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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 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

MARYLAND LEADS THE WAY.

Maryland is leading the way among the states in the matter of good road building and her career is being watched with interest by good roads advocates throughout the country. Doubtless the lesson being taught by the little Atlantic coast state will be conducive of much good.

In October, 1908, the Maryland legislature created a state roads commission and authorized a bond issue of \$5,000,000 to build and maintain a system of good roads throughout the state. The commission was given until May 1, 1909, to draw up plans for such a system, so that work might be started soon after that date. During the past winter and spring Walter Wilson Crosby, chief engineer of the highway division of the Maryland geological survey, and his assistants have been busy planning an extended system of highways. The total length of the system laid out by the commission is 1200 miles, and according to the provisions of the law the work must be completed within seven years from the first day of July, 1908. Not more than \$1,000,000 of the loan may be expended in any one year, and it is the intention of the commission to let contracts for as much of this yearly allowance as possible.

Besides building the roads, the state will defray the expense of maintenance. It will also build the bridges which will be of concrete wherever practicable. Most of the roads are laid out as modifications of old locations, and few entirely new routes are planned. No especial attempt will be made to avoid crossing railroads at grade, and there is no provision in the law which will impose any of the expense of elevated or depressed crossing construction upon the railroads involved.

Various forms of construction, depending upon the class of traffic expected, and upon local conditions, will probably be employed. It is likely that all macadam will be at least

14 feet in width, and with a minimum thickness of six inches, except where resurfacing, instead of a complete relaying, may be expedient. The shoulders will extend five feet on each side of the macadam, making a minimum width between gutters of 24 feet. Wider roads will, however, be built when local conditions necessitate or justify incurring the additional expense. The use of gravel and of oyster shells for metaling is also contemplated on roads in localities where prevailing prices make the use of such materials feasible.

Local stone will be used for macadam when it is of a sufficiently good quality. The current prices for crushed limestone, f. o. b. the quarries run from 45 cents to 60 cents per short ton, and trap rock varies from 50 cents to \$1 per ton.

It is the intention of the commission to use tar and asphaltic preparations on the larger sections of highway, where a considerable amount of automobile traffic is anticipated, and a mixture of bituminous materials and sand or sandy gravel—known as sampittiesurfacing—is also under consideration for certain portions of the system.

The average cost, according to the official estimates, will be in the neighborhood of \$8000 per mile. On the first instalment of the work on which bids were made, the maximum cost price per mile was estimated by the engineers at \$15,956.65 and the minimum at \$6672.50, with an average of \$10,526.97.

"Three Weeks."

When Elinor Glyn addressed herself to the task of constructing a play out of her much-discussed novel, "Three Weeks," predictions of failure were many from those who had read the book and who declared the subject unfit for stage presentation. Elinor Glyn persevered, however, and a few months ago gave a copyright performance of her play in England, she herself appearing in the cast. In some respects this first draft of the play verified the fears of its prenatal critics. Since then, however, the entire work has been revised and so changed that when the play was given its first American presentation it was much praised, not only as a successful dramatization of a remarkable book, but as a drama of compelling interest, good construction and lively action. Now theatergoers will have an opportunity to pass judgment upon the play, which comes for a week.

Unlike the novel, the play opens at Sardania, showing the queen at home with her brute husband and providing at once a motive and a palliation for her subsequent conduct. This is accomplished in a prologue. Then follows the meeting of "The Lady" and "Paul" at Lucerne and their companionship there and in Venice, leading up to the final tragedy some time later, in which both the queen and her husband come to the end of their earthly des-

tinies.

The play will be given with a carefully selected cast, headed by Miss Beryl Hope, an emotional actress of power and popularity, and with Harry C. Browne as Paul. An elaborate mounting is promised, noteworthy scenes being the lawn in front of the hotel at Lucerne and the loggia of the palace at Venice where occurs the fiesta of the rose, an exceedingly picturesque stage effect.

BIG BALL GAME ON NEXT SUNDAY

Grants Pass Has Developed Unexpected Strength and Will Play With Medford.

On Sunday, July 11, Medford will take on Grants Pass and the result should be most interesting from the spectators. Grants Pass has developed unexpected strength and beat both Central Point and Jacksonville on the Fourth. Medford beat Jacksonville two games and the right between Medford and Jacksonville should be worth seeing.

Educational and Amusing Pictures at the Savoy

The usual crowded house attended the Savoy theatre, Medford's popular moving picture house, last night. Judging from the laughter, the gauge of enjoyment, everybody had a good time. The pictures were up to the usual high standard of excellence, and included educational, trick comedy and dramatic subjects. Don't fail to laugh at "The Boots He Couldn't Lose," and learn how "Cigarettes are Made," these two films being alone worth more than the price of admission. The others, "Buying Manhattan" and "Old Sweethearts of Mine," are not far behind, when it comes to affording entertainment. Tonight is the last opportunity you will have to see the above bill. G. G. Rusey, Remember the Savoy is the coolest, coziest, most comfortable place in town. No waits, no delays, follow the crowd. One drive.

TO PRESENT "OOLAH" SATURDAY EVENING

Owing to the fact that the advance sale for "Oolah" has been very light, Manager Walters announces that he will not present it until Saturday evening. There will be no performance this evening at the opera house.

TYPHOID EPIDEMIC KILLS SCORES IN MEXICO

EL PASO, Tex., July 8.—A special to the Herald from Monterey, Mex., says an epidemic of typhoid fever is raging there, and scores of people are dying. The death list among the poorer classes already is very heavy. The water supply is believed to be contaminated.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Frank O. Gatwinkle to Emery Hunt, land in section 8, town ship 35, range 1 W..... 1500
 Medford lodge, No. 83, I. O. O. F., to H. W. Andrews, lot 1, block 118, Odd Fellows' cemetery, Medford..... 20
 Henrietta Bailey to H. P. Holmes, half interest in lots 3, 4, 5, and 6, block 36, Coolidge addition to Ashland..... 10
 Henrietta Bailey to W. B. Holmes, undivided half interest in lots 3, 4, 5 and 6, block 36, Coolidge addition to Ashland..... 10
 United States to Frederick V. Medynski, N.E. 1/4 section 32, township 34, range 3 E...patent

What Do You Know About This? The Wonder Store

Will sell next Saturday for one hour, from 3 to 4 p. m. only

500 cloth bound Books, values up to \$1.50, while they last, each.....25c
 Any article of ladies' lingerie—hose, underwear, corset covers, etc., any article in the house, 3 to 4 p. m., nothing reserved.....25c
 The finest line of Glassware in the city; nothing over 25c, 3 to 4 p. m.
 Gents' French Balbrigs

gan Shirts and Drawers; any store will charge you 60c per garment; 3 to 4 p. m., 25c.
 Jewelry, rings, brooches, necklaces, belt buckles, etc., your choice, 3 to 4 p. m., 25c each.
 Enameled coffee and tea pots, nickle coffee and tea pots, anything in the house in hardware or house furnishing, 3 to 4 p.

m. Saturday, anything in the house, 25c.
 Any box of writing paper in the house, 3 to 4 p. m., 25c.
 Any purse, pocketbook or ladies' handbag, 3 to 4 p. m., only 25c.
 All candies 25c per lb.
 Any article of merchandise in the store that sold up to 50c, 3 to 4 p. m. Saturday, for 25c.

THE WONDER STORE, 318 E Main St.

No goods exchanged or delivered at this sale. One article of a kind only to each customer.

BUILDING MATERIAL

EVERYTHING NEEDED IN CONSTRUCTION. IF YOU ARE PLANNING THE ERECTION OF A BUSINESS BLOCK, STOREROOM, WAREHOUSE OR RESIDENCE, LET US FURNISH ESTIMATES FOR YOU ON BUILDING HARDWARE, SUPPLIES OR PLUMBING. WE HAVE THE LARGEST STOCK IN SOUTHERN OREGON AND ARE EQUIPPED TO SUPPLY EVERYTHING ON SHORT NOTICE.

No Matter What You Want We Have It:

FIX UP YOUR YARD

Spring is here to stay and every one should make their lawn attractive. We offer at lowest prices all kinds of

LAWN MOWERS
 GRASS HOOKS
 LAWN RAKES
 GRASS CATCHERS
 GARDEN TOOLS
 GARDEN HOSE

FOR FISHERMEN

The trout are taking the fly and the salmon are beginning their spring run. All kinds of Fishing Tackle:

SPECIAL FLIES
 TAPERED LINES
 SILK GUT LEADERS
 FANCY SPOONS
 SALMON EGGS
 BEST REELS

\$80 Anglers Outfit

Given away to the fisherman who catches the largest Steelhead on one of our Special Flies during the season of 1909. The flies are made according to designs of local fishermen, guaranteed to hold any size fish. Outfit given away consists of \$50 Leonard rod, \$20 reel and \$10 tapered line.

FOR SPRAYING

The season is here for the pests that prey upon the orchard. We help kill them.

HAND OR POWER
 SPRAY PUMPS
 SPRAY HOSE
 SPRAY ENGINES
 AND EVERYTHING
 NEEDED TO KEEP
 ORCHARDS CLEAN

YOUR RESIDENCE

May need painting or you need an ornamental fence or up-to-date plumbing.

WIRE FENCING
 IRON FENCING
 STANDARD PAINTS
 VARNISHES
 NEW FINISHES
 OILS, ETC.

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