YULETIDE SYMBOLS GROW IN PROFUSION

Mistletoe Not in Great Demand but Holly Market Is Nation-Wide.

RUSH FELT BY FLORISTS

Oregon's Wealth of Evergreen Provides Decorations for All Northwest States and Even California Is Purchaser.

Carloads of potential kisses are being shipped into Portland from outlying districts for Christmas purposes, for kisses grow plentifully on the trees in Oregon—if the old custom of the mistletoe on the chandelier still holds true in practice.

Apparently it does hold true, for the florists of Portland, in their Christmas preparations, have made plentiful provisions for the strange old heathen plant that has in some way, since the early days of English history, inextricably entangled itself with the othodox legends of Christmas.

Mistletoe, however, is not nearly so much in demand either locally and in other cities, say the florists, as is the Oregon-raised holly.

"Oregon produces finer holly than any other place in the world outside of England," said one of the leading florists of Portland yesterday. "This seems to be the ideal holly climate, and not only do we grow holly for the Christmas supply at home, but we send it into the Eastern states and to most of the other states of the Pacific Coast. This year we will ship between 2000 and 3000 pounds to California for the holiday season."

Poinsettia Grown Here.

"Well, California returns the compliment with her poinsettia, doesn't she," asked the inquisitive shopper.

"Not at all. The joke's on the Oregon people and on California," retorted the florist, "for of all the poinsettia displayed in the shops of Portland during the Christmas season, practically not a single plant is brought from California. It is raised in the hothouses in the suburbs of Portland.

"And our Oregon poinsettia is really finer in quality than the California product, because it is raised with more care. The Southern product is for the most part grown out of doors, and the blossoms do not often reach the size and brilliancy of the Oregon poinsettia. The California crop depends largely upon whether the season is favorable or not, while in Oregon our crop is uniformly good. At times we are called upon even to ship poinsettia to California."

"Mahonia" Also in Demand.

As a matter of fact, Oregon appears to be the favored spot of the United States in the production of evergreens appropriate to Christmas decorations. Eastern states receive most of the mistletoe from the South and also much of their holly, but the Oregon holly product is a favorite in every part of the United States. Besides, every year, many carloads of Oregon grape, which is listed in the florists' books as "mahonia," go to the East for Christmas decorations.

The ordinary "salal," with its evergreen leaf like laurel, is also greatly sought as a Christmas decoration and, besides being used extensively at home, is shipped by the carload to Eastern cities with the approach of Christmas.

It is doubtful if the average Oregon fisherman or huntsman, who stumbles and curses his way through several hundred acres of matted "salal" brush in midsummer, realizes that the evergreen which seems only a nuisance would be welcomed and well paid for at midwinter by florists in Eastern cities.

Evergreen Crop Exceptional.

The evergreen crop in Oregon this year is declared to be unusually fine, by the florists. Many of the leading dealers of the city are arranging special displays of Christmas goods in parts of the city other than their regular stores. The straight evergreen is well supported by the plentiful display of specialties like the official Christmas poinsettia.

Some dealers are laying in various novelties in Christmas goods. One store displays a great collection of tiny orange trees, filled with ripened fruit, which meet with high favor on the part of Christmas buyers.

An increase in the staff of every florist's shop in the city is also characteristic of the approaching Christmas rush.

"The florists and their assistants are, I believe, the hardest worked people in the city on the last three days before Christmas," said one dealer. "You can't send away floral supplies weeks beforehand, as you can other Christmas goods. They must be kept in the florist's shop and kept fresh until the time they are wanted. Cut flowers must be kept in water up to the moment when they are to be delivered. As a result on the day before Christmas florists and their messenger forces are obliged to work on a 24-hour shift."

Early Orders Mean Much.

"Then there is no possibility of the 'do your Christmas shopping early' gospel applying to them," said the shopper.

"On the contrary, the public can help us immensely by shopping early," he said. "By that I mean calling at the store and placing their orders for Christmas goods several weeks ahead of time. If we had the majority of our Christmas orders in long before Christmas eve, we could have everything mapped out beforehand so that on the last days it would be merely a matter of rapid delivery of the Christmas goods that had not been called for. Perhaps sometime the general public will realize how much they can help us in that way and, as a result, we will be able to serve them the more promptly and to deliver their goods in the best possible condition."

MARRIAGE BUREAU URGED

Man Proposes to Have State Help Persons to Find Mates.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 13.—A free state matrimonial agency through which men and women may be brought together with a view to marriage and settle upon the vacant agricultural lands in Washington is the plan of Claud F. Gage, marriage license clerk of King County, who is working to have a bill providing for such a bureau introduced in the next Legislature.

During the last 12 months Mr. Gage has received letters from more than 2000 persons, mostly women, living in all parts of the country, asking him to assist them in finding suitable life partners. Nearly 1500 applications came from women living in the large industrial centers on the Atlantic seaboard.

"This looks like a good opportunity for the state to bring desirable settlers here," said Mr. Gage yesterday. "The state should provide funds for this work, and I believe it would be well repaid in the general upbuilding of the community. With the state in charge, the work would be dignified by conscientious official service and taken away from mercenary marriage brokers who realize large amounts of money by playing upon the susceptibilities of men and women."

Mr. Gage has conferred with several members of the next Legislature and has assurance that a bill covering the provisions of his plan will be introduced early in the session.

MONEY DUE WARREN HEIRS

Probate Court Hears Report on Estate of Titanic Victim.

Report was made to the Probate Court yesterday that the following amounts are due the heirs of Frank M. Warren, one of the victims of the Titanic disaster: Laura Cranston Warren, daughter-in-law, $5000; Anna Elizabeth Warren, widow, granddaughter, $1000; Anna E. Blood, $3987.80; Anna S. Warren, widow, $104,731.17; Frank M. Warren and George A. Warren, sons, and Frances E. Warren and Anna G. Munro, daughters, $68,731.17 each; Frances Ranney Munro, granddaughter, $1000.

Out of these bequests there will be paid to the state of Oregon as inheritance tax a total of $3665.55. An order for the payment of this amount was made by County Judge Cleeton yesterday.

NORTH BEND YOUNG MAN, STUDENT IN WASHINGTON HIGH SCHOOL, DIES.

Glenn Grout.

Glenn Grout, of North Bend, Or., who had been attending the Washington High School in this city since the opening of the school year, died at St. Vincent's hospital Thursday of typhoid fever after an illness of two weeks. He visited Oregon City two weeks ago and partook of the water there, and is supposed to have contracted the disease there. He resided at the home of his sister, Mrs. M. M. Binford, 47 East Seventeenth street North. He was 17 years of age and was born at Oregon City, where he attended the grammar schools. His parents moved to North Bend, where he attended the high school, being prominent in scholarship and athletics. The young man was a member of the Washington High School band. His brother, A. R. Grout, of the University of Oregon, is here completing arrangements for the funeral, which will be held from the Third Presbyterian Church, East Pine and East Thirteenth streets, tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

GIRL'S CONDITION IS GRAVE

Authorities Mystified as to Who Attacked Lena Donaldson.

With nothing to work upon but the theory that the attack upon Lena Donaldson, Thursday night, was the work of a rejected suitor, Detectives Craddock and Goltz passed yesterday on the case and made no progress. The girl, who was found unconscious in her home, East Thirty-seventh street and Fifty-seventh avenue, by her sister, and who said she had been set upon, gagged and beaten by two men, whom she could not identify, is at the home of a neighbor, suffering from fractures of two ribs and a severe shock. Her condition is still grave.

The girl and her sister lived alone in the house where the attack took place. They could offer no theory which would account for the strange attack. Inquiry in the neighborhood failed to show the presence of any suspicious characters.

FRANCHISE TAKES COURSE

Executive Board Sends Traction Permits to Street Committee.

The City Executive Board yesterday sent the proposed general franchise grant of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company to the street committee for the fixing of the valuation. The recommendations of the committee will be adopted by the Board as a whole, after which the franchise measure will go back to the City Council to be sent to the City Auditor for advertising.

The Board yesterday awarded a contract to Muirhead & Murhard for the installation of public drinking fountains on the three floors of the City Hall, where there are no fountains at present. The contract price is $248. Bids were opened for the construction of sewers in East Twenty-sixth street and East Thirty-second street.

2 NEEDY FAMILIES FOUND

Number of People Found in Hull of Old Boat Will Be Aided.

Two destitute families living together in the half sunken hull of a stranded ship near the Oaks, have been discovered by Mrs. Lola G. Baldwin, of the Department of Public Safety for Women, and Harbormaster Speier. The children of one family, three girls, were sent to the Frazer Detention Home for care. One girl, of the other family, was not at home when the officers came, and she is being sought.

Father, mother and three girls, as well as a boarder, constituted one family, which will be aided. Mrs. Jean Lausgnot, her daughter, and a man said by Mrs. Lausgnot to be her husband, were living in another part of the old boat. Conditions were unsanitary and considered dangerous for the children.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

Hereafter Southern Pacific passenger trains will not stop at East Portland and no tickets will be sold to or from that station. Passengers should take trains at East Morrison street or Union Depot.

FOUR PAY PENALTY AT HANGMAN'S ROPE

Fauldner, Garrison, Morgan and Roberts Die Upon Prison Gibbet.

STEPS TO SCAFFOLD FIRM

Man Who Killed Donald Stewart and George Hastings Confesses All, but Says He Shot Not Intentionally — Letter Out.

(Continued From First Page.)

I hadn't done that because I had no rest from the officers. And working on the emery wheel jarred me. No doubt but I would have killed someone else if I hadn't killed them, because the officers hounded me. But I forgive them all."

Again the trap was sprung and soon both were dead.

Dr. Prince Byrd and Dr. J. O. Van Winkle, of Salem, and Dr. Clarence W. Keene, of Silverton, were present at the executions.

Never have more perfect executions been witnessed at the State Penitentiary. One or two of the visitors at the execution rushed out of the chamber when the traps fell on the first hanging. About 50 were present with invitations, the crowd of visitors being divided into halves and most of them witnessing but one of the executions.

All of the men passed an easy night. They slept soundly and all ate heartily at a comparatively early breakfast. Morgan was closeted with Father Moore much of the morning, at one time calling for E. S. Shanks, of Grants Pass, his attorney. Faulder remained reticent as usual. Roberts devoted much of his time reading the Bible. Garrison asked for n and paper and passed the morning writing.

Governor Makes Appearance.

Shortly after 10 o'clock Governor West appeared at the prison. Nodding his head to a few acquaintances who were in the warden's office, he passed on into the office of Superintendent Lawson, and closed the door. The two were closeted together a few moments. The Governor stepped out and returned to the State Capitol.

In a few minutes Superintendent Lawson appeared.

"Well, I think it is going as scheduled," he said. "I see no hope for the men now." He turned and went back into his office.

In a few minutes Chaplain Bauer showed a letter which Roberts had written to his sister.

Asking that she lay aside any little strife that may have existed between them, declaring that he cannot in any manner attribute his downfall to drink, H. E. Roberts wrote a last letter to his sister, Zulu Zinger, of Molalla, Or.

Last Letter Pathetic.

"This in all probability will be my last letter to you, because I am to leave this world Friday," wrote Roberts. "I have always loved you as a brother ought to love a sister. I expect to come up at the first resurrection, at the second coming of Christ, at the last day which will be in this generation. Death will seem but an instant to those who die. And it is wisdom that we die in Christ, that is, that we go prepared to meet him in the clouds at his coming, which cannot be long delayed. Time is short.

"Now, as a brother, I would ask that you lay aside any little strife that may have existed between us. Try and remember me with kindness is all I ask of you. Perhaps it can be arranged that you receive my picture. If I had not put off being a Christian in all probability I would not have been here. Think what it means to you. The papers have been very bitter to me all through. I shall expect to meet you in the earth made new. I can truthfully say that liquor has not meant my downfall. My downfall has been caused by being hounded and dogged by the officers when I sought to do right. But I shall forgive them all. I am in the best of health. I was born January 1, 1883, and would have been 30 years of age had I lived a month longer, or until January, 1913.

"To be a Christian and not read the Bible is an impossibility. Yet a little while and probation will close forever. All about me are men who are to die Friday, December 13, 1912.

"From your loving brother,

"H. E. ROBERTS."

The letter is written in a clear, legible, firm hand, and contains only a few misspelled words and errors in punctuation.

Roberts' Mother Not There.

Roberts' mother, who was expected here today, failed to appear.

Faulder talked for a short time to some of the pastors, including Chaplain Bauer. He stated that delirium tremens was responsible for his crime.

Garrison gave out the following written statement for the press:

To the citizens of the State of Oregon: This is my last statement before execution. I am innocent of the crime of murder of any degree. Even though I have been convicted twice of murder in the first degree I am a victim of circumstantial evidence. Perjured evidence was used knowingly to prove circumstances. Even though I die tomorrow I am innocent. I wish to state that I am holding no ill feeling against any one of the jury that tried the case. But I believe in putting the blame where it belongs, on the District Attorney and his deputy, who did knowingly use perjured evidence to secure my conviction. On one occasion I called my attorney's attention to the perjured evidence of Mrs. Carl Sneaberg. Her evidence, in the courts of record of the two trials, will show beyond all doubt was perjured at one trial or the other. Attorney Schibreede told me to shut up. No, my life must be taken. I know too much.

Certain officers must be protected, one of the Coos County ring of grafters, who sell to the human vultures protection to prey upon young innocent girls; who protects the white slavers; who protects prostitution and the degenerated human vulture who lives upon the earnings of prostitutes; who protects the illegal sale of liquor in houses of prostitution, protects gambling, when protection is paid for; who even protects murder, too; who even stop to stain their own hands of human blood in order to protect some of their gang from prosecution. My life must be taken to protect Marshal J. W. Carter, who committed the murder that I will be hanged for tomorrow. Who was implicated in the murder of W. L. Joyner and Jacob Evans of South Slough? My execution tomorrow will be another murder to their many to protect vice and graft. O, how I would love to be called to prove the assertions before a court of justice where the court stands for justice and not for the protection of a gang of grafters and murderers, where the court is not one of such a gang as is the case in Coose County, Oregon.

I love the law of our country. I respect it as long as it is used for the protection of life and property for which it is enacted. But I detest some of the practices to which it is put. Our chaplain one day gave the word "law" a definition, and said if anyone could give a better definition he would like to have them do so. Here's the way I define the word "law."

"Law is a set of rules enacted and put on our statute books for the protection of life, property and society.' That is for what it is intended. But that, in practice, is frequently used for the protection of vice, white slavery, gambling, vultures to prey upon the virtues of young girls, and all kinds of graft and to take virtues from the law.

(Signed) FRANK S. GARRISON.

Groups of visitors began to arrive shortly after 10:30 o'clock. Many of them were without invitations. At about 11 o'clock the word went out that none could enter the execution chamber without invitations and the offices and grounds were cleared of all those who did not have cards. These cards seemed to be highly prized. Scores had come to the prison and made vain efforts to secure these cards. Two or three small boys had wormed their way into the warden's office and were listening intently, catching all the scraps of conversation that came to their ears.

"Is that one of the men that's going to be hanged?" asked one of the boys when Attorney Shanks, of Grants Pass, went through the room.

Two juries were selected, one to serve at each execution. The jury that officiated at the execution of Garrison and Faulder included George M. Sullivan, Portland; George S. Lewis, Portland; Tom Ellis, Rainier; S. A. D. Meek, North Plains; G. O. Savage, Salem; I. H. Fream, Monmouth; W. E. Driskell, Portland; S. Douglas, Portland; G. E. Shroyer, Tualatin; Joseph E. Harris, Salem; Harry Talbott, Salem, and Richard Olsen, Portland.

The jury officiating at the execution of Morgan and Roberts included L. A. Smith, Salem; O. Myers, Salem; S. L. Rathbun, Portland; C. E. Klingensmith, Portland; W. B. Brown, Gervais; T. J. Craig, Portland; A. J. Helfrich, Portland; G. Bingman, Gervais; C. Carlson, Shedds; Alfred Malo, Gervais; W. L. Skipton, Salem, and C. J. Mechlet, Portland.

During the executions the penitentiary was as silent as a tomb. At a talk the night before, the Governor asked the convicts as a personal favor to make no demonstrations. When the visitors were admitted into the prison proper, the men were all locked in their cells. Not a sound was heard and all during the hangings the cellhouses might have been mistaken for an uninhabited solitude, so quiet was it within the walls.

Garrison's Word Discredited.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Dec. 13.—(Special.)—The statement of Frank Garrison, hanged today, reflecting on Chief of Police Carter, is regarded here as the word of an insane man. There was no opportunity, motive or reason for Chief of Police Carter to have held any malice against the murdered man, stoutly assert friends of the Chief of Police. The only motive that can be attributed to Garrison in making these statements is that Carter assisted in bring Garrison to justice in the murder of Perkins.

RELAY ORATORY ENDS

SPEAKERS TALK 24 HOURS AGAINST HANGING.

Society Women, "Soap-Box" Orators and Philanthropists Hold Audience Night and Day.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13.—Rising early last night above the roar of downtown traffic and echoing through the early morning hours between the walls of deserted buildings, the 24-hour oratory campaign of the Anti-Capital Punishment League ended tonight after 50 speakers had relayed through the full day's circuit their protest against hanging.

There was not an instant's lull in the incessant declaiming, each speaker being rapidly introduced when another had finished. "Soap box orators" whose faces are familiar in every Coast city were interspersed on the programme with society women. Three Jewish rabbis were included among the speakers, with two clergymen and several writers, philanthropists and reformers.

The crowd blocked the street until late last night, and several hundred persons remained through the early morning hours. The audience increased as the day passed, and several expounders of radical doctrines, seeking to take advantage of the crowd, began addresses, filling a city block with clamor during the entire day. The Christmas spirit was invoked by many of the speakers, and holiday throngs joined the pack about the speakers.

John D. Barry, Har Dyal, Rabbi Martin A. Meyer and Frank C. Martin brought the meeting to a close.

SALESMAN'S DEATH NEXT

FURTHER MYSTERY ADDED TO SPOKANE TRAGEDY SERIES.

Commercial Traveler for Portland Firm Found Dead in Bed—Another Woman Dying.

SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 13.—(Special.)—The discovery today of another mysterious death, that of J. J. Fawler, a traveling salesman for Woodard, Clarke & Co., of Portland, whose dead body was found in bed in his room at the St. Nicholas Hotel, has added one more chapter to the list of tragedies of the last few days, and has plunged the authorities still deeper in mystery.

No cause has yet been attributed for Fawler's death, and Coroner Schlegel is now investigating the case.

The tragedies of the last week are:

Mrs. Katie Scott, Weldon Court, death Monday night following whisky debauch.

Mrs. William A. Rost, Granite building, death Tuesday night following whisky drinking.

Mrs. Jennie Ross, Granite building, death Wednesday night following whisky drinking.

J. J. Fawler, salesman, death Thursday night, at St. Nicholas Hotel, cause unknown.

Mrs. Frank James, East 2423 Hartson avenue, is dying in Sacred Heart Hospital, following whisky drinking.

Fawler arrived at the hotel Wednesday night and went to his room late. Through the crack of the door the chambermaid detected that the light in his room burned all day Thursday and Thursday night. This morning the maid knocked at the door and received no answer. The Coroner was called.

Fawler was lying face down on the bed, half dressed. From all appearances he had been dead for many hours. Nothing on his body gave any clew to the cause. Fawler had been traveling out of Spokane for a number of years and was well known among commercial travelers. He was about 55 years of age.

Continued investigation in the mysterious whisky poisoning cases which have baffled the police and county officials for the last few days has failed to reveal any information or clew which throws any light on the mystery.

Man Falls Into Hold of Vessel.

Falling into the hold of a vessel at the Albers dock, foot of Marshall street, Walter Willmeyer, a stevedore, was last night seriously injured. He fell on his side, breaking several ribs and his left shoulder.

DIVORCE IS COSTLY

Clubman Loses $5400 and $400 a Month Job as Result.

ALIMONY TAKES BIG PART

George J. Henry, Jr., of San Francisco, Who Wedded Mrs. Jessica O'Neil, of Portland, Asks That Court Lighten Burden.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13.—(Special.)—George J. Henry, Jr., Bohemian clubman and former general manager for the Griffin Wheel Works, who recently married Mrs. Jessica O'Neal, a pretty divorcee of Portland, Or., on January 15, 1913 will face a probable deficit of $585.04 in his worldly wealth. He testified so today before Judge Thomas F. Graham, where he appeared to support a motion to amend a final decree of divorce obtained nearly two years ago by Mrs. Clarisse Henry, society matron here and across the bay, by striking out $50 a month alimony payable to her.

Henry told the court he was willing to pay $50 a month for the support of his minor daughter, Bernice, but nothing to the first wife.

In part, the clubman testified, his present financial condition is due to the action of Mrs. Henry in attaching his bank account for back alimony just before his marriage to Mrs. O'Neil. It affected his credit, he said, and made it impossible for him to do business as he should have done. Since his remarriage he said, he had been residing with his second wife at 729 Jones street and living as frugally as possible.

At the time Mrs. Clarisse Henry obtained her decree, the clubman testified, he was employed by the Griffin Wheel Works at a salary of $400 a month and could afford the terms of the interlocutory decree giving the wife $50 for herself and $50 for the child.

A year ago, he testified, he resigned from the Wheel Works, accepting $5400 cash in settlement of his contract. All that money, he says, has been expended in physicians' bills, paying alimony and debts, and now he is facing bankruptcy and is unable to continue any payment to Mrs. Henry No. 1.

At the time of the divorce, he said, he settled their home, at First avenue and Clay street, on his wife, and from this, he told the court, she is deriving an income of $125 a month and is not dependent upon his alimony payments.

He brought to court with him a statement of his finances showing the probable deficit, and, in order to give counsel for the wife No. 1, time to examine into it, Judge Graham continued further hearing until January 15.

FARMERS' TRAIN TO START

Officials Who Will Conduct Livestock Special Leave Tonight.

Preparations for operating the O.-W. R. & N. Company's "hog and dairy special" through the Yakima and Walla Walla valleys have been completed and officials of the company who will travel with the train will leave here tonight. The first stop will be made Monday morning at Dayton, Wash. The itinerary has been well advertised and many farmers ar expected to attend the lectures at each place.

C. L. Smith, agriculturist for the O.-W. R. & N. Company, has been given charge of the train. One car has been filled with live hogs and another with dairy cattle. Farmers will be given demonstrations on the proper methods of raising both kinds of stock.

Alcoholism Causes Death.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Dec. 13.—(Special.)—Sheriff Urquhart, Coroner Sticklin and Dr. H. L. Petit returned here from Napavine where they went to investigate the death of George Kingston, a farmer living some three miles from that place. Yesterday a real estate man was looking over the farm belonging to Mr. Kingston and after completing his survey went to the house to see the owner. He was told to step into the room where Mr. Kingston was still in bed. He found the owner lying beside the bed. Dr. Petit gave alcoholism as the cause of death.

DAILY METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

PORTLAND, Dec. 13.—Maximum temperature, 51 degrees; minimum, 40 degrees. River reading, 8 A. M., 2.3 feet; change in last 24 hours, .4 foot fall. Total rainfall (5 P. M. to 5 P. M.), .41 inch; total rainfall since September 1, 1912, 10.41 inches; normal rainfall since September 1, 15.08 inches; deficiency of rainfall since September 1, 1912, 4.67 inches. Total sunshine, 30 minutes; possible sunshine, 8 hours 41 minutes. Barometer (reduced to sea level) at 5 P. M., 29.93 inches.

THE WEATHER.

STATIONS	Maximum temperature	Precipitation Past 12 hours	Wind Velocity	Wind Direction	State of Weather
Baker	42	0.04	10	SE	Rain
Boise	52	0.00	6	S	Rain
Boston	30	0.00	6	W	Cloudy
Calgary	48	0.00	4	S	Pt. cloudy
Chicago	44	0.00	14	SW	Clear
Denver	58	0.00	8	S	Clear
Des Moines	50	0.00	4	SW	Clear
Duluth	26	0.00	6	SW	Pt. cloudy
Eureka	58	0.32	6	S	Cloudy
Galveston	48	0.08	...	...	Clear
Helena	44	0.00	4	NW	Clear
Jacksonville	52	0.04	12	N	Rain
Kansas City	48	0.00	12	S	Clear
Laurier	49	0.00	...	...	Cloudy
Los Angeles	70	0.00	6	W	Clear
Marshfield	52	0.70	4	SW	Pt. cloudy
Medford	46	0.14	4	SE	Cloudy
Montreal	24	0.06	4	SW	Rain
New Orleans	44	0.42	6	NE	Cloudy
New York	30	0.00	20	W	Cloudy
North Head	50	0.32	18	SW	Clear
North Yakima	34	0.06	...	...	Cloudy
Phoenix	68	0.00	4	W	Clear
Pocatello	52	0.00	8	SE	Cloudy
Portland	51	0.41	4	W	Cloudy
Roseburg	54	0.28	4	NW	Pt. cloudy
Sacramento	60	0.00	6	S	Cloudy
St. Louis	50	0.00	6	S	Cloudy
St. Paul	34	0.00	4	S	Clear
Salt Lake	46	0.00	4	NW	Clear
San Francisco	58	0.00	8	SW	Cloudy
Spokane	40	0.12	4	SW	Rain
Tacoma	50	0.28	6	SW	Clear
Tatoosh Island	50	0.64	8	W	Pt. cloudy
Walla Walla	52	0.12	12	SE	Cloudy
Washington	38	0.00	4	SW	Clear
Winnipeg	20	0.00	16	SE	Clear

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

The North Pacific disturbance has moved rapidly inland, and the center this evening is apparently over Alberta. It has caused high winds along the Washington coast, but they have decreased in force and all storm warnings were ordered lowered at 6:40 P. M. Precipitation has been quite general over the Pacific Northwest. The pressure is high over the southern half of the United States and from the Lake region eastward to the Atlantic Coast and generally fair weather has obtained in those sections, the only precipitation reported being from the Gulf coast, Northeastern Florida, Northern Michigan and Ontario. The weather is, in general, warmer throughout the country.

The conditions are favorable for occasional rain Saturday in this district, with slight temperature changes, and southerly to southwesterly winds.

FORECASTS.

Portland and vicinity—Occasional rain, southwesterly winds.

Oregon, Washington and Idaho—Occasional rain; southwesterly winds.

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JURY CAUGHT AT CARDS

SEATTLE JUDGE DISCHARGES DOZEN UNABLE TO AGREE.

All Night Ten Men and Two Women Are Housed on Case—Bailiff Catches Men at Game.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 13.—(Special.)—"If you had played spades that time you would have taken the trick, gim-me the cards, it's my deal; here, cut 'em and cut out the conversation."

Bailiff Henry Sheahan, of Judge J. T. Ronald's court, heard something like the foregoing line of conversation with his head bent low to the keyhole of the juryroom door at 9 o'clock on Thursday night. A jury composed of ten men and two women had retired to deliberate upon the guilt or innocence of A. S. Johnson at 2:20 in the afternoon and loud sounds of debate issued from the door all the afternoon. Toward night the debate was stilled and the character of the sounds underwent a change. Sheahan thought it odd and listened. What he heard made him invade the juryroom at once. A pleasant card party of men jurors fringed the table and the bailiff was plainly an intruder and decidedly "de trop."

Sheahan told the jury they were out of order and demanded the cards.

"Oh, we know all about that," said Manly B. Haynes, a juror, and tried to shoo Sheahan out of the room.

The bailiff insisted and the cards were finally given up, with the suggestion on the part of jurors that Sheahan was an "old mutt."

Today the bailiff reported the matter to Judge Ronald and when the jury came into court at 9:30 and reported their inability to agree, the court discharged them.

"The playing of cards while the jury is deliberating upon a verdict is plainly unlawful," said Judge Ronald, "and reprehensible as well."

Big Washington Farm Sold.

WHITE SALMON, Wash., Dec. 13.—(Special.)—Ira Williams, of Hood River, has bought the 240-acre farm of J. C. Warner, of Camas Valley, north of this place, paying $65 an acre. He expects to develop it into a stock ranch, and in order to be nearer his farm will move from Hood River to the White Salmon side as soon as he disposes of his property in that place. Another land deal reported is the sale of the Herbert Day 14-acre young orchard to E. Bentley, formerly a banker of LaCrosse, Wis., but recently come to White Salmon to make his home.

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