

# OVERCAST SKIES OCCASIONAL RAIN DURING OCTOBER

Monthly meteorological notes for October, as compiled by W. J. Hutchinson, local meteorologist, show a month of mostly overcast skies and unsettled weather with scattered light showers during the opening week and again at the close and a period of quite heavy rainfall from the 20th to 23rd.

Min. and generally reasonable temperature prevailed, except for a short warm period through the 9th and 10th, when maximums registered 90 and 92 degrees consecutively, the 92 degrees on the 10th being the highest for the month. Daily minimums averaged near normal or slightly higher as a rule except for occasional nights in mid-month with near freezing temperatures and a monthly low minimum of 28 degrees on the 16th. A heavy frost was observed in the early morning of the 13th and a killing frost on the 16th terminated the growing season for the year.

Light rains during the first week were refreshing, but not of sufficient quantity to be of material benefit to agriculture. Heavier rains beginning the 20th and continuing intermittently through the 23rd supplied an abundance of soil moisture. Plovers, which had been delayed due to extremely dry soil, was aided considerably by these rains. Reports indicated the rainfall adequate to moisten the ground to an average depth of from 6 to 8 inches. Showery weather again prevailed at the close of October. Precipitation totaled 2.48 inches and exceeded the normal by 1.14 inches. The rainfall season also showed an excess of 0.93 inches.

Cloudiness averaged a higher frequency than is usual for October. Eight days were characterized as clear and the balance as overcast or partly cloudy. Morning fogs formed in the valley on the 26th and 27th, but were rapidly dissipated before mid-morning. Solar and lunar halos were occasionally visible and at times appeared fairly brilliant.

Wind velocities averaged somewhat higher than the normal October movement. A total of 4187 miles passed over the station at an average speed of 5.6 miles per hour. Heavy winds accompanying the rain storm of the 21st attained a velocity of 35 miles per hour, a maximum velocity for the month. Prevailing winds were mainly from the north-west.

Day	Max.	Min.	Mn.	Pre.	Chr.
1	84	44	64	...	P. Cdy.
2	85	44	54	.02	Cloudy
3	70	38	53	...	P. Cdy.
4	81	38	58	...	Clear
5	87	38	62	...	Clear
6	82	46	64	.04	Cloudy
7	70	54	62	.20	Cloudy
8	80	46	63	...	P. Cdy.
9	90	48	66	...	Clear
10	92	46	69	...	Clear
11	83	46	64	...	Clear
12	68	44	56	...	P. Cdy.
13	69	38	51	...	Clear
14	73	36	54	...	Clear
15	60	37	48	T	P. Cdy.
16	61	28	44	T	P. Cdy.
17	65	37	51	...	P. Cdy.
18	67	34	50	...	P. Cdy.
19	68	33	50	...	Clear
20	68	42	50	.08	Cloudy
21	90	42	51	.90	Cloudy
22	55	41	48	.22	Cloudy
23	50	43	46	.30	Cloudy
24	64	49	56	T	Cloudy
25	65	44	54	...	P. Cdy.
26	60	40	50	...	Cloudy
27	69	40	54	...	Cloudy
28	62	41	52	...	Cloudy
29	68	44	56	...	Cloudy
30	72	58	62	T	Cloudy
31	67	44	56	.17	Cloudy

Mean - 69.8 41.4 55.0 2.48

## HISTORIC SOCIETY OFFERS PRIZES ON STUDENT ESSAYS

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 7. — (Sp.) The Oregon Historical society has selected "Marcus Whitman" as the subject for the 1935 C. C. Beekman history prizes and medals. The prizes are four in number, viz., first \$50; second, \$25; third, \$40; and fourth, \$30; and will be awarded for the best four original essays on the above named subject, written and submitted by girls or boys over 15 years of age and under 18 years of age, attending any public or private school, academy, seminary, college, university, or other educational institution within the state of Oregon. Each of the four prize winners will also receive a handsome bronze medal.

The conditions governing the competition are as follows:

- (1) The essay submitted in competition must not exceed two thousand words in length.
- (2) The essay may be in handwriting or in typewritten form, preferably upon paper of commercial letter size, either ruled or unruled, the several sheets being numbered consecutively and written on one side only, with blank margin of about one and one-quarter inches at top and left-hand margin.
- (3) The essay shall be accompanied by a separate sheet containing the name and postoffice address of the writer, the date of his or her birth and the name of the school attended.
- (4) There shall be a certificate signed by the teacher or instructor of the educational institution attended, stating that the writer of the essay is a pupil or student attending the same.
- (5) In order to be considered in competition, the essay must be delivered by mail or in person, to the Oregon Historical Society, Room C, Public Auditorium, 235 N. W. Market Street, Portland, Oregon, not later than Saturday, March 16, 1935.
- (6) All essays submitted in competition will be numbered and submitted, without the names of the writers or other identifying marks, to three judges selected by the under-

signed committee. (7) All competitive essays will be judged according to their general merit and excellence; but the judges will also take into consideration, in passing thereon, neatness of manuscript, accurate orthography, correct grammar and composition, and purity and clarity of diction.

The Oregon State Library in Salem has a reading list or bibliography upon the above named subject, which will be sent to any Oregon student on request. Books pertaining to the

subject are obtainable in most Oregon public libraries. Oregon has a system of local libraries, supplemented in many cases by county library systems, and in all cases by the Oregon State Library. Students desiring such books should apply first to the

local library, which, if not having the books, should secure them from the county and state libraries. If the local library cannot give this service, which is usual, or if there is no local library, the student should write directly to the Oregon State Library in

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thereby enabling the State Library to substitute other material in case any book requested is not available. B. B. BREKMAN, LESLIE M. SCOTT, GEORGE H. HIMES, Committee.

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