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With Medford Stop-Over

MAY MONTH OF THUNDER SHOWERS AND HEAT PERIODS

There were six slight thunderstorms on the 13th, 14th, 20th, 23d and 31st, the heat record was broken for the last three years on May 31 with a maximum of 94—the former record being 93—and the average rainfall was exceeded, 1.35 inches falling.

Table with 4 columns: Day, Temperature (max/min), Cloudiness, and Precipitation. Rows 1-31.

Number days with .01 inch or more precipitation, 13. Clear, 13; partly cloudy, 10; cloudy, 8. Temperature: Mean max, 77.5; mean min, 43.6; mean 61.96; max, 94.5, May 31; min, 31, date May 7; greatest daily range 47, May 5-6.

Precipitation: Total 1.35 inches; greatest in 24 hours, .25; date, May 31. Light frost on May 29. Tomato plants injured. Fired on fourth of month.

LELAND S. BEVERIDGE, Cooperative Observer. Medford has the finest climate in the world as is proven by the May weather report, the average temperature was 61, the mean maximum 77; its mean minimum 44. This is an ideal weather condition. The nights were cool, not an evening having a temperature over 60.

The people enjoyed 13 clear days in the month and 10 partly cloudy in which the sky was less than half covered with clouds. Eight days were cloudy of which only five were totally cloudy. There were only 13 days on which precipitation fell and the total hours in which rain fell during the month totaled but 15.

The ground was well moistened and no drought was felt. Twice rain fell heavily each for a duration of 15 minutes. The first on May 22 in which 1.2 of an inch fell. The other on May 29 in which .25 fell. Two days in the month had frost one on May 4, the other which was extremely light on May 29. That on May 4 was quite hard which is unusual for this valley at that time of the year.

Stand up for Home. Of course you want to, then smoke Governor Johnson cigars only.

John A. Perl UNDERTAKER, Lady Assistant, 28 N. BARTLETT, Phone M. 47 and 47-JB, Ambulance Service, Deputy Coroner

ASHLAND'S MINERAL SPRINGS PROJECT

THE progressive citizens of Ashland are endeavoring to initiate an era of progress and activity through municipal development of the mineral springs with which the Creator surrounded the Gateway city. It is proposed to do this with the proceeds of a bond issue of \$175,000, upon which the citizens of Ashland will vote next week. The water from the springs will be piped to the city park, which will be developed as a tourist resort, the water being available, not only to the general public, but for sanitariums.

The spring's development plans have been approved as practical and feasible by leading men of the community, and the hearty co-operation of the Southern Pacific railroad is assured in the development of both the project and of tourist traffic. Seemingly all that is necessary to insure success is the indorsement of the citizens at the polls. It is a proven fact that the mineral springs surrounding Ashland furnish water superior in quality and quantity, and of greater diversity in character, than those of any of the famous health resorts. Almost every famous mineral water is duplicated. There is a water for almost every ailment. There are warm sulphur, carbon dioxide, lithia, soda and a score of other varieties of mineral waters available. The water which it is proposed to municipally develop is a lithia spring of extraordinary medicinal properties.

Given by the Creator such unusual resources as these mineral springs are, it would be a shame not to develop them—especially when the development means so much to the entire community. The lead in the development must be taken by the community. When the people have demonstrated the way, private capital will quickly follow. Ashland seems to have been ideally located for a tourist and health resort. Nestling at the foot of the verdure-clad slopes of the Siskiyou, it has the picturesque surroundings, the balmy, even climate, the desirable altitude and all the features that go to make such places attractive. The development of its mineral springs is the first step toward realizing destiny.

There has prevailed for the past year or so a strong reactionary sentiment in the country—a sentiment entirely foreign to the natural, sanguine, optimistic temperament of the Rogue River valley. It has been the hour of the knacker and the triumph of the mossback; of the little people who do nothing, who spend their energy in fault-finding, in petty back-biting, in village gossiping; who, devoid themselves of altruism, and knowing nothing of service for the public, attribute to every live man some ulterior, mercenary motive. It is not surprising to find such opposing the proposal of mineral springs development.

The originator of this effort to awaken Ashland from its lethargy and transform it from a sleepy little town into a real city is Bert R. Greer of the Ashland Tidings. The Mail Tribune cannot be accused of undue partiality toward the Ashland editor. It has not, in the past, hesitated to attack him vigorously when he posed as the champion of reaction in the valley. It is therefore most agreeable to hail him as a herald of progress—and he deserves great credit for his present efforts.

It is not surprising to see Mr. Greer attacked by the advocates of inaction—to hear him called names and have his motives impugned. Every man who tries to do anything for his community in hard times is similarly assailed. It is part of the penalties of service—which means not what a man gets from the world, but what he gives to it.

Reaction is simply another name for death. It is high time that the valley threw off its reactionary sleep of death and tackled the problems of the future in earnest. To do something, accomplish something, get somewhere, that is what life is for—not to die of dry rot. Let us hope that Ashland leads the way in our awakening by smiting the rock of its natural resources so that the springs of mineral waters gush forth a golden revenue.

Mitla--The Place of Death

The ruins of ancient cities, remnants of dead civilizations, have a fascination for most people. He they scientists of great renown or mere mortals of more common clay, somehow something stirs within them at the touch of antique things. The average tourist seeking surcease from the daily grind, whether of the college lecture room or of the constant chase of the elusive dollar in trade and traffic, who finds himself in some strange city and learns that not far off are the weather-beaten walls of an ancient temple, shrine or palace whose history is a mystery and whose builders are unknown, hies himself at once to that place. He touches the crumbling stones, traces the grotesque figures and queer designs, and marvels that such things could have been so many years before he came on earth, perhaps even before the very civilization of which he is a boastful part came into existence.

Mexico is full of such ruins as these; in Yucatan alone there are some seventy or more. Approach to some of these is too arduous to most tourists, but on the southernmost shore of the republic lies the state of Oaxaca, whose capital is easily accessible. "Oaxaca City" is reached from Puebla by the Mexican Southern, according to a statement in the latest pamphlet on Mexico, issued by the Pan-American Union of Washington, D. C. "The distance is 228 miles and the trip takes twelve hours. It is 288 miles from Mexico City and the same distance from Vera Cruz. Its population is 40,000. It was the early home of both Porfirio Diaz, former president, and Benito Juarez, the patriot and national hero. Its age makes it very attractive, but it is quite modern in

JOSEPHINE CAVE DAY SET MONDAY JUNE 15

GRANTS PASS, June 2.—Monday, June 15, has been set aside by the people of this county as Josephine Cave Day, when the entire county will participate in going to the Josephine caves, sometimes called the "Marble Hills of Oregon." A large number of people are planning on going into camp at the caves several days prior to June 15, but the latter date is to be known as the official cave day. Government guides will be at the caves to show the people through when many who have lived in this county for years will for the first time see the wonderful labyrinth of halls, the crystal palaces and the fantastic designs which Nature has wrought in the mountain. Several hundred people have already visited the caves this season, and before fall it is likely that several thousand will visit them, as the Commercial club is featuring them and offering inducements to tourists to stop over.

dim light of flickering torches were performed the mysterious rites attending the awful mystery of death among these people centuries before the conquest of Mexico by Cortez.

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STAR THEATRE TODAY

Special Pathe Weekly Vera Cruz, Mex.—U. S. sailors and marines formally turn over the city to General Funston's regulars; all Huerta's political prisoners are released from San Juan prison.

Galveston, Tex.—American refugees escaping from Mexico City mobs by refuge under the British flag, arrive on steamer Dixie. On the Way to Mexico—How marines and sailors aboard ship prepare for war pictures made by Pathe camera man aboard battleship New York, en route to Mexico.

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ISIS THEATRE

Photoplays Tuesday and Wednesday THE WEDDING OF PRUDENCE Two-Part Comedy Drama

PATHE WEEKLY NO. 26 News AN EASTER LILY Vitaphone Comedy Featuring Bunny Jim

Coming Friday PERILS OF PAULINE First Episode in Three Parts

SALTS IS FINE FOR KIDNEYS, QUIT MEAT

Flush the Kidneys at once when Back Hurts or Bladder bothers—Meat forms uric acid. No man or woman who eats meat regularly can make a mistake by flushing the kidneys occasionally, says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid which clogs the kidney pores so they sluggishly filter or strain only part of the waste and poisons from the blood, then you get sick. Nearly all rheumatism, headaches, liver trouble, nervousness, constipation, dizziness, sleeplessness, bladder disorders come from sluggish kidneys. The moment you feel a dull ache in the kidneys or your back hurts, or if the urine is cloudy, offensive, full of sediment, irregular of passage or attended by a sensation of scalding, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any reliable pharmacy and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia and has been used for generations to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to activity, also to neutralize the acids in urine so it no longer causes irritation, thus ending bladder disorders. Jad Salts is inexpensive and cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which all regular meat eaters should take now and then to keep the kidneys clean and the blood pure, thereby avoiding serious kidney complications.

DR. RICKERT THE KNOWS HOW. Illustration of a man and woman. Text: "By our method, insures better results from your camera. Mail us your work." "322 West Main Street, Medford, Ore." "If you do not see clearly and with comfort, or if you have headaches, or tired nerves, come here and have your eyes scientifically refracted to see if they are not the cause. If glasses are needed, nothing else will give more than temporary relief. If they are not needed I will tell you so frankly." "308 E. Main St. Medford. S. & H. Green Trading stamps

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