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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.

THE CIRCUS TRUST

Ringling Brothers, as the concern controlling the circus trust of America is known, has absorbed all the large tent shows of the country and reduced circus management to a science, and the same results that have followed other commercial mergers have followed.

The all seeing eye of the monopolist watches every move of its small competitors, as was shown in Medford earlier in the season. When Norris & Rowe and later the Sells-Floto shows were billed here, Ringling Bros.' posters and banners appeared simultaneously and were plastered over the small shows' announcements.

The centralization of the business also has its beneficial effects. Many of the evils which formerly affected the circus have been abolished. The gangs of thieves and pickpockets that formerly traveled with the show have been largely eradicated.

Ringling Brothers' receipts in Medford will approximate \$10,000, nine-tenths of which is taken out of the community. The license to show costs \$75, and a higher license is justified.

Central Point advertises "Population 1000; 98 per cent American." What is the other two per cent? In the dry town Klamath Falls "two per cent" stands for something a shade stronger than near-beer.

AFRAID NEW ROAD MIGHT ENCOURAGE FARMING

KENNETT, Cal., Aug. 28.—A mass meeting is to be held today to take up the question of a more direct wagon route from Redding to Kennett.

The new road would shorten the distance about five miles, but it is being opposed by those who object to the encouragement of farming and fruit growing on the Stillwater and upper Churn creek basins.

JEFF HEARD APPOINTED DELEGATE TO CONGRESS

SALEM, Or., Aug. 28.—Delegates to the twelfth annual session of the American Mining Congress, to be held at Goldfield, Nev., September 27 to October 2, have been appointed as follows:

J. D. Heard, Medford; Herbert Leigh, Eugene; H. M. Parks, Corvallis; J. H. Marshall, Portland; Dr. George E. Wilson and King Wilson, Portland; James A. Howard and Fred R. Mellis, Baker City; J. R. Gilkison, Erwin; W. E. King, Rye Valley; John Coffey, Jr., and Fred S. Ballie, Sumpter; N. Wheldon, The Dalles; W. H. Brooke, Ontario.

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FEED GRAPES TO HOGS; PRICE LOW

Wine Grapes Will Rot Before Growers Will Sell at Prices Offered

WOODLAND, Cal., Aug. 28.—Geo. Beveridge, of Fresno, a representative of the California Wine Association, was in Woodland yesterday afternoon and arbitrarily fixed the price of wine grapes at \$5 per ton.

The local winery, which is a member of the association, has made no contracts, and will be governed wholly by the association's actions. There are two or three vineyardists here who have contracts with outside vineyards, several years ago, when fair prices prevailed, and they are likely to be protected.

As an excuse for fixing such a low price for grapes, the agent of the association declared that there are 14,000,000 gallons of last year's wines in the cellars of California for which no market has been found.

FAMOUS GROVE IS THREATENED BY FIRE

YOSEMITE, Cal., Aug. 28.—The famous Merced grove of big trees and the Hotel Del Portal, at the gateway of the Yosemite valley, are in grave danger of destruction by a forest fire that is sweeping over that section of the country.

The employees of the Del Portal are doing their utmost to save the hotel from destruction. They are being assisted by the guests who have formed a bucket brigade.

WASTELL GOES ON FORESTRY BOARD

SALEM, Or., Aug. 28.—A. B. Wastell, of Portland, was this afternoon appointed a member of the state board of forestry to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation recently of E. P. Sheldon, secretary.

Because of matters that must be attended to at once a meeting of the board has been called for Tuesday, August 31, at Salem. The other members of the forestry board are Governor and Secretary of State Frank Benson, State Treasurer Steel, Master Fish Warden H. C. McAllister, State Game Warden R. O. Stevenson, S. C. Bartram, Roseburg; L. S. Hill, Eugene; E. R. Lake, Corvallis.

MANY INJURED IN AUTO RACES AT BRIGHTON

FRIGHTON BEACH, Motordrome, Aug. 28.—One man is dead, one dying, and six are seriously injured as the result of a series of accidents during the first ten hours of the twenty-four automobile race now on.

Granulate Sore Eyes Cured.

"For twenty years I suffered from a bad case of granulated sore eyes," says Martin Boyd of Henrietta, Ky. "In February, 1903, a gentleman asked me to try Chamberlain's Salve. I brought one box and used about two-thirds of it and my eyes have not given me any trouble since."

See Prof. Anton Romanoff, formerly court violinist of Austrian emperor, for lessons on violin, guitar and mandolin. Leave orders at Nash hotel.

The Summer Circus.



Mabel—How long do you expect to be at the seashore this summer? Stella—Oh, long enough to play a three ring engagement.—Philadelphia Press.

An Opportune Arrival.



The Monkey (to the porcupine)—Ah, Mr. Quills, you've arrived just in time. I need a toothpick badly.

So Shy!



"Where do you live, my lass?" "Tee-hee! No. 411 Steenth street, but mamma don't allow gentlemen to call on me just yet."

Don't Bother Him.



Summer Boarder—I thought you said mosquitoes never bother you out here. Jason Stubblefield—They don't, partner. They allus leave me alone to feed on you tender skinned city fellers.—Kansas City Times.

What's the Use?



"You have had nine bottles of my famous hair restorer. Now, you just take three more and I'll make you the dozen price on them."—Browning's Magazine.

BIG EUCALYPTUS RANCH PLANNED

Land in California Being Devoted to Raising of Eucalyptus Trees for Timber

WILLOWS, Cal., Aug. 28.—E. C. French, manager of the Forest Syndicate tract of land, north of Willows a few miles, has been in Willows this week, and says that things will hum on their holdings this winter; in fact, as soon as the first rain falls.

This six hundred-acre grove is nothing compared with the immense amount of land to be planted later. The Demonske tract alone still has seven hundred acres which will be planted to seedling eucalyptus as soon as possible.

It is estimated that it will take several millions of trees to cover the ground, but the company cares little for the amount, and is trying to secure more land upon which to plant trees. An time will be lost, and if it were not that the ground is too hard to plow they would be at work at present.

A grove of 600 acres of eucalyptus trees is a novelty to most people and every day sees a number of people driving to the farm to view the sight.

Just what the intention of the company is in planting so many trees cannot be learned. Some state that the land will be sold in small tracts, while others think the company will in course of time erect a plant for the manufacture of lumber, etc.

Sutherland Terrace, Oak Grove, Mountain View and Woodlawn Heights additions. Few blocks from City Park on Interurban service. Buy now. Benson Investment Co. 135

CALIFORNIA'S COPPER VALUED AT \$7,000,000

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 28.—State Mineralogist Aubrey, in his advance statistical report on the mineral wealth of the state, given out today, stated that California's copper production for the year was 40,867,872 pounds and its value was \$7,000,000, approximately.

If You Want to Spend

several of the pleasantest half-hours you ever put in—get the September EVERYBODY'S and read in this order: "Happiness," "The Mellowdrummer" and "What Shall We Do with the Old?"

After that—read where you will—you'll say, "How good magazine." Try it and see.

SEPTEMBER EVERYBODY'S On Display by Medford Book Store, Russell's Store and Hotel Nash News Stand

DFORD TIME TABLE

SOUTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

Table with columns for Northbound and Southbound routes, including Roseburg Pass, Shasta Limited, Oregon Express, and Portland Express, with departure times.

Table for Medford to Jacksonville routes, including Motor car leaves, Train leaves, and Motor car leaves, with departure times.

Table for Jacksonville to Medford routes, including Motor leaves, Train leaves, and Motor car leaves, with departure times.

Table for PACIFIC & EASTERN RAILWAY routes, including Leaves Medford, Arrives Medford, Arrives Eagle Pt., and Leaves Eagle Pt., with departure times.

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