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DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Weather Bureau, local office,
 Roseburg, Ore., 24 hours ending 5
 a. m., Feb. 9, 1912.

Precipitation in inches and hun-
 dredths:
 Highest temperature yesterday 58
 Lowest temperature last night 51
 Precipitation, last 24 hours .51
 Total precip. since 1st of month .59
 Normal precip. for this month 4.72
 Total precip. from Sep. 1, 1911,
 to date 17.89
 Average precip. from Septem-
 ber 1, 1877 21.25
 Total deficiency from Sep. 1,
 1911 3.35
 Average precip. for 34 wet
 seasons (Sep. to May inclu-
 sive) 22.26

WILLIAM BELLS,
 Observer

OPIE READ.

The lecture last evening given by
 Opie Read under the auspices of the
 Roseburg Ministerial Association was
 a feast of reason, mingled with wit
 and pathos. The word pictures
 drawn by the author-lecturer were
 so real that every one present could
 see the inside of the agonizing
 "sweet shop," and shrank down in
 their seats involuntarily at the an-
 ful sight of girls and women bend-
 ing over sewing machines in poorly
 lighted and ill-ventilated rooms, try-
 ing to earn enough to keep the smil-
 from temptation. That this great
 crime against struggling humanity in
 the large centers of population is
 permitted to go on under the very
 eyes of the city and state govern-
 ments is a most conclusive argument
 for better laws and strict enforce-
 ment of the same for the laboring
 classes. Men as a rule can or do or-
 ganize against unjust aggressions
 against their right, but women and
 girls are helpless.

The lecturer made easy transitions
 in his discourse and from tears he
 brought laughter when he told of
 how the "Big City Shark" outwitted
 the country person, and how the
 beautiful lady with soulful eyes ob-
 tained his pocket book of coffee
 samples thinking she was obtaining
 his "roll".

The lecture was well attended as
 it should have been and no one went
 away disappointed unless he happen-
 ed to be in the class of savages de-
 fined by Mr. Read. "A savage
 frowns, and the difference between
 a savage and a civilized man is a
 smile."

Attorney O. P. Coshow is being
 considered by a great many people
 throughout the state as a candidate
 for the U. S. senate to succeed Josiah
 Burns, Jr. Roseburg and Douglas
 county voters who know of
 Mr. Coshow, and they are legion in
 number, will no doubt rally to his
 support and help along his candi-
 dacy.

We wonder if a "knocker" frowns
 if so, he must be a savage. We
 smile and we thank heaven for the
 privilege.

POEM FOR TODAY.

The Housekeeper,
 (By Bertin Braly.)
 Hello, is that you, Arthur dear?
 I wish you'd get some things for
 me,
 I simply cannot get them here,
 And yet I need them awfully.
 So when you take the day tonight,
 Just stop a minute in your way,
 For you can carry them right.
 Now here's the list for you today:
 I want a yard of purple silk,
 A coffee percolator too,
 A little pitcher for the milk,
 Six yards of ribbon baby blue,
 And Johnny needs a pair of shoes,
 He's worn his through, you know
 the size,
 And, oh, please get some copper
 screws,
 And paper, too, for catching flies,
 And Arthur, don't forget to bring
 Two pounds of butter when you
 come.
 I think that's nearly everything,
 Except some candy, get you some,
 Oh, yes, we need a garden rake,
 Some special tin for mucking up,
 Two pairs for forest's guess to make,
 And well, I guess that's all,
 Good-bye.

LAUGHING GAS.

Could Use The Crook.

If there was anything Archibald
 was fond of it was girls. Fair, dark
 hair, short, sweet, sour, plain pretty,
 he adored them all and never went
 out to a theater or a concert without
 a bevy of at least half a dozen. Con-



How He Took It.

Judge—You plead not guilty to the
 charge of having stolen these two
 pounds of snuff. Anything to say?
 Prisoner—Your honor, I thought snuff
 was made to be pinched.—Comic Cuts.

sequently when he fell downstairs
 one day and broke his arm the
 child regret that crossed his mind
 was that he would be unable to take
 Elizabeth and Milly and Catherine
 and the rest of them to see the play
 that night.

"I'm afraid it's a bad job," pro-
 nounced the surgeon, who had come
 to set the arm. "Even when it has
 healed the arm will remain crooked."
 "Never mind the crook," replied
 Archibald. "Set it for hanging, and
 go ahead!"—Tit-Bits.

Got a Start.

"Got a job at last, have you
 Dickey?"
 "Yes; dollar a week."
 "What kind of work?"
 "Scrappin' the wads o' gum off'n
 the backs of the furniture in a sec-
 ond-hand store."

"Did you ever play in 'Handel'?"
 inquired a theatrical manager of a
 recent acquisition to his company.
 "Ever!" exclaimed the newcomer.
 "Why, I'm played in every handel
 between here and Niobrara, Neb."

**THE FEBRUARY WOMAN'S
 HOME COMPANION.**

The February Woman's Home
 Companion contains a remarkable
 short story entitled "The Way," by
 Juliet Wilbur Tompkins. It is a
 story that has arose of a tremendous
 discussion over the question as to
 how much of a sacrifice one woman
 could or would have the right to
 make for her friend who is in
 trouble.

In the same number there are sev-
 eral articles worthy of special com-
 ment. One, entitled "The Open Mar-
 ket in Des Moines," is a report of a
 movement in Iowa which has already
 reduced the cost of living in several
 cities and towns of that state and
 seems to offer a suggestion to many
 other communities. It is an article
 of universal interest and importance.
 Another valuable article in the Feb-
 ruary Companion is one entitled
 "The Girl With a Voice," in which
 a professional opera singer gives a
 graphic account of the long road that
 young women must travel who seek
 a musical career. It is an article
 filled with facts about actual cases.
 Other interesting articles in the num-
 ber are: "The Little Princess," a
 character sketch of the only daugh-
 ter of the Emperor of Germany;
 "The Last Aphrodite of Kildara";
 "Outdoor Photographs at Night".

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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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 short distance below the Soldiers'
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 from the river near his property about
 ten days ago. From the description
 of the boat found in the Unpqua
 river, near the scene of the recent
 drowning, Mr. Wharton is almost
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 which he lost. Mr. Wharton has
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