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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

VACATION.

In Greek mythology, Antaeus, wrestling with Hercules, renewed his strength and power when his feet touched the soil. Nothing more true of human life was ever written. We renew, refresh and restore ourselves by contact with nature and the earth.

Vacation means the embrace of nature. A return to the country brings the breath of youth and the freshness and optimism of early life. The land and nature contain the elixir of life, the power to rehabilitate, reanimate and re-inspire the man, worn, weakened and depressed by the artificial.

It requires magnificent forests, gushing mountain streams, glorious sunsets, singing birds and all of nature's many-sided life to impart noble impulses to human existence. These all awaken higher aspirations and suggest the possibility of building human character upon the eternal truth; beauty and usefulness proclaim themselves through the external forms in which nature has clothed herself.

How strange it is that some of our people prefer the summer resort, in many instances, to camp life, with its freedom from care and worry that is needed. A camp pitched among the hills beside some singing brook, fragrant fir boughs for a couch, a few congenial spirits who can forget shop and whose speech is rich with the flavor of the mountains, and if this does not brighten up the lenses through which you view the world, yours is indeed a hopeless case.

Yet how many permit the summer to pass away without a taste of the woods. From our very feet the mountains stretch away until their dim distant outlines disappear in a dim, blue veil, and we know that between here and those farthest peaks are a thousand secluded spots where all our work-a-day burdens can be laid aside and our minds and bodies renewed by a closer contact with nature.

Southern Oregon, of all places, is most endowed with the restful, the beautiful and the inspiring. Crater Lake furnishes unexcelled scenic grandeur. The mountains lifted to the skies carry a man, as on a ladder, above the clouds, where he inhales another air, and where majestic scenes fire the soul, warm the imagination and banish the commonplace.

many friends at their residence on Twelfth street after July 15.
 The wedding was a very pretty one, and about 20 guests were present at a wedding supper held after the ceremony at the residence of F. H. Carter.



MISS BEESON,
 Popular June Bride.

Mr. George Carter and Miss Anna Beeson, both of this city, were married at the Methodist church on June 30, and will be at home to their

Miss Beeson is very well known in Medford and has a large circle of friends. She was one of the most popular of the many June brides.
 Mr. Carter is the manager of the Medford Ice and Cold Storage company, and is one of Medford's rising business men.
 The couple have a vast host of friends who join in congratulations and well wishes.

GOOD PEAR CROP IN GRASS VALLEY DISTRICT

GRASS VALLEY, July 2.—Bartlett pear growers in the noted Chicago Park section of this county, between here and Colfax, will clean up a neat sum this year on their crop. The late heavy frosts cleaned out the fruit just sufficiently to leave enough on the trees to make a good crop, which gives promise of being of unusual quality. Buyers are in the field already, but it is announced that the growers are holding off. The shipping season usually commences about August 10.

The Dissolution Sale

Is Certainly Drawing the Crowds

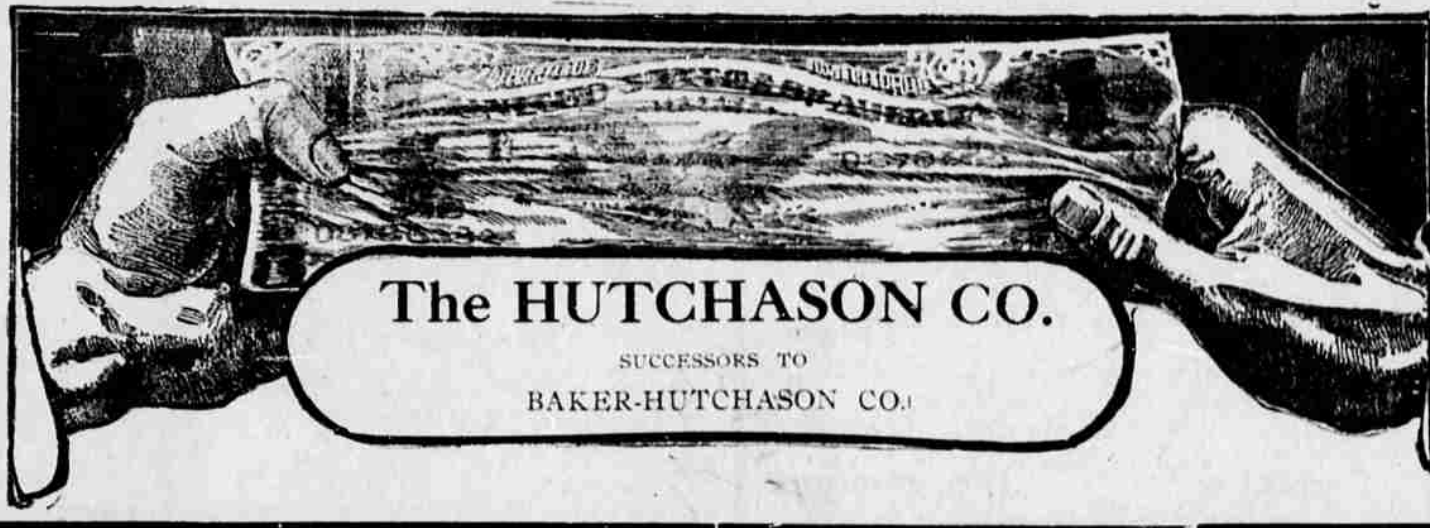
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AT THIS GRAND SALE.

Come and Bring Your Friends



LOCAL MINES.

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and the Althouse and Sucker Creek, the Williams Creek, the Waldo and the Kerby districts, in Josephine county.

"The gravel deposits that are being mined in these districts vary in thickness from a few feet to more than 50 feet. The average thickness of the gravels of all the important mines is more than 20 feet. The material of the deposits ranges from fine clay with but few boulders to gravels that contain boulders weighing several tons. The boulders are, as a rule, fairly well rounded where the gradients of the stream are steep, but where the gradients are flatter, the rare subangular and even angular. The predominating boulders in the gravels are greenstones, but the kinds of boulders vary in the dif-

ferent stream beds in accordance with the various kinds of rock in which the valleys have been cut. In many of the deposits the coarsest material is at or near the bedrock, but in some the boulders are somewhat uniformly distributed throughout the section of the gravels.

"The gold content of the gravels varies greatly. In some of the best mines the average value is from 20 to 40 cents a cubic yard. The best values have usually been found at or near the base of the deposit. Much of the gold is fine, but nuggets are frequently found.

"Placer mining is carried on chiefly during the first half of the year, when the supply of water is most abundant. A few mines are so equipped that there is sufficient water to operate them for a greater part of the year. Only one mine, the Champlin, on Foothills creek, is equipped for dredging; the other import-

ant mines are equipped for hydraulic mining. The ground sluicing method is used only in the small mines.

"In many of the mines from three to five men are employed, but as many as fifteen are employed in some of the larger mines during the mining season."

Among other mines described, is the Chaplin mine on Foothills creek, about two miles from its junction with Rogue river. It is owned by the Champlin Dredging Company, of Chicago, which bought the property in 1903 from Mr. Lane, of Gold Hill. In the same year the company constructed a bucket dredge equipped with steam power. In November, 1905, electric power was installed.

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SUNSET BUREAU WILL GET OUT ASHLAND'S BOOKLET

The Commercial club on Monday evening voted to enter into a contract with the Sunset's Northwest bureau on the basis of the proposals offered by the manager, Wm. Bittle Wells, on a recent visit to Ashland, says the Record.

The sum of money is \$1800, payments to be made monthly, the principal items of which is a half page advertisement in Sunset for one year and 25,000 copies of a 46-page booklet 6x9 inches, with illustrations.

On account of the lateness of the club in getting down to the work of agreeing upon its advertising campaign, the present season will draw to its close before the club receives the benefit of its booklets this year. The Sunset bureau has contracted with so many towns in the northwest for advertising booklets that it cannot get the Ashland booklets out for a matter of several months.

However, Mr. Wells, the manager, gives the club the assurance that the book will be a fine one, and reports that the program this year is better than ever.

RESOLUTIONS OF CONDOLENCE.

Wentonka Tribe No. 30, Improved Order Red Men—Hunting Grounds of Medford, Oregon, June 29, 1909.

Whereas, the Great Spirit has seen fit to call from among us Mrs. F. M. Stewart, the beloved wife of Brother F. M. Stewart; and

Whereas, our hearts go out in deepest sympathy to our brother in his great bereavement; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, that these resolutions be spread upon the records of the tribe and that a copy of the same be transmitted to our bereaved brother.

J. H. FITZGERALD,
 O. M. SELSBY,
 L. L. JACOBS,
 Committee.

BIG DROP IN WHEAT CROP OF ROGUE RIVER VALLEY

An idea of the rapid turning of the Rogue River valley from a wheat raising section to the fruit growing industry can be obtained from a statement made by Fred Burrows, miller for the Virgin mills at Ashland and Central Point for the past 15 years, says the Record. Mr. Burrows is conversant with all the wheat crops of the valley and reports the maximum crop was about 10 years ago, when it reached from 350,000 to 400,000 bushels.

The wheat farms have been turned into orchards so rapidly that there is only a very small acreage left to go into wheat, and on account of the cool, dry weather this crop will be unusually short. Mr. Burrows believes it will not be more than 150,000 bushels.

SEATTLE, July 2.—The first pre-fourth of July fatality this year was recorded in Seattle today, when little Louis Rohn, aged 10, died of lockjaw following the premature discharge of a toy pistol.

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