

CRATER SNOWFALL FOR SEASON THIRD BELOW LAST YEAR

Last month was an unusually stormy one in Crater National park, according to the monthly weather report that John Mabon, caretaker of the house, sent in his mail from Fort Klammath and which was received this morning at the Crater National park headquarters in the Federal building here.

There were 19 days of stormy weather, during which the total precipitation, mostly in the shape of melted snow, amounted to 9.34 inches. The snowfall during the month

amounted to 72 inches, which made a total of 152 inches of snow on the ground at the time of making out the report the last of the month, which is recorded less than the amount of snow on the ground at the same time last year.

It was still stormy and snowing at the time of making out the report, hence the above figures were undoubtedly augmented since then until today.

RALEM, Ore., April 5.—(AP)—The net operating income of the Harnston Light & Power company for 1927, according to the annual report filed today with the public service commission, was \$1,014,871, an increase of \$124,496 over the previous year.

NEW YORK, Apr. 5.—(AP)—Andrew W. Mellon, secretary of the treasury, with his son, Paul, and five of the latter's classmates at Yale, sailed today on the liner Fort Victoria for his annual Easter vacation in Bermuda.

SENIOR CLASS IS BUSY REHEARSING FOR ANNUAL PLAY

Mrs. Justin Smith, coach of local high school dramatics, returned this morning from Eugene, where she witnessed a campus production of "The Patsy," three-act comedy farce which she is now directing with a cast of senior class actors, April 19, at Hunt's Craterian. After seeing the play put on by the university students, and watching the reaction of the large audience in the north, Mrs. Smith is more enthused than ever over the prospects of giving the play to Medford theatregoers.

Rehearsals on "The Patsy," the only local high school production this year, have been held the past three weeks in the high school auditorium and according to Mrs. Smith, the cast is mounting into excellent form, and give every promise of delighting the large audience which is expected to fill Hunt's Craterian.

There are nine characters in the play and all are given an ample opportunity for a wide range of interpretation and characterization. The cast is distinguished in the fact that every member has had considerable dramatic experience in the past, and earned his place in this play through close study.

Advertising and business management of the production is in the hands of Dolmer Parler. Cecil Davis is the chief stage manager, and in connection with Tom Brown, professional decorator, stage settings of unusual beauty are being planned for the production.

Central Point P.-T. A. Meets Tomorrow

The Central Point P.-T. A. meeting Friday afternoon, April 6, at 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. Jewett, as program chairman, has chosen the subject of "Wise Use of Leisure Time."

Mr. Walters of Ashland will speak on this subject and Mrs. Richardson of the Jackson County Humane society will speak on the purpose of the humane society.

All are invited to be present for a good program is promised.

NEW OFFICERS OF ELKS INSTALLED AT MEET TONIGHT

Tonight will be one of the red letter ones of the year for the local Elks lodge, as a consequence of which there will be an unusually large attendance at their session for at this time the new officers elected since time ago, will be installed into office.

The Elks lodge will be present in full force to play lively airs of welcome for the new officers, and suitable dirges for the retiring officers, and there will be other enjoyable doings.

The Elks lodge will attend in a body the Easter services at St. Mark's Episcopal church, next Sunday evening, in accordance with their annual custom, of honoring in this manner, their lodge chaplain of many years, Rev. Wm. B. Hamilton.

DEPEW IS DEAD

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"I have had my ups and downs, good times and bad times, losses and gains, and when I come to sum it up, I think I have got on the whole what I deserve. It is all a matter as to what, during the later years, the waves will cast upon the sands of time. If it gives you friends notwithstanding your years, if it gives you health, if it gives you work sufficient to keep your mental and physical activities alive, then life is worth the living."

BIOGRAPHY

Chauncy Mitchell Depew, who was credited with having originated two-thirds of the funny stories told around the world, made his first public speech several years before President Lincoln became a resident of the White House, and nearly 70 years later, with health and vigor unimpaired, he was still a favorite in a new generation.

His reputation as an after-dinner story-teller was so widespread that it largely eclipsed the more serious work of his business and political career, which included republican campaigning in all the national campaigns from Lincoln to Harding, 12 years in the United States senate, 14 years as president of the New York Central railroad, and many years as chairman of the board of directors of the Lake Shore, the Michigan Central and the New York Chicago & St. Louis railroads.

He also was a director and legal advisor of many other corporations throughout the country.

After-dinner speaking he called his "recreation," and he indulged in it to a greater extent perhaps than any other man of his time. No New York dinner of Yale occasion, particularly, was complete without his presence and speech.

The "Merry Old" of Brooklyn overtook him for him by giving a dinner in his honor on every birthday for nearly 30 years back. The extent of his participation in notable dinners was emphasized in 1919, when it was found that eight large volumes were required to contain his speeches, which were published in a private de luxe edition at that time.

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