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DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Weather Bureau, local office, Roseburg, Ore., 24 hours ending 5 a. m., February 28, 1912. Precipitation in inches and hundredths: Highest temperature yesterday 55, Lowest temperature last night 28, Precipitation, last 24 hours .01, Total precip. since 1st of month 2.60, Normal precip. for this month 3.60, Total precip. from Sep. 1, 1911, to date .20.90, Average precip. from September 1, 1877 .24.10, Total deficiency from Sep. 1, 1911 .3.20, Average precip. for 34 wet seasons (Sep. to May inclusive) 32.26. WILLIAM BELLE, Observer.

CAN ROOSEVELT BE NOMINATED?

Last Monday Colonel Roosevelt made known to the public his intention to be a candidate for the nomination for the presidency of the United States subject to the decision of the republican convention which meets in Chicago on next June 18th. Coming as it did after his reiterated statement in 1904 and 1907 that he would not again be a candidate for the reason that he considered as his first term the three years and a half that he served as president after the assassination of Wm. McKinley the rank and file of the party are wondering whether such a repudiation of his declaration will assist him in capturing the nomination.

The convention this year will be composed of 1070 delegates. The list of states with their number of delegates is as follows: Alabama 24, Nebraska 16, Arizona 6, Nevada 6, Arkansas 18, N. Hamp. 8, California 26, N. Jersey 28, Colorado 12, New York 50, Connecticut 14, N. Mexico 6, Delaware 6, N. Carolina 24, Florida 12, N. Dakota 10, Georgia 28, Ohio 48, Idaho 8, Oklahoma 20, Illinois 58, Oregon 10, Indiana 30, Pennsylvania 76, Iowa 26, Rhode Is. 10, Kansas 20, S. Carolina 18, Kentucky 26, S. Dakota 10, Louisiana 20, Tennessee 24, Maine 12, Texas 40, Maryland 16, Utah 8, Massachusetts 20, Vermont 8, Michigan 20, Virginia 24, Minnesota 24, Washington 11, Mississippi 20, W. Virginia 16, Missouri 36, Wisconsin 26, Montana 8, Wyoming 6.

Of these 1070 delegates the successful candidate must get the vote of 536. What are Mr. Roosevelt's chances of getting this number of votes from the different states. Let us first resolve all doubts in the ex-president's favor and give him the entire delegation from the states which follow: Arizona, California, Colorado, Idaho, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Dakota, Utah, Washington and Wyoming. The delegates from these states number 266.

Taft will have solid for himself the delegations from Florida, Mississippi, Louisiana, Alabama, Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, Kentucky, Missouri and Arkansas numbering in all 274 delegates. This accounts then for 540 of the 1070 delegates. What will the other 530 delegates do?

Wisconsin with its 26 delegates will vote first, but not all the time for LaFollette. The New England states may safely be given to Taft. These states send 85 delegates to the convention. This they leave behind, New Jersey, New York, Illinois, Indiana, Maryland, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Texas and West Virginia to be accounted for in the convention vote. These states represent 192 votes and may be said to hold the balance of power. In fact if Taft and Roosevelt get an even division in all the last states mentioned except New York and Pennsylvania these two states will decide the choice. Between New Jersey, West Virginia and Texas will be doubtfully be for Taft. These states represent a vote of 80. This leaves Taft's vote up to 422. The states whose votes have not been recorded then are New York, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and Pennsylvania. The delegates from these states number 292. New York with its 50 votes could nominate Mr. Taft. Will Mr. Roosevelt be able to get the New York delegation for the purpose of comparison let us say that he could capture them. This will give him 472. He still needs 160 votes to be elected from Ohio, Illinois, Indiana and Pennsylvania. Ohio will either send a solid Taft delegation to the convention or a divided one for the two. Roosevelt cannot capture the whole state, Ohio has 48 votes. If Roosevelt half of the vote—24. This makes 496 that the Colonel has to his credit. Pennsylvania is reported

to be a Taft state, but let us say that Roosevelt will get half the delegates here as well as the entire delegation from Indiana (which is not probable). This gives the ex-president 438 votes. This leaves Illinois with its 58 delegates to be still voted. Give them to Roosevelt and he is still 10 votes shy of the nomination.

But the probabilities are that Taft will carry for himself in the convention New York, Illinois, Indiana, Maryland, Ohio and Pennsylvania. These states have 218 votes. Added to those that we have already recorded gives the president 770 votes in the convention or 234 more than are necessary to a choice.

Mr. Roosevelt with all the expressions that have been heard in his favor and with all the apparent popular sentiment made for him cannot hope to be nominated at Chicago. He will not be able to muster the delegates from the states that are really controlling in the convention. And besides he has a powerful obstacle in his way, an obstacle which will grow as the date of the convention draws near. That obstacle is a paragraph that he uttered himself on November 8th, 1904, after he had been nominated for the presidency, and which is "On the fourth of March next I shall have served three and a half years, and this three and a half years constitutes my first term. This was custom, which limits the president to two terms regarding the substance and not the form and under no circumstances will I be a candidate for or accept another nomination."

POEM FOR TODAY.

Much Ado About Nothing. If a body find a body Digging in the Wye, Who'll identify the body When it's high and dry? For if Bacon killed poor William Kindly tell us why He should trouble to inter him Underneath the Wye. Next some scholar will inform us By the river Wye That old Falstaff slaughtered Hamlet For Inigo's lie. All the world is mad, my masters, Fame is worth a try, Though a cipher comes to zero Underneath the Wye. —New York Sun

LAUGHING GAS.

A Puzzling Answer. Gomer Davis was riding on the Central branch the other day when a very loquacious individual sat down beside him and began bombarding him with questions. Gomer got very tired of his talkative friend but did not complain. Finally the fellow looked down and noticed that Gomer had a wooden leg. "How did you lose your leg?" he asked. "I will tell you upon one condition," said Gomer. "What is it?" "That you will not ask me another question." "All right." "It was bitten off."

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

Douglas County taxes for the year 1914 will become due on February 29, 1914. A rebate of 4 per cent will be allowed on taxes paid IN FULL before March 15. Taxes will become delinquent on the first Monday in April unless the taxes are paid in full between March 15 and the first Monday in April. The second half of the taxes may be paid any time before the first Monday in October, when they will become delinquent and subject to penalty and interest. No half payments will be accepted during the fiscal period. Postage stamps and checks of non-residents not received in payment of taxes. Return to bank draft express or certified money order payable to Geo. K. Quine, Sheriff. Address all communications to GEO. K. QUINE, Sheriff and Tax Collector, Roseburg, Ore. 406723

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Mrs. Fanny Rowan and daughter, Miss Ula, of Wichita, Kan., arrived here Monday, and yesterday were driven to the country home of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Coleman, on South Deer Creek, where they will remain for an indefinite visit. Mrs. Coleman is also a daughter of Mrs. Rowan, and she hopes her mother and sister will learn to like Douglas county so well that they will make their future home here.

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C. E. RICKER IS OUT.

Will Make The Run For Representative At Republican Primaries.

According to word received in Roseburg this morning, C. E. Ricker, of Gardiner, has conceded to the wishes of his many friends, and will enter the contest for representative, subject to the will of the republican voters at the primary election to be held in April.

Mr. Ricker is one of Douglas county's substantial farmers, and is well known in Roseburg. He is a man of integrity, and during his many year's residence in Douglas

county has won a host of close friends.

Douglas County elementary teacher is the best on the market. Insist on your grocer supplying you with a home product, which is always strictly fresh and guaranteed. Two pound roll 80 cents.

J. H. Borley, who purchased the Hardy Davis ranch about three years ago, yesterday disposed of the farm to Brown and Roseberry, the real estate agents. The tract is situated on the lower Calapooia river and is said to be among the finest ranches of the county.

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