterson was represented by Attorney Gus Newbury, and Cogan by Attorney Porter J. Neff.

There will be no session of the circuit court Monday, the civil action of Smith vs. Bertleson being set for Tuesday. This will be followed by the criminal case of the state against Jack Moore, charged with assault upon A. A. (Blackie) Moore, during an altercation in a local fruit packing plant last October.

Dry Expenses for November Not Yet Given to People

In a recent issue of the Mail Tribune, it was printed through a misunderstanding that the prohibition enforcement expenses for the month of November were \$1063.71. This was an error, as no bills for November enforcement expenses have been allowed by the county court. The \$1063.71 was a portion of the October expenditures of \$1479.25—the heaviest monthly outlay of the year, to date, and repetition of these figures.

According to figures compiled by E. M. Wilson, expert accountant, who has started his annual audit of the county books, to be completed about the middle of January, 1924, the total fines for prohibition law violations for the year up to November 1st, as \$2141.56. One-fourth of the amounts collected since July 1st, go to the state prohibition fund, so the total is less than the above amount.

Woman's Headless Body Found MILWAUKEE, Dec. 8.—The headless body of Mrs. Belle Tompkins, wife of E. Ray Tompkins, was found today near Whitefish Bay, following a search which began when the woman was reported missing Thursday.

Sauces You Never Forget

Certain hotels have a country-wide reputation for their wonderful meals. It is usually in the preparation of some famous sauce that a chef gains his reputation. There is hardly a chef of repute who would be without KITCHEN BOUQUET. Try this mushroom sauce:

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1/2 cup fruit stock
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U. S. CHAMPIONSHIP HIGH S. FOOTBALL DECIDED TODAY

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TOLEDO, Ohio, Dec. 8.—The game between Scott high of Toledo and Washington high of Cedar Rapids, whose football teams are scheduled to meet this afternoon, not only will attract greater attention than any previous inter-scholastic game, but will decide the championship of the country more conclusively than has been the case in former years.

Scott has won every game it has played the last two years, 17 in all. In 1916, 1919 and 1922 this eleven was generally recognized as the leading claimant for the national high school championship. It has played championship games all the way from Boston to the Pacific coast, and has never lost an inter-sectional contest in its athletic history.

This season Scott has defeated in its important games East Tech of Cleveland, tied for the championship of the Cleveland section, 20 to 0; Watertown, N. Y., champions of the western New York championship, 85 to 0; Lewis and Clark of Spokane, Northwestern champions, 20 to 10; Moline, Ill., champions of that section, 34 to 6, and Waite high of Toledo 14 to 13. Waite previously had defeated Pine Bluff, Arkansas champions, Louisville Male high, Kentucky champions, and Terre Haute, the leading Indiana high school eleven.

Cedar Rapids has decisively defeated all opponents in Iowa and in addition won from Harrisburg, Pa., Tech., generally rated the best team in the west, and Waite high of Toledo.

There are several other high schools of first rank which have gone thru the 1923 season undefeated, but none can show records to compare with the contenders who will play here today.

AVIATOR RELATES THRILLING STORY OF AIR BATTLE

SEATTLE, Dec. 8.—Home today after a losing combat with a tempest over the islands between Vancouver Island and the mainland Wednesday, Herbert A. Munter, mail aviator, related how he had used his mechanical, J. M. Kelley, as a counterweight on a wing of his plane against the gale. Munter and Kelley had two passengers for Stewart Island whom they were forced to land on Portland Island, between Stewart and Vancouver Islands.

"We made terrific time until we reached Stewart Island," said Munter, "then from 1400 feet I hit a bump and slid right off helpless. We just dropped down toward the waves from the tops of which the wind was carrying water in streams.

"Fifty feet from the water the engine took hold and I went up to 1400 feet again. Twice more I slid off bumps from which there appeared to be no stopping. If we had even touched the wild water it would have been our finish. After three attempts to land on Stewart Island I gave it up."

Having landed his passengers, Munter tried to take off Thursday from Portland Island. He found that he could not steer on the water and couldn't rise. "I told Kelley to go out on top of the wings," continued the flier.

"When I wanted to go to the right he would run out to the end of the right wing and dip it under water and vice versa. That's the way we got back to little Portland Island."

Munter made his way to Vancouver Island in a boat, leaving his machine on Portland Island.

STOOL PIGEON IN SPOKANE, KILLED

SPOKANE, Dec. 8.—John Tody, alias Dunn, who was said to have come here from Butte, Mont., last October, today was reported as being near death from bullet wounds, self inflicted after he had shot and killed Antonio Jovick in a pool room here last night.

According to witnesses, Tody approached Jovick, where he sat in the pool hall, accused him of being a "stool pigeon," pressed a revolver to Jovick's ear and fired three shots.

MEXICO IN GRIP OF WAR
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Vera Cruz said he had been advised that "the revolutionary movement was being carried out smoothly," and that proclamations issued by the rebellion leaders were aimed chiefly at the "disorderly and anti-foreign acts of the Obregon regime."

Advices from Tampico reported that the military garrisons at Panuco, Pueblo Viejo and Tampico Alto and other smaller towns, had left Thursday to report to General Pablo Diaz at Potosi Llano, where they would join the revolutionary forces. These advices added that while the civil authorities at Tampico were supporting the Huerta movement, General Lopez and the Tampico garrison remained loyal to the Obregon government.

Orders to clear no vessels from Tampico for Vera Cruz, were said to have been received by Tampico port authorities. Reports from Guadala-

SPEAKER AT J'VILLE CHURCH UNVEILING

Rev. S. A. Danford, D. D., district superintendent of the Southern District of the Methodist Episcopal church, Dr. Danford presided today at the unveiling of the historic tablet on the Jacksonville Methodist church.



He sponsored the movement for placing the tablet on the church and will take part in the laying of the corner stone of the new Methodist church in this city tomorrow afternoon, preaching at the evening service.

OBITUARY

FLETCHER—Edith Florence Fletcher passed away in Marion county, Oregon, yesterday, where she had resided for the past 14 years. She resided for a time in Medford, coming here at the age of 18 years. She was born in Detroit, Mich., Oct. 12, 1891, and was aged 32 years, 2 months, 5 days.

She leaves besides her mother, Mrs. Mary Fletcher of Medford, two sisters and two brothers, Mrs. A. H. Davis, Portland, Ore.; Mrs. Richard Sherwood, Medford; Joseph Fletcher, Chicago, and John W. Fletcher of Detroit, Mich.

The remains arrived in Medford today and are at the Conger Funeral parlors, where funeral arrangements await the arrival of Mrs. Davis of Portland.

BONHAM—Octavia Bonham, wife of Thomas J. Bonham, passed away at her home, 131 South Tripp street on December 7, 1923, aged 50 years, 3 months, 2 days.

Besides her husband she leaves to mourn her loss four children—Charles Bonham, of Seattle; Willard Bonham, Medford; Mrs. B. N. Orlady, Jamestown, N. D.; and Mrs. Louis Brown, Talent, Ore.

She was born at New Richmond, Oct. 2, 1843, and Dec. 25, 1860, was married to Thomas J. Bonham at Metamora, Ind. Three years later they moved to St. Cloud, Minn., where they made their home for forty-two years. The past four years they have made their home in Medford.

Funeral services will be held Sunday at 2:30 from the Perl Funeral home, Interment I. O. O. F. cemetery.

MAUST—Winnie Maye Maust died at her home in Tulare, Calif., December 3, aged 15 years, 1 month, 18 days. Deceased was born in McDoel, Calif., where she spent the first eleven years of her life. In 1919 with her parents she came to Medford, where they made their home for three years, returning to California about a year ago for her health.

Besides her many friends and relatives here she leaves to mourn her loss, her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Maust and one brother, Raymond Maust.

Private services held through the Perl Funeral Home.

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GOOD EATS FOR BOY SCOUTS AT MEETING TONIGHT

All boy scouts of Medford are called to general assembly tonight at the new headquarters in the gym of the Baptist church. The rear entrance will be used. All boys who have enrolled and expect to continue are urged to be on hand, as many interesting phases and features of the program will be announced and some things of exceptional interest to each boy are to be reported.

Headquarters assemblies will be held twice each month. December 22 is the date of the next one and will be featured with contests and tournament and competitive plays between troops. Early in January Mr. K. L. Haga, regional scout executive for this district will be here and all the troops are making a strenuous effort to make a creditable showing when he comes.

Tonight there will be tournament and contest practice and all topped off with a feast of good eats. That means when the Scouts have eaten they're gonna be good n-plenty. The fellows who are out of it are going to miss many a good time besides the skill in scoutcraft.

MOVIE MEN PREFER FRISCO TO L. A.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 8.—A committee of the "Wampas," an organization of moving picture men of Los Angeles arrived here today to arrange for the annual frolic of the association in this city early in January. It was met at the depot by a reception committee headed by Chief of Police Daniel J. O'Brien and the members of the industrial department of the chamber of commerce.

Members of the committee said a vote taken in the organization on where the ball should be held showed 87 for San Francisco and less than 10 each for Pasadena, San Diego and Los Angeles.

SPECIAL HARDING SERVICES START

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The Harding memorial week will be started tomorrow with special services in churches throughout the country and ceremonies will be held at sea, the memorial association today, on naval and merchant vessels.

Meetings to pay tribute to the late president and consider the association's plans to provide a permanent Harding tomb, preserve his home at Marion, Ohio, as a shrine and endow a chair of diplomacy and functions of government in his name, will be held during the week. It was said, by numerous social, civic, religious and fraternal organizations.

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Sports STRAND CHAMPION SWATTER, COURTNEY CHAMPION PITCHER

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 8.—Paul Strand, Salt Lake outfielder, was the indisputable swat king of the Pacific Coast league last season, it was shown by the official averages released today. He not only topped all other sluggers with an average of .354, but brought in more runs than any other hitter, 187, led the run scorers by spiking the plate 180 times and broke the league record for homers with 43.

He also established a new world's record for the number of base hits in a season by lacing out 325 bingles in 825 trips to the plate. In addition to these noteworthy achievements, he poked out 66 two-baggers and 13 triples, sacrificed 16 times and stole 22 bases.

Strand yielded the three base hitting championship to Schneider of Vernon, who gathered 23, but another Bee player, Les Sheehan, with 72, won the laurels among the two-base hitters.

Merlin Kopp of Sacramento stole his way to the top of the list of base thieves, pilfering 80, almost twice as many as his nearest competitor, Billy Lane of Seattle.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 8.—Harry Courtney of the San Francisco Seals, twirled his way into the 1923 leadership of the Pacific Coast league pitchers with an average of .769, according to official averages released today. The left-hander won 19 games and lost six and only 2.89 runs a game were earned off his delivery. Courtney returns next season to the Chicago Americans from which team the Seals obtained him.

Although he is rated second in the league list, the work of Elmer Jacobs of Seattle, was perhaps even more impressive than Courtney's.

Jacobs won 24 games and lost 10 for an average of .706, while playing on a fourth place club which had an average of only .505, or .201 lower than that of the pitcher. Courtney's average was .143 higher than that of his team. Opposing players earned 3.14 runs a game while Jacobs occupied the mound.

Vean Gregg, Seattle, who baffled the big league batters some years ago with his wonderful curve ball, proved to be the most effective twirler in the league with an earned average of 2.75 to the game. In the numbers of games won and lost, however, he was rated 24th, with a percentage of .531, winning 17 and losing 15.

Corvallis High Plays Dalles High for Title

THE DALLES, Ore., Dec. 8.—Two football teams, Corvallis and The Dalles, will trot onto the gridiron here today to determine the high school championship of Oregon. The weight of the teams is expected to be about equal. Both report all players in condition and on edge for the contest.

Stage

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 8.—Calgary beat Victoria at hockey here last night by a score of 3 to 1.

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