

# MEDFORD DAILY TRIBUNE

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### TODAY'S WEATHER PREDICTION.

- ♦ Fair and continued warm weather tonight and tomorrow.
- ♦ A rare and salubrious climate—soil of remarkable fertility—beautiful scenery—mountains sto red 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

### TO UNCORK THE WATER SYSTEM.

The city of Medford, having exhausted all means at its command to secure from Circuit Judge Hanna an early trial of its condemnation proceedings for right of way for its gravity pipeline through the Hanley ranch on Little Butte, has appealed to Governor Benson to exercise the power vested in his office and send another judge here to try the case at a special term of court.

This case offers a striking example of "the law's delay," and "the insolence of office" that was notorious as long ago as Shakespeare's day. The needless enforced delay means much to the city of Medford—it holds up indefinitely the completion of its half-million-dollar gravity water system, rendering it impossible to secure water revenue to meet bond interest, which must be made up by direct taxation, checks the material progress and development of Medford and endangers the health of the community. It results in no material advantage to contestants.

The municipality has the right to condemn for right of way purposes. The only question at issue is the price to be paid for the privilege. If the contesting property owner is protected by a bond sufficient to cover any possible assessment, it is hard to figure what he gains by delay. It will not enhance the value of his property. The damages allowed will be determined by the jury, and whether the jury sits this month or six months later will not affect the amount.

To appeal from the adverse decisions of Judge Hanna will involve loss of time, which the city can ill afford to lose. Judge Hanna is of course entitled to his vacation, and if he does not chose to spare three days of it for the benefit of a proportion of his constituency, the city officials have taken the only course possible to uncork the water system, the appeal to the governor.

### NEED OF TRUCK FARMS.

It is surprising to find in a country so fertile and admirably adapted to raising nearly everything that grows, so little area devoted to truck and berry farms as there is in the Rogue River valley. There is scarcely an acre that cannot with water be made exceedingly profitable.

Thousands of acres of cheap land are under the Fish Lake ditch than can be irrigated, though only a few hundred acres are. The berry patches and gardens at Agate show what can be done on the so-called "desert" with water. The soil is warm and responds readily to cultivation. The great advantage truck and berry farms possess is immediate returns, no waiting for years for trees to come into bearing. Work, hard work, alone is necessary to secure handsome incomes. It has been so easy to make a living here that the lazy farming has grown into a habit, and only that kind of farming followed which required a minimum of effort.

Many carloads of potatoes and other vegetables are shipped to Medford each year, all of which should be produced here. The market is here and the opportunities await the right men.

### WHEN TO STOP ADVERTISING.

- Will a merchant who is wise ever cease to advertise?
- Yes—when the trees grow upside down;
- When the beggar wears a crown;
- When ice forms on the sun;
- When the sparrow weighs a ton;
- When gold dollars get too cheap;

When women, secrets keep;  
 When a fish forgets to swim;  
 When Satan sings a hymn;  
 When girls go back on gum;  
 When the small boy hates a drum;  
 When no politician schemes;  
 When mince pie makes pleasant dreams  
 When it's fun to break a tooth;  
 When all lawyers tell the truth;  
 When cold water makes you drunk;  
 When you love to smell a skunk;  
 When the drummer has no brass—  
 When these things all come to pass,  
 Then the man that's wise  
 Will neglect to advertise.—Exchange.

## BURGESS HOME IS DESTROYED

**Flames Wipe Out Residence of Clayton Burgess West of the City— Nothing Is Saved.**

The home of Clayton Burgess, the father of A. C. Burgess, west of Medford, burned Sunday night about midnight and was completely destroyed. All of the contents of the house were destroyed. The loss will total approximately \$2500.

In the house at the time of the fire were Mr. and Mrs. Burgess, and Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Wold and wife. There was no fire in the house and the origin of the flames is a mystery.

### BUTTE FALLS ITEMS.

We are glad to chronicle the fact that our celebration passed off without anything to mar or disturb the pleasure of the national anniversary. C. Moe and family of Medford, with Miss Barnes of California, are camping at the Entrop ranch for the season.

Sam Swinning and other rangers are in our midst looking after some government matters.

Much interest is manifested in the approaching hearing of one of our citizens for assault and battery upon his wife, and failure to provide. The town is factionized and other cases are likely to grow out of these.

We are enjoying most delightful, balmy weather, after the refreshing showers of a day or so ago, and already summer campers are coming, as it is found that this section is one of the most delightful places to spend the heated term and parties might do worse than secure for themselves a holding on which to erect summer cottages.

The townsite is being cleared of all the large trees and the logs hauled to the millpond.

Dr. J. F. Reddy, Mr. Stevens and Engineer Rogers, who were here this week, have left us to go on to Crater Lake. They were most favorably impressed with our locality and said the only drawback was the lack of a railroad, which Dr. Reddy assured us was fast building this way and would reach us by winter.

Butte Falls had a little excitement on Friday, the occasion being the trial and hearing of two criminal cases in the local court. Frank Neil represented the state and John H. Caskins of Medford the defendant. The defendant was fined \$10 in the one case and held to bail in the sum of \$200 in the other.

Leon Haskins drove his "Ford" to our town on Saturday and speeded on to Camp Butler, where the Noe and Butler families with their friends are camping. Mr. Haskins found no difficulty in making the trip, which he did in three hours from Medford. His machine did splendid work and climbed "Rocky" hill like an old veteran.

Colonel Fred Medynski is on his homestead, but will return Wednesday to Eagle Point to meet Mrs. Medynski and Mrs. Palmer, who will return with him to the home where they will spend a month or more.

### STRAYED.

One sorrel driving horse, weight 1100 pounds, from my residence, on July 5. Reward will be paid for information or return of the same.  
W. B. HARRIS,  
132 North Ivy, Medford.

## NO JOY BUT TEARS FOLLOW

**Dramatization of "Three Weeks" Illustrates to Full Words of Noted Writer.**

A distinguished writer once said: "There is no joy, but bitter tears will come to ead it like a fallen angel forth," and nowhere is this more truly illustrated than in Elinor Glyn's dramatization of her wonderful story, "Three Weeks," which will be presented under the same title at the Medford theater July 13 by a company of distinguished players, headed by the great emotional actress, Miss Beryl Hope and Mr. Harry C. Browne. The unhappy Queen of Sardinia in this book and play paid earth's inevitable price for her short-lived happiness, and yet the whole of womanhood marvels and rebels at the idea and extend to her their universal sympathy. Miss Glyn has written a book that, despite the host of adverse criticism it has received, will open a line of thought to men and women that in some near future time will work a great good for the community at large. Contrary to all expectation, she has written a boy-tragedy from the story that is full of human interest and yet has abundant dramatic force and action. One interesting feature of the play not contained in the book shows her at home in Sardinia with the brute king, and serves to show the motive for her subsequent conduct. The play will be presented with elaborate scenic effects and every attention to detail.

### MEDFORD ASKS AID.

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come to this district in order to hear the case.

The petition to the governor sets forth in detail the disadvantages under which the city labors. It carries with it the affidavits of the health officers of the city and county showing the danger that the city is in and also affidavits setting forth the fact that it will be next year before the gravity system is completed if action is not soon obtained. It is estimated that the loss to the city is over \$50 a day from the delay.

The resolutions passed by the city council follow:  
Be it Resolved, by the city council of the city of Medford, that,

Whereas, the health and lives of the people of this community are in grave peril by reason of the want of an adequate water supply, and

Whereas, the city is facing serious financial loss by reason of its inability to proceed with the construction of its water works system on account of its inability to secure possession of the necessary right of way for its pipeline across the premises of M. F. Hanley, and

Whereas, the city has exhausted every means at its command to secure relief from the circuit court of Jackson county, and

Whereas, the city has appealed to the judge of said court to call a term of court for the purpose of granting an immediate trial of its condemnation action against said Hanley, and its petition has been refused by said judge on account of stress of business,

Now, therefore, we hereby respectfully but earnestly appeal to the governor of the state of Oregon to exercise the power vested in him by law by sending to Jackson county one of the circuit judges of said state available, for the purpose of

## BIG INCREASE IN WHEAT CROP

**Big Trade Excursion Planned to China by Commercial Men Next Year.**

PORTLAND, Or., July 12.—Estimates of the year's wheat crop in the Pacific northwest fix the probable yield at about 55,000,000 bushels, an increase by 15,000,000 over last year. This figure may not be reached if unfavorable conditions at harvest set in, but with normal weather, it is believed the yield will be large. Recent rains have been of immense benefit to the growing crop. Districts where the grain was practically given up because of the continued drouth have taken heart again and the wheat is filling out in fairly good shape. The value of the rains of the past week to the wheat crop is variously estimated at from \$1,000,000 to \$3,000,000. Increased acreage in many sections of the state makes up in the total yield for a short crop in some districts. As wheat is still sticking around the dollar mark, Oregon's big wheat crop will mean a great prosperity for this section of the United States during the coming year.

Recent rains have also been of great benefit to the fruit crop. There has been a general drenching and the hearts of the farmers are light as a consequence. With one exception of some loss to cherries and hay, no damage has been done by the downpour, but incalculable good has been realized. Slight damage to cherries has been more than made up in the good to other fruit crops, such as prunes, pears and apples. Prunes have felt the benefit of the rain to a great extent and a large crop is looked for.

### Off to China.

Oregon commercial men will be represented on a trade excursion to China next February. Coast cities have been invited by the Chinese Chamber of Commerce at Shanghai. Portland has decided to send representatives and it is expected that the visit will bring the Pacific coast into closer touch with the Orient. This is the second such jaunt across the Pacific for Coast business men, Japan having been the host of a large party representing the coast cities last fall.

Tillamook had a Fourth of July celebration worth while when the big feature of the day was an excursion over the first ten miles of the western end of the new Harriman railroad, from Tillamook to the Miami river. The first passenger trains hauled over the new line carried large crowds and all joined in celebrating the advent of the iron horse to Tillamook, something the inhabitants have patiently waited for for years.

### Southern Oregon Pears

Southern Oregon experts to ship pears to the value of half a million dollars this season. From the present indications, it is thought Southern Oregon will send away 500 cars of pears to the Eastern markets. The ordering a term of court therein to try and determine said action and all matters connected therewith.

## WILL PROBABLY GET CHARTER

**T. E. Daniels Wires From Los Angeles That Everything Looks Bright for Local Lodge.**

T. E. Daniels has wired to a number of local members of the B. P. O. E. that there seems no doubt but that the grand lodge of Elks will grant Medford a charter so that the local lodge, recently granted a dispensation can actively get to work. Dan is having the time of his life in Los Angeles and has a big bunch of Oregon Elks working for the charter.

Within a few weeks now Medford should have an active chapter of the Best People on Earth. There are nearly 100 members of the order in Medford at present and it would not be long before the local lodge will be as strong as many of the long established lodges of the state.

## 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.

### 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 Arrives 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 CLOSURE.	
Northbound	8:50 a. m.
Southbound	4:20 a. m.
Eagle Point	7:20 a. m.
Jacksonville	10:20 a. m.

value of each earload is placed at \$1300, making the value of the pear crop worth \$300,000. Other sections of the state will increase the value of the pear crop largely, a very large total for this one great Oregon product.

Salem's annual cherry fair last week was the most successful such event in the history of the capital city. Not only was there a splendid exhibit of Salem's prize fruit and a good attendance of visitors, but other features of the fair were excellent and attracted much attention. It was estimated that more than 30,000 people were in attendance.

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