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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**EDWARD HENRY HARRIMAN.**

The mightiest brain the financial world ever saw has been stilled forever. He passed much as he had lived, fighting to the last. For months an indomitable will and iron nerve had kept the great reaper at bay, until his affairs had been so adjusted that no damaging effect would be left to the world in which he moved, a leader of leaders.

The story of Edward Henry Harriman is eloquent with inspiration to the youth of the land. He came of a poor family. His father was an itinerant minister, who changed parishes regularly with the coming of spring. Young Harriman was often pressed for food and clothing. Not until he had reached manhood's estate did he have an extra dollar.

His career in the financial world started as a broker's clerk. In the early 70s he learned the Wall street game. His ambition knew no bounds. Rapidly he outstripped his teachers—Jay Gould, Jim Fiske and Jay Cooke. His genius led him to see the great undeveloped west. He secured a few broken-down eastern railroads. He became bolder. He reached out for more. When other magnates gave him battle he rejoiced. He went on until he built up the greatest organization of railroads in the

world's history. Now, at his death, the boy who at one time went hungry and half clad, left a fortune estimated in the neighborhood of \$100,000,000.

The story of a master is and must always be a wonder tale for youth; and from its struggle, its triumphs, the wisest of mankind can ever gather new wisdom. Harriman was a man of marked individuality—his life gives a sense of novelty and distinctiveness. Not always was his course such as to command the plaudits of mankind, but he gave battle with the implements at hand. He fought fire with fire—and all the world loves a fighter.

Harriman's life shows what pluck, perseverance and hard work can do in this great land of ours. We see him first among privation and hardship; we see him rising as steadily as the sun in the world of finance; we see him enthroned as a husband and father in his home, and, in after years, the world may come to know him better, in better understanding the conditions in which he labored.

WHO OWNS THE POLE?

The ownership of the north pole depends largely upon whether the ice in that end of the world is permanent and immovable. If it is, Dr. Hannis Taylor, the international law expert, argues the United States has a legitimate claim to it. On the other hand, Alvey A. Adee, third assistant secretary of state and the repository of the diplomatic traditions of the department, says that the ice can't be immovable and that therefore the north pole is in the open sea and the nations of the world have an equal interest in it.

The only way to settle this disturbing question is to have some one camp out at the pole long enough to determine beyond doubt that the place where he is sitting is not moving south.

**WORK UNDER WAY ON
NEW ASHLAND HOSPITAL**

ASHLAND, Sept. 10.—The excavation has been completed and the first concrete work is under way for the fine new hospital building of the Granite City hospital company, and if there are no unforeseen obstacles, three months' time will enable Ashland to boast of one of the finest equipped institutions in the hospital line outside of Portland.

There will be 15 private hospital rooms in addition to the general ward rooms, operating room, etc., and the

first and second floors, while the basement will be devoted to kitchen, laundry, dining room, storage and quarters for the nurses.

The location of the hospital is on the south side of the Boulevard near Mountain avenue on the tract known as the Commercial club orchard which is generally looked upon as a most sightly and in every way a most desirable site.

You can get as good at the Nash Grill as you can get at the best grills in the cities at half the "price." Special music every evening.

**BAND CONCERT
AT PARK TONIGHT**

Eight Regular Weekly Concert Numbers Will Be Given Tonight in the Medford Park.

The eight-number weekly open air band concert will take place this evening at the Medford park. The program has been ably arranged and an enjoyable evening should result.

March, "Golden Gate Commandery"
Selection "45 Minutes From Broadway"
Rag "Bowery Bunk"
Waltzes "La Serenata"
Intermezzo "Kisses" (new)
Overture
..... "Grand American Fantasia"
March "Garde du Corps"

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

At the Nash—Walter E. Hane, Marion; J. H. Nebernzal and wife, S. C. Stiller, New York; C. M. Odkins, Oakland; L. Hodkins, Oakland; J. C. Maxfield, Portland; B. B. Lovell, Sacramento; H. L. Kelley, Jr., Trail; Walter Davis, Portland; W. M. Kais, Fort Stevens; W. S. Zimmerman, C. R. Nicholson, H. E. Kizer, Frank Woodward, E. W. Wolfe, H. N. Starr, Portland.

At the Moore—A. S. Wilson and wife, L. L. Masterson, Orland; A. S. Fleever, C. Bryant, S. Blerweirs, San Francisco; Horace Orear, San Francisco; J. L. Montgomery, Portland; R. K. Emerson and wife, Cleveland; E. A. Carberry, San Francisco; F. V. Taylor, Los Angeles; C. E. Miles, Medford; B. L. Harvey, city; F. B. Barney, Westfield; L. E. Williams and wife, Anaconda; A. Pankey, Central Point; D. E. French, Kirkland; Mrs. G. R. Taylor, Meadville; A. L. Stringer, Portland; G. B. Tillinghast, M. Fredenthal, F. W. Carnahan and wife Blue Ledge.

**WORK STARTS ON NEW
ASHLAND MASONIC TEMPLE**

ASHLAND, Or., Sept. 10.—Excavation work has been started by the contractors, Nichols & Combs, for the basement under the annex for the Masonic Temple, to be enlarged and rebuilt, a 30x50 foot basement for heating plant and storage room being provided in the plans for the extensive improvement authorized by Ashland lodge, A. F. & A. M., which owns the property. The first story concrete walls of the annex will as soon as the excavation is completed be pushed to completion by the contractor, R. I. Stuart. The principal work of rebuilding and adding the third story to the old structure and the annex, the installation of heating plant, elevator, etc., will not be undertaken until early in the spring.

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.

MEDFORD, Or., Aug. 5, 1909.
Hall's Texas Wonder, of St. Louis, cured my daughter of a severe kidney and bladder trouble after doctors failed to give any relief, and I can cheerfully recommend it. Mrs. L. I. Wilson, 135 Bartlett St. Sold by Haskins' Drug Store.

HEADQUARTERS FOR

Harness Saddles
Whips Robes
Tents Blankets
Wagon Sheets
Axle Grease and
Gall Cure

ALL KINDS OF CUSTOM WORK

J. C. Smith

314 E. Main

Big Sale of Ladies' and Childrens Shoes

Having concluded to deal exclusively in Men's Shoes and Furnishings, we will close out at a Special Sale our entire \$2,000.00 stock of Ladies', Misses and Children's Shoes.

Sale begins Saturday morning, September 11th.

These ladies' and children's Shoes must go; they will be sold at lower prices than you ever bought good shoes

at before. Come in and see for your self and get sale prices.

You will save 25 to 50 per cent.



Now is the time to get children's Shoes and Oxfords. They won't last long at our closing out prices.

We now have our big line of Weber Bros.' Shoes for men at \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00 per pair; also the old reliable Chipewa men's Shoes in stock in all sizes.

Aside from this closing out Shoe Sale, we call attention to our large new line of men's Lion brand Pants; prices range from \$1.75 to \$3.50 per pair; best pants made for the money. Also our all wool worsted men's Pants at \$5.00. Imported English Corduroy Pants at \$5.00, and other grades of Corduroy at \$2.50 the pair.

THE WARDROBE



Among our stock are many patterns of ladies' fine quality Slippers, Oxfords and Shoes in welts and turns, vicci kid, gummetal and calf qualities, will be closed out at prices from, per pair 90¢ to \$2.75.

The Longley \$3.50 Hat for men is the equal of any \$5.00 hat on the market.