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Open March 1st, the Herman House, in the Harris building on North Fir. Equipment new, sanitary conditions, first class service. Over Herman's confectionery store, Red 741 2-24-tf

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There will probably be several divorces and all kinds of breach of promise suits as a result of the Fourth Annual and Leap Year ball given by the Moose lodge in Rex Hall, Tuesday evening, Feb. 29.—Adv.

To All Whom It May Concern

Notice is hereby given that my wife, Estella Bessie Herr, having left my bed and board, that I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by her after Feb. 19, 1916. GEORGE HERR. —Adv. 2-19-20t.

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A WEATHER MYTH

The Idea That the Old Fashioned Winter Was a Fury.

FAMOUS FROSTS WERE RARE.

Records Show That Remarkable Snowstorms and Long Seasons of Hard Freezing Were Not All the Rule. Testimony of Pepys and Evelyn.

Perhaps the greatest of weather myths is the legend of the "old fashioned winter"—that prolonged season of ice and snow which is supposed to have held the land in its grip every year. So firmly has this idea been held for many years that it came as a shock when meteorologists first began to delve into the records of the past and prove its inaccuracy.

There can be no doubt that Charles Dickens, Washington Irving, artists who depicted winter scenes, and, in a later era, the Christmas number and the Christmas card are mainly responsible for the belief that up to about half a century ago the British winters were always extremely severe.

Such records as we possess prove the fallacy of the idea. No records of the weather were kept up to about fifty or sixty years ago, so that we have to rely on the statements of private diaries and old family records, and therefore it takes a lot of research to obtain any data at all.

In olden times no one troubled to make note of average weather, for writing was an art possessed only by few, and writing materials were hard to obtain; hence it is that mention is made only of something unusual, some abnormally mild winter or heavy fall of snow or prolonged frosts.

And when all is said there are comparatively few of the latter, although they were likely to be recorded, while the milder ones would be passed over. A few years ago there were published in France some notes concerning very mild winters in early times. Gregory of Tours tells us that 584 was exceptionally mild, as were the winters of 808, 834, 844 and 1007, when influenza was rife.

Another mild season occurred in 1229, when the birds are said to have hatched their young by February, while the weather journal of the Rev. William Merle, which is in the Bodleian library at Oxford, shows us that during the middle of the fourteenth century the weather was very much as it is now and that mild winters were not uncommon.

There were one or two mild winters during the next hundred years, the most notable one being that of 1495, when barley and corn were in the ear at the end of January. Writings of the sixteenth century have similar testimony to offer, the one or two exceptions only going to prove the rule because they aroused so much comment.

Pepys and Evelyn come to our aid from the middle to the end of the seventeenth century and prove conclusively that the old fashioned winter is a myth. The diaries of these famous writers have been analyzed, and as a result it is found that falls of snow are mentioned only thirteen times over nearly sixty years, while exceptionally heavy storms are referred to only three times.

In the same period there were but six prolonged frosts, and apparently only the famous one of 1683-4 and another a few years later were so severe as the modern ones of 1890-1 and 1895. In January, 1661, Pepys comments on the mild winter, and in December of the following year he notes that he awoke to find the roofs covered with snow, which he had not seen for three years.

Evelyn has the same story to tell—a few hard winters and many mild ones. Such years were 1686-7, Dec. 29, "Little appearance of winter as yet," and 1692-3, Feb. 4, "Hitherto an exceedingly mild winter—an extraordinarily dry and warm season, without frost and like a new spring, such as has not been known for many years."

Here and there we come across references to the weather which are just like the letters written to modern newspapers informing readers that "roses and primroses were in bloom in my garden on Christmas day." Gilbert White's record of the weather between 1768 and 1798 helps to end the myth, for the same number of years at the present day would show pretty much the same sort of weather, as thirteen of the Decembers were mild and wet.

There were mild winters in the beginning of the nineteenth century, as well as one or two severe ones, so that we may rest assured that the "old fashioned winter" was just like the new fashioned ones.—Ernest C. Puirbrook in London Family Herald.

Stuck to His Rule.

He had just been discharged from the service, owing to wounds, and thought to raise a few pounds by writing his reminiscences of twelve months' fighting. Having completed the manuscript while in hospital, he offered it to a publisher for £100. It was a very small volume, and such a price made the publisher raise his eyes in surprise and inquire the reasons for such a demand. "My dear sir," replied the author, "it has been a point of honor with me, as a soldier, always to sell my life as dearly as possible."—London Chronicle.

It is his whole life, not a few incidents of it, that proves the man.—Bovee.

They're Here--The New Spring Lines

Our Dry Goods and Ready-to-wear Departments have been receiving case after case of Bright, New, Spring Merchandise during the past week. Now they are ready for your inspection, and we will appreciate your comparing prices and quality with any others—That's the way we gain so many satisfied customers.

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Many new patterns for Spring and Summer—Just received

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HER MOTHER'S SECRET.

At Sherry's Today—A Wm. Fox Production.

The photoplay entitled "Her Mother's Secret?" which was written by Martha Woodrow and produced by Frederick Thomson for William Fox, and in which Ralph Kellard, Adonis of the silent stage, is starred, is one of the most powerful and most human dramas that has ever emerged from the Fox studios. It is full of dramatic situations that grip and hold the soul of the spectator, and its climax, which, by the way, teaches a great moral lesson, is brought out with the compelling, thundering, irresistible force of the steam hammer. Clergymen and educators who have seen "Her Mother's Secret?" in script form declare that its potency for good is greater than that of "The Old Homestead."

Mr. Kellard appears first as Seth Cartwright, Sr., and later as Seth Cartwright, Jr. His transition from the self-centered, adamant-hearted father to the blase, dissipated, pleasure-loving son, is one of the greatest triumphs of his career.

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FREE TONIGHT

Good Road Meeting Baptist Church 7:30 p. m.

Hon. J. B. Yeon, Multnomah County Road Master will address the meeting. Mr. Yeon is recognized as an authority on road construction, and will explain how the Great Columbia Highway came to be a reality.

PROGRAM

- SHORT ADDRESSGeo. T. Cochran, Pres. U. C. G. R. A. VOCAL SOLOMrs. J. P. Graham ADDRESSMrs. Turner Oliver VOCAL SOLOC. P. Ferrin ADDRESS.....Hon. J. B. Yeon, of Portland Awarding Prizes ADDRESSHon. Walter M. Pearce Round-Table Talk

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