

WEATHER DIGEST SHOWS FEBRUARY WAS MILD MONTH

Monthly meteorological notes for February, as compiled by W. J. Hutchison, local meteorologist show mild winter weather prevailed generally with scattered periods of light rains and snow. Temperatures were mostly moderate with daily means averaging near normal. Overcast skies predominated throughout the month and the scarcity of sunshine and drying weather precluded much spring plowing and small grain seeding in the valley.

Temperatures ranged from the highest, 68 degrees on the 2nd, to the lowest, 23 degrees on the 25th with daily variations noticeably limited. Continued cloudiness held day-time temperatures to the lower figures and at the same time kept night temperatures mostly above freezing.

Although precipitation was deficient of the monthly normal the total of 1.94 inches sustained a generously moist soil and all farming and orchard field activities were severely hampered. Light rains occurred frequently and heavier amounts fell during the second week and at the close of February. The greatest 24-hour amount totaled 0.55 inches on the 11th and 12th. Snow flurries attended squally conditions on a few days with snow melting as it fell. Snow falling during the storm of the 23rd remained on the ground a short time and measured 0.2 of an inch in depth. Seasonal precipitation at the close of February amounted to 12.47 inches, showing a deficiency of 0.12 inches for the period.

Wind movement registered a total of 3,331 miles for the month. North winds prevailed and hourly velocities averaged 5.0 miles per hour. During the wind storm of the 26th a maximum velocity of 32 miles per hour from the southeast was recorded; no reports of wind damage were received.

Miscellaneous weather data shows that one day was characterized as clear, 4 partly cloudy, and 23 as cloudy. Measurable precipitation fell on 11 days; solar and lunar halos were occasionally visible; hail fell during a short shower on the 22nd, and dense fog prevailed in the valley through the morning hours of the 13th, 14th, and 24th.

Date	Mx.	Min.	Mn.	Pre.	Day
1	52	32	42	0	Cloudy
2	68	32	50	0	P. Cdy.
3	52	32	42	0	Cloudy
4	58	42	50	0	Cloudy
5	64	48	54	0	Cloudy
6	57	37	47	0	Cloudy
7	49	45	47	20	Cloudy
8	55	35	45	0.02	P. Cdy.
9	54	31	42	0	Clear
10	54	24	39	0.1	Cloudy
11	49	35	42	0.4	Cloudy
12	42	32	37	0.18	Cloudy
13	41	31	36	0.36	Cloudy
14	46	30	38	0	P. Cdy.
15	54	26	40	0	Cloudy
16	58	34	46	0	Cloudy
17	63	39	51	0	Cloudy
18	55	35	45	0	Cloudy
19	64	35	50	0	Cloudy
20	55	42	48	0.10	Cloudy
21	56	37	46	0	Cloudy
22	49	37	43	0.1	Cloudy
23	47	32	40	0.1	Cloudy
24	51	28	40	0	P. Cdy.
25	51	33	37	0	Cloudy
26	56	28	42	0	Cloudy
27	55	34	44	0.16	Cloudy
28	53	37	45	0.35	Cloudy

Mean 53.9 33.9 43.9 1.94

Talent

TALENT, March 6.—(Sp.)—Mrs. Irene Wells, superintendent of the county poor farm, has been quite ill the past week, but is now sufficiently recovered to be able to attend to her duties at the farm.

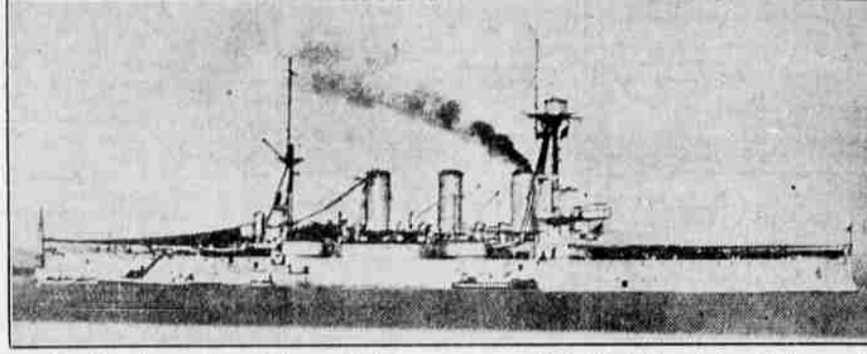
Announcement has been received of the birth of a son, Richard Alan, to Mr. and Mrs. Milton Tompson of Oakland, Cal. Mrs. Tompson was the former Pauline Ebea, and before her marriage made her home here with her father, Roy Ebea.

Miss Lucille Holdridge, leader of the 4-H sewing club, announces that the club will meet next Monday afternoon at the school auditorium.

Missionary society of the Methodist church will meet with Mrs. Glen White, Thursday afternoon.

Vaughan Stone of the Pacific Fruit Produce company was a business visitor in Talent Tuesday.

REVOLT FLARES IN GREECE; REBELS STEAL WARSHIPS



Bombing planes, ships, artillery and infantry were engaged in battles in Macedonia and Thrace and other planes were bombing five fleeing warships in the Aegean sea during a revolt in Greece. Five warships were captured by the enemies of the government, believed to have been led by former Premier Venizelos (upper left). His home on Crete was bombed from the air. General George Kondylis (in civilian suit at top), minister of war, was in command of the loyal troops. It was thought he might become ruler if a dictatorship is set up. One of the captured armored cruisers, the Averoff, is shown. (Associated Press Photos)

SHRINERS AND LADIES WILL ATTEND ASHLAND AFFAIR FRIDAY NIGHT

Scores of Shriners and their lady guests from Medford are expected to attend the annual potentate's ball at Ashland Friday evening, which is being sponsored by nobles of Hillah Temple in honor of illustrious Potentate Floyd F. Whittle. The program, including a band concert, drills by the Hillah patrol, a grand march, a buffet luncheon and a grand prize award, will be held in the Elks Temple at Ashland starting at 8:45 o'clock.

A sincere invitation is extended every Shriner to attend and make the affair a gala one. The admission price will be a 1934 or 1935 card. Those who attend may dress as they like, but are asked to wear their fee. William H. McNair, general chairman, will be assisted in making the event a success by the following committees:

Reception—John C. Thompson, chairman; all past-potentates and their ladies.
Floor Committee—All members of Divan.
Patrol Drills and Grand March—Captain Rex Barnett, chairman, and all members of Hillah Patrol.
Music and Band Concert—Ward V. Croft, chairman, and members of Hillah Band.
Special Entertainment—George W. Hillis, chairman, and members of Hillah Drum Corps.
Decorations—Millard W. Grubb, chairman; Glenn Simpson, S. I. de Bonger and J. Sam Jordan.
Refreshments—William F. Leombs, chairman; T. H. Simpson, Leon B. Haskins and William H. Walls.
Publicity—Harb Grey, chairman; F. D. Wagner and A. E. Voorhies.
Master of Ceremonies—Edson C. Jerome.

Colorful California Custom. Californians, with their wealth of flowers and shrubbery, aren't content merely to grow their plants in the ground. Many houses have rows of flower pots—each enameled a different gay color—along ledges, porch rails and balconies.

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HEART ATTACK DEATH ENDS HUNGER STRIKE

SEATTLE, Wash., March 6.—(UP)—A two weeks' hunger strike ended in death yesterday for Francis A. Stark, 68, Canadian, sentenced to one year in jail for illegal entry into the United States.

A heart attack, brought on by the fast, caused his death, according to federal physicians.

Stark, formerly of Vancouver, B. C., refused food Feb. 19, and resisted attempts of jailers to force him to eat. He drank two cups of coffee only during his strike.

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CHINESE COMMUNISTS INFLICT HEAVY LOSS

HONGKONG, March 6.—(AP)—Communist troops from Kwetchow today streamed south, after inflicting a heavy defeat on Chinese government forces at Tsunyi.

The Reds abandoned Chihshui and Taoheng, then captured Tsunyi. They now are trying to cross the Wujiang river and threaten Waiyang.

Oregon Weather.—Rain tonight and Thursday; snows in mountains; warmer east portion tonight; strong southerly wind off the coast.

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SCHOOLS OF CITY AID CAMPAIGN FOR TRAFFIC SAFETY

The Medford public schools, in cooperation with the national safety council in their "Let's Quit Killing" campaign, are launching an educational drive for all students in the proper observance of traffic rules, and ordinary safety rules, in an effort to cut down the number of accidents.

The program calls for educational work for all the grades, from the primary to the last year of high school. In the grade schools, the courses will be carried in conjunction with the health and hygiene studies, and with the physical education activities in the Junior high school.

A regular course of six 50-minute classes in the work will be given at the Senior high, with Acting Principal Menegat and one other teacher in charge. The class will meet each Tuesday, beginning next week, and will continue for six weeks. Traffic experts, safety officials, state police, court judges and other qualified authorities will speak.

Class meetings, with 100 pupils in

each class, will be divided into two parts, the first to be an illustrated talk on the specific topic of the unit of study, and the second half of the period to be set aside for intensive supervised study and questions.

At each class meeting the pupils will be provided with a mimeographed list of instructions, study materials, outside readings, and reference materials. The following main units of work will constitute the course: The automobile, the highway, the driver and the operation of an automobile, accidents and their prevention, and a special course in general safety.

After completion of the six weeks' study period a final test will be given over the lecture material, instructional matter, readings, and state traffic laws. The Medford city council is sponsoring the move, and has appropriated money to cover the expenses of the various materials needed in the work.

TALENT GRANGE WILL DINE THURSDAY NIGHT

TALENT, March 6.—(Sp.)—Talent Grange will give a covered dish supper at the Grange hall, March 7, supper to begin at 7:15. Each member is asked to bring own table service, a hot dish and sandwiches. Following supper, the Valley View Community club will present an interesting program. All Grange members are invited to attend.

PLAN RESTORATION OLD INDIAN FORTS IN LAVA BED AREA

A program to restore old fortifications used in the Modoc Indian war and to improve the outstanding caves in Lava Beds national monument, was outlined today by David H. Canfield, superintendent of Crater lake national park. A 200-man CCC camp may soon be established at the Lava Beds, and may come under the jurisdiction of Medford CCC district.

Superintendent Canfield said that as the beds are in California, it is not certain whether the CCC camp will be included in the Medford, or in the adjoining California CCC district. Besides various historic buildings in the area, some 300 caves of much interest make the national monument outstanding.

Under PWA appropriations, roads will be developed and an efficient well water supply will be provided. Instead of the method now used—carrying water some distance. One hundred of the CCC men would be turned over to the division

of grazing in an effort to restore overgrazed public domain.

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