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TODAY'S WEATHER PREDICTION.

Partially cloudy, with possible light showers tonight and Sunday.
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 RED-LETTER DAY.

Medford is today celebrating the beginning of work on the Crater Lake highway. The commission has been named, organization effected and the first steps taken toward selecting a route.

This is a red-letter day in the history of Medford and Jackson county, and even of Oregon. It ushers in a new epoch, an era of growth and development that will far outstrip the efforts of the past.

For Medford the day is a distinct triumph, marking the successful culmination of the most remarkable campaign that any city in Oregon ever made. It is the crowning achievement of the Medford spirit—the spirit that is placing Medford in the van of Oregon cities and making her name a synonym of progress.

For Jackson county it marks an era of community of interest and unity of action, the passing of factional fights and petty community rivalries, and ushers in an epoch of unprecedented development for the Rogue River valley.

For Oregon, it inaugurates an epoch of fine road building, of tourist travel and world-wide advertisement.

When the Crater Lake bill was first introduced in the legislature it was looked upon as a joke. It was a precedent-smasher and a mossback eye-opener. The unprogressive and the squint-eyed rallied to oppose it—but its merits and the fight made for it won the day.

Nestling amid the snow-capped sentinels of the Cascades is the most alluring, fascinating and wonderful of beautiful lakes. To make it accessible, so that all the world can come to marvel, is the duty of the county, state and government, and we have begun to fulfill that duty.

AT THE CHURCHES**Christian Science.**

Christian Science services are held every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in the Commercial club room. Subject of the lesson-sermon for May 23, "Soul and Body." All are welcome. Sunday school at 10 o'clock.

Opening of North M. E. Church Basement.

The members and friends of the North Methodist church are cordially invited to the dedication of the basement, which has recently been built by the Methodist Brotherhood, and an interesting program will be rendered by them Wednesday, May 26. Refreshments will be served after the program and a general good time is expected. Come and you will be sure to find a great many of your friends there. Slight charges will be made for the refreshments.

Mr. World and Miss Church-Member.

Sunday night at the Christian Tabernacle the pastor will speak on the very important and scriptural theme, "Mr. World and Miss Church-Member." This will be instructive and interesting to young and old, to every Christian and non-Christian person. Don't fail to hear it. Service at 7 p. m. J. N. McConnell of Grants Pass and H. K. Siskafoose of Central Point will speak. Basket dinner. Morning subject, "Campaigning for Christ." Bible school 9:45 a. m. Preparation service. Y. P. S. C. E. 7 p. m. Special program. You are welcome; you are wanted at the Tabernacle.

Plan to attend the great Kellems-Shaffer meeting every night. Professor Kellems is a mighty man in the scriptures. Professor Shaffer is a successful chorus director. This is the strongest evangelistic team the Christian church has ever called as yet.

Methodist Episcopal Church.

"An Invisible Spiritual God Better for the Highest Purposes Than a Visible, Material God" will be the subject next Sabbath at 11 a. m. At night the theme will be "Seven Mountains." Mr. Forrest Edmonds is director of the choir. Music by a quartet at night. Sabbath school at 10 a. m. Epworth league at 7 p. m. Everybody invited.

Baptist Services.

The subject of the sermon to be delivered by Rev. G. L. Hall at the Baptist church Sunday night will be "Wanted—To Buy Eternal Life," this being the last of a series of sermons on "The Signs of the Times." Special music will be rendered by the choir. The anthem, "Seek Ye the Lord" (Roberts) will be sung, and Miss Hazel Tice will sing a solo entitled "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say" (Rathbun).

GOLD HILL NEWS.

(The News.)

Mrs. Nina Smith was at Ashland Monday.
Mrs. A. N. Hulbert was at Grants Pass the fore part of this week.
Mrs. W. E. Darling was visiting at Ashland the fore part of this week.
S. A. Pattison and family of Cen-

tral Point were visitors in Gold Hill Sunday.

Colonel F. H. Ray and Dr. C. B. Ray were in Gold Hill Thursday on a business mission.

Rowe Smith, formerly of this county, is now located at New Pine Creek, Lake county, where he is doing well.

George Briggs, who was operated upon for appendicitis at Medford the first of the week, was brought to Gold Hill Thursday. He is doing well and, it is expected, will make a quick recovery.

On Monday of this week George R. Merrifield of Seattle, Wash., traveling salesman for the Henderson Arms company, uniform and regalia manufacturers of Kalamazoo, Mich., measured 11 of the Chevaliers of Canton Sawoy Butte, No. 15, Gold Hill, for uniforms.

The construction gang of the Pacific States Telephone company is doing considerable work on the lines in Gold Hill. A number of new poles have been put in and the wires where they cross the Southern Pacific track have been raised so that they no longer present any obstruction to traffic.

The strong Glendale team will be in Gold Hill Sunday and will try conclusions with the local bunch of ball-tossers. The Gold Hill boys have been doing considerable practice work during the week and are prepared to put up a good game.

Arrangements are being made for the fitting observance of Decoration day in Gold Hill. In the morning it is planned to have exercises in the op-

era house and in the afternoon the graves of the soldiers buried in the Rock Point cemetery will be suitably decorated. All are invited to attend both the afternoon ceremonies.

Twain's Philosophy.

"Crossing the Atlantic with Mark Twain last summer," said a W. C. T. U. woman, "I asked his opinion of the prohibition law. His reply was very characteristic, very humorous."

"I am a friend of temperance and want it to succeed," he said, "but I don't think prohibition is practical. The Germans, you see, prevent it. Look at them. I am sorry to learn that they have just invented a method of making brandy out of sawdust. Now, what chance will prohibition have when a man can take a rip-saw and go out and get drunk with a fence rail. What good will prohibition do if a man is able to make brandy mashes out of the shingles on his roof, or if he can get delirium tremens by drinking the legs off the kitchen chairs?"

NOTICE TO RED MEN.

All members of Weatonka tribe, No. 30, are requested to be present at our next regular meeting, which will be Saturday night, May 22, at which time nomination of officers for the ensuing term will come up. Also the final arrangements for the big adoption June 5th will be discussed. Refreshments and a good time in store for all that attend. Visiting brothers invited also.

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