

# HEAVY DOWNPOUR BREAKS DROUGHT IN ROGUE VALLEY

### Rain Follows Windy Night—More Forecast—Precipitation Will Aid Farming.

Rogue River valley's extreme need for rain was relieved this morning when a heavy fall started about 10:15. The down-pour followed a forty-mile-an-hour wind which blew most of Thursday night.

Rainfall this morning averaged about .20 inch an hour and according to the local United States weather bureau office if this rate continued for four hours today the month's deficiency of .85 would be wiped out and if it continued for twelve hours the season's deficiency of 2.73 would be washed away. The bureau pointed out that .20 fall is considered heavy as moderate precipitation is from .11 to .30 inches.

Rainfall last December at this time, showed an excess of .03 inches. The total deficiency last year was .09.

### More Predicted

Total amount of rainfall in the first eight days of December last year was 1.52 inches. For the same time this month it was only .02.

Local weather forecast is for occasional rain tonight and Saturday with little change in temperature. During the wind last night there was slight change between the high and low temperature with thermometer reading high, 59; low 56.

County Agent Robert G. Fowler said the moisture, if continued, would be of high value for fall plowing, and some grain seeding, delayed by lack of moisture. It would also help fall pastures.

Farmers reported the ground has been too dry and hard for deep plowing, for several weeks.

### Pope Pius Makes Prayer For Peace

Rome, Dec. 8. —(AP)—Pope Pius XII prayed that peace be restored to the world as he made a ceremonial visit today to the Basilica Santa Maria Maggiore, where he celebrated his first mass 40 years ago.

The Pope and officials of the Papal court rode in an open automobile from the Vatican to the old church through streets lined with cheering crowds.

### Rear Admiral Dies Of Heart Attack

San Pedro, Calif., Dec. 8. —(AP)—Death struck Rear Admiral George Julian Meyers, 58, commander of the base force of the United States fleet, at sea yesterday, while he was on duty on his flagship, The Argonne, off San Pedro.

Victim of a heart attack, Iowa-born Admiral Meyers commanded cruiser division five, a special service squadron, and the sixteenth naval district at Cavite, P. I.

### The Light That Must Not Fail



### FIND MEXICAN RELICS OF OLD CIVILIZATION

Salt Lake City, Utah.—(U.P.)—Charles E. Dibble of the University of Utah has in his possession relics he believes indicate an archaic civilization flourished near Mexico City between 200 B. C. and 400 A. D.

Dibble found the relics—specimens of clay and pottery figures and jars—while "kibitzing" on construction of a Mexican federal highway near Mexico City. Dibble said when he saw the specimens turned over by workmen he asked for and was granted permission to search for other relics in the dirt.

Dibble, assistant professor in the university archeology department, said the new road passes over the site of a town that once flourished on the shores of an ancient lake that was called Lake Texcoco.

### Extreme Caution.

San Francisco.—(U.P.)—When a local concern received an order from Milpitas, a town of 200 population, for 200 bathroom scales, it decided that an investigation would be advisable before filling the order. It developed that the 200 scales were wanted for the use of pea pickers on which to weigh their hampers.

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### ROGUE SNOWMEN OPEN MEMBERSHIP DRIVE; GOAL IS 250 TO 300

With a goal of from 250 to 300 members, the Rogue Snowmen launched their annual membership drive this morning under the direction of Aubrey Norris, membership committee chairman.

Included on the program to be carried out by the Snowmen this winter is the purchasing of a portable ski lift for members, free instruction of all members in the art of skiing technique, and regular week-end trips to Crater lake. Through the co-operation of Jack Root, local travel specialist, busses will be chartered to make the trip to Crater lake at a nominal cost to members.

The McDonald Basin ski bowl area will also be improved and exploited this winter, and the Snowmen have great plans for this ideal winter playground.

Other members of the membership committee are Ken Deam, Snowmen president, and Fred Fry, Dick Finch, Dr. I. H. Gove, Bob Holmes, Warlow Purdin, Jack Root, Larry Schade, Jr., Dale Smith, Harold Wall, Harold Waincott and Card Young.

### Card Club's Peace Spans Two Decades

Cleveland, Ohio.—(U.P.)—Bridge players who bicker could take lessons from a card club here which has met weekly for 20 years without a quarrel.

"But we don't play bridge and perhaps that accounts for the no-quarrel record," said Mrs. Carl Litschert, hostess at the club's most recent meeting. "The eight married couples in our group started by playing pedro many years ago. Then we played 500 for a time. Now our most popular game is pinochle—and still no quarrels!"

### Judge Parker

Tacoma, Dec. 8.—(AP)—Judge Emmett Newton Parker, 80, chief justice of the Washington State supreme court during 1921 and 1922 and a member of the state's highest bench for 30 consecutive years, died in a hospital here today following a brief illness.

### COMELY YOUNG LASS WILL TEACH YOUTHS SCIENCE OF FLYING

Troy, N. Y.—(AP)—Comely Barbara Kibbee, 25, sees nothing unusual in her new task of teaching aviation to the male students of Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, the oldest school of engineering and science in the country.

Neither is she expecting complications to arise from the men students' interest in "teacher" as a prospective girl friend rather than as instructor.

"I won't have any trouble after the first flight," she predicted. RPI, 115 years old, consistently declines to permit enrollment of young women, although requests are received every year. Officials agreed to engage comely Barbara as flying instructor in a Civil Aeronautic Authority class, however.

"because she is a well qualified person."

Licensed as a private pilot in 1936, Miss Kibbee won a commercial pilot rating in 1937, and a flight instructor's certificate in 1938. She is a graduate of the Ryan School of Aeronautics, San Diego, Cal.

Miss Kibbee, a member of a socially prominent family in nearby Albany, N. Y., has other interests besides aviation. "Strange as it seems," she smiles, "I like to cook." In the winter she enjoys a glide over the snow on skis, as well as a glide through the air behind a thundering airplane motor.

### FAMILY OF ACROBATS GOES BACK TO 1642

Yakima, Wash.—(U.P.)—Members of the Hustrie family has been engaged in the aerial acrobatics profession since 1642, according to Alex Hustrie.

Hustrie and his four sons have been performing tricks at fairs in the Pacific northwest.

Like "Grass Wagon," Mobile, Ala.—(U.P.)—The city police's "grass wagon" is as

popular with prisoners as the proverbial band-wagon is with politicians. Since last May 1, approximately 50 prisoners have escaped from the wagon, which hauls them over the city to cut grass and weeds.

Toledo (U.P.)—Five hundred dollars a head has been offered here for the capture and conviction of spies and saboteurs by the National Protective league, organized by a group of Ohio business men and industrialists.

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