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Today's Weather.

Western Oregon and Western Washington, Friday, occasional rain.

Eastern Oregon and Eastern Washington, cloudy with occasional rain; part snow in mountains and foothills.

LONG-RANGE FORECASTS.

Long-range weather forecasts have been made the subject of a bulletin issued by the weather bureau of the agricultural department.

The United States weather bureau is one of the best organized of any in the government. It possesses facilities surpassed by no other meteorological service in the world.

But a set of pseudo scientists have assumed to possess superior wisdom, which evidently has come to them in revelations rather than as the result of close application and hard study.

The ancients attempted to forecast the weather through phenomena presented by the heavens, the position and appearances of given stars.

Of course the bureau does not deny that meteorology has much to discover. It is by no means an exact science. The planets, the sun, solar radiation and color and planetary disturbances affect the earth.

SENTIMENT AGAINST RUSSIA.

Herr Bebel, the socialist leader in the German reichstag, indirectly called attention to the world's popular hostility to Russia in an attack which he has just made on the policy of the German government.

Unquestionably Herr Bebel not only voted the view of the entire socialist party, the strongest party in the German empire, but he expressed the opinion of a large majority of the peo-

ple of Germany. The socialists of France, in the chamber of deputies and in the press, have talked out in still more robust style against their own government for its league with Russia.

This hostile public sentiment of the world is a force with which Russian autocracy will have to reckon. It is impeding Russia in the matter of loans already, and it is compelling the diplomats of continental Europe to repress such personal preferences as they may have for the St. Petersburg government.

RECENT DECISIONS.

District courts ground out important precedents last week. Three questions of moment were decided. A Chicago judge found law for his assertion that if a flat be rented with the agreement that it is to be heated and is not heated, the rent need not be paid.

A Philadelphia court decided that it is not unlawful to overload street cars. A man who had been pushed off the rail of a crowded trolley asked damages.

Another precedent of interest was given in Cleveland, where a judge fixed the value of a kiss at \$500. A race-track man forcibly saluted in the street a young lady whom he mistook for another.

THE LIMIT OF USEFULNESS.

Dr. William Osler, formerly of John Hopkins University, signalled his departure from that institution last month for a new field of usefulness at Oxford by the expression of some striking opinions.

Whether these convictions were inspired by observation of other people exclusively, or by morbid self-examination the speaker did not explain. He proposed to find justification for his doctrine in the history of Virchow, Lister and Koch, but as Dr. Osler now lacks only four years of the age of sixty, one cannot but wonder whether he has detected himself in any grave diminution in mental force or sound judgment.

Osler's utterances will provoke a loud protest where they do not excite a smile. For some pursuits youthful vigor unquestionably has its advantages, but for others the discretion which comes from long experience is essential.

OUT OF THE ORDINARY.

Epitome of Anecdotes and Incidents With Comments By a Layman.

That cold in your head wouldn't be so bad if your friends didn't insist on telling you just how you caught it.

Johnny smoked a cigarette out amongst the hay. You couldn't tell which ash was which when they were laid away.

A St. Louis fortune teller was robbed and murdered by burglars Sunday night, and she didn't even have a hunch of what was due to occur.

The fashionable milliners advise women to have their hats match their hair, but if some women followed this advice they would be needing a new hat every week.

It would save some trouble, and possibly some expense, to trim the new Easter bonnets with plain \$20 bills.

If that Chicago grand jury doesn't finish with the meat trust presently it will be distracted by the appearance of the old, old ice problem.

If the lobster trust indulges in extortionate prices, it may discover the lover of the high-priced delicacies turning to hard-boiled India rubber for relief.

A child was born on the sleeping car Brabenia of the Chicago & Alton yesterday, and when the train ran into Kansas City the porter was unable to account for the extra berth.

"Oh, John!" she explained, as she observed him getting into his overcoat. "I hope you're not going to be out again tonight."

"I hope not," he replied, absent-mindedly, "but it's quite likely. The cards have been running very badly for me lately."

Bagby—Well, have you decided what you will give up during Lent?

—Jagby—Yes, I came to the conclusion it was up to me to give up something, so I have decided to cut out the ice in my high-balls.

The barbers' union of Portland has denounced the local undertakers for allowing their employees to do the tonorial act on dead subjects. Does look like taking a base advantage of a corpse.

We heard of a New Jersey man who struck at a genuine Jersey mosquito and missing, killed himself with the blow. These be perilous times, sure in the skeeter belt, and sometimes we utterly lose faith in science.

Once in a great while you might meet a man who doesn't think he could beat the editor getting out his paper, but who ever saw a man who doesn't think he could beat the Almighty editing the weather?

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Colonel John M. Fuller, of Honey Grove, Texas, nearly met his Waterloo, from Liver and Kidney trouble. In a recent letter, he says: "I was nearly dead, of these complaints, and, although I tried my family doctor, he did me no good; so I got a 50c bottle of your great Electric Bitters, which cured me."

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