

HIGH MARK IN RAINFALL HIT ON WEEKEND

A sprinkling of rain Sunday, following Saturday afternoon's shower, and added to early Monday precipitation meant figures for the year to an unusually high point, according to the US weatherman who reported a total of 8.86 inches for the season so far.

Saturday's precipitation totaled .06 inches; Sunday, .07 inches, and up until 8 a. m. Monday, .18 inches. Total for last year to date, 5.09 inches; normal precipitation, 6.75 inches.

A check with the bureau of reclamation dispelled all fears for water storage to feed the thousands of acres in the Klamath basin this coming year.

Snow is needed on the lower ranges for feeding purposes, but the general condition in higher areas is satisfactory according to E. Laton Stephens, weatherman.

MERRILL BRIEFS

MERRILL—Merrill high school husky basketball squads will be guests of the home economics class of the high school at a banquet Monday evening. The dinner will be prepared and served under the direction of Mrs. Norma Petraszek.

Fathers and sons of the Presbyterian church will gather the evening of February 7 for a dinner and get-together. One hundred guests are expected.

Principals and coaches of Merrill and Malin will attend a meeting of the Klamath county association in the Klamath Union high school February 6.

Women of the Moose, lodge No. 18, initiated six new members Thursday evening with a welcome being extended to Mrs. Cornelia Icenbice, Klamath Falls; Mrs. M. E. Giacomini, Merrill; Mrs. Rose Van Meter, Mrs. Marie Vacknitz, Mrs. Valaasta Petrik and Mrs. Ethel McDonald, Malin.

The ceremony was attended by Mrs. Fanny Mae Thompson, Klamath Falls, state regent who offered congratulations to the lodge on the presentation of work. Mrs. Billy Benner, Klamath Falls, was also a guest.

Mrs. Dovie Reeder, realistic chairman, put on the entertainment and an announcement was made of the second of a series of card parties, to be held the evening of February 16, in the Oddfellows hall.

On Thursday afternoon, Mrs. Louise Icenbice, chairman of child welfare and training of the order, galloped a number of friends to the home of Mrs. Bobby Icenbice for cards. High scores went to Mrs. Esther Johnson and low to Mrs. Leta Stolt. The gallopers included Mesdames Anna Hartle, Leta Stolt, Lena Parker, Esther Sevey, LaHota, Dovie Reeder, McCormick, Esther Johnson, Pearl Harris and Louise Icenbice.

Mrs. J. W. Taylor, assisted by Mrs. Aubrey Fleming and Mrs. J. R. Taylor, entertained at a "come as you are luncheon" Tuesday. Places were wanted for 13 guests and the hostesses. The luncheon was to assist with a finance program outlined by the Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian church. Guests are gathered up "as is" and returned to their homes by the hostesses, following the luncheon. Those enjoying Mrs. Taylor's hospitality included Mesdames George Windcheffel, William Rodgers, George Offield, Will Hill, M. A. Bowman, C. Bowman, Alonzo Hodges, Benjamin Warner, Wilbur Robinson, Uhl Dillard and Chester Haskins with small Lucille Dillard, Jimmy Robinson and Dotann Fleming.

POE VALLEY

The Rawleigh man was in the valley transacting business one day this week.

F. O. Rodgers and George Reeling were Klamath Falls shoppers from the valley Wednesday.

Roy Holmes and Anita Kester were visitors in the valley from Klamath Valley Sunday.

Clarence Webber and Jack Holzhouser were shoppers in Klamath Falls Friday.

Hank Holzhouser was a Klamath Falls shopper from the valley Saturday.

Joe Nork and Delbert Pruitt are cutting hay this week.

Chet Barton is grading the road from the Glen Van Meter place to the highway.

Earl Webber is selling the potatoes that he raised in Langell valley last summer.

Earl Webber and son, Merle, were business callers in Klamath Falls from the valley Tuesday.

Fred and Wilbur Reeling are building a large dairy barn on their place in Poe valley.

Mrs. John Hope and Mr. Pete Holzhouser were visitors at the John Holzhouser ranch Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Webber motored to Tulelake the first of the week.

Several of the F. I. Rodgers children visited in the valley from Klamath Falls Sunday.

Will Meacham has been staying at the Hazel Meacham home for a while.

Vina Nork is spending a few days at the Joe Nork ranch.

Mrs. Hallie Haines was a shopper in Klamath Falls from the valley Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hackman were dinner guests at the Joe Nork ranch Saturday, from Shasta way.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Moore returned to Poe valley from their ranch in Dead Indian, Oregon.

Midland Empire News

Social Events Planned for Merrill Library Club Year

MERRILL—With energy of all members of the Merrill Library club centered on raising funds this year to finance remodeling of the building purchased recently for a club house, a number of interesting social events are on the calendar for the spring.

Next in line is the Valentine's dinner luncheon on St. Valentine's day to be followed by bridge and pinochle in the Oddfellows hall. The dinner course will be served at 1:30. Prizes in both games will be offered. Mrs. Marvin Thomas is chairman of the affair which is being sponsored by the group of members working with Mrs. Scott McKendree. A charge of 25 cents per player will be made.

The same committee under the chairmanship of Mrs. Charles Click, will present a black face show in the high school gymnasium on March 8. Plenty of comedy, wit and a good cast is on the program.

Langell Valley

LANGELL VALLEY—Deepest sympathy is extended to the relatives of John Peatross, who passed away recently at San Francisco at the age of 84 years.

Mrs. Frank Pepple is enjoying a visit at Chico, Calif., with her sister, Mrs. Amos Powers. Mrs. Pepple went down with Amos Powers of Chico, and son Don Powers of Sebastopol, who spent a few days in Langell valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Leavitt and daughter spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dearborn and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hammond are spending a few days at Medford and Central Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliott House were dinner guests at Mr. and Mrs. Herb Marchant on Monday.

Mrs. Lloyd Pepple visited on Monday with Mrs. Owen Pepple at Bonanza.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Brown spent several days visiting relatives at Grants Pass and Ashland.

Mrs. Owen Pepple entertained Mrs. Leland Harris, Mrs. Dee Chandler and Mrs. Lester Leavitt at a luncheon on Wednesday.

Friends were sorry to hear that Doug Hower broke his leg in a skiing accident at Crater lake.

Don Powers of Sebastopol, Calif., and Amos Powers of Chico, Calif., were dinner guests at the L. H. Dearborn home one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Bunn and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sullivan were visitors at the J. E. House home on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fischer are parents of a baby girl born to them recently.

Mrs. Jeff Bean and children left Friday morning for Baker and La Grande where they will spend several months. They will visit several days at Prineville with Jeff Bean on the way north.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Johnson visited the A. H. Dearborns on Sunday.

Miss Maxine Roberts and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Leavitt and children were Sunday dinner guests at the L. H. Dearborn home.

Jean House spent Tuesday night at Poe valley with the W. I. House family. Tom House spent several days last week with Dick Pepple at Bonanza.

Miss Alice Hammond spent Tuesday with Mrs. Cora Leavitt.

Mrs. C. B. Brown enjoyed dinner with Mrs. Mary Dearborn and family to celebrate the birthday of Grace Dearborn. Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Johnson, Alice Hammond and Frank Brown were afternoon visitors.

Ted Pepple spent Tuesday evening with his grandparents, the Frank Pepples.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Leavitt and Mary were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dearborn on Friday.

Mrs. Al Gale returned from San Francisco on Monday where she attended the funeral of her father, John Peatross. She was with her father several days before his death and remained a week longer with her mother and brother.

HILDEBRAND

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Mrs. S. K. Hartzler and daughter Bonnie visited on Wednesday with Mrs. Hartzler's sister, Mrs. T. P. Michael.

D. J. Bliss was a business visitor at the H. J. O'Brien home on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Ritter visited on Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Emilio Egert.

William Flackus of Ashland visited several days the past week with his mother, Mrs. Minnie (Grandma) Flackus, and brother, Theodore Flackus of Hildebrand.

Ernest Ritter visited on Sunday evening with John Hartzler. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Keller and children Martha, Joe, Louise and Jean of Hager visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Ritter and family.

Frank Leibelin, the Rawleigh dealer, was calling on the farm-

Committees for the dinner and card party given recently by Mrs. Stanley Bowden's group announced at this week's meeting that \$67.35 was cleared with \$19.33 being taken in at the food sale the same week. Mrs. Warren Pruitt was chairman of the latter money making event, and Mrs. Elmer Stukel, superintendent of the dinner.

Two new members, Mrs. J. B. Kidwell and Mrs. Wendell Moore were welcomed and Mrs. Dan Cashman was re-initiated.

Following the business session Mrs. W. J. Cox, Tulelake, gave excerpts from the writings of Leo Cogh.

Members gathered at the home of Mrs. O. V. Reeves, chairman of the hostess committee. Mrs. Reeves was assisted by Mrs. William Walker, Mrs. H. C. Bradbury, Mrs. E. A. McCollum and Mrs. Arthur Iversen.

Mrs. Paul Mauldin is hostess chairman for March.

ers of Hildebrand on Tuesday.

Marvin Michael visited Tuesday evening with Ernest Ritter.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Keller and children, Martha, Joe, Jean and Louise of Hager, and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Ritter and children, Clara, Walter and Erwin, visited with Ernest Ritter on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. William King and son Owen, accompanied by Charles Flackus, were transacting business and calling on friends in Klamath Falls on Tuesday.

Roy Drew spent the weekend with Ernest Ritter.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Michael had as their dinner guests on Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Ritter, Roy Drew, Ernest Ritter, Marvin Michael, Walter, Clara and Erwin Ritter.

William Flackus of Ashland visited on Wednesday with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Flackus.

Deepest sympathy is extended to members of the James Colahan family in their loss of husband, father and brother, James Colahan lived for a number of years in Hildebrand where he has a host of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Flackus were transacting business in Klamath Falls on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Parker were Klamath Falls visitors on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Hoefler and children, Floyd, Ray, Gloria and Wanda of Altamont visited on Saturday with Ernest Ritter.

Roy Drew made a trip to his Sprague river ranch the first of the week.

WEED

Joe Millard, Richard Stantz and George Schramm, who were skiing on the slopes of Mt. Shasta Sunday afternoon met with misfortune when George broke his ankle during a fall. Richard and Joe helped him all the way home, which took a good two hours.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Kice announce the birth of a 10 pound baby girl Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Ferris spent the weekend in the bay district where they attended a meeting of the high school officers.

Miss Patsy Boyd of Redding spent the weekend with friends in Weed.

Mrs. Bernice Allsup of Roseville, Arizona, is visiting her parents in Weed.

Mrs. H. J. Harrington entertained at the Sewing and Knitting club for this week and lovely refreshments were served.

Walt Randolph and David Johnson motored to Yreka Tuesday night to attend a Masonic meeting held there.

The ladies of the Weed Community church will observe World Day of Prayer on Wednesday, February 7, at the church at 2 p. m. All ladies of the church are requested to attend.

Mrs. H. O. Fields returned from a two week visit at her sister's in San Jose.

Billie Halsey and small brother "Smokie" are ill at home with the mumps.

The Intermediate Christian Endeavor held a candy and food sale at the Weed Mercantile, Saturday. This group is raising money to pay expenses to the GC convention at Oakland in June.

Mrs. Thrush is feeling improved since her serious illness last week. Mrs. Thrush has been a patient at the Yreka hospital for several years. She is the mother of Mrs. Frank Meline, Mrs. Walter Wagner and Mrs. O. A. McRae.

Mrs. and Mrs. Salesberg and Mrs. Bob Angera returned Saturday from Oklahoma and Phoenix, Ariz., where they spent a month visiting relatives.

Mrs. J. L. McMichael was operated on in the Weed hospital last week and is getting along nicely.

FREE DEFENSE

ABERDEEN, Feb. 5 (AP)—An offer of free legal service by Grays Harbor lawyers to anyone sued for libel in connection with the investigation of the Law slaying case was halted today by authorities here as a move to free from possible intimidation all persons with information material to the slaying probe.

BUTTE VALLEY SETS DATE FOR CLASS HOP

DORRIS—Butte Valley high school has set the date for its annual junior prom as April 27. Buddy Gray's orchestra will furnish music for dancing.

The Richardson Springs conference for older girls has been set for April 6 and 7. This year the Marysville high school will act as host. Guest speaker for the opening day is to be Dr. Bertha S. Mason of San Jose. Mrs. Mason has had many years of experience in teaching classes at San Jose. This conference is sponsored by the mountain district of the YMCA.

With the return of Dorothy Deaton Dunlap to the Butte Valley high school, the total enrollment for the year has been brought to 104. Doris Clayton is visiting here from Nubleber.

ALTAMONT

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Epps of Third street have purchased a modern home located on Home-dale road. They expect to move into their new home during the coming week.

Mr. and Mrs. I. W. White have sold their home on Third street to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anderson of Altamont. Mr. and Mrs. White will start work immediately on a new modern home next to their old location on Third street.

Mrs. Fred Simmons of San Diego has been a guest at the Frank Thomas home on Altamont Drive. Mrs. Simmons expects to join her husband, who is stationed at the navy yard at Seattle.

C. A. Perrin is remodeling his home on Third street.

The Ted Smith children have been confined to their home with a severe attack of whooping cough.

Mr. Jenkins and his helpers have worked out their program for the coming year for their Four-H club work. The mothers and ladies of the community have offered their services in instructing the cooking and sewing classes. Those appointed to teach are Mrs. M. C. Thurman, cooking one; Mrs. Clifford Jenkins, cooking one and two; Mrs. I. W. White, knitting; Mrs. Charles Thurman, sewing one; Mrs. Ralph Benoit, sewing two and Miss Koontz, sewing two and three.

HENLEY

John McKenzie, Johnnie Wilson and Howard Kerr, who have been employed by S. P. Dehlinger since last summer returned to Emporia, Kan., to enter college.

Jim Brothnek of Ashland was a visitor at the Burrell Short home on Thursday. Mrs. Short had as dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Roger Stedman, Violet Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dehlinger, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Guber, Alton Short and Jim Brothnek.

Mrs. Alton Short is visiting her parents this week at Alsea, Ore.

Mrs. Glen Dehlinger entertained for members of her bridge club when an afternoon of contract was enjoyed at her home on Thursday. High score was held by Mrs. C. B. Howe; low by Mrs. Orin Reeder, and guest prize went to Mrs. Charlie Reed.

Mrs. and Mrs. Farrell Hilyard and sons left on Monday on an extended trip through the southwest.

Members of the Henley Speakers club who journeyed to Malin on Monday evening to assist in the organization of a similar club

there were Percy Dixon, Otis Johnson, Clifford Kelley, Fred Peterson, Bob Lewis, Carrol Howe, Judge U. E. Reeder, R. S. Hopkins and Bill Blackman. Judge Reeder presided as chairman.

On Tuesday evening the Henley grade school teachers were hosts to the high school teachers when they entertained with an Italian dinner in the cafeteria building.

OLENE

Mrs. Charlene Reeling and Victorine Reeling were callers on Mrs. Ada Adom Sunday afternoon.

Roy Kinney is still suffering from pleurisy.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Allen and family from Klamath Falls were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dad Allen.

There will be Sunday school and church services every Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the Olene grange hall. The Rev. Mrs. McClain will be in charge.

Oliver Kinney, Sr., who has been spending the winter in California, returned home.

Fred Reeling and son, Wilbur, are building a new barn on their residence.

Mrs. Pearly Stiles shopped in Klamath Falls, Monday.

Charles Overton, his mother and a cousin, were dinner guests at the C. M. Kelley home Saturday evening.

A deed, recently arrived from Germany and bearing the signature of a German notary public, was filed for record in the county clerk's office Saturday.

By this instrument Helen and Philip Krenz, residents of Germany, and Martha Leutner, a widow, transferred three lots in Hillside addition to Arthur Wilson, trustee.

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LAKEVIEW ELKS PLAY HOSTS AT MEETING

LAKEVIEW—The Lakeview Elks lodge played hosts Thursday night to the members who are engaged in the livestock business in Modoc and Lake counties.

About 150 members attended the lodge meeting and also partook of the "cow camp" delicacies which was served by the entertainment committee. Mrs. Gordon Barrie sang several cowboy numbers. She was accompanied by Mr. Udell Pierson on his mandolin.

NAZIS SHOULD AID FINLAND - WILHELM

NEW YORK, Feb. 5 (AP)—The man who led Germany into a world war in 1914—Kaiser Wilhelm—thinks Germany and the allies should declare peace immediately, then join Finland to "rid the world of bolshevism."

The former ruler, now in exile at Doorn, Holland, gave these sentiments in a letter mailed January 16 to Poultney Bigelow, his American biographer.

Bigelow, making public the German's remarks, quoted him as saying:

"The magnificent stand of the Finns has smashed the numbers of bolshevism and set people thinking—with the result that the wish for peace is gaining ground."

"The belligerents should stop fighting and join their forces to help the Finns. They should fight in one line to rid the world and civilization of bolshevism."

Wilhelm, an exile since 1918, celebrated his 81st birthday Saturday.

Bigelow has arranged to leave tomorrow for Italy to see Premier Mussolini and, he hopes, Wilhelm also.

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Ob! Be jolly! Drink good old Wicland's Ale. Mmmmm!

CHINESE ELMS GROW INTO ALTURAS WIRES

BIEBER—Young Chinese elm trees that James H. Ryan planted along the front of his Bieber property five years ago have grown so fast that their tops tangled with wires of the telephone line to Alturas. So Price's telephone company construction crew got busy and removed four 24-foot poles and planted substitutes up to 35-feet tall to lift the wires safely above the trees.

COUNTY BUYS NEW ROAD EQUIPMENT

Approximately \$7000 worth of new equipment for the county road department was purchased Saturday by the county court.

The court decided to buy five Mercury trucks from the Baisler Motor company, at a total of \$5991.95 minus \$1200 for five old trucks.

In addition, the court bought five Isacson bodies from the Isacson Iron Works of Portland, each equipped with Garwood hoists. The bodies cost \$1130, of which \$730 will be paid on delivery and \$400 on August 1 without interest.

The purchases made a total of \$6921.95.

TROUBLES PILE UP FOR INDIANA MAN

HUNTINGTON, Ind., Feb. 5 (AP)—Trouble piled up on farmer Marcus Holmes when his home caught fire.

Firemen broke his pump; Holmes fell through the roof and was burned severely; the house was destroyed.

Physicians said Holmes would recover.

THIS IS NO TIME TO TAKE CHANCES WITH COLDS

With Contagious Colds Increasing Take These Precautions For Your Family's Sake and Your Own

Keep out of crowds as much as possible. Get plenty of rest and sleep. Eat simple food. Drink plenty of water. Keep elimination regular. Don't take needless chances. Don't experiment with untried medications. And be sure to have these two time-tested home-approved treatments on hand, ready to use.

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Be ready to help prevent many colds from developing. At the first warning sneeze, sniffle, or irritated feeling in your nose—use Vicks VapoRub. Just a few drops up each nostril. Right away you can feel VapoRub stimulating Nature's own cold-fighting defenses. It actually helps to keep many colds from developing—or to throw them off in the early stages.

Also use VapoRub for swift relief from the suffocating stuffiness and congestion of a head cold.

If a Cold Develops

Thoroughly massage throat, chest, and back with Vicks VapoRub, then spread on a thick layer of VapoRub, cover with a warm cloth, and go to bed. VapoRub brings wonderful relief and invites restful sleep. Then hour after hour it keeps working—stimulating the skin like a warming poultice, while its medicinal vapors are breathed into the cold-irritated air passages of nose, throat and chest. Often when morning comes, most of the cold's discomforts are gone.

Now Be Prepared—Get a bottle of Vicks VapoRub and a jar of Vicks VapoRub today and take the above precautions. They may save you a lot of sickness and worry.

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