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TODAY'S WEATHER PREDICTION.

Cloudy tonight and tomorrow. Possible showers.
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

COUNTY SEAT REMOVAL.

Medford should be the county seat of Jackson county.
Medford is the geographical as well as the commercial
center of Jackson county, and the logical site for the coun-
ty seat.

Medford is easier reached from all sections of Jack-
son county than any other town in it. It is the railroad
center of the county—only city with branch lines of the
Southern Pacific. The extension of railroads to the tim-
ber belt and copper mines will make this city still more
convenient to the balance of the county.

The retention of the county seat at Jacksonville has
been an unnecessary burden and inconvenience, since the
advent of the railroad, not only to the people of this county
but also to those of the First judicial district, comprising
Jackson and Josephine counties, forcing waste of time and
money in reaching court. The time has come for the
change. The present courthouse has long since been out-
grown and its antiquated facilities are a disgrace to a coun-
ty as wealthy as this. A new building must soon be erect-
ed, and when it is, it should be more centrally located.

At the next general election in November, 1910, the
question of county seat removal will undoubtedly be sub-
mitted to the voters of the county. Upon the merits of
the removal there can be no question—and there can be
little doubt of the result, for the mossback sectional jeal-
ousy and petty rivalry that has prevented the change heret-
ofore has largely passed away.

People of Ashland, Talent, Phoenix, Central Point, Gold
Hill, Woodville, Eagle Point, the Rogue river, Little Butte,
Big Butte districts, comprising five-sixths of the county,
will be substantially benefited by the change, as will even
those of the Applegate section, who usually come to Med-
ford anyway.

The old order changeth; conditions which obtained
“in the days of old, the days of gold, the days of '49,” when
Jacksonville reigned as the metropolis of southern Oregon,
have long since passed away and with them has flown the
commercial importance of the quaint, historical old town,
and its usefulness as a county seat.

PRESIDENT TAFT AND THE TARIFF.

Throughout the whole press of the country the para-
mount question with the editors is whether President Taft
will or will not veto the tariff bill which has been juggled
for many weeks by congress. Previous to election Mr.
Taft promised, in his campaign speeches, for a revision of
the tariff *downwards*. Since his election he has neither
repeated the pledge nor referred to it. The tariff bill being
shaped by congress has an *upward* trend throughout, hence
the question.

The platform upon which the republican party asked
for and received the votes of the American people last No-
vember contained the following clause relative to the tar-
iff:

“The republican party declares unequivocally for a re-
vision of the tariff by a special session of congress.”

That was all. No pledge was made to revise *downward*
or *upward*.

Mr. Taft's interpretation of the pledge upon the stump
previous to his election is shown by his words at Milwan-
kee on September 24, 1908, when he said:

“There are many schedules of the tariff in which the
rates are excessive. . . . It is my judgment that a re-
vision of the tariff in accordance with the pledge of the

republican platform will be on the whole a *substantial re-
vision downwards*.”

The inference is clear that if President Taft makes
good his promises he must of necessity veto the Aldrich
bill. Will he do it? There has been but one light thrown
upon the question, and that by Secretary MacVeagh, a
member of his cabinet, who recently declared:

“To argue that the revision expected is not a *revision
down* is talking against the wind.”

Was Secretary MacVeagh talking for his chief?

Will Mr. Taft keep his promises? The country waits.

**OREGON DAY WILL
BE OF INTEREST**

July 9 Will Be Devoted to This State
at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Ex-
position.

SEATTLE, July 6.—Oregon day at
the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition
July 9 promises to be full of inter-
esting events. The festival chorus
of 350 voices from Portland will be
a feature that will attract thousands
of people from Seattle to the ex-
position grounds.

Seattle business men and expo-
sition officials are preparing to extend
a royal welcome to Oregon folks who
come to Seattle, Oregon day. The
morning program includes an ad-
dress by Gov. F. W. Benson, who
will respond to President Chilberg's
address of welcome.

The exercises will be held in the
natural amphitheater. The adminis-
tration band and other musical or-
ganizations will be present and it is
proposed to fill the great outdoor
theater to overflowing Oregon day.
In the afternoon the commissioners
will hold open house in the Oregon
building. In the evening there will
be a promenade and dance in the
Washington State building.

W. H. Wehrung of the Oregon state
commission to the exposition says
there will be many visitors to the
exposition from Oregon July 9.

“Judging from the interest shown
at Portland, it will be simply a ques-
tion of how many people the rail-
roads can handle,” said Commis-
sioner Wehrung yesterday, in speak-
ing of Oregon day at the fair.

**KLAMATH FALLS NEEDS
A NEW POSTOFFICE**

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., July 6.—
It looks very much like Postmaster
R. A. Emmitt was up against the
matter of securing new quarters for
the postoffice. With the promotion
of the office to the second class,
more room is needed and also addi-
tional fixtures. Mr. Murdoch, the
owner of the handsome brick in
which the postoffice is now located,
does not feel inclined to make the
improvements, and provide the addi-
tional space for the rental the gov-
ernment is willing to pay. The whole
matter is still unsettled, but it is
quite probable that the postoffice
will be moved within a few weeks.

**TWO RICH GOLD STRIKES
ON ISLAND OF LUZON**

HANILA, July 6.—Two strikes of
exceedingly rich gold bearing ore
were made almost simultaneously this
week on the island of Luzon. The
first strike was made in the Para-
cale district, Camarines province, and
the other in the Baguio district of the
Benquet province.

In the former the stringer in the
lode is reported to run \$20,000 to
the ton and the lode itself \$500. This
property is controlled by Frank In-
gersoll, formerly of Seattle.

The ore found in the Benquet prov-
ince assayed \$8000 to the ton.

**CHICAGO MAN SURPRISED
AT PICTURE OF MEDFORD**

L. L. Jacobs of this city has re-
ceived a letter from Wilson Brooks,
great chief of records, O. R. M., in
which Mr. Brooks says:

“I received * * * postal card
showing * * * street of Medford.
I had no idea that you had such a
progressive and wide awake city. I
notice apparently as many automo-
biles as are seen on the streets of
Chicago. * * * I hope I may visit
you.”

**CITY GRABBED \$45
OUT OF CELEBRATION**

Light Attendance at City Jail Last
Evening—One Man Was Too Reck-
less With Firecracker.

For all that it was the Fourth of
July and the city was jammed with
humanity of all classes, the city only
annexed \$45 in the police court Tues-
day morning as a result of the cele-
bration. Of this amount one man
paid \$20 for fighting and another
paid \$15 for being too reckless with
plant crackers. Two coons paid \$5
each, making the total.

W. P. Loma, a coon, displayed a
knife and was charged with carry-
ing a deadly weapon. Jack Jones, a
drunk, was dismissed. William Bram-
bert was fighting in self defense and
was dismissed. Ernest Elliott was fined
\$20 for fighting and Walter Mas-
son used profane language on the
streets.

Ed Lynch was the man too reck-
less with the firecracker, throwing
it into a congregation of people. He
was intoxicated at the time. He paid
\$15.

**DIRECTOR OF MINT
RESIGNS BY MAIL**

WASHINGTON, July 6.—The res-
ignation of Frank A. Leach as direc-
tor of the mint was received today
by the secretary of the treasury. The
resignation is to take effect when
Leach's successor is appointed.
Leach resigned by mail, having
changed his mind about returning to
Washington to hand it in personally.
Leach resigned to become head of a
public service corporation at Oak-
land, Cal., where he is at present.

P. J. Malloy of Joe Bar was in for
the celebration on the fifth.

**“SHAKING UP” BRINGS
UNCLE SAM MORE COIN**

NEW YORK, July 6.—An im-
provement in the finances of the cus-
tom house at this port is shown in
the report of Collector Loeb, and in-
dicates that the recent shaking up
given his department has been a suc-
cess. The duties collected on pas-
sengers' baggage for June were \$92-
381.25, the largest ever paid in for
that month. Heretofore the duties
on baggage during the month of June
have averaged between \$50,000 and
\$60,000. The receipts from custom
fines, penalties and forfeitures for
June, 1909, were \$45,764.80, as com-
pared with \$5466.88 for June, 1908.
The report shows that customs in-
spectors are going through the bag-
gage of incoming passengers with
precision.

**REPRESENTATIVE CUSHMAN
IS SERIOUSLY INDISPOSED**

NEW YORK, July 6.—Representa-
tive Francis Cushman of Tacoma is
seriously ill of pneumonia in the
Roosevelt hospital. He rallied this
morning and his condition changed
for the better. Senator Piles of
Washington arrived today to remain
at his bedside until the danger was
passed.

Medford Time Table**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 Arrives Eagle Pt.	3:05 p. m.
No. 4 Leaves Eagle Pt.	4:15 p. m.

MAIL CLOS.

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.	5:20 p. m.

**90 DAYS IN JAIL FOR
REFUSING TO FIGHT FIRE**

MUNISING, Mich., July 6.—For
refusing to assist in fighting a forest
fire, Amil Honka was sentenced to
90 days in the Detroit house of
correction. The case, which was
heard in Justice Duffy's court here,
is said to be the only one of its kind
in the history of the state. A state
statute, however, specifically pro-
vides punishment for a refusal to as-
sist in suppressing a forest fire.
Honka refused to join the fire fight-
ing brigade organized by Deputy
Warden W. O. Frost when the fires
were threatening to destroy the set-
tlement of Coal Wood.

**CIRCUS MEN GET BOUQUETS
AND BIBLICAL VERSES**

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., July 6.—
Every employee of the Wallace-Ha-
genbeck circus, which showed here
Friday, received a bouquet of flow-
ers tied with a ribbon and with a
scriptural verse attached, bearing the
compliments of the members of the
Epworth league. This novel method
of evangelism required wholesale
treatment, as the circus employes
numbered some 800.

**REAL OLDEST TRIPLETS
FOUGHT IN CIVIL WAR**

WASHINGTON, July 6.—The town
of Byron, Wis., recently announced
with much pride that it was the home
of the Windecker triplets, the oldest
in the country, who had just celebrat-
ed their 61st birthday. Now comes
Representative Coxles of North Car-
olina with the Gibbs triplets of
Wilkes county, North Carolina, 13
years, 1 month and seven days old-
er than the Windecker triplets, hav-
ing on May 22 celebrated their 74th
birthday at their birthplace, Wilkes-
boro. They are hale and hearty and
great grandfathers. All three car-
ried muskets in the confederate army.

**NEW BUSINESS AS
RESULT OF CELEBRATION**

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., July 6.—
As a result of the railroad day cele-
bration, one important business es-
tablishment has been added to Klam-
ath Falls. M. R. Doty of Benicia,
Cal., has moved here with a com-
plete plying and house moving
outfit. His entire equipment will at
once be taken to a building site
which he has purchased.

It is very probable that one of
the first important contracts to be
undertaken by the new concern will
be the moving of the steamer Klam-
ath from the lower lake to the Upper
Klamath. Extensive wharves are be-

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den Stuff, Root Crops and Grasses.

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