

"DENNIS THE MENACE"



"HE KNOWS A BUNCH OF WORDS, AN' SOME OF 'EM ARE REAL MOUTH SOAPERS."

Snow Survey Expansion Asked For Agriculture Benefit

WASHINGTON, (AP) — Expansion of snow surveys on western mountains, where the white stuff is measured in feet instead of inches, has been proposed for the benefit of agriculture, water conservation and other purposes.

Witnesses from the west told the Senate Committee on National Water Resources this year that snow measurements are of great value in making water runoff estimates.

Their testimony will be considered by the committee in making its report to Congress next year on the results of its investigation of ways to conserve and develop water resources.

"The mountain snow survey," said William E. Welsh of the National Reclamation Association, "furnishes the basic data necessary for forecasting seasonal water supply for irrigation, municipal water supply, hydro-electric power generation, navigation, mining and industry."

"The principal source of streamflow is from the melting of the mountain snowpacks. The snow survey provides for the measurement of water content of the snow at designated places in the mountains on specified dates from year to year.

"Precipitation in the form of snowfall occurs as much as eight months before it is available for runoff. This advance knowledge of water supply assists water users in planning the most economical use of the water supply for the months ahead.

"Water supply forecasts are necessary for the efficient utilization of water supplies. Forecasts help to promote the economy of the municipality, industry and irrigated area depending on watershed snow for water supply."

Among those who praised the program was George N. Carter, Idaho state reclamation engineer.

Carter recalled that a half century ago in the Snake River headwaters area snow surveys had many "adventures and mishaps... getting lost and lying out all night in subzero weather—breaking through ice and getting soaked in zero weather, going without food and such things."

"In those days," he said, "there were no snow goggles, snowcats or whirlybirds. Snow surveys traveled on webs or skis—if on skis, they first made their own."

First measurements of mountain snowpack for the purpose of making river forecasts were made more than 50 years ago on the eastern slope of the Sierra Nevada mountains near Reno.

Within 25 years they were extending to Wyoming, Washington, Utah, Oregon, California, Idaho, Montana and other western states.

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Job Figures For September Set New Mark

SALEM (AP) — There were 708,800 persons employed in Oregon in September, the highest total on record for that month, David Cameron, state employment commissioner, said today.

The figure was 11,000 more than in September, 1959, but it dropped 19,000 from the preceding month.

Cameron said the drop was normal because of the fall decline in farm employment. Cameron estimated there were 26,500 unemployed persons last month, or 4,800 more than a year earlier.

However, unemployment decreased by 3,200 from the August figure. Cameron said this drop was caused by reopening of schools, causing withdrawal of students from the labor market.

Cameron said employment in 24 counties is better than a year ago, with Multnomah, Lane, Washington and Douglas counties having the largest gains.

29 have shown gains over 1956. The reports indicate much of the gain is at the expense of the Republican Party, with 15 counties registering fewer Republicans.

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Record Number Eligible To Vote

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The previous record was 877,952 in 1956.

Of 31 counties reporting so far,

Medical Mirror
 WHAT DOCTORS SAY ABOUT

Cat-Scratch Fever

- Hard Beds
- Emotional Illness
- Menorrhagia

Q. A doctor recently told us that our youngster had "cat-scratch" fever. What in the world is that?

A. Cat-scratch fever is a relatively new disease, or at least has been recognized only during the last few years. Although the cat is looked upon as the carrier and a scratch the usual mode of transmission, the cause of the disease is a virus and not the cat. Typically, a person is scratched by a cat. Two to four weeks later a sore develops at the site of the scratch. Nearby glands swell and the victim develops a fever which lasts about 10 days. These and other symptoms gradually go away. Antibiotics are used in treatment of this disease but their value is questionable.

Q. Is a hard bed without a pillow best for small children?

A. Sleeping on a hard bed without a pillow is perfectly satisfactory for normal children. It is important that the bed not sag in the middle. If the child prefers, a single pillow may be used.

Q. What is the difference, if any, between mental and emotional illness?

A. Medically speaking, there is no difference. This distinction is most often made by non-professionals.

Q. I am 39 and have had a D and C. The diseases found were menorrhagia, uterine bleeding, and anemia. Is this always cancer? If so, does the D and C clear it up?

A. Let's clear up a few terms. Menorrhagia means excessive uterine bleeding. This condition (not a disease) produces anemia if blood loss is sufficiently severe. Menorrhagia may be a sign of late uterine cancer but the two are not directly related. D and C (dilatation and curettage) is frequently performed for menorrhagia but would be without value in management of uterine cancer.

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