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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

### A SCHOOL FOR PACKERS.

All fruit growers of southern Oregon are requested to help make a success of the school for fruit packers which opens for ten days in Medford next Monday, under state supervision. The course occupies three days of instruction under instructors from the State Agricultural College.

This is a subject which vitally interests every orchardist in the valley, as upon the pack depends the price paid in the east for fruit. An object lesson in this has been furnished by the pears sold this summer from this section in eastern markets. The quality of the fruit from the various orchards was practically the same, yet on the same day, the products of some groves sold for considerably less than the products of other groves in the same markets, and the only reason given was "slack pack."

It is to remedy this condition of affairs that local growers are paying the expenses of the school for packers, so that the pack of the valley may be uniform and the name of Rogue River valley upon a box stand for a perfect pack, as does the name Hood River.

Not only Medford orchardists, but those of Ashland, Talent, Phoenix, Jacksonville, Eagle Point, Central Point, Gold Hill, Woodville, Grants Pass and Merlin are interested in correct packing, and packers from all districts should take advantage of this opportunity to receive free instruction by writing C. E. Whisler, Medford, chairman of the committee on arrangements.

### THE MOTHER OF A PREMIER.

In these days of puffed-up arrogance, if pomp of power and the snobbing that comes of "a little brief authority" it is delightful to read of the unaffected simplicity of Madame Briand, mother of M. Aristide Briand, premier of France, who refuses to exchange the quiet paths in which she has walked life journey, for the luxury that her "little

one" is now able to provide.

Madame Briand is described as a modestly dressed, quiet old lady, who still wears the peasants' cap of her youth, lives peaceably in a tiny cottage in the outskirts of Nantes, does her own marketing and does not know the luxury of servant's help. She has steadily refused a large income from her son and has told him to "spend the extra cash in railway fares and come and see me oftener." And like a good son, the premier comes as often as he can and always writes a long letter every Sunday.

Great men usually acquire their greatness from their mothers and the greatest men are the most unaffected and simple and the premier of France is evidently no exception.

### DEATH OF CLYDE FITCH.

The death of Clyde Fitch at the early age of 44 removes the most prolific and successful of American playwrights. Early struggles with poverty and adversity were followed by phenomenal prosperity and the author died with an income estimated at \$250,000 a year derived from royalties.

Fitch's first success was "Beau Brummel," the favorite production of the late Richard Mansfield, and it followed numerous failures. He was the author of some sixty or more successful plays, among them "Barbara Fitchie," "The Moth and the Flame," "The Cowboy and the Lady," "The Climbers," "Captain Jinks of the Horse Marines," "Lovers' Lane," "The Last of the Dandies," "Her Own Way," "The Woman in the Case," and "Girls."

Few, if any, if his productions will live, thereby as a playwright he had few equals. He wrote too much, overtaxed his strength and his talent, and his life affords an instance of the prostitution of art for commercial success. Had he written but few plays, and concentrated in them his undoubted power and genius, he would probably have lived longer and have been numbered among the immortals.

Sunday's Oregonian contains a page write-up of Rogue River valley orchards, illustrated by photographs of some of the leading groves, written by Arthur M. Geary, a son of Dr. E. P. Geary, now of Portland, but formerly mayor of Medford, and still owner of an orchard in the Griffin Creek district. Young Mr. Geary is a student of the University of Oregon and has been spending his vacation here. The article is well written and calculated to inform readers and the staff of the Oregonian on a subject they know little about and result in further advertising the valley. It is gratifying to know that the Oregonian is discovering that there is something in southern Oregon besides the normal school which it helped kill.

### BIG APPLES FROM THE BIG ORCHARD

J. A. Westerland, president of the Western Oregon Orchard company, brought to the Tribune office today three big apples of the red cheek pippin variety, grown on his company orchard, three miles east of Medford, on a 5-year-old tree.

The three apples weighed five pounds, or over one and one-half

pounds each. These apples will be sent to the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition, where they will surely carry off the first prize as big apples.

Some of the finest fruit in the Rogue River valley comes from the rich fruit lands at the foot of Mt. Roxy, where these apples were grown.

Orchestra music during dinner each evening at the Nash Grill.



Lady—Well, I'll give you 5 cents—not because I think you deserve it, but because it pleases me.  
 Tramp—Thank yer. Couldn't yer make it 10 cents and thoroughly enjoy yerself?



Indignant Scot (as he reads the notice)—Na, na; I'll gang dirty first.

## MILES RETIRES FROM SHOE FIRM

T. E. Daniels Takes Over Interest and Consolidates Shoe Department With Clothing House.

A business transfer was made Friday afternoon by which the Daniels for Duds store took over the entire shoe stock of the firm of Daniels & Miles and in the future the Daniels for Duds store will be exclusively a complete men's outfitting store.

A large shipment of shoes for fall has been received. The most important shoe innovation for the new store will be the Regal agency. Regal shoe stores have been established in all the large cities of the United States, but few in cities the size of Medford.

As a result of the transfer of the shoe stock, T. E. Daniels becomes the sole proprietor of the Daniels for Duds store.

The way to a man's heart, is via his stomach, such being the case, the Louere cafe is entitled to the thanks of every woman whose friend or relative has ever sat at its table—'tis a pleasure to eat there.

# SCHOOL SHOES

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