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DAILY WEATHER REPORT.
 U. S. Weather Bureau, local office,
 Roseburg, Ore., 24 hours ending 5
 a. m., February 16, 1912.
 Precipitation in inches and hun-
 dredths: Highest temperature yesterday 55
 Lowest temperature last night 48
 Precipitation, last 24 hours .71
 Total precip. since 1st of month 1.58
 Normal precip. for this month 4.72
 Total precip. from Sep. 1, 1911,
 to date 18.47
 Average precip. from Septem-
 ber 1, 1877 22.27
 Total deficiency from Sep. 1,
 1912 3.80
 Average precip. for 34 wet
 seasons (Sep. to May inclu-
 sive) 32.36
WILLIAM BRILL,
 Observer

MILD HINT TO DELINQUENTS.
 We are familiar with the appeals
 of the rural press for the payment
 of subscriptions, but we have never
 seen anything of that sort quite so
 stirring as the cry for help of the
 Gold Coast Leader, published in Gold
 Coast Colony, in Africa.
 Fathers and brethren, awake from
 your deep sleep, pinch yourselves,
 rub your eyes, and be up and doing
 to save the Gold Coast Leader from
 its moribund state, for where there
 is life there is hope.
 I can picture you now, my coun-
 trymen standing in a drowsy posture
 —semi-conscious. Surely you don't
 mean to remain lotus-eaters all the
 days of your lives.
 Where there is will there is way,
 and this is the best way out of the
 chronic difficulty for the Gold Coast
 Leader is the mouthpiece and cham-
 pion of both the litered and the illi-
 terate inhabitants of the central and
 western provinces of the Gold Coast
 Colony, and as such expect each able-
 bodied man and well-to-do noble
 woman zealously to put his or her
 shoulder to the wheel and effect a
 pull-together for the redemption of
 the paper from the fate of its pre-
 decessors.

NEWSPAPER INDEPENDENCE.
 Probably if newspapers described
 the United States senate indiscrimi-
 nately as composed of "tools of
 Wall street," Senator La Follette
 would feel that the newspapers were
 not entitled to confidence in any-
 thing they said. Yet this appears to
 be what Senator La Follette had to
 say indiscriminately of newspapers
 in his Philadelphia banquet speech.
 The fact is that, like the senate, the
 newspapers are more independent
 than they have been in a quarter of
 a century.

BEFORE T. R.'S DAY.
 Twenty-five years ago Colonel
 Mosby declared Ronsie Coulking to
 be the greatest man in the United
 States.

POEM FOR TODAY.
 Song.
 One with the rained sunset,
 The strange forsaken sands,
 What is it waits and wanders
 And sighs with desperate hands?
 What is it calls in the twilight,
 Calls as its chance were vain?
 The cry of a gull sent seaward
 Or the voice of an ancient pain?
 The red ghost of the sunset,
 It walks them as its own,
 Those dreary and desolate reaches,
 But, oh, that it walked alone!
 W. E. Henley

LAUGHING GAS.
 An Uprate Battle.
 If a man cowardly cracks a woman
 over the head with a plank and she
 retaliates with various own weapon
 her nose, is she guilty of assault and
 battery? The city court of Swains-
 borough said: Yes, but on appeal to
 the court of appeals at Georgia, in
 the case of Arthur vs. State vs.
 Southern Reporter, 1122 we
 find the following paragraph: As-
 sault and battery (See 67) and
 defense. It appearing from undis-
 puted testimony that the person al-
 leged to have been assaulted was
 not struck by the defendant until af-
 ter she had been struck by him upon
 the head with a piece of plank and
 that then she used only her fists,
 the conviction of the accused was
 not authorized by the evidence. It
 does not appear that accused was a
 trespasser upon the premises of the
 prosecutor, though there is evidence
 to the effect that she was using pro-
 fanes and abusive language to an-
 other woman, but neither this fact
 nor the further fact that she refus-
 ed to leave the premises, would have



On Her Mind.
 "Mother, the
 wolf is at the
 door."
 "Mercy!"
 "He is."
 "Kill him and
 have a new set
 of furs, my
 dear."

GOATS CAUSE TROUBLE.
 Glendale Man Is Awarded Damages
 Following Recital of Troubles.

Attorney Carl Wimberly returned
 here last night from Glendale where
 he yesterday appeared as attorney
 for the defense in the case of W. G.
 Bornstein vs. J. Kline. The action
 was brought by the plaintiff to re-
 cover the sum of \$50, alleged to be
 due as damages.
 The plaintiff alleged that Mr.
 Bornstein owned a number of goats,
 and through neglect, allowed them to
 escape from their pasture. Later the
 plaintiff avers they entered his en-
 closure and destroyed 26 young fruit
 trees.

After listening to the evidence as
 adduced during the progress of the
 trial, the jury returned a verdict in
 which they awarded Mr. Bornstein
 damages in the sum of \$45.50. The
 case was tried before Justice of the
 Peace Charles Nall.

Miss Meryle Kamp returned to her
 home at Umpqua this morning after
 a few days spent in Roseburg.

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 cently arrested at Sutherlin accused
 of disturbing the peace, and later
 brought to Roseburg for safe keep-
 ing was discharged yesterday upon in-
 structions received from City Re-
 corder Hayner, of Sutherlin. Mathe-
 son is the fellow who made a "sen-
 sational" escape from a barn in
 which he was placed by the Suther-
 lin marshal following his arrest.

Latest Hints on Hair Dressing.

While the latest tendencies are towards a simple hair dress,
 care must be taken that the effect of the coiffure when finished
 is not too low.
 The new Psyche hair dress is very pretty as well as the many
 soft coils and knots of the glossy, fluffy hair. The pompadour
 still holds its own, while the parted effects are very good, especial-
 ly the side part. Odd as it may sound, it takes a very liberal
 supply of hair to give these simple hair dresses in an effective
 way.

Hair rolls when used should be very soft and fluffy, while the
 dear puffs we have clung to so tenderly will probably be revived
 when they have had their much deserved rest.

There is a great craze for ribbon flower hair ornaments, as
 well as chiffon and maline. While Bird of Paradise sprays are
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