

ALL RESERVOIRS DRY; NO SERIOUS CROP LOSS SEEN

Eagle Point District Has Creek Flow—Extreme Hot Weather Feared.

Storage reservoirs of the Medford, Talent and Rogue River Valley irrigation districts are now dry but, unless extremely hot weather prevails, no serious crop damage for want of water is anticipated.

Of the four major irrigation districts in Jackson county, only the Eagle Point district still has ample water. The Eagle Point district has no storage facilities but gets its supply from the natural flow of the Big Butte creek.

Water, to the extent of eight feet, is running into the Medford irrigation district canal as a natural flow from Little Butte creek but this would not last long if drawn upon, said E. H. Judd, manager of the Medford and Rogue River Valley irrigation districts. The reservoir, he added, went dry Monday.

The 1941 crop of sugar beet seeds is liable to suffer serious damage for want of water, Robert G. Fowler, county agent said. Other late crops, he added, might suffer slightly. He specified that some damage might be done to late alfalfa and pasturing crops and possibly a little to tomatoes. Orchards, however, will not be affected, he stated.

This is the first year that the irrigation reservoirs have been exhausted since 1934. Conditions this year, while somewhat comparable, are more favorable than in 1934 and in that year only slight crop damage was done. The storage supplies were exhausted three weeks earlier in 1934 than this year, it was pointed out, and, unless a hot, dry spell ensues, Mr. Judd and Robert M. Kent, manager of the Talent irrigation district, foresee no serious crop damage.

Mr. Kent said there might be some damage to clover and late forage unless the autumn rains come early. Last delivery of water in the Talent district was made August 22.

NOW IS TIME TO ROUT ROOT BORER

All stone fruit trees should be treated with paradichlorobenzene (PDB) for control of root borers, according to C. B. Cordy, assistant county agent.

Use from one-fourth ounce on very small trees to one ounce on very large trees. Normal bearing trees require about three-fourth ounce.

Scatter the crystals on the ground in a circle around the trunk and two inches from it. Cover the crystals with a six inch mound of soil and compact lightly. Do not disturb the soil around the trunk before pouring the crystals.

This treatment should be made at once for in order to be effective the soil must be dry warm.

AVIATION COURSE WARNING ISSUED

Jackson County Chamber of Commerce today counseled the public to be wary of aviation courses offered by high pressure salesmen with promises of job placement.

"It is unfortunate but it is true that an effort is being made to capitalize unscrupulously on the interest created by our national defense program and particularly on training in aviation," a chamber of commerce spokesman said. "Courses in aviation should be thoroughly

Are the People 'Too Damned Dumb'

(Spokane Spokesman-Review)

At a press conference in the White House Tuesday, President Roosevelt told reporters he would not debate the issues before the country with Wendell Willkie "because things were in such shape this year that it was perfectly obvious that he could not do any political campaigning."

On Thursday the White House announced that "President Roosevelt would leave Washington next Tuesday for an eight-day trip through the east and south during which he would deliver two brief speeches and inspect a defense unit in West Virginia."

Harry Hopkins, President Roosevelt's closest adviser, who lives with him in the White House, is on record as saying that "the American people are too d—dumb" to understand the obvious, but they are not too dumb, despite his low opinion of them, to understand that this is a campaign trip and that the two "brief speeches" will be made for political effect.

The White House is only kidding itself if it thinks the people are being fooled by the pretense

that Mr. Roosevelt is taking no interest in the campaign for his election to a third term or that he is too busy "fighting the battle of Britain" to think about politics. The pity of it is that all this dissembling is absolutely unnecessary. The people expect the President to discuss the issues before the country. They know that Mr. Roosevelt is not only president, but a candidate for reelection, and they regard it as his duty to tell them why he thinks he is the one man in the history of the United States who should be permitted to break the third-term tradition and why he thinks he is the only man in this nation of 130,000,000 souls who should be trusted in the presidency.

Nothing that Mr. Willkie said in his acceptance speech was truer than that "candor in these times is the hope of democracy. We must not kid ourselves any longer. We must begin to tell ourselves the truth—right here and right now." And that applies with greater force to the candidates for president than to any other persons in the country.

REV. CONNELLY IS CERTAIN BRITAIN WILL BE VICTOR

Rev. Peter Connelly, from Perth, Scotland, delivered his first of three discourses in the Medford Church of the Nazarene, Holly at First, last night to a most appreciative audience. The Irish evangelist comes from a military center of Scotland, where 35,000 soldiers are concentrated. When asked what attitude the British would take in case of defeat, Mr. Connelly declared, "I can't conceive of the defeat of Great Britain. You must know that the British will never accept defeat. We live in the light of past history. Ours is a history of victory."

Mr. Connelly, who was wounded three times during the last World War while doing extensive service as a minister, said he was firmly convinced that

at least 75% of the soldiers in the current conflict have turned to the church for guidance.

Coming from the blackout of England's war torn foray, on landing in this country recently, Mr. Connelly stated he appreciated light more than ever before. "When I arrived in New York I could hardly conceive such brilliance. For two nights I stayed up enjoying the lights."

Waving his hands, the Irish evangelist demonstrated the way big planes zoomed down for bombing raids. He said that even the children can tell what kind of plane is flying over head by its sound. "Spitfires sound like bullets," he said.

Mr. Connelly is informed of the political situation in England, the war, and the field of religion.

He avers that the present European conflict resulted from the Versailles treaty and the League of Nations. "We could not arm because the League of Nations forbid it. In the peace treaty of the last war, we could not give Italy what she wanted so she became our enemy," he said.

Tonight Rev. Connelly speaks from the topic, "The Futility of

Hitler's Dream." Thursday night will conclude his appearance, at which time he will speak from the topic, "Three Things Worth Knowing." Tonight and tomorrow night he will devote twenty minutes to answering questions from any phase that the public desires to query him, pertaining to the current European status, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

GRAVEL CONTRACT AWARDED STUART

Salem, Aug. 28.—(P)—Contract for providing 15,100 cubic yards of crushed rock on the Gold Hill rock production project on the Pacific and Sams Valley highways in Jackson county was awarded by the state highway commission today to R. I. Stuart and Sons of Medford, who submitted a low bid of \$18,940. There were six other bids.

Aesop, author of the famed fables about animals, died about 560 B. C.

NEED 10 ACTORS TO PRESENT PLAY

Robert Stedman, Medford school drama coach, announced yesterday that five scripts of "Petticoat Fever" by Mark Reed are available now to persons interested in trying out for the play on September 16. The scripts may be read at the public library.

Ten actors are required for the play and Mr. Stedman said that they would be chosen from the entire community. It will be presented here in mid-fall.

Mr. Stedman's initial community project, "Hay Fever" was presented last winter in the Medford high school with great success, many persons claiming it was the finest amateur performance ever given here.

Mr. Stedman will direct "Petticoat Fever." The play is similar to "Hay Fever" in the fact that it is comical, entertaining and fast moving with similar dialogue.

BOY, 14, HELD AS PURSE SNATCHER

The mystery of the identity of the young purse-snatcher, who has roamed Medford's dark streets for the past two weeks, was solved this morning when the arrest by city police of James H. Brinson, 14, who admitted, according to Chief Clatus McCredie, that he molested six women.

Young Brinson who will probably appear in juvenile court Friday, was picked up following information given police by a girl who was grabbed by the boy this week. She recognized him and revealed his identity to the authorities.

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ESPEE SPEEDS UP TRIP FROM NORTH

South-bound schedule of The Rogue River, overnight passenger train which operates nightly serving points between Portland and Ashland, will be shortened 50 minutes, effective September 1, according to advice received today from J. A. Ormandy, general passenger agent, Portland.

The train will continue to depart from Portland at 7:15 p.m. as at present, but will arrive Medford at 7:25 a.m. instead of 8:30 a.m. and will arrive Ashland at 8:15 a.m. instead of 9:05 a.m. The northbound schedule will be unchanged.

Speeding of the schedule of The Rogue follows a recent announcement of a reduction in coach fares between southern and northern Oregon points good on this train.

Drownings in New York City have decreased 40 per cent a year in the last ten years.

investigated before any money is paid out for them."

The public was asked to notify the chamber of commerce of any suspicious aviation school salesman.

20-30 CLUB HEARS ABOUT NEW PHONE

A complete and detailed explanation of the operation of the telephone and of the recently installed automatic exchange for the dial system was given by Jack Creager of the Pacific Telephone and Telegram company at last night's 20-30 club dinner-meeting of the weekly club in Hotel Jackson.

Through the efforts and courtesy of the company, special equipment was obtained from Portland to further illustrate the complicated mechanical function of the modern automatic telephone exchange. By use of this equipment, which is the same as that installed here, Mr. Creager showed the club members what actually happens when a telephone receiver is removed from the hook, and how the dialing operation automatically and mechanically selects the right line.

In addition to the demonstration, Mr. Creager cited interesting statistics on the world wide use of the telephone. He told of its rapid development and of the important public service it is to Americans.

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