

WATER SUPPLY FOR IRRIGATION AT LOW POINT

Conference May Be Held Later To Make Recommendations On Conservatism — 150 Conser-vatists Attend Saturday Meeting — Arnsperger Talks.

"We have exhausted all our resources," said O. O. Arnsperger, at the meeting of valley irrigators and fruitmen at the Elks temple Saturday afternoon. "One thing is definitely sure, and that is that the water supply will be insufficient. However, many things might change the outlook, and we are giving no definite advice on planting at the beginning of the crop season as a conference may be held and recommendations made."

The amount of water in storage in the Talent reservoirs on February 15 was 1631 acre feet, compared to 9560 feet a year ago. In the reservoirs of the Medford district, on the same date, was 2561 acre feet, compared to 7275 acre feet a year earlier. Runoff has not begun, as evidenced by the fact that Bear Creek has not been muddy this winter.

Professor Ruzek, head of the department from the experiment station at Corvallis, advised the early plowing under of cover crops, to conserve moisture and gives it as his opinion that disking might be better than plowing. The utilization of all available water for winter irrigation was advised.

The 150 or more present asked many questions, on the subject of fertilizer and orchard practice. Subsoiling, in the opinion of Prof. Ruzek, was a questionable practice. Straw, applied to an orchard may cause loss of moisture, and its decay should be hastened by the addition of a nitrogenous fertilizer, to feed the bacteria which break down the straw into humus.

A resolution was passed authorizing Albert Barrell to send a telegram to the ways and means committee of the legislature, protesting against any reduction in the appropriation allotted to members of the experiment station staff for traveling expenses.

KERMITE SUED FOR \$7000 LEGAL FEE

The Kermite Metals Company, Inc., was named the defendant in a civil action filed in circuit court yesterday by E. W. Liljengram for the sum of \$7,000.00, representing several accounts claimed overdue from the company. The plaintiff's account represents \$381 and the largest of the 11 accounts in the complaint is claimed due to Judge C. M. Thomas, amounting to \$1000, for legal fees at the rate of \$1000 monthly. Other money claimed to be due laborers.

SET EXAM. DATE FOR TECHNICIAN

U. S. Civil service examinations will be held in Medford on March 28 in the federal building of applicants to fill the position of Junior Medical Technician (category) at salary of from \$1250 to \$1500 per year. Receipts of applications for this examination will close on March 13. Full information and application blanks can be obtained from Earl York, local secretary of the civil service commission, at the Medford post office.

Winnie Lightner At Fox Rialto Sunday

Heartaches against the gay background of lively night clubs form an effective portion of "She Couldn't Say No," the Warner Bros. and Vitaphone production which opens at the Fox Rialto theatre today with the gray, singing comedienne, Winnie Lightner, in the star role.

From Evans Valley
Miss Evelyn Ringer, Mrs. David Hood and James Puryear of Evans Valley were among out-of-town visitors in Medford yesterday.

CARPENTERS OF COUNTY URGED TO FILE NAMES

Will Be Used On School Work When and If Needed, Says Supt. Hedrick — No Labor Outside District Needed.

A call for carpenters and other skilled mechanics of the building trades, who live in Jackson county but outside of Medford, to register for work on the new school buildings was issued yesterday by Supt. E. H. Hedrick. Registrations will be received at the city school offices in the Medford building.

"I also want to make it very plain that this applies only to skilled carpenters and other building mechanics who are able to present written references from some recognized contractor or builder that they are such. We do not want any others to apply. We positively do not want to register any common labor from outside the district, nor even men who classify only as carpenters' helpers and the like. There is now within the city more than double the amount of common labor that can be used. Carpenters and mechanics who report for registration will be listed but will not be issued cards except as they should be needed and called for later."

Superintendent Hedrick again stressed the fact that labor identification cards are only being issued to two classes of men:

- 1. Residents who were actually living within the school district on December 1, 1930.
- 2. Men who may not live within the school district, but who own real property within the school district upon which they must pay a tax.

To secure a card a man must furnish references to satisfy the school office that he is entitled to a card. Any card secured by misrepresentation will be promptly revoked, and the man discharged if he is employed.

JACKSON DOCTORS FOR ARMY TASKS

Jackson county is well represented among the ninety-one physicians of Oregon and 21 of southwestern Washington who have been appointed medical examiners for the citizens training camp enrollment period next summer, and the commander of the Vancouver barracks has forwarded the names to the army corps area headquarters at San Francisco for authority to issue anti-typoid fever serum to each of the examiners.

The Jackson county contingent of appointed physicians is as follows: A. E. Dodson, Medford; Edwin Durso, Medford; Charles A. Haines, Ashland; William W. P. Holt, Medford; A. F. Walter Kresse, Medford; Gordon MacCracken, Ashland; Dan E. Standard, Phoenix; B. C. Wilson, Medford; Ernest Woods, Ashland.

Those for Josephine county are Byron G. Bailey, C. L. Ogil and C. E. Marks, Grants Pass; and the ones from Klamath county are: V. L. Hamilton, G. S. Newson, and Ora E. Patterson, Klamath Falls; F. M. Trout, Malheur.

Miami university, Oxford, Ohio, was founded 122 years ago.

GOVERNOR DELAYS EXTRADITION CASE OF MRS. NORTHEY

LAST TRIBUTE IS PAID TO MEMORY OF G. E. MARSHALL

The hearing in the case of extradition of Mrs. Fay Northey was postponed yesterday afternoon by Governor Moler and will not be held until the custody of her little son, Bradford Lee Sears, has been decided by the local courts. It was learned last night from a telephone conversation with E. E. Kelly, attorney for Mrs. Northey, who accompanied her to Salem Friday.

The hearing was scheduled for yesterday afternoon but postponed by the governor to await decision in the trial to be held here at an early date. Extradition of Mrs. Northey is demanded by her ex-husband, Bernard Sears, deputy sheriff of Sonoma county, Cal., where she is under arrest for the theft of her child.

Mr. Sears, who came to this city a short time ago to demand the little boy brought to Medford by his mother, with whom he begs to stay, has returned to California. "Buddy" will remain here in the custody of Mrs. Joe Daniele until it is decided where he must make his home.

NEW REGULATIONS ON PELT BOUNTY

A change of much interest to Medford and Jackson county trappers has been instituted by the state game commission in the matter of payment of bounty on pelts of predatory animals. Hereafter they must be submitted to the game department offices for official inspection and marking.

Prior to announcement of the change just made the submitted pelts were marked by the county in which the animal was killed and a claim was mailed to the state game department. The new policy, Harvey L. Moreland, state game warden, whose headquarters are in Portland, announced, will eliminate any duplication of pelts.

ESPEE RATES LURE FOLKS OF VALLEY

The four passenger trains from Grants Pass, Medford, Ashland and Intermediate points carried 230 excursionists on the Dollar day rates. The Southern Pacific company has another like bargain day on February 27th when tickets will be sold for all trains that day with a return limit the following Tuesday night.

Portland and San Francisco both offer many attractions for the next week-end and from inquiries it is expected the number of excursionists will equal, if not exceed those of Friday. Those intending to take advantage of these extraordinarily low rates should communicate with the several Southern Pacific ticket offices at once and those desiring reservations should place their orders as soon as possible.

Mr. Boggs Expected Home
O. C. Boggs, who has been in Salem since Thursday on business concerning the adoption of the proposed building and loan code, is expected back in Medford today.

PARTIAL CLOSING MONDAY IN HONOR OF G. WASHINGTON

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Although today is Washington's birthday the celebration or observance of that great anniversary throughout the nation will be observed tomorrow, which will be a legal holiday in city, county, federal and financial affairs, but general business will be conducted as usual in Medford.

Besides the closing of the banks, postoffice, courts and federal city and county offices the California Oregon Power company of fees will also be closed Monday. Neither will there be any carrier deliveries from the postoffice, rural or city.

Beyond the closing of the above mentioned and the flying of flags on buildings and homes there will be no general formal observance of the day.

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Forecast: Sunday fair, becoming unsettled; northwest portion; not much change in temperature.

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Highest (last 12 hrs.)	59	59	59
Lowest (last 12 hrs.)	27	23	23
Rel. humidity (6 a.m.)	97	76	76
Pre-precipitation index	0	0	0
State of weather	P. Cdy P. Cdy		

Total precipitation since September 1, 1930, 6.99 inches.

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in this world which places education upon the highest pedestal of favor.

Then another important factor is the equality of taxes involved. We all look forward to the future of the United States as one of "golden age of intelligence and education." Yet some of the taxpayers would shirk their duty in the making and laying of the foundations for it. All should have an equal share. This is provided in the sharing of taxation in this bill.

It will be much cheaper to the state and citizens on the whole. This is shown by the profit of buying books at wholesale. A dollar and fifty cents a scholar is a reasonable sum, and more than we can possibly hope for under the present unorganized, faulty, and incidentally old-fashioned system.

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