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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 BANNER FRUIT BELT.

According to estimates of railroad officials and fruit men, the Rogue River valley will ship this year 465 carloads of apples, 305 cars of pears and 95 cars of peaches. Of these, 400 cars of apples and 300 carloads of pears are from the vicinity of Medford.

Hood River's output is estimated at 125 cars of apples and six of pears. The Grand Ronde valley's output is figured at 150 cars of apples and ten of pears. Milton's and Freewater's estimate is 125 cars of apples and ten of pears.

The entire Oregon crop is estimated at 1091 cars of apples and 450 cars of pears. It is thus seen that the Rogue River valley will ship more apples than Hood River, Grand Ronde and Milton combined and that Medford alone will ship nearly 40 per cent of the apples of the state and two-thirds of the pears.

When it is considered that only a small percentage of the planted area of the Rogue River valley is in bearing, and that annually an acreage greater than the entire acreage of Hood River valley is planted, some idea of the future output of fruit from this section can be obtained.

Medford is now the banner pear city of the northwest. In a few years it will be the greatest pear shipping city of the world. It is now the banner apple city of Oregon. It will soon be the banner apple city of the northwest.

Fruit growing is but one of many resources of this country. The future is bright, brighter than that of any section in the entire northwest.

GOOD NEWS FOR OREGON.

The official announcement by Engineer John S. Stevens and Porter Brothers that James J. Hill is the owner of the Oregon Trunk railroad down the Deschutes is the best news that Oregon has had for many days. It means an era of development and progress for the entire state and a rapid increase in its wealth and population.

Wherever Hill builds a railroad, he aids in the building of the country—hence his fame as "empire builder." The construction of his main lines are always followed by the building of numerous branches as feeders. Towns spring up as if by magic and the sparsely settled, hitherto isolated regions become populated and productive.

In this day no city can hope to attain importance without first becoming a railroad center. One railroad is not sufficient, there must be several. The entire tributary region must be made accessible and facilities supplied for handling its products. As the country develops, so does the city, in the same ratio.

Before Medford can realize its ultimate destiny, railroads must be constructed to the timber belt and on to central Oregon, to the Blue Ledge copper district and to the coast. The development of the lumber and mining industries means as much to this locality as fruit growing, as they supply the payrolls essential to prosperity.

It is to be hoped that Hill, having turned his attention to the upbuilding of Oregon, will make the job a thorough one, and build a branch from his central Oregon trunk line through Medford to the sea coast.

The Hood River Glacier calls attention to the fact that the August issue of the Progress Magazine contains a write-up of Medford, in which six Hood River scenes are used for illustrations. The blame is on the magazine, for

Medford pictures were sent with the article. Medford fruit pictures are of greater variety and cover a far wider field than those taken at Hood River, and there is no excuse for the magazine's substituting Hood River illustrations for those from this valley. Progress Magazine owes Medford an apology as well as Hood River.

Town Booming Helps

II.—The Head of the Table

A lot of quarrelsome Scottish chiefs used to quarrel because each wanted to sit at the head of the table. Some one hit on the plan of putting a round table in the room where they met, and each of them then imagined that he had the place of honor.

This arrangement worked splendidly until Rob Roy McGregor took a shy at it. After he had become



sure of his power a banquet was being served to the chiefs at the round table.

When the servants brought in the roast McGregor shouted, "PUT IT AT THE HEAD OF THE TABLE!"

"But where is the head of the table?" asked the servant.

"THE HEAD OF THE TABLE IS WHERE THE MCGREGOR SITS."

The McGregor spirit is what this town needs. So far as we are concerned, this is the CENTER OF THE EARTH. If we're not proud of our town we should get a hustle on and make it a town to be proud of—MAKE IT THE MOST IMPORTANT PLACE ON THE MAP! Make it the chief place on the green earth in the eyes of its citizens.

BUTTE FALLS ITEMS.

Willis Borne brought Civil Engineer Wolverton off Medford to the Falls on Thursday on his way to Four Mile Lake.

William Perry is furnishing some of our citizens with a fine quality of grain hay.

Cory Bundy, with a young friend, is camping near the Falls and hunting.

Beniah Hildreth lost one of his horses through an attack of colic while coming from the valley during the week.

Ed Walker is hauling hay from Rancho to the low camp and it looks as if there was to be something doing there the coming winter.

Mr. Berry of Jacksonville and Medford is visiting Butte Falls with a commercial traveler.

The community was shocked to hear that Emmanuel Poole had died at Jacksonville on Tuesday in the tragic manner that is reported. We trust it is not true. Mr. Poole was a man of generous spirit and kind-hearted. He leaves a widow and two children, who have the sympathy of our people.

Mrs. Allen and daughter, Miss Jessie, of Glen Elder, Kan., are visiting with their relatives, Wana Parker and family.

Butte Falls has a poetess in the person of Mrs. Jennie Wright, who frequently courts the muse and sends her effusions to the magazines. We hope to soon be furnished with one of her productions and will forward it to your table.

Jeff Frodenburg and the Cook boys have been visiting Brownsboro and Eagle Point hauling shakes to the merchants.

Dudley has a regular weekly mail which is carried from this point and it is a great convenience to the residents of that section.

Our anglers complain that fish do not bite and that they are not hav-

ing much success of late.

Why is not the Eagle Point and Brownsboro road put in travelable condition and a foot bridge built across the stream near Jack's and the ditches allowed to flood the highway, cutting into the roadway?

The bridges in the neighborhood of Parker's are in a dangerous condition and the county will be called upon to pay damages for the loss of stock or any accident happening. Mr. Wana Parker says that the county commissioners said they would try and visit this section, but they have not done so. Judge Neil might take a trip up this way and inspect these structures and as he has always done so well by our people and they have always remembered him, they will appreciate his timely attention to our pressing needs.

John Fetterly was in town Friday on his way to Four-Mile lake to enter upon work for the Fish Lake company.

Charley Edmonson has kept our people well supplied with fine, toothsome fresh meat during the summer, while Dode Marey has furnished our tables with fresh and nice vegetables.

Encouraging Symptom.



Shortsighted Doctor (with his hand on the patient's bedpost): You say you feel feverish, but your forehead is as cool as it can be.

WORK STARTS ON 2000-FOOT TUNNEL

EUGENE, Ore., Aug. 17.—Subcontractor McCabe, who is to build a stretch of the Natron-Klamath Falls extension of the Southern Pacific, arrived here this morning from Hillsboro with 200 laborers to begin work on the big 2000-foot tunnel 15 miles east of Eugene. The men were transported from Eugene in vehicles, every available rig in Eugene and Springfield being pressed into service.

McCabe and other subcontractors will make their headquarters at Springfield, the nearest point to the scene of operations, although Eugene will be the headquarters for the Utah Construction company, the main contractor, and all work will be directed from here.

Appropriate.



"Oak?" That's a queer name for a dog.
 "Not when you consider his rough, strong bark."—Kansas City Times.

Here is a soap. Come and look it over with us. Eighty acres first-class fruit land in brush; level, good soil, well located, only \$1500. J. W. Dressler Agency, West Main, 132

Come to the Rogue River Fish market today and get some fresh fish, chickens, etc.

TWO DWELLINGS AT COVE RANCH BURN

Defective Flue Responsible for Loss of Two Houses and Several Outbuildings.

Two dwellings and outbuildings to the estimated value of \$1900, on the Cove ranch, belonging to Silsby & Kellogg, and situated 12 miles east of Ashland, says the Tidings, were burned Saturday evening about 6 o'clock, together with many of the household goods and belongings therein. The fire caught, it is said, from a defective flue or stovepipe through the roof. Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Kellogg, who live on the ranch and conduct it, were at Ashland at the time visiting with A. W. Silsby, Mrs. Kellogg's father, and family on north Main street, when a telephone message brought the news of the fire. They left a housekeeper in charge at the ranch when they drove to town and a hired man came to the rescue of the latter when the flames were discovered, but they could not be stayed and their efforts were concentrated toward saving as much as possible of the contents of the dwellings. An insurance of \$900 was carried upon the two buildings.

ENLARGING EXECUTIVE OFFICE AT WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—No sooner was President Taft's back turned on the White House before the little executive offices looked as if an Oklahoma zephyr had blown through them.

Bright and early this morning a corps of renovators, remodelers and demolishers put in their appearance, and by noon the offices were stripped of every bit of movable furniture, and the excavators were transforming the pretty court back of the house, where for seven years of the Roosevelt regime the tennis cabinet held its meetings, to a yawning hole in the ground.

The work of remodeling the offices and putting a \$45,000 addition to them has begun. Assistant Secretary Mischler, who will be in charge of the White House while President Taft is away, is superintending the details. The addition is to be completed by November 9, so that the new offices can be furnished and ready for the president to go right into them. It is believed that this can be done. When the main White House was remodeled and the present executive offices were built, the work went on for the better part of six months, although the executive offices and living rooms of President Roosevelt were completed in shorter time.

Joy of Youth.



"Hi, you, Willie! What's de matter?"
 "Nuthin'. I'm trainin' for a Marathon."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

GUS NEWBURY WEDS A PORTLAND LADY

Well Known Jacksonville Attorney Weds Miss Maude McCoy of Portland.

Mr. Gus Newbury, the well known attorney of Jacksonville and former district attorney of this district, and Miss Maude McCoy, a popular member of the Portland social set, have been married and will make Medford their home. Mr. Newbury plans to remove his office to this city from Jacksonville, where he has been practicing law for a number of years.

Mr. and Mrs. Newbury previous to their wedding toured southern Oregon with a party of friends, visiting Crater Lake and Klamath county. Mr. Newbury has a large number of friends, who are extending congratulations, and Mrs. Newbury will prove a welcome member of Medford's social set.

Expense No Object.

During an inclement spell of weather a lady of the order of the newly rich was so unfortunate as to contract a painful affection of the throat, and she accordingly accepted the advice of a friend that she consult a great London specialist noted for his expensive fees.

"Your ailment is not a serious one," said the specialist after examination. "You'll soon be all right. I'll just indicate to your family surgeon precisely where to touch your throat with nitrate of silver, and I think that will meet the case exactly."

"Oh, doctor," protested the wealthy matron in a tone of mingled surprise and indignation. "Do order him to use nitrate of gold! Expense is a matter. I assure you, quite immaterial to me!"—London Answers

Partly Blank.

"What sort of mind has he?"
 "Well, his chain of thought has many a missing link."

When it thunders the thief becomes honest.—Dutch Proverb.

PLEASANT BIRTHDAY PARTY AT WEST ELEVENTH

A very happy afternoon was spent at Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Halley's home at 521 West Eleventh on Monday, August 16, in honor of their daughter, Angie's, 12th birthday, and Mildred Hodge's 10th birthday. There was music, games and swinging, but, best of all, came when all enjoyed the splendid refreshments of ice cream, cakes, bananas, candies and nuts and lemonade. Those present were: Misses Golda Taylor, Edyth Tryer, Bertha Wolverton, Emma Brandon, Frances Weisser, Margaret Harvey, Helen James, Susie Lindley, Mildred Hodge, Helen Smith, Olive Kirk, Hazel Kirk, Angie and Lee Halley, Masters Milburn Harvey, Ralph Brandon and William James.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, with board. Inquire 325 Riverside avenue. 130

WANTED—By experienced fruit man from western New York, with small family, a position by the year; best recommendations; competent to manage. Address Fruit Man, this office. 133

Bargains in Real Estate

A few investments that will make money for you

40 acres fine fruit land near railroad station, \$80 per acre, 1/2 cash, easy terms on balance at 5 per cent interest.

100 acres of the best orchard land in the valley, ONE MILE FROM RAILROAD STATION, \$50 per acre, ONE-FOURTH cash, easy terms on balance at 6 per cent interest.

10 acres of choice orchard land close to railroad station, \$100 DOWN AND \$10 A MONTH BUYS THIS. You will regret it if you neglect to secure this few acres on the above terms.

4 large city lots in West Medford joining Kenwood addition, \$200 ea. The owner of the above properties purchased them four years ago before the advance in prices and will sell at a very moderate profit.

Considering quality of land and location, these are among the cheapest buys in the market today.

J. C. BROWN

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Medford, Oregon