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#### DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Weather Bureau, local office,  
 Roseburg, Ore., 24 hours ending 5  
 a. m., February 13, 1912.

Precipitation in inches and hun-  
 dredths:  
 Highest temperature yesterday 47  
 Lowest temperature last night 44  
 Precipitation, last 24 hours .04  
 Total precip. since 1st of month 1.91  
 Normal precip. for this month 4.72  
 Total precip. from Sep. 1, 1911,  
 to date 18.13  
 Average precip. from Septem-  
 ber 1, 1877 21.42  
 Total deficiency from Sep. 1,  
 1911, 3.39  
 Average precip. for 34 wet  
 seasons (Sep. to May inclu-  
 sive) 32.36  
**WILLIAM BELL,**  
 Observer

#### THE EUGENE BOOSTERS.

About thirty business and profes-  
 sional men of Eugene were here yester-  
 day on a mission that is worthy of  
 much praise. They are out for a  
 week's trip through Southern Oregon  
 "for the purpose of getting into closer  
 touch" with their neighboring  
 cities to the south. They want to  
 know us better, know more about our  
 growth and progress, and see what  
 we are doing and how we do it.

Eugene is rapidly growing. It is  
 getting railroads and factories, it is  
 getting people on every train. It has  
 a live, progressive citizenship, alert  
 and awake to opportunities and abov-  
 all its business and professional men  
 support liberally and believe sincerely  
 in its Commercial Club and the  
 publicity department.

We simply want to inquire if Eu-  
 gene and the boosters who were here  
 and represented that city last night  
 do not hold out a lesson for Rose-  
 burg. Think it over. Are you sup-  
 porting your Commercial Club in the  
 best way, are you doing all that you  
 can for your city?

The progressive spirit of Kansas  
 has even affected an undertaker of  
 that state. Every time he hears of  
 any one being sick he sends an invita-  
 tion to the family to visit his un-  
 der-taking rooms and inspect his fine  
 line of supplies and his up-to-date  
 methods of caring for the dead.

It is a shame that some of the  
 unreckoned eloquence heard at the  
 Commercial Club last evening can  
 not be coined into dollars for the  
 publicity department. With all the  
 eloquence about Roseburg's prosper-  
 ity the publicity fund is only \$200.00  
 per month.

An exchange says that America is  
 the great voice-producing country of  
 the world and that it will only be a  
 short time till the vast majority of  
 all great opera singers will be Amer-  
 ican born. Very natural where  
 peaches can be raised a voice ought  
 to be raised.

The Arabs have a custom that  
 when a stranger comes into their  
 midst he is extended all the hospi-  
 tality that can be shown for a period  
 of three days. After that the Arab  
 feel free to rob or torture him as  
 they see fit. In this country the time  
 limit is less.

Another newspaper man has climb-  
 ed onto the nature-fakir wagon when  
 he stated that one of his subscrib-  
 ers brought in a pumpkin that weigh-  
 ed 150 pounds. We presume that it  
 went toward making the subscription.

A school teacher has commended  
 the idea of making the children ex-  
 ercise for profits by giving moving pic-  
 tures of the various seasons. If it  
 keeps up people will be coming to see  
 salvation in the blue theatres.

American wheelbarrows of two years  
 ago cost about \$1.00 an empty one for-  
 eign wheelbarrows for these places  
 for the little ones. This ought to  
 be some inducement for American  
 capital.

It's dollars to doughnuts that over  
 one of the Eugene boosters who  
 spoke last night contributed to the  
 publicity fund of the Eugene Com-  
 mercial Club.

Italy's war is costing her more than  
 \$1,000,000,000 per day. We could  
 retire and live very comfortably if  
 we had the receipts for a few weeks.

Leather hats are the latest thing  
 for men. Well, we can't prevent it.

#### POEM FOR TODAY.

Holly Song.

Blow, blow, thou winter wind!  
 Thou art not so unkind.  
 As man's ingratitude.  
 Thy tooth is not so keen,

#### Good Argument.



"I know he's a darling, but it's no  
 use. My husband doesn't like dogs."  
 "You buy 'im, lady. You can get  
 another 'usband, but you won't get an  
 other dog like 'im."—London Opinion

Because thou art not seen,  
 Although thy breath be rude.

Heigh-ho, sing heigh-ho unto the  
 green holly!

Most friendship is feigning, most  
 loving heigh-ho, the holly!

Then heigh-ho, the holly!  
 This life is most jolly!

Freeze, freeze thou bitter sky,  
 Though dost not bite so nigh

As benefits forgot,  
 Though thou the waters warn,  
 Thy sting is not so sharp  
 As friend remembered not.

Heigh-ho, sing heigh-ho unto the  
 green holly!

Most friendship is feigning, most lov-  
 ing mere folly.

Then heigh-ho, the holly!  
 This life is most jolly!

—Shakespeare

#### LAUGHING GAS.

Warranted To Wear.

"Now, lookie 'ere," said the farmer  
 to the manager of the cloth factory,  
 plunking down a big parcel of wool.  
 "It's just cloth you made for me was  
 so thin that I hardly knew when I'd  
 got on a coat or not. So make this  
 one thicker, my lad."

The manager nodded. Business was  
 bad. He could not afford to lose  
 old customers, so he put his best  
 work into the job.

"Well, and is the cloth stiff  
 enough this time?" he asked a day or  
 two afterward.

"Stiff enough? You couldn't break  
 it with a battering ram!" exclaimed the  
 farmer. "Why, my lad, it be battle-  
 proof! Old girl and me, we tried to  
 bend it, but 'tweren't no good. But  
 that be all right now," he added.  
 "I've just been to the carpenter, and  
 he's got to put hinges on knees and  
 elbows!"—Answers.

Infectious Humor.

"Was there a joker in that bill?"

"That's what they called it," re-  
 plied the irate statesman. "But it  
 didn't make me laugh."—Washington  
 Star.

Mrs. Perkins' Josh, now that  
 you've seen the great sights in New  
 York City, what's the first thing  
 that'd naturally strike a visitor from  
 up-state?

Mr. Perkins—One o' them speedin'  
 automobiles. Lippincott's Magazine.

## IRON BEDS

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FROM

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TO

\$13.00

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& Company**

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H. B. Matthews, who recently dis-  
 posed of his soft drink emporium to  
 George Culver, has decided to open  
 a cigar and confectionery store in the  
 store room at present occupied by  
 Richard Stubbs, the grocer. Mr.  
 Stubbs is already looking for a new  
 location, following Mr. Matthews' or-  
 der to vacate the building.

Dr. D. A. Paine, of Lane county,  
 today filed a suit in the justice court  
 of Douglas county, in which he seeks  
 to recover the sum of \$25.04, alleg-  
 ed to be due from John Thom, of  
 Roseburg. The amount is said to be  
 due on a promissory note. Other  
 than the principal the plaintiff asks  
 for interest as well as attorney fees  
 in the sum of \$15.

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 individual Chafers, up to \$15 for the Electric.

To move these rapidly we will cut the  
 price in two for you, for this week only.

Think of it, \$2.50 for a \$5 article, \$3.75  
 for a \$7.50 article, and so on along the whole  
 line.

It is a good time to buy that present that  
 you expect to give sooner or later.

# Churchill Hardware Co.

Don't forget to watch this corner, as you  
 will find it of interest, and of profit some time  
 or other.

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