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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 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

FOLLOWING LANE'S FOOTSTEPS.

To the chagrin and disappointment of many of his supporters, Joseph Simon, Portland's new mayor, announces a continuance of the closed town policy inaugurated by Mayor Lane. There will be no restricted district, no gambling will be permitted and saloons will be stringently regulated. The Oregonian, which fought every move made by Lane and ridiculed his every effort, applauds Simon's announcement. Mr. Simon's way has been made easier by Lane's efforts.

Harry Lane, all things considered, made a good mayor for Portland, and left the city in far better shape than he found it. He had the opposition of a corrupt city council, was constantly abused and misrepresented by two of the three newspapers of Portland, and his vetoes of franchise grabs and steals saved the taxpayers many a dollar and would have saved more had the council not frequently overridden them.

Mr. Simon will have the support of the newspapers, of the council and other city officials and in following Lane's footsteps ought to be able to accomplish far more. If he doesn't, he will have only himself to blame.

SAN FRANCISCO WANTS DIAZ TO MEET TAFT

SAN FRANCISCO, July 13.—President Taft and President Porfirio Diaz of Mexico will meet in San Francisco during the Portola celebration if the plans proposed by the local celebration committee are realized. The announcement in the itinerary for Taft's western trip that he would meet the Mexican executive at El Paso suggested to the committee the possibility of arranging that the meeting occur here. Communications and official invitations will be sent to President Diaz at once.

SECRETARY WILSON COUNTS WHEAT IN FARMER'S HANDS

WASHINGTON, July 13.—It is estimated by the department of Agriculture that on June 1, 1909, there was in farmers' hands 195,000 bushels of wheat in Oregon; 215,000 bushels in Washington, and 130,000 bushels in Idaho; total 540,000 bushels.

Every nationality on the face of the globe, with Mars still to be heard from, is represented on the Pay Streak at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition.

How He Worked the Artist. This account of how an intimate friend of the great artist Kyoosai obtained one of the painter's drawings is from Mrs. Hugh France's "Letters From Japan." Kyoosai always refused if asked out right for a sketch. So his friend began his negotiation by offering the artist an excellent dinner. When Kyoosai had drunk deeply and seemed in a happy mood his host called for drawing materials, saying that he felt an artistic fancy taking possession of him. No one was surprised, as Japanese gentlemen often amuse themselves in this way after a feast. The servant then brought an enormous sheet of white paper and spread it on the floor with the brushes and Indian ink beside it. The crafty host, with out looking at his guest, sank on his knees and began to draw, apparently absorbed in his occupation, but intentionally producing weak and incoherent lines. Kyoosai watched the feeble effort in silence and growing irritation, and at last jumped up, dashed the brush aside and tore the brush out of his hand, exclaiming: "Out of the way, you wretched bungler! I will teach you how to draw!" And the result was a priceless sketch, which remained in the possession of the wily entertainer.

A Max O'Rell Story.

Before he attained fame with his various books M. Blouet (Max O'Rell), who was for several years French master at St. Paul's school, related how he obtained his post there. After two or three earlier applicants had returned unsuccessful from their interview with Dr. Walker, who was at the time headmaster of the school, M. Blouet's turn came.

"I want," said the doctor after a few words, "a French master who can preserve discipline. My last was a perfect gentleman and a good fellow, but he could not keep the classes in order. The end of it was that after being much worried by one of the boys the poor fellow went home and shot himself."

"Sir," replied Max O'Rell, "that is where my countryman made a little mistake. I should have shot the boy." The doctor rose, says M. Blouet, and grasped my hand.

"M. Blouet," he exclaimed, "you are my French master!"—London Captain.

Why He Quit. "So you abandoned the simple style of spelling?" "Yes," responded the former advocate of the fad. "I found it so difficult to make people understand that I knew better."—Philadelphia Ledger.

As Good as He Gave.

"Here is my seat, madam, but candor compels me to say that I think you are as well able to stand as I am." "Politeness compels me to say 'Thank you, sir.'"—New York Journal.

BORN.

MART—In Ashland, July 3, to the wife of J. Hart, a son.

MARRIED.

BARSHALL - LAWRENTZ — In Jacksonville, on July 7, by Rev. Robert Ennis, Arthur E. Marshall and Miss Laura Lawrentz.

The Colleges of Oxford.

Each college is built round a quadrangle with a large entrance gateway which often rises into a quasi tower. The rooms immediately over the gateway are invariably designed for the residence of the warden, provost or principal of the college, so that the eye of the master may be over all who enter or leave the place. This mode of building still exists in India, having been introduced into Europe by the Moors when they conquered Spain where we find that the compound, or quad, is still used for the tethering of all kinds of animals. Around the quad are arranged the chapel, library, hall or refectory, president's lodgings, buttery and kitchen. The students' room generally occupy the upper floors. William of Wickham, the celebrated architect, wisely placed his taller buildings—the chapel and hall—on the north side to keep off the cold winds, the lower buildings on the south more freely admitting sunshine.

Rainbow Upside Down.

Not very many persons have ever seen an inverted rainbow, although the phenomenon sometimes appears at the Italian geodynamic observatory of Rocca de Papa not long ago the director and a party of visitors were fortunate enough to see one. The morning was showery, and as the party looked down from an elevation of 2,300 feet they saw in the Campagna a perfect rainbow with its concave side up, the middle point bearing to the northeast. From the Eiffel tower in Paris one has also been seen in this case the rainbow being double and extending above and below the horizon to form two concentric circles nearly complete. Generally the inverted rainbow is to be seen only in the mountains and then very rarely. The phenomenon, of course, is due merely to the position of the observer which must be above the refracting agent instead of below.—Pathfinder.

An Old Ash Wednesday Custom.

At one time it was on Ash Wednesday the custom to appoint an official of the English palaces to crow the hours of the day, like a cock, as a reminder of the denial of St. Peter. This practice excited the furious indignation of George II. His ignorance of English made it very difficult for the courtiers to explain that the royal cock crower was not making fun of him. The cock crower was a salaried officer at the English court as late as 1823.

A Boy's Idea of Parsons.

Not long ago a class of boys in an elementary school had an essay set, the subject being "Clergymen." This is what one youngster wrote: "There are 3 kinds of clergymen, Bishops, rectors and curats, the bishops tells the rectors to work, and the curats have to do it. A curat is a thin married man, but when he is a rector he gets fuller and can preach longer sermons and becomes a good man."—London Scraps.

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Tonight Elinor Glyn's play "Three Weeks," will be played at the Medford opera house.

CITY WATER SYSTEM. (Continued from Page 1.)

Then above the Hanley ford it will enter into the huge pipeline, which it follows for some 23 miles until it reaches the faucets in the various residences of the city. The contract for the construction of the line was let to Vincent & Baker, the contract price being \$254,100. In addition to this amount, \$13,000 was set aside as the estimated cost of the engineering expenses. Then also \$15,000 was paid the Fish Lake Ditch company for a water right. This shows the cost of the gravity system to be some \$282,100, but with incidental expenses, which will include a right of way across the Hanley premises, the building of a telephone line, and the like, the cost will come very close to \$300,000, which with the distributing system will make the total cost of Medford's water supply nearly \$500,000.

The income from the present system in Medford is approximately \$12,000 a year. This will be increased to at least \$30,000 when the system is completed. When one cuts from the total cost the amounts which have been paid in the past, such as for the old system, it can easily be figured that the city will break even and will be able to pay interest and set aside a sinking fund for the retirement of the bonds. A source of pure water for a city is one of its greatest assets. No city can thrive and be poorly equipped in this direction. Medford has realized this and a water system second to none is the result. And the system was not built for today alone. Ample provision has been made for the future—the supply is adequate for a city of 25,000 people.

Roosevelt's heart would have been overjoyed could he have seen the 20,000 children enjoying themselves on the grounds at the A-Y-P exposition in Seattle, on Children's day. Chorus of 1700 voices, a Japanese children's chorus and band of 30 pieces were the features.

Medford Time Table

SOUTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

Table with columns for Northbound and Southbound trains, listing train numbers and departure times.

Medford to Jacksonville.

Table listing train numbers and departure times from Medford to Jacksonville.

Jacksonville to Medford.

Table listing train numbers and departure times from Jacksonville to Medford.

No motor car service until about July 20.

PACIFIC & EASTERN RAILWAY.

Table listing train numbers and departure times for Pacific & Eastern Railway.

MAIL CLOSURES.

Table listing mail closure times for various locations.

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The government... the exposition, that a woman fainted as soon as she looked at them.