

### CONTINUING RAIN BRINGING RELIEF IN VALLEY AREA

Medford's million-dollar rain promise to continue—the weather forecast for tonight and Thursday is "unsettled with rain."

Although the storm had brought a total fall of only .83 of an inch at the weather bureau, up to this morning, other sections of the valley had been more favored. A report from Prof. F. C. Reimer of the Southern Oregon Experiment station at Talent revealed a fall of 1.27 inches there for the same period.

A report to the California Oregon Power company from Prospect this morning showed a total precipitation for the month of March of 1.59 inches, which is considerably in excess of Medford's total of .87 for the month. The latter leaves a shortage of .69 for Medford for this month, which may be filled before the end of the week, however.

Up to 5 p. m. yesterday, 29 inch of rain fell, the United States weather bureau reported here, and during the night, up to 5 a. m. today, the total fall was .25 inch.

According to Prof. Reimer, no appreciable harm has been done to the process of pollenization now under way in valley orchards.

### CEDAR OF LEBANON ON COURT HOUSE GROUNDS TRIBUTE TO PIONEERS

It is a beautiful tree, the cedar of Lebanon, which marks the southwest corner of the county court house grounds this week; all passers-by agree to that, but few of them, it was revealed today, realize the true value of the tree, which was donated by N. S. Bennett, local nurseryman, as a memorial to southern Oregon pioneers.

Those who have studied price lists on shrubs and trees, however, do realize because many of them have found the purchase of such a cedar financially impossible.

The tree was planted Monday, following the luncheon honoring pioneers who have made their home in southern Oregon for 5 years, and constitutes a beautiful growing tribute to the spirit which enabled the pioneers to carry on through many hardships to establish home and state.

It is more than 14 feet in height now. Purchase of a small tree of the same variety, it was stated by a gardener today, is beyond the reach of most home owners.

### GRANGE WILL PRESENT OPERETTA APRIL 7TH

"The Wishing Well," a favorite operetta, particularly with little folk who claim a high allegiance with the Emerald Isle, will be presented by the Phoenix Grange on Saturday, April 17, it was announced today. It will be produced at the Grange hall under the direction of Vaughn Quackenbush, well known musician of the valley, who is affiliated with the Phoenix Grange.

Fay Carver will direct the dancing and Marjorie Wilcox will act as accompanist. Mr. and Mrs. Eino Sloan will carry the leading roles and other members of the cast will be announced later.

### ST. PETERS RECEIVES CHILD COMMUNICANTS

At St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran church, 10 Portland avenue, on Palm Sunday a class of five children—Ida Bowman, Lorne Bowman, William Earys, Roland Schledreiter and Ora Mae Thiede—were received into communicant membership by the rite of confirmation.

The Rev. H. H. Young preached on

the subject, "Abide With Me." On Sunday, April 8, there will be a reunion service of former confirmation classes, both children and adults.

Dr. Hayes has returned and resumed practice.

### MICHIGAN DIGS OUT AFTER RECORD SNOW

DETROIT, March 28.—(AP)—Automobile, rail and bus traffic continued to move slowly throughout southeastern Michigan and western On-

tario today while men and machines struggled to clear away the heaviest snowfall since 1893.

Over-exertion in shoveling snow resulted in at least four deaths.

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### SUPPLY STAMPS FROM PORTLAND POSTOFFICE

PORTLAND, March 28.—(AP)—Effective April 1, stamps for all post-offices in Oregon will be supplied through the Portland postoffice, ac-

cording to an announcement by B. L. Hageman, Portland postmaster. At the present time first and second-class offices in Oregon obtain their stamps direct from Washington, D. C. with third and fourth-class stations ordering from Portland.

More economical handling of stamps will be possible under the state system, Hageman believes.

Hymn Writer Dies.

PORTLAND, March 28.—(AP)—Mrs. Frank A. (Carrie Ellis) Breck, 79,

author of many gospel songs generally used in church services and evangelistic meetings, died at her home here last night. "Face to Face With Christ My Savior" was one of her best known hymns, and it was translated into several languages.



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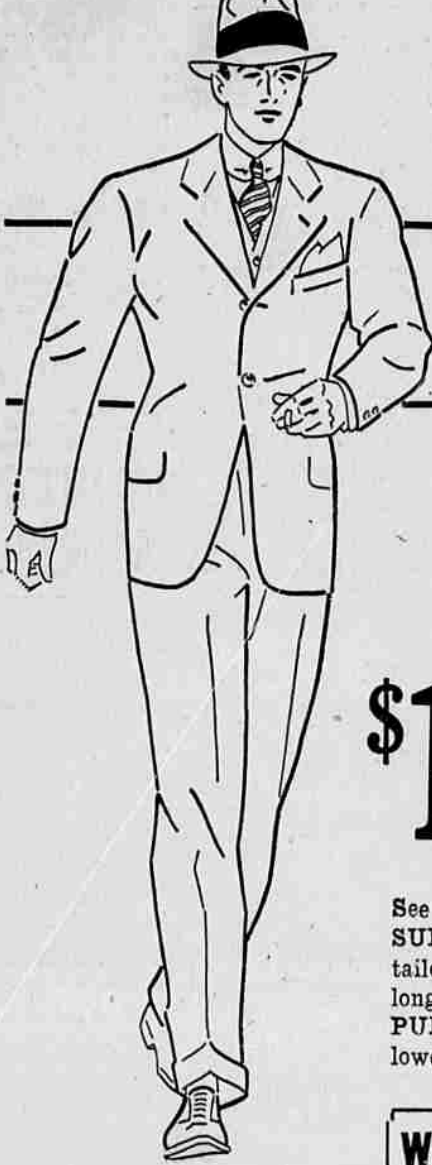
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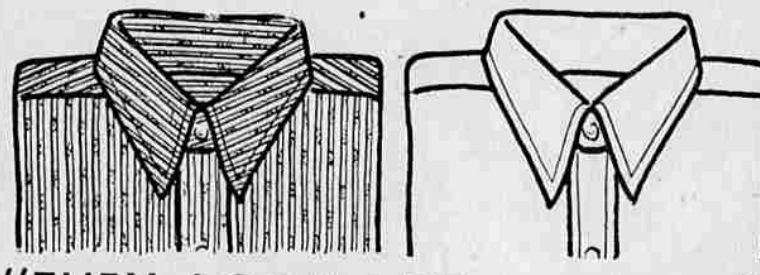


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