

**RUSSIA LIKES NEW PREMIER,
SINCE HE DECLARED HIMSELF**

PETEROGRAD, Feb. 28.—Russia's new premier, M. Strumier, is making a good impression. His appointment as M. Goremykin's successor was a surprise. He is 68 and has passed his whole life in government offices. Those who knew him regarded him simply as a bureaucrat. The public knew him hardly at all. He was understood to be a close friend of Goremykin. This was not a favorable advertisement for him. Goremykin has been blamed free for lack of energy and initiative. The Russian press did not disguise its satisfaction at his retirement but it had few words of welcome for his successor. Nevertheless, Strumier's initial statement of this policy was well received. Evidently he did not want to be considered a reactionary. He spoke in friendly terms of the duma and hinted that he expects it to take an active part in affairs when it resumes its session late in February or in March. Of the war he said: "We must win. There can be no talk of a separate peace for us, nor can the threat of exhaustion alarm us. How can this great country, so rich naturally and ever disclosing fresh treasures, be exhausted?" If words count, it is the growing opinion that the new premier will be a success.

**FORESEES LABOR IN CONTROL
OF BRITISH GOVERNMENT**

LONDON, Feb. 28.—The belief that labor will figure extensively in British government counsels when peace is restored in Europe is gaining ground steadily. "After the war is over," said Lord Denman, for example, in an address in the hours of peers, "labor is bound to play a very prominent part in the political life of this country. It is possible that a labor government or a government largely composed of labor men will be in power." The ex-governor-general of Australia qualified his prediction with the remark that "if labor men now fail to rise to the full height of their responsibilities and to realize that they are Englishmen first and trade unionists second, and if they hamper administration of the military compulsion act, it seems to me their advent to power will be delayed for many years."

**FARMERS FEAR IOWA CORN
CROP WILL BE A FAILURE**

DES MOINES, Ia., Feb. 28.—This is seed corn week in Iowa. Following a wet, cold summer the corn crop was a partial failure and examination of seed corn has shown that a surprising amount of it will not germinate. So alarmed are the experts, bankers and agricultural editors that they convinced Gov. Geo. W. Clark that Iowa faced another bad corn year, this time from a tight crop because of poor seed corn, and he has designated this week as "Seed Corn Week" during which every farmer is urged to test his seed corn. In northern Iowa counties it is estimated that at least half of the seed corn is poor and thousands of bushels will be imported from the southwest.

WILL TALK FLAX.

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 28.—Rugene has been the first community, out of 14 addressed, to respond to the call of the flax committee of the Portland Chamber of Commerce to take steps to line up in the movement to put flax growing on a foot-

**SUFFRAGE HOME
GETS NEW HEAD**



Mrs. Alla M. Dean.

Mrs. Alla M. Dean is the new head of Cameron House, the historic mansion that has been taken over by the Congressional Union for Women Suffrage as headquarters of the organization. The Congressional Union under the leadership of Mrs. Dean has shown great activity. Mrs. Dean is a voter in California, her home state, and has been prominently identified with the work there.

ing with the other important industries of the state.

The Portland flax committee will go to Eugene Wednesday to participate in a general meeting of business men and farmers of that community to launch the movement.

In the meantime other communities that have been addressed are showing great interest, and will probably get into the movement soon also.

Roseburg has asked for a visit from the flax committee to discuss the plan Friday, March 3. The Dallas Commercial club will hold a meeting on Wednesday and will notify the flax committee of its position thereafter, while Corvallis will hold a meeting tonight.

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DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Weather Bureau, local office, Roseburg, Ore., 24 hours ending 5 a. m., February 28, 1916.

Precipitation in inches and hundredths:	
Highest temperature yesterday	58
Lowest temperature last night	41
Precipitation last 24 hours	0
Total precipitation since first month	4.22
Normal precip. for this month	4.72
Total precipitation from September 1, 1915, to date	25.92
Average precipitation from September 1, 1877	24.29
Total excess from September 1, 1915	1.72
Average precipitation for 38 wet seasons, (Sept. to May, inclusive)	32.00

WILLIAM BELL, Observer

MRS. ROWE GIVES VIEW

Mrs. Eaton's Charges Are "Perfectly Ridiculous" She Says.

CHICAGO, Feb. 28.—Split salary charges brought against Mrs. Louise Onborae Rowe, head of the city department of public welfare by Mrs. Page Waller Eaton, her subordinate, were characterized as "perfectly ridiculous" Saturday by Mrs. Rowe, testifying at the investigation being conducted by the civil service commission. Mrs. Eaton alleged Mrs. Rowe had forced her to contribute a third of her \$3,000 salary for the support of Mrs. Margaret E. Mivelaz, sister-in-law of Mayor Thompson.

Mrs. Rowe denied the charges and in detail. Neither the mayor nor his wife referred to in the charges as "Mazie" ever had asked her to contribute to the support of a relative, she said in disposing of Mrs. Eaton's charge to the effect that Mrs. Rowe came to her with the statement that "Mazie says you've got to come across."

"Absolutely not," declared Mrs. Rowe on being asked whether she ever had accepted a cash contribution of any kind from Mrs. Eaton.

APPLICATIONS FOR GRAZING PERMITS

Notice is hereby given that all applications for permits to graze cattle, horses and sheep within the Umpqua National Forest during the season of 1916, must be filed in my office at Roseburg, Oregon, on or before March 15, 1916. Full information in regard to the grazing fees to be charged and blank forms to be used in making applications will be furnished upon request.

S. C. BARTRUM, Forest Supervisor.

LAYMEN'S SERVICES.

Yesterday was a great day at the local M. E. church, South—it was Laymen's day, and the services were in charge of the church lay leader, E. R. McClain. At the morning service the regular order of worship was followed. Mr. McClain presented the laymen's work in an excellent short address, and he was followed by C. W. Kirk, who made the address of the morning. Mr. Kirk was the delegate from this church to the Portland convention. His address was strong, spiritual and inspiring, and several were heard to remark that it was a great speech.

At night the audience was delighted with B. W. Strong and R. L. Gile, from the Baptist church. These men addressed the congregation on the laymen's work, and their talks strongly impressed on the minds of the people the great work of the laymen. Their addresses were splendid, and they were heartily appreciated by the congregation. The laymen's work is to be a regular feature of this church henceforward.

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LOYAL ORDER OF MOOSE—Roseburg Lodge No. 1037. Meets in Maccabee hall on Cass street, every Monday evening at 8:00 o'clock. Visiting brothers invited to attend. P. E. Foster, Dictator; A. O. Pargeter, Secretary.

ROSEBURG NEST No. 1417, Order of Owls, meets first and third Tuesdays at 8 p. m. Eagles Hall. Visiting brothers always welcome. Ross Goodman, president; G. W. Horner, secretary.

Brotherhood of American Yeomen. Mt. Nebo Homestead 1828. Meets at Maccabee hall every 2nd and 4th Wednesday. Visitors welcome. H. W. Evans, foreman; C. W. Cloake, correspondent.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD—Oak Camp, No. 135, meets at the Odd Fellows hall in Roseburg, every first and third Monday evenings. Visiting neighbors always welcome. Carl C. Gunter, C. C.; M. M. Miller, clerk.

A. F. & A. M., Laurel Lodge No. 13. Regular Communications 2nd and fourth Wednesdays each month at Masonic Temple, Roseburg, Ore. Visitors welcome. R. D. Williams, W. M.; W. F. Harris, Sec.

I. O. O. F.—Union Encampment No. 1, meets in Odd Fellows Temple every Thursday evening. Visiting brethren always welcome. J. S. Cockle, C. P.; J. B. Bailey, F. S.; James Ewart, F. S.

UNITED ARTISANS—Assembly 105 meets at the Maccabee hall every first and third Wednesday evening. Visiting members are always welcome. Elsie Humphrey, M. A. Aline Hoffman, P. M. A.; Emma Faulkner, Secy.

L. O. T. M.—Roseburg Hive No. 11, holds regular reviews on second and fourth Thursday evenings in Maccabee hall. Sisters of other hives visiting in the city are cordially invited to attend our reviews. Elizabeth Pierce, Fay com.; Jessie Rapp, R. K.

I. O. O. F.—Philatetan Lodge, No. 8, meets in Odd Fellows Temple corner of Jackson and Cass street, on Saturday evening of each week. Members of the order in good standing invited to attend. P. E. Turnell, N. G.; O. H. Pickens, V. G.; J. B. Bailey, F. S.; M. M. Miller, R. S.; W. T. Wright, Treas.

O. E. S.—Roseburg Chapter, No. 8, holds their regular meeting on the first and third Thursdays in each month. Visiting members in good standing are respectfully invited to attend. Marie M. Riter, W. M.; Free Johnson, Sec.

REBEKAHS—Roseburg Rebekah Lodge, No. 41, I. O. O. F., meets in Odd Fellows Temple every Tuesday evening. Visiting sisters and brothers invited to attend. Laura Kabbee, N. G.; Thillie Johnson, Rec. Sec.; Elsie Humphrey, F. Sec.; M. Fickel, Treas.

WOMEN OF WOODCRAFT—Lilac Circle, No. 49, meets on first and third Monday evenings of each month in the I. O. O. F. hall. Visiting members in good standing are invited to attend. Elma Lewellen, G. N.; Clara Crawford, clerk.

B. P. O. E.—Roseburg Lodge, No. 326, holds regular communications at their temple on second and fourth Thursdays of each month. All members requested to attend regularly and all visiting brothers are cordially invited to attend. A. C. Seely, E. R.; I. B. Riddle, Sec.

K. OF P.—Alpha Lodge No. 47 meets every Wednesday evening in I. O. O. F. hall. Visiting Knights always welcome. Pay due to Roy F. Durbin, M. of F., a "Duds for Men" store. A. J. Rockradel, C. C.; E. E. Wimberly, K. R. S.

EAGLES—Roseburg Aerie meets in their hall on Jackson street, 2nd and 4th Monday evenings of each month, at 8 o'clock. Visiting brethren good standing always welcome. Howard Hess, W. P.; R. F. Goodman, W. Sec. Phone 183.

I. O. R. M.—Umpqua Tribe No. 44 holds stated councils the 1st and 3rd Mondays of each month at the Eagles Hall, N. Jackson street. Visiting chiefs always welcome. W. S. Howard, Sachem; C. H. Tveitaki, C. of R.; W. C. Gaddis, K. of W.

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Walt Mason