

# WEATHER ACTS UP IN MARCH STYLE, SPRING RETREATS

The weather yesterday showed no respect for the vernal equinox. In fact it treated the vernal equinox with the foul tactics of Ken Hollis, Medford's No. 1 bad man of the mat arena.

The vernal equinox, it may be recalled, came tramping in on Friday to the singing of birds and the budding of buds. The sun crossed the equator without damage to either and thus spring began. In honor of the occasion the temperature ran a fever and hopped up to a maximum of 79 degrees.

Then the dirty work started. Yesterday, the second day of spring, the vernal equinox was floored with an underhanded uppercut to the button. The mercury's affection for the springtime debutante suddenly cooled off and the temperature was able to reach a peak of only 46 degrees as against 79 the day before. High for the day was only ten degrees above the morning minimum of 36.

Not only that. A chill wind ripped through the valley most of the day, blowing from eight to 21 miles an hour. Snow fell, yes, snow fell, as well as hail, sleet, rain and a mixture of all.

And the coolness is likely to continue for the meteorological bureau predicted fair weather today and tomorrow with frost. Early last night the mercury stood at 40 degrees as against 65 at the same hour the previous night.

The weather bureau blamed it on a high pressure area over the ocean and a low pressure area over the Rocky mountains. The high tried to invade the low's territory and sent ripping winds to the east. That, said the weather bureau, invariably happens when a high and a low get too close to each other. The low provides a sort of decline down which air from the high descends.

If the weather bureau doesn't mind, this writer prefers the vernal equinox.

PORTLAND, Ore., March 21.—(AP)—Spring weather in Oregon will continue over the week-end, the weather bureau predicted today. The report said the nights will be colder, however.

Temperatures varied today, and snow flurries drew attention in several portions.

The Grants Pass chamber of commerce denied presence of snow but residents of that city were quoted otherwise. The flurries struck Portland at intervals but melted instantly.

Sunshine was interspersed with rain in most areas.

Bend's noon temperature was 35, compared with yesterday's 71.

Snow fell in the mountains of southern and central Oregon. It was intermingled with dust at Bend and turned to moisture as soon as it struck ground.

New snow blanketed Mt. Hood and skiing conditions at government camp were reported fair. Motorists were advised to carry chains.

## To Give Lectures Upon Communism



Dr. L. H. Patmont of Berkeley, Calif., will give a series of lectures on communism Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, evenings, at the First Christian church.

Dr. Patmont is a linguist, world traveler, and authority on international affairs, and his lectures on communism, which are illustrated with actual photographs, taken during a 30,000-mile trip through Russia, have attracted large audiences in many cities throughout the United States.

## '40 ET '8' DANCE TO SUPPLY FUND FOR DIPHTHERIA SERUM

Southern Oregon vulture No. 185, 40 et 8, fun order of the American Legion, will show its serious side on April 1 when it will sponsor a dance at Knights of Pythias hall to raise funds for the purchase of serum to be administered by local physicians in the free immunization of school children against diphtheria.

An announcement issued yesterday said:

"Each year in Jackson and other counties throughout the United States, thousands of children are given free inoculation, the 40 et 8 supplying the serum and the local doctors performing the work. Last year the department of Oregon won the Charles W. Ardery, Jr., trophy at the national convention at St. Louis for the greatest percentage of work performed. Southern Oregon vulture performed its share of the work and contributed greatly to the state's quota.

"A very nominal charge will be made and a large attendance is desired in order to carry on this great work for the ensuing year."

## TENGWALD SELLS 'J'VILLE PROPERTY

Sale of the Dunnington garage building in Jacksonville for the World War Veterans State Aid commission was announced yesterday by Carl Y. Tengwald, realtor and commission representative for Jackson county.

Purchasers were Clarence R. Criswell of Medford and Howard D. Kimbol of Jacksonville. They are equipping the building preparatory to engaging in the garage and machine shop business.

The building is situated on California street in the heart of Jacksonville. It is one story high with a frontage of 21 feet and a depth of 60 feet. The land is 21 by 300 feet.

"Many inquiries are being received daily regarding purchase of state properties," Mr. Tengwald said. "It is expected that several other sales will be consummated in the near future."

8 PHOTOS 15c. Peasley's Studio.

## REALTY ACTIVITY BEST IN 5 YEARS SAYS ED M. WHITE

Four sales were announced yesterday by Brown & White, realtors, the firm declaring that the real estate market is more active now than it has been for five years.

The residence at 732 West Second street at Summit avenue was sold to Willard Leonard who formerly resided on Crater lake highway. It is a modern five-room stucco bungalow, owned formerly by the Equitable Savings & Loan association of Portland.

The residence at 512 South Holly street was sold to Hugh Rankin, former supervisor of the Rogue river national forest who retired some time ago. Mr. and Mrs. Rankin came to Medford recently from Eagle Point. It is a two-story, seven-room frame dwelling. Owned formerly by the Equitable Savings & Loan association, it was completely reconditioned before the sale.

The residence owned by Mrs. Amelia C. Norwood on East Main street near Modoc avenue was purchased by Robert A. Duff, superintendent of the Medford water system. Built only four years ago, it is a frame dwelling of colonial type, being a story and a half high and having six rooms. There is a central heating unit in the basement. Mr. and Mrs. Duff plan to take possession about May 1.

Nine acres of the O. B. Morrow 90-acre tract on Bear creek a quarter mile northeast of the city were sold by Brown & White to Owen H. Barnhill of Ashland. It is creek bottom land, described as exceedingly fertile. Mr. Barnhill plans to engage in the truck garden business and will improve the land with a home and necessary buildings next fall, Brown & White said.

## LAST SUMMONS TO EMMA TROWBRIDGE

Mrs. Emma L. Trowbridge, well-known and beloved resident of Medford for the past 12 years and mother of Everett Trowbridge of the Trowbridge Cabinet works here, passed away suddenly at a local hospital Friday evening, at the age of 78 years and 23 days. She died of pneumonia.

Mrs. Trowbridge had been in fine health until a week ago, and her death came as a distinct shock. She was not considered seriously ill until a few hours before her death. She died an hour after being taken to the hospital.

She was born at Charlotte, Michigan, February 22, 1857. She was married to A. H. Trowbridge, who passed away several years ago. She leaves three sons, Everett Trowbridge of Medford, Clyde Trowbridge of Detroit and Earl Trowbridge of Jackson, Michigan, and one daughter, Mrs. William Warrington of Escanaba, Michigan.

She was known as a woman of fine Christian character and kindness, and was beloved by all who knew her.

Funeral services will be conducted from the Perle funeral home Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with the Rev. R. S. Peterson of the Presbyterian church officiating. Interment will be in the family plot in the Jacksonville cemetery.

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## BAGLEY CANNERY NOW CONTRACTING TOMATO ACREAGE

The Bagley Cannery of Ashland is making plans for a large tomato pack this season and is now contracting acreage with growers throughout the Rogue river valley. Manager Ralph E. Koozer said Saturday that following a fairly favorable growing season last year, farmers are showing more interest in tomato growing. He declared that with ample storage water for irrigation purposes this year, tomato production should be more profitable than last year.

The fact that there has been considerable low temperature the past winter has tended toward elimination of insects and pests that are more prevalent following a mild or dry winter. Also, growers this year will have advantage of seed that has been selected by Prof. P. H. Reimer of the Southern Oregon Experiment station, Koozer said.

Carefully selected from the standpoint of blight resistance as well as uniformity of quality, this seed represents four consecutive years of selection and it is felt that this selection will operate for better quality as well as increased yields.

Growers interested in planting tomatoes may get in touch with Gates & Lydard here or the Bagley Cannery in Ashland.

## MILL CHIEF PAYS VISIT TO PLANT

H. F. Chaney of Portland, executive vice-president of the Medford Corporation (Owen-Oregon sawmill), is spending two days in this city with James H. Owen, general manager of the company.

Mr. Chaney will devote his time while here to the inspection of the plant at the north city limits, and in the woods, preparatory to the opening of operations for the coming year, Owen said.

Regular logging operations are to get under way tomorrow, Owen said, with the big mill to start cutting on Monday, April 6. Repairs are already underway for the beginning of operations at the plant.

## FOLLOW ROUND-UP CLUE LOST YOUTH

GRANTS PASS, March 21.—(AP)—Photographs of Billy Myers, 16, have been sent to district CCC headquarters in Medford in an effort to locate the boy. Mrs. K. C. Myers of Murphy believes she recognized her son, missing a year in a picture published here of a group in a wild horse roundup at Applegate a week ago. CCC boys assisted in the roundup. Mr. Myers is critically ill in a veterans hospital.

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## LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Glenn Visits—Jay Glenn, formerly of this city and now of Grants Pass, was a visitor in Medford yesterday.

Visiting Here—Mrs. S. A. Parker of Ashland is spending a few days in Medford visiting her daughter, Mrs. Dan Campbell.

Attends Meeting—Mrs. Kenneth Wislaira of Ashland was among the visitors who attended the meeting of the A. A. U. W. here yesterday.

Receives Treatment—W. W. Dinkens of Prospect was admitted to Ostopathic clinic and hospital yesterday for medical treatment.

To Serve Dinner—The ladies of St. Ann's altar society will serve a six-course dinner tomorrow at the parish hall from 12:30 p. m. to 7:00 p. m.

Leaves For Home—Mrs. Clifford Bowers, who has been visiting here the past month with her sister, Mrs. Lulu Sunderman, left yesterday for home in Monmouth.

On Short Leave—Gale T. Blundell, civilian employe in the motor transport office at Medford CCC headquarters, is spending a short leave of absence in Portland.

On Vacation Trip—Capt. John O. Vines, commanding officer of Camp South Umpqua, is to leave today for San Francisco where he will spend a week's furlough.

Attends Funeral—Mrs. Harry Hinman left by motorcar Friday noon for Everett, Wash., to attend the funeral of her father, W. J. Hayward who died Wednesday. She was accompanied by Mrs. Arthur Ohm.

Discuss Fire Control—Fire control methods constituted the principal discussion at a meeting of the Medford District Federation of CCC Agencies in the federal court yesterday. Among those attending were J. F. Campbell and Harry M. White of the Portland regional office of the U. S. forest service; and Glenn Mitchell, supervisor of the Siskiyou national forest. H. C. Obye, federation chairman and assistant supervisor of the Rogue river national forest, presided.

To School—Jack Boyd left by train yesterday morning for Eugene where he plans to enter school for the spring quarter. He will reside with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Boyd, formerly of Medford.

Enlists In Army—Dean V. Norris, CCC enrollee at Camp Prescott, has enlisted in the United States army and left for Fort McDowell, Cal. From there he was to proceed to the Philippines for active duty.

To Hear Gleemen—Medford Gleemen will be guests of the Kiwanis club at its weekly luncheon-meeting tomorrow in the Hotel Medford. Under direction of James Stevens, the Gleemen will present several of their new numbers for the entertainment of the club.

Flurries At Lake—Cloudy weather with occasional snow flurries was reported at Crater lake national park yesterday. Snow on the ground had dwindled to 119 inches. While work is progressing rapidly in clearing the rim road, it will not be open to traffic this week-end, it was said.

Vacationing Here—T. V. Parsons, formerly territory manager for the Standard Oil company of California with headquarters in Ashland, is spending a two weeks' vacation in Ashland and Medford from his duties with the Standard company at Livermore, Cal.

Crater Lake Filmed—P. E. Emery, Universal News Reel cameraman of Portland, left yesterday for Crater lake national park where he was to film the clearing of the rim and other action scenes. He was accompanied by A. H. Banwell, manager of the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce.

Special CCC Train—A special train is scheduled to leave the Medford district on March 26 with CCC enrollees who are to be discharged at Fort Knox, Ky., from 5th corps area companies. Those in charge of the train will be Lieut. Herchel G. Leatherman, commanding officer; Lieut. Maurice Radcliffe, mess officer; and Capt. Audley C. Joelyn, surgeon.

Returns To Lake—L. Howard Crawford returned yesterday to Crater lake national park after spending ten days here preparing maps on Oregon Caves and Lava Beds national monuments for a descriptive folder. He is photographer and staff artist at the mountain resort.

## BIG CROWD HONOR LEGION BIRTHDAY

About 150 persons participated in celebrating the 17th anniversary of the American Legion Tuesday night in Knights of Pythias hall, the celebration being sponsored by Medford post and its auxiliary.

The festivities started at 7 p. m. with a covered dish supper. At 8 a brief business meeting was held, especial emphasis being placed upon a proposed visit by the Medford post and auxiliary to the Veterans hospital in Roseburg in April. It was planned tentatively to present a program of entertainment for the veterans in the hospital as well as to remember them with gifts. Date for the pilgrimage is to be decided later.

Paul McDonald, past commander, gave a talk on the value of membership in the American Legion and the good that can be and has been accomplished by the membership.

Ben Dorris, past commander of the Eugene post of the American Legion and past national committeeman, gave an instructive address on the

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Five numbers were presented by the Medford Gleemen. Dancing was enjoyed after the meeting.

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