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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

INTERESTS IN THE SADDLE.

That the "interests" are rapidly coming into their own with the Taft administration, is daily proven by developments.

Most of the trust-busting exploits of the Roosevelt administration have been quietly dropped. Prosecutions of corporate interests for rebating and other law infringements are either being dismissed or allowed to die a lingering death. Not even the Standard Oil is in danger.

The program of conservation of natural resources, one of the most useful of the many movements inaugurated by Roosevelt, is looked upon with disfavor, as it interferes seriously with corporate interests who would be blocked in efforts to swallow the little national domain now left, the still uncut timber and the water power of countless streams. F. H. Newell is to be removed as chief of the reclamation service, and Gifford Pinchot as chief forester, and "business men" will succeed them, so that business will be better for those interested.

The senate is amply protecting the trusts in the new tariff bill. The proposed income tax will, of course, be defeated—it is contrary to the American system of taxing poverty instead of wealth. Duties on trust-made products will, of course, be maintained or increased—the consumer pays the bill—and he has no voice in government.

The quiet that marked the McKinley regime, when captains of industry looted without interference, has already settled upon the national capital, and though the weary farce of tariff "revision" under Aldrich's dictation still holds the boards, the main news from Washington for the next few years will be the Taft golf games.

A MIGHTY POT HUNTER.

One cannot read of Colonel Roosevelt's jungle exploits without remarking upon the great resemblance between Bwana Tumbo hunting big game and Roosevelt hunting the trusts.

In each case, a brass band, camera and press bureau are effectively used to spread the fame of the mighty sportsman. In one, however, helpless beasts are mercilessly slain from ambush, being driven to the slaughter. In the other, men of straw are knocked down by the big stick.

In both cases, the nimrod is a pot hunter. In Africa hundreds of natives beat the jungle driving game up to the blind where, safely concealed behind breastworks, the mighty hunter shoots them without danger to himself. Sometimes the harmless creatures refuse to be driven, and then they are kicked and abused until within the range of camera and gun and made victims to adorn a tale and gratify a blood lust that might adorn the steer slayer of a packing house.

In America, hundreds of secret service spies beat the commercial jungles trust baiting, corralling the men more harmless, who are driven into view for spectacular attack, and accepting substitutes from real offenders in the shape of men of straw, which are ruthlessly knocked down as the camera snaps and spectators applaud, while the guilty escape unscathed.

The Ashland papers have voluntarily offered to print all copy furnished regarding the Fourth of July celebration at Medford. But if they are not supplied with material, they cannot be mind readers. It ill becomes a member of the Medford celebration's publicity committee to rush into print abusing Ashland, because he has neglected to supply the necessary material to Ashland papers. Ashland and Medford are sister cities and one is always glad to help the other.

PALMER INVESTMENT CO.,

Owners of

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(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.

PALMER INVESTMENT CO.

Medford, Oregon.

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

Medford, Oregon.

Superintendent Severman at the Taylor Lake mine says he has enough ore blocked out to keep a 20-stamp mill running for a year, and that he hopes to have such a mill running by fall. Several rich strikes have been made in the mine recently.

Be sure that your TREES are HOMEGROWN

And that you get fully guaranteed, true-to-name varieties. You can save money and prevent any possible mistake by dealing with us.

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We make any kind and style of windows. We carry glass of any size on hand.

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Hunting Big Game in Africa

It's a hummer.

No increase in prices.

One Dime.

TRIBUNE'S FREE TRIP CONTEST.

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being certain, that the business secured between now and the close will undoubtedly decide who the winners will be.

In a contest of this kind there is always the uncertainty of winning, but still the opportunity and possibility of so doing. Contestants should remember that in selecting the Yellowstone Park trips they will have the privilege of stopping in Seattle, and will be given admission tickets to the fair, including all the inside attractions, good for a week's stay.

Still another opportunity to see some place of your wishes will be given you. In case you secure the Yosemite valley trips, these trips can be exchanged for any other trip you desire, to the equivalent of the cost of the Yosemite trip. This makes it possible for you to take a great many pleasurable trips, possibly some trip you have been desirous of for some time. Contestants and young ladies desirous of information will be gladly waited upon if they will call or phone to The Tribune office.

Now the Time.

To announce your candidacy and start as a popular contestant in our popular voting contest. Five young ladies are to be our guests on very pleasurable trips, and if you will now enter the contest, with a determination to win, you are very likely to carry off some one of these trips.

The contest has just started and the whole race is yet to come. The 500 free votes allowed each candidate upon entering contest will be

continued for another week until July 19. Nominate yourself or some friend today. Some five girls must be our guests on these trips.

Yellowstone Park Trips.

Contestants winning the Yellowstone Park trips will not only enjoy a tour of the park, but will be routed by the way of Seattle, where they will be given admission tickets good for one week to the Fair and all other attractions of the Fair.

This will make about a two-weeks' trip, as the park tour is of five days' duration after you leave the entrance.

The trip in the park is conducted by staging, each day visiting some interesting place, and on to another the following day. There are many beautiful and unique hotels or inns, where each night parties all stop and many very pleasant and sociable evenings are spent in this way. Dances, music and cards are some of the pleasant ways of spending the evenings.

This park trip is one that never leaves your memory and is one that is worth many hard efforts to secure.

A Chaperon Trip.

To the contestant securing the highest score in the whole contest will be given the privilege of selecting some one of her choice to act as chaperon to herself and other contestants choosing the same tour. The chaperon will enjoy the same trip and all other privileges just the same as the contestants themselves.

This means that to the contestant securing the highest vote of all two trips will be at her command.

The Yosemite Trips.

The trips to Yosemite valley will be of about five days' duration, including a side trip to the big forest known the world over as the "Big Trees of California." Many other interesting places, such as El Capitan, Vernal Falls, Inspiration Point, and others can be seen.

Good hotels, where many enjoyable pleasures awaits the weary traveler, are the places where you have to stay.

Single Coupon.

From this date a single coupon good for one vote will appear in each issue of the Daily Tribune, which when cut out and name filled in will count as one vote for whomever voted.

These coupons will be good for one week from date of issue, and will have to be voted before that time. However, all coupons coming from out of town candidates will be voted if they show postmark of date of expiration.

Contestants should get among their friends and have them save these coupons for them, as many votes can be secured in this way. Coupons can be either mailed or deposited in ballot box at The Tribune office, where they will be counted, filed and put away for future use if need be.

The standing of the contestants at present:

Hazel Tice	31,700
Eva Patterson	15,700
Cordelia Reuter	6,700
Blanche Wood	3,100
Mabel Parsons	1,000
Florence Baetges	1,700
Eula Jacobs	1,500
Anna Spicer	1,500
Edna Eifert	700
Martha Price	4,400
Mabel Carter	500
Martina Thiel	500
May Mitchell	500
Pearl Hollenbeck	500
Ida Greind	500
Lillian L. Smith	500

Address all subscriptions and communications to Manager Contest Department, Medford Tribune, Medford, Oregon.

CITY TREASURER'S NOTICE.

Office of the City Treasurer, Medford, Ore., June 11, 1909.—Notice is hereby given that there are funds in the city treasury for the redemption of the outstanding warrants issued against Seventh street improvement fund, protested January 8, 1909. Interest on the same will cease after the above date.

L. L. JACOBS,

City Treasurer.

PUBLIC stenographer, opposite Moore hotel.

Orders for sweet cream or butter-milk promptly filled. Phone the creamery.

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: