

MERCURY AT 108.8 HITS NEW HIGH MARK FOR JUNE

While the recent warm weather wave culminated yesterday in a maximum of 108.8 yesterday, the hottest June day in Medford's history, despite the strong sunshine and low humidity local residents and visitors did not feel any special discomfort. While they knew the temperature was quite warm, yet none even guessed it was anywhere nearly so high.

Not only did yesterday's temperature break the local weather record for the month of June, but it was the hottest summer day here since July 16, 1920, when the maximum stood at 109 1/2 degrees and was the warmest summer day in local weather bureau history. The next warmest days were on July 13, 1920, when the maximum was 109, and on July 2, 1922, when the maximum was 108.

The temperature yesterday started out with a minimum of 55 and rose steadily until at 1:30 the mercury stood at 104. Then at 3:30 the maximum of 108.8 was reached, after which the temperature receded to 106 by 6 P. M., and remained there for some time. Then it began to fall slowly until this morning's minimum of 62 was reached, which was seven degrees higher than the minimum Wednesday.

A slight breeze stirring at times today helped make the high temperature more endurable, but it was generally thought early this afternoon that today would be as hot as yesterday.

At 1 p. m. today the temperature was 104, the same as yesterday at this hour.

The prediction for Friday is for fair and continued warm weather.

The city water supply continues to hold out nicely despite the heavy drain on it, and the street drinking fountains and the soda fountains of the city are continuing to do a rushing business with the thirsty people.

TEACHERS' MEETING HERE NEXT WEEK

The annual summer conference of Smith-Hughes instructors of the high schools of the state of Oregon will be held here next week, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, with W. T. Spanton, regional director of the nine northwest states present, and with C. D. Thompson, the Smith-Hughes instructor in the Medford high school and his wife as hosts here.

About 30 of these agricultural instructors with their wives will be in attendance, and in accordance with their annual custom at such conferences will camp out, probably at the Merrick auto camp. To assist in the expense of entertainment, the local school board has donated a sum of money.

This party will assemble at Roseburg next Monday evening, will spend Tuesday at Grants Pass, and the rest of the week in Medford. Last year the Smith-Hughes party met at Corvallis, and year before at Wallawa.

SUBSCRIPTION SALE OF PAGEANT GOOD

It wasn't too hot yesterday for the Rogue River Pageant Association to do business. In fact, yesterday was the "big day" of the subscription sale of patron tickets. One patron nearly took Charley Hazelrigg's breath along about 3 o'clock, when old Sol was getting in his best kicks. Charley was parked in front of an electric fan in the association's office when a lady hands him a check for \$125 and said: "Please give me twenty-five of the patron's tickets." You can be sure she was accommodated pronto.

Judging by the way the orders are coming in, the sale of these particular tickets will not last very long. So if you are contemplating taking advantage of the reduced rate at which these tickets are offered, it behooves you to "get a move on." You don't have to send cash or check unless you want to but give your pledge to attend the pageant, that's the main thing. If you feel you can't use four seats, get some one else to go in with you and each take two—the one subscription will cover both.

Write or phone the Pageant association, Sparta Bldg., Phone 323-W.

2 NEW PLATS ARE FILED WEDNESDAY

The first two plats to be filed with the city for some time were filed during the past week with the city recorder. Carol S. Bertelson platted a five acre tract known as the Creston Addition on West Main street near Kenwood avenue into eighteen lots with a little part of that five acre area reserved. This tract had been platted some time before, but was withdrawn several years ago only to be replatted at the present time.

The Westerlund Estate also platted 22 lots east of the city a short distance from the Hillcrest road. At present this area is outside of the city limits but will soon be included in the city when the petition to include that section has been favorably passed upon.

CRATER LAKE CREW FIGHTING FIRE AND SHOVELING SNOW

The road through Crater national park is now cleared of snow until within one-half mile of the lodge, and will be free of snow all the way to the lodge by Saturday. This information was given out by Superintendent C. G. Thomson of the park, who arrived in the city last evening and will return tomorrow.

However, Colonel Thomson advises all local people and visitors who contemplate early trips to Crater lake before the season opens July 1, not to attempt the trip now nor in the next few days at least, lest their cars be mired in the mud between Anna Springs camp and Government camp.

The prevailing heat wave is being felt to much extent at Crater national park, so much so that the snow in the road is fast melting and has created deep mud for several miles between Anna Springs camp and Government camp.

Meanwhile, Superintendent Thomson's force of laborers is battling steadily on, as fast as possible, with the removal of the snow, under great difficulties.

Paradoxical as it may seem, one-half of this crew has been taken off to fight a forest fire in the park a mile to the east, while the other half continues to work on snow removal.

This fire was started yesterday morning when a bolt of lightning lit an old snag in the vicinity of Union peak, in the midst of an old burn. This fire was thought to have been under control last evening after burning 2000 board feet of timber, but later again broke out and is still causing trouble today.

MASON LAUNCHES BUSINESS DRIVE

A great drive for new business and new customers, an event which is scheduled to extend over ten big days, has been launched by the Mason Motor company, southern Oregon Star, Durrant and Flint distributors. This drive will begin Saturday and will feature special bargain prices in automobiles, accessories, tires and scores of reconditioned used cars, many of which are listed in a double page ad in today's Mail Tribune. B. Palmer, who has recently joined the sales department of Mason Motor company, is the "man behind the gun" in this sweeping sales event and is arranging all details for Mr. Mason.

"We hope to give the people of southern Oregon something unique" in the line of automobile selling," said Mr. Palmer this morning. "We have priced everything from tires and accessories to scores of used cars with the idea of making room for new stocks and securing new friends for Mason Motor company."

In the near future Mason Motor company will occupy the new building which is now under construction at the corner of Sixth and Bartlett streets. Their Ten Days' Business Drive is calculated to reduce stocks materially, which will facilitate the problem of moving to the new building.

\$64,256 TOTAL OF O. N. G. PAY DAY

Cash to the amount of \$64,256.83 was assembled early today at the Medford National bank to meet the requirements of the Oregon National Guard payroll disbursement of which takes place this afternoon at Camp Jackson.

CRATER LAKE CREW OFF FOR LODGE

The fact that the opening of the Crater Lake season is not far away was further emphasized last night by the arrival in the city from Portland of R. W. Price and daughters, Jane and Josephine, Mr. and Mrs. Keefhaber and some of the members of the lodge crew, en route to get the lodge ready for the official opening of the season on July 1st.

Mr. Price is the operator of the lodge, and the Crater Lake stage lines, and Mr. Keefhaber is the manager of the lodge. The party will leave for the lodge tomorrow.

It is understood that for the most part the crew of the lodge will be assembled in Medford, and that practically the complete force will be on duty there within a few days.

OBITUARY

CAMERON—Funeral services for the late Dan Cameron, aged 83 years, will be conducted Friday, June 26, at 1 P. M., from the Conger Funeral Parlor, Interment Medford I. O. O. F. cemetery.

FEDERAL PRISONER, LOOSE ON ISLAND, DODGES BULLETS

TACOMA, Wash., June 25.—(A. P.)—Suddenly coming face to face with Morton Hansen, the escaped federal penitentiary convict who has been free on McNeil Island for three days, Guard Elmer V. Hilton fired a fusillade of bullets at him early this morning, but Hansen took a long chance and escaped to the brush again.

Guard Hilton was entering the machine shop about 1 o'clock this morning. Just as he came in from one side, Hansen entered the shop from the other.

"Throw up your hands and don't try to get away or I'll shoot you," said Hilton. Hansen quickly raised his hands as if in submission and then took a chance, and as he stood just inside the door through which he had entered, he lunged back, pushed the door open and plunged outside. As the door was swinging shut back of the prisoner, Hilton fired three times. Hilton rushed outside to see the prisoner just disappearing over the top of a hill just back of the shop. He let two more shots fly at him but they evidently did no damage.

Hansen was seen for the last time as he disappeared in the brush. Patrolling of the island is still going on to prevent him escaping.

Hansen came to McNeil Island last March from Portland on a two years sentence. Officials have recently been checking up his possible implication in a murder at Klamath Falls, Ore.

DEMAND SHAKEUP, VETERAN BUREAU ADVISORY COUNCIL

OMAHA, Neb., June 25.—(A. P.)—A complete and private system of inspecting government hospitals where disabled World War veterans are being treated was urged and an entire change of personnel in the advisory council of the general office of the United States veterans' bureau was demanded in the report of Robert H. Smythe, of Washington, D. C., chairman of the national rehabilitation committee of the Disabled American Veterans in his report prepared for delivery before the session of that organization's fifth annual convention here today. Smythe assailed the present board of appeals, central division and the general office of the bureau and also urged favorable consideration by the government of a plan of making a review of nearly 400,000 cases and claims for disability. That figure represents the total rejected requests for treatment, training or compensation prior to the passage and effective operation of the Reed-Johnson bill in June, 1924, he said.

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Mr. Hutchinson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Hutchinson of Trail, Ore., and is a graduate of the Medford high school. He is now employed by the California Oregon Power Co., at Copco, Cal., where they will make their home.

He does all his walking on wheels. Better poor and healthy than sick and wealthy.

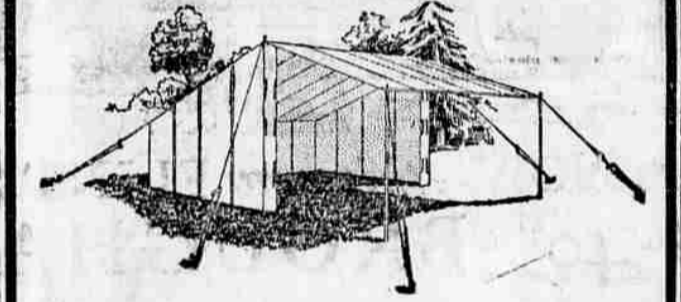
WEDDING BELLS

A wedding of interest to many in Medford took place last Wednesday, June 17th at Lewiston, Idaho, when Kevn Hutchinson of this city and Miss Gertrude Snodgrass of Pomeroy, Wash., were united in marriage. Fol-

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