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TODAY'S WEATHER PREDICTION.

Fair today and tomorrow.

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**THE BALLOON GOWN.**

Not content with directoire and sheath gowns, fashion has brought forth a new creation that threatens to stop the enticing swish and rustle of silk petticoats and the gentle rrou-frou by doing away with petticoats altogether. The new garment is the "Pantaloone Gown," the latest thing from Paris.

The new creation is being worn in Paris and the papers are full of it. As anything novel or outlandish seems to irresistibly attract the feminine mind, and as Medford is always abreast of the times, we expect soon to see them on Main street, where fashion parades its foibles. The pantaloone gown is described as follows: It is beautiful in everything but name. It is interesting, being a cross between Louis XV and Dr. Mary Walker with a strain or two of union suit. It is cut up the middle for a distance of 36 inches from the bottom, very much like the divided skirt worn by the horsewoman who rides astride. When the divided parts are draped round the legs like very loose and baggy trousers, not creased, there is none of the exposure of the hosiery as in the case of the sheath gowns. A woman with the homeliest of ankles may wear this latest thing in gowns without anybody's detecting the defect. Below the knees the trousers are of the broadcloth that the body of the gown is made of and above they are of silk. Blended with the split portion of the rig is the gown proper, which has a beautiful train and no pantaloone effect in the back at all.

So when a woman is coming toward you she looks as if she might be a suffragette, but when she is back to she looks as if she didn't care if she never had the ballot. Sideways the garment is absolutely non-committal.

From this it will be seen that it is not as absurd as those millinery monstrosities worn by the fair sex and erroneously called "hats," which are neither pretty, becoming or graceful.

A TRAVESTY ON JUSTICE.

A petition is being circulated asking the president to pardon Charles Nickell, convicted of subornation of perjury in the land fraud cases by Francis J. Heney.

Every one, regardless of personality, in the interest of fair play, ought to sign this petition.

Mr. Nickell was the victim of one of Heney's grandstand plays, and his conviction was secured through testimony furnished by self-confessed, immunity-earning perjurers.

Nickell's conviction was an outrage and a travesty on justice.

SLEEP OUT OF DOORS.

Sunshine and fresh air are the great curatives of nature and also the great preventatives of disease—the greatest antiseptics in the world.

No section of earth is better adapted for sleeping out of doors than the Rogue River valley. Nine months in the year the weather is ideal for it.

Absence of rain, dryness of atmosphere, the purity of the mountain air, render tents superfluous.

Some one has said that imagination caused half of our diseases and houses the other half. Get out of the stuffy, impure air of the house to where a complete change of atmosphere occurs every second.

A large percentage of Medford people sleep out of doors is one reason they are so healthy. Every one

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Offer for sale small tracts of irrigated land, with perpetual water rights, at reasonable prices and upon easy terms.

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should do so, and every house built should be equipped with out-of-door bedrooms. The cost is small and the benefit great.

**CALIFORNIA FRUIT
CROP PROSPECTS**Cherries Are About Gone—Apricots
Coming in Liberally—Fair
Crop of Peaches.

The California Fruit Exchange has issued a crop report which shows conditions in the different fruit growing centers as follows:

Winters.

Apricots are coming in liberally and the crop will be at its maximum as far as shipping is concerned next week. The fruit is of good quality. Clyman plums are coming in and are of good quality. The crop of Tragopods is very heavy. The supply of Alexander peaches is now liberal. Triumph peaches will be going forward by June 20. A drop has been noticed in Crawford peaches. The crop will be about 50 per cent in all varieties except St. Johns, which will be about normal.

Vacaville.

Royal apricots of good size and quality are being forwarded. Royal Anne, Bings and Black Republican cherries are going forward. Alexander peaches are coming in freely, although a trifle small. Hales are

expected about June 20. A fair crop of peaches is expected, with the exception of Muirs and Salways. Clyman plums are coming in freely and are of good quality. A few Wilder pears are being shipped. Bartlett's are expected about July 1. Half a crop is expected. Indications are favorable for a big crop of grapes.

The last of the cherries will be cleaned up this week. Alexander peaches are coming in freely at present. Light shipment of Triumphs will come in about June 10. Shipments of Hales will begin about June 18. A few crates of Clymans are being forwarded and light shipments of Red Junes will start about the end of the week. Pears will be about 30 per cent of a crop.

Lodi and Florin report that indications are favorable for a big crop of grapes.

JACKSONVILLE ITEMS.

W. H. Matthison of Seattle was in town on business Tuesday.

John Pernald of Applegate is in town this week on business before the circuit court.

E. C. Gaddis of Medford spent a few hours in town Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Allen of Medford are helping in the assessor's office.

Richard Gaskin came over from Sisson the first of the week.

Harry Gilson was in from Sterling Wednesday.

**HANLEY AWARDED
CATTLE CONTRACT**Former Jackson County Man Will
Supply Klamath Indians With
Cattle During Year.

A contract for 4000 heifers has been awarded to William Hanley of Burns, Ore., at \$26.75 a head, delivery to be made by August 15, by the commissioner of Indian affairs. The heifers will be sent to the Klamath Indian reservation, Oregon, the successful bidder to deliver the cattle there.

This award was made May 26, but the announcement was withheld, and the cattlemen, especially those who put in bids, have been awaiting with interest the result of the matter. Originally the government demanded that the cattlemen who desired to bid should drive their stock to a point near Lakeview, Ore., for inspection. But no response was made.

It was pointed out to the officials that the stockmen could not afford to drive their cattle from far away points on a chance; moreover, it also was shown that there would not be sufficient water in the place selected to meet the needs of the situation. Upon this showing the commissioner of Indian affairs changed the terms of his call for bids, with the result that figures were submitted to him by many stockmen, the Oregon man winning.

**SCHOOL MUDDLE
IS GROWING HOT**Another Side of the School Trouble
Aired in Communication to
The Tribune Editor.

Editor Tribune: Dear Sir—Since you have published the pupils' side to the high school controversy, I take it you will give me space in which to present my side of the matter. There are always two sides to a case, and there are to the present school muddle or I would not bother you to air my views on the subject. Only those who have been in the shoes of the pedagogue can know the impositions to which he is subjected. Sometimes it is the pet son of a member of the school board (no personal reflections are intended) who presumes upon his father's position to violate the discipline of the school and bring down on the luckless head of the pedagogue the parental ire; more frequently, however, ill health on the part of the pupils (again no personal reflection intended) is the greatest trouble the pedagogue has to contend with. Every nervous disorder, deranging the child mind, nearly every ill that child flesh is heir to, is brought to the school room with their attendant conditions of temperament, and the greatest cause of all this is improper surroundings. If the child had an ideal home with the proper influences and hygiene the greatest trouble of the pedagogue would be obviated. The parent who is raising a family should first of all be careful of the selection of his home, that is the foundation and the beginning, the rest lies with yourself. The drainage, the soil, the location, have made Queen Anne the ideal residence section of Medford, and those who start their home-building there will have commenced right. For information concerning these lots, see Mose Parkdull or Joe Brown.

Tabernacle Meetings.

The splendid meeting at the Christian tabernacle continues with splendid interest. Night after night the gospel is preached with love and power. The good old gospel songs are sung with spiritual fervor and still thrill the hearts. The "Smile Chorus" is getting on nicely. They will soon be ready to sing with unusual sweetness and power. The solos by Prof. Shaffer are of a high order. Better singing was never heard in any meeting in Medford than one hears from night to night in the tabernacle meetings. Prof. Kellem expects to preach tonight. The worst is over, as his boy's fever is much better. In all probability he will be able to return. There will be a great meeting tonight. Come and enjoy the spiritual uplift. Bring your friends.

Married.

DAVIS-RIGGS—At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Riggs, Grants Pass, on Wednesday, June 2, 1909, Claude I. Davis and Miss Ethel L. Riggs, Rev. F. C. Lovett officiating.

YOUNG-SCHADE—In Grants Pass, June 2, 1909, Robert W. Young of Hills, Cal., and Miss Ada Schade, of Grants Pass, Rev. Robert McLean officiating.

BOTHWELL-EBERLEY—Edith M. Bothwell was married at 12 o'clock Wednesday to Goda S. Eberley, of Tacoma, Wash., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Conrad in Medford, by Rev. Leroy Hall of the Baptist church. The couple will live at Tacoma.

Died.

GEYER—At Grants Pass, Saturday, May 29, 1909, Frederick E. Geyer, aged 74 years, 1 month and 20 days. The funeral was held Tuesday, June 1, Rev. Robert McLean of Bethany church officiating.

Born.

COLWELL—In Grants Pass, Sunday, May 30, to Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Colwell, a son.

LEWIS—In Grants Pass, June 2, 1909, to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lewis, a son.

Cut this out and mail it to W. J. Warner or to The Tribune.

Do You Want Band ConcertsIn the Park this Summer? If so, Sign this
and Drop it in the Post Office

Medford, Oregon, June 20, 1909

I, the undersigned, hereby agree to pay for the support of the Medford Cornet Band, the sum of Ten Cents (10c) each week for a period of one year from above date, in consideration of which said Band agrees to give 10 free concerts in Medford City Park.

Signed: