

BOY SCOUTS SET OUT 3000 TREES ON WATER SHED

Soaked with rain and tired out with their strenuous day's labor, but with a feeling of pride and satisfaction at having done the community of Medford a good turn, twenty-seven local Boy Scouts arrived back in Medford early Saturday evening from the Big Butte Springs watershed near the city system intake, where they planted 3000 young trees between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. It had been expected that at least fifty of the scouts would take part in this activity, but the wet and threatening weather greatly decreased the attendance. The party left Medford at 8 a. m. and departed for home at 4 p. m. The tree planting was done under the supervision of Messrs. Norman White and Lee P. Brown of the Crater National forest headquarters staff, and F. C. Dillard, city water engineer, and Messrs. Hoff and Smith of the city water department.

The work was all the more tiresome because of the hard digging in the stony ground on the water shed and the bad weather. Showers fell from noon until 3:30 p. m. and then came a steady downpour at 4 p. m. The boys stuck valiantly to their job, although many of them were quite weary by early in the afternoon.

The 3000 young yellow pine trees, or seedlings, covered a distance of four acres on the water shed, the trees being planted 6 feet apart. These trees will give much shade in 15 years, and in fifty or sixty years will have reached the merchantable timber stage.

KIWANIS TOLD OF WEATHER SERVICE TO PLANE PILOTS

With the establishment of a full-time weather bureau service and a radio communication station at the new airport, pilots approaching Medford from either north or south, will be told of atmospheric conditions at regular intervals, according to Walter Dick, head of the local bureau, who was the principal speaker at the Kiwanis club luncheon this noon.

That the service rendered here and the equipment installed will be surpassed by no other station on the Pacific coast, was another fact stressed by the speaker.

A plan for assisting Boy Scouts otherwise unable to purchase their necessary uniforms and equipment, was presented to the Kiwanis club by J. D. Russell and Scout Executive Bricker. The plan was submitted to the vocational guidance committee by President Jack Thompson, who asked that a report be made at next Monday's meeting. This committee consists of Glen Fabrick, E. H. Hedrick and William J. Warner.

Among the guests at today's meeting were: J. D. Russell, Wm. Lee Bricker, H. C. Barnes, R. S. Adams, Walter Dick, John R. Rudd, and Mr. Allen and Mr. Buyers of Portland.

DOG OWNERS RUSH TO BUY LICENSES

Taking advantage of the last day of grace before the two dollar penalty goes into effect tomorrow, dog owners from all parts of the county were purchasing dog licenses at the county clerk's office today, and indications were that \$1500 licenses would be sold by early afternoon.

The rush has been so heavy the past three days, the office has exhausted its supply of receipt books and tags, but a new supply was expected today. Beginning tomorrow, licenses will cost four dollars for males and three dollars for females.

Daily Meteorological Report

April 15, 1929.
 Forecast: Cloudy, with rain tonight and Tuesday. Moderate temperature.
 Oregon: Increasing cloudiness, followed by rain Tuesday, and in west portion tonight. Local frosts in east portion tonight.

Local Data		Today	Yesterday
		5 P. M.	5 P. M.
Temperature (degs.)	49	49	49
Highest (last 12 hrs.)	53	53	53
Lowest (last 12 hrs.)	48	48	48
Rel. humidity (pc.)	93	97	97
Precipitation (in.)	.24	.18	.18
State of weather	Rain Cloudy		
Lowest temperature this morning	42 degrees.		
Total precipitation since September 1, 1928.	10.17 inches.		
Sunset today	6:52 p. m.		
Sunrise Tuesday	5:29 a. m.		
Sunset Tuesday	6:53 p. m.		

CITY	Weather	
	Lowest Temp.	Highest Temp.
Baker City	52	50
Bismarck	46	38
Bohem	46	44
Denver	60	44
Des Moines	58	40
Fresno	70	48
Helena	56	34
Los Angeles	66	54
Marshallfield	58	40
Phoenix	80	62
Portland	53	40
Red Bluff	66	42
Roseburg	52	42
Swift Lake City	58	48
San Francisco	62	50
Santa Fe	58	38
Seattle	62	40
Spokane	64	34
Walla Walla	62	40
Winnipeg	62	30

L. W. DICK, Meteorologist.
Son Saves Father.
 VENTURA, Cal., April 15.—(AP)—Ed Masonhammer and L. Jones were burned to death and Ed Rodgers was probably fatally burned in a fire that followed a gas explosion at an oil well in the Rincon district. Rodgers was saved from death by his 12-year-old son, who beat his father's flaming clothing.

STYLE AUTHORITY DECLARES SKIRTS WILL BE LONGER

"Oh, yes—dresses are to be longer this spring and summer—at least four inches below the knee," said Amena Elliot Webster, stylist for Marshall Fields and Company of Chicago, who arrived in Medford last night, to direct the fashion and fabric show held at Mann's Department Store today at 2:30. Today's exhibition was the first of a series of three shows to be held at the same hour today, tomorrow and Wednesday.

During the parade of local models wearing the latest fashions in both material and style, Mrs. Webster talks on fashion and dress construction, giving valuable hints and suggestions for the use of the interesting materials now in stock at Mann's Department store.

Among the more interesting articles are the speed age and color vision group of silks. A model of the former, which was presented by Marshall Fields to Miss Amelia Ehrhardt, famous woman aviator, upon her return to American from Europe, was shown this afternoon. Another unique garment exhibited was the model designed by Chanel, with two sized lavender checks in Cliflock zephyringham, manufactured by Marshall Fields. This dress, suitable for tennis and sport wear, features the popular sunburn back.

Jungle print was also a new sensation, presented at the local store this afternoon. This is suitable only for sport wear, and was shown in an ensemble suit.

Local girls who modeled today include: Margaret Hensley, Irene Merriman, Hester Whitman and Thelma Moore.

Southern Oregon Mining Industry to Gain Ground With Reopening Large Placer Operations in This Region

By A. E. Kellogg
 The announcement that the Sylvanite gold quartz mine at Gold Hill will be reopened at once, marks the beginning of a general resumption of the gold mining industry in southern Oregon, as indicated by other mining activities in this region. This follows closely on the heels of the recent reopening of three gold placer diggings in this region, which will boost the production in southern Oregon from nothing for the past 10 years to more than a million dollars the coming year. The placers referred to are the Foots creek dredging grounds, the famous Sterling, but a few miles out from Medford and the famous Llano de Oro placers at Waldo, or better to old timers as the Logan and later the Eberly diggings.

The Foots creek diggings are equipped with a massive modern dredge, which with the installing of this equipment has cost the operators approximately \$50,000. The dredge commenced operation the first of last September, and it is estimated that it will require from 10 to 20 years with present equipment to exhaust these diggings.

Sterling a Producer.
 The Sterling placer has a total production to its credit of nearly \$4,000,000, extending over a period of 60 years, and according to recent surveys this vast deposit of gold bearing gravels have hardly been scratched. In former years the annual production of the Sterling with limited water supply, was approximately \$50,000 per season of about eight months in the year. After an idleness of 18 years, due to litigation, this old-time producer resumed the past winter with additional ditches and water heads that will triple the former annual production of the mine.

The prodigy of all the resourceful placer diggings in southern Oregon is the Llano de Oro mine, consisting of 5000 acres of rich gold bearing gravels, supplied with 22,000 miners inches of water, for hydraulicking and sluicing. After an idleness of 10 years in developing a gravity sluice system, which cost \$750,000, this famous producer of gold and platinum resumed last winter. Under the old system of pit mining formerly practiced in this mine, from 800 to 1000 cubic yards were mined a day, while under the new gravity sluice system now in use at the mine, from 12,000 to 15,000 cubic yards of pay gravel will be mined each day for about eight months in the year, during the water supply. The experts who prospect this 5000 acres for the present owners reported that the ground would average 18 cents per cubic yard, while all former operations in the mine have produced on an average of 10 cents per cubic yard.

he held over one hour. Last week's meeting was under the charge of Mrs. Bert Lowry and had approximately 35 people in attendance.

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