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The Weather The weather man says: Indications point to cloudy weather and possibly occasional showers tonight and tomorrow.

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CRATER ROAD BILL WINS IN THE SENATE

23 SOLONS VOTE IN FAVOR; ONLY 7 SOLONS VOTE AGAINST

BILL WAS FORCED TO AWAIT ACTION ON NORMAL BILLS

STATE HOUSE, Salem, Or., Feb. 19.—The Crater Lake Road appropriation bill was passed by the senate at 3:27 p. m. by a vote of 23 to 7.

A brief but bitter fight took place just previous to its passage. Medford has made good in the eyes of the state. Her spirit—the spirit that builds cities and makes them famous—is again triumphant.

Medford has long had the name of wanting big things and getting what she goes after. She has, by this latest exploit, only added to her fame as being a city of live ones—a city with all the local pride, enthusiasm, sacrifice and energy that makes for greatness among cities.

While Medford can take a just pride in leading the fight for the Crater road, the aid of her sister cities must not be forgotten. All over the state are her friends. Then at home there was A. H. Grant, Central Point, Grants Pass and other cities that contributed their material aid.

Those who contributed to the fight—those who visited the capital—each and all helped. Medford is proud of them. And she should be especially proud of those who for the past month have given all of their time—and much of their money—to stay at the capital and fight the thing through—the men who, when defeat seemed certain, kept up the fight—and won.

STATE HOUSE, Salem, Or., Feb. 19.—Despite the fact that a favorable report has been voted by the ways and means committee of the senate, the Crater Lake road appropriation bill is being held in the senate to await action on the normal school bill.

It is apparent that the enemies of the normal bill are holding up the Crater road bill in an effort to force the friends of the latter measure in the house to support the bill killing the normals.

HEN LAYS 130 EGGS; 60 DAYS PUT WORLD ON WATER WAGON

Mrs. Applegate's Modest Producer Doesn't Even Cackle Over Her Feat

If a hen and a half Lay an egg and a half In a day and a half How many will a dozen lay?

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—With this arithmetical problem Mrs. George W. Applegate's hen concerns herself not at all. This industrious and remunerative hen simply goes on laying eggs.

The hen got on the nerves of Mrs. Applegate, who lives on Beech street, Redbank, N. J. Mrs. Applegate was astounded to find 12 eggs in the hen's nest last Thursday sundown.

No nervous collapse threatened the hen. She preserved her mental poise and, attending to business strictly, laid seven more eggs during Thursday night.

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LAND BROKEN FOR NEW DITCH

Grants Pass Residents Out in Force to See Work Started on First Canal—Means Much to Valley

GRANTS PASS, Or., Feb. 19.—(Special.)—Promptly at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon the ground was broken at the Annet dam for the first ditch for the Grants Pass Irrigation company.

Nearly every business house in Grants Pass was closed during the afternoon. A special train took many people to the dam. The citizens of Grants Pass turned out in force to participate.

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BALL TEAM TO COME TO HERE

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