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**DAILY WEATHER REPORT.**

U. S. Weather Bureau, local office,  
Roseburg, Ore., 24 hours service  
a. m., Feb. 6, 1912.  
Precipitation in inches and hun-  
dredths: Highest temperature yesterday 54  
Lowest temperature last night 46  
Precipitation, last 24 hours .02  
Total precip. since 1st of month .41  
Normal precip. for this month 4.72  
Total precip. from Sep. 1, 1911,  
to date 17.69  
Average precip. from Septem-  
ber 1, 1877 20.54  
Total deficiency from Sep. 1,  
1911 2.55  
Average precip. for 34 wet  
seasons (Sep. to May inclu-  
sive) 22.36  
WILLIAM BELL,  
Observer

**NOT A CANDIDATE.**

The following appeared in the editorial column of the New York World, a newspaper of international reputation, and one whose views on political questions are closely observed by all students of politics:  
Why do the liars and crooks and malefactors and jackasses and weaklings and scoundrels and rural Tories continue to say that Colonel Roosevelt is a candidate for president?  
Every day truth arises to overwhelm them and yet they persist in their mendacious ways.  
Yesterday after the governor of West Virginia had had luncheon with the Colonel, he took pains to explain to the reporters that he did not think the Colonel a candidate "in the sense that Wilson, Harmon and Clark are candidates." That alone ought to settle it. But, if further proof is desired, the governor adds: "I think he will be nominated and elected. I don't see how he could decline."  
If this means anything it means that Theodore Roosevelt emphatically told the governor of West Virginia that he is not a candidate for president; that he will not accept a nomination for president; that he will not serve if elected and that he is using every effort to prevent the further use of his name.  
Colonel Roosevelt hates Washington. He loathes the White House. Public office is abhorrent to him. He wants to divide his life between the cathedral calm of the Outlook offices and the bucolic simplicity of Sagamore Hill.  
Who is responsible for the infamous falsehood that he has presidential ambitions?

**POEM FOR TODAY.**

Gold,  
"Meed of the Toller," "Flame of the Sea"  
Such are the names of your poets for me.  
"Metal of Mammon," "Curse of the World"  
These are the libels your preachers have hurled.  
Dug from the mountainside, washed in the gien,  
scrutinized and I or the master of men,  
Steal me, I curse you; earn me, I bless you;  
Grasp me and hoard me, a fiend shall possess you.  
Lie for me, die for me, covet me, take me—  
Angel or devil, I am what you make me.  
Falsely alluring, I shimmer and shine—  
Over the millions that hold me divine.  
Trampling each other, they rush to adore me,  
Heating the dearest of treasure before me—  
Love and its blessedness, youth and its wealth,  
Honor, Tranquillity, Innocence, Health—  
Buying my favor with evil and pain,  
Huge in the sacrifice, poor in the gain,  
Naught but my effigy, passionless, cold,  
God of a frenzied idolatry—Gold!  
—Arthur Cotterman in Collier's

**LAUGHING GAS.**

A Good Demonstrator.  
The car had wheeled slowly along, until finally Jobleigh grew impatient.  
"Look here, my good man," he said to the demonstrator, "I don't want an old snail of a car like this. I want some speed."  
"But just think of the economy of a car like this," said the demonstrator.  
"Economy?" retorted Jobleigh. "Where does the economy come in? It costs just as much to run as any other car, doesn't it?"  
"Yes," replied the demonstrator, "but think of what you'll save on fines."  
—Harper's Weekly.  
Excellence of Simplicity.  
"It's a lucky thing to be human race," said Uncle Eben, "dat de Ten Commandments wasn't loaded down wif praseology like de laws de logicians passen."  
The Judge—Then you acknowledge having robbed the safe. Were you assisted by anyone?  
The accused—No indeed, yer honor. I've bin in de perfusion for 15 years an' I ain't never collaborat-ed wif nobody.—Ex.

**PAYS BROTHER VISIT.**

Sister Arrives in Roseburg—Meets Brother After 36 Years Absence.  
Mrs. Harriet E. McCune, of Iowa, arrived in Roseburg a few days ago to spend three weeks visiting at the home of her brother, W. W. Elder, of the Oregon Soldiers' Home.  
Mrs. McCune had not seen her

**No Use Waiting.**



"You've heard me play the piano! What do you think of my execution?"  
"The sooner the better."—Pittsburgh Press.

**CHURCHES GET TOGETHER.**

Two Denominations More Join in Evangelistic Services.

Up till yesterday the evangelistic meetings, being held in the Presbyterian church under the leadership of Messrs. Smith and Roper, have been conducted under the auspices of the Presbyterian, Baptist and M. E. church, South. A signed statement was made some time ago by the pastors of these churches explaining why no other churches were included in the list of those conducting the services. It is claimed that some friction arose over this statement, at any rate some correspondence took place and as a result the M. E. church and the Christian church have joined with the other three churches in these great evangelistic services.

The correspondence follows:  
Roseburg, Ore., Feb. 4, '12.  
Rev. J. N. McConnell, and the people of the Christian church; Rev. Alexander Maclean, and the people of the M. E. church.  
Brethren:—  
At a meeting held this day by the pastors and executive committee having charge of the evangelistic campaign now in progress under direction of Rev. C. C. Smith, in which the M. E. church, South, the Baptist and Presbyterian churches have heretofore united, it was voted to extend a cordial invitation to the pastors and people of the M. E. church and Christian church of Roseburg to join officially with us in the conduct of this campaign, and it is earnestly requested that the matter be given early and prayerful consideration.  
The doors are open, brethren. Come with us and let us all labor together for the Master.  
Yours in Christ,  
THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE,  
By H. L. EDDY, Chairman.  
R. W. STRONG, Secretary.

Roseburg, Ore., Feb. 6, '12.  
Executive Committee of Evangelistic Meeting:

The official board of the M. E. church and the Christian church voted to accept the invitation to join in the evangelistic meetings being conducted by Evangelist Smith.  
We will heartily co-operate with you in your efforts to save souls.  
J. N. McCONNELL,  
Pastor Christian Church.  
ALEXANDER MACLEAN,  
Pastor M. E. Church.  
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Flaxope, in 1 and 2 pound cans, . 25c and 50 cents  
Floor Wipe, in pint cans and up, 40c per pint and up  
Polish Oil, in bottles, at . 25 and 50 cents per bottle

We wish to say a word relative to the last three items. You may not know of their merits, but you should

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