

WHO GETS INSURANCE?

MOTHER AND WIFE OF LEROY STRINGHAM IN A LAWSUIT.

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DAILY METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

PORTLAND, Dec. 19—8 P. M.—Maximum temperature, 47; minimum temperature, 34; temperature at 11 A. M., 2.6; change in the past 24 hours, -47; total precipitation, 5.7; M. to 5 P. M., 0.00; total precipitation since Sept. 1, 1901, 13.48 inches; normal precipitation since Sept. 1, 1901, 16.27 inches; deficiency, 2.79 inches; total sunshine Dec. 13, 0:00; probable sunshine Dec. 13, 8:36.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

The area of unusually high pressure which has developed in the North Pacific States during the last several days has moved eastward during the last 24 hours, and this evening over the central valleys of the United States. The pressure is decreasing quite rapidly off the coast, indicating the approach of a disturbance from the ocean; but as yet its development is not sufficiently well defined to give great weight to the forecasts for this district.

WEATHER FORECASTS.

Forecast made at Portland for the 28 hours ending at midnight Friday, December 20: Portland and vicinity—Increasing cloudiness, probably followed by light rain during the afternoon; winds becoming southerly. Western Oregon and Western Washington—Increasing cloudiness, probably followed by rain during the afternoon; winds becoming southerly. Eastern Oregon, Eastern Washington and Northern Idaho—Generally fair weather, east to south winds. A. B. WOLLADIER, Acting Forecast Official.



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