HELPS BAKER CITY

Good Work Done by the Chamber of Commerce.

CLUBROOMS RECENTLY OPENED

Resources of the Gold Belt Made Known by Advertising and the Publication of a Report.

BAKER CITY, Or., April 28.—Baker City is largely indebted for the progress which it has made in the past year to its progressive Chamber of Commerce. In April, 1899, the need of such a body was apparent, and the business and professional men promptly organized it. The object is the advancement of the commercial interests of Baker City, the development of the resources of the Eastern Oregon gold fields, and the cultivation of closer relations between all business interests. The Chamber reaches out for everything that promises gain for the city, and the people loyally back it up. A good illustration of the enterprising spirit of the Chamber is found in the investigation of the proposed railroad to Burns. There is an empire over the Burnt River and Powder River divide, and the Baker City people want it opened and made productive in the large sense. A report showing the amount of probable traffic was prepared, and the project would have been laid before Eastern investors, had not the Sumpter Valley Railroad taken it up. In time Burns will get rail communication, and the products of Harney and Grant Counties will find outlet to the transcontinental railroads by way of Baker City.

Clubrooms Opened.

The Chamber of Commerce had not been long in existence when it realized that it must have clubrooms to provide a headquarters for mining men and a meeting-place for merchants when they had dismissed the cares of the store. Accordingly rooms were leased in the Geiser block, which was built last Fall from the proceeds of the sale of the Bonanza mine. The rooms were ready April 1, but were not formally opened until the 9th. They are fitted with the best furniture obtainable, and are comfortable, well-lighted and cheery. Billiard, pool, card and reading tables and cabinets of mineral specimens occupy the main hall. There is a cosy room for letter-writing, and another for the directors. The rooms were fitted up at a cost of $1200. Notwithstanding the great expense to which the Chamber was put in furnishing its new home, its indebtedness is only $300. The present membership is 140. Seventy-five names have been added to the roll since the rooms were opened.

Work for the First Year.

Immediately upon its organization, a year ago, the Chamber entered upon its work of acquainting the world with the fact that Baker City is the metropolis of Eastern Oregon. Secretary Miller was instructed to prepare a commercial report on the gold fields. An illustrated pamphlet, giving practically a complete list of the mines and prospects of the camps surrounding Baker City, together with statistics regarding lumbering, stock-raising and farming, was published. The Chamber has circulated 5000 of these reports, and so great is the demand for them from all parts of the United States and Canada that a new and revised edition will be issued at once.

Acting in conjunction with the Chamber, the people of Baker City raised $1200 for a celebration last Fourth of July.

A committee was appointed to inquire into the cause of the bad roads leading from Baker City, and to urge the County Board and Road Supervisors to repair the roads. A committee was also appointed to investigate the cause of the nonpayment of road tax and to insist upon the collection of the same, and also to inquire the cause of so much delinquent county and state taxes.

To satisfy the demand for immediate facts concerning the gold fields, 10,000 circulars were printed and distributed in the various mining towns of the West.

A proposition to pay $200 for 500 small boxes of ore samples to be given to members of the National Editorial Association was discussed, and it was desired to have a mineral exhibit at the Armory Hall, which exhibition was made. The result, so far as known, is that over 400 articles have been published in papers owned by the visiting editors, mentioning the visit and entertainment at Baker City and the resources of the gold fields.

The question of having a mineral exhibit at the Paris exposition this year was discussed. A committee was appointed, correspondence opened and every reasonable effort was made to secure the necessary minerals, but little interest was taken by the public, and a creditable exhibit not being secured, the matter was dropped.

A proposition to locate a grist mill was considered, and water-power and location was secured, after which the intending investor failed to appear.

An investigation into the proposed railroad route to John Day was ordered made by a committee. The committee recommended that the secretary proceed to investigate the possible freight resources along the proposed route as far as Burns. The investigation was made, and the report showed ample freight to support a road. A railroad map was made, and the whole question was placed before the officials of the Sumpter Valley Railroad, and also of the O. R. & N., with the result that 16 miles of new road will be built this Spring.

The secretary was ordered to have 25 blue prints made for distribution among the mining companies, which maps were made.

A request for $400 was made to defray the expenses of exhibit of ores at the Spokane industrial fair. The money was raised by subscription and a successful exhibit made.

Between its organization, April 21, 1899, and January 29, 1900, the Chamber received $1969, and disbursed $1834 35. The expenditures cover a wide range of subjects. The improvement of the Pine Creek wagon road, leading to Ballard's Landing and Seven Devils mines, required $695 50, of which the business men of the city subscribed $442 50, and the O. R. & N. Co. $250. Entertainment of the National Editorial Association cost $239, of which $215 25 was raised by subscription, the deficit being paid by the Chamber. For advertising Baker City and the resources of the Eastern Oregon gold belt in the East, $297 was spent. The making of a report and map on freight and other matters of interest pertaining to the proposed Baker City & Harney Railroad required $163 55.

The O. R. & N. offered to transport free a large exhibit of ores from the leading mines to make a mineral exhibit at Chicago, New York and Boston. As $1000 would be required to collect the exhibit, the proposition was not entertained.

Correspondence was opened with the Oregon delegation in Congress as to the location of an assay office at Baker City. A report on the mineral output, present and prospective, was sent to each member of the delegation. The delegation was also petitioned to make an effort to obtain a geological survey of the Eastern Oregon gold belt. Both requests received prompt attention from the delegation.

Members of the Chamber.

Following is a full list of the members of the Chamber of Commerce:

B. F. Alley, Alexander Clothing Company, J. P. Atwood, William Albrecht, D. Ackerman,

P. Basche, Val Bildner, Robert Bettner, Edward Burke, H. Bamburger, I. B. Bowen, F. L. Bowen, M. F. Bennett, H. E. Baker, W. E. Baker, I. Baer, W. J. Burke, J. R. Burns, W. H. Browning, H. C. Bowers, W. S. Bowers, S. L. Baer, A. R. Bodner, H. U. Beatty, George Brunough, Milton Bloch, F. P. Bodinson, F. W. Basche, F. L. Bowen, H. T. Booth, Shirley Bennett, E. Blackburn, M. T. Butler,

R. D. Carter, E. E. Cleaver, F. J. Carlyle, E. F. Cranston, J. W. Currey, C. C. Condon, Crane Company, U. Coehn, Corbett, Failing & Robertson, W. C. Drowley, James M. Daly, M. Dilsheimer, J. T. Donnelly,

N. N. Elliott, F. K. Ernst, J. N. Esslestyn, Jesse Ernst,

J. G. Foster, C. M. Foster, G. R. Foster, Dr. C. W. Faull, C. I. Flynn, Charles H. Fisher, J. F. Ferguson, H. Fuchs, D. W. French, M. Fox, M. Fuchs, W. P. Fuller & Co.

A. Geiser, Ed Geiser, Frank Geddes, W. E. Grace, E. B. Gard, E. B. Gaze, E. Griffeth, William Griffin, John Granstrom.

M. Hoff, George Henderson, S. A. Hellner, A. B. Hower, J. Hanpa, Joseph J. Heilner, N. C. Haskell, H. Harrison, A. H. Huntington, J. W. Heisner, J. E. Haseltine & Co., Jesse Heilner.

N. E. Imhaus,

C. A. Johns, Dr. Will Jackson, C. W. James, Arthur James.

A. Kridel, F. W. Kirske, Bela Kadish.

E. Lentz, William J. Lachner, L. Levinger, J. R. N. Levins, R. H. Lew.

F. R. Mellis, Dr. E. B. McDaniel, C. O. McWilliams, A. C. McClelland, Roy McDaniel, J. McLennan, H. G. McCord, G. G. McNamara, Julius Muller, Dr. R. R. Myers, C. C. Miller, A. McDougall.

A. Neuberger, G. Neuberger, Frank Nelson, E. W. Nichols, D. W. C. Nelson, C. W. Nibley, Sr.

William Pollman, J. A. Panting, C. L. Palmer, R. R. Palmer, W. J. Patterson, R. T. Parker, Dr. W. L. Parker, J. H. Parker, G. Walter Palmer, F. E. Pierce.

C. D. Quinlin.

Charles M. Sage, F. M. Saxton, L. Sommer, J. W. Stuchell, W. A. Samms, William Smith, A. S. Shockley, Mitchell Smith, F. W. Schmidt, E. E. Stewart, W. C. Shields, George Stoddard, H. W. Shurtliff.

W. W. Travillion, George Tracy, Jr.

Wyeth Hardware Company, John Waterman, W. A. Weatherby, C. M. Whitehead.

C. T. Yantis,

Zan Bros.

The first officers were: William Smith, president; O. L. Miller, vice-president, and R. D. Carter, secretary. This year's officers are: George Henderson, president; O. L. Miller, secretary, and D. W. French, treasurer.

EASTERN MULTNOMAH.

Frost Damaged Fruit—Enterprises at Troutdale.

The entire fruit crop of Eastern Multnomah has been severely injured by the continued cold weather and severe mornings frosts. The prune crop has suffered the most, and may be a total failure again this year. B. H. Bowman's fine orchard on the Base Line will not be worth picking next Fall; neither will that of William New at Powell's Valley. Others report the same condition. Apples and pears have suffered also to a great extent, but cherries and berries will be a fair crop. Fruitraisers of this section are greatly discouraged, as they made so little out of their crops last year.

Elevator Built.

A new elevator on the endless chain principle has just been finished at Troutdale for the purpose of taking railroad ties from the Sandy River and loading them on the cars. A new engine and boiler-house has been built on the bank of the river, over which the elevator runs. It is about 300 feet in length, and all that is needed is to float the ties over the chain, which does the rest. It was put up by the Bramhall Mill Company, and will be used by them, Cummings & Co. and the Menzies mills. About 60,000 ties are now in the river awaiting shipment, and the output will continue at the rate of about 2000 per day.

Lumber for Shaniko.

Cone's mill, at Troutdale, is now shipping four carloads of dressed lumber to Shaniko, Moro County, which will be used in the construction of a grain elevator at that place. The shipment comprises 70,000 feet. Cone's mill is now cutting about 50,000 feet of lumber per day, including railroad ties. Thursday they broke the record for cutting ties, the number reaching 967. The company now has about 750,000 feet of logs in the Sandy awaiting higher water for rafting down to the mill. Graham & Northway have the contract, and will begin driving as soon as possible.

Zoo at Troutdale.

Several enterprising citizens of Troutdale are putting up a building and inclosing grounds for a zoological garden on a small scale. It will be free to the public, the object being to attract bicyclists and others during the Summer season. Mr. William Latourell will be the manager.

Brief Notes.

The Troutdale Whist Club gave a farewell surprise to Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Mickley on Wednesday evening last at the residence of Aaron Fox. Cake and ice cream were served. Mr. and Mrs. Mickley have moved to Portland, after having lived here for the past 18 years.

The Troutdale school district has called a special meeting for next Saturday afternoon for the purpose of electing a director to take the place of S. J. Mickley, resigned.

W. J. Nalls, of Troutdale, is lying very low with a severe attack of pneumonia. At last reports he was somewhat better.

Pain from indigestion, dyspepsia, and too hearty eating is relieved at once by taking one of Carter's Little Liver Pills immediately after dinner.

THE TELEPHONE SCHEME

PRESENT ORDINANCE AND THE ONE BEFORE THE COUNCIL.

Franchise Given for Fifty Years Without Proviso for "Modification, Limitation and Change."

An editorial article in today's paper treats of the telephone ordinance now before the City Council. We print the full text of the proposed enactment and also the full text of the present law. They should be compared critically by those having the city's interests in charge, with a view to safeguard the public welfare.

THE PROPOSED ORDINANCE.

An ordinance granting to the Oregon Telephone & Telegraph Company, its successors and assigns, the right and privilege to continue, to maintain and operate its present telephone and telegraph system, to erect and maintain such additional poles and wires as may be necessary for its telephone and telegraph business, and to maintain and operate an underground telephone and telegraph system, for the period of 50 years, in and upon the streets, alleys and public highways of the City of Portland.

The Mayor and Common Council of the City of Portland do ordain as follows:

Section 1. There is hereby granted by the City of Portland, upon the considerations and conditions in this ordinance contained, to the Oregon Telephone and Telegraph Company, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Oregon, and to its successors and assigns, for a period of 50 years from and after the date of the passage of this ordinance, the right and privilege to continue to maintain and operate its present telephone and telegraph system within the said city, to erect, maintain and operate such additional poles and wires and other apparatus over and upon the streets, alleys and public highways of the said city, as may be necessary for its said telephone and telegraph business, and to maintain and operate its wires and other conductors for its said telephone and telegraph business, in underground pipes or conduits, with the necessary manholes and other appliances in and under the said streets, alleys and public highways of the said city.

Sec. 2. Said grantee, its successors and assigns, shall construct the said underground system as fast as is reasonable and practicable, and consistent with the conditions existing and the requirements of the population of the said city; all necessary connections to subscribers' stations, and to other points may be made by wires and conductors, and with such means, apparatus or appliances as may be requisite.

Sec. 3. The said grantee, its successors and assigns, may make all necessary excavations in any of said streets, alleys or public highways for the purpose of erecting and maintaining poles and other supports for its wires or conductors, and for repairing the same, and for the purpose of laying, repairing and maintaining said underground pipes or conduits and for placing, repairing, maintaining and operating its wires and other conductors therein. All poles that are erected and maintained pursuant to the terms of this ordinance shall be erected at the edge of the sidewalks, in a good and substantial manner, and shall be painted. The Common Council shall have the right to cause said grantee, its successors or assigns, to move the location of any pole whenever the public convenience shall require the location of the same elsewhere; the expense of said removal to be paid by said grantee, its successors or assigns. When any excavation shall have been made pursuant to the authority hereby granted, the said grantee, its successors and assigns, shall as soon as possible restore the portion of the street, alley or public highway excavated to the same good order and condition in which it was prior to said work, and all said work shall be done in compliance with the necessary rules, regulations, ordinances or orders which may during the continuance of this franchise be adopted from time to time by the said Common Council, and said work of repairing said streets, alleys and public highways shall be done to the satisfaction of said Common Council.

Sec. 4. Within 60 days after the date of the passage of this ordinance the said grantee shall file with the Clerk of the Common Council its written acceptance of all the terms and conditions of this franchise, and also a bond in the sum of $10,000, with two sufficient sureties to be approved by the Mayor and conditioned that each and every street, alley or highway, or any portion thereof, that may be disturbed or torn up by said grantee, under the provisions of this ordinance, shall be replaced and put in as good order and condition as the same was in before it was disturbed or torn up; and, further conditioned, that the said grantee will faithfully keep and perform each and every term and condition imposed upon it by this ordinance.

Sec. 5. Nothing in this ordinance shall be construed as in any wise to prevent the proper authorities of the said city from sewering, grading, paving, planking, repairing or altering any of the streets, alleys or public highways of said city; but all such work shall be done, if possible, in such a manner as not to obstruct, injure or prevent the free use and operation of the said telephone and telegraph system of said grantee, its successors or assigns.

Sec. 6. The rights and privileges granted by this ordinance are granted only upon the condition herein contained, and upon the following considerations, towit: That during the entire existence and continuance of this franchise the said grantee shall furnish and maintain for said city, free of charge ten (10) telephones, with exchange connections and free local switching, the same to be placed in such offices, places and buildings as the City Council may from time to time designate, said telephones to be for the use of the public officers of the said city in the discharge of official duty, and said grantee, its successors and assigns, shall also supply, free of charge and keep in repair, for said city twenty (20) telephones for fire alarm and police telegraph purposes, which shall not have connection with the exchange of said grantee, and said city shall have the right to suspend upon the top of the poles placed by said grantee, its successors and assigns, in the streets, alleys and public highways of said city, any and all wires which the city may require for fire alarm and police telegraph purposes, and the said grantee shall further provide wires through its underground cables wherever such cables may be laid, sufficient for the city fire alarm and police telegraph circuits, all of which privileges shall be free of charge to said city, it being agreed, however, that the city shall not use upon such circuits any telephones except those furnished by the grantee herein.

Sec. 7. The rights, privileges, and franchises herein granted shall continue and be in force for the period of fifty (50) years from and after the date of the passage of this ordinance.

Sec. 8. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

THE PRESENT ORDINANCE.

Rights.

Section 1. That the Northwestern Telephone & Electric Company, a corporation created under the laws of Oregon, its successors and assigns, be and is hereby granted the right and privilege of erecting, constructing, maintaining, operating and using, in, along and over any and all the streets of the City of Portland, telephones and electric systems and all necessary apparatus and appurtenances for the carrying on of its business as a telephone and electric company.

Not to Obstruct Use of Streets.

Sec. 2. Said company, its successors and assigns, shall have the right to and shall erect the poles and stretch the wires of its said telephone and electric systems so as not to interfere with the free and unobstructed use of the streets for travel, and shall erect the poles of its telephone and electric systems at such points in the streets, and place the wires of its telephone and electric systems at such heights as may be designated by the committee on streets and public property; and the right and privilege hereby granted is subject to modification, limitation and change by the Common Council, whenever in their judgment the public interests require it.

Repairs.

Sec. 3. Whenever it shall become necessary in the erection or repair of such telephone or electric systems for the said company, its successors and assigns, to dig into or in any manner interfere with any public street, or any part thereof, said company, its successors or assigns, shall without delay put the street in as good condition as it was before it was so broken up, dug up or disturbed, and shall remove all surplus sand, earth, rubbish or other material from the street.

Unlawful to Injure.

Sec. 4. That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons unless authorized by said company to interfere, meddle with, injure, impair or remove any of the telephone and electric poles, wires, boxes or apparatus belonging or appertaining to said telephone and electric company.

Penalty.

Sec. 5. Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this ordinance shall, upon conviction before the Police Judge, be fined not less than $20 nor more than $50, or imprisoned in the City Jail not more than 20 days, at the discretion of the Police Judge.

Acceptance.

Sec. 6. The parties named in section 1 of this ordinance shall file their acceptance of its conditions and commence the work within six months from the date of the approval hereof, otherwise this ordinance to be null and void.

Must Raise or Remove Wires.

Sec. 7. That whenever any person, company or corporation shall have obtained permission of the committee on streets and public property of said city, to remove any building, structure or edifice, through any street or streets thereof, with which the lines of the Northwestern Telephone & Electric Company shall in any manner interfere, the said company shall, upon 24 hours' notice from such person, company or corporation, raise or remove said line or lines so as to allow free and unobstructed passage of any such building, structure or edifice, and if the said company, upon such notice, shall neglect or refuse so to raise or remove any such line or lines, said line or lines shall be removed or raised by the Superintendent of Streets at the expense of said company so as to admit of the free passage of such building or other structure.

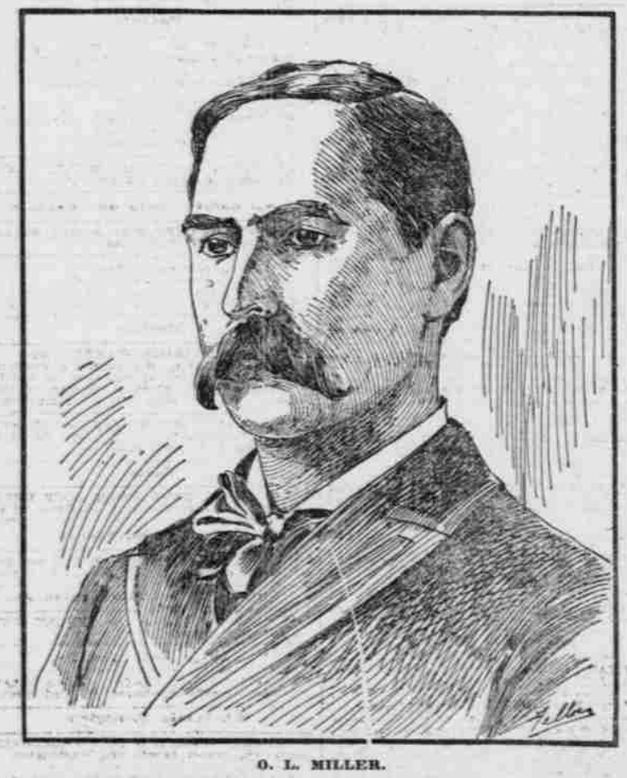
Approved December 4, 1879.

PRESIDENT BAKER CITY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

GEORGE HENDERSON.

George Henderson, President of the Baker City Chamber of Commerce, has been a resident of Oregon for 26 years. He is a former Portlander, and was engaged in the dry goods business at Harrisburg for seven or eight years. Five years ago he came to Baker City, and opened a dry goods store, and is classed as one of the leading merchants of this section of the state. He is a native of Pennsylvania, and is 50 years old.

SECRETARY BAKER CITY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE



O. L. MILLER.

Baker City is fortunate in having for the Secretary of its Chamber of Commerce a man who has an intimate knowledge of the gold belt. Mr. Miller is the law partner of Judge M. L. Olmsted. He has been over the country several times, and knows the location of every mine and mill, and can give a close opinion of the value of the ore of every district. His reports are noted for their conservatism and trustworthiness. Two which have attracted a great deal of attention are those on the resources of the gold belt and on the traffic that would come to a railroad built from Baker City to Burns.

SOCIAL DEMOCRATS.

Their State Convention Met in Portland Last Night.

For Congress, Second District—Joseph Meindl, of Oregon City.

This was the only nomination made by the Social Democratic party last night. An attempt was made to nominate a candidate from the First District, when five Portland men, one after another, stood up and in cold blood, declined the honor.

The state Social Democratic Convention was called to order at 8 o'clock last night in room 403 Marquam building. T. C. Wendland, of Portland, was made chairman, and J. E. Rimbolt secretary.

Long before the convention was called to order, there were signs of a fight over the question of putting up a ticket. Some favored a full ticket, others wanted none, while there was an element present in favor of putting up only as many candidates as there were members present.

A silent count showed 13 present. This being an unlucky number, the reporter was counted to get on the lucky side.

Then a credentials committee, a committee on business, and a platform committee were appointed.

The committee on credentials, consisting of R. C. Clyde, C. C. Richards and H. A. French, made a report to the effect that none but regularly appointed delegates be allowed a voice in the deliberations. This shut out two or three, who had proxies, but for the sake of a crowd, they were invited to remain in the hall.

A committee on order of business was named, consisting of J. D. Stevens, R. C. Clyde, and A. Grieb. The report of this committee recommended the putting up of a full state, county and city ticket. A member of the committee moved that the report be adopted. Another member opposed its adoption on the ground that there were not enough members of the party present to fill the offices.

R. C. Clyde made a red-hot speech, advocating the nomination of a full ticket. He declared that Multnomah could poll from 800 to 1500 votes for a Socialistic candidate.

J. D. Stevens, while claiming that there were 10,000 Socialistic votes in the state, opposed the adoption of his committee's report. He admitted that he had concurred in the report, but said any one could see that there were not enough present to fill half of the offices, and as the chair had already ruled that none but those present could be nominated, he claimed that they were in no position to put up a full ticket.

Eloquence ran riot for a time. Everybody was afraid that somebody would think that the party had been rubbing elbows with some outside influence. Finally, the report was adopted, and then, upon motion of J. E. Rimbolt, was reconsidered, and an amendment offered and adopted to the effect that only four electors and two Congressmen be nominated.

In some manner the platform committee, composed of J. D. Stevens, of Clackamas; H. A. French, and J. Hinck, of Portland, got lost in the shuffle, and failed to make a report.

After considerable discussion in which restrained eloquence again escaped in large quantities, it was determined to leave the selection of the four electors to State Organizer J. D. Stevens, who is to confer with the various branches throughout the state, with reference to the matter.

When it came to selecting a candidate for Congress from the First District, little trouble was found in inducing Joseph Meindl to accept the honor. But the tug-of-war came when a man was to be chosen from the Second District. Every man present from the district, except the visitors, was nominated. As fast as one was put in nomination he arose and declined. C. C. Richards declined on the ground that he had no time to make the race; Chairman Wendland positively declined without giving a reason; J. Hinck could not afford to run, because he could not leave his business if elected; Rimbolt preferred the Oregon climate to that of Washington City; Grieb was not a citizen of the United States; R. C. Clyde begged off on the ground that he had no whiskers, and could not hope to poll the rural vote.

Finally, it was decided to adjourn until tonight, when it is expected that a victim will be on hand.

The county convention will also be held tonight, when the question of putting up a county and city ticket will again come up.

Speakers last night declared that they could count on more than half of the labor vote of the city.

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DAILY METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

PORTLAND, April 30.—8 P. M.—Maximum temperature, 75; minimum temperature, 53; river reading at 11 A. M., 10.1 feet; change in the last 24 hours, —0.1 foot; total precipitation, 8 P. M. to 8 P. M., 0.00; total precipitation from Sept. 1, 1899, 22.68 inches; normal precipitation from Sept. 1, 1899, 41.46 inches; deficiency, 8.78 inches; total sunshine April 29, 14:16; possible sunshine April 29, 14:16.

WEATHER SYNOPSIS.

The disturbance yesterday over Oregon has advanced to Eastern Washington. A few small showers occurred in the Sacramento Valley, but elsewhere throughout the Pacific Coast States fair weather prevails, and in Oregon and Washington it is unseasonably warm. The indications are for threatening and slightly cooler weather Tuesday in Washington and Western Oregon, without much change in temperature in Eastern Oregon and Southern Idaho.

WEATHER FORECASTS.

Forecasts made at Portland for the 28 hours ending at midnight Tuesday, May 1:

Western Oregon—Threatening, with possibly showers; slightly cooler, except near coast; westerly winds.

Western Washington—Threatening and slightly cooler in Sound country; westerly winds.

Eastern Oregon—Generally fair; southerly winds.

Eastern Washington and Northern Idaho—Generally fair and slightly cooler; southerly winds.

Southern Idaho—Generally fair; with southerly winds.

Portland and vicinity—Threatening, with possibly showers; cooler; westerly winds.

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"Rooms," "Rooms and Board," "Housekeeping Rooms," "Situations Wanted," 15 words or less, 15 cents; 16 to 20 words, 20 cents; 21 to 25 words, 25 cents, etc. No discount for additional insertions.

UNDER ALL OTHER HEADS except "New Today," 20 cents for 15 words or less; 16 to 20 words, 40 cents; 21 to 25 words, 50 cents, etc.—first insertion. Each additional insertion, one-half; no further discount under one month.

"NEW TODAY" (gauge measure agate), 15 cents per line, first insertion; 10 cents per line for each additional insertion.

AMUSEMENTS.

CORDRAY'S THEATER—
Week beginning Sunday, April 29, Matinee Saturday.

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MEETING NOTICES.

A. & A. S. RITE, ORIGON LODGE OF PERFECTION, NO. 1.—Regular meeting this evening at 8 o'clock. By order

VEN. MASTER.

CASTLE LODGE, NO. 13, K. OF P.—Members, on and after May 1, 1900, our regular convention will be held on Tuesday evening, in our new Pythian home, Auditorium building, 208 and 210 Third st. Important business to come before the lodge this evening. Full attendance requested. J. D. ASHER, C. C.
JOHN M. MANN, K. of R. & S.

ABERNETHY'S CABIN, NO. 1, N. S. O.—Regular meeting this (Tuesday) evening, Elks' Hall, Marquam building, at 8 o'clock. Hiyiu skookum mamook.

JAS. P. MOFFETT, Pres.
F. M. DEWITT, Rec. Sec.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD.—All members of Portland Camp, No. 197, are requested to meet at Woodmen's Hall on Wednesday, May 2, at 1 o'clock, to attend the funeral of our late neighbor, August Schacht. Interment in Lone Fir Cemetery. All members of the order cordially invited to attend.

E. O. VAN DEMAR, Consul.
HERMAN SCHADE, Clerk.

KREMLIN BAKU, IMPERIAL ORDER OF MUSCOVITES. — Institution this (Tuesday) evening at Odd Fellows' Temple. Caravan moves at 7:30 o'clock sharp. Candidates must be on hand at appointed hour. Come prepared to shake hands with the bear. Leave lunch baskets at home. By order of the Czar.

COLUMBIA LODGE, NO. 114, A. F. & A. M.—Stated communication this (Tuesday) evening. All members are requested to be present for the purpose of electing and installing a Worshipful Master. All Masons cordially invited. By order Acting W. M.

RICHARD BREYER, Sec.

DIED.

GILL—Mrs. Margaret Gill, wife of the late Patrick Gill, at her home, near Mt. Zion, April 29, 1900; born in County Donagal, Ireland, aged 67; mother of Sarah, John, Joseph and Catherine Gill. Funeral at late residence Tuesday, May 1, 1900, at 10 A. M. Friends invited to attend.

LOVE—In this city, April 29, Mrs. Clara Love, beloved wife of Warren Love, aged 43 years. Funeral today at 3 P. M. from the A. M. E. Zion Church, 13th and Main streets. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend.

CROXTON—Sunday, Walter Croxton, aged 29 years, 10 months, at his residence, 297 Union avenue. Funeral from Dunning's undertaking parlors, 414 East Alder st., Tuesday, 2 o'clock P. M. Interment at Lone Fir.

DANGUEUGER—In this city, April 30, 1900, Miss May Alfred Dangueuger, aged 2c. The funeral will take place tomorrow from residence, 309 Stark st., at 2 P. M. Interment at Lone Fir Cemetery.

EDWARD ROLMAN, Undertaker, 4th and Yamhill sts. Rena Stinson, lady assistant. Both phones No. 507.

J. P. FINLEY & SON, Undertakers, Lady Assistant. 275 Third st. Tel. 9.

F. S. DUNNING, Undertaker, 414 East Alder. Lady Assistant. Both phones.

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