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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

NATURE AND COMMERCIALISM.

An anonymous communication is ever an object of contempt. Rarely indeed are they of interest. Yet one has come to our desk which is of passing interest owing to its subject matter. Its writer says:

Your readers would be far better satisfied if you would cut the sentimental gush which occasionally fills your editorial column. I refer to your issue of July 2, and there are many other instances, and confine yourself to topics and problems of the day. I speak not alone for myself, but for many of your readers. The writer signs himself "An Observer."

The editorial in question is one having to do with the value of a vacation. Doubtless the "many other instances" refer to similar editorials which have appeared from time to time in this column.

Evidently "the topics and problems of the day," so far as "An Observer" is concerned, have nothing to do with the ripple of running water, the hum of bees, the songs of birds. Rather they have only to do with the struggle and strife of the modern active business career, with its continual quest for power and gold. May heaven pity the man who goes on year after year, piling up a fortune, missing opportunities to add to his happiness, allowing competitive business to dry up his sympathies and tighten the bands round the heart until he recognizes not that a day in the woods is of benefit as a restorative; that the topics and problems of the day are not all of life, that an anonymous letter is a thing of contempt.

So long as a man live he should hope to preserve that spirit which leads him to commune with nature—the source of all that is beautiful and best. A sequestered nook where the tall trees shake shimmering shadows down, where the perfume of flowers steals in upon the senses, where the songs of the birds and the hum of insects creep through the tangled wildwood, and the glint and gleam of the sun on the back of the trout as he leaps to catch the careless fly—these have as much to do with life as the topics and problems of the work-a-day world. Probably "an observer" knows nothing of the glorious peace and joy of the flower-clad slopes, across whose undulating bosom sweep the summer winds, perfume laden with the honeyed breath of many flowers, rich in the tonic that soothes the tired nerves and rests the dust-clogged brain. There is no time for such nonsense, while there is trade to be acquired and competition to be conquered. "An Observer" needs our sympathy. We are far more fortunate who see about us the fields, the streams and the forests, and there find freedom from the dirt, the grime and grind of the modern business field.

LITTLE DOG YELPED TWO DAYS; HELP CAME

ASHEVILLE, N. C., July 20.—Barred upright in an abandoned mine in Mitchell county by debris which covered him to the chin so that he could not move, John English, a young man of Mitchell county, remained two days, when he was taken out by rescuers attracted by the constant yelping of his little dog, which remained steadily at the mouth of the shaft.

His companion, Henry Woody, who was completely buried by the fall of earth, was dead when taken out, and English died six hours after being rescued.

The dog had remained at the shaft for 30 hours.

"OOLAH" TONIGHT.

Tonight at the Medford theater the patrons of the opera house will have an opportunity to see the second performance of "Oolah."

Mrs. Clayton will sing a solo from that popular play, "The Bohemian Girl," entitled "Bliss Forever Past."

Mrs. Hazelrigg and Miss Palmer will also favor the audience with special music, as will other members of the company.

Don't miss seeing "Oolah" tonight.

The Ashland papers are loud in their praise of members of the Boston Ideal Opera company, who appeared at Chautauqua in "Il Trovatore."

POOR MISSOURI IS HIT HARD

Letter From Eastern Man Shows the Striking Contrast of Middle West Weather With Oregon.

24—POOR C. O. Atkinson of this city has received the following letter from his son, showing weather conditions in Missouri at the present time. Quite a contrast with southern Oregon: "We are having a wet harvest here, and people begin to get uneasy regarding the wheat. Just about the time it gets dry enough to thresh it rains again. There has been practically no threshing done yet. You may have noticed in the papers that we have had another big flood on Missouri river. The corn crop is entirely destroyed on bottom lands, and there is no chance, owing to the lateness of the season, to replant, as they did last year. More than half the wheat which had been cut was lost in the river. Some had been threshed and some moved to high ground, the balance was lost. A high wind here day before yesterday unroofed the chapel building at the school for the deaf, broke down a great number of trees and wrecked electric light and telephone wires. This same wind also blew down the corn very badly, but it is straightening up much better than expected, and the damage is not as great as was at first thought."

TALENT TALES.

Emmett Beeson and family were at Ashland Friday.

Andrew Briner and wife were Ashland visitors last Friday.

H. H. Helms and family were at Ashland last Friday.

James Pervis and wife attended Chautauqua last Friday afternoon.

A. G. Croy and wife of North Talent were doing trading in Ashland Friday.

George Roberts and his daughter, Mrs. L. E. Hughes, have gone to Seattle to attend the fair.

E. K. Anderson of Talent was at Ashland on business last Friday.

C. W. Wolters was out in his auto Friday smiling on his many friends in North Talent. Also in Medford.

Mrs. C. Carey was at Ashland Friday attending Chautauqua and visiting old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Engram, who have been visiting Mrs. Engram's uncle, Willis Chandler of North Talent, left for Coquille, Or., last Sunday. They have taken a fancy to Rogue River valley while here and will doubtless return.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Drake spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. Carey at their pleasant home in North Talent.

Mr. and Mrs. John Graphier have gone to Seattle to attend the fair, Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler accompanying them.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Chambers and George Drake and his sister, Miss Bessie, have gone out on a fishing and hunting trip up Rogue river to be gone several days.

Your correspondent was on the ground at the time of the fire which burned the M. W. Boyd residence Friday afternoon on West Main street. Two families occupied the house, which had an addition on the southeast side, which was burned. The entire household goods of one of the families was a total loss. The origin of the fire is unknown. The lady and her children were at the Chautauqua building when notified of the fire. The fire boys saved the main building, however, and the frame of the one in which the fire originated by their prompt response.

Beautiful Pictures at The Savoy.

Tonight at the Savoy will be the last opportunity you will have to see the most beautiful marine pictures ever shown. The Oysterman's Gold from a scenic standpoint cannot be excelled. The rugged rock coast, with the breakers beating the rocks and casting the spray over them, is portrayed most vividly and with all its natural beauty. This picture alone is worth the price of admission. The other pictures are of rare merit and provide much amusement and entertainment. Entire change of program tomorrow night. See the beautiful presents displayed in the lobby. The Savoy, cool, cozy. One dime.

TARIFF SENDS UP PRICE OF CLOTHING

Increase Will Be Felt Over Entire United States if Schedule Is Maintained.

HOW TARIFF WILL MARK UP CLOTHING

\$10 men's suits to \$12.50.
\$15 suits to \$18.
\$20 suits to \$25.
Woolen suitings for women 25 per cent increase.
Total increased cost of woolen wear, \$500,000,000.

Unless the congressional conference committee, to which the tariff bill has been referred, shall change the wool schedule, the cost to the people of woolen wear of all kinds in the next year will be increased \$200,000,000. General advances of from 20 to 25 per cent on all popular grades have already been announced by the mills. In men's suits alone buyers must pay \$120,000,000 more than former prices.

This prospect can be averted, if at all, by inducing the conference committee to rewrite the wool schedule. Clothiers have already begun work in this direction by sending through a committee, in which several cities are represented, an appeal to members of the conference, and they will address each member of the senate finance and the house ways and means committee. The Cincinnati clothiers are urging reductions upon every member of the Ohio delegation.

The Movement Non-Partisan.

The appeal is non-partisan. It is hoped that dealers in other lines of woolen wear will join in it. The conference committee will not change the schedule unless convinced that public sentiment backs the demand. There will be a chance of relief if such sentiment finds prompt expression.

Prices of woolen wear are regulated by the National Association of Wool Manufacturers and the American Woolen company, both of which have headquarters in Boston. They control the majority of the mills. On the pleading that increase of population has outpaced wool production, prices have been increased. In England the increase on the same pleading has been 12 per cent. The independents have adopted trust figures.

Objections to the tariff are that it discriminates against low grade wool, that the quality of cheap grades has steadily deteriorated and that a higher range of prices has been brought about for nearly every kind of woolen wear. Low grade wools are the kind the majority of the people can buy, and any law tending to place such goods at a disadvantage in the market forces up prices to small buyers or drives them to wear shoddy.

MARSHFIELD INVITES PORTLAND BUSINESS MEN

MARSHFIELD, Or., July 20.—Plans are being made for holding a big carnival the first week in October in Marshfield. At a meeting of those interested W. N. Douglas was elected president of the Carnival association, Hugh McLain was elected treasurer and W. C. Bradley, N. G. Keenan, Carl Albrecht and J. P. Smith were named as a publicity committee.

During the carnival week it is proposed to hold races and baseball games at the fair grounds. One day will be devoted to contests by the volunteer firemen and there will be street parades and water carnival events. A prize fight one night during the week will be a feature, and the Woodmen of the World will have a gathering in the city at the same time. An effort will be made to have a special excursion boat run from Portland to Coos Bay.

A number of friends of Mrs. Fred Marshall surprised here on Saturday evening and a very enjoyable card party followed. Seventeen guests were present. The occasion was Mrs. Marshall's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hamlin are visiting in Portland.

AFTER MONEY FOR STATE OF OREGON

Efforts to Be Undertaken to Secure Appropriation to Cover Claim for \$200,000.

WASHINGTON, July 20.—Efforts will be made to procure as soon as possible an appropriation to cover the judgment for \$192,000 given by the court of claims to Oregon on account of money expended during the civil war for the protection of the citizens of that state. The court heard the case on presentation and argument by the Washington law firm of Ralston & Siddons, with whom a contract was made by Senator (then Governor) Chamberlain. Up to the time when the final judgment was obtained, there was no opportunity for effective effort by any member of the senate or house from Oregon, as it was a matter purely for the court to consider and decide the validity of the war claim.

How to Collect It.

At this juncture, however, action by the delegation is desirable. An appropriation must be had if the judgment is to be collected. The desirable method would be to have the \$192,000 item included in the emergency appropriation bill, which originates in the house. No one has yet been able to accomplish this desired end. Chairman Tawney has not yielded to requests for such inclusion, pleading that the statute requires the secretary of the treasury to certify, just before December, to the congress such judgments as that one involved; and Mr. Tawney refuses to ask the secretary to make the certification now.

Representative Hawley has offered a bill for the appropriation, but of course this bill will lie inert until December, when the regular session begins, and then it will be late in 1910 before action will be had affirmatively or negatively on it; so that it will be a year hence before anyone will know the fate of the Oregon item.

As a matter of practical legislation, however, the introduction of the bill by Mr. Hawley was of no avail. These items must be included in an appropriation bill of general import in order that they be recognized by the congress. If the appropriations committee cannot be induced to include the item in some general bill, its influence will be against permitting it to go through as a separate measure.

The proper method, therefore, is to disregard the Hawley bill, which is nothing more than the pursuance of the habit of members of both bodies—to introduce bills covering everything in which their constituents are interested, and then go before them and represent that they did what they could for them.

Intimations have been given that this or that member of the delegation should claim credit for the allowance by the court of claims of the Oregon \$192,000 war expenses. The cool-blooded truth is that no member of the delegation, as such, did anything or could do anything up to the moment when that court rendered judgment in the case; for it was purely a matter for the judges and counsel on the two sides.

Senator Chamberlain negotiated the contract with the Washington law firm to prosecute the case when he was yet governor. Since the judgment was rendered the proper sphere of activity has been the house, and there it will remain for some time to come.

Mrs. Ruby Fowler has left for an extended visit in Kansas. She expects to return to Portland in the fall.

P. C. Hansen.

We make any kind and style of windows. We carry

glass of any size on hand.

Medford Sash & Door Co.**ASHLAND LANDMARK BEING TORN DOWN**

Old Ashland Flouring Mill, Original Landmark, Being Razed to the Ground.

ASHLAND, Or., July 20.—The old Ashland flouring mill, which may be termed the original landmark of Ashland, is being torn down and the machinery will be placed in storage until disposed of by the city, which some years ago acquired the property in order to control the water rights connected with the mill, which are the oldest on Ashland creek and the source of Ashland's splendid municipal water supply. The old mill was built in 1858 and around it the village of Ashland grew up. There was no platting of streets or lots or blocks for years afterward, which accounts for many of the quaint and crooked streets found here to this day.

The real estate upon which the old mill has so long stood has been dedicated for park purposes, and is being improved under direction of the park commission of the city, but there is quite an agitation at present to make it the location of the new \$15,000 Carnegie library, for which a site must soon be selected. It is situated close to the business center, almost in the geographical center of Ashland, and at the entrance to the beautiful grounds of the Chautauqua, adjoining which the city has recently acquired 40 acres additional land for park purposes. These two large parks will comprise the city's great playground. The library would thus mark the very spot upon which the history of Ashland began.

GOOD SHOW THIS WEEK ON AT THE BIJOU

The comedy sketch of Carter & Oliver at the Bijou this week is the best thing the management has offered their patrons for some time.

"Taming a Husband" is real enough to call the attention of anyone not excepting those contemplating a plunge into the whirlpool of matrimony.

The moving pictures are also worth more than the price.

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...	6:05 a. m.
No. 3 Arrives Eagle Pt...	3:05 p. m.
No. 4 Leaves Eagle Pt...	4:15 p. m.

MAIL CLOS.	
Northbound...	8:50 a. m. 8:00 p. m.
Southbound...	4:20 a. m. 3:00 p. m.
Eagle Point...	7:20 a. m. 12:00 p. m.
Jacksonville...	10:20 a. m. 5:20 p. m.

Tom Moffat.