STOREY BUYING "BOOZE"

HIS HONOR A REFORM CANDIDATE NO LONGER.

Showing His Hand in the North End —Work of Central Committee— Fusion Men Are Listless.

Mayor Storey's effort to break into the good government camp and pose as a disciple of reform having conspicuously failed, he has gone to the other extreme and is buying beer for the rounders in the North End at a rate which he evidently thinks will make him solid in that quarter of the city. He is out every night making a good fellow of himself, and is particularly zealous in distributing the pensive photographs which he had taken for the purpose of compelling the admiration of all beholders. Callers at the City Hall usually find his chambers empty, and when they inquire where the Mayor is, the officials of whom they make inquiry shrug their shoulders and observe: "Politics."

That is usually all the reply that is necessary. During the early part of the campaign, the Mayor spent much of his time among the mills, where he believed himself unusually strong, and where he hoped to get all the votes of the workingmen. Somehow he did not succeed very well in the role of a friend of labor, and he has now shifted the scenes of his operations to the saloons, where he finds fewer workingmen, but more people who toil nor spin not, but who are willing to take off their hats and cheer for him when he puts up the money for the drinks. He says he is going to be the next Mayor, and that he has a card up his sleeve, but he doesn't say whether the card is a deuce or not. He has even, it is asserted, announced the names of the men he will appoint on the Board of Public Works, and has assured the denizens of the North End that things will be all right when he is elected. Just how he expects to make things all right, over the heads of the Police Commission, with whom he will have nothing to do, he does not say.

Joe Meyer, independent candidate for Councilman in the Third Ward, and one of the solid six through whose efforts Storey landed in his present office, is one of his warm supporters, but Fred T. Merrill, another independent candidate for the same office, in the same ward, is not. Storey assured Merrill of his undying support, told him he (Merrill) was just the kind of a pushing, enterprising business man that was needed in the Council, and promised him that nothing would be left undone for his election. In a day or two Merrill found that Storey had sung the same song to Meyer, and given him a further promise of support for "Auld Lang Syne." It is also stated that Storey publicly informed several of the friends of W. F. Burrell, Republican candidate for Councilman in the Third Ward, that it was representative young men like Burrell, men who represented property and whose interests were the city's, who were just the kind needed in the Council, and that none would be more ready to welcome them there than the next Mayor, a delicate allusion to himself. These things angered Mr. Merrill, when they reached his ears, and he is not now a supporter of the Mayor's candidacy.

DOING GOOD WORK.

Effective Methods of Republican State Central Committee.

Although the Republican State Central Committee has received no money with which to prosecute an aggressive campaign in Oregon, it is conducting its work systematically, and the returns from various parts of the state show that its efforts are bearing fruit. Campaign literature has been sent out in liberal quantities, and is being placed where it will do the most good—in the hands of the voters. Although the campaign has been quiet throughout the state, there is a general disposition to study the issues that are at stake in both the state and Presidential elections, and the demand for literature is almost unprecedented. The committee has sent out nearly all of the supply on hand, and will have soon to call on the Congressional campaign committee for a fresh stock. Questions relative to our new possessions are now uppermost in the public mind, having largely supplanted interest in the currency issue, and a larger number of the speeches of the ablest men in Congress touching upon this subject have been disseminated.

Nearly all of the cities in the state are arranging for big Republican demonstrations, and have applied to the central committee for speakers. In many cases a preference for some well-known man is expressed, and it is always the desire of the committee to send the man who is asked for. Other towns merely want a good speaker, and they always get one, for there are plenty of men in the Republican ranks who are willing to give a little of their time to the interests of their party and those of the Nation at large. George C. Brownell, C. W. Fulton, S. C. Spencer, C. A. Cogswell and a number of other men have been stumping the state, and report that there is a strong preponderance of Republican sentiment everywhere. The Democrats are generally apathetic, taking no particular interest in the state campaign, and being only lukewarm in their support of Bryan. A few candidates have been out to sound the sentiment in the party, but are not enthusiastic over the result of their journeys.

SUCCESS IS ASSURED.

East Side Republicans Will Hold a Rousing Rally.

The success of the big rally of the Republicans of the four East Side wards, to be held in Gomes' Hall, Tuesday, May 22, is already assured. Every club of the East Side, with the exception of the discredited Roosevelt organization, will be there, and will assist in making the event one of the biggest ever held in Portland. The place of meeting is Gomes' Hall, Albina, which is amply large to hold the crowd that will be there, and is conveniently located with regard to street-car lines.

A number of well-known speakers will be heard, and will discuss issues which are of interest to every voter in the city. Good music will be furnished, and the programme will be so arranged as to please the audience and give them an opportunity to spend an enjoyable and profitable evening. The committee of arrangements is as follows:

J. E. Reinkle, president of the Sellwood Republican Club, Eighth Ward.

Sam R. Mason, of the Multnomah-Union Club, Ninth Ward.

J. C. Jameson, president of the Albina Republican Club, Tenth Ward.

Dr. L. M. Davis, president of the Eleventh Ward Republican Club.

Richard Clinton, president general committee and chairman of committee on arrangements.

Finance—W. W. Terry, C. N. Rankin, T. W. Vreeland and J. T. Gregg.

Invitation—C. F. Petsch, L. H. Wells, H. H. Pomeroy, E. S. Ferguson, Harry Richmond, A. F. Nichols, M. A. McEachern, T. A. Goffe, W. N. Jones, W. E. Spurrier, E. M. Carson.

LISTLESS CAMPAIGN.

Nothing Done Toward Supporting Fusion Ticket.

Apparently all that is being done to further the interests of the hybrid Legislative ticket is being done by the candidates themselves, and they are doing it in a spiritless and half-hearted sort of a way. There have been no Fusion meetings, and there are no Fusion clubs. Although some of the independent candidates have succeeded in breaking into one or two Republican meetings, the Fusionists have had no such luck, and the only way they can call attention to their alleged platform is to buttonhole their friends on the street and force copies of it upon them.

None of them are sure of success, only one or two of them think there is a fighting chance for it. Judge Thomas O'Day, who fathered the ticket in the Democratic convention, is doing nothing to help it along, and has apparently sunk into a state of innocuous desuetude. Some of the candidates may be seen on the street now and then talking industriously to a few friends, but they seem unable to get the Democratic organization to help them along, and plainly feel that they are leading a forlorn hope.

Goose Hollow Republicans.

The Goose Hollow Young Men's Republican Club held another one of its enthusiastic meetings last night. A good-sized crowd greeted the speakers, and the audience was entertained with good vocal music by the new Hoodoo quartet, and Joe Keiff, a member of the club. John D. Mann was introduced as the speaker of the evening, and addressed the young men at great length upon National questions, and exhorted his hearers to sustain the policy of expansion and sound money by voting the entire Republican Legislative ticket. The other speakers were Edward Werlein, George Stapleton and S. C. Beach.

Fifth Ward Republicans.

The Fifth Ward Republican Club will hold its weekly meeting this evening in the hall on Columbia street, between Second and Third. Final arrangements will be completed for the great rally to be held a week from tonight. The old Mechanics' Pavilion, on Third and Clay, has already been secured for the occasion, and the addition of a number of arc lights have been contracted for. It is the intention of the club to have the big meeting of the year, and it will probably be so. In the campaign of 1896, the same club held a rally in the old Congregational Church, on Second and Jefferson, which can be taken by those who remember as what to expect next Wednesday.

Seventh Ward Republicans.

This evening there will be the usual large turn-out at their hall on Corbett and Bancroft avenue. Several of the prominent candidates are invited. Mr. Sewall and Mr. Gay will address the members, and Mr. Stapleton, who, though not a candidate, is one of the most fluent speakers, will speak on the general issues. There will be good music as usual.

Club Meeting Postponed.

Owing to the fact that there is to be a grand Republican rally and mass meeting on the East Side next Tuesday evening, the next regular meeting of the Albina Republican Club, in the Tenth Ward, will be omitted, and the members will bottle up their enthusiasm and wind for the grand rally on the 22d.

NOW A RESIDENT OF PORTLAND.

BRIGADIER-GENERAL DANIEL W. BURKE, U. S. A.

Brigadier-General Daniel W. Burke, U. S. A., retired, is now in Portland, where he has decided to make his future home. His wife and daughter are with him, and have already fitted up a home at 472 Yamhill street. General Burke is well known in this city, having been Inspector-General of the Oregon National Guard while stationed at Vancouver Barracks in 1890. A little later he held the same office in the Washington National Guard, and his diligent service with both organizations won him many friends.

General Burke entered the service in June, 1858; was appointed Second Lieutenant Second Infantry in July, 1862; became Captain in the Forty-fifth Infantry in 1867, and on the reorganization of the army was transferred to the Fourteenth Infantry in 1869. He was stationed at Vancouver Barracks for several years, while the late General John Gibbon commanded the Department of the Columbia; was made Major of the Twenty-third Infantry in August, 1894; Lieutenant-Colonel of the Eleventh Infantry in 1897; Colonel of the Seventeenth Infantry in September, 1899, and Brigadier-General, U. S. A., in October, 1899, when he was placed on the retired list at his own request, after 40 years' service, under section 1, act of June 30, 1882.

General Burke was brevetted Major during the Civil War for gallantry at Gettysburg, and wears a Government medal of honor awarded him for distinguished gallantry in action at Shepherdstown Ford, W. Va., September 20, 1862, voluntarily attempting to spike a gun in the face of the enemy while serving as First Sergeant Company B, Second Infantry.

He served with distinction in the Spanish war, and subsequently commanded the District of Ponce and the port of San Juan, Porto Rico.

DAILY CITY STATISTICS.

Real Estate Transfers.

Sam Rosenblatt et al. to C. W. Boost, S. ½ lot 2, block 2, Portland; May 10 ..... $2000 00

Charlotte Leabo to Sterling M. Leabo, and Grace Leabo, lot 1, block 1, Leabo addition; May 15 .. 1 00

August Dippel and wife to Charles L. Hanson, lot 6, block 137, Couch's addition; May 12 ..... 2800 00

Louisa Prasp to Charles Cramer, part of lot at Seventh and Harrison streets; May 15 ..... 1 00

Charles Cramer to Louisa Prasp, part of same; May 15 ..... 225 00

Joseph Schwind and wife to S. H. Carter, lots 39, 40, 41, block 1, Fairfield; May 7 ..... 200 00

Sheriff for H. S. Hunter to Sunnyside Land Improvement Co., lot 5, block 30, Sunnyside; May 12 .... 7 30

Laura M. Gammans and G. G. Gammans to Michael Donohue, lot 7, block 3, Lincoln Park; May 11 ..... 275 00

Marriage Licenses.

Henry G. Schmeltzer, aged 25 (Durango County, Colorado), Bertha A. Bredemeier, aged 18; G. M. Harris, 23, Rose Vickrey, 25.

Births.

May 13—Wallace W. Kirkwood, aged 22 years 11 months, Seattle, Wash.; abscess.

May 13—Mrs. Lena Henderson, aged 24 years 8 months, 276 Ross street; cerebro spinal meningitis.

Contagious Disease.

Georgia Fitch, 160 North Grand avenue; diphtheria.

If you are tired taking the large, old-fashioned, griping pills, try Carter's Little Liver Pills, and take some comfort. A man can't stand everything.

OREGON CROP BULLETIN

WEEKLY REPORT OF THE AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

Conditions Are Generally Favorable —Hops Improved and Doing Well —Grains and Grasses.

United States Department of Agriculture, Oregon section, climate and crop service, Weather Bureau, crop bulletin for the week ending May 14:

General Summary.

The week has not been quite as warm as the previous one, and the deficiency is due to cloudiness, which lowered the day temperatures. The nights, although changeable, have averaged warmer than usual at this season of the year. The day temperatures west of the Cascades ranged between 54 degrees and 68 degrees, and the night temperatures between 40 degrees and 54 degrees. East of the mountains the variations for day temperatures were between 48 degrees and 78 degrees, and for night temperatures between 34 degrees and 36 degrees. Showery conditions have prevailed during the entire week. Showers, attended by thunder, were general Thursday, and in some sections the downpour of rain was excessive.

Upward growth of all kinds has been somewhat checked through lack of sunshine. Fall-sown wheat, as a whole, is in fine condition, although a number of correspondents complain, in districts west of the Cascades, of its turning yellow. Both rye and wheat are heading in the Columbia River Valley. Spring wheat is germinating and stooling nicely, as the weather has been very favorable for growth of this kind. Considerable flax has been sown under very favorable conditions. Oats and barley are doing nicely, except that in the plateau district cutworms have injured some fields of barley. Corn planting is nearly finished and the early planted is up and being cultivated. The condition of hops has improved and they are now doing fairly well. Potato planting continues, and vegetables of all kinds are very promising.

Pasturage and grasses are in fine condition, and a good hay crop is almost a certainty. In Southern Oregon alfalfa is nearly ready to cut.

In the Hood River Valley and the plateau district fruit is in excellent condition. The first strawberries were shipped from Hood River on the 6th inst. and from Southern Oregon at about the same time. The cold rains and frosts of April damaged fruit very extensively in the Willamette and Rogue River Valleys. Apples have suffered the least and bid fair to be a full crop. The French and Silver prunes are also doing fairly well, but the Italians have been badly damaged, and at the most only from one-third to one-half a crop need be expected. Peaches have also been badly damaged, and to a lesser extent pears and cherries.

Coast District.

Tillamook, Tillamook County, F. M. Lamb—More or less rain every day during the last week. Splendid growth in all vegetation. Prunes and plums seriously damaged; perhaps a total failure in many localities. Present indications point to a large crop of apples, cherries and late strawberries.

Rural, Coos County, W. H. Wigant—A wet and cold week, with heavy winds from the south. Spring wheat and barley look fine. Oats and garden truck look well. We need more sunshine. Corn planting has commenced. Early potatoes look well, but the fruit crop is going to be light.

Bay City, Tillamook County, Captain J. J. Dawson—Late plowing and planting were stopped by the cold, stormy weather. Of stone fruits damaged, prunes and plums have suffered the most. Very few cherries have fallen. Young corn and beans are a sickly yellow. Late apples are held back by the cold weather we have had this week.

Willamette Valley.

Aurora, Marion County, C. D. F. Wilson—The week has been cool and showery. Everything is making good growth. There has been no back-set to any crop that I know of. Potatoes are yet to be planted.

Graeme, Clackamas County, Dan Stahlnecker—Fall wheat in this locality is looking very yellow on account of the late Spring rain. Wheat on the lowlands is in bad condition; on the highlands it is doing better. There will be a short crop of hops in this locality, about half of most of the yards having failed to come up, and what are up are very small. Pastures in poor condition.

Thurston, Lane County, O. A. McMahon—Weather warm, with frequent showers. All kinds of vegetation in fine condition, except Fall wheat, which needs sunshine badly. Italian prunes are almost a failure; Petites and Silvers are a full crop. Corn is up and some are cultivating. Sheep-shearing about done, with a fine clip. Grass very good. Stock in fine condition.

Buxton, Washington County, S. Pangley—Rain every day during week; ground very wet and roads bad. A big crop of hay certain. Everything planted, except late potatoes. Gardens look well.

Southern Oregon.

Wilderville, Josephine County, J. M. Hoxie—A very heavy thunder storm, with heavy rain, occurred here on the 9th. The week was very showery. Rains have given a big start to late-sown grain, and there are the best prospects for the largest hay and grain crops we have had for several years. Corn is making rapid growth and has a splendid color.

Melrose, Douglas County, Henry Scott—The week has been cool and showery. The weather could not be more favorable for all vegetation. Strawberries are ripe. Garden truck is plentiful. Corn is all in the ground; some potatoes are planted. The season to date is all that could be wished.

Kerby, Josephine County, A. Morrison—A fine thunder storm passed over on May 9th, giving thirsty vegetation a thorough wetting, which will be good for two weeks. Range in fine condition. Frosts have injured the fruit to a considerable extent. Wild blackberries will be abundant. Other wild fruit not hurt.

Columbia River Valley.

Hood River, Wasco County, P. D. Hinriche—Corn and potatoes are being cultivated, but it is cold. We need rain and warm weather. Strawberries are ripening slowly, and the prospects are good for a heavy crop. The range is beginning to dry up. Wheat and rye have headed and are ready to be cut for hay.

Pendleton, Umatilla County, H. J. Taylor—The week has been cool. Wheat and barley doing fine. Fall wheat stands two feet high, and Spring wheat and barley six inches. But little wheat heading. Fall barley headed and in fine condition. Fruit all right so far. Late gardens coming up.

Lexington, Morrow County, Edwin R. Beach—All vegetation grew rapidly during the week. Grain is all growing finely and doing well; where very thick it puckered slightly during first part of the week. Fruit of all kinds doing finely.

Plateau Region.

Summerville, Union County, J. H. Colt—The weather has been very changeable during the last week. There were two pretty warm days, followed by thundershowers, accompanied by hail. Copious rain fell on the last two days, which were rather cool. Grain and grass growing fine. No frost here. Some snow on the mountains. The majority of people have about finished seeding.

Baker City, Baker County, W. C. McGuiness—Rain of the 11th and 12th was of benefit to every growing thing in this section. Minimum temperature of 35 degrees on 7th inst. did no damage, as the weather was cloudy. Pasturage good.

Haines, Baker County, J. K. Fisher—The week has been favorable for all kinds of grain, except barley; the cloudy weather gives the cutworms a good chance to injure it, which they are doing to some extent. Spring wheat is doing well, and has a good growth for this time of the year. There have been good showers, and everything looks well.

EDWARD A. BEALS,
Section Director, Portland, Or.

TWO HOLD-UPS.

Footpads Operating on Both Sides of the River.

Two daring hold-ups took place last night. The first was near Grand avenue and East Burnside street, in which a Mr. Williams, working in a grocery store in the Burkhard block, lost a fine gold watch. Both of the highwaymen wore masks, presented pistols and demanded all the groceryman possessed, which he turned over to them. Fortunately, his loss in cash was much lighter than the victim of the footpads on the West Side about an hour later. The East Side hold-up occurred at 10:30.

At 11:40 Bruce Kaltz, in the mailing and advertising department of the Meier & Frank Company, and one of the well-known members of the Second Oregon Volunteers, was told to stand and deliver while passing the corner of Sixth and Taylor streets. Mr. Kaltz gazed calmly down the muzzles of two revolvers of large caliber, while the highwaymen took from his pocket between $4 and $5 in money and a gold watch that he treasured highly. His last cent gone, he politely asked the highwaymen if they would lend him 5 cents on which to ride home, but he was told that he was a husky fellow who could walk the distance. Neither of these two fellows was masked, but it is the belief of the officers that the same men did both jobs.

Some Japanese Curios.

Pendleton East Oregonian.

E. Y. Judd, while in Japan on his recent tour, collected some very rare curios and works of art, which he has in his rooms in the Judd block. There are exquisitely carved figures in ivory, showing the skill of the Japanese carver. One, in particular, is very interesting in that it illustrates the small compensation expected by artisans in that country. It is a delicately carved ball of two inches diameter, which was hollowed out, inside being a ship in full sail. Eighteen months were consumed in its making, the workman being willing to ply his vocation for from 6 to 8 cents a day.

The most interesting of the curios is a clock 180 years old, which Mr. Judd found in a Japanese curio shop. The clock is two feet long, about two inches wide, and one and one-half inches deep. Its mechanism is very peculiar. Instead of by a dial with hands, the time is told by an indicator that moves downward along the side of a strip on which are the figures from one to twelve, with the half hours also shown. The striking contrivance is in the weight. It must be wound up every twelve hours.

Mr. Judd was assured by the American consul that the clock was most probably as old as was claimed, 180 years.

TWO NEW YORKERS.

One Gives the Other a Handy Lift.

Mr. E. C. Hazard, one of the oldest and best-known wholesale grocers in New York, has for many years given his attention to the preparation of fine food delicacies. He has a farm and experiment station down on Staten Island, where the famous Shrewsbury Ketchup, Burnt Onion Sauce, Shrewsbury Mushrooms and other delicacies are prepared in a most skillful manner.

One evening last Autumn, while on his way home, Mr. H. sat with one of the officials of the N. J. C. Railroad, who seemed to be living with one foot in the grave—stomach so badly disordered that nothing would digest. It seemed only a question of a few weeks, at most, when death would come.

"Mr. Hazard insisted upon taking the gentleman to his house and giving him a package of Grape-Nuts breakfast food, which is manufactured by the Postum Cereal Company, at the pure-food factories at Battle Creek, Mich., a food which Mr. Hazard had been using at his own table for a long time, greatly to his benefit.

"He told the gentleman that he could get well in a few weeks by the use of perfectly prepared food of this sort, and would never forget the day when he first tried Grape-Nuts. The prediction came true; the official is not only alive today, but is in better health than he has experienced for many years, all of which he attributes to the use of Grape-Nuts and from the advice of Mr. Hazard."

There are two reasons for this. In the first place, Grape-Nuts are made from certain selected portions of wheat and barley that contain phosphate of potash and albumen which Nature uses in the human system to make up the gray matter in the brain and nerve centers throughout the body.

The nervous system directly controls the digestive machinery and the brain controls the working and money-making power. Mr. Hazard knows this, from his knowledge of foods and from his own experience with Grape-Nuts. Therefore when he took the railway official in charge, he knew exactly what he was doing, and the result proved the correctness of his knowledge.

NEW BUSINESS REPORTED FOR YEAR 1899:

THE MUTUAL LIFE OF NEW YORK	Paid for business on carefully selected and unimpaired lives only	$162,870,679
NEW YORK LIFE	Including impaired or sub-standard lives	202,309,080
EQUITABLE	Deducting policies issued and not paid for	149,731,910

The Mutual Life is the only one of these three companies that does not insure impaired lives.

If you are desirous of insuring in a Company that requires a most thorough medical examination and accepts only carefully selected and unimpaired lives, application may be made to

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PORTLAND, OREGON

INVESTMENT PLAN.

Million in Great Northern Stock for Employes.

Some time ago the Great Northern perfected a plan to enable its employes to acquire stock in the company for investment. To carry out the scheme, $1,000,000 in stock is set aside, against which certificates are issued in multiples of $10. Upon these certificates the holders will draw 7 per cent interest in dividends as often as they are declared. An employe may buy certificates to the amount of $10 and upward, according to his means, provided he has been in the employ of the company three years and is not receiving more than $3000 per year for his services. Should he sever his connection with the road or wish to withdraw his investment he may do so at any time, receiving the full amount of the dividends accrued at that date. He has no interest in the premium value of the stock, and in this he is more fortunate than the stock speculator, for his returns are as great on the par valuation of the stock at $100 per share as is that of the speculator who pays $155 per share. The premium pays no dividend in either case. The scheme offered by the Great Northern to its 15,000 employes is to encourage them to save their money and to insure them a safe investment at a high rate of interest.

Railroad Notes.

Newell Pettee, of Seattle, traveling passenger agent of the Union Pacific, was in the city yesterday.

General Agent Mead, of the Omaha, is fitting up his new offices, at 248 Alder street, very tastefully.

Commercial Agent Trumbull and Traveling Freight Agent O'Reilly, of the Illinois Central, are in Huntington.

Manager Koehler and General Freight and Passenger Agent Markham, of the Southern Pacific, are in San Francisco.

Omar Khayyam on Socialism.

Talk! but Old Nature sings her worldly Ode
To selfishness, fresh from the Mother Lode.
O mortal hearts, in syncopated Beats,
You throb and throb for Self in your Abode!

To Some Utopia's cherished Dreams are real,
And Altruism is the Beau Ideal;
But Weal is sometimes but a common Woe,
Though posed as euphemistic Common Weal.

Vague Socialists decide for mutual Pelf,
But Sense appeals unto the Court of Self—
Drink, pretty Creature, drink, Elixir's Life,
The Hour is need you for great Allah's shelf.

Shall would-be Sages picking Running Mate,
Or in my mental Kingdom make a Date?
Not if old Nisi Prius knows herself,
Methinks she knows my proper Tete a Tete.

Take now, my Dove, with me al fresco Flyers,
Our Automobile waits with bloated Tires.
Some hot Tamales and a Jug of Wine,
And Thou! for Thee alone my Heart aspires.
—H. F. Rodney.

Cedars Twenty Centuries Old.

John Muir in April Atlantic.

Some cedars are undoubtedly more than 2000 years old. For, though on good moraine soil they will grow about as fast as oaks, on bare pavements and smoothly glaciated overswept granite ridges in the Dome region they grow extremely slowly. One on the Starr King Ridge, only 2 feet 11 inches in diameter, was 1140 years old. Another on the same ridge, only 1 foot 7½ inches in diameter, had reached the age of 834 years. The first 15 inches from the bark of a medium-sized tree, 6 feet in diameter, on the North Tenaya pavement, had 659 layers of wood, or 57 to the inch. Beyond this the count was stopped by dry rot and overgrown wounds. The largest I examined was 33 feet in girth, or nearly 10 in diameter, and, though I failed to get anything like a complete count, I learned enough from this and many other specimens to convince me that most of the trees 8 to 10 feet thick, standing on polished glacier pavements, are more than 20 centuries of age, rather than less. Barring accidents, for all I can see, they would live forever. When killed, they waste out of existence about as slowly as granite. Even when overthrown by avalanches, after standing so long, they refuse to lie at rest, leaning subbornly on their big elbows as if anxious to rise, and while a single root holds to the rock, putting forth fresh leaves with a grim never-say-die and never-lie-down expression.

DAILY METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

PORTLAND, May 15.—8 P. M.—Maximum temperature, 70; minimum temperature, 53; river reading at 11 A. M., 17.1 feet; change in the last 24 hours, 1.6 feet; total precipitation, 8 P. M. to 8 P. M., 0.00; total precipitation from Sept. 1, 1899, 34.91 inches; normal precipitation from Sept. 1, 1899, 42.06 inches; deficiency, 7.75 inches; total sunshine May 14, 6:36; possible sunshine May 14, 14:55.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

The barometer continues to fall over the North Pacific States, and a low-pressure area has developed over Eastern Washington. The barometer is highest over the Dakotas. Rain has fallen along the coast from the mouth of the Columbia River to the Straits. A thunder storm has occurred at Baker City, but elsewhere in the North Pacific States no rain has fallen, although the weather is generally cloudy and threatening. It is from 8 to 10 deg. warmer in Eastern Oregon, Eastern Washington and Idaho. The indications are for continued cloudy and threatening weather in this district, with showers over widely scattered areas.

WEATHER FORECASTS.

Forecasts made at Portland for the 28 hours ending at midnight Wednesday, May 16:

Western Oregon—Occasional showers; cooler in southern portion; westerly winds.

Western Washington — Occasional showers; westerly winds.

Eastern Oregon — Showers; south to west winds.

Eastern Washington and Northern Idaho—Showers; cooler in southern portion; south to west winds.

Southern Idaho—Generally fair; south to west winds.

Portland and vicinity—Threatening, with occasional small showers; winds mostly westerly.

Daily River Bulletin.

PORTLAND, May 15.

STATIONS.	River today.	Stage of	Change last 24 hours.	Rainfall.	Danger line.	Highest water known.	State of weather.
Portland	17.0	0.9	0.00	15.0	33.0		Pt. cloudy
The Dalles	31.7	0.7	0.00	40.0	50.0		.....
Umatilla	20.0	0.9	0.00	25.0	34.5		Clear
Northport	20.3	0.5	....	50.0	53.0		Pt. cloudy
Wenatchee	23.8	0.4	....	40.0	58.0		Clear
Riparia	13.0	—0.4	....	....	24.7		Clear
Lewiston	15.4	—0.8	....	24.0	26.0		Clear
Weiser	6.4	—0.2	....	....	....		Clear

WEATHER NOTES.

The temperatures this morning over the Columbia River Basin range between 42 and 52 deg. The indications are that generally fair weather, with slowly rising temperatures, will prevail over the drainage area of the Columbia River during the next 36 hours.

RIVER FORECAST.

The Columbia River will continue to slowly rise for several days. The Snake has fallen slightly during the last 36 hours, but it will probably, in consequence of warmer weather now prevailing, cease falling and remain about stationary for the next two or three days. The height of the Willamette River at Portland is now 17 feet; Wednesday it will be 17.6 feet; Thursday, 18.2 feet; Friday, 18.5 feet, and Saturday, about 19 feet.

Notice.—Water enters cellars on Front street and covers the lower docks when the Willamette river is from 15 to 19 feet.

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Prices—Adults, 25 cents; children, 15 cents.

AUCTION SALES TODAY.

At residence, 72 North 14th, cor. Everett, at 10 A. M., by S. L. N. Gilman, auctioneer.

At salesrooms, 182 First st., cor. Yamhill, at 10 A. M. J. T. Wilson, auctioneer.

MEETING NOTICES.

SEVENTH WARD REPUBLICAN CLUB.—Regular meeting this evening at 8 o'clock. A large attendance is requested, as several prominent candidates are invited. Mr. Stapleton will make the address of the evening.
W. H. SAYLOR, Pres.
B. F. JONES, Sec.

PORTLAND CHAPTER, NO. 3, R. A. M.—Regular meeting this (Wednesday) evening at 8 sharp.
JOHN DEMPSEY, H. P.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

SIMON—The funeral services of the late Katharine C. Simon will be held at 2 P. M. today at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Blohm, 715 Front st. Friends invited.

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

Finley, Kimball & Co., Undertakers. Lady assistant. 275 Third st. Tel. 9.

Floral pieces; cut flowers. Clarke Bros. 289 Morrison. Both phones.

CREMATION.

Odd Fellows' Cemetery Association
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.
If deceased was a member of any organization having a presiding officer and secretary, the charge for cremation, a copper receptacle for the ashes and organ service is $30. The same for members of the family of such deceased.
GEORGE R. FLETCHER, Supt.

NEW TODAY.

SILK PETTICOAT DAY

There is a time for everything. Today is the time to buy a silk petticoat. We will sell, today only, ladies' taffeta silk petticoats at $4.65 each. Colors—cardinal, violet, cerise or heliotrope; made with deep Spanish flounce, and five rows of cording. The best style of the season, and the latest colors. Today only at this price.

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A Sailor Bargain—5 cases of a new sailor just arrived at

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We will sell this sailor for a few days only at the remarkably low price of 50c. See window, 380 Washington.

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LEA & PERRIN'S SAUCE, PER BOTTLE, 25c; summer sausage, per lb., 20c; best Eastern hams, 12½c per lb.; 2-pint bottles catsup, 25c. McKinnon Grocery Co., 173 Third st.

Fraternal Order wants to lease hall in building to be erected. Address G 32, Oregonian.

ANTON ZILM, teacher of violin, string quartets for entertainments. A. O. U. W. Temple.

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Heavy cloth, all colors, 3x7 feet, today only 25c. L. Gevurtz, the Home Furnisher, 173 First, N. W. cor. Yamhill.

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Lots in this addition and acre tracts adjacent for sale on the installment plan; low prices and easy terms, with houses built at actual cost to suit purchasers.

RUSSELL & BLYTH, 82½ Third st.

J. W. OGILBEE, ROOM 11, 145½ FIRST ST.—$4000, dairy farm, 150 acres, 15 acres plowed, 35 acres in meadow, 7 acres old orchard, good farm house, barn, etc., a large portion of the land easily cleared; wagon road and N. P. R. R. both run through farm; running water convenient to steamer travel, near creameries, etc. This would make a magnificent outing farm and a future home, on the Columbia, 23 miles from Portland on the Oregon side of the river.

LOTS 1, 2, 4, 5, BLOCK 19, ALBINA, southeast corner Eugene and Rodney.—10 acres east of Mt. Tabor.—Lots 2, 4, 6, block A, Highland Park.—Lots 21, 22, block 3, Columbia Heights.—Lot 15, block 32, Fulton Park.—Lot 31, block 17, Mt. Tabor Villa.—South half lot 5, block M, Tabor Heights. Long time at 6 per cent. Frank C. Baker, Hamilton building.

TWO 7-ROOM HOUSES, ON WEST SIDE, $2000 each.
A 6-room cottage, full lot; barn on place, $1250.
6-room house and quarter block, on East Side, $1200.
For sale or exchange—65 acres, near Hood River.
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