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### TODAY'S WEATHER PREDICTION.

Clear weather is promised for today and Thursday.  
 A rare and salubrious climate—soil of remarkable fertility—  
 beautiful scenery—mountains studded 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

### PATRIOTIC SNOBBERY.

Out of the celebration of the glorious Fourth has grown several societies, which while American in name, are not altogether American in spirit, in that they substitute a mild form of snobocracy for democracy. Reference is made to those so-called patriotic organizations limited to descendants of the patriots who fought in the early wars.

Of all varieties of pride, the silliest is pride of ancestry, for condition surrounding birth is the one thing in life that the individual is not responsible for. The deeds of heroes are the common heritage of the nation and not the property of those whose sole claim to recognition is the fact that they are descendants of someone who really did something—thereby confessing their own incapacity.

In the veins of every true American, of every believer of democracy flows the warm, red blood of the common people, and it is the only distinction he can truly brag of in the line of heritage. Boasts of blue blood in a democracy reveal the taint of Simian ancestry.

The early settlers of America were a hardy, venturesome, daring set. There was a large percentage of thieves, pickpockets and other criminals, forced to leave their native land for its good, and bound out to hard labor. There were many who came as bondsmen, and were long in becoming freedmen. There were the narrow-minded religious fanatics, the crazy roundheadism of Barebones and Sheepshanks, those who in their efforts to monopolize the halls of heaven burnt their broader-minded relatives as witches. There were the psalm-singing pharisees, who laid the foundation of the fortunes of the first families either by plying the nefarious but profitable institution of slavery or by sanctimoniously concocting poison sold as rum. When it came to public administration, these canting hypocrites were worse grafters than Tammany braves. Does descent from such justify a peacock pride?

Snobbery of ancestry has been smothered in America by the snobbery of plutocracy—perhaps the worst of the two, both of them diseases that afflict every nation and which will be mastered with the development of democracy.

## CITY OFFICIALS FILE REPORTS

**City Engineer Harry E. Foster** in his report to the city council for the month of June stated that he had completed for the improvement of West Main street 3241 feet in length and 36 feet in width. The total cost of paving this street will amount to \$41,402.77. Of this amount \$34,204.35 is represented by the abutting property and \$7658.92 by the intersections.

The city engineer during the month established grades for 2838 feet of cement sidewalk and 896 feet of board walks. Many grades were established for streets.

**Street Commissioner.**  
The street commissioner reported that the streets had been swept and cleaned 12 times during June. Jackson street was graded between the Southern Pacific track and Riverside avenue; East Tenth street was filled. Five culverts were put in and three crosswalks built. Two sewers were flushed and repaired. A sewer main was constructed for a distance of 282 feet on Oakdale avenue.

### Treasurer's Report.

The quarterly report of the city treasurer shows the following balances: General fund, \$5443.94; light and water, \$1724.60; street and road, \$19,756.2; contingent, \$325.86; park, \$644.05; general sewer, \$2690.63; interest fund, \$5719.27; Seventh street, \$682.26; sewer district No. 6, \$6449.56; sewer district No. 8, \$1302.76; gravity water, \$119,875.63; C street, \$61.48; improvement bond, \$248.23; improvement bond sinking fund, \$26. Amount on hand, \$135,950.98.

**WANTED**—Girl for general housework; must be good cook; wages \$30 per month. Apply to D. R. Wood, Hotel Nash.

**FOR RENT**—Ninth and Woodstock streets, new five-room bungalow. Apply to O. C. Boggs, over Garnett's, or G. Loomis, Tenth st. 94

**WANTED**—Lady cook; hotel experience. Write Hotel, Gold Hill. Steve Jones. 98

Instead of three nights of the opera "Oolah," the company will present one night only—Saturday. Don't forget the date.

# A BIT OF HISTORY

Quite a number of people who witnessed the parade and saw our float did not fully realize the full significance of the story it so forcibly told.

October 1, 1907, this store was opened under the present management and with only one clerk. For almost six months this store has employed from 15 to 22 salespeople—being the largest number employed by any store in southern Oregon. The sales are increasing each month, which proves the popularity of the store, and everyone knows that the popular store is the store that offers the best values at the lowest prices.

## The Dissolution and Reorganization Sale Closes with Saturday

If you wish to prove conclusively the last statements made above—come to the store soon where you will find more and better specials than you have ever seen before in a town the size of Medford.



### RESOLUTION.

Be it resolved by the city council of the city of Medford:

Whereas, J. E. Payette, James A. Stornli, F. J. McAndrew and H. S. Roberts did heretofore duly petition the council that the north twenty-four feet of that portion of Sixth street, West, which lies within Bryant addition to the said city of Medford, and also for the vacation of the part of said addition, now on record, in so far as the same is affected by the vacation of said portion of said street and the dedication of the land hereinafter described;

And, whereas, said petitioners as a condition and inducement to the granting of said petition for said vacation did offer to cause to be dedicated to the public use a corresponding amount of land as shown by an amended plat of said addition, which was attached to said petition; and

Whereas, due notice of the filing of said petition was given as required by law, and there was received by the council no objection of protest to the granting of said petition, said petition having been filed for more than thirty days and said notice having been given for a period of more than thirty days; and

Whereas, said persons have duly dedicated the land shown in said amended plat, in accordance with said petition;

Now, therefore, be it Resolved, That said North twenty-four feet of said portion of said street be and the same is hereby vacated.

The foregoing resolution was passed by the city council of the city of Medford on July 6th, 1909, by the following vote: Merriek aye, Welch aye, Eifert aye, Emerick aye, Wortman aye.

Approved July 6th, 1909.

W. H. CANON, Mayor.

Attest: BENJ. M. COLLINS, Recorder.

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