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SATURDAY, — JANUARY 7.

Weather Bureau Daily Report.

PORTLAND, JANUARY 7, 1909, 9:30 A. M.
WEATHER FORECAST FOR
EUGENE, OREGON.

Tonight and Sunday: Probably fair.

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SHERIFF'S SALARIES.

A. J. Williams, Sheriff of Lane County, for making an arrest, or serve an execution which disposes of a citizen of his liberty or property, he always takes his life in his hands. No salary can compensate for this hazard run by an officer of the law. Speaking on this subject the Corvallis Times says:

There is a vivid moral in the Astoria tragedy. Sheriff Williams and his deputy lost their lives in the discharge of official duty, and their duty is in kind the same that with more or less frequency falls to the lot of every sheriff to perform. The imminent risk at which the dead officers undertook the search of the premises of the man who slew them is the same risk that every sheriff encounters wherever and whenever the enforcement of warrants is attempted.

It is a hazard of personal safety that is ever present in the official life of peace officers, as is shown by the fact that within the three coast states no less than half a dozen sheriffs have met it with a forfeit of their lives within the past two years. It is a condition that appeals to the sober senses of men, and suggests to them that for this jeopardizing of his own life a sheriff is entitled to emolument. The dead faces of Sheriff Williams and his deputy are mute, but effective, petitioners to citizens not to be grudging in the salary allowance set aside for sheriffs. They protest with tremendous earnestness against the policy of those who in fits of economy demand sweeping reductions in sheriff's salaries proposing a denial of allowance for the hazard of life involved in the discharge of official duty. The memory of this tragedy and the moral that is vividly patent in its awful consequences should abide with every taxpayer to be considered, when ideas of retrenchment are abroad in the land.

THE BEST HOPE IS DEMAND.

At a late English hop-growers' conference it was stated that German hop-growers did not sulphur hops for home consumption, but did bleach for the English market to please customers there. Reports showed that the Russian crop was but little more than half that of

last year. Much interest was shown in some chemical studies of hops which were being carried on, and some samples of the work were prepared from different grades of hops, which conclusively showed that brewers of good beer could not afford to use inferior hops at any price. The English hop market is very firm.

A capital story of a lesson in neatness which Admiral Dewey once gave his men is going the rounds, and is so good it ought to be true: "While in a foreign port Dewey ordered the heaviest hoisting tackle in the ship out of the hold without delay. Nobody could see any occasion for it, as there seemed to be nothing either to be taken on board or sent ashore. But when, after two hours' hard work the tackle was ready, the admiral ordered that a large wad of tobacco which had been thrown under one of the guns be hoisted overboard and dumped into the sea."

Something worse than prohibition has struck the Portland saloon keepers. Four saloons in that city have been held up and robbed during the past two weeks. And during all these years the prohibitionists have worked alone without thought of possible allies!

"Teddy" Roosevelt is determined to keep himself before the people. His last move, since assuming gubernatorial functions at the New York state capital, is to recommend the gradual bestowal of suffrage on women.

President McKinley does not believe in temporizing with the Philippine insurgents. Orders have been sent to land the troops at Ilo Ilo peacefully if possible, but by force if necessary.



The Amen of marriage is always a baby. Without it, wedlock is a summer field that never blooms, a flower that never buds, a night without stars, a sermon without a benediction, a prayer without an Amen. There never was a husband who was a husband to the father and the grandfather of healthy, capable children to hand down his name and the fortune accumulated by the efforts of his forefathers. Thousands of wedded couples otherwise happy, fall short of wedlock's greatest happiness because they are childless. In the majority of cases, this is because the wife, through ignorance or neglect, suffers from some disease of the organs distinctly feminine. For women who suffer in this way there is one great medicine that does not fail to accomplish its purpose. It is Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It acts directly on the delicate organs concerned and makes them strong, healthy, vigorous, and elastic. It always inflammation, heals ulceration, soothes pain and tones the shattered nerves. It fits for widowhood and motherhood. It quickens and vitalizes the distinctly feminine organism. It banishes the maladies of the expectant month and makes baby's introduction to the world easy and almost painless. It insures the little new comer's health and nourishment in plenty. It is the best supportive tonic for nursing mothers.

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A Mining Venture.

The Junction City Times of January 7th says: "O. A. Phelps, who took an active part in the campaign in this county two years ago, arrived here some time days ago, fresh from the gold fields of old Mexico. His object was to interest capital to develop a mine supposed to be very rich, and if found to develop the richness assayed samples produced, then the mine will be improved and the very latest machinery introduced to secure the hidden gold. "Near \$1,000 worth of stock was subscribed and the company was incorporated under the name of the New York Mining Co., with R. P. Caldwell, Robt. C. Low and W. C. Washburn as incorporators. Object to mine and mill gold, silver, etc. Duration, indefinite. Capital stock, \$2,000. Amount of each share, \$100. Mr. Phelps, in company with Milt Cook and O. C. Taylor left for Mexico Sunday evening."

Take Notice.

At the request of many of my customers, I have concluded to continue doing watch, clock and jewelry work at my optical rooms upstairs over McCune's store. I have quite a stock of watches and jewelry left which will be sold at almost your own price to close out.

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Chinese Snake.
The employees in the office of the ap- praiser of customs were busy examining a shipment of Chinese medicines, and the place smelled like a fertilizer factory. There were the usual number of dried snakes, the looks of which would be certain to kill or cure any intelligent patient. There were also a number of plump lizards, spitted on rods and ex- panded with strips of bamboo till they resembled tennis rackets; a lot of "sea horses," a long, slender fish, with a head like a horse and a prehensile tail; bundles of centipeds flattened out and pasted on sticks; cans full of preserved polliwogs and anguiforms and many other curious panaceas, each of which smelled worse than the other. There were pills as large as prunes, hand- somely decorated; roots and "yarrow" of many kinds, which would paralyze a Quaker doctor, and boxes and bottles of unknown mixtures which would paralyze anybody. The 40 separate and distinct smells of the town of Cologne are nothing as compared to the odors arising from about \$100 worth of Chinese medicine, which made some of the men handling the stuff sick. Foul smell seems to be a requisite in most medicines, and if the beneficial effects of medicine are prop- ortionate to its odor the medicines of the Chinese should be the best in the world.—Portland Oregonian.

Indifferent as to the Kind.

He was a fragile youth and didn't dance all the dances. "Let's sit it out," he said to his pretty partner. "Where?" she asked. "On the stairs." So they went up a little way and sat down.

"Wh-why, what's the matter, Mr. Stackpole?" cried the fair young girl, for the young man had hastily risen and was gasping for breath. He could not reply. His face was livid. His eyes were rolled up, and with one shaking hand he clawed feebly at the skirts of his Tuxedo.

"What kind of an attack is it?" she gasped.

At this question his voice came back to him.

"What difference does that make?" he harshly growled. Then, without a word of apology, he dashed up the stairs and flung himself into the men's cotmroom.

And how was she to know that it was an ordinary carpet tack that the man who convulsed the stairs had carelessly left standing on its head?—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Dickens and His Cat.

Charles Dickens was a lover of cats. He owned a large white one named Williamina, who selected a corner of his study for her kittens and brought them in from the kitchen one by one. Dickens had them taken away again, but Williamina persisted in bringing them back. The third time of their re- moval she did not leave them in the corner, but instead placed them at her master's feet and, taking her stand be- hind him, looked imploringly up at him. Most of the family were finally given away. Only one remained. The little creature followed Dickens about like a dog and sat beside him while he wrote. One day, as usual the cat was at his elbow. Suddenly the light went in his book and he relighted the candle. It was only when the light became dim again that he turned suddenly and found the kitten deliberately putting the light out with her paw. She was lonely, she wanted to be petted, and this was her device for bringing it about.

Overruled in Rhyme.

In a Georgia court not long since a case involving a jackass came on for trial. The attorneys after indulging in a fine frenzy entered the following in- signed motion on the docket:

"If the court will consent, we will take up a case."

It treats not of action, country or race; It is of no interest to any, be it ladies or base; It begins and it ends with a humble jackass."

Thereupon the judge, hastily sum- moning his muse to his assistance, en- tered up the following order:

"This case coming on this day to be heard (Considered by the court to be quite absurd), And the motion herein the court doth decide To be hereby overruled and denied, And the movers thereof shall not be exempt From a fine of one dollar each for contempt, Wherein, until paid, the court further passes, As sentence, that they be deemed said jack- asses."

—Law Notes.

Paying Through the Nose.

This is to be indirectly swindled in a transaction or to pay an exorbitant price for a thing in consideration of long credit. A variant is "to be bored through the nose," "bored" here having the meaning of cheated, deceived.

At this instant he bore me with some trick. —Henry VIII., I, 128.

One that hath guiled you, that hath bored you, sir.—Life of T. Cromwell, 1628, II, 11.

And Howell in his "Instructions For Foreign Travel" (1650), page 39, "had known divers Dutch gentlemen grossly gild by this cheat (the selling of forged manuscripts to young travelers in Italy), and some English boys also through the nose this way, by paying excessive prices for them."—Notes and Queries.

Theaters in Spain.

Theaters in Spain have no pro- grammes, a bill in the lobby sometimes gives the cast, but most of the actors remain unknown by name. The curtain is devoted to advertisements, and in Madrid theaters advertising cards are affixed with the numbers on the back of each seat.

Dainty Fruit.

First Proud Parent—I am a daddy, and it is a peach.

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