

# LIGHT RAINS REPORTED IN MANY AREAS

Rainfall so far in 1934 is the lowest ever recorded in some of the central and north central states and drought has become serious for grain crops, hay, pastures, and dairy production, according to a review of the agricultural situation just released by the Oregon State college extension service.

Precipitation from January 1 to May 1 was the lowest ever recorded by the weather bureau in the Dakotas, Minnesota, and Illinois second lowest ever recorded for Indiana, Missouri and Ohio; third lowest for Kansas; fourth lowest for Iowa and Nebraska, and fifth lowest for Montana, says the report.

Except in the northwest, hay crops have had a poor start and the condition on May 1 for the country as a whole was substantially lower than on the same date in any of the past 50 years, according to the circular.

Carryover of hay in Oregon is above average, but in the dairy sections of the north central states holdover stocks are less than half a year ago. The situation in several of these north central states is acute.

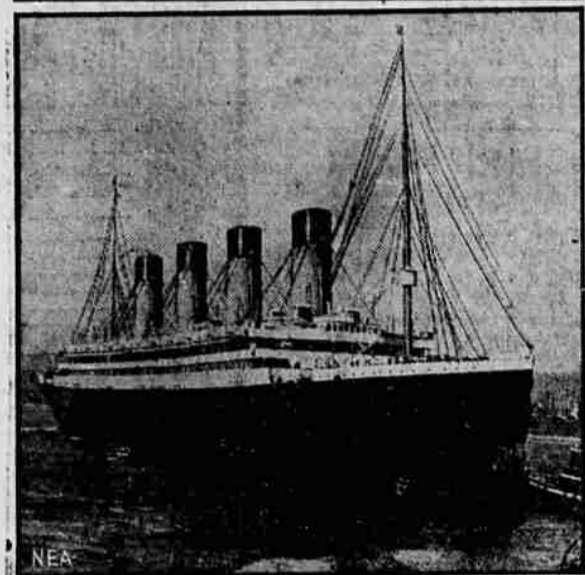
Pastures are the poorest in 50 years and with practically no hay in some sections, cows are being maintained on straw and such feeds as are supplied by relief agencies.

This situation has already affected the production of milk adversely, says the circular, so that production per cow averaged nearly 2 pounds per day less than on the corresponding date of the last 5 years.

In commenting on the fruit situation, the circular says prospects are for fair production of fruits in the northwest, which should find a better outlet owing to the reduction in the eastern crop and anticipated improvement in purchasing power of the public.

The pear crop of Oregon may be somewhat less than last year but the apple crop in excess of the light output of 1933. The Pacific coast dried prune crop is expected to be less than normal. Carryover of 1933 crop prunes is also less than normal.

## Lightship and Liner in Crash Off Coast



Rebound from Southampton with 330 passengers aboard, the giant liner Olympic (below), sister ship of the ill-fated Titanic, rammed and sank the Nantucket Lightship (top) in a dense fog 55 miles off Nantucket Island. The lightship, one of the most important lights of the transatlantic service, had a crew of 16 men.

## TRUCK OWNERS HOLD MEETING ON SATURDAY

Plans for organizing Klamath county truck owners and regulating their activities under the NRA code got underway Saturday when Edward Barry and Archie Pierce, members of the trucking code authority from Portland met with a group of Klamath truckmen and explained the features of the regulations.

The operation of the truck code was explained and the minimum wage and hour clauses discussed. Under the code the Portland representatives explained how the entire trucking industry would be placed on a more solid and standardized basis of competition.

A meeting of Klamath county and northern California truck owners will be called in a short time to discuss the program, according to T. P. Gillenwaters, who has been appointed registrar of local area by the Oregon Trucking committee. A date will also be announced when truck owners may register at Gillenwaters' office, 205 Underwood building.

A fee of \$3 will be charged for registering each vehicle. The registration will be sent to the state office. Upon registration the vehicle owner will receive a copy of the code, a blue eagle and other supplies permitting him to haul various classes of loads.

An Oregon code committee to administer the code will be appointed after the organizations are formed in each section of the state, the Portland men stated Saturday.

Three members will be selected at large. One member for each class of carrier will also be selected to compose the committee.

### HILDEBRAND

HILDEBRAND, Ore.—A dance was given at the Hildebrand grange hall. The proceeds were to be used for the benefit of the grange. The committee in charge of the affair was Clifford Welch, Mamie Pool and Ernest Flackus.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Marin and daughter, Marion, and Don Marin were transacting business in Klamath Falls recently. Mr. and Mrs. D. Hoefler and two sons, Floyd and Ray of Lennox, spent the week-end with Mrs. Hoefler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Michael.

Mr. and Mrs. Emile Egert and grandson, Roy Drew, visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Ritter and family.

The Hildebrand school closed Friday. A school program and a 4-H club program were very much enjoyed by a large crowd. A picnic dinner was served at noon and the children were treated to ice cream. Much credit is due the teacher, Mrs. Lilienthal, for the good work of the school.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Flackus spent the week end in Ashland visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Hartzler and daughter, Beatie, were transacting business in Klamath Falls recently.

Among those from Hildebrand who attended the Pomona grange at Merrill Saturday, May 12, were Mr. and Mrs. Jesse N. Drew, David J. Bliss, Owen King, Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Mills, Mr. and

## Klamath Women Attend Conclave

The Klamath chapter of the National League of Women Voters will be represented at the annual state convention in Portland Tuesday by Mrs. Nelson Reed, Mrs. C. F. O'Loughlin, Mrs. C. B. Harding and Mrs. Lena Dennis.

Mrs. Reed and Mrs. O'Loughlin, officers of the local league, will act as official delegates at the meeting and Mrs. Harding and Mrs. Dennis will be alternates.

The convention will meet at 9:30 o'clock Tuesday morning in the Congress hotel, where all sessions of the day will be held.

## Klamath Suspect Held at Seattle

Athol George, alias Brownie George, alias Frank Starr, who sustained a broken jaw bone in Klamath Falls when he fell as he was trying to evade arrest, is being held in Seattle on charges of implication in a hold-up, according to word received at local police bureau from the U. S. department of justice.

George, who was arrested in this city in February on larceny charges, was held here until he recovered from his injuries. He was then released to leave the city, and was apprehended in Seattle less than a month later.

## Chief Appoints Two New Officers

Fred Olin and Paul Robertson have been appointed to serve on the local police force, according to an announcement from Chief of Police Frank Hamm. The chief was authorized to hire additional patrolmen by the city council at its regular meeting last week.

Olin and Robertson have been assigned to night duty on the patrol cars and regular street beats.

Their appointment to the force exhausted the civil service reserve list, according to the chief.

## Langell Valley

LANGELL VALLEY, Ore.—Mrs. Georgia Gilman is working at the Lorella store and service station.

Willard Noble has received a contract from the United States government to carry the mail into Barnes Valley once a week.

Bob and Abner Burns, Clifford Peppie and Willard Keller are the Langell Valley boys who went with the "Future Farmers" on an 800 mile trip, which included the Willamette valley and Corvallis, where they inspected the Russell Poultry Hatchery.

Mr. H. J. Tichnor has accepted a position at Wineglass CCC camp at Crater Lake. He will be in charge of the construction work that is being done there. Mrs. Tichnor and Mrs. G. M. Loomis took him up to the camp Sunday.

Mrs. Albert Dearborn has returned from Portland, where she went for medical treatment.

The guild of St. Barnabas church held a quilting bee Wednesday. A pot luck dinner was served at noon. The gathering of ladies also celebrated the birthday of one of their members, Mrs. Frank Peppie. Those enjoying the day were Mesdames Frank Peppie, Amos Powers, Dave Turner, Will Wegant, Addie Pearl, P. R. Monroe, Jessie Hanks, Gus Keller, L. W. Monroe and G. M. Loomis.

## WEED ERADICATION METHODS OUTLINED

Acreage contracted to the secretary of agriculture by those signing wheat contracts offers an opportunity for weed control, and with some kinds of weeds, eradication on those fields taken out of production. Terms of the contract call for weed control and the inspection of farms will also include compliance in respect to weeds on the contracted acres.

One of the methods of weed control is complete cultivation. Canada thistle and quack grass can be largely, if not completely, eradicated by this method. Care should be exercised in keeping all foliage turned under or cut off during the summer in warm weather. If the weeds are left until a good growth is made, then cut, raked and burned, the roots are weakened and if plowing follows this operation, turning the roots up to the sun, a good kill will result. Disking or spring tooth harrowing when regrowth appears, to keep all foliage off, will starve the roots.

Control of quack grass is similar. Pasturing until hot weather is possible with this weed, which has the same effect as cutting, but it also tends to make the root system shallow. The land should be plowed just deep enough to get under the roots and turned up to the sun and left in the furrow slice to dry out. As soon as the

grass begins to grow again, the land should be disced. The next cultivation should be with a spring tooth harrow to bring the roots up to the surface where they are exposed to the sun to dry out. Raking and burning the roots when they are dry will finish the kill. This cultivation will also control the annual weeds, such as mustard, bull thistle, French weed, etc. Morning glory can also be kept under control but care is essential in keeping all foliage out with Canada thistle.

## Miss Dow Honored With Appointment

Miss Perle Dow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Dow of Klamath Falls, has received national honors, and will represent the Children's Hospital of Los Angeles, of which she is director, at the national convention of social service workers to be held in Kansas City and St. Louis, Mo.

Miss Dow will leave for the middle west immediately, according to a letter received by her parents Saturday. She has just served as chairman of the California convention of social service workers in San Diego.

Miss Dow has many friends in Klamath Falls where she received her elementary education and was graduated from the Klamath county high school. Following her graduation she took nurse's training and entered the field of social service work in which she has made rapid strides.

A 60-year-old German, Konrad Kluebler of Munich, wrote 20,000 words on a postcard.

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HELLO, MARY, DARLING. JIM'S WORKING LATE SO I DROPPED IN FOR A CHAT

SPLendid — BUT MIND IF I HOP IN THE TUB FIRST? I'M MEETING MY HUSBAND IN TOWN FOR DINNER AND I'M LATE NOW

CAN'T MISS MY LIFEBOUY BATH TUB. SO REFRESHING — AND IT KEEPS ONE SAFE. NOTHING KILLS ROMANCE QUICKER THAN "B.O."

IS MARY HINTING? HAVE I EVER OFFENDED? IS THAT WHY JIM ACTS SO INDIFFERENT — STAYS IN TOWN SO OFTEN LATELY? I'D BETTER USE LIFEBOUY, TOO

NO "B.O." NOW — good times for all!

SO ARE WE! LET'S MAKE IT A FOUR SOME

YES, I'M CALLING FOR JIM AT HIS OFFICE. WE'RE DINING IN TOWN

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