

LESS THAN HALF AN INCH OF RAIN JANUARY, 1924

A conspicuous feature of the official weather report for January is the shortage of rain compared with other years, except in 1920, when that month had only .42 of an inch. Last month's rainfall was but .51 of an inch, of which the greatest amount to fall in any 24 hours was .22 on the 29th. However, there was a snowfall for the month of 2½ inches, of which .20 of an inch was on the ground the 15th. January was a cloudy month with only four clear days. Twenty-four days were cloudy and three partly cloudy. There were seven foggy days. The warmest day of the month was 68 degrees on the 31st, and the coldest day was the 2nd, with a temperature of 14 degrees above. The mean maximum was 45.87, the mean minimum was 29.86, the mean was 37.88 and the greatest daily range 33.

The daily record was in part as follows:

Date	Min.	Max.	Prec.	Weather
1	32	15	.0	Cloudy
2	26	14	.06	Cloudy
3	40	25	.09	Cloudy
4	33	30	.0	Foggy
5	36	22	.0	Cloudy
6	35	25	.0	Cloudy
7	35	22	.0	Partly
8	45	29	.07	Cloudy
9	41	34	.02	Cloudy
10	38	35	.0	Cloudy
11	40	35	.0	Cloudy
12	40	35	.0	Cloudy
13	40	32	.02	Cloudy
14	45	32	.0	Cloudy
15	43	28	.0	Cloudy
16	44	30	.0	Clear
17	43	24	.0	Cloudy
18	47	26	.0	Cloudy
19	52	19	.0	Partly
20	52	19	.0	Cloudy
21	47	18	.0	Partly
22	44	25	.0	Cloudy
23	55	36	.01	Cloudy
24	44	29	.0	Clear
25	60	30	.0	Cloudy
26	62	40	.0	Cloudy
27	60	48	.0	Cloudy
28	56	25	.0	Cloudy
29	56	48	.22	Cloudy
30	63	41	.02	Cloudy
31	68	54	.0	Cloudy

ALL HOPES ABANDONED

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chamber, although he is too weak to carry on a conversation. He does whisper "yes" and "no" in reply to questions as to what may be done to make him more comfortable.

A little rest, snatched fitfully from the hours of darkness helped to stay for the moment, the hand that almost had extinguished the faint spark of vitality. Those at watch by his bedside were encouraged by ever so little but they did not dare believe there had been any real improvement.

It appeared more than ever certain that the death of the war president was only a question of hours. So weakened was he by a full day and night face to face with death that there was scarcely strength enough for him to open his eyes. As his physicians assessed the results of the night and watched for any new changes as the day progressed they appeared entirely hopeless but were plainly convinced that only some unusual development could long delay the end.

Watch Through Night.

Throughout the night Dr. Grayson had remained almost constantly at the former president's bedside. A soft light burned in the quiet chamber and a nurse stood here and there, always on watch. During a good part of the time Mrs. Wilson, too, was close beside her husband, bearing courageously the strain of the long hours of her vigil.

The remainder of the big house on B street, to which Mr. Wilson retired from the White House, was dark and quiet after Dr. Grayson and his two colleagues, Drs. Ruffin and Fowler, had held their evening consultation of more than an hour and had announced at 10:30 p. m., that the former president was gradually losing ground.

Despite the great exhaustion of the patient, which today kept him hovering between consciousness and sleep, his heart remained strong and his pulse regular. There was no fever, and for the most part he suffered no pain. The only hope of his physicians was that there still might be energy enough in his broken constitution to ward off the languor under whose spell resistance at last would cease.

There was little the medical men could do to help him in that fight. More than four years of illness had so racked his constitution that strong medicine and surgery would do more harm than good. They could only watch and hope for the best.

Secretary Herbert Hoover, who lives a few doors above the Wilson home, was the first of those who stopped to leave a message of sympathy. A little later Cordell Hull, chairman of the democratic national committee, came also to leave his card.

Salem Defeats Dallas.

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 2.—Salem high school's basketball team last night defeated the Dallas high school five on the Dallas floor, 14 to 7, in a hard-fought game that stood 3 to 3 at the end of the first half.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

CONVALESCENT HOME. Asbland, Nature Cure Sanitarium, where the sick get well. 263 1/2

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Good eats Restaurant, 25 N. Front. Will H. Wilson. 263 1/2

Sports

JOHNNY CARLSON FIGHTS GODDARD TO DRAW AGAIN

ROSEBURG, Ore., Feb. 2.—Meeting for the second time within a week, Johnny Carlson of Grants Pass, and Sailor Goddard, of Seattle, 135 pounders, registered another draw in a ten-round battle at Sutherland last night. An excess of clinching caused the referee to threaten the battlers with expulsion from the ring in the second round, but after that they redeemed themselves in earnest fashion.

Goddard had a big margin until the sixth, when Carlson held him even and then took the seventh and eighth rounds. Sheer nerve alone carried Goddard through the last two rounds and prevented Carlson from getting the decision.

Suds Sutherland of Roseburg, won the decision over Clarence Clinger, of Roseburg in the six-round semi-final.

A stubbornly fought preliminary between Kenneth Padelford and Ray Jacobs of Sutherland went four rounds to a draw.

CANADA FAVORITE IN FINAL HOCKEY WITH AMERICANS

CHAMONIX, Feb. 2.—(By Associated Press.) The Americans' brilliant victory over Sweden in yesterday's hockey game has boosted the stock of the Yanks in the eyes of sportsmen here and the wisecracks who have been laying odds against Uncle Sam's representatives in tomorrow's final match with Canada are now trying to hedge.

The wearers of the maple leaf scored 104 goals in the four games played so far but were scored against twice. The United States piled up only 72 tallies but kept its debit column intact. Thus, Canada apparently excels in offense, the United States in defense.

CHAMONIX, France, Feb. 2.—(By Associated Press.) The United States was unable to place in the Olympic ski speed race over 18 kilometers today. The event was won by Norway, whose time was 1 hour 14 minutes 3 seconds.

Norway and Finland took every place. Grottnusbratter of Norway was second; Niku, Finland, third; Maardalen, Norway, fourth; Stromstad, Norway, fifth; Landvik, Norway, sixth.

Switzerland's first entry in the bob-sleigh event made first time in this event covering the distance of 1444 meters in one minute 27.39 seconds.

Alfred Gulener, a member of the second Swiss crew broke a leg when the bob overturned. It was the fifth accident on the chute.

ANNUAL REPORT—CITY OF MEDFORD

JANUARY 1, 1923 TO DECEMBER 31, 1923

By M. L. ALFORD, City Recorder.

The following report covers the receipts and disbursements as shown by the books of the recorder's office for the year 1923. In all funds:

GENERAL FUND	
Received for Taxes	\$ 2,231.94
Disbursements:	
Salaries	1,875.00
Supplies	613.26
Publishing	4.00
	2,492.26
Received for Taxes	2,901.54
Disbursements:	
Salaries	1,987.50
Supplies	663.99
Publishing	417.88
	3,069.37
Received for Taxes	4,999.58
Fines	\$40.00
Parks	68.30
	5,907.88
Disbursements:	
Salaries	5,195.39
Supplies	354.70
	5,550.09
Received for Taxes	11,606.15
Sundries	26.15
Wood sold	161.65
	11,793.95
Disbursements:	
Salaries	7,249.94
Supplies	3,037.00
	10,286.94
Received for Taxes	14,373.80
Sewer Permits	90.50
Hauling Gravel	112.00
Sign sold	4.00
	14,580.30
Disbursements:	
Salaries	7,084.67
Supplies	3,147.20
Street Maintenance	688.52
Attorney fee	250.00
Damages	300.00
	11,480.69
Received for Taxes	1,339.16
Disbursements:	
Salaries	1,036.25
Supplies	293.29
Court Costs	74.65
Publishing	102.50
	1,508.69
Received for Taxes	669.56
Disbursements:	
Salaries	625.00
Supplies	3.37
	628.37
Received for Taxes	1,026.68
Rentals	105.00
	1,131.68

JOHNNY DUNDEE DEFEATS MORAN IN HARD BATTLE

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—Besides holding the featherweight and junior lightweight titles, Johnny Dundee, veteran of more than 300 ring battles, still retains recognition as the leading blaster of flistic championship hopes.

The scalp of Pat Moran, New Orleans lightweight, was added to the bouding Italian's belt last night at Madison Square where Johnny won the judges' decision in a furious fifteen round match and abruptly checked the upward climb of the challenger.

To Moran's credit it should be said he was not badly beaten, in fact a spectacular rally in the last five rounds when he had Dundee battered and bloody almost turned the tide which was overwhelmingly in Johnny's favor for the first two-thirds of the battle.

Johnny was clearly the master throughout the early rounds. From the tenth to the finish it was a toe to toe struggle with Moran holding the upper hand most of the time. Dundee's generalship saved him from defeat and a threatened knockout at one stage of the fourteenth round when he tottered under a wicked drive. At the final bell Dundee was bleeding from cuts about ears, eyes and lips, while his ribs were bloated with red. Moran bled from gashes under one eye and about the mouth.

Neither of Dundee's titles were at stake for both were over the junior lightweight limit, Dundee weighing 133 and Moran 134½.

Basketball Scores.

At Salem—Willamette University

15; Washington U. 48.

At Walla Walla—Whitman 30; Pacific U. 23.

At Missoula—W. S. C. 27; Montana 24.

At Moscow—University of Idaho 26; Gonzaga 18.

Spray for Peach Leaf Curl

The early part of February is the best time to spray for peach leaf curl and in case weather conditions permit peach growers are urged to make this application as soon as possible.

Where there is no scale present in peach orchards, Bordeaux Mixture 5-5-50 should be used. Where scale has been found in orchards lime sulphur dormant strength may be used. If peach leaf curl is to be controlled one or the other of these sprays must be applied before the buds begin to swell, as infection takes place in the leaf buds before they are opened up. It has been found that Bordeaux Mixture is much more effective for the control of leaf curl and other fungi if a little oil emulsion is added to the mixture. Two gallons of oil emulsion to the one hundred makes a very effective spreader and is generally recommended. CLAUDE C. CATE, County Agent.

Francis Perry of Seattle, an old friend of Corbin Edgell stopped off in Medford last night for a short visit.

Disbursed for:		
Salaries	937.50	
Supplies	109.61	
	1,047.01	
Received for Taxes	3,437.22	
C. O. P. Co.	4,187.24	
	7,624.46	
Disbursed, for:		
Salaries	595.73	
Supplies	909.28	
Street Lights	6,071.17	
	7,576.18	
Received for Taxes	1,115.95	
Disbursed, for:		
Salaries	989.61	
Supplies	157.15	
	1,146.76	
Received for Taxes	937.45	
License	1,541.50	
Rent Garbage	400.08	
Rent Compt.	10.50	
Rent Property	88.33	
Camp Ground	2,417.45	
Sale of House	400.00	
Sale of Fixtures	40.00	
Woods Property	288.33	
Refund State	165.04	
Tr. Water Fd.	3,500.00	
Tr. Float Debt	3,006.00	
	12,794.68	
Disbursed for:		
Salaries	425.00	
Supplies	52.37	
Camp Ground	4,047.76	
Care of Map	120.00	
Building	6,646.46	
Sundries	887.59	
	12,159.18	
Recapitulation General Fund		
Balance on hand January 1, 1923	\$ 6,187.34	
Receipts:		
Taxes	44,839.03	
Fines	44.00	
Sewer Permits	90.50	
Rents Public Market	105.00	
C. O. P. Co. 3 per cent Gross Receipts	4,187.24	
License	1,541.50	
Rent Garbage Ground	400.08	
Rent Compt.	10.50	
Rent City Property	88.33	
Fees Camp Ground	2,417.45	
Sundries	1,264.48	
Transfer Water Fund	3,600.00	
Transfer Floating Debt	3,006.00	
Transfer Imp. Stock	1.00	
	62,091.11	
Disbursements:		
Salaries	28,001.59	
Supplies	9,343.12	
Publishing	524.38	
Court Costs	324.85	
Street Lights	6,071.17	
Camp Ground	4,047.76	
Care City Map	120.00	
Building	6,646.46	
Damages	300.00	
Sundries	876.59	
Street Maintenance	698.82	
	56,945.51	
Balance on hand December 31, 1923	11,332.91	
Consolidated Improvement Fund		
Balance on hand January 1, 1923	\$ 86,393.45	
Receipts:		
Property Sold	6,311.11	
Rents	189.00	
Paid on Notes	8,605.87	
Assessments	71,829.68	
Interest on Bonds	1,839.41	
Premium on Bonds	483.23	
	89,318.30	
Disbursements:		
Bonds Redeemed	54,000.00	
Interest Coupons	37,215.00	
Interest on Bonds Received	44.33	
Premium on Bonds	1,654.40	
Loss on Liberty Bonds	105.69	
Salaries	2,837.70	
Sundries	397.61	
Paid for property	9,214.11	
Abstracts	711.68	
Recording	171.40	
Court Costs	486.75	
Subsequent Taxes	1,711.78	
Insurance	6.75	
Repairs	42.75	
Sidewalks	858.39	
Recording Certificated	488.75	
	109,977.07	
Balance on hand December 31, 1923	65,734.68	
Library Fund		
Balance on hand January 1, 1923	\$ 3,368.91	
Receipts:		
Taxes	6,189.09	
Fines at desk	638.70	
	6,827.79	
Disbursements:		
Salaries	3,111.59	
Supplies	2,796.45	
Current Expenses	225.00	
	6,063.04	
Balance on hand December 31, 1923	3,133.66	
Sinking Fund		
Balance on hand January 1, 1923	\$ 5,342.02	
Receipts:		
Taxes	5,662.47	
	11,004.49	
Disbursements:		
Camp Ground Warrant	2,500.00	
Interest on above	243.34	
Armory Warrant	6,000.00	
Interest on above	477.00	
Transfer to Floating Debt to pay above Warrants	9,220.34	
Balance on hand December 31, 1923	1,784.15	
Interest Fund		
Balance on hand January 1, 1923	\$ 2,380.34	
Receipts:		
Taxes	185.07	
Interest on Bank Deposits	944.32	
	1,129.39	
Disbursements:		
Paid Interest on Bonds	2,150.00	
Balance on hand December 31, 1923	1,359.63	
Floating Indebtedness		
Balance overdrawn January 1, 1923	\$ 14,395.89	
Disbursements:		
Interest on Warrants	219.75	
Aviation Field	2,205.00	
Transfer to General Fund	3,008.00	
Interest on Warrants	720.34	
	6,151.09	
Receipts:		
Taxes	9,975.35	
Transfer Sinking Fund	9,220.34	
	19,195.69	
Balance overdrawn December 31, 1923	1,351.29	
Impounded Stock		
Received from sale of calf	1.00	
Transferred to General Fund	1.00	
Balance on hand January 1, 1923	\$ 22,484.66	
Receipts:		
Water rent flat rate	44,826.84	

Water rent inside meter	7,453.69
Water rent outside meter	3,898.25
Taps and Miscellaneous	482.20
Interest on Bonds	63.46
Interest on Bank Deposits	118.86
Fines in City Court	127.00
Refund, Supplies	51.68
Refund, State Accident Insurance	88.87
	56,910.85
Transfer from Depreciation Fund	13,000.00
	92,395.51
Disbursements:	
Salaries	11,466.04
Supplies	6,186.67
Rebate	161.28
Publishing	130.80
Labor new pipe line	5,241.12
Labor repair old line	646.27
Supplies new pipe line	11,560.77
R. R. V. Canal Co. protecting pipe	639.99
Land on Little Butte	200.00
Meters	546.79
Bonds Redeemed	2,000.00
Interest	18,126.15
Transferred to Sinking Fund	18,000.00
Transferred to Depreciation	8,134.37
Transferred to General Fund	3,500.00
	86,519.25
Balance on hand December 31, 1923	\$ 5,876.26
Accumulating Surplus	
Balance on hand January 1, 1923	\$ 2,440.26
Disbursements:	
Transfer to Water Bond Sinking Fund	\$ 2,440.26
	\$ 2,440.26
Depreciation Fund	
Balance on hand January 1, 1923	\$ 36,304.96
Receipts:	
Transfer Water Fund Ordinance No. 960	\$ 8,134.37
Interest on Bonds	412.72
Premium on Bonds	216.56
	8,763.65
Disbursements:	
Transfer to Water Fund	13,000.00
Paid for new Reservoir	3