

Inspection of the table shows that, in general, a negative ocean temperature departure (corresponding to relatively cold water) is followed by a positive rainfall departure (corresponding to a relatively heavy rainfall), likewise, a positive temperature departure is followed by a negative rainfall departure. Moreover, the amount of the rainfall departure is, in general, proportional to that of the temperature departure. Accordingly the temperature departure multiplied by an appropriate numerical factor corresponding to the locality gives the computed or predicted rainfall departure. The factors corresponding to the computed value in the table are, —1.0 for the southern part, —1.3 for the northern part, and —1.1 for the whole coastal region of Southern California.

The computations for the 1921-22 season thus indicate an increase of about two inches over last season's rainfall, and each one can judge for himself, from the agreement between the computed and observed values in the past, as to how significant the indications for the future are.—*George F. McEwen.*

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Note—This paper was received by the Secretary on November 15, 1921. Since that time the rainfall in southern California has exceeded the normal.

ALL TOGETHER—LET'S BOOST!!!

During the two years of its existence the Society has demonstrated its usefulness sufficiently to warrant its members putting forth their united efforts toward making it the powerful organization it might be.

So far most of the members have been content to contribute their membership fees and read the BULLETIN when it came, letting "the other fellow" do the rest. A number, however, have felt prompted to give their time and energy along with their dollars, and to the officers and these is due the credit for what has been done.

Every member who contributes as much as a dollar is certainly interested in the work of the Society, and if each one would resolve to help more actively during 1922 we will each receive ever so much more benefit from the Society, and the cause of meteorology will be greatly advanced.

While many members may feel that they cannot contribute anything for publication in the BULLETIN yet nearly every member can talk meteorology among his friends and associates and obtain new members for the Society, which will be a great help.

Let every member consider this as HIS society and take a personal interest in its welfare. With such cooperation 1922 can be made a banner year for the Society, and every member will receive much more benefit from the Society. Come on, let's go.