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TODAY'S WEATHER PREDICTION.

Fair today and tomorrow.

A rare and salubrious climate—soil of remarkable fertility—
beautiful scenery—mountains sto red 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

AN ILLOGICAL ARGUMENT.

The Oregonian, bragging of the election of Simon as mayor of Portland, says that the direct primary "with some needed modifications," will remain, but the "fool Statement No. 1" must go.

Why must it?

If it is wisdom to permit the people to name other public officials, why is it folly to permit them to name a United States senator?

If the people have sense enough to select their governor and congressmen, why haven't they sense enough to name their senator?

Corporation-controlled and boss-ridden legislatures have made the United States senate notorious as the stronghold of special privilege. The senate represents corporations and trusts. Witness the progress of the tariff bill now under discussion.

It is absurd, illogical and untrue to say that the average legislature is superior in wisdom to the majority of the people—and results have never proved it.

But it is all part of the campaign to restore political machines to power, of which Simon's election was the prelude.

ETERNAL VIGILANCE NECESSARY.

According to Professor O'Gara, government expert on fruit diseases, natural conditions in the Rogue River valley are so unfavorable to pear blight that only ordinary precaution is necessary to prevent its ravages.

It has been fully demonstrated that blight is not to be feared. It can be controlled and only gross carelessness is responsible for its ravages.

Eternal vigilance is always the price that the orchardist must pay for his orchard. He must always be on the alert. If he is a mossback and refuses to take the proper precaution, he deserves to lose his trees.

Those fruit raisers who persistently decline to fight the pests that prey on orchards should be forced into line by compulsion. Their germ-laden trees are a menace to the locality, and should be cut down.

DESERVING OF PATRONAGE.

Something deserving the patronage of every one in Medford are the operatic productions now being given at the Medford theater by local talent.

No traveling troupe that has visited Medford has the talent at command that weekly delights local audiences. No other small city in the country can equal the performances offered each week by Mr. Walters and his admirable support. But these operas cannot be continued unless given the support they merit.

If a foreign company offered the same operas to those that hold the boards here, the house would be packed. The same appreciation should be shown—in fact, better appreciation ought to be shown the local troupe—especially when only popular prices are asked.

Tonight and Saturday night "The Bohemian Girl" will again be presented. Those who have not seen it cannot afford to miss it. To hear Mrs. Hazelrigg sing "I Dreamt I Dwelt in Marble Halls," or Mr. Walters sing "Then You'll Remember Me," or Mr. Burgess sing "The Heart Bowed Down" is alone worth the price of admission.

PALMER INVESTMENT CO.,

Owners of

MODOC ORCHARD

(1300 acres lying on both sides of Rogue River.)

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

These lands consist of rich river bottom loam and are suitable in the highest degree for the culture of Winter pears, Winter apples and all fruits for which Rogue River Valley is famous. Also for the production of Alfalfa, Garden Stuff, Root Crops and Grasses.

Inquiries relating to the resources of Rogue River Valley or of Western Oregon will be answered cheerfully and comprehensively.

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Medford, Oregon.

CRATER LAKE—"The Greatest Natural Wonder of the World."

Medford, Oregon.

**EVERY LOVER OF
MUSIC SHOULD SIGN**

Strong Plea for Band Concerts Made
By Judge Colvig—All Need
Music in Our Lives

To the Editor—

A great many of the citizens of Medford during the week have received postal cards containing a promise to pay the sum of 10 cents per week in support of the Medford band, and to insure weekly concerts in the park and have music furnished by the band on any great public occasion.

It is to be hoped that every lover of music will sign one of these cards, and in this manner aid the best advertisement of the culture and refinement of our people that could be devised. We are doing much to publish to the world our various material resources, and we should also give some attention to such a refining influence as music. Traveling men and visitors who were present during the concerts of last summer were loud in their praise of the Medford band and the entertainment which they furnished the people.

Need More Music.

We need more music in our lives. These pleasant hours spent in the park add greatly to the pleasure and happiness of our people. The occasion is enjoyed by young and old, by saint and sinner. It is a rest from

the busy cares of life, and is well worth the small sum that it will cost us. It furnishes an opportunity for the day laborer, or the clerk and busy man to forget for a short time the struggles of life. It gives the tired mother and housewife a rest from the drudgery of everyday existence, and enables her to meet with her friends and neighbors beneath the cool shades of the park grove, and enjoy the very high class music that our band is able to produce.

In every live and well regulated city a small annual tax is imposed for the express purpose of maintaining musical entertainment for the people. The city of Eugene pays its band \$3000 per year. No city in the state of Oregon has any better band than the city of Medford, and this fact is all owing to the ability of Mr. Hazelrigg as director.

All Should Sign Pledges.

Our people must not forget that all these young men who belong to the band are engaged in other pursuits, and it is difficult for them to quit their employment on every small occasion and furnish free music, as

many of them are obliged to hire some one to take their places in the various offices and pursuits in which they are engaged. Their music and their instruments cost them a good many dollars during the year, and no band leader could be secured who has the ability of Mr. Hazelrigg at any small figure. He is engaged in other business, and while he takes great pride in the band, is entitled to a small remuneration for his efforts in improving the work of the band.

Let us each sign one of these promises to pay for the support of music during the coming year.

WM. M. COLVIG,
President Commercial Club.

Married.

OLIVER-BISSEL—In Dunsmuir, in the Methodist church, June 2, Ben Oliver of Redding and Miss Alice Bissel of Dunsmuir.

FRESHOUR-DOGGETT—At Joseph Freshour's Gottville, June 5, by P. C. Lange, J. P. Robert D. Freshour and Alice F. Doggett, both of Klamath river.

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of all fruit varieties at a nominal cost. You run no risks. We fully guarantee our stock and thereby safeguard your orchard.

Rogue River Valley Nursery

C. F. COOK

PROPRIETOR

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

Do You Want Band Concerts

In 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:

**208,227 PEOPLE
IN FIRST WEEK**

Record Attendance at Alaska-Yukon
Pacific Exposition During
Opening Week.

SEATTLE, June 11.—During the first six days of the open season of the A. Y. P. exposition, 208,227 people passed through the gates. The phenomenal attendance has already exceeded the entire attendance of the first month of the Lewis and Clarke and the Jamestown expositions. Considering the rather inclement weather experienced the second and third days of the fair, the attractiveness of the exposition has been completely demonstrated.

The great fair has now thoroughly adjusted itself in every department, and the daily programs of sport and entertainment move with military precision. The rearrangement of several of the various exhibits has been accomplished, and the whole affair shows finished and complete.

Seattle presents a carnival appearance; the city is daily thronged with visitors, and many dignitaries and notables are among the guests. Saturday was children's day, and between the hours of 10 and 11 the natural amphitheater was filled to full capacity with an enormous crowd of 20,000 people. A chorus of 100 children, accompanied by Innes' band, produced a musical program of exceptional merit, and during the day 46,000 people were admitted to the grounds.

The Pioneer association of the state of Washington meets at the exposition on the 9th, and Yakima valley day will be celebrated on the 11th.

CENTRAL POINT NEWS.
(From the Herald.)

Mr. Mosher placed a strawberry in the Herald window the other day which perhaps beats the valley record for the present year. The berry measures a little better than 10 inches in circumference and Mr. Mosher says there was still room left in the lot for it to have grown bigger if he had left it on the vine for a few days longer.

Harry Welch, the 10-year-old son of M. P. Welch, while driving a weed cutter in the orchard Tuesday was caught by the reins winding around the wheel and seriously injured. The little fellow sustained a broken arm and a number of painful cuts and bruises. His father was near at the time and reached him just in time to prevent a fatal accident.

Who says lemons will not grow and flourish in the Rogue River valley? Dick Hay has a lemon tree in his yard on the west side of town which has borne and ripened 13 large sized lemons during the past winter and is again in full bloom for another crop. Mrs. Hay says the fruit is superior to any she has purchased in the markets. But in spite of all this the Herald is not boosting this valley as a lemon producing section—apples and pears are good enough to boost on.

A matter that demands attention during the present vacation season is the installation of modern sanitary toilets and lavatories in the school building. The present conditions there are insufferable if we value the health and general well being of our children and no time should be lost in improving them. The absence of any kind of a water system in our town has made such conveniences out of the question in the past, but now that a city water system is assured there can be no possible excuse for any delay on the part of the school board in making the improvement. It is not necessary to wait for sewer connections.

Born.

CLARK—In Fort Jones, Cal., May 29, to Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Clark, a daughter.

DAVIDSON—In Fort Jones, May 31, to Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Davidson, a daughter.

YOUNG—In Fort Jones, May 24, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Young, a daughter.

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and a notorious commission.