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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

**THE EXPERT'S REPORT.**

Jackson county is to be congratulated upon the excellent showing made by its officials in the handling of county funds as shown by the expert's report. That only \$1300 shortage, covering a period of ten years, was found, is remarkable considering the obsolete business methods employed and the lack of facilities furnished to conduct the business.

How thorough the expert's examination was is questionable, considering the short time he performed his labors in, and the low price he asked for his work. Few firms of reliable accountants would undertake to expert ten years of county records for the sum charged—\$1300.

To have the books experted regularly is a business proposition for the taxpayers. Even when there is no suspicion of dishonesty, as there is none against the Jackson county officials, clerical errors and misappropriations are liable to creep in, as the expert's report shows they have, to the loss of the county.

The inadequate facilities at the courthouse are shown by the fact that it was not until the expert was well advanced in his labors that the county possessed that most indispensable of clerical adjuncts, an adding machine. There is not a cash register in the courthouse, though every mercantile establishment that handles a tenth part of the money county officials do find them indispensable. Acting upon the expert's recommendation, the court will probably supply them.

**NEW USE FOR BLACK PINE.**

A new use has been found for black pine, commonly called "jack pine," which grows in profusion on the higher slopes of the Cascades, and throughout the semi-arid regions of central Oregon. Experiments have proven that

it can be successfully used for making pulp, producing a fine quality of paper.

Black pine grows in regions too high and dry for sugar and yellow pine. It has hitherto been considered worthless, as it seldom attains a size larger than a foot in diameter, frequently not averaging more than six or eight inches, and so unfit for lumber. It has black bark and scanty foliage.

There are thousands upon thousands of acres of black pine in Oregon. Plateaus and mountain sides support great forests of it. The fact that it is of commercial use will prove an important factor in the development of the state.

Material for wood pulp is growing scarcer yearly. Forster Pinchot has fixed a range of from eight and one-half years in New York state to twenty-eight and one-half in Maine as the limit for exhaustion of supply on the present basis of consumption. Paper manufacturers are forced to seek material in Canada, and now import one million cords of wood pulp annually. In addition they are purchasing large tracts of spruce.

**SERVICE ARRANGED FOR FRIDAY NIGHT**

Local People Will Be Enabled to Visit  
Chautauqua to Hear Innes' Band  
and Return on Train.

Arrangements have been made by the Southern Pacific whereby it will be possible for local people to attend Chautauqua on Friday evening, hear the famous Innes band and get back. People can go up on the 3:32 p. m. train and return on the night freight, which ordinarily leaves Ashland at 9:30 p. m., but which will be held until 11 p. m. and will have coaches attached to bring Medford people home.

The Innes band is well worth hearing. His remarkable innovations in the instrumental makeup of his band have given him a world-wide fame. By his novel use of cellos, string basses, saxophones, harp, oboes, fagotti and other similar instruments, he produces tonal effects which many of the best known music critics have declared are equal to the playing of a big symphony orchestra of 200 players. Among the unique novelties of the present season's programs are the famous Bacchanale from Wagner's Tannhauser; Stanford's Irish Rhapsody; Weingarten's now celebrated transcription of Weber's Invitation to the Dance; a clavier skit by Innes himself on the popular "Merry Widow Waltz," and the "Dance of the Seven Veils," from Richard Strauss' world-famous "Sä-

lome."

The program for the evening in Ashland has been arranged as follows:

The Irish Rhapsody, No. 1, Op. 78 (Stanford); Two serenades for strings and wood-wind, (a) Monesque (Steck); (b) Rocooco (Meyer-Helmund); Scenes from Cavalleria, ending with the famous intermezzo (Mascagni); Walters' Prize Song from the Master-Singer's Harp Solo by Dr. H. J. Williams (Wagner); From Salome, Dance of the Seven Veils (Strauss); (a) Bridal Song (Eilenberg); (b) Gloria Washington, march, (Innes); the official march of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition; Its first performance; Una Voce Poco fa, aria for soprano (Rossini); Virginia Listemann; American Fantasy (Herbert).

**REQUISITION OUT FOR GOV. JOHNSON**

Swedish Vice-Consul Off for St. Paul  
to Serve Papers on Minnesota's  
Chief Executive.

SEATTLE, July 14.—Armed with a document purporting to be a requisition paper signed by President Chilberg of the A. Y. P. exposition, the Swedish vice-consul of this city is today en route to St. Paul to bring Governor Johnson to attend the Swedish day celebration, July 31, at the exposition, when 10,000 Swedes will be here.

Johnson is now ill as the result of an operation for appendicitis.

**CONTESTANTS ARE GETTING ANXIOUS**

With Only Four Days More in Which  
to Work, the Girls Are Buck-  
ling Down to Work.

Four days remain for contestants to secure their remaining promises that will make them the final victor for the big capital prize given by The Tribune. As the close draws near much interest is being shown and much anxiety among the contestants, as to who will carry off the big prize, is expressed. Contestants should make these next four days their banner ones in regard to subscriptions secured. The reserve vote is about equal and the one to secure the capital prize will be the one that makes the best showing these last few days of the contest.

**Today's Vote.**

No noticeable large gains were made in today's list, contestants putting all votes into their reserves for the final spurt of ballots Saturday night. Miss Price still retains the lead, with Miss Tice in second place, and Miss Patterson third.

**Saturday the Last.**

Saturday, July 17, closes the contest and all business, subscriptions and vote coupons must be in The Tribune's office not later than Saturday evening. The small single coupons all have to be voted by next Friday evening to be effective in score for capital prize.

**FRUIT INSPECTORS AGREE ON DISTRICTS FOR WORK**

The various fruit inspectors of the county, together with Professor P. J. O'Gara, have determined upon the districts for the year's work in the valley. J. C. Aitken will have the territory north of Rogue river and Woodville; J. W. Meyers will have Central Point as far east as Eagle Point; C. W. Taylor will have Medford as far south as Talent and T. F. Smith will look after Ashland. Every orchard is to be thoroughly inspected. Professor O'Gara will look over all of the districts, watching the entire valley.

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**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.**

|                           |             |
|---------------------------|-------------|
| 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 CLOSING.**

|              |             |            |
|--------------|-------------|------------|
| 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. |

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Tom Moffat.

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