

8.17 IN. OF RAIN SINCE SEPTEMBER LAST MONTH SHY

The monthly meteorological summary for last month, prepared by L. W. Dick, the meteorologist in charge of the government weather bureau at Medford, shows that the mean temperature for February was 38.3 degrees, a departure of 4.4 degrees below the past average for the month. The month, as a whole, was rather cool, only five days having mean temperatures as high as, or higher than normal. Fluctuations from day to day were generally small. The highest reading was 62.9 on the last day, it incidentally being the warmest day of the year, up to that date. The lowest value, 12.6 degrees on the seventh, was the lowest ever recorded in February at this station. Temperatures below the freezing point were recorded on twenty-two days. Precipitation was deficient. Only 2.4 inches fell during the month, 2.43 inches less than the normal. This places the seasonal precipitation, to date (September 1 to February 28), at 8.17 inches, or 60.2 percent of the normal for that period, the normal being 13.57 inches. The total for the first two months of the calendar year amounted to 1.71 inches, a deficiency of 3.99 for the period. The measurable rain which did occur all fell on six days, on one of which there was also a trace of snow. From the 5th to the 21st and on the last three days there was no precipitation. Only one February, since the establishment of the station has had a heavier total rainfall, that one being in 1920. There were fourteen clear, six partly cloudy and eight cloudy days. Notations were made of lunar halos on two days, a solar halo on one; dense fog on two days and light fog on four; and light smoke was recorded on one day. The total wind movement was 2355 miles, giving an average velocity of 3.5 miles per hour. The maximum velocity was 22 miles per hour, from the southeast, on the 5th. The summary follows in part:

JURIST TO DISCUSS WEAVER STATION COMPANION BANS ADDS EQUIPMENT

Companionate Marriage, the institution for countless heated debates among members of the bar, the clergy and well known writers throughout the country during the past few years, will receive the spotlight locally this week, when the Mail Tribune runs a number of interviews with prominent local citizens. Judge Ben Lindsey, the best known advocate of the companionate marriage idea, will no doubt be challenged and counter-challenged by the local students of the question. The Mail Tribune has invited Circuit Judge H. D. Norton of Jackson and Josephine counties, who has had years of experience as an attorney, and is now necessarily devoting considerable of his time on the bench to the granting and denying of decrees, to give his opinion on the subject. Just what opinion the judge will hand down is not yet known, but which ever side he takes, will prove interesting. Local attorneys who have also taken sides in divorce complications will also be quoted, as will a number of local ministers and other professional and business men and women. The incentive for the series of interviews to be run in this paper, is the moving picture, "Companionate Marriage" which is coming to the Rialto theatre on March 11.

Daily Meteorological Report

Table with columns for Date, Max, Min, Mean, Precip, and State of weather. Includes forecasts for Medford and vicinity and local data for temperature, humidity, and precipitation.

Up In Mabel's Room Tonight at Playhouse

At the Playhouse tonight Frank's Comedians will present "Up in Mabel's Room." It is a comedy drama, full of laughs and shenanigans. There will also be vaudeville, and music by the orchestra. Frank's Comedians will be at the Arriary Thursday evening, owing to changes in the Playhouse.

Henry Esdohr of Waukegan, Ill., says that his hens laid nearly twice as many eggs when he put electric lights in the hen houses.

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Considerable new and highly intricate equipment has been installed in the local toll office building of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company whereby the Medford plant will be able to act as a district control station for radio broadcast hook-ups. The hook-ups which utilize telephone wires between broadcast stations pass through this city on a constant traffic and with the new equipment the Medford station becomes an important link in the system. Joe Hibbard, who has purchased the Golden Rule store in Butte Falls, is moving his stock of groceries from his talent store to the Butte Falls store this week. Mr. Hibbard has been in business in Talent the past four years. Mr. Hibbard's son, Russell, has been with him the past six months and will be in the store at Butte Falls. The Hibbard families have resided in Talent during the time they have been in business at Talent, driving to Talent daily.

QUADRUPLET BABIES ENLIVEN SAILOR JACK WOOD DOMICILE NOW

Sailor Jack Wood, local wrestler, took a day off yesterday to celebrate the arrival of the four quadruplets that came to bless his happy home, at an early hour yesterday morning. Passing the cigars to a number of local friends, throughout the day, Sailor Jack could talk of little else except the new infants, which, he says, are the pride and joy of their mother. "I don't know what we'll name them as yet. It will be rather hard picking out for names all at once," he exclaimed wistfully. "But I'm in hopes at least two of them will be adept at the wrestling game and then we can call them after some of the professional celebrities." The quadruplets have not as yet opened their tiny eyes to the light of day, and are snugged in a comfortable cradle over which their German Rorer mother hovers and sings the lullaby befitting a set of aristocratic canary birds. The birds are the property of Mrs. Woods, who now boasts a collection of six full grown, and four baby canaries. The present canary mother, has raised three complete families within the past eight months, according to Mrs. Wood.

Don S. Springer, former well known resident of Medford, who later moved to Grants Pass from where, after being in the dry cleaning business for several years, he removed to Portland, and who recently returned to Grants Pass with E. G. Hamilton in the real estate business in Grants Pass.

Ray Stoneker, member of the city police force, has returned from a short trip to Portland where he was at the bedside of his wife, who has been ill for some time at a Portland hospital, suffering from a nervous ailment.

The three-cushion billiard tournament scheduled to begin soon will have a larger number of entrants than was at first expected, according to sponsors of the contest, who reported yesterday over ten contestants have already entered. Three players will play on even time of 30 points and will include Don Soper, N. Pajl and Dr. W. E. Lantis. Handicaps will be made according to the ability of the players and will probably run down to 15 points. The first game was originally scheduled to be played this week.

Charles Flecken of Minam, in Eastern Oregon, is spending a short time in Medford visiting relatives, including two sons. R. G. Satchwell, chief of the local fire department, telephone plant has resumed duty after a protracted siege of influenza which for a time threatened serious complications.

Louis Sanquineti, sentenced yesterday in justice court to two months in the county jail, and fined \$200 for transportation of wine, following his arrest, Friday night near Asiland, has been under the care of a Klamath Falls doctor for two months, receiving treatment for stomach trouble, according to a telegram received from Klamath Falls yesterday by the sheriff's office. This probably will mean Sanquineti will come to receive treatment here. Upon being taken back to the jail yesterday, following his sentence, he is said to have broken down and wept over his misfortune of having run afoul of the law.

Grown in the swamps of Louisiana, specimens of the Spanish moss, popularly used in the south as mattress filling, has been on display as the chamber of commerce through the courtesy of Milton Voss, who received it from relatives in Louisiana. The moss grows several feet long, and is also used for packing fruit and articles to be shipped for long distances.

After having spent the past two months at his home in the Trail section, Mrs. E. Kirchgesser left last evening by train for San Francisco to be at the bedside of her sister, who is reported to be seriously ill. Her husband, Dr. Kirchgesser, will leave in two weeks to join her in the Golden Gate city. They plan to return to southern Oregon during next June.

Miss Evelyn Callison is spending a few days in Medford as a guest at the H. J. Jones residence. Miss Callison is a former resident of Medford, but is making her home in Klamath Falls now.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ashpole are expected to return Wednesday from Portland to which city they motored last week with Mrs. John Ashpole and Mrs. Elizabeth Heagle. Mrs. Ashpole and Mrs. Heagle will remain in Portland for an indefinite visit.

The civil suit tried in justice court Friday resulted in a judgment of approximately \$150 in favor of Jess Watkins against L. L. Hatfield, Tom Morris and F. A. Upton for the use of saddle horses during a hunting trip last October. The defendants claimed they had agreed to pay 60 cents per horse per day for five horses, but the plaintiff claimed he was to have received \$5 per day per horse. It is not known whether the case will be appealed.

Walter P. Dunlap, deputy collector of internal revenue of Medford, returned to Klamath Falls last Monday after visiting in Lakeview, Roseburg and Grants Pass in connection with the filing of income tax returns with the federal government. Dunlap will be in his office in the council chambers of the city hall at Klamath Falls until March 15, the last day for filing income tax returns without having to pay a 25 percent penalty.

PORT ARTHUR, Kwantung Leased Territory (AP) - Former Russian officers, veterans of the Russo-Japanese war, new refugees, met on February 12 at the Russian cemetery. They observed the 25th anniversary of the Russo-Japanese war.

Joseph Lascelo of Sioux City, wants a divorce, charging that his wife makes home here when she should be getting his meals.

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Dr. E. E. Goecher, McMinnville physician, has been granted patent rights on a "cyclical plow" that permits the farmer to set the implement in the morning and return in the evening from a trip to find the whole field plowed.

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Description is given as the basis for a divorce suit filed at the county clerk's office yesterday by Edna Moore against Bert Moore. The couple was married in Medford in 1927 and the plaintiff claims she was deserted in February of last year. There were no children born.

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