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DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Weather Bureau, local office,
Roseburg, Ore., 24 hours ending 5
a. m., April 13, 1912.
Precipitation in inches and hun-
dredths:
Highest temperature yesterday 51
Lowest temperature last night 36
Precipitation, last 24 hours .23
Total precip. since 1st of month .38
Normal precip. for this month 2.48
Total precip. from Sep. 1, 1911,
to date 25.80
Average precip. from Septem-
ber 1, 1877 29.37
Total deficiency from Sep. 1,
1911 4.03
Average precip. for 34 wet
seasons (Sep. to May inclu-
sive) 32.36
WILLIAM BELLA,
Observer.

TAFT FOR PRESIDENT.

Next Friday the voters of Oregon
will cast their vote in the first pres-
idential preference primary ever to
be held in this state. The issues are
clearly drawn and the three candi-
dates whose names are on the repub-
lican ticket stand for certain well de-
fined policies and principles. Taft,
Roosevelt and LaFollette each have
made an active campaign for the
nomination throughout the country
while none of them have personally
visited Oregon except the latter who
arrived in the state this morning,
and will campaign within her borders
till next Thursday.

What has been the occasion for
two candidates coming in the field
against President Taft, who under or-
dinary conditions would have been
the republican party's unanimous
choice to succeed himself for a sec-
ond term? Has any great national
crisis arisen that makes Mr. Taft an
undesirable candidate for the presi-
dency? Has Mr. Taft's administra-
tion been unsuccessful? Why is he
not suited to lead the hosts of re-
publican voters in this country?
There must be an answer to these
questions. There is no national cri-
sis in the affairs of our government
or of business. The country has had
a normal healthy growth under Mr.
Taft's three years. The present ad-
ministration has accomplished much
more good in the same length of
time than any former administration
since the union has been established.
Mr. Taft has placed the tariff ques-
tion out of politics by naming a non-
partisan tariff commission whose
sole duty is to recommend under
scientific data such changes in the
tariff as are vital under our theory
of the tariff. He has made peace
treaties that every lover of freedom
and peace admires. He has given
up to the people the best there is in
him. He is a great and a good man,
who works on things governmental
from the view-point of a statesman
and not from that of a politician. As
a politician he is an absolute failure
and his friends—and they are legion
—are proud of this fact. If he were
less of a statesman and more of a
politician he would today have no
opposition for the nomination. Mr.
Taft was four years ago the choice of
Roosevelt for the presidency. Why
is Mr. Roosevelt any better judge of
the situation today when he is try-
ing to take the nomination away from
Mr. Taft than he was four years ago
when he practically told the people
of the United States that they would
have to vote for Taft for president
in 1908. If Mr. Taft is not the
proper man to lead the republican
party in the election this fall then
Mr. Roosevelt's judgment in 1908
was at fault. This being the case
then his judgment now that he
(Roosevelt) should be the republican
standard-bearer is again at fault. If
on the other hand Roosevelt was
right in 1908 then he is wrong in
his attitude now.

There is nothing in the record of
the president that makes him un-
qualified for the position. There is
nothing in his private life that makes
him unfit for the honor. Mr. Taft
is physically a powerful man. No
better mind has ever occupied the
president's chair. He has every
qualification that a president of this
country should have, except that he
does not appeal to the prejudices and
passions of the people. He does
not do this because he is sincere and
not a hypocrite. He does things first
and then modestly refrains from talk-
ing about them afterwards. Instead
of talking about things first and
then not doing them. He has an idea

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the
undersigned has been duly appointed
by the county court of the state of
Oregon for Douglas county, admini-
strator of the estate of Thomas Mo-
lony, deceased. All persons having
claims against said estate are here-
by required to present the same to
me, properly verified, as by law re-
quired, at Roseburg, Oregon, within
six months from the date hereof.
Dated this 12th day of March,
1912.
E. L. CANNON,
Administrator of the Estate of Thom-
as Molony, deceased.

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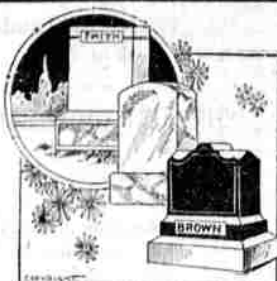
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