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WEATHER BUREAU.
 (Daily Report.)

PORTLAND, OREGON,
 February 7, 1900—29.0 to 41.0 m.
 weather forecast for Eugene, Oregon:
 Tonight and Thursday: Occasional rain

WEDNESDAY -- FEB 7

A MAN OF QUALITY.

Waterson's Tribute to the Dead Governor of Kentucky.

The Louisville Courier-Journal of February 3rd had this tribute to William Goebel who fell at the hands of an assassin at the early age of thirty-eight:

William Goebel was distinctly and pre-eminently a man who molded his own destiny. He sprang from that national assimilation of trans-Atlantic elements which is such an important constituent of the "common people" of America. He was essentially a product of the whole massive and towering structure of our material, moral and political fabric. From a lowly boyhood he made his way single-handed and sure-footed to the crown of his ambition—the governorship of his state. And he achieved this and was cut down at an age when most men are hardly yet fully equipped for the struggle of life. Moreover, he did this without once forgetting that it was for their interest that he must battle if he would win his own fight forward.

It was the same qualities in him which made him enemies that made him a leader. His self-reliance, his equipoise, his clearness of brain and steadiness of nerve, his never-failing courage and indomitable perseverance, even in apparently the most hopeless of situations, were the characteristics which forged for him his own way and inspired in his partisans that confidence and admiration indispensable to true leadership. In his private life he was distinguished by the same traits that shaped his public career. As in his official service no suspicion of corruption was ever breathed against him, so in his personal intercourse he was open and straightforward.

RURAL FREE DELIVERY.

The success of the first step in organizing free mail delivery in our rural districts has been such that the officials of the postoffice department are preparing to introduce it on various star routes, and the experiment will be inaugurated at an early date, although several months, and perhaps the present fiscal year may lapse, before it is introduced upon a large scale.

At present the carriers under star contracts are given a sealed pouch of mail at one end of the

route which they deliver unopened at the other. They are not required to make any stops on the way. The success of the rural delivery system and the demands for its extension have induced those in charge to undertake arrangements with star carriers, under which they will not only perform their present duties, but will deliver and collect mail along their routes, thus becoming in a degree rural carriers.

SUCCESS SUCCEEDS.

Wm. J. Bryan's warm reception throughout New England on his lecturing tour has stiffened the backbone of the Tammany tiger. Witness the following New York dispatch of February 6:

Mr. Bryan will speak in Carnegie hall, New York, tomorrow night, for the benefit of Winfield Scott post, G. A. R., an admission fee being charged. His address will be on current problems. Mr. Bryan did not speak in New York during his recent visit there, and there was some trepidation among Tammany leaders as to how far they should go in their reception of him. Now Mr. Bryan returns with the prestige of his highly successful New England tour, and it is stated that a large number of Tammany's big men will be on the platform tomorrow night.

THE 1899 WHEAT CROP.

The statistician of the department of agriculture has made public his fiscal estimates of the acreage, production and value of the crops of 1899. The values are based on the average farm prices on December 1, in accordance with the practice of the department.

The wheat acreage was 44,592,416, the production 347,308,846 bushels, and the value \$319,545,259, the average yield per acre being 12.3 bushels, and the average farm price per bushel on December 1, 58.4 cents.

William Goebel was the most remarkable politician Kentucky has had since the days of Henry Clay and John C. Breckinridge. He did not smoke or drink. He was the enemy of the trusts and corporations. He had killed his man. An agnostic, he had kept up his dead mother's membership in the church she belonged to. Without a collegiate education, he was the active partner of two of the greatest lawyers of recent times in Kentucky. He did not gamble, and was the author of the law making gaming a felony in the state.

The Chicago Times-Herald states that the gross sales of Swift & Co. of that city were, during the last year, \$160,000,000. The United States is now supposed to support 45,100,000 cattle.

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