

LONG DRY SPELL DIMS RICH GREEN OF OREGON LAND

Acres Of Usually Fertile Country Too Dry For Fall Planting — Mountain Country Without Snowfall

PORTLAND, Nov. 29.—(AP)—Is lush green Oregon to follow the drought tragedy of the midwest? There was reason to take the question seriously today as a dry November hastened toward its end with every reporting weather station listing almost unprecedented lack of moisture.

Acres of usually fertile Oregon country were too dry for fall planting. Grain sown in dust has failed to germinate. Farmers could only hope for heavy rains or snow in the next few months to restore normal conditions for spring crops.

Mystifies Natives. The weather set-up was full of jokers. The natives can't understand it; the refugees in an effort to find the situation far from the long-told story of Oregon's traditional moisture.

Portland has not seen so dry a November since 1890. Thus far this month only 51 of an inch of rain has fallen.

The mountain country is without snow. A few flakes fell Friday at Pendleton, but they vanished in an hour. Mount Hood, near here, rises like a tower of rocks. A little dirty snow still hangs in the crevices from last winter. Mountain streams are so low placer miners in eastern and southern Oregon have been forced to curtail operations.

Water in the Willamette river has dropped to such an extent generating power has gone on emergency basis. Power companies have been forced to turn on auxiliary motors.

Fire Hazard Seen. Fire conditions which should have been removed by customary rains early in the fall are dangerously alive in the western sections of the state. Thousands of acres have been swept and hundreds of fire-fighters kept constantly on the lines.

Reports come from almost every section of spring flowers, baffled by the weather, blooming for the second time this year.

The great lumber industry of Oregon, richest timber state in the union, has been seriously hampered. Many operators in Oregon and southern Washington have cut down production because of dry conditions in the forests.

Stockmen and truck farmers have joined with the grain men in earnest prayers for rain. Not only is the crop harvest immediate, but it also will affect the output for next year. In many cases, crops already in the ground must be replanted.

Klamath Hit Hard. The period is the driest on record in the Klamath country where range lands are badly in need of watering. Forage crops have been hard hit and plowshares actually have been broken in the hard earth.

The Rogue river valley hasn't been so dry since 1911. Grass is unplantable and the destruction to pasturage will work a hardship on the feed supply for the winter. The last two months are the most arid in the Grants Pass region since 1880, but the absence of hot winds has preserved much of the soil's normal dampness. There is a deficiency of 8.43 inches of rain at Roseburg where November temperatures are almost daily over 70 degrees.

Heavy valley fogs have aided conditions at Eugene. The dry spell came too late to seriously damage crops in the Salem vicinity.

Pendleton, Baker and LaGrande, centers of the wheat producing country, have seen the autumn drought make heavy inroads in the territory's economic life.

Western Oregon's dairy industry lacks adequate pasturage. Eighty percent of the celery crop has been ruined, half the cauliflower crop destroyed, lettuce production has dropped 25 percent and other major garden crops have been retarded.

ANTIOCH SCHOOL FIRST TO SELL SEAL QUOTA

Antioch school claims first honors in this year's annual sale of Christmas seals, being the first in the county to report sale of the quota allotted by the Jackson County Public Health association, sponsoring the drive.

Representatives of the rural school brought in receipts from the sale of seals yesterday to the county health department, asked for more seals, and received them.

The annual drive to combat tuberculosis through sale of the little Christmas seals opened Thanksgiving day.

The Danish historian Troels Frederik Troels-Lund was born in Copenhagen in 1840.

The legendary Trojan war took place about the beginning of the 13th century.

The Uchi Indians, forming a distinct linguistic stock, formerly lived in Georgia and South Carolina.

There are two towns in Alabama named Jackson.

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old, from League of Nations, consideration lest new threats to international peace result.

The two nations wanted the European neutrality committee to deal without league interference with the problems of civil war.

Madrid Terrorized In Madrid battle raged between Fascists and Socialist government defenders for possession of the capital. The Madrid defenders drove back the insurgents in two sharp encounters, but the city was in terror after a Friday night raid.

On the northern Franco-Spanish border, dormant several weeks, new fighting broke out. The Socialist government announced a vigorous offensive against the Fascist armies entrenched in the vicinity of Gijon, San Sebastian and Irún.

In North China, too, there was conflict. Kalgan dispatches reported Japanese and Mongol troops were massed for a drive against Suiyuan province defenders—allegedly in an effort to extend Japanese influence over Inner Mongolia and thereby enhance Japan's position in the North China region close to Siberia.

Italy in effect became at least a sympathetic member of the German-Japanese anti-Communist pact with the announcement of Italian recognition of Nipponese-sponsored Manchoukuo in exchange for recognition of the Italo-Ethiopian empire.

Americas Peaceful Although Japanese sources denied the Italo-Japanese recognition involved adherence to the anti-Communist front, observers pointed out that Japan admittedly is an enemy of communism and would be connected indirectly by the German-Italian agreement on the same subject.

While the continents of Europe and Asia seethed with talk of armaments and danger of war, North and South America pushed ahead with plans for a gigantic inter-American peace conference at Buenos Aires beginning Tuesday.

President Roosevelt was enroute to the Argentine city to sound a keynote of peace in the American world while Secretary of State Cordell Hull, already at Buenos Aires, said conferences with delegates indicated a harmonious, united desire for an effective program against war.

Veterans Council Sponsoring Safe Driving Campaign

The local chapter of the Allied Veterans' council, which is composed of representatives of the four leading veterans' organizations, is sponsoring an automobile safety driving campaign, according to Commander Carl J. Parker.

Mr. Parker says: "There have been many automobile accidents that have resulted in permanent injury to some and death to others, during the past few months. The Allied Veterans' council is endeavoring to bring to the attention of the motorists the caution necessary for safe driving. The Jackson County Chamber of Commerce approves any move which encourages safety."

"The Allied Veterans' council asks the people of Medford and surrounding vicinity to assist in the safety campaign by driving carefully."

Ulster is the most northern of Ireland's four provinces.

The ancient capital of Japan is Uji, suburb of Kyoto.

Pioneer Law Maker

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Dunham Wright, who established the Medical Springs health resort in 1868, was a member of the Oregon legislature in 1872 which built the state capitol which burned in 1933. He was born March 13, 1842, in the territory of Iowa, Des Moines county.

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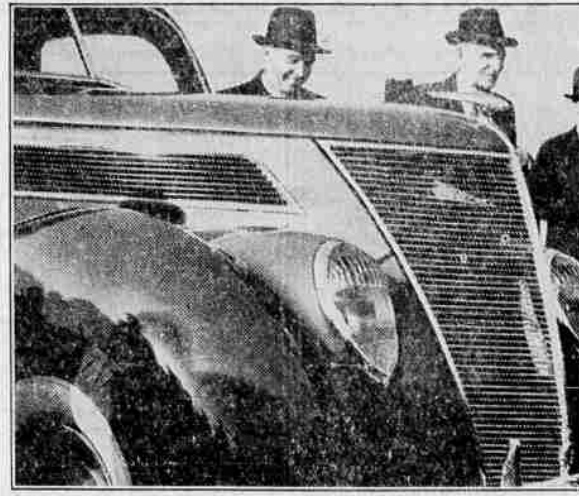
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Henry Ford Presents New V-8



THIS UNUSUAL camera shot shows Henry Ford (right) and Edsel Ford with their newest product, the Ford V-8 for 1937. The picture was taken at Dearborn during the newspapermen's preview of the new car, which excited unusual interest because of its completely new appearance and the advent of the 60 horsepower V-8 engine, giving a choice of engine sizes to American motorists.

WOMAN FOUND DEAD IN OCEAN IDENTIFIED; VANISHED FROM SHIP

PORT ANGELES, Nov. 28.—(AP)—The body of a woman found near here Wednesday was dug up from a grave today by King county police and identified as that of Mrs. Gertrude Rodgers, 38, of Portland.

Mrs. Rodgers' body was found floating off Slip Point, 40 miles west of Port Angeles, and had been in the water "quite a while," Port Angeles police said.

Mrs. Rodgers was reported to have vanished from the Canadian Pacific steamer Princess Marguerite off Port Townsend en route to Seattle from Vancouver, B.C., last October 15.

Her mother, Mrs. Helen Windroff, of Yakima, was on the steamer at the time her daughter disappeared.

King County Deputy Coroner Carl Hartwig, who examined the body, said he identified it by bridgework in the mouth and other marks on the body which Mrs. Windroff had telephoned him from Yakima.

Police said the body evidently had floated 80 miles before it was discovered.

Hartwig said there was no evidence of foul play. No reason for her death has been given out by the coroner.

In astronomy and physics, the umbra is the region of a shadow from which direct light is cut off.

The blue pigment, ultramarine, is obtained from the mineral lazulite.

Windermere is the largest of English lakes. Ullswater is the second largest.

Demonstration farmers in western North Carolina say they are finding that ground dolomitic limestone mixed with superphosphate makes the latter more effective with pastures and legume crops.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Lecture Scheduled — Mrs. Walter Clifton will lecture on "I Lift Up Mine Eyes" Tuesday night at 8 o'clock at the Medford Truth Center, 204 North Ivy street. An invitation is extended to the public.

Board Meeting — Announcement was made yesterday of a special meeting tomorrow at 12:10 noon at Valentine's cafe of the board of Zonta International. Plans are to be completed for the charter dinner, those in charge announced.

Unit Meeting — Salad making was demonstrated at Friday's meeting of the Oak Grove extension unit. Next meeting was announced for Friday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. A. Wright on Lozier lane. It was also announced that organization of a study group in family relationship is to be completed at a meeting scheduled for tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Oak Grove school-house.

Tonsils Excised — Dickie Winters of Klamath Falls underwent an operation for the removal of his tonsils at the Osteopathic hospital yesterday morning. P. D. Miller of Jacksonville was admitted to the hospital Friday for medical treatment. Mrs. J. G. Kaylor of Maple Park drive was discharged Friday. She had been confined with pneumonia.

Kiwanis Speaker — Frank J. Newman, who will become district attorney in January, will be the principal speaker at tomorrow's weekly luncheon-meeting of the Kiwanis club in the Hotel Medford. He will contrast

Ill With Influenza — Fred Heath, Jr., proprietor of Heath's drug store, was confined to his home last evening with influenza.

Car Victim Better — Patty Young, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Young, who was hurt when struck by a car near Roosevelt school Monday noon, has returned to her home from the hospital but will not resume her school work until she has more fully recovered from a head injury. It was stated yesterday.

Progresses in Army — Kenneth L. Cardin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Teed Cardin of Rogue River, has successfully completed his recruit training with battery B of the 10th field artillery stationed at Fort Lewis, Wash. It was stated in an announcement yesterday from Capt. James E. Slack, battery commander. Private Cardin, the captain stated, is now taking the field artillery gunner's examination and his progress indicates he will qualify as an expert gunner. The 10th is one of the newly motorized field artillery regiments. Cardin applied for enlistment at the recruiting office in city hall here. He was enlisted last October 7.

Coal Chutes Burn. PENDLETON, Nov. 28.—(AP)—Fire destroyed two Union Pacific coal chutes near Duncan, about 30 miles east of Pendleton, today. Each chute held more than eight carloads of coal. Origin of the fire was unknown.

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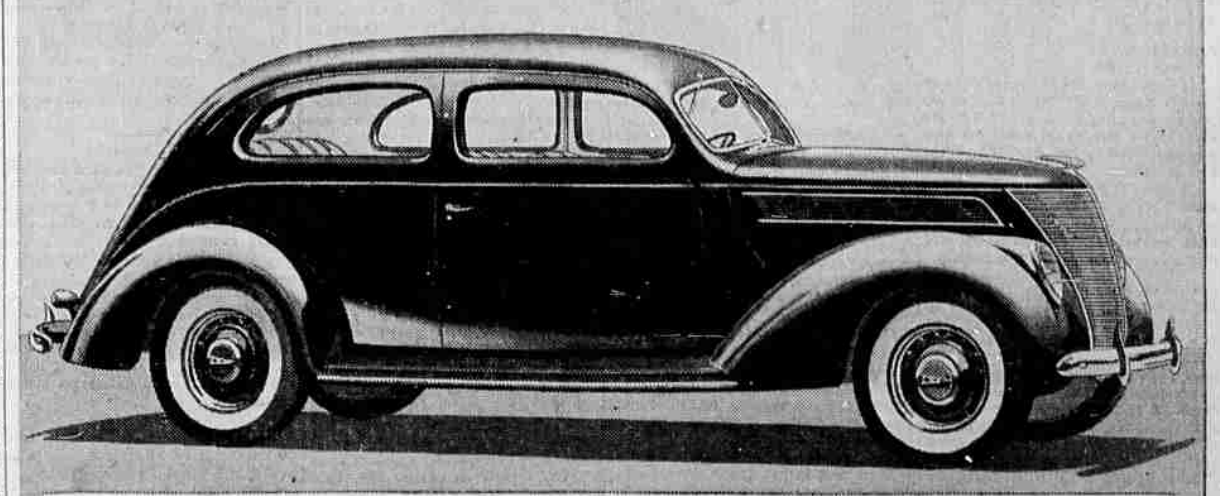
PORTLAND, Nov. 28.—(AP)—Police protection will permit the Foundation Worsted company, closed for nearly a week by pickets, to re-open Monday, Mayor Joseph K. Carson said today.

At the same time Governor Charles H. Martin said he would supply state officers if necessary to give full protection of the 105 workers, both at the plant and at their homes.

Officers of the United Textile Workers union here expressed willingness tonight to arbitrate the issues of the Oregon Worsted and agreed to send 405 members back to work at the plant pending a decision by a neutral board. The announcement was made by J. E. Lee, secretary.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—(AP)—The treasury announced today the Fred R. Comb company, Minneapolis, Minn., had been awarded a \$53,453 contract for construction of a post-office at Payette, Ida.

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type hood is hinged at the back. The new all-steel top sweeps back from the windshield in an unbroken curve. Interiors are tailored to the minute. The slanting V-type windshield opens in all closed cars. It is new in safety, quiet and comfort. The body is all steel—top, sides, floor and frame, welded into a single steel unit of great protective strength. Safety Glass all around at no extra charge. New methods of mounting body and engine bring quieter operation. You are invited to visit your Ford dealer and see how the quality car in the low-price field has broadened its range and extended its usefulness.

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