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### TODAY'S WEATHER PREDICTION.

Shows tonight and Wednesday.

A rare and salubrious climate—soil of remarkable fertility—beautiful scenery—mountains stored with coal, copper and gold—extensive forests—streams stocked with speckled beauties—game in abundance—a contented, progressive people—such is the Rogue River Valley.

Average mean temperature.....55 degrees  
 Average yearly precipitation.....21 inches

### A GREATER MEDFORD.

The time has come for a greater Medford. The present city limits must be extended to take in the adjacent territory, now platted as additions or about to be platted.

Next year the federal census will be taken. It is necessary before this is done that those districts now populated by people who make their living in Medford, and which are really part of Medford, be included, so that the real population may show a year hence.

It is important also for the districts affected. Before they can become water consumers and reap the benefits of other city improvements they must be incorporated in the city limits.

The hill district east of Roosevelt avenue, the land lying along both sides of Bear creek, and those additions, quite thickly populated, along the western limits of the city, should be included.

It is understood that some objections exist among owners of lots in the districts affected who depend upon the patronage of Medford citizens for a living. They would reap all the benefits of being in a city, without helping pay the necessary expenses. They would dodge city taxes, forgetting that the higher taxes are, when the money is judiciously spent, the greater becomes the value of the property affected.

The city council will probably call a special election to amend the charter so as to take in the adjacent territory. It behooves everyone to work for an enlarged city, to build up a truly greater Medford.

### INTENSIFIED FARMING NEEDED.

Greatest among the needs of the Rogue River valley is intensified farming, the market gardener, and the truck farmer. No other valley offers the opportunity for this class of farming.

It is practically impossible to secure fresh vegetables in Medford. Even the grocery stores have to import from other sections what could profitably be produced here. There is always a dearth of garden products, when no region offers so many opportunities.

The Bear creek bottom land and the valley loam in many localities are natural garden spots. A few acres will keep a family in comfort, but as yet no attempt is made at commercial truck gardening as practiced in many parts of the country.

The land is here, the water is here, the market is here. All that is lacking are the individuals to take advantage of natural opportunities.

The small orchard tract is all right, and the small orchardist needed. But the small gardener has a better opportunity. He does not have to wait years for returns, and his expense is nominal.

If some holder of bottom lands, now in alfalfa, would cut his field into five-acre tracts for market gardeners, and place them on the market at reasonable terms, he would work a greater benefit than even the planter and subdivider of orchards, for he would secure a hard-working, thrifty class, who are at present barred from settlement because of lack of capital.

of black powder, which was overlooked, was exploded and set the timbers on fire. Ten sections of timber were destroyed, and the end of the tunnel caved in. The loss is estimated at \$2000, as it will cost that amount to repair the damage. None of the workmen were injured.

But it wasn't a circumstance compared to the fun those young ladies will have as the guests of The Tribune at the A-Y-P exposition.

### WAR DEPARTMENT ORDER IN FAVOR IN SEATTLE

SEATTLE, April 20.—War department orders have been received here stating that hereafter quartermasters' supplies for the department of Columbia would be purchased within the department. Up to a year ago all supplies for this department were purchased through the office of the chief quartermaster of the department at Portland. Circular No. 1 in 1908 directed that all supplies should be purchased through the quartermasters' office at San Francisco.

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### TO RESUME SACRAMENTO VALLEY SOIL SURVEYS

WASHINGTON, April 20.—W. W. Mackie leaves tonight for San Francisco to resume the work of making soil surveys for the department of agriculture in the Sacramento valley, where he has been stationed for the past two years. The Yolo and Yuba surveys are almost finished and Mackie will take up the Red Bluff survey and include the Iron Canyon irrigation project. This will complete the survey of more than one-half of the entire Sacramento valley. The Red Bluff survey will include 450 square miles and will be finished this year.

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Cranberries in Economy jars, 50 cents. Rex Grocery Co. 28

### Classified Advertisements

#### WANTED.

WANTED—A baker on bread and cakes; start 7 p. m. Inquire at the Delicatessen. 27

WANTED—A chambermaid at the Franco-American hotel, Yreka, Cal. Morrison & Lash. 34

WANTED—Apprentice to learn printing. Apply Tribune office.

WANTED—Man to work on ranch, who understands market grading. Address P. O. Box 225

WANTED—Girl for general housework; must be good cook; wages \$30 per month. Apply to D. R. Wood, Hotel Nash.

WANTED—Woodshoppers to chop cordwood and tierwood. Address P. O. Box 418.

WANTED—Stenographer, for office work. C. Tribune office.

WANTED—Good pasture for horse; no wire fence; plenty grass and water; no horse taken for less than one month. Walter Moore, Phoenix.

WANTED—Girl for general housework; one in family, lady. Inquire at Exhibit building.

WANTED—A 6 or 7-room house close in. See D. M. Tribune office.

WANTED—First-class solicitor to sell orchard tracts; man with automobile preferred; good salary to right man. P. O. Box 418, Medford, Oregon.

#### FOR RENT.

FOR SALE—Tin shop, established trade. Inquire J. H. Grove, Central Point, Or. 27

#### FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Choice business property at a bargain, on long time; easy terms. Address P. O. Box 418.

FOR SALE—5 and 10-acre tracts just within and adjoining city limits, at a bargain, on 5 annual payments. Address P. O. Box 418.

FOR SALE—Two and one half acres in city limits, main street, two-story house, outbuildings, water tank and gasoline pumping plant, good family orchard and garden spit; most desirable location in the city; almost at your own price. Jacksonville Real Estate Co., Adolf Schulz, Bgr.

FOR SALE—20 acres of young orchard adjoining city limits, on county road; fine location; deep level loamy soil; 1/4 mile from postoffice, courthouse, high school; leading variety of fruit; 6 acres pears, 10 acres apples, 2 acres peaches, some bearing trees, alfalfa and garden patch; good 4-room house, barn, outbuildings, household goods, farming tools, 1 cow, 20 chickens, 3 wells to irrigate portion of land if necessary; \$350 per acre. terms. Jacksonville Real Estate Co., Adolf Schulz, manager.

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or a bungalow, just as happens to strike your taste, always obtainable at owner's prices at our shop. And let us again impress you with the fact that Medford prices are today more reasonable than in any other town in the west, when the prospects of the city are taken into consideration. It will make one feel awfully well contented with life to own one of the properties in which we are dealing, in case the oil district proves to be what we think it will be. Now is the time to get in on the best investment possible to make in Medford town property, by calling on the

**Rogue River Land Co.**

Exhibit Building, MEDFORD

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**Stylish Covert Cloth Summer Suits**

SPECIAL BARGAIN

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Drummers Samples Bought at a Bargain

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**ROGUE RIVER ELECTRIC CO.**

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**Medford Theater**

THE DRAMATIC EVENT OF THE SEASON  
 Jules Murray presents

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In Wm. C. DeMille and Margaret Turnbull's  
 GREAT AMERICAN PLAY

**CLASS MATES**

SAME MAGNIFICENT PRODUCTION

That played one solid year at the Hudson Theater, New York.

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**Take the Tribune for News**

**EXPLOSION OCCURS IN TUNNEL NEAR DORRIS**

KLAMATH FALLS, April 20.—Gus Peterson, of Erickson & Peterson, the Southern Pacific contractors, received word here last evening that a big explosion had occurred yesterday in the tunnel this side of Dorris. Mr. Peterson left this morning for the scene of the accident. While full particulars could not be obtained, it is reported that in setting off a blast in the Calor end of the tunnel a keg