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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

### SHAME ON THE KNOCKER.

To hit a man on the head with a hammer is a strange way to welcome him and induce him to spend money in developing a locality, but it is the way the Medford Mail has greeted John R. Allen of New York City, who recently bought the Pacific & Eastern railroad.

If the Pacific & Eastern is built, it will be through the efforts of Mr. Allen. Previous attempts to reorganize and construct the railroad have ended in sad muddles. From Mr. Allen all expect much.

It is to the interests of Medford and the Rogue River valley that the railroad be built, and every possible encouragement should be extended the man who has put up his own money for the extension, and has tackled a difficult problem in finance.

The proposed extension of the Pacific & Eastern involves an expenditure of several million dollars. United co-operation and good will is the spirit that induces capitalists to make such investments. Mr. Allen will find that this spirit really prevails in Medford and that everything possible will be done to aid him. Medford is thoroughly ashamed of the lack of courtesy, lack of breeding, lack of common sense shown by the Morning Mail. Shame on the knocker.

Knocking never built up a community, but has ruined many. If the Mail cannot be ordinarily decent in its treatment of investors and visitors, for the good of the community, it should be suppressed, lest its knocking drive out men and money essential to its future growth and welfare.

### A GREAT MAN ON A GREAT SUBJECT.

The attitude of the great men of Oregon towards the Crater Lake highway appropriation is in sharp contrast with that of the lilliputian mossbacks who have invoked the aid of the courts to block the construction of the road. Almost without exception, the leading men of the state favor the appropriation and deplore the action of the silurians of Salem.

The latest to express himself upon the topic is Archbishop Christie, head of the Roman Catholic church in Oregon. His opinion as published in the Oregon Journal is the opinion of most far-sighted men. The archbishop says:

"No wonder the Indians of Oregon wove beautiful and fantastic legends about Crater Lake, for it is wonderful enough to awake the imagination of even a savage's mind.

"I am very sorry that the \$100,000 provided by the legislature for the construction of the Crater Lake road has been held up in the courts. In my mind the completion of that road would be a most powerful advertisement for the state. Crater Lake is one of the great wonders of nature. The surrounding country is wonderful and sublime. I was only there for a few hours in the early morning, but the short glimpse I had, with the sun just rising across the lake, is something I will never forget. If a road were constructed from Medford it would be a great thing for Oregon."

The archbishop is also enthusiastic over Medford and its prospects. Continuing, he states:

"I am convinced that Oregon is to be one of the greatest states in the Union. I believe that Medford will be a great city in the future. It has a wonderful country around it, a district of great fertility, vast resources and beautiful climate. I believe it has a great future.

"The world knows but little of Oregon, of its varied resources, of its vast reaches of timber and rich land awaiting development. My trip has opened my eyes as they have never been opened. I believe Oregon is to be a great state of many people, large cities and continued prosperity."

## Town Booming Helps

### VI.—How Is Your Front?

A frontless man  
Is an "also ran."  
But the man with the front,  
He gets there!

The author of this poem is unknown.

He wasn't strong on versification, but he was long on horse sense. He knew that the winners in life are THE ONES THAT PUT UP THE BEST FRONT.

It's just the same with a town. IT MUST HAVE A FRONT. Everybody living in it or doing business in it should boost at all times and in every place.

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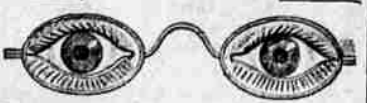
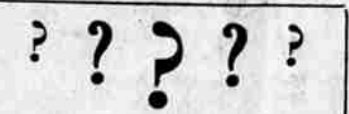
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### GOLD HILL ITEMS.

(The News.)

Miss Edith Jennings was at Grants Pass Thursday.

Mrs. Oris Crawford of Medford was visiting with relatives and friends living in Gold Hill this week.

J. Q. Jarvis has been in Portland this week on business and B. J. Driesner has been presiding behind the counters during his absence.

Stickel Bros. commenced the excavation for the sewer in district No. 2 Monday, and will push the work as rapidly as possible.

Al Peterson has returned from a trip of several weeks' duration to his former home in Minnesota. "Pete" says the east is all right, but "Oh, you Gold Hill!"

Paul Ebener, superintendent of the Gray Eagle mine, on Sardine creek, was in town Monday, having come in with a lot of samples of ore from the ledge, which is showing up better all the time.

J. Davidson was called to Murphy, Josephine county, Thursday, on account of the serious illness of his mother, who is not expected to live, owing to her advanced age, she being nearly 80 years of age.

Leroy Dungey, the boss fisherman, returned from Williams creek this week, and the finny tribe in Rogue river have taken to the deep holes—which corresponds to the tall timber among land animals—in consequence.

Dennis McCoy has returned from his wanderings in the wilds of Washington, having escaped the pay streak at the Seattle Fair by the skin of his teeth you might say and domiciled himself in Gold Hill until such a time as the "wanderlust" seizes him again.

E. T. Simmons left Tuesday for French Gulf, California, after having spent several weeks here, looking after his mining interests. Mr. Simmons has never lost his faith in this section as a mineral country and is holding onto his property here in expectation of the boom which is sure to come.

The Big Pines Lumber Co. of Medford, which has a retail yard in Gold Hill for the past few months, shipped their stock of lumber to Medford this week, as the local demand did not justify them in keeping a man here for the especial purpose of looking after the trade, and that the demand in Medford was such that they had difficulty in keeping up with it.

C. M. Oxley and George McClellan returned Tuesday from a prospecting trip in Curry county at the mouth of the Illinois river. Both are very much impressed with that section as a mineral country, and state that within a few years, as soon as proper transportation facilities are furnished that hitherto neglected and practically unknown section of Oregon will be among the leading producers in mineral and timber of the northwest.

### In Silhouetteville.



"Oh, John, don't you wish we could sit here and spoon forever?"  
"Yes, dearest. But let's go now. I think I hear the dinner bell!"—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

### Purely Patriotic.



Mistress (to cook)—But, Minnie, you said you wouldn't have anything more to do with soldiers.  
Cook—Ah, ma'am, I find the love of my fatherland can't be so easily extinguished.—Meggendorfer Blatter.

## Economy

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## Economy

### It Fills the Bill.



Autocrat—I assure you, madam, the effect is charming—most absurd and grotesque.

Victim—Oh, very well; if you're sure it's all that I'll decide on this one.

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### GAME BIRDS DECREASE IN COLUMBIA COUNTY

DAYTON, Wash., Aug. 21.—That game birds, particularly pheasants and prairie chickens, are scarcer than for years past, is the assertion made by sportsmen of Dayton since the open season commenced Sunday. This condition is attributed to wholesale slaughter of birds the last few seasons and to laxity in protecting them during the closed season. Feathered game has decreased fully 75 per cent in five years. Grouse are said to be quite plentiful back in the Blue mountains, but in the foothills where formerly were large bands, only an occasional bird is found. Columbia county has long borne the reputation among sportsmen of Washington and Oregon as the best ground in the state for birds, but this cannot be claimed this season.

## My! How Comfortable!

When you say a thing is comfortable you mean it makes you feel pleased with yourself and all the world. You close your eyes and forget you have feet, they feel so easy. You open your eyes, look at your feet, and their tasty, natty appearance and feel more comfortable. You open your pocketbook, look at the two dollars you saved and feel still more comfortable, and all because you bought a pair of

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