

OVER AN INCH OF RAIN FALLS, WEATHER CLEARS

The heavy rainfall, which started in with a light drizzle early yesterday afternoon and increased to a steady downpour about 4:30 o'clock continued during the night and amounted to 1.96 inches, the heaviest continuous fall of rain since last winter.

This rain made it quite disagreeable out of doors and kept most people in their homes last evening, but did not interfere with the races at the fair grounds as they were over before the deluge began coming down.

The fair grounds, however, were liberally soaked during the night. This morning opened up clear, but the sky soon became overcast with clouds and remained in that condition throughout the day.

The heavy fall of 1.96 inches last night makes the total rainfall for September so far this year 1.55 inches, fifty hundredths of an inch having fallen previous to yesterday, on Sept. 6, 7, 8, and 14.

The average rainfall of September annually since the year 1912 has been .79 of an inch. Tomatoes, melons, grapes and practically all soft fruits and vegetables suffered as a result of last night's rain.

The grape crop, said to be one of the heaviest in years, was damaged to some extent, the water causing the ripper grapes to crack and the larger bunches to mildew. Mildew is caused by the water running into the center of a bunch with no way of drying out.

Melons, especially cantaloupes and muskmelons, are caused to crack by continued contact with water.

Ground the Court House

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Real Estate Transfers.

- Herbert G. Launspach, et ux, to Ray E. Kennedy, et ux, W. D. to lot 4, blk. 2, Page Add. to Medford. \$1000
W. E. Carey to Ernest A. Witham, W. D. to lot 8, blk. 4, Benson's Add. to Medford. \$1000
City of Medford to E. E. Morton, et ux, W. D. to E 1/2 lots 7 and 8, blk. 1, Oak Park Add. to Medford. \$550
E. A. Pihlayson, et al to Viola Kershaw, W. D. to E. 10 acres of W. 20 of lot 14, Stewart Acres. \$1600
William F. Wright, et ux, to Paul Erdman, W. D. to lots 7 and 8, SE of SW, sec. 22, twp. 38 S., R. 4 West. \$1000
Pearl C. Bush, et al, to Euphrazia Armstrong, Q. C. D. to SW of SE, SE of SW, sec. 21, twp. 35 S., R. 2 West. \$1000
A. H. Soukup, et ux, to Sarah E. Bunnell, W. D. to lot 1, blk. 1, Barr's Add. to Medford
Euphrazia Armstrong, et vir, to Martin Perry, W. D. to SW of SE, SE of SW, sec. 21, twp. 35 S., R. 2 West. \$1000
J. A. Perry, et ux, to Wm. P. Weddell, W. D. to lots 2 and 3, Perry's sub-division. \$1000
Lindy Hartley, et ux, to Henry Gordon Dioso, W. D. to SE, 8 1/2 of NE, sec. 14, twp. 36 S., R. 4, West. \$1000
Emil Britt, et ux, to School Dist No. 37, W. D. to land in sec. 5, twp. 36 S., R. 1 West. \$1000
William T. Grieve, et ux, to Rogue River Timber Co., W. D. to lot in blk. 1, Barr's Add. to Medford. \$1000
Wm. C. Grubb, et ux, to Butler & Thompson Co., Q. C. D. to lot 20, Southern Home Tract. \$1000
Laura D. Dodge to Donald Anderson, et ux, W. D. to lot 10, blk. 2, Cottage Home Add. to Medford. \$1000
Edna M. Dewalde to John L. Dewalde, W. D. land in sec. 8, twp. 35 S., R. 1 West. \$1000
H. M. Channell to Frank H. Walker, et ux, W. D. to lot on Ashland street, Ashland
Anna Belle Wilcox, et vir, to W. A. Rockfellow, Q. C. D. to NE of SW, SE of NW, sec. 2 and 3, sec. 18, twp. 27 S., R. 2 East. \$1000
Keith Oil Land Co. to Edward B. Baer, deed to N 1/2 of NE, sec. 9, twp. 40 S., R. 2 East
Clarence G. Hunt, et ux, to Chester A. Brown, et ux, W. D. to land in sec. 25, twp. 27 S., R. 2 West. \$1000
W. H. Stinson to Julia A. Stinson, W. D. to lot 2, blk. 8, Ross Add. to Medford. \$1000
Ada Sheffield, et vir to Ollie A. Garver, W. D. to part lot 1, block 1, Gray's Add. to Medford. \$1000
L. S. Scott, et ux, to L. H. Gallatin, et ux, W. D. to 8 1/2 of S, section 1, Rogue River Valley Or. Tract. \$1000
Amos A. Graves, et ux, to Joe C. Pettit, et ux, W. D. to land in sec. 11, twp. 29 S., R. 1, East. \$1000

BEND AIRMAN BIDS FOR AIR MAIL ROUTE

WASHINGTON, Sept. 16.—Two additional bids for air mail contracts were received today along with the 17 other bids opened yesterday.

One was for the Seattle-Los Angeles route. Vern C. Gorst, North Bend, Ore., 75 per cent of air mail postage, using six Curtiss biplanes, two of which are reserve.

The two proposals had been posted by air mail in time to have reached Washington for the official opening of the proposals, but through failure of the postal service had not been delivered in time. In such cases the bids are usually recognized.

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HAWLEY HAS HIS HAT STOLEN, SO BUYS NEW ONE

An unknown pagan guest came out of the Hotel Medford dining room this morning and absent-mindedly walked away with Congressman W. C. Hawley's hat, leaving his own in its place. The sacrilegious act was not discovered until some time later when the Salem statesman finished dining.

A hurried canvass of the situation led to the conclusion that the Hon. Mr. Hawley's hat, which for years had covered many state and national political secrets, had been swiped.

Like Barbara Fritchie of old, A. S. Rosenbaum, the Southern Pacific S. O. S. man, arose to the emergency, and took the bare headed congressman in his car down to Tonguey Hill's where the latter purchased a brand new Stetson, and then left on his trip northward.

Mr. Hawley's thoughts beneath a stranger's hair, had refused to wear the hat left by the absent minded purloiner, who was expected to show up at the hotel again within a day or two when he discovered his mistake.

Although Tonguey Hill is up to date and always looking for new business opportunities, the hotel management and local police do not think he swiped the hat.

BODY OF MISSING CHILD IS FOUND, SUSPECT MOTHER

STOCKTON, Cal., Sept. 17.—(A. P.)—The mystery of the sudden disappearance last December of four-year-old Lenora Aguilar at Tracy has been solved. The body, encased in a wooden box, was found last night in an abandoned cesspool at the track residence formerly occupied by the child's step-father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Zamora.

The body was found by A. Delmito who is living on the place and three friends, Andrew Lawick, Louis Chenave and Joseph Sartorio. They at once notified the authorities.

Delmito claimed he had a premonition that the child was buried somewhere on the place. He also said that he had dreamed that her body could be found there. Tuesday he started digging in the cesspool with the result that the body was unearthed.

Upon being questioned as to the whereabouts of her daughter, Mrs. Zamora told authorities that the child died in the county hospital but no child of that name had ever been a patient at that institution.

Rumors persisted among the residents of the district that the child had been murdered and buried on the place. An older girl, Mary Johnson, an adopted child, told that her mother had drowned the little one in a tub of water and hidden the body. Officers who renewed the search after these reports failed to locate the body.

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PHONE 239 MEDFORD The Answer to the Burning Question

U. S. ABSENCE IN LEAGUE NATIONS INJURES CAUSE

GENEVA, Sept. 17.—(A. P.)—The absence of the United States, Mexico, Argentina and Ecuador restricts the unity of confidence in the work of the League of Nations, Senator Vanzo of Chile, declared in an address before the league assembly today.

He said he presumed that the United States was not taking part because she preferred not to assume responsibility in European affairs and wanted no interference from Europe in her affairs.

He voiced the fear that continuation of such a state of things would be undesirable because those countries not represented in the league retained an independence in international affairs which might endanger the interests of all.

He then introduced his proposal for a world wide press conference, which he made public last night. However, after consultation with the league secretariat he altered the text of his resolution somewhat to obviate the possible impression that the league was seeking to interfere with the press congress of the world, in which the Americans are chiefly interested and which is scheduled for a session in 1926.

As presented today under the title "co-operation of the press in the work of disarmament," the resolution calls attention to the important role played by the press in the attainment of moral disarmament. It invites the council of the league to consider the possibility of convening a committee of experts to decide upon the feasibility of convoking a press conference of all continents for improvement of the transmission of international news of peace and co-operation.

The resolution suggests this could be done first by obtaining less expensive and faster transmission of news and second by considering all the professional questions which may have bearing on the promotion of news of peace.

M. Doret, former Haitian minister of education, introduced a resolution aiming at revision of school books to diminish the importance given in such publications to war-like exploits.

The New Generation. NEW YORK—Chain cigar stores are to sell lingerie and men's furnishings.

Cook with gas.

BRITISH RED BARRIED FROM U.S.

Whether he would go to Canada he said, he had not yet decided.

Fred Madden, secretary of the inter-parliamentary union today said the British delegation was reported to start for Washington Saturday and that the dropping of any particular member would not upset arrangements.

AUTO RACES THRILL

Running Race Results. Running races included a quarter, three-eighths and half mile events. Results were as follows:

One fourth mile dash—Buster, owned by Hobson, Knight up, won first; Virginia Dare, Arant up, second, and Liberty Bell, Mitchell up, third. Time 23 seconds. Howard Man also ran.

Three-eighths mile dash—Diamond Dick, Cummings up, first; Meter Maid, Arant up, second and Bacon, Knight up, third. Short Cut, Howard Man and Liberty Bell were other entrants. Time 37.2-5 seconds.

One-half mile dash—Circle Eight, Cummings, first; Princess second and July Fly third. Time 52 seconds.

Bucking horses were ridden by Al Willis from Montana and Jack Brim of Chiloquin. One spill in these events came near ending in serious injury to the rider, when after he had been pitched over the horse's head the horse continued bucking and kuelled on him.

Jumping by McLeave's trained steeplechase horses, ridden by Miss Madeline May, McLeave and Jerry Smith, met with the approval of the crowd, each jump meeting with more applause as the bars were raised higher and higher until the horses were clearing the top bar at well over six feet.

In taking a two barrier jump Smith was thrown when his horse stumbled against the second barrier. Taking most of the force of the fall on his shoulder as he somersaulted, Smith was not injured.

A Ford bug race in which were entered by the fire and water departments of the City of Medford and by Ray "Fat" Ritter of Gold Hill, was another of the racing features. Adelbert Elliott, of Riviera Park drove Ritter's bug to victory, with the water department bug piloted by Dusty Rhoades second and Milburn Harvey in the compressed and truncated bug entered by the fire department a poor third. The car driven by Harvey has

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REDDY & CO. The Treasure House

sell's Department store, in the merchants' building yesterday afternoon was the center of interest while it was in progress. Another style revue presented by the Russell's Department store was a feature of the program this afternoon. A similar exhibit will be given by J. C. Mann's Department store this evening.

The Talent Irrigation District exhibit in Horticultural hall is receiving much attention from visitors. It is one of the most beautiful and elaborate and represents a great deal of enterprise and labor. This exhibit occupies nearly all one side of the building. The Gallatin sisters will demonstrate the baking of prune bread and the running of fruit with a new electric oven, in this exhibit, Friday at 11 a. m. and Saturday at 10 a. m. Fair tickets may be purchased between 9:30 and 11 in the morning at the Chamber of Commerce building in Medford.

Cook with gas.

Exhibits this morning were interesting more people than on the opening day and stock judging attracted a large crowd. Members of the Boys' Calf club had their exhibits judged this forenoon. N. C. Jamison of O. A. C. extension division was conducting the judging of the animals.

Among the large exhibits of thoroughbred cattle are: Hanion, West and Waters, Kirtland Farms, Lakeside Ayrshires from Grants Pass, Mountcrest, Hill, Calif., J. W. Anderson, Central Point; Myer Creek Farm, Ashland, and the Josephine County Guernsey association, Grants Pass.

The booths of the Portland Silver Fox and Fur Farms, near the main entrance, where live foxes are on exhibition, were centers of interest this forenoon.

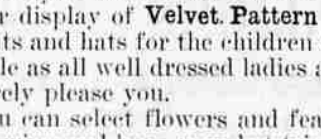
As had been the case ever since the fair opened, the merchants' building has been the most popular among the exhibits, the excellent decorations and the large variety of products attracting many spectators.

New Ford Arrives. A new Ford touring car arrived this morning and was placed on display in the E. Gates exhibit in the Automobile Show. It was attracting much attention there early in the day. The automobile dealers have engaged Abby Green and his Night Hawks to play during the show in the afternoon. The same orchestra will play at the Pavilion dance this evening and Friday and Saturday evenings. Dancing begins at 8:30 and admission to the Pavilion is 10 cents, the usual plan of charging \$1.10 having been dispensed with during this week.

Russell's Style Show. The style show, presented by Rus-

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