

TOUCH OF FALL IN THE AIR AS MERCURY DROPS

Following last night's welcome drop in temperature, which made it seem colder than it really was, and the breeze of the night which blew away the forest fire smoke that has dimmed things hereabouts all week, Medford and the Rogue river valley never presented a more beautiful appearance than this forenoon.

Local people who are so used to this beauty that they usually take the city's charming setting amid the green foothills as a matter of course, were surprisingly appreciative of the spectacle presented this morning as they again drank in the pure ozone. The tourists, however, most of whom had been traveling through the forest fire haze for days, marvelled at the magic view and envied Medford and valley residents.

That fall in temperature had the

effect of fooling everyone, and it seemed almost freezing cold this morning. Therefore, it will cause general surprise to learn that the mercury only dropped a few points overnight from yesterday's maximum of 88 degrees, and that this morning's minimum was but 49 degrees as against yesterday morning's minimum of 53.5. The maximum of Wednesday was 94 degrees.

A feature that made it seem colder last night and this morning was that the air was full of moisture, hence the slight breeze blowing felt chilly.

Cloudy tonight and a moderate temperature Saturday is the weather prediction.

New Club Cafe Opens Tomorrow

The new Club cafe located at 5 South Riverside avenue, will open for business tomorrow morning.

The proprietors, "Pet" Huston and Paul Dorsey, have gone to much expense in preparation for this opening. The cafe is all newly equipped and is modern in every way.

Mr. Huston and Mr. Dorsey both are experienced restaurant men, having operated restaurants in Astoria and Weed before locating here.

They are equipped to give the best and quickest service.

RAIN FALLS IN NORTHERN PART OF THE STATE

EUGENE, Aug. 14.—Rain fell in Eugene last night after 61 days without precipitation.

Throughout the early morning hours, the steady patter of the drops continued, but this morning the sun broke through according to the usual schedule. There was every indication, however, of more showers to come.

PENDLETON, Ore., Aug. 14.—While no rain has yet fallen in Pendleton, heavily overcast skies and cooler temperatures gave some promise of precipitation here shortly.

The rains in the coast area have so checked the forest fires that the heavy pall of smoke that hung over this county has entirely disappeared.

HOOD RIVER, Aug. 14.—Rain which began last night in the Hood River valley and continues today is believed to be worth thousands of dollars to applegrowers, especially in the White Salmon, Wash., and Mosier, Ore., districts, where there is no irrigation. The precipitation up to noon today was about a quarter inch.

The change from hot weather will cause the apples to gain in size and quality and will check the codling moth, it is believed.

CRATER L. HIGHWAY IN FINE CONDITION

The Crater Lake highway was yesterday gone over with a scraper four miles this way from the Medford entrance to the national park, making that stretch of thoroughfare so smooth the local people and tourists returning to Medford from the lake yesterday afternoon and last evening, were tempted to speed.

In fact, a number of drivers of returning cars said the glassy going made their pedal feet feel exceptionally heavy, but they were afraid to lower them because of the fear that a speed cop might be loitering nearby.

This stretch of the road previous to being scraped was very rough. People returning from the lake yesterday afternoon also report that workmen were laying "hot stuff" on the road at Anna Spring camp.

HOLD CHILD'S CLINIC AT SPRING CREEK

The Jackson County Health Unit conducted a child welfare conference at the Spring Creek school, 3 miles from Copco, Wednesday afternoon. Although there were only four pre-school children examined, every family in the district was represented. This is the first time a child welfare clinic has been held at Spring Creek.

Dr. V. S. Gearey, county health officer and Miss Vera Beard, public health nurse examined the babies. As Spring Creek is a summer school, the regular school inspection was made at this time. Miss Elizabeth Burr, rural school supervisor, made her regular visit to the school. Miss Ada Brewster, county home demonstration agent, discussed diet for children and the nutritional value of different foods.

OBITUARY

RATHBUN—Dr. Charles Rathbun died at the Sacred Heart hospital Wednesday, August 12, of heart trouble, aged 71 years, 9 months and 21 days. Deceased was a resident of Pryor Cottage, Gloucestershire, England, and was born at Westfield, New York, October 21, 1853. By profession he was a surgeon, having graduated from the Pennsylvania College of Surgery and the London College of Surgeons. He leaves to mourn his loss, his wife, Mrs. Gertrude Rathbun, two daughters, Mrs. Elsie Stuart of London, and Miss Nancy Rathbun of Somerset, England.

Dr. and Mrs. Rathbun had been touring the United States since March by automobile, having purchased the car in Virginia, and were camping on the Diamond Lake road, 14 miles this side of the lake when he was first attacked. The doctor was an ardent fisherman, having caught 46 fish several days before his death, and five on the morning he became ill. He was promptly brought to a local hospital Monday, where he died two days later.

Mrs. Rathbun has disposed of the automobile, and will leave tonight with the body for Northeast, Penn., where her husband's relatives are buried, and where he will be interred. She will then go back to England to join her daughters. The body is in charge of the Perl Funeral home.

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TIMBERMAN EDITOR URGES IMPROVEMENT CRESCENT C. HARBOR

A letter written by George H. Cornwall, editor of the Timberman, an international lumber journal, to Senator Charles McNary on the subject of the improvement of the Crescent City harbor, will be of interest to southern Oregon residents. He writes:

"I have just returned from a visit to Douglas, Josephine and Jackson counties and find a very decided sentiment among practically all class a people for the completion of the improvement of Crescent City harbor, through the extension of jetties.

"There is no doubt in my mind, but a good harbor at Crescent City would be of value to Oregon as well as to California. The strategic position of Crescent City harbor in relation to the hinterland, which in this case lies to a considerable extent in Oregon, including the Rogue and Umpqua valleys, as well as the coastal counties of Curry and Coos, is clearly apparent. There is a large amount of timber in Josephine, Jackson, Douglas, Curry and southern Coos county in Oregon; Del Norte and northern Humboldt counties in California, which has its water outlet at Crescent City.

"Any port development along the northern California coast is helpful to Portland as a leading financial and business center; and therefore, I hope you may find it consistent with your own ideas to assist in securing the necessary appropriations for the continuance of the Crescent City harbor improvement."

CITIZENS ADVISED TO BOIL WATER

Dr. E. B. Pickel, health officer of the city, who a short time ago warned the people of Medford to boil the water before drinking it, reiterated this warning today after having just received a report from the state board of health on the latest sample of Medford's water. The doctor's previous warning was based on a previous report of another sample of the local water.

"I urge the boiling of the water as a common sense precaution," said Dr. Pickel this noon. "However, I should think that the citizens would boil this water to change its taste alone, without any warning."

Local Briers

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Chapman of Roseburg are spending several days in the city, visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wolmer while en route to spend several weeks in southern California.

On Sunday morning, August 9, Miss Esther Turnbow was united in marriage to Mr. W. M. Coleman by the justice of peace at Jacksonville. Mr. and Mrs. Coleman are well known in Medford, where they will make their home. Their many friends wish them happiness.

Dance at Gold Hill Saturday night, 124*

C. H. Hester and family of Loveland, Colo., are spending several days visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Walzer.

Capt. G. W. Gay, of the Salvation Army, requests that anyone having old clothes, phone him at 356 and they will be called for as there are several families in need, including a number of children. Capt. Gay took the place of Capt. Pitt, who was transferred to Salem recently.

As will be seen by an ad elsewhere in this paper there will be sold at public auction in Ashland Saturday, August 15, at 6:30 p. m. the 7-room modern home at 143 Granite street. The property overlooks Lithia park, commands a fine view of Mount Ashland, Old Grizzly and the valley. The house is now open for inspection.

There is a demand for competent pipe organists. The proper musical interpretation of the screen offerings is an accomplishment now demanded by the theater managers. It is a pleasant and fascinating profession. You may have pipe organ instruction from one who has had long experience in the largest theaters in San Francisco and Seattle. Mr. Raymond Ballard has located permanently in Medford and is prepared to accept both piano and organ pupils. Only those with good piano foundation accepted for organ instruction. For terms, both piano and organ, call Raymond Ballard. Phone 292-11.

James H. Owen, of the Owen Oregon Lumber company, left last evening for Portland and will leave there tomorrow for Eau Claire, Wis., where he will attend a director's meeting of the company. Mrs. Owen leaves this evening for Portland and will accompany Mr. Owen to Wisconsin. Mr. Owen will return in about three weeks and Mrs. Owen will go to New York for a visit.

Dr. W. C. Schaefer will open offices about Aug. 17th in rooms 425 and 426 Medford Building. Specializing in extracting, X-ray and local and gas anesthesia.



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