

# DECEMBER MILD WITH RAINS AND OVERCAST SKIES

Monthly meteorological notes for December, as compiled by W. J. Hutchison, local meteorologist, show an exceptionally mild December with overcast skies and unsettled wet weather prevailing during the greater portion. Daily maximum and minimum temperatures were moderate with no outstanding variations. Precipitation, mostly light rains, occurred almost daily, beginning the 12th.

Daily maximum temperatures ranged from 38 to 63 degrees; minimums from 24 to 41 degrees. The greatest daily range totaled 33 degrees on the 6th. The monthly low temperature, 24 degrees on the 9th, was an unusually high minimum for December. In the past 24 years the temperature records for Medford show only three previous December minimums as high or slightly higher. The maximum for the month, 63 degrees on the 7th, was a little higher than average. Extremes of temperature, as shown by the 24-year record, are 71 degrees for the highest and 10 degrees below zero for December.

Traces of precipitation were recorded on the 1st, 3rd and 12th and beginning the 13th light or occasionally moderate rains were of daily occurrence except on the 15th and 17th, during the balance of the month. The heaviest 24-hour rainfall totaled 0.47 inches on the 13th and 14th. Traces of snow were observed on the 27th and 28th. Monthly total precipitation amounted to 2.18 inches and was short of normal by 0.53 inches. Seasonal precipitation, however, continued in excess of normal and at the close of December totaled 8.41 inches as against a normal of 7.45 inches.

Cloudy or partly cloudy skies prevailed on the first six days followed by clearing weather through the 11th. Overcast skies with unsettled and rainy weather beginning on the 12th held almost continuously to the close of the month.

Winds were generally lighter than average with a total monthly movement of 3293 miles. Northwest winds prevailed and hourly velocities averaged 4.4 miles. The highest monthly velocity registered 21 miles per hour on the 21st, blowing from the northwest. In comparing previous December wind records with the above an extreme velocity of 44 miles per hour is shown in 1931.

Day	Max.	Min.	Mn.	Pre	Char.
1	56	33	40	T	Cloudy
2	46	29	36	P	Cdy.
3	44	29	36	T	Cloudy
4	48	31	40	P	Cdy.
5	49	25	37	P	Cdy.
6	61	28	44	P	Cdy.
7	63	32	48		Clear
8	55	26	42		Clear
9	51	24	38		Clear
10	49	28	38	P	Cdy.
11	53	28	40		Clear
12	45	32	38	T	Cloudy
13	45	40	42	45	Cloudy
14	51	41	46	48	Cloudy
15	46	33	40	P	Cdy.
16	47	36	42	28	Cloudy
17	47	31	39	P	Cdy.
18	38	33	36	10	Cloudy
19	43	30	40	23	Cloudy
20	50	39	44	11	Cloudy
21	50	40	45	07	Cloudy
22	47	36	42	T	Cloudy
23	47	38	42	16	Cloudy
24	46	41	44	19	Cloudy
25	43	31	37	02	Cloudy
26	44	31	38	34	Cloudy
27	42	34	38	01	Cloudy
28	47	31	39	T	Cloudy
29	47	38	42	14	Cloudy
30	46	34	40	T	Cloudy
31	40	28	34	T	Cloudy

Mean ... 47.6 32.8 40.2 2.18

## Meteorological Report

**Forecasts**  
Medford and vicinity: Rain tonight and Saturday; moderate temperature. Oregon: Rain west and rain or snow east portion tonight and Saturday; moderate temperature.

**Local Data**  
Temperature a year ago today highest 51; lowest 44.

Total monthly precipitation, trace deficiency for the month .34 inches. Total precipitation since September 1, 1933, 8.41 inches; excess for the season, .52 inches.

Relative humidity at 5 p. m. yesterday, 89 per cent; 5 a. m. today, 50 per cent.

Tomorrow's sunrise, 7:39 a. m.; sunset, 4:24 p. m.

Observations Taken at 5 A. M., 170 Meridian Time

City	Temp	Wind	Clouds	Humidity
Boise	34	26	00	Cloudy
Boston	46	8	00	Clear
Chicago	40	8	50	Clear
Denver	50	30	00	Clear
Eureka	62	52	04	Rain
Helena	38	26	00	P. Cloudy
Los Angeles	72	54	T	Cloudy
Medford	51	33	T	Cloudy
New York	50	14	00	Clear
Omaha	36	12	00	Clear
Phoenix	70	41	00	Clear
Portland	42	40	08	Cloudy
Reno	43	34	08	Rain
Roseburg	40	36	01	Cloudy
Salt Lake	38	24	00	Cloudy
San Francisco	52	44	06	Cloudy
Seattle	50	44	20	Rain
Spokane	46	38	00	Cloudy
Walla Walla	58	52	T	Cloudy
Wash., D. C.	36	24	00	Clear

**Robbers Work As Quintet**  
CLEVELAND (UP)—"Put 'em up Buddy," Sam Tusefi, restaurant employe, heard an ominous voice command. He turned around to confront and saw five revolvers. While four of the gunmen kept him covered, the fifth took \$35 from the cash register.

# NEWLAND RETURNS AFTER SMASH-UP

R. A. Newland, who was seriously injured in an automobile accident last November 2 near Sherman, Texas, in which his wife and two others from this city were also injured, has returned to Medford and today resumed his work at the post-office as city mail carrier.

Mr. Newland was accompanied back to Medford by his son Herman, his daughter, Mrs. Mary Lawrence and Mrs. Lawrence's small daughter Louise, of whom the latter two passengers in the car Newland was driving, were less seriously hurt. Mrs. Newland was unable to make the return trip and it will probably be two or three months before she fully recovers from six broken ribs, a punctured lung and body bruises. She is in a hospital at Dallas.

Three from Denison, Texas, were injured out of the six passengers in the other car which collided head on with the Newland auto.

**Oregon Weather**  
Rain west and rain or snow east portion tonight and Saturday; moderate temperature; strong south to southwest wind off the coast.

# SENATOR BULOW HAS BONUS PAYING PLAN

Mrs. W. B. Graves of Medford has received an interesting description of the bonus paying plan which her brother, Senator W. J. Bulow of South Dakota, intends to introduce in congress. Under the Bulow plan the government would issue \$2,500,000,000 in notes to be used as legal tender and redeemable in 1945.

**Oregon Hens Lead**  
CORVALLIS—Oregon White Leg-horn hens are again leading in three of the biggest national egg-laying contests in the east, reports J. A. Hanson, local poultryman, who shipped pens 3000 miles to enter them. His birds are leading the western and central New York contests and the Pennsylvania state contests after more than two months of the year's competition. From 61 to 76 pens from the best breeders in the country are entered in these three contests.



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