

## GENERAL RAIN IN VALLEY AND HILLS

Rain fell generally over the high hills and valleys of the Rogue River valley yesterday with little if any snowfall in the mountains, except on the higher peaks. The California-Oregon Power company reported heavy and continuous rains yesterday in their territory. On one point with an elevation of 6000 feet, there was rain but no snow.

Assistant County Agent C. B. Cordy said the rain would be highly beneficial to irrigation districts, particularly the Emigrant Dam and Hyatt Prairie areas, both with large drainage serving the Talent district and upper valley sections.

Manager Ed N. Judd of the Medford Irrigation said the runoff water would benefit Fish Lake and Four Mile Lake storage water.

Streams and creeks of the county were running nearly bank full as a result of the downpour.

### Hugh L. Scovell Is Made Corporal

A Ninth Air Force Service Command Unit, Belgium—The promotion of Hugh L. Scovell, Jr., son of Hugh L. Scovell, Sr., 507 King street, Medford, Ore., to the grade of corporal, has been announced by a headquarters of a 9th air force service command unit, now serving in Belgium.

Cpl. Scovell has been overseas more than a year, having first been stationed in England. He graduated from Medford senior high school in the spring of 1941 and attended Pasadena Junior college for a year. His str corps mechanics' training was at Sheppard Field, Tex.

### VALENTINE PARTY AT TALENT WEDNESDAY

Talent, Feb. 13—A valentine party will be given by the Community Club of Talent in the club room at the city hall Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The public is invited to attend and to bring a valentine. There will be entertainment and refreshments will be served.

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## OBITUARY

**R. PIETZNER**  
R. Pietzner, 527 Austin street, passed away Monday morning following a brief illness. Arrangements are in care of the Conger-Morris Chapel.

**GEORGE W. KING**  
Christian Science funeral services will be held in the Conger-Morris chapel at 3 p. m. Wednesday for George W. King, 71, who passed away Saturday at his home in Phoenix. Spanish-American War veterans will have charge of the services at the graveside in the Jacksonville cemetery.

Mr. King was born in Jacksonville, Dec. 10, 1873, moving to Montana in 1884 with his parents. He studied journalism at the University of California. In 1901, in Butte, Montana, he was united in marriage to Dessie N. Masterson, who survives. He had been a resident of Phoenix for the past 13 years.

He also leaves a son, Silas F. King, Portland, a granddaughter, Mary Ann; his mother, Mrs. Laura A. King; sister, Mrs. D. M. Watt, Phoenix, and a niece and nephew.

He was a member of the Spanish-American War Veterans and the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

**ELLEN C. DODGE**  
Ellen C. Dodge passed away at her home on Mistletoe street early Sunday. Mrs. Dodge was born in Princeton, Ill., on June 28, 1859.

On November 28, 1879, she was married to Alden Dodge in Iowa.

Mrs. Dodge leaves to mourn her passing four sons, Allen Dodge, Medford; John Dodge and Ben Dodge, of Livingston, Mont., and Louis Dodge, of Brooklyn, N. Y., also two daughters, Mrs. May C. Johnston, Medford, and Mrs. Carol Brown, Seattle, Wash. She is also survived by 13 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Private funeral services will be held at the Perl Funeral Home Thursday at 3 p. m. The Rev. W. A. Dawes of the Baptist church will officiate and interment will be in Siskiyou Memorial Park.

### M and H Saw Shop To Carry Complete Line of Saw Items

A. B. Mosher and C. W. Hazard have opened the M and H Saw Shop at 106 South Grape street, it was announced today. The men state that all types of saw work will be done and that a line of saw bits, rings, new saws and similar items, will be handled.

Both men have had many years experience in saw filing and other saw work and point out that this is the first shop of this type ever operated in this locality.

Mosher resides at 618 South Central and Hazard at the shop address.

### KMED Asks Permit For FM Broadcast

Washington, Feb. 13—(U.P.)—The federal communications commission has received ten applications for frequency modulation radio construction permits from five western states, Oregon, Washington, Nevada, Idaho and Utah, it was announced today.

Applications, which FCC will act on when radio materials are released for civilian use, were received from the following:

Oregon: Mrs. W. J. Virgin, KMED, Medford; Broadcasters Oregon, Ltd., Portland; Oregonian Publishing Co. (KGW), Portland; Koin, Inc., Portland.

### YUGOSLAVS BUSY

London, Feb. 13—(U.P.)—Yugoslav troops, continuing their rout of the 22d German motorized division, have killed 1,350 Germans in the Zvornik region of eastern Bosnia, a communique from Marshal Tito said today. The enemy division was cut to half its original strength.

### WEATHER

Northern California: Cloudy north portion with rain spreading southward reaching near bay region this afternoon and increasing tonight; showers Wednesday; south portion partly cloudy today with occasional rain near Salinas-Merced line tonight, spreading to extreme south portion Wednesday afternoon; cooler afternoons.

Serious epidemics which have usually ravaged armies in times of war have been non-existent in the United States Army during World War II.

## LAST RITES HELD FOR B. F. VAN DYKE

Services for Benjamin F. Van Dyke, who passed away in a local hospital Saturday, were held in the Conger-Morris chapel at 1 p. m. today with the Rev. L. C. Kirby officiating, assisted by Rev. L. F. Belknap. Interment was in Siskiyou Memorial Park. Active pallbearers were C. H. Gile, B. J. Palmer, H. C. Best, E. J. Neuman, Kenneth Denman and Ralph Billings. Honorary pallbearers were F. F. Burke, C. A. Meeker, Homer Billings, M. N. Hogan, L. F. Belknap and Raymond Fish.

Mr. Van Dyke was born near Medford on what is now the Leverette Ranch, January 4, 1870. He joined the Methodist church when 17 years old. He graduated from the Willamette University in 1896, when it was known as the Portland University, and entered the Drew Theological Seminary in Boston. He graduated from there in 1898 and went to Singapore as a student teacher in missionary work at the Boys' Anglo-Chinese school. In April, 1906, he returned to San Francisco and was united in marriage to Esther Jackson, who survives. That fall they returned to Singapore. He spent about two years in the jungles and then returned as principal of the Anglo-Chinese school.

In 1911 he returned to the United States. A year later he started a farm near Medford for his health, operating a dairy until about a year and a half ago when he sold the dairy and retired.

Besides his wife he leaves a son, Frank Van Dyke and two grandchildren, John Patrick and Bonnie Jean, Ashland, and two brothers, Edward Van Dyke, Portland, and Will Van Dyke, Ashland.

### G. P. Doctor Reads Paper On Undulant Fever At Meeting

Dr. Blaine Pruitt of Grants Pass read a paper on "Undulant Fever" at the monthly meeting of the Southern Oregon Osteopathic association held last night at the home of Dr. Bertha Sawyer in Ashland. Refreshments followed the program.

Next meeting of the association will be March 12 at the home of Dr. W. W. Howard in Medford.

Attending last night's meeting from Medford were Dr. and Mrs. Howard, Dr. and Mrs. George S. Jennings, Dr. and Mrs. H. A. Krause.

### Boy Scout News

Boy Scouts of Troop 17, Gold Hill, had their annual Scout Week dinner Feb. 8. Following this a court of honor was held. Guest speaker was Mr. Gilmore.

In a candle light ceremony these Scouts received tenderfoot pins: Duain Spence, Neal Jones, Wendel Jones, Jack Parker, James Reynolds, Stanley Foley. The mothers also received their pins.

Roland Washburn received 2nd class pin.

The Scouts have finished the lockers with the aid of Mr. Ritter.

### BIRTHS

THOMAS—To Mr. and Mrs. George, 309 S. Newtown, Feb. 11, 1945, a girl, eight pounds, at Sacred Heart hospital.

### Daily Weather Report

Medford and vicinity: Showers tonight and Wednesday. Little change in temperature.

Oregon: Showers tonight and Wednesday with snow in mountains.

Local Data  
Temperature a year ago today:  
Highest 46 degrees, lowest 30.  
Total monthly precipitation 2.90 inches. Excess for the month 2.03 inches.  
Total precipitation since September 1, 1944, 10.77 inches. Excess for the season 31 inch.  
Relative humidity at 4:30 p. m. yesterday 98%, 4:30 today 95%.

City	High	Low	Prev. Precip.
Boise	43	28	.41
Boston	41	21	...
Chicago	41	33	...
Denver	51	25	...
Eureka	56	53	.11
Havre	40	23	...
Los Angeles	73	49	...
Medford	43	41	.73
New York	46	31	.31
Omaha	57	28	.41
Phoenix	74	44	.09
Portland	52	43	.37
Reno	62	37	...
Roseburg	55	39	.66
Salt Lake	49	38	.13
San Francisco	60	52	.01
San Jose	45	40	.26
Seattle	37	32	.22
Spokane	37	32	.22
Washington, D. C.	53	35	.31
Yakima	48	31	...

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## Fleet Leader



(Acme Telephoto)  
Vice-Admiral Daniel E. Barbey, commander of Seventh Amphibious Force, watches start of Luzon invasion from bridge of his flagship Barbey commanded the invader fleet, largest in Pacific War history

## SOILS AND CROPS DISCUSSION TOPIC

Soils and crops will be the subject of discussion at a meeting to be held at the courthouse auditorium, Wednesday, beginning at 10 a. m. Art King and C. A. Otis of Oregon State college will lead the discussion.

The question of fertilizers is a live one at this time and it should be thoroughly discussed, according to local extension service spokesmen.

The meeting is sponsored by the extension service and all farmers are invited.

Civilians in Texas and Manhattan might have different ideas, reports Ships Magazine, but in Navy slang a "mustang" is a commissioned officer who rose from the ranks, while a "pink lady" is alcohol engine fuel for torpedoes.

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## JUDGE CRAWFORD BACK NEXT WEEK

Circuit Judge James W. Crawford, who has been occupying the Jackson and Josephine county benches during the convalescence of Judge Herbert K. Hanna, is spending this week in Portland in his own court. He will return here next week and occupy the bench at the opening of the circuit court for the February term of court, Monday, February 28.

A new grand jury will be drawn for the February term. Evidence in the fatal Gold Hill stabbing affray, for which James A. Wolf, 63, is held in the county jail will be presented then, the district attorney's office has announced.

**GOING HOME**  
Hamilton Field, Calif., Feb. 13—(U.P.)—The ashes of the late Soviet ambassador to Mexico, Constantine A. Oumansky, and those of his wife and three aides will be placed aboard a U. S. army plane here today to be flown to Moscow.

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