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TODAY'S WEATHER PREDICTION.

Partly cloudy tonight. Possible light showers Thursday.
 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

METROPOLITAN MEDFORD.

Medford is the most metropolitan of the small cities of Oregon and its population is the most cosmopolitan in character. It has acquired the airs and graces of a city several times its size, and at the same time preserves many of the monuments of its crossroads period.

What other Oregon city can produce nightly operatic performances with local talent that compare favorably with those of any traveling troupe that visits the country? What other city of its size can turn out audiences sufficient to support opera? And local tastes are discriminating—only standard and classic productions are given or patronized—only these and moving picture shows.

We have the best hotels and cafes outside of Portland in Oregon—a banquet like that given at the Nash by the Crater Lake company Saturday has never been equalled—and cannot be duplicated in any of the smaller cities of the northwest. At the same time it is possible to obtain a 5-cent breakfast or a 10-cent dinner.

The startling contrasts, earmarks of a rapidly growing community, are seen on every hand. Up-to-date stores adjoin the crossroads emporium of a few years ago. Polished plate glass fronts connect with the dirty, cobwebbed windows of the country store—whose proprietor cannot realize the transformation in the character of the population and still tries to supply all the needs of humanity with a meager stock.

In religion we are strictly up-to-date. We must be a very wicked city, and have many souls still to be saved, for we have an endless chain of great revivals going on. Some of our preachers are live wires—and have universal knowledge. They preach on "thirty minutes in heaven" and "fifteen minutes in hell" and advertise for us to come and "get the scales burned off our eyes." Then we also have the quiet clergy, who spend their energies in looking after the material welfare of their congregations. In fact, religion is one of our strong points, and we can supply anything the big city affords—from the Salvation Army up.

We have no tenderloin—though we have a saloon row with the blinds off—and it is quite respectable—though the monotony of existence is occasionally enlivened by a scrap. We also have a moral squad, whose specialty is children. Woe to the erring kid—but the grown-ups are comparatively safe.

We have "society," with its soirees in the shape of lodge entertainments, its lawn fetes in the guise of picnics, its pink teas in the way of chicken dinners, and its grand balls in the form of benefit dances. But it is "society" just the same—and all the jealousies and rivalries that rule vanity fair are there in full force. There are as many sets as there are settings—and all equally brilliant—at least in their own estimation.

Automobiles are our specialty. Over 150 motor cars are owned in Medford, more than in any city of its size in the world. We have the man who mortgages his home to buy an auto and the man worth a quarter of a million dollars, who thriftily adds to his income by carrying the less fortunate to the circus at two-bits a head.

We have the wealthy mossback who never spends a nickel and wears the hand-me-downs he took on a debt years ago—and the spendthrift, in tailor-made fabrics, who squanders all he can borrow. We have tight wads made rich by the efforts of others in increasing the value of property and the booster who spends all he makes booming the community.

In short, all classes and grades from every state in the Union, mingle on our well paved streets—a progressive, energetic, cosmopolitan citizenship few cities of any size can equal, and none, our own size, surpass—constituting not the least of the many attractions we offer the home-seeker.

TEACHERS WHO USE ROD WIN IN COURT

Trial on Assault Charge Creates
 Great Excitement at
 Grants Pass.

Partisans of the two contending factions in the Grants Pass school row precipitated by the attempted chastisement of Roubais Richey, a student, last week, became so demonstrative at the trial of the two accused teachers that it was necessary to clear the courtroom so the case could proceed.

Justice of the Peace Holman, before whom the case was tried, after hearing the evidence for the prosecution, discharged the two defendants. Principal Meilhe of the high school and City Superintendent of Schools R. A. Turner, and dismissed the charges of assault and battery which had been lodged against them.

Feeling over the case has been intense ever since the trouble started last week. Attendance at the high school has fallen off greatly and preparation for commencement activities are badly interrupted.

Long before the hour set for the trial the little courtroom of the justice was jammed with people, mainly women and students. Five attorneys appeared in the case, and at the beginning there was every evidence that it would be hotly contested on both sides.

As the proceedings got under way the auditors began to make demonstrations, and within a brief time a high-pitched hubbub resulted. As the court could not hear what the attorneys were saying, he ordered the room cleared, and after listening to the plaintiff's evidence all the afternoon dismissed the case without hearing the defense.

Announcement of the result was received with great indignation by the partisans of the plaintiff, and the situation in the school continues tense. The father of the boy says he will carry the case to a higher court.

It developed at the trial, under cross-examination by Bob Smith, attorney for the plaintiff, that the punished youth, Rosebaix Richey, was a most exemplary student, and had offered to take his books and leave school rather than be forced to make an apology to his teacher, Miss McCormick, for twisting a rubber band around his fingers. The question of the right to so punish a scholar was debated to a standstill. It was, however, clearly not a case of assault and battery, and the justice so ruled. What the effect such proceedings will have upon the teachers' influence hereafter it is difficult to determine, but the educational phase is of the first importance.

JACKSONVILLE ITEMS.

Miss Kathryn Chapman, the milliner, has returned from a short business trip to Grants Pass, Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Charles Dunford, who has been visiting friends in Grants Pass, returned home the first of the week, accompanied by her mother.

Robert Nye left for San Francisco one day this week. Mrs. Nye remained here until he has found a location.

The teachers of the public school and a number of high school girls, also the baseball team, went to Central Point Saturday to witness the tennis tournament and baseball game, remaining until a late hour, well pleased with Central Point's hospitality.

Miss Kate Buckley the nurse is making Jacksonville a visit.

Mrs. R. B. Dow and Miss Norton spent Tuesday afternoon in Medford.

Mrs. C. Wilcox, Miss Anna Broad left for Williams Creek one day last week on a visit.

Miss Mollie Britt spent Tuesday in Medford the guest of Mrs. Charles Conklin.

Mr and Mrs. E. A. Langley spent

Sunday with relatives living in Medford.

Mrs. O. Harbaugh went to Ashland Tuesday to meet Mrs. W. F. Steadman of Anaheim, California. Mrs. Steadman was formerly Miss Barbara Bentz of this city and will spend some time visiting old friends in this vicinity.

J. F. Kenney was a Medford visitor

Tuesday. Miss Nina Wall and Miss Clara Abbott left for Corvallis Tuesday evening to be present at the O. A. C. commencement exercises.

Mrs. Tabe Stone and children left for Weed, California, on a visit to the former's mother, Mrs. Wulf.

Mrs. John Margreiter and son, Carl started for Klamath Falls Tuesday on an extended visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Conklin of Medford were Jacksonville callers Monday.

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CHUCKLE

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Thursday and Friday
 Evening of this
 week

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 are Urged to Attend

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Expenses: Board at school hall, \$2.70, and room rent, 50c, the student bringing bed clothing. Family board \$3.50 and \$4.00. Tuition, \$10 for the term. Any student who will secure five who will attend the full term, will receive a receipt for tuition.

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