JANUARY RAIN IS LESS THAN HALF OF NORMAL FALL

Meteorological facts of interest gathered from the monthly weather report of L. Walter Dick, head of the Medford branch of the U. S. weather bureau are as follows:

The mean temperature for January, 1929 was 34.8 degrees, a departure of 3.1 below normal. The highest was 53.6 on the 13th, and the lowest was 14.2 on the 20th. As usual, the daily mean temperatures were fairly uniform. Comparatively little change taking place from day to day. Temperature ranges were rather small during the first ten days and the last five. During the intervening sixteen days the daily ranges were generally high, and several degrees greater than the average for the entire month. Both the highest and lowest temperature for the month occured during this period. The greatest daily average was 32 degrees on the 13th, and on the 7th and 8th the ranges were but 4 degrees.

The total precipitation was 1.47 inches, slightly less than half the normal for the month, which is 3.03 inches. The total from September 1, 1928 to January 31, 1928 was 7.93 inches, slightly less than 73 percent of the normal for the season, to date. Rain fell on the first three days, the greatest 24-hour fall occurring on the 2nd, when 0.67 inches fell between midnight and midnight. No precipitation fell on the next thirteen days, but during the latter half of the month only the 21th and 21st were free from precipitation in some form. During the last 15 days of January snow fell on nine, the total fall amounting to 3.6 inches. 1.8 inches of this total fell on the 19th, but the greatest depth on the ground at one time was 1.6 inches at 10 a. m. By evening only a small amount remained on the ground. A trace of sleet fell on the 30th.

There were five clear, seven partly cloudy, and nineteen cloudy or foggy days. Dense fog on thirteen days; lunar halos were observed on two; and a portion of a arainbow was noted on one day.

The total wind movement was 2239 miles; an average velocity of 3.0 miles per hour. The maximum was 19 miles per hour from the northwest on the 18th.

Summary

Medford, Oregon, January, 1929.

Date	Mx	Min	Mn.	Pc.
1	42	33	38	.06
2	44	39	42	.67
3	48	30	39	T
4	35	28	32	.00
5	38	30	34	.00
6	32	26	29	.00
7	31	27	29	.00
8	31	27	29	.00
9	32	26	29	.00
10	52	21	36	.00
11	48	21	34	.00
12	52	22	37	.00
13	54	22	38	.00
14	47	23	35	.00
15	40	27	34	.00
16	48	28	38	.00
17	40	27	34	.07
18	47	33	40	.15
19	42	19	30	.11
20	38	14	26	.00
21	42	19	30	.00
22	49	31	40	.02
23	41	25	33	T
24	39	29	34	.02
25	51	31	42	.02
27	44	34	39	.04
28	41	32	36	.03
29	43	32	38	.06
30	33	27	30	.15
31	44	30	37	T

DOUGLAS TURKEYS GET HIGH PRICE

ROSEBURG, Ore., Feb. 2.—(AP)—Sale of approximately $15,000 worth of turkeys to the Meridian Poultry company of Nampa, Idaho, was ordered last night by directors of the Douglas County Co-operative Turkey Growers' association. The pool, which will be made up at Roseburg, Oakland, Yoncalla and Eugene on February 6, 7 and 8, will be the last shipment of the season and will consist of two carloads.

The birds to be shipped will be choice young Toms and will bring the top price.

The Idaho company bid 37½ cents for toms, 33½ cents for hens and 25 1-4 cents for number two grade, F. O. B. cars. This is the highest price to be paid this year in the Pacific Northwest, and considerably in advance of the present coast market.

Bidding was keen and seven proposals were received, one coming from a larger New York firm.

ASHLAND NORMAL GRAD HONORED

SALEM, Feb. 2.—(AP)—H. E. Inlow of Pendleton, has been elected president of the La Grande normal school by the state board of regents.

Inlow is a graduate of the Ashland normal school. He also graduated from the University of Oregon and attended Standford University.

The only other candidate placed in nomination at the meeting was Miss Ethel Redfield, for three terms state superintendent of schols in Idaho. Miss Redfield formerly lived at Albany.

ROGUE SCENES IN NEW FILM SERIES

Southern Oregon scenery has again broken into moving pictures which will probably soon be shown all over the country. The General Electric company, internationally known manufacturers of electrical equipment, in the preparation of one of their new educational films needed some "shots" of a plant constructed in the early days of the industry and also a typically ultra-modern plant. On the system of the California Oregon Power company were two such plants within easy reach of Medford—Gold Ray and the new up-to-date Prospect No. 2 station.

During the past week, H. J. Loch of the "Jam Handy" Picture Service, Chicago, and J. McHenry, Jr. and C. B. Van Kirk, San Francisco cameramen, have been taking pictures of these generating plants and the scenery surrounding them. Table Rock and the river in that vicinity were duly recorded on film, and one "shot" of several feet shows a fisherman very prominently in the foreground casting for the sporty steelhead. The river and canyon at Prospect with the heavily timbered sides were also taken.

Due mention in the completed film will be made of the location of these scenes and because of the scenery and outdoor possibilities shown, some excellent publicity for Medford and southern Oregon should result. The picture will be shown time after time all over the nation and will be viewed by many people. It is hoped to have it scheduled for Medford when it comes to the Pacific coast.

Judge Evans Principal Speaker Lincoln Banquet

The committee on speakers for the Lincoln Day banquet are glad to announce they have secured Judge Walter H. Evans, circuit judge of Portland, to make the principal address.

Judge Evans is well known in southern Oregon, having held court here on two or three occasions and is one of the best orators in the state.

The banquet will be held in the Lithia Hotel, Ashland, Tuesday evening, February 4.

Mail Tribune ads are read by 20,000 people every day.

PROGRESS GOOD ON NEW FIRE HALL

The work of construction the city's new $15,000 fire station on the 50 by 100 ft. site, northeast corner of Fifth and Third streets, which was begun on January 28 is progressing nicely, and the city officials now believe that the new concrete structure will be finished and ready for occupancy by April 1st.

The form parts of the first floor are in and the foundation has been poured. The work of putting in the form parts of the upper floor is being held back because of having to wait for the arrival of some large timbers.

As soon as the structure is ready for occupancy it is planned to remove the fire department from its present quarters in the city hall building, into the new one.

PRODUCE UNIT IS OPENED BY SWIFT

Due to expanding business, the Swift Packing company, in addition to its Medford branch, will also operate a produce unit in this city, plans having been completed last week for its establishment in the building formerly owned by John Billings, deceased and known as Hilarity Hall. The entire building will be utilized by the Swift company and will be in charge of E. Campbell, formerly connected with the Gold Seal creamery. It was scheduled to be open early this week.

It will have up-to-date feed facilities for live poultry, for which space will be available to handle several thousand birds at the same time. Eggs will also be handled and a market is promised for an unlimited amount of poultry, as well as eggs. The produce unit will also buy and sell live hogs and veal. The unit will be under the indirect control of Frank Crouch, manager of the Medford Swift and company branch.

Carkin Visits City

Rep. John H. Carkin spent yesterday in the city attending to city business and will return to Salem today. He predicts that with but two weeks remaining of the session, the legislature will get down to real business this week and predicts that constructive tax legislation will be passed.

PAST RULERS OF ELKS IN CHAIRS THURSDAY NIGHT

Next Thursday night two big annual occasions of the Medford Elks lodge will be combined in one—Past Exalted Rulers night and the official visitation of the district deputy grand exalted ruler for Oregon south, J. R. McKy of Eugene. There will also be the first nominations for officers to be elected for the year 1929.

The past exalted rulers of the lodge will hold the different chair offices of the lodge on this occassion, and the Elks band will play. An unusually large turnout of members of the lodge is looked for.

BURLESON'S SALE OPENS TOMORROW

Of interest to Medford and southern Oregon shoppers is the big clearance sale of new goods to begin tomorrow at Burelson's ready-to-wear store on South Central avenue. Bargain prices exceptionally low will be the order of the sale and will include all new stock, none of which is hardly 30 days old. Shoppers are expected from all southern Oregon and local shoppers are urged to be on hand at the store early to obtain a pick of the goods offered. A full page advertisement in this issue gives a list of the astounding bargains.

Mrs. Henry Pellett motored in from her Griffin Creek home yesterday afternoon and spent several hours shopping and visiting local friends.

Mrs. M. D. Field has been removed to her home on South Oakdale avenue from the Sacred Heart hospital, where a daughter was born to her recently.

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 2.—(AP)—Wilson B. Fish, convict at the Oregon State Penitentiary, was shot through the left breast while trying to escape just before 7 o'clock last night and died half an hour later in the prison hospital. The guard who shot Fish was Hubel Young, who fired at 60 yards while the prisoner was crossing the roof of the prison building. Young was exonerated by the prison authorities.

Brevities

Forrest Pickett of Central Point is deep in student politics at the Oregon State college, where the student political lineup which functioned a year ago appeared again last week when nominations were made for editor of the Beaver annual and two members of the board of control. The "red" fraternity party was found still aligned with the independents against the "blue" fraternities. On the "blue" ticket Forrest is the candidate for Beaver editor.

Mr. and Mrs. Monk Clark of Klamath Falls, former well known Ashland and Central Point residents, were visitors in Medford yesterday afternoon. They have been spending the past week in Ashland attending to business matters in connection with property they own in that city. Mr. Clark remarked yesterday afternoon ten inches of snow in his home city made conditions generally disagreeable because of the ensuing slush.

H. T. Edson of Grants Pass, United States navy recruiting officer, spent yesterday in Medford in interest of recruiting work. Mr. Edson makes regular trips to this city and maintains his headquarters in the Josephine county court house, where he has been for the past two years.

Editor Gaines of the "Glendale Log" was a local business visitor from Glendale, Ore., yesterday.

A large crowd of dancers from far and near attended the Legion drum corps dance at the Oriental Gardens last night and enjoyed Vic Meyer's popular dance orchestra. This was the farewell appearance of this noted dance band which is en route to Hollywood, Medford being one of the favored cities to secure this big attraction. Proceeds of the affair were diverted to the Legion drum corps fund.

The Pacific Northwest is to enjoy easily three times as much air activity this year as it did in 1928, in the opinion of George W. Vest, aeronautics inspector in the department of commerce headquarters. Everywhere, according to the inspector's observations, plans are being made for a heavy year in the aviation business. Airplane manufacturing plants, aviation schools, air mail and transport companies and plane agencies alike are getting ready for the rush.

Tennyson Jefferson of Eugene, well known United States postoffice inspector, was in Medford several days last week on official business.

Two new stores are being added to Jacksonville. One is a grocery store owned by Mr. Whitlock, of Medford, and the other is to be an upholstering shop located in the building formerly occupied by the Wave shop.

Among the squad of nine students selected for the Oregon State college intercollegiate speaking squad is Barnard Joy of Ashland.

The first game of the city billiard tournament this week will be played tomorrow night between G. Marn and Don Soper at 225 to 175, and is expected to be hotly contested. In view of the close game, Soper gave Chris Gottlieb Thursday night. The championship at the present seems to be mainly between Gottlieb and Fun, and some billiard fans seem to give Fun the edge in playing an exceedingly consistent and safe game. The tournament has been followed so far by a large crowd of spectators at every game and in some cases, bets have been made.

Mrs. Donna Anderson of Phoenix was a visitor in Medford yesterday afternoon.

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The following unit of 130 shares of Common Stock, in the proportions named, underlies each 1000

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5	Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company	Aa
4	New York Central Railroad Company	A
5	Illinois Central Railroad Company	A
4	Southern Pacific Company	A
3	Southern Railway Company	Baa
3	Northern Pacific Railway Company	Baa
	Standard Oil Group	
8	Standard Oil Company (New Jersey)	Aa
8	Standard Oil Company of New York	Aa
4	Standard Oil Company of Indiana	Aa
4	Standard Oil Company of California	A
3	Vacuum Oil Company	Aa
	Utilities and Quasi-Utilities	
8	American Telephone & Telegraph Company	A
3	Westinghouse Electric & Mfg. Co.	A
2	Pullman Company	A
4	General Electric Company	Aa
5	Western Union Telegraph Company	A
	Industrials	
7	United States Steel Corporation	A
3	American Tobacco Company (Class B)	A
5	Ingersoll-Rand Company	A
2	International Harvester Company	Baa
3	Otis Elevator Company	A
3	Du Pont (E. I.) de Nemours & Company	A
3	Timken Roller Bearing Company	Baa
5	American Radiator Company	A
5	American Shoe Machinery Corporation	Baa
2	F. W. Woolworth Company	A
5	American Can Company	Ba
3	National Biscuit Company	A

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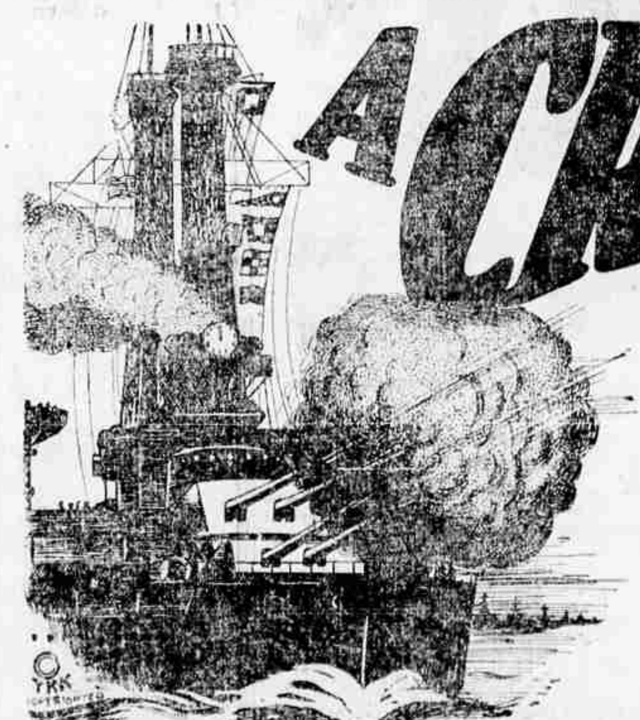

A CRASHING BROADSIDE OF BARGAINS THAT WILL CLEAR OUR DECKS!

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Starting Monday, the Giant Bargains Roar — The greatest reductions ever known to the people of Medford and surrounding territory. You must hurry if you want your share of these wonderful bargains as this stock won't last long at these great savings.

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Thrilling Interest to the Public

"This sale has been keyed up to the highest pitch on account of the real bargains we have been offering but they are merely samples of those in store for you now. "This is a big thing—it is important to the people of Medford. The merchandise is marked as you have never seen goods marked before. These goods are of stable, honest quality. Keep this in mind as you read the remarkable prices and the astounding reductions.

The Most Sensational Bargain in Years

Girl's Sport Hose — Heavy ribbed, fancy cuff. Regular 25c. Final Reduction, pair — **18c**

Girls' ¾ Sport Hose — Cuff style in plain and fancy patterns. Regular 25c. Final reduction, per pair — **18c**

Boys' ¾ Sport Socks — The newest patterns and combinations of colors. Final reduction, pair — **18c**

Ladies' Ribbed Mercerized Hose — A very serviceable nice-fitting hose. Regular 35c. Final reduction, pair — **28c**

Ladies' Cotton Ribbed Hose — Durable is the key note of this offer. Regular 10c. Final reduction, pair — **20c**

Ladies' Rayon Wool Mixed Hose — Splendid shades, broken sizes. Regular 35c. Final reduction, pair — **29c**

Lander Frary and Clark — 1 pint Vacuum Bottles, guaranteed in every respect. Regular $1.00. Final Reduction — 48c

White Enamel set of 3 baking or pudding dishes slightly damaged. Regular $1.00 set. Final Reduction — 37c

Plain White Dinner Plates — 7-inch dinner plates or soup plates. Extra special each 12c. Breakfast 5-inch plate. Extra Special, each — 8c

Children's Bloomers — Children's flesh colored knit bloomers. Regular price 25c pr. Final Reduction, 2 pair — 25c

Cocktail or Lemonade Shakers — Graduated scale glass aluminum lemon squeezer and strainer. Regular $1.00. Final Reduction — 50c

Knit Caps — Eagleknit caps for good or bad weather. Regular $1.00. Final Reduction — 50c

All Wool Mittens — and gloves for men, women and children. Regular $1.00. Final Reduction — 50c

Cream Whip or Salading Set — The genuine Dream whip, consisting of bowl and beater. Regular $1.00 set. Final Reduction — 50c

Sinclair's $1.00 Store

31 North Central
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All Rayon Underthings — All broken lines lotted together in our regular $1 values. Final reduction — **49c**

Ladies' Rayon Hose — A good assortment of colors. Regular 50c. Final reduction, pair — **23c**

Children's Sleepers and Gowns — A comfortable soft flannel. Regular 75c. Final Reduction — **38c**

Children's Rayon ½ Socks — A large assortment of colors and patterns. Regular 50c. Final reduction, pair — **15c**

Infants' Stockings — In white, brown and tan, fine quality. Regular 40c. Final reduction, pair — **20c**

Boys' Union Suits — Short and long sleeve, heavy ribbed. Regular $1.00. Final reductions — **50c**

Women's Nightgowns — Colored flannel, silk embroidered. Regular $1.00. Final reduction — **50c**

Women's Underwear — Medium weight, ribbed knit, sleeveless, knee length. Regular $1.00. Final reduction — **43c**

Boys' Flannel Shirts — and Blouses, solid color and fancy plaids. Regular 85c. Final reduction — **43c**