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TODAY'S WEATHER PREDICTION.

Fair tonight and Saturday; warmer.
A race and salubrious climate—of remarkable fertility—
beautiful scenery—mountains store 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

UNCONSTITUTIONAL.

Oregon has an obsolete constitution. It should be discarded and a new one drafted—up-to-date and modern.

The present constitution, long ago outgrown, provides many limitations that are openly violated for the good of the state.

It provides a salary of \$1500 a year for the governor, absurd for a commonwealth of this size. The legislature made it \$5000. Unconstitutional.

It provides a salary of \$1500 a year for the secretary of state. The legislature made it \$4500. Unconstitutional.

It provides a salary of \$800 for the state treasurer. The legislature made it \$4500. Unconstitutional.

It provides three members of the supreme court and fixes the salary at \$2000. The legislature increased the number to five and the salary to \$4500. Unconstitutional.

It provides that all state buildings must be located at Salem. The legislature scattered them over the state. Unconstitutional.

Any constitution that can be construed, even by the narrow-minded, to prohibit the building of a state highway to the world's greatest wonder, ought to be discarded, or at least disregarded.

If the Crater Lake road is unconstitutional, so was the Celilo canal-portage road and so were all the acts that have made Oregon a progressive state.

GRANTS PASS HAS REAL LIVE SCANDAL

Professor of Music Feeds on Fat of
Land in the Pass, Then Has
to Skip the Country.

Scandal circles in Grants Pass have been on edge the past week, on account of Professor James MacMurray, leader of the Methodist Church choir and teacher of vocal music, having suddenly left the city without giving a farewell reception. His sudden leaving is attributed to the fact that his past history, had been revealed and it reads like a French novel with a yellow back, and embellished with red letters and the picture of Satan in the misty background, says the Oregon Observer.

MacMurray struck this town about last September, having selected this place after some correspondence.

MacMurray was a pompous, egotistical man, being short and heavy set, and seemed to strut rather than walk and had many peculiarities that are now recalled by people who knew him. However, he was a first-class instructor and people who were acquainted with his methods of voice culture were naturally enthusiastic over him. A short time ago he put on the mantilla "Joseph" with home talent for the benefit of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Commercial Club, and this caused many to speak ill of him, for he took the lion's share of the proceeds, and those of this city in such entertainments and got nothing for their services thought that the musical director played the game pretty strong.

But things got too warm for him here and it came about in two ways. A detective from Los Angeles was in the city on some matters and saw MacMurray and recognized him as

the man who had been mixed up in a bigamist deal in Pasadena, Cal., and let the story out while here. An investigation was started with the result that it was found that he had married a prominent young lady at Pasadena in 1904 and shortly afterwards left her when she found out he had been married before. A hunt was made for him and after detectives had scoured the country, MacMurray was arrested in Scranton, Pa., where he was a member of a musical organization and going under the name of Rugby. He was brought back and tried and sentenced to three years in the San Quentin, Cal., penitentiary. It was during this trial that it was found out that he had married five times before and children by two of his wives, in fact, authoritative information says that he was given three years because of his being a "particularly aggravated case on account of his having been married five times before."

KLAMATH VOTES BONDS FOR ANOTHER BIG SCHOOL

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., June 25.—Bonds in the sum of \$20,000 have been voted for the erection of another modern brick or stone school building in this city. Work will be begun as soon as the bonds can be advertised and sold. Klamath Falls now has one large stone public school building and one fine brick high school. The rapid growth of the city has made it necessary to provide additional school room for the ensuing year, and an effort will be made to have the new building ready for occupancy this fall. The building will be constructed with a view to meeting the demands of the city for a few years at least. Klamath Falls people have always taken a pride in their schools, and the sentiment was strongly in favor of the bond issue.

Pavilion dance at Colestin Saturday evening, June 26th.

MRS. HAZELRIGG'S SOLO ENTRANCES LARGE AUDIENCE

Her Rendition of "Tis the Last
Rose of Summer" Very Best
Thing on Local Stage.

"Why is it that the old-time songs seem to carry with them a bit of sentiment that none of the later so-called popular airs seem to have?" It was at the close of the third act of the presentation of "Martha" by the Boston Ideals Thursday evening that my companion propounded the question. Mrs. Hazelrigg had just concluded a splendid rendition of "Tis the Last Rose of Summer," and the tremendous burst of applause had hardly begun to abate. I was at a loss for an answer, for I was still entranced, not only by the sentiment the old favorite carries, but by the feeling which Mrs. Hazelrigg had put into the song. It had carried me back to days long since past and to scenes far afield where the song had been a part. It brought up visions of the old home; it also gave me a glimpse of the old Tivoli in San Francisco. And I believe that there lies much of the sentiment of the song. Probably there was not a person present to whom the song did not bring scenes of former days. And then, it is only the masterpieces that live.

Perhaps the most remarkable fact in connection with the song was the tribute paid Mrs. Hazelrigg. For almost a minute there was not a sound in the house. She seemed to have her audience under a spell—hypnotized, as it were. Then a turn of her hand and the house broke into tumults of applause. It was quite the finest thing that has been seen on the local stage—certainly there has been nothing like it since I have had the pleasure of attending. I can only add that local people are making a great mistake if they fail to hear her.

F. W. Walters has a few splendid numbers in the opera, as has A. C. Burgess as Plunkett. The cast of the play is enough to draw. Only the five principals of the company are in the play and they are all favorites—Mrs. Hazelrigg, Miss Palmer, and Messrs. Walters, Burgess and Quisenberry. Holbrook Withington takes a minor part, that of a pompous English sheriff, which he portrays very acceptably. Especially amusing was his tussle with "Quis."

Miss Palmer is very attractive as Julia—that part being much better portrayed by her than that of Naney. Just the little care-free country girl, a part which suits her best. She sang well last evening and received several well deserved ovations.

By all means see "Martha." You will enjoy it. At least stay long enough to hear Mrs. Hazelrigg sing "Tis the Last Rose of Summer." And say—if you haven't the price, sneak down behind the opera house and listen from the outside. You will forget all about feeling cheap and mean about doing it as soon as she begins to sing. X. Y. Z.

JOSEPHINE COUNTY WILL HELP RETAIN O'GARA

Oregon Observer: Prof. O'Gara, who has been located in this valley for the past year, has been recalled by the authorities at Washington. He is assistant pathologist of the department of agriculture, and has been of much service to the fruit growers in contending with fruit pests. The reason of his being called back to Washington is on account of the department curtailing all such expenses, and although they will pay his salary they refuse to pay his traveling expenses. When in the city Saturday he informed a representative of this paper that



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ROGUE RIVER VALLEY MEDFORD, OREGON.

a mass meeting had been called at Medford this coming Saturday to decide upon some means to retain him here. Owing to the fact that the professor had assured the fruit growers of Josephine county that it was his intention to spend part of each week here, the Fruit Exchange will do all they can to retain him in the work that he now has under way.

Elaborate Song Service.

Beginning with next Sunday evening, the Methodist Episcopal choir,

which for the past two months has been under the direction of Forrest Edmunds, will give a choral service the last Sunday evening of each month. All friends of the church, and especially strangers and those without a church home, are most cordially invited to attend. These services will be but one hour in length, beautiful and inspiring.

DIED.

In Medford, Ore., June 23, Geo. E. Hugg, age about 30 years. He

leaves a wife and two children in Kent, Wash.; a sister, Mrs. Fred Zentner, in Cle Elum, Wash.; a father and mother and two brothers in Seattle, Wash., to mourn his death. Mr. Hugg had recently come here from Seattle, where he had been engaged in the manufacturing of cigars, and had intended to accept a position here with the R. R. V. Cigar works. He was ill when he came here and it soon developed that he had the typhoid fever, from which he died. His body was shipped to Kansas for burial.

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