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TODAY'S WEATHER PREDICTION.

Fair and continued warm weather tonight and Sunday.
A rare and salubrious climate—soil of remarkable fertility—
beautiful scenery—mountains stocked 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

"LET THERE BE LIGHT."

A sermon on the text "Let There Be Light" was delivered the other day during the tariff debate by Senator Gore, the stone-blind statesman from Oklahoma. Although he was referring mainly to intellectual light, his sightlessness combined with his eloquence deeply impressed his colleagues. The sermon was part of the peroration of his speech in favor of free print paper.

"Mr. President," he said, "the first recorded utterance of the most high God was 'Let there be light.' This has ever been the battle hymn of human progress. This has ever been and must ever be the watchword of advancing civilization. The nation that forfeits this mandate must relapse into primeval chaos and intellectual night. There are kindreds among the sons of men who are still thrall'd to the power of darkness. There are senators who seem dedicated to darkness rather than light.

"Notwithstanding the first fiat of omnipotence was 'Let there be light,' yet this senate, in defiance of the decree, sets up its puny enactment, 'Let there be night.'

"Mr. President, whether physical, intellectual or moral, light is a blessing to be sought and not an evil to be shunned. I would not place a meter upon the eyelids of the people and charge them for the joyous sunbeams. I would not annul or defy the ordinance of the Almighty. I would say now and forever, 'Let there be light.'"

THE TARIFF BILL.

Passage by the senate of the Aldrich-Payne tariff bill, revising the tariff upwards, ditching the income tax and substituting the farcical corporation tax, was generally expected. Probabilities are that with minor changes, the house will concur and the president approve. The corporations are in the saddle, and get what they want.

The old system of taxing poverty instead of wealth is fixed still stronger on the country, but the people knew what they were going to secure when they voted for it last fall. No sympathy need be wasted.

The great surprise of the session has been the opposition of ten republican senators, who day after day exposed the needlessness of the tariff on various articles and vigorously fought the new schedule. They furnished the real opposition.

The history of the protective tariff is a history of graft, of a diversion of money from the pockets of the many into the pockets of a few. The result has been to place the industry of the nation upon a false basis, instead of upon its iff beneficiaries and the result eventually will be a tremendous panic with the country emerging on a free trade basis.

Senator Heyburn of Idaho described the rapidly changing conditions of Idaho, which by the way, contrast sharply with conditions in Oregon, in the senate the other day as follows:

"Idaho ten days ago is not the Idaho of today. The senator probably does not realize that; but when he sees a city, the county seat of a new county, that is not two years old, nor a year and a half old, with 11,000 people in it, the senator probably will begin to understand something about it. I telegraph when I want to know about Idaho. I do not even dare trust to time elapsing between the mails for fear conditions will change. That is the kind of a state I live in."

BANNER PLANTING YEAR.

The coming season already promises to be the banner one for planting new orchards and it is not improbable that 15,000 acres of groves will be added to the 50,000 now planted in the territory adjacent and tributary to Medford.

Contracts already let and on which estimates are being made, show that records of previous years will be surpassed. Much land now farmed or idle will be set out to fruit. More pears than apples are being contracted for, showing that blight is not feared—as it should not be, for the past year has conclusively proven that its ravages can be controlled.

Medford is already the banner pear city of the north-west, and is destined to be the banner pear city of the world. Five hundred cars of pears will be shipped this summer, and each year will see a tremendous increase in production, as the young orchards come into bearing.

No section in the world is better adapted to pears than the Rogue River valley. The trees begin to bear several years before apple trees and the returns are often in before apple picking begins.

In commenting upon the Snyder-Harrington case, The Tribune intended to give an uncolored history of the case as gathered from the various attorneys, without entering into the merits of the controversy. Consequently, it is not surprising to find both sides dissatisfied with the account. It is hard for a partisan to see more than one side of a case. What The Tribune intended to show was the cork-screw course of justice, the contradictory court decisions, without pretending to determine which of these decisions was justified.

MAY PROHIBIT "THREE WEEKS"

Much Discussion Aroused by the Announcement That Play Would Be Presented Here.

The announcement that a dramatization of Elinor Glyn's much talked of love story, "Three Weeks," is to be given in this city has aroused a considerable amount of comment from both the local playgoers, as well as the anti-theater workers. To such an extent has the discussion been carried that rumors are current that the local women intend to start a crusade against the appearance of the piece, on the grounds that the same is unfit for public presentation.

In investigating the rumor, a canvass was made today of a number of the more prominent women and their various expressions regarding the matter were noted, as follows: One prominent woman has the following to say:

"I see no reason at all why 'Three Weeks' should not be seen and thoroughly enjoyed by the playgoers of this city. I've read the book and have no fault to find with it. It is a beautifully written story and a dramatization of it could be no worse than nine-tenths of the plays which have been seen here this season. Please understand, however, that I do not wish to pose as an advertiser of 'Three Weeks,' nor any other play. You asked my opinion and I have told you."

Another lady had the following to say:

"I cannot speak in favor of 'Three Weeks,' either as a story or a play. I am somewhat familiar with it and I don't think such a play should be allowed to be produced here.

One of our prominent citizens says:

"I think 'Three Weeks' is positively indecent and that the dramatization of it should be prohibited. I have not read the book, but I have heard it discussed by ladies who have and whose opinions in such matters I respect. I do not think a story like 'Three Weeks' can serve any good purpose. A close friend of mine in another city stated to me only a short time ago that not only is 'Three Weeks' bad for the young mind to absorb, but that the book was more liable to have a dangerous effect on feminine minds of a mature age. I am against the proposed production of it in this city."

"Three Weeks" has aroused as much discussion pro and con, as "Mrs. Warren's Profession" did. It appears from advance reports that attempts are made to prohibit the performance nearly everywhere, and in fact in a number of instances it

has been successful. Will they stop it here?

GOLD HILL EVENTS

(From the News.)

Fred L. Chapman returned Tuesday evening from an extended visit in the east. He is in robust health and seems fit for anything now.

Part of the front of the "great" ley fell out Wednesday morning, owing to the settling of the foundation which had not been made strong enough to hold the weight of the of the building. Mr. Pauley will have the entire front torn out and reconstructed on more substantial plans.

The luncheon given by the three members, for the benefit of the Aid was a successful experiment, and the ladies wish to thank the many friends for their liberal patronage, as their financial assistance swelled the receipts of the day to \$8.20, although some donors could not be present.

Now that the ordinance has been passed prohibiting cows running at large, it will be up to the property owners along Main street to see that the grass is removed from along the walks, as the cows will no longer be allowed to follow their accustomed avocation. A few minutes work on the part of property owners and occupants of buildings would greatly enhance the appearance of the town and with an improved appearance of streets a live one might be attracted occasionally.

Amethyst Rebekah Lodge No. 97, installed officers at their meeting Wednesday evening. The following officers were installed by Mrs. Nellie Reed, D. D. P.: Mrs. Sutton, N. G.; Mrs. Kellogg, V. G.; Florence Bolt, Warden; Grace Ryan, Conduress; Mrs. W. E. Darling, R. S. N. G.; Mrs. Thos. West, L. S. N. G.; Martina Theil, R. S. V. G.; Dora Caine, L. S. V. G.; Mrs. Bolt, Chaplain; Fred Honold, O. G.; Mrs. Hayes, I. G.; Mrs. A. Smith, Treasurer; Mrs. Maud Stickell, R. C.

MEDFORD APRICOTS

FINEST IN MARKET

The first Oregon apricots of the season have reached the local market, says the Portland Oregonian, from Medford and in quantity are far superior to any that have ever been shipped here from California. In fact, the apricots of Oregon and Washington are always better than the California fruit. The Medford apricots sold at \$1.50 and \$1.75 per crate. The Southern Oregon crop is a fairly large one and shipments to the Portland market from now on will be regular. The Eastern Washington apricot crop will be of nearly normal size and will be coming in soon. There will be no more California apricots in the local market this season.

The finest low shoes in Medford. See Van Dyke's window.

CONTRACTS LET FOR WORK ON CAPITOL

SALEM, Or., July 10.—Contracts for repairs, redecorating and renovating the Capitol at Salem have been let by the state board, consisting of Governor and Secretary of State E. W. Benson and State Treasurer Steele. To the Empire Tile & Mosaic company of Portland was let the contract for tiling the first and second floors of the statehouse, the price agreed upon being \$5470. The Oregon Art company bid \$5700.

A. F. Peterson of Portland was awarded the contract for general repairs, according to specifications, at \$8897. M. E. Arser of Portland secured the painting contract for \$2750. Ernest Miller & company also bid. Viecko & Keenan of Salem were awarded the contract for concrete work at \$5031.75. August Herberger of Portland also bid on this work. Schanen & Blair of Portland secured the contract for the marble base at \$1190.

JACKSONVILLE ITEMS

Mrs. R. T. Barnett went to Ashland Wednesday to attend Chautauqua.

N. B. Stephenson of Applegate was at the county seat Wednesday.

Mrs. J. F. Campbell spent Wednesday with friends in Medford.

O. C. Boggs and wife spent a few hours in town Thursday afternoon.

Two small children of Mrs. R. E. Beebe of Applegate were committed to the Catholic home for babies at Park Place.

D. B. Grant of Ashland spent Thursday at the county seat as did also D. H. Jackson of Medford.

E. Searye of Medford was doing business at the county seat Thursday.

B. W. Wilson who has been helping his brother J. N. Wilson expert the books, left for Nevada Thursday evening.

The Columbia Bridge Co., of Portland, were awarded the contract for building the bridge across the Rogue river near Woodville, the consideration being \$13,884.00.

Roy Sexton, J. N. Cronmiller and M. M. Taylor were among those from here who went to Los Angeles on the Elk's excursion.

HARRIMAN'S RESORT HAS NO VISITORS

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., July 10.

When E. H. Harriman sailed for Europe the report became current that he would not visit Pelican Bay this year. Colonel W. H. Holabird, who is in charge of the resort, is now at Pelican lodge and is superintending the improvements that are being made. While in this city Holabird was asked if Harriman would be here this summer. In reply he stated that the physicians attending Harriman had recommended quiet and rest. Aside from this, nothing could be learned.

Pelican lodge now has no visitors, but it is stated that during the early summer it will be visited by many of the Southern Pacific officials, who will come to the Klamath country to enjoy the Harriman possessions.

MARRIED

MILLER-TIGHE—On Wednesday morning last, at St. Ann's Catholic church, Grants Pass, Mr. Vincent Elsworth Miller of Hoquiam, Wash., and Miss Agnes Tighe, of Grants Pass. Rev. Father Knoer officiating.

SPARLIN-DONEY—At the Court House, Grants Pass, Or., July 3, 1909, Harvey C. Sparlin and Edna M. Doney, Stephen Jewell officiating.

MOORE-KELLEY—In Albany, Or., June 30, 1909, at the home of the bride's mother, Wm. E. Moore of Grants Pass, to Miss Maude Kelley

BALLINGER WILL BE IN PORTLAND SOON

WASHINGTON, July 10.—Secretary Ballinger will hold a conference with the leading engineers of the reclamation service at Portland in the latter part of July to discuss plans for the work during the coming year, as well as the work now under way. Out of the receipts from public land sales during the year ended June 30, 1909, approximately \$7,700,000 will be turned into the reclamation fund. There was last January an unexpended balance in the fund of \$4,500,000.

Tan shoes for men and women at Van Dyke's.

BEAT THE BAND.

Great Attraction at Chautauqua.

The Famous Innes Orchestral Band July 16.

The newspapers of the country have recently, in commenting on Mr. Innes' appointment as director in chief of music at the world's fair, Seattle, Wash., throughout the six months beginning June 1, 1909, proclaimed him one of the really great leaders of the world. That he is indeed so is best evidenced by the regard in which he is held by great musicians throughout the country and by his ability to visit a city year after year and be welcomed by ever-increasing multitudes. The longer Innes remains in a city the more he is appreciated. He is resourceful and versatile and ever on the lookout for some musical novelty. His programs, paradoxical as the statement may seem, are a delight to the musical and non-musical alike. Innes indeed is known as the king of program makers. If some composition given is above the heads of some of his auditors, a catchy encore is cleverly introduced, which while good music, full of rhythm and melody, directly appeals to everyone without exception. It is in fact this quickness of response to the unspoken thought of his listeners that has entrenched him so firmly in the hearts of his admirers.

Innes' coming engagement at the Chautauqua, Ashland, July 16, 1909, accompanied as he will be by the full strength of his 60 players and several vocal and instrumental celebrities, promises to be an occasion of interest to all of southern Oregon.

Two grand concerts, July 16. General admission 50c; reserved seats 75c.

Christian Science.

Christian Science services are held every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in the Commercial club room. Subject of the lesson-sermon for July 11, "Sacrament." All are welcome. Sunday school at 10 o'clock.

BEAR HOUNDS KILL FARM POULTRY

HUSUM, Wash., July 10.—E. Fish and family decided a few days ago to indulge in an outing at Trout lake. Mr. Fish owns a pack of some 15 blooded bear and deer hounds. When the master is at home these dogs are on their good behavior, but on the return of the family from the upper lake resort the flock of geese heretofore not molested on the ranch was shy 20 of its full quota. About a dozen young turkeys were also missing. The dogs had been making the feathers fly for two days.

All good people of Medford are cordially invited to attend the social dance at the Bungalow Saturday night.

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.

Medford to Jacksonville.		
Motor car leaves		8:00 a. m.
Train leaves		10:45 a. m.
Train leaves		3:35 p. m.
Train leaves		6:00 p. m.
Motor car leaves		9:30 p. m.

Jacksonville to Medford.		
Motor leaves		7:00 a. m.
Train leaves		8:45 a. m.
Train leaves		2:30 p. m.
Train leaves		4:30 p. m.
Motor car leaves		7:30 p. m.

No motor car service until about July 20.

PACIFIC & EASTERN RAILWAY.

Northbound.		
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 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.	5:20 p. m.