

### DOWNPOUR HITS COLEMAN-WAGNER CREEK SECTIONS

#### Hail Damage Not Fully Known for Week—Record Rain at Talent — West Phoenix Is Storm Center

A near cloudburst, during which 3.30 inches of rain fell in the Coleman and Wagner Creek districts late Friday afternoon, and in which some damage was caused to the pear crop, was reported from that section. County Agent Lyle P. Wilcox said Saturday that the full extent of the damage would not be determined for nearly a week. Some growers estimated the damage as high as 30 per cent of the crop.

The record rainfall, intermittently sprinkled with hail, fell between 3:30 and 6:30 o'clock, according to Mrs. Harry V. May of the Coleman creek, who took an official observation.

Prof. F. C. Reimer at the government experiment station at Talent last evening stated that 1.22 inches of rain fell at the station, according to the official record, within an hour and a half's time. Although there was no damage in either the Phoenix or Talent sections, Mr. Reimer said the downpour was heaviest in a limited area west of Phoenix.

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### SUPT. BOWMAN TO MEET AT SALEM

County school superintendents will gather in Salem on July 12, 13 and 14 for a conference on school problems held each summer under the auspices of C. A. Howard, superintendent of public instruction, and the county school superintendents' association.

Officers of the county school superintendents' association are T. Frank Brumbaugh, Wasco county, president; A. M. Cannon, Lincoln county, vice-president; and Katherine McEneaney, Clackamas county, secretary-treasurer.

Committees of county superintendents were appointed earlier in the year to study problems dealing with improved supervision of schools permanent pupil record cards, school legislation, apportionment of school funds, federal emergency education program, and objectives for rural school improvement during the school year, 1934-35. Reports and recommendations of these committees will be presented at the conference for final action.

C. R. Bowman is chairman of the study committee on "School Legislation" and will present the report and recommendations of his committee at the conference.

### ROXY ANN GRANGE TO FEAST JULY 20

Roxy Ann Grange held a very interesting meeting July 6. The lecture hour was in charge of Inez Tedrick and was very much enjoyed, especially the singing led by Charles Hoover. The executive branch will put on the program July 20.

Three candidates were given the first and second degrees. Sunday, July 18, the men will work on the hall and the women will serve dinner at noon. This will be the Grange's third anniversary and instead of holding a picnic, it was decided to work on the new hall. Grange members, or any one interested, and who wish to assist, will be welcome.

**Toastmasters Club To Meet Monday at 6:30**

The regular meeting of the Toastmasters' club will be held at the Holland hotel Monday, July 9, at 6:30 p. m.

Frank Hull will be the principal speaker of the evening and will be introduced by Dr. Roney. Other members will be called on for extemporaneous talks.

Mr. Kelland will be toastmaster of the evening. Dr. Angus Bomer of Ashland, club critic, is expected to be present.

All kinds of leg. blanks for sale for rent, no hunting, no trespassing and other cards for sale at Commercial Printing Dept. of Mail Tribune.

### BRUSH FIRE NEAR ROGUE RIVER IS SWEEPING CANYON

Reports from the state fire patrol last night showed that the brush fire in Dead Horse canyon, southeast of the town of Rogue River, which started about 3:15 p. m. Friday, had spread over more than 300 acres and was picking up despite the efforts of fire fighting forces from Rogue River, Willamette and Medford. Fifty-four men left here for the scene Friday night.

It is thought a careless smoker started the blaze, which last night was sweeping over the manzanita and chaparral brush, and fix tail of the area, which lies north of the river. Reports from Grants Pass said that small farms and grain fields were endangered.

Another fire of not over 10 acres in extent, was reported in the Antelope creek area, about one mile west of the Garrett ranch, near Chimney rock. As the blaze apparently started near a road, it is thought this fire was also caused by smokers. A strong wind was reported last night which retarded efforts of fighters.

### HARDER TO DETAIL SERVICE CHARGES

B. E. Harder, president of the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce, will be the main speaker at the mass meeting of retail merchants to be held in the city hall at 4:00 p. m., Monday (tomorrow) it was announced yesterday by W. F. Isaacs, chairman retail merchants' committee.

Being a banker, Mr. Harder naturally is very conversant with the new service charges now being made by the banks of southern Oregon and his explanation of same will be of vital interest to every retail merchant in Jackson county.

Merchants are reminded that the meeting will start promptly at 4:00 p. m., it was stated by Mr. Isaacs.

### EARWIG NUISANCE ANNOYS CITIZENS

With the earwig menace apparently spreading in Medford, the city superintendent's office yesterday requested that persons having earwigs on their property, either write, telephone or call at that office in the city hall, and leave their addresses.

The city expects to get a campaign under way within another week to curb the pests, and it is desired to know just what districts the earwigs are causing damage. The superintendent's office may be reached by telephoning 104.

### LONG TIME WOMAN RESIDENT CALLED

Axle Millard passed away at the home of her son, Ray Millard, Route 1, Central Point, Oregon, at an early hour Saturday morning, after an illness of the past six weeks, and during which time she has been bedfast.

Mrs. Millard was born in Indiana October 5, 1863, and was aged 70 years, 9 months and 2 days at the time of her death. She spent her early life in Indiana, and later met Henry Millard (now deceased) and they were united in marriage at Brokenbow, Nebraska, November 22, 1886. After living in Nebraska for some years, they moved to Oregon in 1895, living here continuously since that time. She leaves many friends in Medford and Central Point, who will mourn her passing.

She leaves three daughters and one son, Mrs. Edna Hoover of Central Point, Oregon, Mrs. Martha Eskine and Mrs. Zella Miller of Roseburg, Oregon, Ray Millard of Central Point, Oregon. Also 12 grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at the Christian church in Central Point, Ore., Monday, July 9 at 2 p. m., Rev. D. E. Millard officiating.

Interment will take place in the Medford I. O. O. F. cemetery beside her late husband. Per's in charge.

### FOREST SMOKERS' FINES SUSPENDED

Two local forest service employees, Bruce Gordon, tractor driver, and Fred Stevens, grader operator, were arrested Friday for smoking while traveling on an unimproved roadway within national park boundaries. Their \$10 fines, set in justice court yesterday by Justice of the Peace W. R. Coleman, were suspended. The arrest was made by District Ranger Hugh A. Bitter on the new Ashland Peak road two miles south of Ashland.

Knight Templar Broadcast.

As an entertainment feature of the 39th triennial convocation of the Knights Templar of San Francisco, which will be opened Monday night, July 9, at the San Francisco civic auditorium, a radio program one hour in duration will be broadcast over NBC stations, beginning at 9 p. m. Pacific standard time, it was announced here yesterday.

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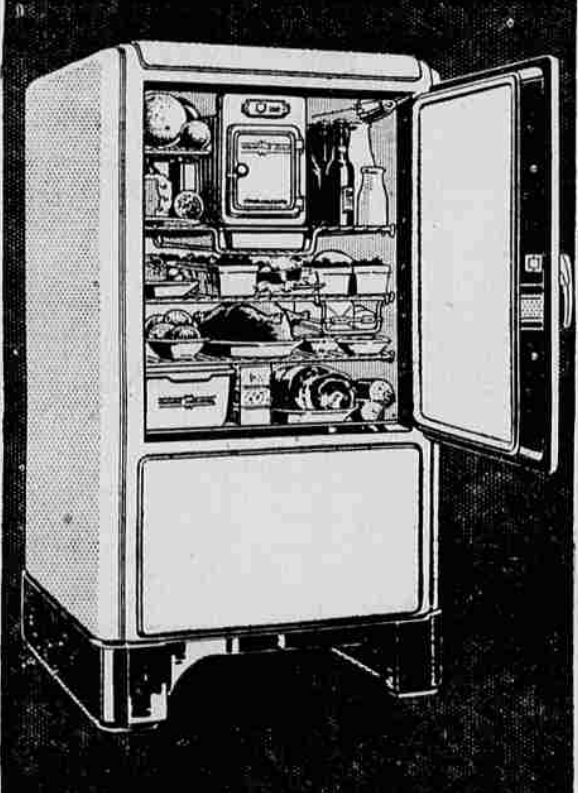
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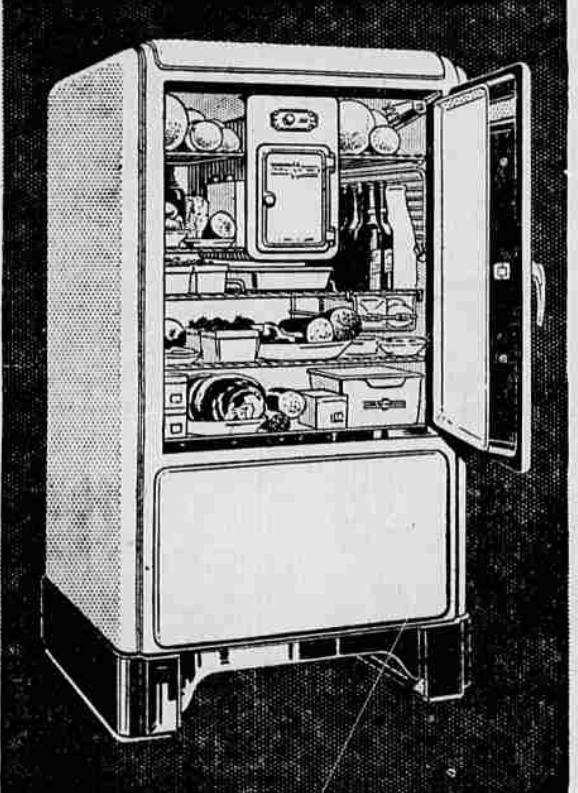


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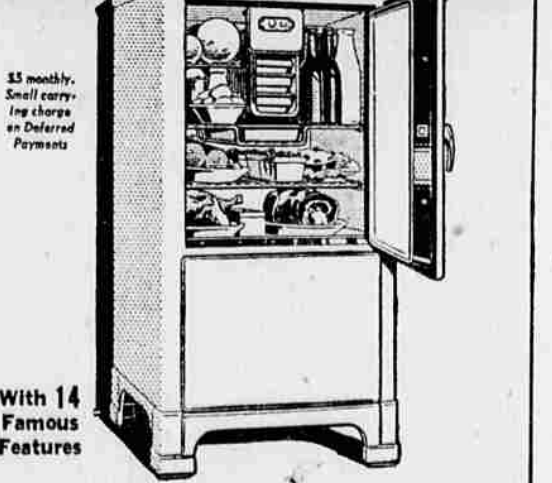
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