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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

INCREASE OF VALUATIONS CERTAIN.

In an article in the Outing Magazine for July, James J. Hill talks of the practical side of conservation and tells why wheat is dear. He says:

"The demand is greater than the supply. We have reached the end of our virgin wheat land, and our yields are shrinking while our population is increasing. That is where conservation touches us practically; but we need not worry. Nature is going to take care of things. Necessity will punish us and remedy matters in her own stern way, if we do not mend our methods.

"Why is there a scarcity of wheat? Consider the answer history gives to the questions confronting our own age. The valley of the Euphrates was once the garden of the earth. Why did that sceptre of greatness pass away? When Greece was master of the known world, why were laws enacted pronouncing sentence of death on any one shipping grain beyond Crete? Why did Rome build her wonderful roads but to bring food from foreign countries? Why did Spain launch out a policy of foreign conquest but to bring from abroad the wealth which her own soil could no longer yield? Why did Greece and Rome and Spain fall back from the leadership of the nations, just as soon as produce ceased to pour in from abroad?"

What is true of wheat is true of fruit, in far greater degree. The yield of the great fruit sections of the east is yearly becoming less, while the demand is increasing. Great orchard regions, once famous for their apples and pears, are being abandoned. In addition to soil exhaustion is the constantly increasing destruction by pests. Climatic conditions render the battle a hopeless one on the part of the fruit grower, who is forced to surrender and leave the bugs in possession.

The eastern fruit grower must combat the elements also. A crop every other year is all he can hope for. Year after year frost takes his profits. His fruit deteriorates in quality and will not sell alongside the products of the newer orchard regions. His apples lack the showy appearance, flavor and keeping qualities.

It is to the great Northwest that the fruit growers of America are looking, as the place designed by nature for fruit raising—where the natural enemies can be successfully combatted and fruit growing developed into a practical science certain of its financial reward. And no place in the entire country—hence none in America—offers the natural advantages that the Rogue River valley does.

Eventually the valley will be one great orchard, from Ashland to Grants Pass, and orchards will sell at what seems now fabulous prices. The law of supply and demand governs the market. If favorable natural conditions only obtain in isolated sections, property in these sections must appreciate. If the fruit yield is diminishing in the nation, as it is, and the demand increasing, as it is, the price must constantly go higher, and the few favored localities that can be counted upon for production will reap the benefits.

Consequently the best investment, safest and surest investment, is a good Rogue River valley orchard—which, at the prevailing prices, combines speculation with investment features.

THE SALEM HOG.

Colonel Hofer, in his Salem Capital Journal, says that Mr. McMahan is not the man behind the litigation against the Crater Lake road, but only the "skillful pleader of constitutional law for men who fight paying taxes."

This may be true, but the fact remains that Mr. McMa-

han threatened last winter that he would enjoin the road. He has openly boasted ever since that he would fight the measure, and it looks as if he had sought clients to employ him to this end. It is in keeping with his previous record as a reformer.

Colonel Hofer also makes some pertinent remarks about the Salem hog, that class of animals fattened by the taxes of the entire state, who oppose every state expenditure not made in the capital city, as follows:

"A few Willamette valley men who have the 'injunction habit' are bringing the suit.

"They cannot bear to think that Oregon should do something on strictly progressive lines.

"That Oregon should develop a great natural wonder like Yellowstone, Grand Canyon, or Yosemite, surpasses their comprehension.

"The constitution among friends of high caste is made to stand for 'any old thing.'

"But when it comes to putting Oregon in the center of the stage of progress, the grand old charter must be invoked, and it's 'Keep Oregon off the spotlight or we will be discovered.'

"We can build wagon bridges on the Snake river.

"We can buy right of way for a canal to help Uncle Sam around the dalles of the Columbia.

"We can build wagon roads and portage railroads galore when the moon is in the right political quarter.

"We can defend these robberies of the taxpayer which are entirely outside of the jurisdiction of the state.

"What is the federal government for if not to open a great natural interstate waterway like the Columbia river?"

"But to invoke the constitution for a great movement to develop Oregon raises every bristle on the back of the Salem hog.

"The apostles of the injunction habit are not friends of Salem.

"The same stripe of wisdom pats members of the legislature on the back for killing off the normal schools.

"They board up the windows of normal schools and put four institutions out of commission to make enemies for Salem.

"Warfare on the Crater Lake road project embitters all Southern Oregon against Marion county.

"Portland backs the Crater Lake project and makes friends to build up a great city."

REVENUE FROM HUNTING.

A deer in the bush is worth more than a deer in hand, according to Theodore Roosevelt; for the live deer attracts the tourists and the sportsmen, who leave money behind, money found because it costs the state nothing. This is borne out by Germany, where 600,000 people yearly pay for hunting in the forests. The returns from hunting licenses and rentals amount to \$32,500,000 yearly for Germany. Germany is ahead of the United States in this respect. Only one state approaches Germany in revenues from hunting and tourists. Maine's 250,000 tourists yearly leave \$25,000,000 behind them. Alabama collects yearly \$25,000 in hunter's fee—From Our National Heritage, in The Outing Magazine for July.

BEAUTIFUL BIBLICAL PICTURES AT THE SAVOY

The beautiful high art vitagraph biblical films were the chief attraction at the Savoy last night. Too much praise cannot be given to these pictures. "Jephthah's Daughter" is one of the most notable subjects ever

produced, not only on account of the impressive acting, but more particularly by reason of the striking and elaborate settings showing ancient Hebrew architecture with artistic effect. Jephthah's sacrifice of his daughter is managed without unpleasant detail and yet with sufficient solemnity and clearness to convey the story of the tragic event.

"Solomon's Judgment" is a fitting companion to the foregoing picture, produced with equally elaborate scenic background and telling the biblical story of Solomon's judgment between the two women, each of whom claimed the living child. The acting of the two mothers is very effective and the entire picture is worthy of the warmest praise.

Besides the above, two side-splitting comedy pictures were shown, which bring forth many roars of laughter. The same program will be given tonight. Don't fail to attend. Remember, the Savoy is the coolest place in town. One dime.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the Best on the Market.

"I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and find it to be the best on the market," says E. W. Tardy, editor of the Sentinel, Gainsboro, Tenn. "Our baby had several colds

winter and Chamberlain's Cough Remedy always gave it relief at once and cured it in a short time. I always recommend it when opportunity presents itself." For sale at Leon B. Haskins' drug store.

ACCUSED MAN NABBED IN EMPLOYMENT AGENCY

SAN FRANCISCO, July 1.—John Novak, accused of murdering Mrs. Caroline Brash in the offices of Gray Bros., in the Wells-Fargo building yesterday afternoon, was arrested today in the office of an employment agency, where he signed a contract to ship to Reno, Nev., as a laborer. While he was returning home for his blankets, the police were notified and nabbed him when he came back.

Stomach Troubles.

Many remarkable cures of stomach troubles have been effected by Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. One man who had spent over two thousand dollars for medicine and treatment was cured by a few boxes of these tablets. Price, 25 cents. Samples free at Leon B. Haskins' drug store.

Phone your orders for sweet cream or butterfat to the creamery.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

of the
JACKSON COUNTY BANK

At Medford, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business June 23, 1909.

Resources—	
Loans and discounts	\$417,362.11
Bonds, securities, etc.	59,000.72
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	30,000.00
Due from banks (not reserve banks)	25,951.92
Due from approved reserve banks	193,054.06
Checks and other cash items	7,643.30
Cash on hand	63,528.78
Gold dust on hand	20.93
Total	\$796,621.82
Liabilities.	
Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus fund	25,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	9,112.84
Due to banks and bankers	15,383.97
Individual deposits subject to check	536,524.96
Demand certificates of deposit	28,044.28
Time certificates of deposit	61,823.01
Certified checks	21.00
Cashier's checks outstanding	984.41
State deposits	19,727.30
Total	\$796,621.82

State of Oregon, County of Jackson.—ss.

I, Geo. R. Lindley, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GEO. R. LINDLEY, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of June, 1909.

M. PURDIN, Notary Public.

Attest: R. H. Whitehead, A. A. Davis, W. I. Vawter, Directors.

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.

PALMER INVESTMENT CO.

Medford, Oregon.

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

Medford, Oregon.

Medford TimeTable

SOUTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

Northbound.	
No. 20 Roseburg Pass.	7:41 a. m.
No. 12 Shasta Limited.	9:25 a. m.
No. 16 Oregon Express.	5:24 p. m.
No. 14 Portland Express.	8:39 p. m.

Southbound.	
No. 11 Shasta Limited.	5:50 a. m.
No. 15 California Express.	10:35 a. m.
No. 13 S. F. Express.	3:32 p. m.

ROGUE RIVER VALLEY RAILWAY

No. 2 Leaves Medford.	10:45 a. m.
No. 4 Leaves Medford.	5:35 p. m.
Motor Leaves Medford.	2:00 p. m.
Motor Leaves Medford.	9:00 p. m.
No. 1 Leave Jacksonville.	9:00 a. m.
No. 3 Leave Jacksonville.	3:30 p. m.
Motor Leave Jacksonville.	1:30 p. m.
Motor Leave Jacksonville.	7:30 p. m.

PACIFIC & EASTERN RAILWAY.

No. 1 Leaves Medford.	8:00 a. m.
No. 3 Leaves Medford.	2:20 p. m.
No. 2 Arrives Medford.	10:10 a. m.
No. 4 Arrives Medford.	5:00 p. m.
No. 1 Arrive Eagle Pt.	8:45 a. m.
No. 2 Leaves Eagle Pt.	9:05 a. m.
No. 3 Arrive Eagle Pt.	3:05 p. m.
No. 4 Leaves Eagle Pt.	4:15 p. m.

MAIL CLOSURES.

Northbound	8:50 a. m.	8:00 p. m.
Southbound	4:20 a. m.	3:00 p. m.
Eagle Point	7:20 a. m.	2:00 p. m.
Jacksonville	10:20 a. m.	7:20 p. m.