

HEAVY RAINFALL FOR SHORT TIME STORM FEATURE

An unusually hard thunder storm, accompanied by downpours of rain and large hailstones, and much lightning, struck the city and valley about 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and lasted for several hours, gradually decreasing in its intensity of precipitation until at 8 p. m. when the measurement was taken by the local weather bureau, sixty-four hundredths of an inch of rain had fallen in the city, which L. W. Dick, head of the local bureau conservatively called "exceptionally heavy."

So heavy did the rain come down for a time that in the nine minutes from 4:38 p. m. to 5:07 p. m. the fall amounted to thirty hundredths of an inch.

It is not known how much other rain fell by the time the storm ended as Mr. Dick took the last measurement for the night at 8 p. m., but it is known that it exceeds the .64 of an inch measurement taken at that hour.

Much of the time when the rain was not pouring down a seemingly astonishing amount of hail fell of large sized pellets. During the storm, and especially while it was at its height, lightning flashed and loud thunder roared.

While it could not be learned last night whether any considerable damage was caused by the storm, it is reasonably conjectured that some damage was done to the late unpicked apples and pears, and garden produce.

Fortunately, the great majority of the pear crop had been picked and shipped, except the Winter Nellis variety, and but comparatively little apple picking and shipping had been done up to yesterday, hence it is anticipated that heavy hail and rainfall did the most injury to the apple crop. Apple picking is to be in general activity all next week and for some time thereafter. Also fortunately, comparatively little wind accompanied the storm.

DR. INSKEEP WILL RESIGN COUNTY HEALTH POSITION

The Jackson county public will learn with much surprise that Dr. L. D. Inskeep, the well known county physician and head of the health unit, for nearly two years past, resigned that position yesterday, tendering it to Dr. Stricker, secretary of the State Board of Health, to take effect on October 1, tomorrow, for the reason that he will engage in private practice in Medford after that date.

Of course, while the resignation taken place tomorrow and while he intends to engage in private practice from then on, Dr. Inskeep will at the same time continue to look after all necessary county health work, including looking after county patients in hospitals and jails, until his successor is appointed. It is understood that to find a suitable successor it will probably take a month or six weeks, so important and heavy has become the county work in recent years.

"While my resignation has come rather unlooked for and sudden," it was influenced by the fact for some time past I have been considering engaging in private practice, and through the death of Dr. R. J. Conroy recently I have just learned that I can take over his offices in the Medford building," said Dr. Inskeep yesterday, "and the opportunity was too good a one for me to overlook."

Dr. Inskeep, who has established a wide and favorable acquaintance throughout the city and county, through the county health unit work, has been county physician since November 1, 1928, having come here direct from a year's service in the United States army as first lieutenant in the United States medical corps, which service he entered after graduating in 1895 from the University of Oregon medical school.

FEDERAL COURT OCTOBER TERM NEXT TUESDAY

The October term of United States court convenes in Medford Tuesday with Judge R. S. Bean on the bench. The docket for this term is the largest for some time and the session will last two or three weeks.

S. E. March, deputy to District Attorney Geo. Neuner will attend the session for the first time and have charge of the prosecutions. Mr. Neuner will attend part of the session.

The other officials attending will be Marshal Clarence Hotchkiss, his chief deputy, Harry Reed, and Deputies Arthur Johnson and C. C. Wells, the latter being located here permanently; Miss Mary Bell, secretary to Judge Bean, and Deputy Clerk Kenyon.

Mrs. Hotchkiss and Mrs. Kenyon will accompany their husbands and visit friends here.

Deputy Marshal Wells left Saturday for Portland with Roy Schumann, who will be arraigned before the federal grand jury. Mr. Wells and Deputy Johnson will return Tuesday with several prisoners whose cases will be tried during the term.

MANY BUYERS AT VALLEY PIONEERS SHERIFFS SALE OF DELINQUENT LANDS TO HOLD ANNUAL FEAST THURSDAY

The public disposal of the 1923 delinquent tax land took place yesterday morning in front of the county house when Oka Anderson, deputy sheriff, read out the list and description of properties taken over by the county July 19. The purchase price of this land included the taxes from 1923 up to date. Although yesterday's sale was one of the largest and most enthusiastic of recent years, there is still a long list of properties which may yet be secured from the sheriff's office.

The city of Medford bought several pieces this morning, most of which was property within the city limits. Other buyers included: J. F. Hay of Central Point; Perry Nelson of Gold Hill; V. M. Holm, Butte Falls, and Charles H. Stam, Fred Witt and W. F. Jones of Rogue River.

Pioneers and their families from all over southern Oregon will gather in Jacksonville next Thursday morning at 10 o'clock, where a general welcome will be extended by William Bybee, president of the Southern Oregon Pioneer Society, at the Masonic hall. His talk will be followed by an address entitled "The Pioneer Trails and the Roads of Today," to be delivered by C. E. Gates, highway commissioner.

The pioneers and their families will then adjourn to the I. O. O. F. hall where a basket lunch will be served, and other entertainment features will be provided. The committee in charge of the dinner is: Alice Hanley and Alice Ulrich, while Mrs. Hattie White, Mrs. Louis Ulrich, Wm. Coleman, Hattie Losan, Fred Furry and the Misses Mary and Clair Hanley will

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MT. PITT DRIFTS

The school board met last Monday and employed Miss Juanita Nutting to assist Mrs. Roy Stanley in the Mt. Pitt school.

During the noon hour Friday Warren Coffman, while playing ball, fell and broke his arm at the elbow. Miss Nutting rushed him to Medford to the doctor, whose X-ray showed it to be a serious break. Mrs. Coffman accompanied her son to Medford.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Jones returned Sunday from Brookings where they have been visiting friends for the past three weeks.

W. E. Blasing left Wednesday evening for Rockford, Calif. He expects to get a position in the redwood timber there.

James Chapman has given up his position in the swamping crew and is going to New York to finish his schooling.

Oliver Hickey met with quite an unusual accident Wednesday morning. In jumping from the log deck in order to avoid being struck by a log, he sustained a bad fracture of his right leg.

Charles Pennington, who was injured several weeks ago, is still unable to work, but states if the school board and his turkeys will cause him no further worry he may be able to tackle it again in a few weeks.

Old Nelson, our popular soloist, is rehearsing "The Sun Behind," which we expect him to render, with variations at our next concert.

PEAR SHIPMENTS NOW 3088 CARS

With a total of 3088 carloads of pears shipped out of the valley up to date, this year's shipment has already exceeded last year's by 826 carloads, and the business of last year was not completed before the month of May. It is expected that more than 200 additional shipments will yet be made.

The total shipment of apples out of Medford this season amounted to 81 carloads, 60 of which were shipped the past week, with 500 more to go. The pear shipment of last week was 195 carloads.

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