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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

THURSDAY'S FIRE.

The long expected has happened. A grass fire has destroyed one of Medford's finest bungalows. That it did not destroy several homes was due only to the most heroic efforts on the part of citizens. Such fires occur in all cities, but there is no reason why such danger cannot be reduced to a minimum.

First of all, since there are always those who think they can control a grass fire, in spite of a heavy growth and high wind, the city should take steps each year to make it unnecessary that such fires be started. A suggestion is offered that the city, early in each summer, detail a number of firemen to burn the grass over the entire city. With their hose in readiness and prepared for a fight, the flames can be controlled and such fires as that of Thursday done away with. And some method of dealing with those who carelessly start such fires should be found. For as long as a repetition of Thursday's conflagration is possible, just so long will each dwelling house in Medford be in danger.

WANTED: MORE APPLES.

W. K. Newell, president of the state board of horticulture, has returned from an extended eastern trip, during which he investigated the apple industry in many sections with reference to the future markets and prices of Oregon apples. The keynote of his advice upon his return is: *Plant more apples.*

The Oregon Journal in summing up what Mr. Newell has to say, remarks:

Mr. Newell's conclusions ought to be of great weight among Oregon orchardists. He is a close observer of economic and industrial change and is himself an apple grower. He found in the Union but three states in which the apple areas and production are increasing. These are Oregon, Washington and Virginia. In all other states the business is retrograding. In numerous instances the farmers are digging up their trees and retiring from the industry. The business, in fact, has never been conducted in the east on the scientific basis that has come into vogue in Oregon. Orcharding has been desultory and conducted more as a side issue to other activities than as a standard enterprise. Neglect of trees, inefficiency of method and the encroachment of pests have been the consequence. This, with the superior coloring and flavor of the Oregon apple, has done much to discourage the eastern grower.

But, Mr. Newell says, the Oregon apple must reach a wider range of eastern consumers. For the present it is going mostly to the tables of wealth. Its price is so high that it is beyond the reach of the less fortunate consumers. A larger production that would not only give Oregon apples to the rich, but that would bring them within the means of the vast multitude in humbler walks, Mr. Newell urges, would be a sound policy that would establish our Oregon grown apples on a stable and enduring basis.

It is estimated by some authorities that the cost of producing Oregon apples, including all the steps from care of the orchard to marketing, is 65 cents per bushel. The net proceeds to the grower last season for the best varieties were about \$2.25 per bushel. The survival of the industry with little fear of overproduction seems fully assured by the report of Mr. Newell and the present wide margin between cost and proceeds in the industry in this state.

TRAVATORE CLOSES THE CHAUTAUQUA

Eagle Ridge Is Latest to Enter Field
—New Hotel Is to Be Erected for Tourists.

Saturday evening will witness the close of the 17th annual session of the Southern Oregon Chautauqua assembly, which, without doubt, has been the most successful ever held, and has been enjoyed by a larger number of our Ashland people and the valley residents than ever before. The final grand concert this year will as usual be given by the Chautauqua adult chorus, who are now under the direction of Professor Charles Hazelrigg, who is well known all over the county as a director eminently successful in opera and chorus work. The soloists engaged for this event are all stars and the opportunity for our people to hear Verdi's immortal "Il Trovatore" in such a strong cast is surely a privilege of great moment.

The Cast.

Leonora.....Mrs. Hazelrigg
Inez, her attendant.....Miss Claremont
Azucena, a gypsy and pretended mother of Manrico.....Mrs. Clayton
Manrico, the Troubadour.....
.....Mr. Walters
Ruiz, his follower.....Mr. Burgess
Count di Luna, rival of Manrico.....
.....Mr. Haslund
Ferrando, his lieutenant.....
.....Mr. Ballinger
Chorus of soldiers, Gipsies, Nuns, Monks, etc., etc.

The scene is laid partly in Biscay and partly in Arragon at the beginning of the 15th century.

DEMONSTRATING NEW TELEGRAPHIC TYPEWRITER

In Montgomery's ladies' emporium there is a young gentleman who is busily engaged in demonstrating the wonders of a machine which those who have investigated it declare will in a very short time revolutionize the transmission of telegraphic and telephonic messages. Electricians, deeply interested in everything new in the application of electrical power to latter-day mechanical appliances; big telegraphic officials, viewing in the present prospects the revolution of the old system of message transmission; prospective investors, always looking for a chance to place their money to advantage; merchants, business men, wage earners, and toilers in every line of human endeavor have crowded the place to "the thing work" and learn all about it.

This machine is nothing more nor less than a telegraphic typewriter—an ordinary typewriting instrument which sends messages into a machine of similar construction; over any distance, from a yard to 10,000 miles, furnishing at the receiving end an exact copy of the message sent, every dot, letter and hairline space being absolutely identical with the original form—all this with no other help than that furnished by the automatic working of the receiving machine.

FORMER POLICE CHIEF SUES FOR PORTION OF HIS SALARY

H. E. Neidig, former chief of police in Ashland, has filed a suit in the justice court against the city of Ashland to recover \$24 alleged to be due and unpaid him as salary during his tenure of office. The ex-chief alleges that a city ordinance fixes the salary of the chief of police at \$75 per month, but by a verbal understanding, announced at the time of his appointment, he was paid only \$60 per month. Contrary to the ordinance made and governing in the matter, therefore he seeks a judgment to compel the payment of the full sum fixed by the city statute, the \$24 asked in the suit being the difference between the amount of his salary as so fixed and the amount he was paid by the city for services during a part of January and the full month of February.

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NEW SUMMER RESORT IN KLAMATH

Practically the Boston Ideal Opera Company Will Present the Famous Opera.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., July 16.—Eagle Ridge is the latest addition to the summer resorts on the upper lake, and if the proposed plans are carried out it will be the best of any that the people of this city have had access to. This last member of a family that has been growing quite rapidly since E. H. Harriman entered the field is Eagle Ridge, and is owned by the Griffiths, former owners of Odessa.

July 20 is the date that has been set for the opening of the resort, although this event may be delayed a day or two. When the Odessa was disposed of it was with the stipulation that it should remain open and under the management of Mr. and Mrs. Griffith until July 25, so it is possible the new resort will not be formally opened to the public until the old one is closed.

This year no permanent buildings are to be erected. The proprietors of the resort realize that the time is not far distant when there will be a demand for a first-class hotel on the upper lake, and they propose to be in the field from the start. It is their intention to erect such a structure as will meet the demands of the highest class tourist travel, and have it so arranged that wings can be added from time to time.

Included in the scheme of improvement will be the clearing away of all tules and the deepening of the water to a depth as will prevent their growth. Piles will be driven and a stone retaining wall constructed. The ground bordering the lake will be leveled and parked, and such other changes made as will add to the beauty of the surroundings.

DEMONSTRATOR HERE WITH WIRELESS APPARATUS

The wireless demonstration now going on in the city is well worth seeing. Mr. McCode manager for Oregon and northern California, is in charge and has a complete wireless equipment. The special train carrying the San Francisco Commercial club was equipped with this system and by means of it kept in touch with their home town while on the road and at Seattle, whether wires were down or not.

Wireless is also being rapidly installed on all sea-going craft.

BIG RUSH IS ON FOR THE FLATHEAD LANDS

MISSOULA, Mont., July 16.—The first day's registration on the Flathead Indian reservation land exceeded all expectations. Six thousand are registered here. Ten thousand people have arrived here already. Twenty-five notaries are working practically all the time.

Two thousand people have arrived from Butte and about the same number from Helena. There is also a large number from eastern Montana and Washington. Hundreds are declaring their intention. The police are kept busy watching sneak thieves. The railroad reports more coming from the east. In order to provide accommodations the chamber of commerce opened a bureau where a list of available rooms will be posted daily.

LECTURE TONIGHT.

Colonel W. F. Jenkins, leader of the Salvation Army in the northern Pacific states, will lecture tonight on "From Bethlehem to Calvary," at the opera house. Over 3000 feet of Pathé's beautifully colored motion films, "The Passion Play," will be shown. He will be assisted by Soloist Major J. Faulkner. Admission 25 cents.

Free Moving Pictures at Tabernacle.

Free moving pictures, giving views of Corea, India, Africa, Japan and other places of interest, 125 slides. This splendid entertainment will be given by Fred Hajin, nine years missionary of Tokio, Japan. Tabernacle tonight (Friday) at 8 o'clock. This will be worthy of a crowded house. Come. A free will offering will be taken.

ORTH MADE MOST PROMPT SETTLEMENT

Former County Clerk Lost No Time in Leaving Blank Check With County Court.

The way in which John S. Orth met the report of Expert Wilson is shown by the following letter which was written before the report was filed with the county court.

Medford, Oregon, July 2, '09. W. B. Coleman, Jacksonville, Oregon; Dear Sir: Mr. Wilson has handed me a statement of account in favor of the county for items of recording and releases of judgment and etc., as far as found up to time of making the statement.

I am glad the county has had its books experted, because, although I did not suppose I was in arrears for fees earned while in office, I am glad of the opportunity to ascertain the amount, and to make a deposit to cover the same.

As I am going out of town on a vacation today and will not be here at court time, I enclose you herewith my check in blank, which please take to the county court whenever Mr. Wilson makes his report after filling in the amount found against me, together with interest at the rate of six per cent from an average of the time which has elapsed since these items were omitted.

Thanking you in advance for the attention, I am,

Yours truly,

JOHN S. ORTH.

CROP REPORT SHOWS SIGES FOR FARMERS

The government crop report for July has been awaited with great interest, not only because of the important influence the harvest will have on the general business revival, but from the fact it is the earliest report which can be regarded as a fair forecast of the ultimate yield.

The conditions shown in the report issued from Washington, indicate a very satisfactory condition of all crops. Even winter wheat, which had in an earlier report shown serious deterioration, showed an improvement of over two percent at the time of harvest, and turned out to be substantially better than the corresponding crops of 1908 and 1907.

The corn crop will be the largest in the history of the country, while the average of other crops shows the total yield of grain in the United States in 1909 will be abundant. The averages point to a total wheat crop of 663,000,000 bushels, and a corn crop of 3,204,000,000 bushels, as compared with 2,668,651,000 in 1908. The corn crop is the greatest money producer; wheat comes next.

The prices of grains are abnormally high this year, so the garnering of a big wheat crop means unusual prosperity for the farmer. The amount of wheat remaining in the hands of farmers July 1 was the smallest in many years. It was estimated at only 15,062,000 bushels, as compared with 33,977,000 a year ago and 54,853,000 two years ago.

Before E. H. Harriman sailed for Europe he said in an interview that the early return of prosperity would be largely dependant upon crops. Many bankers yesterday declared the report was a harbinger of the greatest prosperity the country has known.

The prediction was made that the total value of farm products of 1909 will, for the first time in the country, pass the \$8,000,000,000 mark.

Mrs. S. L. Bennett and children are visiting on Lake Creek.

P. C. Hansen.

We make any kind and style of windows. We carry,

glass of any size on hand.

Medford Sash & Door Co.

TALENT HAS REAL LIVE "BAD MAN"

Two Sheriffs After Him, but Bondsmen Refused to Let Him Go Untold to Do So by Jones.

The arrival of the sheriff of Sacramento county, California, in Talent on Wednesday of last week caused considerable excitement. The sheriff had requisition papers for a man by the name of Jack Odom. There was a hitch between several prominent citizens of Talent and the California sheriff. About the first of July on a warrant sent by the California authorities Mr. Odom was placed under arrest by Sheriff Jones of Jackson county, was taken before Justice of the Peace Canon of Medford and admitted to bail to appear at Medford on July 14, four prominent citizens of Talent going his bail. On Wednesday, July 7, the California sheriff went to the bondsmen and demanded his man. The bondsmen replied "No, sir; we have agreed to see that this man is in Medford on July 14; if you take him then we cannot deliver him and must make good his bail." The Sacramento man tried to run a bluff, but the Talent men stood pat. Things began to look rather serious, when Sheriff Jones arrived on the scene. After a consultation with Sheriff Jones, the Californian concluded that he had run across the wrong bunch and departed for Ashland. The next morning Sheriff Jones took his man Odom into custody, then took him to Ashland, where he was turned over to the Sacramento man, and the bondsmen were soon after released from their obligation. Mr. Odom was charged with non-support of his children, which, in California, seems to be a criminal offense. He was known about Talent by the name of "Jack" and worked for several weeks in J. N. Manning's blacksmith shop.

A packed house greeted the performance of "Oolah" last Saturday night and by request of the patrons they will repeat it on next Tuesday and Thursday night.

Medford TimeTable

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 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 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.