

### SEPTEMBER ABOVE AVERAGE WARMTH, LIGHTNING STORMS

September, 1928, with a mean temperature of 63.6 degrees, was slightly warmer than the past average for the month. The highest daily reading was 82.4 on the 21st, and the lowest was 38.8 on the 8th.

The 11th saw the first rain of the season, ending a period of ten and one-half weeks without a measurable amount of rain. The total precipitation for the month, all of which fell on four days, was 1.23 inches, a departure of .47 inch above the normal. There were two rather severe thunderstorms. The one on the 16th caused a number of forest fires of considerable proportions; a garage in the city was struck by lightning and burned; a number of trees and poles were struck by lightning, and the local power company had some losses, due to lightning and wind, although the wind did not attain very high velocities at the station. Only .08 inch of rain accompanied this storm. The storm on the 29th, lasted considerably longer than the one on the 16th. Thunder, lightning and rain were almost continuous for six hours, the total precipitation amounting to .65 inch, the heaviest fall within 24 hours for the month. The thunder and lightning were fairly severe, but appeared to be confined to the mountains more than in the other storm. Several forest fires, mostly of minor proportions, were started, but there was comparatively little damage by lightning or wind in or near the city. Light hail, which fell between 4:58 and 5:07 p. m. during this same storm, did little or no damage, the hail apparently falling over only a very limited area. The hailstones were irregular in shape, the largest measuring not over five-eighths in the greatest diameter. During the period that hail was falling the rain fell at a very rapid rate, almost half of the total for the storm falling during that particular period.

Wind movement, at the surface and aloft, was generally light, but surface maximum velocities of 19 miles per hour were recorded on two days. The average hourly velocity was 5.9 miles per hour, and the prevailing wind direction was northwest.

The cloudiness was low, 21 days being clear, five partly cloudy and four cloudy. A light frost formed on the morning of the 8th, but not being general, it probably did no damage. Light mists prevailed on 19 nineteen days, and a faint rainbow was observed shortly before sunset on the 29th.

Date-Max. Min. Mean Prec.

1	95	50	72	.00	Clear
2	97	51	74	.00	Clear
3	93	51	72	.00	Clear
4	90	50	70	.00	Clear
5	89	45	67	.00	Clear
6	82	43	63	.00	Clear
7	79	42	60	.00	Clear
8	72	37	54	.00	Clear
9	78	37	58	.00	Clear
10	72	40	56	.00	Clear
11	54	39	46	.18	Cloudy
12	61	42	52	.02	Cloudy
13	80	49	64	.00	Clear
14	85	46	66	.00	Clear
15	89	48	68	.00	Clear
16	94	57	76	.08	Pt. Cloudy
17	92	54	73	.00	Clear
18	76	49	62	.00	Clear
19	74	47	60	.00	Clear
20	90	37	64	.00	Clear
21	99	49	74	.00	Clear
22	96	46	71	.00	Clear
23	86	47	66	.00	Clear
24	80	39	60	.00	Clear
25	74	45	60	.00	Pt. Cloudy
26	71	52	62	.00	Cloudy
27	73	46	60	.00	Cloudy
28	76	39	60	.00	Pt. Cloudy
29	81	42	62	.65	Pt. Cloudy
30	72	48	60	.00	Pt. Cloudy

81.7 45.6 63.6 1.23  
L. WALTER DICK, Meteorologist

### FREE AUTO PLATES FOR HOOVERITES

Free Hoover plates for cars, plus and all the literature that is available concerning the life history and qualifications of the republican candidate for the presidency may be received for the asking at the official Jackson County Republican Campaign headquarters located at Room 214 in the Liberty building on West Main street.

Overseeing the place is Vera Marshall who reported that a number of Hoover men and a few others called to look over the pamphlets and discuss the question pro and con Saturday, his first day on the job.

An Atwater Kent radio, loaned for the remainder of the campaign by the People's Electric store, kept the visitor's attention occupied with football yesterday afternoon and politics were forgotten.

Men, women and children who are interested in the republican candidates are invited to call at headquarters from 5 o'clock until 5 between now and the election date.

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**Sunday Dinner**  
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5 P. M. to 8 P. M.

### WIDOW'S PETITION IN BARNUM WILL CASE IS DENIED

The first court action in the settlement of the late Wm. S. Barnum estate came Friday when the petition of Mrs. Bertha S. Barnum, widow of W. S. Barnum deceased, was heard by County Judge Alex Sparrow. Mrs. Barnum asked in the petition to have \$5000 in bonds set off to her which she claimed was jointly owned by her and the deceased.

It developed at the hearing that \$5000 of the bonds were payable to "the bearer" and that \$1000 only were in the name of husband and wife. The court dismissed the petition on the motion by Attorney Charles Reames, and declared that all the property must be left in the estate on the grounds that the county court could not try a question of title.

A further order granting the costs to Jessie A. Eldridge, guardian of William A. Barnum, a minor and grandson of W. S. Barnum, another heir to the estate, was given by the court.

### \$5500 IS NEEDED FOR BOY SCOUT 1928 - 29 BUDGET

W. S. Barnum died in this city February 28, 1928, leaving as his heirs at law, Bertha S. Barnum, his widow, John Barnum, his son, and George A. Barnum, his son, and William Laird Barnum, his grandson, who is the son of William Barnum, a son of W. S. Barnum, both now deceased.

Investigation developed that on the date of Mr. Barnum's death, a deed from W. S. Barnum to his wife of all of the real property owned by W. S. Barnum was recorded, and that the deed had been left in the First National bank with instructions to deliver the same to the wife, the grantee in the deed, upon the death of W. S. Barnum. On July 13, 1928, the inventory in the estate was filed showing bonds and cash in the estate, not including the real property, in the amount of \$1,806.81.

George A. Barnum claims that his father made him a gift in the month of February, 1928, the month in which the father died, of \$15,000 in bonds, and these, with the real property, are not in the estate, but that the real property belongs to the mother and the last mentioned bonds belong to Geo. A. Barnum. It is alleged the gift was orally made.

Mrs. Eldridge, the guardian of William Laird Barnum, claims that her son is entitled to the share of the estate that his father, William Barnum, would be entitled to if he were living, and that if the gift to the real property and the gifts to George are allowed to stand, then the minor will not receive his share of the property out of the estate of W. S. Barnum, of his father and more than ten years after it was executed.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 5.—(AP)—The attempt to merge the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad with the St. Louis Southwestern and the Kansas City Southern, instituted before the Interstate Commerce commission more than two years ago by L. F. Loree and associates today was finally abandoned.

### FEDERAL CHIEFS TO ADDRESS LAW ENFORCERS MEET

The Southern Oregon association of law enforcement officers will hold a meeting Monday evening at the Hotel Medford, beginning with a banquet at 6:30 o'clock.

Members of the body include approximately 80 district attorneys, sheriffs, attorneys, police, city attorneys and other officials of Jackson, Josephine, Klamath, Coos, Douglas and Lane counties. Regular meetings are called every two or three months, the last one being held at Grants Pass, May 2.

A splendid entertainment which will include talks by prominent visiting men has been planned for the evening Monday, according to Swerton Chaney, president of the association.

Federal officers who are in this city during the federal court sessions are expected to attend. Among those will be George Neuner, United States district attorney; Francis Marsh, deputy United States district attorney; C. R. Hotchkiss, United States marshal and his deputies.

### PETRUSKA DIES OF SUICIDE WOUND

Joseph L. Petruska, age 48, a machanic, who three weeks ago sent a rifle bullet crashing into his head, as he sat in a parked auto, on McAndrew's road near this city, because of despondency over a love affair, died last night at Sacred Heart hospital. Petruska's fight for life amazed physicians. He was a man of powerful physique.

Before committing his rash act, Petruska wrote a letter in his native language, the Czechoslovakian, in which he begged forgiveness, and declared, "I would not give my sweetheart, goodbye."

Petruska, according to receipts found in his possession, was a member in good standing of the Woodmen of the World lodge, belonging to Multnomah camp, No. 77 of Portland, Oregon.

Petruska, formerly resided at Madras, Klamath county, and was for the last year employed in the orchards of the Rogue River valley.

### LEGION INSTALLS OFFICERS MONDAY

The budget for the fiscal year 1928-29 for the local Boy Scouts is as follows for Jackson and Josephine counties:

Operating expense:	\$2,400.00
Executive's salary:	75.00
Rent, light, heat, insurance, telephone:	100.00
Office supplies:	100.00
Postage:	100.00
Publicity:	100.00
Transportation:	400.00
Camps and hikes:	200.00
Leadership training and conferences:	300.00
Rallies, field days, demonstrations:	100.00
District expense:	25.00
National quota:	100.00
Charter fee:	25.00
Miscellaneous:	150.00
Total operating:	\$4,075.00
Capital expense:	
Office equipment:	\$ 25.00
Camp property:	100.00
Total capital:	\$ 125.00
Revolving accounts:	
Registrations:	\$ 15.00
Scout supplies:	200.00
Total revolving:	\$ 215.00
Budget for year:	\$4,415.00
To decrease past indebtedness:	1,000.00
To allow for shrinkage in pledges:	85.00
Necessary to raise during the present campaign:	\$5,500.00

**SAMPLE PRESIDENTIAL BALLOT**

I intend to vote for \_\_\_\_\_ for President at the November election.

I am registered as a \_\_\_\_\_ (Name party)

Signed (Name) \_\_\_\_\_

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many which promises to be original in character. Another item of importance will be the election of a second vice-commander, Finance officer, chaplain and two more members of the executive committee to complete the annual election held last meeting. A report of the convention finance and other business matters will be on the evening's program.

Post Commander Bramley presided every Legionnaire to be present to greet the incoming officers.

Benefits from the inoculation of soldiers before planting legumes have proved so evident that a number of individuals have endeavored from

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<b>89c</b>	<b>19c</b>	<b>19c</b>	Five yards to customer only with purchase of \$2 or more of other goods.

**Toys**

Regular 15c Toys	9c
Regular 25c Toys	16c
Regular 35c Toys	34c
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