

HILLS GET SNOW WHILE RAIN AND MIST HIT VALLEY

Cloudy and unsettled weather, with little change in temperature, has been forecast for today in this vicinity by the federal weather bureau. During the 24 hours between 5 p. m. Friday and 5 p. m. Saturday, .12 of an inch of rain fell, making the total since September first, 4.47 inches. Temperature was moderate, with Saturday's minimum 35 degrees.

While a light rain was drizzling down in Medford, snow fell in the Siskiyou mountains, according to word brought back by state police who were in that district. Oregon state highway patrol, in charge of Bill Drummond was receiving much praise for the efficient manner in which motorists were being aided on the slick highway over the Siskiyou, and where ice had formed on the road, sand had been sprinkled in order to lessen the hazards, they stated.

State officers said that motorists attempting to make the trip south on the Pacific highway today, providing weather conditions remained the same, should have their cars equipped with chains.

Chief Ranger David H. Canfield of Crater national park arrived in Medford late Friday evening with Charles Gould, the storekeeper, from the park and stated that snow was beginning to fall when they left the park. The coldest weather last week was 9 below zero, he said.

Four of the bears at the park have not gone into hibernation yet, according to Ranger Canfield, and still enjoy the good meals they obtain at Government camp, where they make headquarters.

AL IS "HAPPY WARBLER" NOW



With knees shaking and voice trembling, Al Smith made his debut as a concert singer in a New York benefit. He staked his vocal fame on a husky rendition of "The Sidewalks of New York" and brought down the house. (Associated Press Photo)

Attorney Frank DeSouza said that Schermerhorn had conferred with himself and Kelly & Kelly, "but he had not seen Mr. Schermerhorn for three weeks or a month, and had no idea where he is." Attorney DeSouza said no action was planned until Schermerhorn returned.

Attorney Neff takes the position the citation can be served on Schermerhorn before or after he assumes office and the law simply provides for a recount. After the citation has been served the recount can be ordered "not sooner than three days, nor more than seven days." Attorney Neff said it would be a matter of short work "once the citation was served, but the delay is now due to inability to find Mr. Schermerhorn."

Friends of Schermerhorn say he is on his annual visit to kin and old friends in Siskiyou county and they expect him back the coming week. He will be sworn into office, along with other new county officials, Monday, January 2. The law requires that Schermerhorn be sworn in upon that date.

The recount petition asserts that 381 ballots, "more or less," were erroneously discarded by election boards, and that Jennings, the "write-in" candidate, received the largest number of votes. The petition alleges election by 97 votes. Schermerhorn, by the official count, won by 123 votes and a certificate of election was issued thereupon.

BALANCED BUDGET NON-EXISTENT IN EUROPEAN NATIONS

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takes and impulsive actions of a body elected by general vote may prove a very serious mistake.

The present assembly was elected when the country was filled with enthusiasm. It must be dissolved after the new constitution is approved. But the present group has not yet shown any intention of disbanding. The socialist cabinet is attempting to postpone new elections as long as possible.

The wary president, Zamora, does not dare oppose the assembly. But public opinion now clamors for the election, which cannot be postponed

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RADIO PROGRAM HELPS ST. NICK

An all-request program, which brought in a goodly sum to brighten the coming Christmas for many families in Medford, was staged Friday evening by KMEM and the Mail Tribune. Cash contributions came in freely, also many foods and household articles, including loads of wood, canned fruit, boxes of apples, milk, turkeys and chickens.

One of the highlights of the program was a song by W. A. "Bill" Gates, which brought returns of \$25. The number was followed by repeated cheers, which threatened to force "Bill" into light opera.

Many contributions were made by telephone and the persons using that method are requested to mail in their pledges immediately, addressed to "Good-fellow" care of KMEM. Those who pledged fruits and other commodities are requested to get in touch with KMEM to arrange for distribution of these items. Anyone having knowledge of a family needing help is requested to get in touch with Ralph Gordon of KMEM and arrangements will be made to provide for them. Persons who have not made pledges are also asked to send in contributions.

Among the artists who made the evening such a success from the standpoint of finance and entertainment, were the Rogue River Cow Boys, the Economy Lumber Jacks, the Oregon Pioneers, Merland Tollefson, Genevieve Brown, Marjorie Paley, Gladys LaMarr, Hays and Gorman, Ray and Andy, Mr. X, mystery man of the Mail Tribune, the Crew Sisters and others, besides the staff of KMEM, every one of whom received enthusiastic cheers for their splendid performances.

Distressing Need Seen in Forlorn Medford Family

By EVA NEALON HAMILTON

Huddled together in an old tent on the south side of town, while the month of December progresses, a young mother and her two little boys are trying to keep warm. As fog settles over the city, blurring holiday-colored lights and bringing promise of winter festivities to many, they shiver in the cold and dampness, which penetrates their canvas. They were found in their very humble habitat last week by a group of Parent-Teacher workers, who are endeavoring to improve their living quarters before the arrival of Christmas, that the two little boys may receive again that "there is a Santa Claus."

Kettles for the mother to use in cooking, some food, a broom to sweep the dingy carpet, which floors the tent; a quilt, a pillow to ease their sleep in spite of winter winds and some clothes were taken to the family Friday.

The mother, in voicing her thanks, explained that she did not have to have the things, that she was "getting along," but that she was very grateful. Two beds crowded together in the tent were covered with a few torn quilts, which formed a futile barrier to stormy weather.

A worn out stove in a corner was sizzling as a small flame played about wet wood, more of which is stored outside the tent. But the mother insisted she was getting by. "I have plenty of potatoes," she stated. But when questioned about the children she admitted they were getting little

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Jacksonville Presbyterians Plan Program

The Presbyterian church at Jacksonville will be among those observing Christmas today. Tonight at 8:00 o'clock a program of appropriate Christmas music and prayer will be presented.

"The Christmas King" by Fred B. Holton will be sung under the direction of Mrs. Joseph Nee with Miss Virginia Pick accompanying at the piano.

Other numbers on the program will be as follows:
Christmas piano prelude.
Invocation by Rev. S. E. Jones.
Violin solo, Ruth Alexander.
Chorus, "Prepare Ye the Way."
Duet, "O'er the Silent Eastern Hill," Mrs. G. O. Sanden and Mrs. R. V. Martin.
Men's chorus, "Follow the Guiding Star" and "Glorious Morn."
Contralto solo, "And There Were Shepherds," Mrs. Raymond Runaker.
Soprano solo, "The Song Is Ringing Still," Mrs. H. K. Hanna.
Chorus, "Joy to the World."
Violin solo, "Silent Night," Ruth Alexander.
Meso-soprano solo with choir accompaniment, "Cradle Hymn," Mrs. Mary Norville.
Chorus, "Praise Ye the Lord."
Duet, "Patrol Lord Jesus," Henry Niedermeyer, Joe Nee.
Baritone solo, "The Holy City," A. O. Hess.
Chorus, "There Is Room in My Heart for Thee," "Come and Worship."
Benediction, Reverend Jones.
Postlude, Reginald de Koven at the piano.

CITATION NEXT STEP IN COUNT SHERIFF VOTES

Next step in the petition for a recount of the official ballots in the election contest filed by Sheriff Ralph G. Jennings, "write-in" candidate, against Gordon L. Schermerhorn, Democratic candidate, will be the issuance of a citation out of

CAFE BURGLARS PLACED IN JAIL

Carl McPeeters, 16, and Glen Burch, 16, are being held in jail by the city police, having confessed to robbing the Browne Marie cafe Friday night, when four cartons of cigarettes, one box of cigars and some pie were stolen from the North Fir street eating house. The two are being held for juvenile court.

Burch has been in the state training school several times, according to the local police.

Entrance was gained to the Browne Marie through a window in the rear of the building. Only two weeks ago last night the place was robbed, \$5.40 was taken from the till and two packages of cigarettes were also stolen.

Most of the loot stolen Friday night was recovered by the police, according to Chief of Police Clatus McCredie.

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