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TODAY'S WEATHER PREDICTION.

Clear today and tomorrow. Warmer.
 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 VALLEY'S FUTURE.

"I see Medford proposes to secure the county courthouse and make Jacksonville a suburb. I suppose she will be annexing Ashland next," remarked an envious Ashlander the other day.

Yes, Medford is going to secure the courthouse, for this city is the logical site for it. It is the railroad and geographical center of the valley, the commercial metropolis, and the people of the county are going to vote it here as a matter of convenience to taxpayers.

With an interurban trolley, such as will eventually span the valley, Jacksonville will become a popular place of residence for Medford people, but Medford has no intention of annexing Jacksonville, Central Point, Ashland or any other town.

But the people of Medford realize what the people of other places are slower to comprehend, that eventually the entire valley will be one large town, the boundaries of each locality being only imaginary lines, making it difficult to tell where one city begins and the other ends.

The entire valley from Ashland to Grants Pass will be in the process of time cut up into small orchard tracts, of five, ten and twenty acres, each supporting a family. The county roads will become fine boulevards, winding among groves adorned with stately villas, and cozy bungalows, while electric lines will make transportation easy.

Less than a generation has witnessed similar changes in the San Gabriel, Riverside and numerous other valleys of southern California. Similar, even superior, conditions exist here and less than a decade will materialize this prospectus.

There is no reason for rivalry or jealousy between towns of the Rogue River valley. As one grows, all grow. Each offers some inducement that others lack. Their resources, interests and future are common, and what builds up one, builds up all.

JACKSON COUNTY GROWING.

Jackson county's growth is reflected in the figures recently made public by Superintendent of Schools Wells. The school population has grown from 5904 to 6370 in the past year. The attendance has grown from 4144 to 4696. Forty-four more teachers were employed, the total number being 177. The amount expended for school purposes was \$182,578 as against \$131,065 the year before. The average salary of male teachers was \$70 and of female teachers \$50.

Hood River county has 1471 pupils enrolled and a school population of 1955. Klamath county has 1245 pupils enrolled as against 1089 a year ago, and a population of 1828 as against 1725. Columbia county has an increase in enrollment from 2001 to 2062.

Comparison with other Oregon counties shows that Jackson is more than holding her own in actual increase of population, and although handicapped by isolated situation, is making more substantial gain in everything that goes to the making of a prosperous community than any other county in Oregon except Multnomah.

RAILROAD SUPPOSITIONS.

The most logical supposition of the invasion of central Oregon by Porter Brothers is that Hill intends to build through Oregon to San Francisco. After bridging the Columbia for a connection with the North Bank, the route would follow the water grade up the Deschutes, thence south to Lakeview and down the Pitt river into the Sacramento valley and on to the metropolis.

It will be remembered that in early days a survey was made for a railroad from Medford to San Francisco via the river route. The line traversed the pass near Mt. McLaughlin. The extension of the Pacific & Eastern along this route would furnish connections with both the Harriman Klamath Falls line and the Hill line, and its extension a hundred miles southeast would provide tide-water connections and harbor at Crescent City, and make Medford a large city.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

B. J. Trowbridge is making a short visit to Portland.

Miss D. K. is visiting Seattle and as a result Ralph and Will are doing a double stint at the post-office.

John Miller of Grants Pass is visiting in Medford.

Jeff Brophy is in from his mines spending a few days in Medford.

Hear Professor Rameroff tonight between acts of the "Mikado" at the opera house.

The "Mikado" tonight at the opera house with a cast of 20 people and the low price of 50c.

Judge E. E. Kelly caught two very fine steelheads on Wednesday at Rogue river.

Mrs. R. J. Cameron has returned from a trip to Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Klum are back from a visit at the fair.

Mrs. J. S. Antle of Atchison, Kan., is visiting her sons in Medford.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Curry are visiting friends in Grants Pass.

Table d'hote dinner at the Nash grill Sunday evening. Special music.

D. L. Swihart of Derby is visiting in Medford.

Mrs. C. W. Porter of this city has been advised of the death of her mother in Fairfield, Neb.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Burlingame have returned to their home in Long Beach, Cal., after a visit with friends in Medford.

Mrs. Baird of Ashland has returned home after a visit with Mrs. Maud Miller of this city.

Mrs. Frank True is visiting her sister in Grants Pass.

The most enjoyable place to spend your evening will be at the opera house to see the "Mikado" Price 50c and a cast of 20 people.

We have customers who will pay 10 per cent interest for money; good real estate security. Come in and get particulars. Benson Investment Co.

W. J. Roberts has returned from a trip to Olympia, Wash., where he visited the factory manufacturing the wooden pipe for the gravity water system.

Table d'hote dinner at the Nash grill Sunday evening. Special music.

W. C. Kennedy of Sams Valley was a visitor in Medford Wednesday.

Arthur Brown is in Sams Valley on a short business trip.

Charles Carney, superintendent of the Oregon Granite company's quarry, is spending a few weeks in the city.

Four rebuilt typewriters, as good as new; two Underwoods, visible, \$50 each; two Remingtons, \$45 each. Apply to C. E. Taylor.

Mrs. Otis Krause of Medford is spending a few days with relatives living in Jacksonville.

Robert Bond was in from Forest Creek one day during the week.

Mrs. Ella Cook of Jacksonville returned home Tuesday after a few weeks' visit at Seattle taking in the fair.

James Watson of Roseburg arrived one day this week on a visit to his grandmother, Mrs. E. J. Kubit of Jacksonville.

Orders for sweet cream or butter-milk promptly filled. Phone the creamery.

L. B. Harris is back from a trip to Chico, where he has extensive property interests.

Miss Jane Bowling, who has been visiting Mrs. J. P. Reddy, has returned to her home at Sacramento. Little Eileen Reddy accompanied her. She will soon re-enter the Sacred Heart convent at Sacramento.

Phone your orders for sweet cream or buttermilk to the Creamery.

Remember the "Mikado" will be repeated tonight. If you didn't go last night, don't fail to see it tonight. It is fine.

One of the best attractions of the Boston Ideal Opera company is now on at the Medford opera house—the "Mikado." Price 50c. You should see it.

Table d'hote dinner at the Nash grill Sunday evening. Special music.

E. A. Reames returned Wednesday night from a week's visit at San Francisco.

Charles Young and family have returned from an auto trip to Eunsuir. They made the run home in less than eight hours, over the Siskiyou.

Edgar Hafer is in Portland on a business trip.

The only way to make money is to save it, and the best way to save it is to buy your teas, coffee and spices of the Southern Oregon Tea and Coffee Co. Phone 3303.

Fresh smelt, salmon trout; also Ling cod, dressed chickens, etc., today at the Rogue River Fish Co.

Indian baskets: I offer for sale my entire collection of Indian baskets, in lots to suit purchaser. The collection consists of some very fine specimens made by the Pitt River, Modoc, Hoopa, Pinte, Klamath, Chippewa and Sioux. This kind of work is getting to be harder to acquire each year, as the Indian basket makers are dying off very fast. They make fine hall decorations, good presents to send to eastern friends, and are constantly increasing in value. This sale will continue until Wednesday, August 4 only. The prices will be about 25 per cent less than is ordinarily asked for such baskets. They can be seen at Dr. Goble's optical parlor on Seventh street. 114

The Southern Oregon Horticultural society will meet at the Medford Commercial club room at 2 p. m. Saturday, July 31.

D. H. Miller and wife are spending a month in camp at Happy Camp, some three miles above the mouth of the Little Butte. Mr. Miller reports that fishing is the poorest he has ever known it at this season of the year.

Call up Main 3303 for your next lot of tea or coffee. Wholesale and retail. Southern Oregon Tea and Coffee House, 36 S. Grape street.

W. M. Norman of Central Point district spent Friday in Medford.

W. W. Glasgow and family have returned from the fair at Seattle and report having had an enjoyable outing.

Miss Mamie Ragsdale has recovered from her recent illness.

Why rush home this hot weather, when you can get best lunch in town at the Spot cafe for 25c?

The business of Flynn Brothers, Medford's enterprising electrical supply firm, has grown to such an extent that they are now planning to conduct a general wholesale business.

Are you a good shot? If so we have a watch for you. The Shooting School.

N. Jerry, the gold nugget man, has left for the east on a business trip. Jerry took a flier on the wheat market recently and Patten trimmed his wings. He will stick to the nugget business hereafter.

Daniel S. Walker, western manager of the Jackson Loan & Trust com-

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	CRAB APPLES	

FOR SATURDAY ONLY

1 gallon Target Syrup	65c
1 can North Cove Mince Clams	10c
1 can Singapore Sliced Pineapple	15c
1 quart glass jar Pineapple Marmalade	40c
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COFFEE—OUR NO. 121, lb	25c

This is the same grade that costs you 30c and 35c.

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Tomorrow Saturday

Saturday is Hosiery day at this store. If you want to see the Hosiery bargain of the town, come in tomorrow, when we offer over 100 dozen 'ladies', misses', men's and boys' 25c and 35c Hosiery value, including:

Ladies' lace stripe lisle finish tan Hose.
Ladies' silk finish tan Hose.
Ladies' silk lisle tan Hose.
Ladies' fine maco Ox blood Hose.
Ladies' black lace stripe lisle finish Hose.
Ladies' black drop stripe lisle finish Hose.
Ladies' black lisle silk finish Hose.

Also a line of ladies' plain black, split foot and lace stripe Hose in out sizes; regular 35c value.

Also 20 styles in men's plain black, plain tan and fancy stripe and embroidered socks; regular 35c value.

Misses' Hose in lisle and mercerized; colors black, tan, brown, white, etc.

And a complete line of infants' fine lisle and mercerized Hose in pink, blue, white pink, red, tan and black.

All at your choice

5 PAIR FOR \$1.00

HUSSEY'S

THE BUSY STORE

pany of Jackson, Miss., is in this city for the purpose of establishing a branch office of his firm. Arrangements are under way with the realty firm of White and Trowbridge to act as local representatives. Full particulars of the company's methods of doing business will be found in tomorrow's issue of the Tribune.

Still another fresh shipment of fish today at the Rogue River Fish Co. Don't forget, dressed chickens every day in the week.

Phone your want ads to the Tribune for quick results.

J. O. Lamb of San Francisco spent Friday in Medford.