RAINFALL FOR NOVEMBER NOT UP TO NORMAL

The month of November was far below the average metronologically for Salem, with only 2.57 inches of rainfall being recorded in the 30 days. Only two other years since the establishment of a weather observer here in 1879 has there been less precipitation than there was here last month—in November, 1894 when there was a rainfall of but 2.19 inches, and in November, 1905, when but 2.26 inches was reported. The average for the month for Salem is 6.49. Records show that November is supposed to be the wettest month of the year here. January averages second with 5.77 inches.

Records by Days.

	Max.	Mim.	Pre.
1	50	36	.05
2	53	37	.18
3	46	38	.00
4	48	39	.16
5	48	39	.01
6	46	39	.01
7	55	42	.33
8	45	35	.15
9	48	36	.16
10	51	43	.34
11	54	42	.06
12	20	34	.02
13	55	28	.00
14	46	30	.00
15	40	31	.00
16	56	27	.01
17	57	44	.17
18	49	37	.16
19	51	41	.15
20	49	41	.14
21	53	31	.00
22	53	30	.00
23	50	29	.00
24	43	28	.00
25	48	29	.00
26	46	28	.00
27	38	30	.00
28	48	34	.35
29	40	32	.08
30	38	32	Tr.

Temperature—Mean max., 45; mean min., 34; mean, 39; max., 57, Nov. 17; min., 28, Nov. 24 and 26; greatest daily range, Nov. 13, 27 degrees.

Precipitation — Total, 2.75; greatest in 24 hours, .35 inch, Nov. 27.

Total number of days with .01 inch or more precipitation, 18; clear, 7; partly cloudy, 7; cloudy, 16. The average precipitation per day was, .08 inch.

The report also shows that on November 30, Thanksgiving, there was a trace of snow flurries. On November 7 there were thunderstorms and on November 9, 12, 14 and 18, there was fog. The heaviest was on November 9.

STOWERS' PANTS RESTORED

Ernest Stowers, a transient who, pantless, was arrested by the police Wednesday night, yesterday was allowed to go on his way by Police Judge Earl Race. Stowers' trousers, which he had lost when the police found him, were recovered yesterday morning. They were hanging on a railroad bridge railing near Waller street.

Stowers, who said he had been drinking bay rum, found $7 in the pants when they were turned over to him.

Lausanne.—Declaring Italy to be in full agreement with the allies, Premier Mussolini said he hoped the Near Eastern negotiations were successful for otherwise there would be war in his opinion.

MEMBERS OF SUSPECTED MURDER TRUST

Above: Mrs. Tillie Klimek. Below: Mrs. Nellie Sturmer Koulik. Right: Exhuming bodies.

So startling have become the "poison dinner murders," alleged to involve Mrs. Tillie Klimek and Mrs. Nellie Sturmer Koulik, now estimated at twelve, that Assistant State's Attorney William McLaughlin, of Chicago, has been directed to devote his entire time to the case. The so-called Chicago murder trust was composed of women, who carefully worked out diabolical murders with arsenic. Mrs. Klimek has declared Mrs. Koulik supplied her with poison.

RUSSIANS SEEK TO TIE UP WITH SWEDEN

Stockholm, Dec. 8—A new Russian effort to establish closer financial and commercial relations with Sweden is seen in the arival in Stockholm of Aron Scheinman, head of the Russian State Bank.

Mr. Scheiman has declared that the bank which he heads may place its foreign assets and clearing funds in Swedish banks, providing a safeguarding agreement can be arranged between the two countries. He has come here, he says, to enlarge the financial cooperation between Russia and Sweden. He considers Sweden one of the safest countries for the deposit of money, owing to its independent position and its well-ordered conditions.

The Russian State Bank, declares Mr. Scheinman, has acquired 36,000,000 gold rubles through its foreign exchange operations, and the end of the present year will add 50,000,000 to the total figure. The main purpose of the bank is to finance state industrial enterprises.

BARONESS OF JAPAN OPENS BUSINESS SHOP

Tokio, Japan.—A new step has been taken by Japanese women in broadening the field of their activity. Baroness Ishimotto has opened a business office in the center of Tokio's busiest business quarters. The baroness is acting for the Dojo Kai, the Sympathy Association, a charity organization of prominent Japanese ladies who for the last three years acted as agent for American yarns. The porfits go to a leper hospital. This has marked the debut of society matrons in the commercial world and is another departure from the tradition that a Japanese lady should confine herself solely to the home circle.

As a young girl Baroness Ishimoto went to school in America. Her assistant is Mrs. Nakajima, sister of a popular novelist, who spreads the popularity of yarns by teaching Japanese ladies to knit.

What's New on the Market

BY FORREST GINN

Head lettuce of excellent quality is now being offered at 15 cents a head. The lettuce for som time has been shipped in from California and is costing five cents a head more than the local product did during the season.

Apples are being featured by practically all of the local grocery stores. They are selling from $1 to $3 depending upon the variety and grade.

Fine purple top turnips are selling at from three to four cents a pound. For this time of the year these are exceptionally tender.

Lemons are being offered at from 45 to 60 cents a dozen, depending upon the size.

Prunes are being suggested by window displays by local grocers as very acceptable Christmas gifts. The ten-pound cartons are selling at from $1.50 to $2.50, depending upon the size of the prunes used.

PLANES TO SEARCH FOR 2

El Paso, Texas, Dec. 8.—Th 12th observation squadron at Fort Bliss with six airplanes and nine pilots, is in readiness to search for Colonel Marshall and Lieutenant Webber, reported lost on their way to Tucson from San Diego.

The squadron is waiting radio orders to go to hunt the missing plane from 8th corps area headquarters at San Antonio, expected the officers said, momentarily.

RADIO TO ASSIST IN MISSIONARY WORK

Chicago, Nov. 8—Radio phones airplanes as aids in carrying on missionary work in virtually inaccessible parts of China will be used by missionaries of the Methodist Episcopal church, annonces the committee on conservation and advance of that church.

This was decided upon at a meeting of missionaries in Tzechow, West China. Plans were annoutnced by the Rev. James Maxon Yard, new executive secretary of the Centenary in China and relayed to the committee in America

SERVICES FOR PUTNAM HELD

At the City View cemetery impressive military funeral services were yesterday according Welcome Putnam, 29, a member of the old company M of the Oregon national guard, who died Monday evening in a Portland hospital. A number of ex-service men were present at the Southern Pacific depot when the body arrived and formed part of the procession to the cemetery. Fololwing the lowering of the casket a sharp command was given and the miltiary firing squad had given its last honors. The most touching part of the graveside service was the sounding of taps by two members of the American Legion. As the last notes were dying the echo from far down the hill was heard.

Mr. Putnam was a Willamette university graduate and for the past year and a half had been principal of the Gold Hill high school. A wife and two children survive. Services were held in Portland before the body was shipped here.

WOMENS CLUBS PLAN TO WAR UPON SLANG

Iowa City, Iowa, Dec. 8—Incorrect speech and slang are to be the subjects of a nation-wide campaign by women's clubs and schools of the country, according to Prof. Glen N. Merry, head of the department of speech of the University of Iowa and chairman of the joint committee of the National Council of Teachers of English, the National association of Teachers of Speech, the General Federation of Women's clubs, which are instituting the better speech movement.

"Women's clubs will attack incorrect speech the next week," he said. "Schools will take up the attack the third week in February. In both instances the action will be concerted throughout the country and will be an effort to erase the bad features of our language."

SNOW FLURRY HERE TODAY

Wet snow which melted as it struck the pavement and ground fell at intervals in Salem this morning.

Throughout the night there were intermittent showers and the wind was fairly heavy.

Los Angeles.—Mrs. Madalyne Obenchain of Evanston, recently released from jail, is suffering from a nervous breakdown, it was said.