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TODAY'S WEATHER PREDICTION.

Cool tonight. Tomorrow, fair and warm.

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

WHAT THE RAILROAD WILL MEAN.

With the sale of the Pacific & Eastern railroad, which is now pending, a new era of prosperity for Medford will dawn, which in a few years will transform the appearance of the city and make it the metropolis of southern Oregon for all time. It will supply payrolls for the city and surrounding territory, which are needed in the upbuilding of any city of size.

Those who are considering the purchase should bear in mind that there is a sufficient tonnage in sight to warrant the construction of several roads. The road will take care of itself and pay interest on bonds from the start. It will tap the greatest body of sugar pine in America, and its construction will insure the operation of many mills now erected in the district, as well as factories in Medford.

After the completion of the road the main difficulty promises to be a limited capacity for handling the traffic. In all probability a double track will be necessary. The chief advantage in the class of lumber (sugar pine) will be that the market does not fluctuate, but a demand exceeding the supply exists and the market always takes all that is in sight.

In addition to lumber, the country along the proposed extension of the road is a great fruit and agricultural district, which alone will supply traffic sufficient in volume to justify the building of the road. Many thousands of acres in that section tributary to the road will eventually be one continuous orchard.

MEDFORD LEADS THE WAY.

Medford leads the world in the number of automobiles for its population.

Medford leads Oregon in the number of typewriters in use for its population.

Medford leads Oregon in railroad traffic outside of Portland.

Medford has a greater number of cars loaded and unloaded and receives a greater variety of commodities in carload lots than any city in Oregon outside Portland.

Medford and the Rogue River valley will ship more apples this year than any section of Oregon.

Medford and the Rogue River valley will ship nine-tenths of the Oregon pear crop this year.

Medford fancy fruit and that raised in the adjacent valley, holds the green fruit record of the world for quality and price.

Medford has nearly fifty thousand acres of fancy commercial orchards, scientifically cared for, tributary to her and will have one hundred thousand acres in five years.

Medford has more natural resources within a forty-mile radius than any city in America—and the Commercial club backs it up with a thousand-dollar challenge.

Medford has one of the largest coal fields in the country within sight of her doors—and development is rapidly proving both quantity and quality.

Medford has one of the world's greatest copper fields within a few hours' distance. A million dollars spent in development on one mine proves the assertion.

Medford has one of the largest remaining bodies of merchantable timber tributary to her, only lacking trans-

portation to become a great lumber manufacturing center.

Medford is the gateway to the world's greatest scenic wonder—Crater Lake—money has been appropriated for a half-million-dollar highway and work will soon be under way.

Medford has one of the world's greatest gold fields at her doors. Over twenty-five millions of dollars have been taken out in placer mines within a ten-mile radius of Medford, and half the placer ground is still untouched.

Medford has the most progressive body of citizens, and the most intelligent class of residents, the best public and parochial schools, and is installing the finest waterworks of any small city of Oregon.

Medford has paved streets and has more buildings, both business blocks and residences, under way, and is growing faster than any town in the land.

Medford's prospects are better than those of any place in the west. She leads all other towns in Oregon in everything that makes a city, and her steady progress is inevitable.

A FEW OF OUR POSSESSIONS.

Medford has—

A population of 5332, official city census, January, 1909.

A public library.

A city fire department.

A \$500,00 water system in course of construction.

A fine public park.

Seven miles of sewer systems.

A \$40,000 high school, a \$40,000 Sisters of the Holy Names academy, two brick public schools.

Five miles of hard surface street pavement, partially laid and in process of construction, and miles of cement walks.

Two daily, one semi-weekly, two weekly and one monthly newspapers, high school, church and horticultural periodicals.

Iron foundry, two ice manufacturing and cold storage plants, creamery, planing mills, box factories and lumber yards.

Medford is—

The gateway to Crater Lake, the world's greatest natural wonder.

Center of a timber belt containing 22,000,000 feet of merchantable timber.

City of well-kept streets, beautiful homes, handsome parks, brick blocks, churches and schools.

Located in heart of famous Rogue River valley, greatest fruit belt on the continent.

Center of immense agricultural, horticultural, timber and mining districts.

Supply point for district containing 25,000 people.

Situated midway between Portland and Sacramento on the Southern Pacific, the logical place for a large city.

Rogue River Valley—

Has an average altitude of 1500 feet.

Has an average rainfall of 20 inches.

Is the most beautiful of Oregon's many fertile valleys.

Is premier apple and pear section of America, holding all records.

Orchards pay \$1000 an acre annually.

Bartlett pear orchards have yielded \$2250 an acre.

Comice pears sold in London for \$10.08 a box.

Has rare metals and minerals in paying quantities.

Has limitless quantities of the best building granite.

Has finest grade of black and white marble in America.

Is a sportsman's paradise—best fishing and hunting on earth.

Has immense coal fields under development.

Has prospective oil fields now being drilled.

Has immense irrigation possibilities, and one irrigation system constructed.

Has more water power going to waste than Niagara Falls.

More undeveloped resources than any spot on earth.

A THOUSAND DOLLARS' REWARD.

No single advertisement ever put out by any city has attracted the attention that the Medford Commercial club's challenge of \$1000 that no city in America has as many natural resources tributary to it within as small an area as has Medford.

The challenge has never been accepted, and is not likely to be. One town in Texas made claims, but failed to produce the proof. The challenge reads as follows:

"One Thousand Dollars' Reward—One thousand dol-

lars' reward will be paid by the undersigned to any person who can show by authentic testimony that any city or town in the United States, outside of the forty-mile circle indicated above, has, tributary to it, within a ten-mile radius, a twenty-mile radius, a thirty-mile radius or a forty-mile radius, as many diversified resources as Medford, Oregon, has within the corresponding radius.—Medford Commercial Club."

What are these resources that we challenge the world to equal?

They are many and diversified. Few are developed. More are in process of development. Any one of a dozen that might be named, properly developed, justify the existence of a city larger than Medford. All together promise a certain future for Medford, brighter than that of any other city outside of Portland, in Oregon. It is only a question of time, and time is on the wing.

The principal resources are: Horticulture, agriculture, stockraising, coal, gold, copper, timber, granite, sandstone, marble, lime, cement, mineral springs, cinnabar, iron, salmon, oil, Crater Lake, climate and a host of others.

In order that newcomers and prospective investors may secure an adequate idea of the resources tributary to Medford and the Rogue River valley, this paper will publish a series of fifty brief editorials on fifty resources of Medford and the Rogue River valley, the material for which will be authentic and secured from experts engaged in the developing of the various resources. If at the conclusion, anyone can name a city with as many natural resources, and prove the same by authentic testimony, The Tribune will add \$1000 to the \$1000 offered by the Commercial club.

**We Want You
To Know**

of the big sale that will be held here
tomorrow, Saturday, May 8th, at
your choice.

10^c EACH

We are going to fill our west window, trimmed with articles that sell in a regular way at 20c to 40c each, and just for the one day, Saturday, May 8th, the entire line will be sold at, your choice, each 10c

Look For It

And don't forget the greatest bargain ever given in Medford can be seen here tomorrow and at, your choice, each 10c

Hosiery, Underwear, etc. Saturday is always a popular day on these lines at

HUSSEY

The Medford Pharmacy
The Store with the Yellow Front