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**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1912**  
**DAILY WEATHER REPORT.**

U. S. Weather Bureau, local office,  
 Roseburg, Ore., 24 hours ending 6  
 a. m., February 21, 1912.  
 Precipitation in inches and hun-  
 dredths:  
 Highest temperature yesterday 50  
 Lowest temperature last night 38  
 Precipitation last 24 hours .09  
 Total precip. since 1st of month 3.27  
 Normal precip. for this month 4.72  
 Total precip. from Sep. 1, 1911,  
 to date 20.57  
 Average precip. from Septem-  
 ber 1, 1877 to Sep. 1, 1911 22.14  
 Total deficiency from Sep. 1, 1911,  
 to date 2.57  
 Average precip. for 34 wet  
 seasons (Sep. to May inclu-  
 sive) 32.36  
**WILLIAM BELL,**  
 Observer

How much better it would be if  
 the people intent upon killing oth-  
 ers and then themselves would but  
 begin with themselves.

When a man shows the Uriah Heep  
 brand of humbleness it is just as  
 well to keep him at arm's length.  
 Such humbleness is suspicious.

How disappointing some people  
 are. They are so full of gush and  
 promises that, until one knows them  
 by experience, great things are ex-  
 pected of them. But soon it is real-  
 ized that they are nothing but foam.

That boy who was presented with  
 a \$7,000.00 play house by his indul-  
 gent and unwise father will not get  
 one-quarter of the satisfaction out of  
 it that a boy does out of an old hat  
 or tent that he puts up by his own  
 efforts and those of his chums.

This is the season when good cata-  
 logues enter innumerable homes to  
 gladden the eyes of prospective sub-  
 urban gardeners and bring visions  
 of succulent vegetables and many  
 tinted flowers of the glad summer  
 time. It is very fortunate that the  
 catalogues come at a time when a  
 large portion of the country is shiv-  
 ering by reason of the phenomenal  
 cold. It is possible that the man of  
 vivid imagination, as he looks rapidly  
 at the highly colored pages of elgan-  
 te strawberries, monaster roses and  
 other creations of the artist, may be  
 so affected as to forget the north  
 winds and bitter cold, and imagine  
 that gentle zephyrs are playing with-  
 out and robins singing in the trees.

Doubtless it is a good thing to get  
 back to the land, but the city man  
 has to be careful that in so doing he  
 does not make a mistake. That is  
 what he usually does if with no pre-  
 vious experience in farming or out  
 door life he gives up his city home  
 and calling for a home in the coun-  
 try. That thousands of city people  
 would do far better in purse and  
 health by turning farmers goes  
 without saying, but before farming  
 on their own account they should  
 have some previous experience in  
 working for others or by attending  
 an agricultural college. With such  
 training there is no reason why the  
 great majority of city men who take  
 up land cannot make a success. But  
 let it never be forgotten that farm-  
 ing, like every other calling, means  
 plenty of work. He who looks at  
 country life simply through the eyes  
 of the poet and painter is bound to  
 be disappointed when he gets down to  
 actual experience. Watteau shop  
 herds and dairy mads and an un-  
 varying round of joy and pleasure  
 do not and never did exist except on  
 canvas or in the prospectuses of  
 land agents.

**POEM FOR TODAY.**  
 Opportunity.

They do no wrong who say I come  
 no more  
 When once I come and fail to  
 find you.  
 For every day I stand outside your  
 door  
 And did you wake and rise to fight  
 and win  
 — Walter Malone

**LAUGHING GAS.**

The Preacher and the Milk.  
 A preacher was taking milk of  
 a member of his own church who  
 drove a milk wagon. The milk sup-  
 ply grew unsatisfactory but the bar-  
 ter was loath to break the water to  
 the driver because of the church  
 relationship. Finally, however, the  
 milk continuing to grow more and  
 more watery and less and less  
 milky, the preacher was driven to  
 extremes. But he was very gentle  
 with his parishioner. Said he one  
 day to the driver, "My dear brother,  
 you evidently do not comprehend  
 that I am buying milk, not for bap-  
 tismal purposes, but for use upon  
 the table."

Excuse That Held Water.  
 "Walter!" roared the diner.



Those Dear Boys.  
 Cholly—I've got a beastly cold.  
 Chapple—Hard luck, bab Jove. Been  
 out in the cold without your monocle?  
 Cholly—No. Called on Freddie at his  
 apartment, and that wretched New  
 foundland dog of his persisted in wag-  
 ging his tail and creating a draft.  
 New York Evening Mail.

The waiter looked intently out of  
 the window, pretending he hadn't  
 heard. The diner had already com-  
 plained of his chop and his chips  
 and his napkin, and Alphonse had  
 about enough of him.

"Walter!"  
 Resolutely Alphonse moved over.  
 "Just look at the color of this  
 water, waiter," growled the diner.  
 "It's not fit to drink."

Critically the waiter raised the  
 glass to the light and examined it.  
 Then, triumphantly he set it down  
 again.  
 "No, sir, you're deceiving your-  
 self, sir," he said, kindly. "That  
 water's perfectly all right, sir. It's  
 the glass what's dirty!"—Pittsburgh  
 Leader.

**NOTICE.**  
 All parties are hereby notified that  
 I will not be responsible for any  
 accounts contracted by my wife, Mrs.  
 Campbell, from and after this date,  
 February 20, 1912.  
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**G. L. Prior**  
 Jackson Street, between Wash-  
 ington and Douglas.

**LOCAL NEWS.**  
 Mrs. Eddie Addington, of Dayton,  
 Wash., arrived here this morning to  
 spend a day or two visiting with  
 her cousin, Fred Wright. Conclud-  
 ing her visit here she will proceed  
 to points in California where she  
 will spend a month or six weeks.  
 B. B. Bullwinkle this afternoon  
 filed a petition with the county clerk,  
 in which he signifies his intention  
 of becoming a candidate for com-  
 mitteeman of the Edenbower precinct,  
 subject to the approval of the repub-  
 lican voters at the primary election  
 in April.  
 Aaron Dysert, aged 84 years, and  
 for a quarter of a century a resident  
 of the Looking Glass vicinity, passed  
 away Monday after a lingering ill-  
 ness. He was born in Indiana, but  
 had resided in Oregon during the  
 greater part of his life. Other than  
 a wife, he is survived by several  
 children. The funeral will be held  
 at Looking Glass tomorrow.

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Otto Backa, employed in the Southern Pacific shops, was arrested late last evening accused of drunk-ness. When arraigned in the recorder's court this morning he entered a plea of guilty and was fined in the usual sum of \$5. He paid the amount without protest.  
 William T. Emery, of Umpqua, spent the day in Roseburg looking after various business interests.  
 Edwin Lovins, S. P. Foley and R. T. Moore, all residents of Elkton, spent the day in Roseburg attending to business matters.

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 Wife in the country?  
 All alone in the house?  
 Caught in the rain last night?  
 Trousers look like a gunny-sack this morning?  
 I don't care.  
 An ironing board, a damp cloth and a turn of the electric switch and in 5 minutes my trousers look like new.  
 And when my wife comes back I am going to get her an Electric Percolator, an Electric Samovar, an Electric Range, an Electric Toaster and an Electric Hot Water Cup.  
 I have been told all about these things for years. Now I have actually used an Electric Flatiron and I know all the electric comforts that I have been missing.  
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