

ROSEBURG REVIEW

FRIDAY, JANUARY 14, 1887.

PHILANTHROPIC LODGE. No. 8, I. O. O. F., meet on Saturday evening...

UNION CAMPMEETING. No. 8, I. O. O. F., meet at 10 o'clock...

LAUREL LODGE. No. 8, I. O. O. F., meet on Saturday evening...

ROSEBURG LODGE. No. 8, I. O. O. F., meet on Saturday evening...

IMPQUA CHAPTER. No. 11, R. A. M., hold their regular meetings...

SIBOUD CHAPTER. No. 8, O. E. S., hold their regular meetings...

APPOINTMENTS of the Roseburg Circuit, M. E. Church South...

TWO NEW DENTISTS. F. M. Culp of Roseburg and C. A. Bonham of Salem have opened a dental office...

FOR SALE. Two beautiful lots for sale in the western part of Roseburg...

A GOOD BUTCHER KNIFE. J. F. Hodson across the Deer Creek bridge...

THE EXPRESS BUSINESS. Wells Fargo express company have withdrawn from all points north of San Francisco...

AN ADDRESS. We read in the last Sunday's Oregonian an address delivered to the A. O. U. W. lodges of Portland...

SOCIABLES. The Socialists at the residence of A. C. Jones, on Friday last, at Mrs. Partie's on Monday evening...

NEW MUSIC. We are under obligations to Mr. Ign. Fischer, music publisher, Toledo, O., for the Knights of Labor Grand March...

LECTURE FOR LIBRARY FUND. We take pleasure in announcing that on Thursday evening, Jan. 20, under the auspices of the Library Association...

TRUSTEES REPORT. The Trustees of the Roseburg Library Association met at their rooms on Dec. 31st...

LOCAL BRIEVES

The rains this week freshened up the grass. The State Immigration Board ought to be continued.

The circuit court has ground another faithful list this week.

We have a good climate, and lots of it, if we have nothing else.

The passenger train was 45 minutes late last Wednesday evening.

The legislature is already flooded with bills, good, bad and indifferent.

Litigation. Litigation till you can't hardly tell the truth.

Miss Mary Rice is succeeding well in her new trade in the Placidville office.

The circuit court is still running and Judge Bean holds the helm well in hand.

We hear that the Roseburg military company will be organized at an early day.

It is not likely that we shall have much winter this year. What say you Mr. Wiggins?

J. M. Dillard has been quite sick this week at the Cosmopolitan hotel. He is better now however.

The fine butcher knife made by J. F. Hodson and left at our office the other day is all it claims to be.

Go to Sheridan Bros. and buy one of those exterminators, and bid farewell to squirrels and gophers.

INTERESTING MAN or woman cured by Gilmore's Aromatic Wine. For sale at Marsters' drug store.

Be sure and read the article in this issue entitled "An act" from the pen of one that knows what he is talking about.

George Saubert of the Salem Statesman gave us a friendly call last Monday. All the folks were glad to see George.

Our neighbor Nabby went hunting this week, and the game had better be away, for William is a second Dr. Carver.

On the diffusion of education among the people rests the preservation and perpetuation of our free institutions. - Daniel Webster.

Hon. J. F. Miller speaks out rather earnestly about one Mr. McCormick in reference to swamp land in the Oregonian of recent date.

LADIES life and health worth preserving? If you think so, use Gilmore's Aromatic Wine. For sale at Marsters' drug store.

W. S. Hotchkiss returned from an extended wintering trip on the North Umpqua a few days since, and promises us a few items of interest.

Give your children for coughs and colds croup, whooping cough and hoarseness Gilmore's Aromatic Wine. For sale at Marsters' drug store.

There will be a social given by the ladies of St. George's Episcopal church at the rectory on the evening of Jan. 29th. Everybody invited to attend.

The Misses Emma Benckel and Allie Rose went to Oakland this week to spend a few days at the meeting. Others speak of going down to-morrow.

Rev. W. G. Miller and Rev. J. C. Richards will preach at the M. E. Church South the 3rd Sabbath in January, morning and evening. All invited.

Let Roseburg read what Corvallis has done for school purposes, and then let us clothe ourselves in sackcloth, and wallow in the ashes and see how we feel.

E. E. Carr, of Daguerre Mills Pa., says he saved the life of his child with croup by using Gilmore's Aromatic Wine. For sale at Marsters' drug store.

REV. J. P. WHITNEY of Clarkson N. Y., says Gilmore's Aromatic Wine for female weakness stands without a rival. For sale at Marsters' drug store.

Thus, Hinkle informs us that as he came to town Wednesday morning he saw buds full bursting, and on many bushes and trees he saw leaves full grown.

Quarterly Conference will be held to-morrow at Willard at 2 o'clock p. m. Rev. Wilson P. E. will be present, by order of Rev. Edward Higgins Pastor.

Our chief editor J. R. N. Bell will go to Salem next Tuesday to deliver his lecture on "American Poets and Poetry" before one of the literary societies in that city.

WILLIS L. CRYEER of Pavilion, N. Y., says that Gilmore's Aromatic Wine cured him of a long standing Throat and Lung trouble. For sale at Marsters' drug store.

REV. W. F. REQUA, Baptist church, Aurora, Ill., says that Gilmore's Aromatic Wine is a household remedy and that no family should be without it. For sale at Marsters' drug store.

J. H. Whitsett Administrator of the estate of J. J. Whitsett deceased, gave bonds for \$20,000, and is now taking an inventory of all the estate. The notice will appear next week.

The floating saloon that has been floating around over Yagins bay for the last two years and is of general value to the public. Tickets for the lecture will be on sale at all the principal stores in town, and the lecture will take place in the Presbyterian church, admission 25 cents.

REV. H. B. EWELE, of Pavilion, N. Y., says that Gilmore's Aromatic Wine: "I believe it to be a most desirable remedy to be placed in every family." For sale at Marsters' drug store.

J. Jaskulek has now on hand a choice lot of shell ware, spoons, forks, axes, screws, bolts, backaws, and everything in general in this line, cheaper than anywhere else in Southern Oregon.

One of Mr. R. B. Dixon's fine Herford hogs dropped the first through bred here for credit issue. Mr. Dixon for the interest he takes in fine cattle.

That beautiful McLewee crystal mortar standing in front of Marsters' drug store is something to be admired, and is the handsomest sign in Roseburg. His drugs are first class, fresh and pure.

Governors Moore and Penney bowed to each other in the presence of the legislature and a large concourse of people Wednesday, when Mr. Moody delivered his last message, and Mr. Penney delivered his first.

THE MONEY RAISED.

Twenty-three Thousand Dollars Subscribed for the College.

THE LAST THOUSAND SUBSCRIBED BY COL. T. H. HOGG.

A Joyful Meeting and Everbody Happy.

The adjourned meeting of the citizens was held at the Court House Wednesday evening.

Mr. M. Jacobs was called to the chair and Mr. L. Pipes was elected secretary.

The chair stated that the meeting would hear the report of the committee as to how much was subscribed.

Mr. Baldwin of the committee reported that the full sum of \$22,000 was subscribed.

The chair then explained that while \$22,000 was sufficient to assure the college under the provisions of the law, there would be incidental expenses of various kinds.

The director had need the capital stock at \$23,000. There would, therefore, be required another thousand dollars.

This would, the chair thought be harder to raise than any other thousand that had already been secured.

At this point Mr. Wallace Baldwin rose and requested permission to read the following letter which he had for the first time made public:

45 WILLIAM ST., NEW YORK, Dec. 23, 1886.

WALLACE BALDWIN, Esq. Corvallis, Or.

MY DEAR SIR:—I have your favor of the 21st ultimo, and in reply beg to say that your statement in respect to the matters therein referred to are quite sufficient for the purpose intended in correspondence with the subject.

I have delayed in responding to your letter, not through any want of interest in the subject, but thought perhaps at a later day I might make a larger subscription than I feel disposed to make at the present time.

I beg you to say to the Agricultural College that the amount is made up which is requisite to secure the building referred to, I will individually subscribe \$1,000. Upon these terms and conditions you are authorized to add my name to your subscription list. Believe me to remain,

Very truly, T. H. HOGG.

The above is from the Boston Leader and we are truly glad to know that the Agricultural College is secured to Corvallis.

The College is now on the high road to success. It always was a good school, but it will now be a better one. The state will soon have entire control as it should always have had and will be a permanent benefactor for Corvallis, unless some degrading political "swap" is made to remove this sluggishness from its otherwise well-to-do citizens? Don't all speak at once.

EXHIBITION.—The World's famous exhibition will be given at the Roseburg Reform club hall on Tuesday evening, Jan. 18, 1887 by Prof. T. C. Robertson and family consisting of paintings from nature, temperance views, 45 views of astronomy also some comic views and interesting music by his two sons 5 and 8 years of age who perform on the B flat cornet and E flat alto. Admission 25 and 15 cents.

Lower Couille Notes. Miss Wilkins school at Bandon has closed for the winter.

We are having a reasonably mild winter. Our stock looks well.

EDITOR REVIEW.—At present writing, the Couille goose hangs rather high.

Couille City has a brass band, a set of solid City dials, and an ex-brewery and saloon.

Miss Mollie Lehman of Douglas Co. is playing a full hand in the school at this place. There being about 100 scholars in attendance she gives good satisfaction.

We have a shotgun hog law, a tri weekly mail, a Bandon boom, a break water, a few holes drilled in the channel rock, a big steamboat position and a dollar in our pockets at least twice a year.

Our little town of Randolph sports one of the biggest things in life, an honest man in the person of Joe Russell. Randolphmen log ging camp on Baers creek and Hutchings camp in Iowa slough are each running with small crews at present.

Some immigrants coming all the time, why don't they come and buy land, it is to be had cheap and better than the Saena mento, the Willamette or Eel river or Smith river or any where on the coast, and don't you forget it.

LATER. The new road from Couille city to the sea it is thought will be open for travel next year. The Bandon boom still continues, so for the future this will be a great watering place of the Oregon coast.

There is very little news in these parts at present writing and the rain has soaked the substance out of what little there is.

Lots of rain "thyon skookum chuck." All is quiet after the Christmas dance at Bandon and the masquerade at Couille city.

The Couille has got the wedding fever this winter and got it bad too, several of our best citizens have fallen victims to the malady.

A debate on the Sabbath question between Elders Easter and Bunch is now in progress at Couille city after which a lyceum is talked of.

We had a big steamboat race on Christmas day which resulted in the victory of the Little Annie the Couille city brass band took position on the barge deck of the Annie to serenade the Annie as they passed her but in this they were disappointed and didn't play.

LODI. Couille Bend Notes. Jan., 10th, 1887.

MAKING GARDEN: Every one preparing for making garden. We are having such a lovely winter so far.

Miss Gilpen is at Oakland going to school. Miss Jennie Hartin has gone to Roseburg to spend the winter.

Henry Wender from Dillard's station gave our Bander a call last Sunday.

T. G. Devens is canvassing the county for a magazine every body ought to subscribe. W. C. Winston has his new house almost completed. It helps the looks of our part of the world.

A little daughter of Geo. Brawl who was kicked in the eye by a colt some time ago is getting better.

The Coyote has been killing many lambs about our hear. Isaac Kent has lost very nearly all his.

Nine persons were baptised last Sunday at this place Rev. Miller of the Baptist church performed the ceremony.

The Civil Bend blacksmith is ready to do all kinds of work for he is happy. Do you want to know why? He has taken a helpmate. Success to you John.

V. L. Arrington who had his shoulder thrown out of place some time since is seen in his shop again ready to make any kind of mauling of anything else in the line.

Mrs. Wm. Buxton will return home soon. She has been back in old Ireland since last spring for her health and says she will be glad to stay here when she gets back home.

And now they have decided to move the Prohibition Sta to Portland. W. D. Lyman of Forest Grove will be editor, and W. S. James business manager. The next issue will be sent to, to any person who offers to take it.

DISPATCHES.

A COOL WAVEY. The mercury fell steadily in this city until 4 this morning, when the thermometer registered 14 degrees below zero.

At 6 o'clock it had risen to 20 degrees below, and had since remained stationary and, according to the signal service report, will continue to do so for the next twenty-four hours.

At St. Paul the thermometer stood at 32 degrees below, Estime Northern Minnesota and the Canadian stations not sent in any reports.

At Denver, Iowa, the thermometer registered 20 degrees below.

DEATH OF HARVARD'S OLDEST GRADUATE. EXETER, N. H., Jan. 11.—Dr. Wm. Perry, the oldest person in Exeter and oldest graduate of Harvard college, died this morning, aged 98 years.

He was the sole survivor of the passengers on Fulton's first steamboat ride down the Hudson river, seventy nine years ago. He was a member of the class of 1811 in Harvard.

A SWINDLE WITHIN A SWINDLE. SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 11.—The fact has just been learned that bogus Louisiana lottery tickets have been manufactured in this city for over a year.

The discovery was made through the presentation of one of these tickets, the number of which had drawn a prize. The lottery company declared it a forgery, and an investigation followed, the result of which is made known to-day.

The tickets are made at the lithographic place of G. D. Baker, of this city. The plates were searched by detectives, who sized a number of lithographic stones and found from which the impressions of the bogus tickets were taken, and also a large amount of October, November and December.

The names of the men who ordered the lithographing and made use of the tickets have been ascertained by the police, but not made public, and warrants have been issued for their arrest.

A PALACE BURNED. NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—Callegrans announce the burning, to-day of the Alcazar palace, in Toledo, Spain. The loss was over \$1,000,000.

EARTHQUAKE SHOCK. SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 11.—There was a slight earthquake shock in this city at 4 o'clock this morning. There is no damage reported.

THE SO CALLED SPIRITUAL PHENOMENA. There is a first cause, and intermediate causes for all things and all causes result in their legitimate effects. While we admit that there is influence of mind over mind we deny that mind has any power over matter except by physical or mechanical means.

We also admit that animate bodies are possessed of an electric or magnetic force—some more than others—which they exert over other bodies either animate or inanimate but more especially over sentient beings and particularly the credulous. But what those practice who claim to be clairvoyants, mediums etc., by bringing to view spirits of the departed "materialized," conversing with the dead, prophesying etc., is another fiction and an imposition upon the credulity of mankind. Many who participate in these so-called "mediumistic" and "spiritualistic" exercises and their physical system, their intellect becomes impaired, succeeded by insanity and death. Those performers at seances claim by "organic" influence to produce wonderful and miraculous results, but they seldom agree about the same results. They claim to be laboring in the cause of humanity and intellectual development. If it be true that spirits of the dead return to converse with us, it is strange that we should be left to learn from observation and experience. Why did they leave the human faculty to grovel in darkness, ignorance and superstition so long? Why don't they tell us something about the rings and satellites of Saturn, about the sun, the sunspots, the comets etc? Why don't they tell us how to avoid difficulty and calamity? Why don't they tell the poor widow how to procure bread for her starving children? If they can materialize physical bodies why don't they materialize homes for the homeless, and food for the starving? Because they cannot. There is such a thing as premonition of mind and physical warning of impending danger by influence of the living upon the living. Also the influence of many who have lived is realized many years, many centuries after they have lived, but they left relics of what they accomplished. The true psychological or spiritualistic view of this is (if you please to call it so) is we have gradually evolved from a lower to a higher metaphysical and intellectual state through the trials, observation and experience of those who have preceded us.

L. C. HILL.

The Monitor Successor. We regret to learn that the Monitor Monitor has put up his shutters, and sadder than this is the further fact that its talented editor and publisher, Mr. Johnson, has been wrecked by his failure to make a good paying paper in one of the most flourishing towns to the south of us on the O. & C. Railway. But the saddest of all is that the editor's mind has been shattered along with his ambition and his fortune. Our latest reports are that Mr. Johnson, in a state of mental aberration attempted to drown himself but was fortunately prevented by a stranger from making the fatal jump from the Rogue river bridge. A party of friends on receipt of this startling intelligence, immediately went in search of the missing man, who according to reliable information was last seen wandering aimlessly and evidently delirious on the east bank of Rogue river. It is said that his mind was turned by intense religious excitement, but it is safe to say that financial troubles hastened, if they did not induce this unfortunate condition. It is not likely that Mr. Johnson will again take charge of the Monitor, and Palmer & Rey, the patent outsiders and insiders of the coast, have the outfit under heavy mortgage, it is safe to say that the Monitor like its namesake, the great war vessel that destroyed the dreaded Merrimack, flying the bonny flag, and then sunk beneath the waves, will never be resurrected. We pity Editor Johnson; we pity the people of Medford, the more for a town unwilling to give a genuine support to its local paper is sure to decay and die.

This Would be Effective. PORTLAND, Jan. 7. Various plans have been suggested to obtain a full tax valuation of the property in the state. A more effectual one than any proposed would be the passage of a law giving any person the right to buy any property at the valuation put upon it by the assessor, and requiring the owner to sell and deliver any property at the price it is taxed for, to any person who offers to take it.

CASH VALUATION.

ALBANY'S CELEBRATION.

First Train Over the New Bridge of the O. P. R. to the Albany.

ALBANY, Jan. 6.—The celebration of the crossing of the first Oregon Pacific train over the Willamette into this city to-day, was a great event. The morning opened auspiciously and the sun shone brightly through the day.

A great throng of people assembled at the foot of Second street, where the maiden trip was to be made. Promptly at 12:30 the whistle of the engine on the other side announced that the first regular passenger train from the Pacific ocean was about to cross the bridge into Albany.

A few seconds later, the train, consisting of two passenger coaches and a baggage car, attended by two engines appeared on the bridge and steamed slowly and majestically across. Their approach was greeted by cheers waving of handkerchiefs, and inspiring music by the band.

On the train were officers of the Oregon Pacific, prominent citizens of Corvallis, and fifty passengers. Mayor Weatherford delivered an address of welcome, which was responded to by Vice President Wallis Nash. The drawbridge was formally opened, and citizens of this city were invited to a free ride over the new road to Corvallis. Many availed themselves of the opportunity of making an inspection of the road, returning in a special train at 4 p. m.

Three cheers were given for Col. Hogg and the Oregon Pacific. Two thousand people witnessed the celebration of the event. There were present representatives of the Oregonian, News, Corvallis Gazette and Leader, Albany Herald and Statesman. Trains commence running next Tuesday, making close connection with the Oregon & California.—Statesman.

Cranberry Culture. The experience of Mr. A. J. Barr, of Olympia, in raising eastern cranberries in his neighborhood is that the plants do better, two to one, without than with a coating of snow.

He clears of the land and burns the most over the surface, taking care that the fire shall not go deep into the ground.

Then plants the vines in the muck during the months from October to June. Preferring planting the vines one foot apart each way. Hoe out the grass and weeds two years after this time the plants are ready to grow but little care is afterward needed.

Vines bear the third year and at present prices, an acre should yield \$500.

Hundreds of acres of natural cranberry land lie along Clatsop plains in this county.—Astron.

Buenos Aires Letter. BUENOS AIRES, Jan. 4th, 1887.

ED. REVIEW.—Please allow us space in the columns of your valuable paper for the interest of your numerous readers. We congratulate THE REVIEW under the present management, especially for its cordial support of the rise and conservative administration of President Cleveland, in his efforts to restore honor in the public service. May the New Year be one of prosperity to the REVIEW, as well as the Democracy of the Union. In the loss of many conspicuous men of the day, the loss of none was greater sustained than that occasioned by the death of John Alexander Logan. In political times Logan was a bitter opponent, but to-day, when we have borne him to the home of the dead, we feel constrained to bow in humble reverence to his memory, for his many noble deeds irrespective of party lines. Logan was a bright character in the body politic, and his possible chances for a Presidential candidate in 1888 were quite favorable.

A happy New Year to the readers of the REVIEW.

Quite foggy and cool in this section, and indications of snow.

Preparations are being made to raise the N. S. Bently at Albany.

Boats are making regular trips. A large amount of wheat is being shipped by way of the Oregon Pacific.

MARRIAGE.—Near Buena Vista Jan. 2nd, 1887, Jas. McLaughlin and Mrs. Nettie Brown, Rev. Martin July officiating. Congratulations.

The Benton Leader issued an eight page paper for the holiday edition, giving articles from prominent men of the mineral and farming resources of Benton county. Bro. Pipes deserves credit for his efforts in making the Leader such an interesting paper.

BRICK HENRY.

Prosperity of the South. According to the Manufacturers' Record, the amount of capital invested in new manufacturing and mining enterprises in the south during 1886, including the enlargement of old plants and rebuilding of mills, aggregates \$129,226,000, against \$66,812,000 in 1885.

Included in the list of new enterprises organized during the year are 28 iron and steel factories, 63 foundries and machine-shops, 18 Bessemer steel-rolling mills, 20 miscellaneous iron works, including 8 stove foundries, 20 gas works, 34 electric-light companies, 11 agricultural-implement factories, 174 mining and quarrying enterprises, 162 carriage and wagon factories, 9 cotton mills, 25 furniture factories, 42 waterworks, 58 tobacco factories, 92 flour mills, 448 lumber mills, including saw and planing mills, sash and door factories, stove, handle shingle, hub and spoke, shuttle-block factories, etc., and a large number of miscellaneous enterprises.

Day's Creek. We should have said in our holiday number that this place was surrounded by a very fine agricultural country, and that in this school district there are 70 voters and 122 scholars.

Also Kramer & Gilbert have a store of no mean pretensions, keeping constantly on hand a full assortment of dry goods, groceries etc. etc. Pardon these omissions.

MILD CLIMATE.—As an illustration of the mildness of the season there is no snow on the summit of the Siskiyou range at this date of January. Such an open and mild winter is rare and remarkable. It is accounted for by gales from the north on the Atlantic coast, which causes contra currents of air west of the Rocky mountains; and these, being from the south on the coast, have brought the moisture and genial warmth which we have experienced during the past two months.

There was a cold "snap" in October, and snow fell on the Siskiyou summit, 4,000 feet above sea level, at that time; but the subsequent warmth has melted all the snow that fell there, and even San Diego has felt the heat proportionally as the latest accounts to hand give an unusually high temperature in that county, and which approached to summer heat. It seems to be a general rule that when the winter weather is severe east of the Rocky mountains, that the contrary is the case on the coast. A mild winter east would also indicate a severe winter on the Pacific slope.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE WEATHER SERVICE. To establish the Oregon state weather service, and making appropriation therefor. The people of the state of Oregon, represented in the senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. There shall be established at the state university at Eugene, a central office for meteorological observations, to be known and designated as the Oregon state weather service.

SECTION 2. The president of the state university and the president of the state board of Agr. shall constitute two members of a board of control, and the chief signal officer of the army shall appoint the third member of the said board.

SECTION 3. The members of the board of control, except that one appointed by the chief signal officer, shall be commissioned by the governor, and be duly qualified as like officers of the state.

SECTION 4. The said board of control shall appoint a competent director of the state weather service, without compensation, and shall receive his monthly and annual reports and transmit the same and they shall also transmit to the governor a report detailing the expenditures of the service.

SECTION 5. It shall be the duty of said director by and with the advice of the board of control, to establish volunteer weather stations throughout the state at such points as are found most practicable, and to supervise the same, to receive reports therefrom and to reduce the same to tabular form and to disseminate the results of the same by all available means and make a report monthly with other meteorological papers for the state printer for publication as Oregon weather reports, and to make an annual report to the board of control detailing the operation of the service during the year. It shall further be the duty of said director to promptly disseminate throughout the state by any means approved by the board of control information concerning the approach of storms, or any other information of urgent importance received through the U. S. signal service or otherwise.

SECTION 6. The state printer shall print two thousand copies of each monthly and annual report, one thousand copies of each shall be distributed by the said board of control and one thousand copies shall be delivered to the secretary of state to be distributed by him in the same manner as other state documents. The state printer shall print such blanks, circulars and other forms as may be required by said board of control.

SECTION 7. There is hereby appropriated the sum of \$1000 out of any funds not otherwise appropriated for the establishment of such standard meteorological instruments as the board of control may direct for efficient working of the service.

SECTION 8. There is further appropriated the sum of \$1000 out of any funds not otherwise appropriated for the two years ending June 30, 1889, or so much thereof as may be necessary for the purpose of meeting the expenses of carrying out this act, and for other necessary expenses connected with the same. No money shall be expended except upon the order of the director, approved by the board of control.

SECTION 9. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

Among the advantages claimed for such a service as the above will be the dissemination of knowledge in the shape of a public document which will become an official meteorological record for use in scientific investigation and legal cases, and of great benefit to intending settlers. That it will inaugurate and apply a system of dissemination of weather forecasts by signal telegraph and telephone which will be highly beneficial to the agriculture and horticultural industries and to the growing citrus, wine and other interests of the people of the state.

That it will lead to a better knowledge of the water supply as affecting reservoirs, artesian wells, drainage and works of general utility, and also the effects of forests and their elevation relating to the precipitation of moisture.

That it will greatly facilitate the work of the U. S. signal service by which means broader generalization are made and closer and more reliable predictions are rendered possible.

The following named states, at the present time support state weather services, Alabama, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, Ohio, Tennessee, Mississippi and the New England States, Pennsylvania and California will undoubtedly establish similar services at the present session of their legislatures and shall Oregon show less progressiveness?

BURGALAR BALKED BY A DOG.—About 9:30 Monday night an attempt to rob the residence of Mr. Baughman, who lives at the corner of First and Woods streets, South Portland was frustrated by his Newfoundland dog. The burglar entered the front gate, passed through another gate leading to the rear yard, and walked toward the summer kitchen. There were two steps to descend, and as Mr. Baughman went