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### TODAY'S WEATHER PREDICTION.

Showers tonight and Saturday. Cooler.

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

### CITY PROPERTY A GOOD INVESTMENT.

Medford city property today is a better investment than many of our own people realize. For the past few years each year has been a great bound upward in values within the city limits. A conservative real estate man has fixed the advance each year during the past five at 25 per cent.

Further, this annual increase is assured continuance for years to come. Its foundation is solid, for it is laid in the peerless resources that surround this city, the conservative business of the community and the buoyant spirit of Medford's strong, healthful, happy people. Medford's prosperity and growth will not "pinch out." There will be no new plan of development to take up, as the present wealth is realized. This city is just entering upon the period of growth that has no visible limit. It is joining hands with the country to aid in development of the coming orchard of the world, of the greatest mining district of the world, of the finest timber region ever discovered, the greatest scenic attraction in the world.

Medford realty is one of the best investments an easterner can make in the state. This city has illimitable natural resources yet in the shell. Her location is ideal. Her future is backed by the unmeasured, undeveloped resources through which is just beginning to throb new veins of commerce.

If anything more were needed to assure of the permanency of growth here, of the enhancement every year of realty values, of the influx of population, we have but to look over the past. There has been steady increase from the primitive group of huts that were reared by pioneers to the present time, the onward movement has been steady, unobtrusive, strong. If history gives no comfort to the doubter, there is a remaining study which should. A country that can feed an immense number of men and furnish them with healthful, equable climate while doing so will be densely populated. No more fixed law of population has ever been pronounced. The climate and soil that produce the world's greatest forests, the world's finest fruits and general farm yields will gather members of the human family as honey does flies. All of which strengthens the base upon which Medford realty is valued, and will contribute in lifting the price upward and upward for several generations to come.

### MEDFORD TO COLONEL HOFFER.

Among the hosts of friends that Medford and southern Oregon has throughout the state none have taken a greater interest in the building of the Crater Lake road than Colonel E. Hofer of Salem. In another column will be found a recent editorial from his paper, the Capital Journal, which sets forth in striking terms the benefits to be derived from the building of the road by the state at large. Colonel Hofer is an indefatigable booster for Oregon and is entitled to the hearty thanks of the people of southern Oregon for his efforts on their behalf, not only in connection with the Crater Lake road, but many other matters. Colonel Hofer, Medford takes off her hat to you!

### HUMAN WHISKY BARRELS SHOULD BE CAST ASIDE

CHICAGO, May 28.—"Husbands in the form of human whisky barrels should be cast adrift by their suffering wives," said Municipal Judge Girten to a woman whose husband

was charged with failure to support his family. When a wife has a husband who drinks heavily she should cast him aside and buy a whisky barrel," said the court. "These cost but 90 cents each, and they would not be nearly as much bother about the house as a human whisky barrel."

#### The Old Time Album.

"The terrors of the autograph album" must have been more general in the middle of the last century than they are now. The volume had embossed pages of various colors and showed alternate literature and art—original verses and drawings of ruins and bridges heightened with white chalk. Girls presented it for contributions so universally that Charles Dickens was on one occasion much astonished to find some forthcoming. He had actually brought with him some verses addressed to a beautiful maiden, on whose parents he was calling, and he carried them away again. Sending them to her by post, he wrote, "I had meant to put these lines into your album, but you, who do nothing like anybody else, did not produce one."—London Standard.

#### In Morocco.

In Morocco the prevailing tone is grayish white, men's clothes and houses, towns, bushes, tall umbrellas, nodding like ghosts in autumn—all are white; white sands upon the shore and in the Sahara and over all a white and saddening light, as if the sun was tired of shining down forever on the unchanging life. In no part of Morocco I have visited does the phrase "gorgeous east" have the least meaning, and this is always noted by the wandering easterners, who find the country dull and lacking in color compared with Asia, or, as the Arabs call it, "Blad Es Scharq."—"A Journey to Morocco."

#### A Curious Thermometer.

Otto de Guericke, burgomaster of Magdeburg, made a curious thermometer, which was twenty feet long and gorgeous with blue paint and gilt stars. It consisted of a large globe fastened to a tube, both of copper. The tube was bent upon itself to form a very narrow U, in which was placed the requisite amount of alcohol. One arm of the U was shorter than the other and open at the top. On the liquid was a float, to which was attached a cord passing over a pulley. At the other end of this cord was hung a gilt angel, its finger pointing to a scale on which the degrees were painted.

#### Preparing For the Worst.

Both boys had been rude to their mother. She put them to bed earlier than usual and then complained to their father about them. So he started up the stairway, and they heard him coming.  
"Here comes papa," said Maurice.  
"I am going to make believe I am asleep."  
"I'm not," said Harry. "I'm going to get up and put something on."—Ladies' Home Journal.

#### No Applicants.

Lincoln, sick with varioloid since, turned a grim face to his doctor one day and let a rueful smile appear.  
"Do you know, doctor," he remarked, "it's an ill wind blows no one good? I've got something at last that the office seekers don't want."

#### Soused.

Wife—My husband came home from the club last night with such a swelled head that I haven't been able to arouse him today. Neighbor—Why don't you try pouring a pitcher of water over his head? Wife—I did that very thing, but the only thing he did was to call out for an umbrella.—Fledgepole Blatter.

#### Love Taps.

Mrs. Jawback—I suppose you consider your judgment far superior to mine. Mr. Jawback—No, my dear. We proved the contrary when we chose to marry each other.—Cleveland Leader.

#### No one who cannot master himself is worthy to rule.—Goethe.

#### Evils of Tobacco.

An illustration of the evils resulting from the use of tobacco is found in the life of a Georgia man of eighty-two years who has chewed since he was eleven and is now the father of twenty-five children. Cut out tobacco, young man.—Clio (Ala.) Free Press.

#### Willing to Try It.

"A fool and his money are soon parted," quoted the pessimist.  
"Yes," rejoined the optimist, "but it's worth while being a fool to have the money to part with."—Chicago News.

#### Family Precedence.

Nearly every family picks the wrong member for the fool.—Life.

#### Baby's Play Blanket.

Buy a coarse gray blanket, if you do not have one, and keep it to place on the floor when the baby is playing there. Put the toys on it, and if it is necessary to quickly clean the room of toys pick up the blanket.

#### The Swastika.

The swastika is the oldest known symbol, having its origin in the cross and circle. The swastika is now held in common acceptance to be significant of good luck. Investigation of the records of every known race has revealed traces of the swastika. The symbol was early introduced into India, apparently in connection with sun worship.

### PRESIDENT ABOLISHES COUNCIL OF FINE ARTS

WASHINGTON, May 27.—The council of fine arts created by President Roosevelt, which was to have charge of the beautifying of Washington and to pass upon the design of government buildings, was abolished by President Taft today by an executive order. This action was made necessary by the last sundry civil bill, which failed to appropriate money for expenses and salaries of any of the commission created by President Roosevelt without the consent of congress.

### SENATOR BRADLEY MAKES ATTACK ON TOBACCO TRUST

WASHINGTON, May 28.—A severe attack upon the tobacco trust was made by Senator William Bradley of Kentucky today, when he pleaded for the repeal of the six-cent tax on leaf tobacco so that growers might sell the product freely, as the growers barely made expenses. He described the "rapacity of the trust" and asserted that "night

riding" in Kentucky is the result of present commercial conditions forced by the American Tobacco company. He declared the trust decouraged competitors until they controlled all the markets and forced down the price, in many instances below the actual cost of production.

### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

E. T. Staples to James Piercy, lot 13, section J, Rogue River valley orchard company tract ..... 1  
F. F. Loder to Maria E. Bennett, land in township 37, range 1 E ..... 1  
Carl Garrison to Frank Edwards, mining property ..... 25  
Henry Dahlmann to Henry Hugerard, land in township 40 and 41, range 4 E ..... 1500  
George W. Koper to Henry Dahlmann, 120 acres in section 23, township 40, range 4 E, and 118.45 acres in section 4, township 41, range 4 E ..... 10

Tribune Want Ads Bring Results.



### Nash Grill

When we remove the dishes from your table at this cafe you can sit back and smoke contented with the world, for you will have dined like a king. If things are a little out of kilter with you, come and enjoy one of our good dinners. After eating it you will see the brightest side of life again and be better for it.

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Served daily from 11:30 till 2.

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## \$1.00 each

10,000 Postal Cards, local and Oregon views, also new line of Floral Birthday and Motto Cards at, your choice, each ..... 1c

## HOSIERY

25c a pair for men's and ladies' goods, worth 35c and 40c in any other store in the city.

Don't waste your money if you want the best values in boys' and misses Hosiery to be seen in Medford—just look at Hussey's line.



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## An Old Adage Says:

A man is known by the company he keeps—a quarry by the monuments it has furnished.

LET US SHOW YOU a few of the many we have erected in local cemeteries.

### REMEMBER

we have a number of small markers which are going at reduced prices in order to clear our stock room before Decoration day. You will have to hurry, for they are selling every day and we have only a limited number.

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## Summer School

The regular summer school of the Southern Oregon State Normal School will open June 28, 1909, and close August 10. Classes will be formed in methods of teaching and in all the branches of study required in examination for state and county papers. The school will be conducted by H. H. Wardrip and W. T. Van Scoy, members of the normal school faculty.

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.

Anyone expecting to attend this school please write at an early date. Address

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