COT THE FRANCHISE

Electric Line to the Car Shops Will Be Built.

FOUR MEN OPPOSED ORDINANCE

They Want to Force the City Suburban to Pay for Street Improvements-No Objection to the New Line.

The Common Council yesterday granted the City & Suburban Railway Company & franchise for an extension of its line on Union avenue southward to Hood street, near the Southern Pacific car shops, four members voting against the measure. The Issuance of \$15,000 worth of the improve-ment bonds sold lately was authorized. The ordinance forbidding heavily loaded trucks from any asphalt streets was re-ferred back to the street committee. An erdinance regulating the storage and sale ordinance regulating the storage and sale of calcium carbide in the city was passed. The City Treasurer was authorized to credit all moneys received from delinquent taxes to the general fund. A lot of routine business connected with streets to the committee recommended that a petition asking for the vacation of certain streets in Holladay's Addition be not granted. Branch asked that the report go back to the committee, and that a special meeting of the Council be called to consider the petition.

was transacted.

All the members were present, and Mayor Rowe, being quite sick from the effects of a severe cold, called to the chair Councilman Glisan, who conducted the ess of the meeting with dignity and

Car Shops Franchise Granted.

An ordinance authorizing the City & an ordinance autorizing the construct suburban Railway Company to construct and operate a street railway over and along the following named streets was introduced by the street committee. Beginning at Grand avenue and Elisworth street, east on Elisworth to Tenth, south on Tenth and Alder streets to and alons Wall street to the Powell's Valley road: thence east to East Twenty-first street, and south on Twenty-first to Hood street, near the Southern Pacific car shops. This ordinance had been redrafted by the committee, and all the rights of the city carefully safeguarded. Helbrook moved that the rules be sus-

pended and the ordinance put on its final passage. Lengthy debate followed. Mulkey moved that an amendment be inserted to the effect that the ordinance would be passed, provided the City & Suburban Baliway Company paid to the city the sum of \$5519 25, which it justly owes it, on assessments for street improve-ments, and which the city will have to

pay if the company does not.

Merrill favored the amendment, and said he should vote against the ordinance

less it was inserted. Brotaugh was in accord with Mulkey's idea, and would like to have the com-pany pay the city what the company just-ly owes it, but the residents along the osed extension need rapid transit facilities badly, and he was not in favor of making the payment by the company a condition precedent to the granting of the franchise, and must, therefore, oppose the

Branch favored the amendment. He said the company had not said that it would not pay what it owed the city, but has intimated that it will not unless the couris decide that it must. The city, however, has no standing in court in such a case, and cannot get a decision against

Holbrook said he would like the com-pany to may the city what it owed, but the people in the southeastern part of ity were so anxious for a street railway that he felt that he must vote for this franchise, and wait for some other ertunity or some other way to accomplish the end desired.

Masters said the company should pay what it owes the city, but he did not feel justified in holding up this franchise and depriving that neighborhood of a railway. Perhaps it might be possible to get even on the company in some other way. The ordinance was put on its final pas-sage, and passed by a vote of 7 to 4.

Other Ordinances. An ordinance authorizing the City Treasurer to credit all moneys received from delinquent taxes to the general fund

An ordinance was passed authorizing the issuance of \$19,000 of the improvement

bonds sold a short time ago. An ordinance regulating the storage and sale of calcium carbide in the city was passed. This ordinance takes the place of a much more complicated one which of a much more complicated one which had been introduced. It provides that cal-cium carbide shall only be handled in water-tight packages, pininly marked, "Dangerous, if not kept dry," and that no more than 200 pounds shall be kept at one time in any store in the city, and fur-ther provides for its being stored in any ther provides for its being stored in spe-cially prepared and isolated buildings. It he did not wish to have Bauer around, also forbids the sale of liquefied acetyline

a the city. . An ordinance was passed granting the Chinese residents of the city the privilege of celebrating their New Year's festivities y exploding firecrackers at certain hours etween February 17 and March 8, Sundays excepted.

An ordinance regulating the transports. tion of earth, sand, gravel, etc., through the streets of the city on street-cars was passed. It provides that the sum of 25 cents shall be paid for each carload se transported, unless the material is for the repair of the line of the company

Ordinances declaring the probable cost of improving the following streets and making appropriation for the cost there-of were passed: Schuyler street, \$12,322.39; lege street, from Fourth to Tenth.

\$2491 54; Sacramento street, from Union venue to East Seventh, \$1334 15. Ordinances providing for the time and manner of improving the following named

streets were passed: Second street, from Morrison to Madi-

Hancock street, from East Seventeenth to East Fifteenth

East Thirty-third street, from Belmont to East Salmon. Tillamook street, from East fourth to East Twenty-seventh, street, from East Twenty-

ate share of the cost of constructing a sewer in East Eighth street from East Salmon to East Yambill and appropriating \$730 therefor, was passed. An ordinance to change and establish the grade of Kerby street from Failing

An ordinance declaring the proportion

An ordinance to establish the grade of

Resolutions directing publication of no-tice of the improvement of the following named streets were adopted: East Thirty-fifth, from Hawthorne avenue to East Stark.

Davis street, from Tenth to Tweifth. Eleventh street, from Couch to Ever-

College street, from Tenth to Twelfth, Eleventh street, from Hall to College. Kearney street, from Fifteenth to Six-

notice for the construction of sewers in the following named streets were adopt-

East Salmon street, from 180 feet east

of East Thirty-fourth to the sewer in East Thirty-fourth.
East Salmon, from 125 feet east of Thirty-sixth to the sewer in East Thirty-sixth.
Sellwood street, from 125 feet east of Mississippi avenue to the sewer in Mis-

sissippi avenue.

The strest committee favored the improvement of the East Water street, and the City Engineer was directed to prepare the necessary plans and specifications for

A communication from citizens of Clack-amas County asking for the improvement of the Milwaukle road was ordered filed. The Council did not care to undertake the improvement of a street unless the property-owners petitioned for it.

The street committee recommended that an ordinance prohibiting heavily laden vehicles from being driven on asphaltpaved streets do not pass. Branch asked that it go back to the

Branch asked that it go back to the committee for further copsideration.

Bronaugh said the committee had given the ordinance careful consideration, and could not see how, framed as it was, it could be passed, without working a hard, ship on merchants. The committee had directed the City Engineer to correspond with other municipalities where such ordinances were in use and set the best dinances were in use and get the best information possible on the matter. The report was referred back to the committee till such information shall be received.

consider the petition.

Mulkey moved that when the Council adjourns it adjourn to December 28, at which time this matter be considered and other business to come before the meet-

ing; which motion carried.

The report of the viewers in the matter of the proposed extension of Seventh street was presented, accompanied by a protest against the adoption thereof. Both ere referred to the street commettee

Merrili called attention to the fact that he had granted the use of his store for four days before Christmas to the women who had charge of the Baby Home, in order that they might receive contribu-tions there for this institution, which is out of funds, and he had been requested to call the attention of the Mayor and suncil to this matter and to solicit their Interest in the same.

A communication was received from L.
L. Hawkins asking the Council to make

an appropriation of \$1500 for incidental ex-penses of the City Museum for next year.

ordered filed.

A petition for the vacation of a portion of Twenty-seventh street, where it is too wide, in front of block 6, in Versteeg's Addition, was referred to the street com-

City Attorney Long communicated to the Council the decison in the case of King vs. the City, and the grounds on which it is based, and asked that in future whenever any improvements are to be made on bridges and elevated roadways where it is expected to assess the abutting property the Council will take the matter up with him, for the purpose of getting the proceedings in proper

The Oregon Real Estate Company asked that the name of East Water street North be changed to Ellwood avenue. Referred to the street committee,

WAS SUCCESSFUL AT LAST.

Wife-Beater Commits Suicide By Hanging.

When the jailer at the city jail made his rounds yesterday morning he discov-ered that Fritz Bauer, 45 years old, had committed suicide by hanging himself in his cell. He made a noose of a bit of blanket, and attached the other end to a steam pipe. He must have stood on a table, and jumped off. He had twice previously tried to end his life.

Bauer is known in police annals as the nan who fed turkey to his dogs, instead of giving it to his wife and children, last Thanksgiving day. After the turkey episode Bauer chased his wife about the house with a razor, and was then arrested for drunkenness. The next morning he was

unhappy married life that she threatened to start divorce proceedings. From a fellow-prisoner in jail Bauer heard of the threatened divorce, and he became morose and sullen. A few days ago Bauer seized a razor that had been left when the jail barber had been making his rounds, and attempted suicide by cutting his throat. Another prisoner, however, who was cleaning the corridor at the time, raised an slarm, and Bauer received surgical aid. He was then removed to the County Hospital, where he spread alarm among the inmates by crying, "I want to die. There is no use living."

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County Physician McKny stated that fearing the desperate man would there and then end his life, and Bauer was returned to the county jail, Tuesday afternoon. Timothy Dillon, a juli attendant, was the last man who saw Bauer alive. After supper on Tuesday, Dillon visited Bauer's cell, and asked if he wished any-

"A drink of water and a bit of chewing tobacco," Bauer answered.
Dillon brought the articles desired, and observed that Bauer would be all right

"All right," snarled Bauer. "It would have been all right, young fellow, if this gang had allowed me to end my life with that razor." Dillon bid him good-night present water supply, while sufficient for and retired. In the morning it was discovered that the miserable man had taken may give out by the giving way of the Bauer was a German baker, and left a

widow and three children. FOR THE CHRISTMAS GAME

Multnomah Team Practicing for the Stanford Contest.

The arrangement of a Christmas game with the Stanford eleven has put life into the practice of the Multnomah club. Captain Prait intends to have his men in excellent condition to put up a strong game against the Polo Alto players, whose strength the clubmen ers, whose strength the cubmen are not disposed to underrate. The latter have been practicing over two weeks now for a holiday game, and will be pre-pared to put up one of the best contests that Multnomah has met this year. In An ordinance to establish the grade of East Twenty-sixth street from East Stark to East Burnside, was passed.

An ordinance authorizing the Auditor to Issue warrants to the Chief of Police for the collection of delinquent assessments on a large number of streets and sewers, was passed.

Water and East Morrison streets. They tried to escape from their unwelcome esting the Auditor to Issue warrants to the Chief of Police for the collection of delinquent assessments on a large number of streets and guick, active ends and half-backs. Two of the line men, Gregory at center, and Harper at guard, are considered among the best players on the Const. Multinomah has met this year. In Water and East Morrison streets. They tried to escape from their unwelcome esting to the college players resemble the Oregon team. With a slightly heavier tried to escape from their unwelcome estimates the police in following them. Fortunately a man and the former told them to go about their business. The two turned on him and a severe struggle resulted. The young accountries persisted in following them. Fortunately a man and the former told the young accountries. They Salem and Eugene places its team among

was immediately accepted. Eleventh street, from Hall to College.

Kearney street, from Fifteenth to Sixcounth.

Resolutions directing the publication of

Little Liver Pills.

DRUGGED BY A STRANGER

EAST SIDE MERCHANT DRINKS FROM A BOTTLE.

No Doubt That an Attempt Was Made to Drug Him to Insensibility and Then Robbery.

Daniel Clark, a well-known resident, liv-ing on Knott street, Lower Albina, yes-terday reported that an attempt had been terday reported that an attempt had been made to drug and rob him at his place of business, 194 Union avenue, near East Washington street. Mr. Clark said that he had been over to the West Side Monday afternoon, and started back to his place of business. A stranger was walking along the sidewalk in the same direction. It was raining, Clark had his umbrella up and the stranger stepped under it, when they fell into conversation. The stranger found out Clark's business, which is buying and seiling business, which is buying and seiling sacks. The two walked across Morrison bridge to 104 Union avenue. The stranger then remarked that he had some sacks for sale. After some further conversation he pulled a bottle from his pocket and said he had a fine brand of wine. He invited Clark to taste it, which he did. taking but a small quantity. The man then wanted Clark to make an advance on some sacks, but the latter remarked he did not do that kind of business. They were then in the rear of the long room, and the fellow seemed desirous of keeping Clark there, but the latter said he must be going, and they both went to the front door. After locking the door Clark has no recollection of how he got home; but he walked to East Morrison street, took a car for the West Side, and was properly transferred to a Lower Albina car, reaching home wholly unconscious of his surroundings. Not knowing what was the matter, his family called Dr. Hamilton, who at once divined that he had taken a narcotic. For several hours the physician worked with him, with the aid of his two sons, before he snowed signs

of his two sons, before he snowed signs of recovery. At times he was violent. Finally he was relieved.

Dr. Hamilton said Clark had been drugged, and had he taken a little more of the stuff he would never have left his place of hustings. The prophylityses. his place of business. The probabilities that he would have been overcome and robbed then and there, but as he merely tasted the wine he was able to get to the street before the dose took effect. Clark says he has some faint recollection of transferring to the Lower Albina car, but remembers nothing more until some time in the night at his home. He has no doubt that it was an attempt to rob him. Yesterday he was still feeling the effects

Property-Owners' Meeting.

About 25 of the property-owners on East Burnside street met last night at 64 Grand avenue for the purpose of consider-ing the advisability of improving East Burnside street. There had been talk of improving East Burnside between Grand avenue and East Twenty-fourth street with crushed rock or gravel, and also of improving west of Grand avenue to Burnside bridge with vitrified brick. The meeting was called for an exchange of views and to get information from City Engineer Chase. It was entirely informal

Mr. Chibse first gave a statement of the cost of the different kinds of material which was as follows per 100 feet front-age: Gravel, \$1 46; macadam, \$168; brick on concrete, \$658; brick on macadam, \$497; stone block on concrete \$523; stone on macadam, \$728; wooden block on con-crete, \$497; wood (treated) on concrete, \$610; 4x14 plank on sills, \$142; plank, 6x6.

.The Engineer then went on to explain the durability of these materials, by re-ferring to other streets in the city, so that every property-owner present had a clear idea of both cost and durability. Many questions were asked and answered, It was brought out that the present wooden pavement of East Burnside street had lasted six and one-half years, which was regarded as good service for the cost. Then came the question as to who were favorable to any improvement, but there were few responses. Quite a number east of East Twelfth street said they considered the present pavement good enough for at least two years, and that, according to the present value of prop-erty, it would not pay to put down an ling no.

An ordinance granting the City & Suburban Company a franchise on Morrison street, from Front to the west approach of the Morrison-street bridge was passed, the distance covered by the franchise is only 20 feet, which was in some way omlitted from its original franchise.

So very penitent that he was allowed to go, but when the discharged prisoners assembled to get the property taken from the expensive pavement at present. From the morrison and letters, when the real owner of the articles turned up, Bauer had left the police station, but he was arrested. There are many east of Fact Microscopic for the least two years, and that, according to the present value of property taken from the expensive pavement at present. From the distance covered by the franchise is only 20 feet, which was in some way omlitted from its original franchise. left the police station, but he was ar-rested for the larceny of the other pris-oner's property, and was sentenced to 60 days' imprisonment. known definitely until a petition has been

E. H. Virgil announced that he should begin the circulation of a petition for the improvement of East Burnside east from the bridge, with vitrified brick, carrying it as far east of Grand avenue as the majority of property-owners may desire. This was the only definite statement made in regard to any petition. What further may be done remains to be

Woodstock Wants to Be Annexed. A petition is being circulated in the

Woodstock district asking that a considerable territory be annexed to Portland, and most of the residents have already signed it. It is proposed to take in all of Woodstock and that portion of the school district which extends eastward to the Milwaukie road. This would carry the city boundary line about one mile eastward, but not far enough to include Premont with its settlement. It includes Ivanhoe as well which joins Woodstock on the north. There are several reasons given for this movement to get in the city, and the main one is that the district must come in before the people can have any hope of getting Buil Run water. The citizens of Woodstock and Ivanhoe have made several attempts to get Buil Run water, but have been met with the pumping apparatus. Annexation also will settle the contention over a number of pupils, whose parents live just inside the city limits and who really belong to the Woodstock district. When the boundary line was changed it took in part of the residents of the district. However, residents of Tremont are opposed to the an-nexation of the district as far as the Milwaukie road. It will leave them outside and without school facilities of any kind. It would leave them in a small strip of territory in which there is no schoolhouse. They will do what they can to prevent the division of the district.

Followed by Two Toughs. While two young women were return-ing from the West Side over Morrison-street bridge Tuesday night at about ii o'clock, two young toughs attempted to force their company on them at East Water and East Morrison streets. They tried to escape from their unwelcome eswomen ran up the street, very much frightened, and without learning who their protector was. The fellows were in Salem and Eugene places its team among the leading teams on the Coast, and the contest Christmas day will be one of experience and skill against the quick dashing game put up by the college team.

Lasy evening Captain Wilhelm, of the Multnomah second eleven, received a challenge for a Christmas game at Seattle, with the Seattle High School team, which was immediately accepted.

East Side Notes.

Mrs. Anna Olsen, wife of George Oisen, of Mount Tabor, died at an early hour yesterday morning of diphtheria. She was 28 years and 8 months old.

son-street bridge, yesterday purchased a fine large bunch of mistletoe, which he said he would hang up on the bridge, He says that a great many handsome young women and young men cross the bridge, and he hangs up the plant for their ac-commodation. Christmas exercises will be held at Miss Mattie Webb's kindergarten, East Ninth and East Ankeny, Friday morning at 10 o'clock. Those interested are invited to Mrs. Harriet Deardorff, living at Sunny-side, near Damascus, died Tuesday quite suddenly. The funeral took place yeater-day. She leaves a husband and one chiid, an infant. She had been married one

IN THE SEVERAL COURTS.

Judge Cleland Hints That He Will

Not Interfere Between Partners. On the strength of two affidavits filed with the defendant's answer in the suit of T. A. Yerex and A. D. Bowen vs. H. Edsell, Judge Cleiand intimated that he could see no reason why he should re-strain the defendant in the use of his money. Edsell was the purchaser of a weekly journal, the Portland Tradesman which he bought for \$1900 and sold for The suit was brought by Yerex and Bowen, on the ground that they were partners with Edsell in the purchase and should share in the profits. The affi-daylts filed yesterday were sworn to by davits filed yesterday were sworn to by H. Edsell, and by Norman Ellsworth, the former owner. Edsell states emphatically that he never was in partnership with Yerex and Bowen, and that his only connection with them was in purchasing a \$100 option Yerex had on the paper. In this he is confirmed by Mr. Ellsworth, who says he sold the paper to Edsell personally, and gave him a bill of cale for it. When the sale was made, A. T. Lewis, Edsell's attorney, and Yerex were for it. When the sale was made, A. I. Lewis, Edsell's attorney, and Yerex were said to be present. The latter, when asked if he had any other interest in the purchase other than to transfer his option, is said to have replied that he was looking out only for his \$100. The plain-tiffs were allowed until Saturday to file their reply.

Asked the Court for a Verdict.

The time of the United States Cour yesterday was taken up with a second hearing of the case of Seid Back, guard-lan of Yo Hon, an infant, vs. the Emian of Yo Hon, an infant, vs. the Employers' Insurance Company, before Judge Gilbert and a jury, to recover 15000 for the death of Goo Boo, who was accidentally killed while acting as foreman of a cannery. Defendants seek to evade payment of the insurance on the ground that Goo Boo was insured as a merchant, and was acting as foreman of a cannery when killed. Just before the court adjourned last evening counsel for complaint moved that the court instruct plaint moved that the court instruct the jury to render a verdict in favor of complainant for the amount sued for, which motion was argued and submitted, and Judge Gilbert will decide the point

Petitions in Bankruptcy.

Petitions in Bankruptey.

Samuel Chaimov, of Portland, mechanic, yesterday filed a petition in bankruptey in the United States Court. His liabilities amount to \$2390 30, assets, £50, exempt. W. E. Wood, of Portland, mechanic, filed a similar petition. His liabilities amount to \$5850 21, assets \$300.

J. B. Taylor, of Roseburg, telegraph operator, filed a similar petition. His liabilities amount to \$2962 25; assets, principally exempt, \$329.

Decisions Today.

Decisions will be announced this morning by Judge Sears in the following Ritter vs. Ritter, motion to correct

Mays vs. Title Guaranty & Trust Company, et al., demurrer to answer. Next Monday the Circuit Judges in the four departments will adjourn their courts until the opening of the new term,

Court Notes. Judge Cieland in the case of J. McCrak-en & Co., vs. City of Portland, et al., overruled the defendant's demurer to the second amended complaint.

Sylvester Paddock has brought a suit
against Clara Paddock et al., neirs of
Benjamin Paddock, for \$800 and interest,

the amount due him on a promissory note executed by the deceased.

In the United States Circuit Court this morning, Judge Bellinger will announce a decision in the case of Jacob E. Jacobson, et al., vs. The Dalles, Portland & Astoria Navigation Company.

Charles Stone, charged with larceny in a store, and George Harria, charged with larceny from a dwelling, were both arraigned in the Criminal Court and both arraigned in the Criminal Court and both entered pleas of not guilty.

In the estate of August Wuestefeld, the petition of his wife, Eva Wuestefeld, for letters of administration was granted, and Alfred Smith, M. M. Cavanaugh and M. Foeller appointed appraisers.

In the suit of the Southern Pacific Company against John Bays, et al., Judge Cleiand yesterday gave a decree dividing \$2336 55 among Bays' creditors, which was the amount due him on a construc-

ing \$3329 55 among Bays' creditors, which was the amount due him on a construction contract he had falled to complete.

Judge Frazer yesterday issued a writ of review in the case of the Portland Meat Company vs. J. P. Clark, on petition of the latter, against whom a judgment of \$331 93 had been entered by default in the East Side Justice Court. The original suit had been for the recovery of the balance said to be due the plaintiff on merchandise furnished.

Chung Lim filed a suit yesterday against

Chung Lim filed a suit yesterday against C. S. Kue, his partner in the Chinese firm of Yee Hop & Co. Chung Lim alfirm of Yee Hop & Co. Chung Lim alleges that he owns a seven-eighths interest in the firm, and that recently a judgment had been secured against the Boston Fishing Company, and D. W. Crowley, for \$4690 78. Of this, he states, \$4300 was paid to their atorney, J. H. Woodward. In order to prevent the latter from paying this or any portion of it to C. S. Kue, Kim has applied to the court for a restraining order, and has petitioned. a restraining order, and has petitioned for the appointment of a receiver to wind up the firm's affairs.

Y. M. C. A. CONFERENCE.

Fred B. Smith Speaks of Association Work and Methods.

At the conference of members of the Young Men's Christian Association last night-President W. M. Ladd presided. Rev. A. W. Ackerman, of the First Congregational Church, offered the invocation, and about 100 committeemen, pastors and members sat down to dinner. At the close of the meal Rev. E. P. Hill, of the close of the meni Rev. E. F. Hill, or the First Presbyterian Church, spoke very briefly on the "Religious Work of the Young Men's Christian Association From a Pastor's Standpoint." emphasizing par-ticularly the need of earnest, face-to-face, heart-to-heart contact with men in order to win them to Christ. C. L. Fay spoke for the board of di-rectors of the association, declaring that rectors of the association, declaring that religious work among the young men of the city was the primary cause for which the organization existed.

The principal speaker of the 'evening was Fred B. Smith, of New York City. His address was a magnificent one. It abounded in wit, wisdom and pathos, touching upon the salient points in as-sociational work and methods. He spoke from the view-point of observation and experience and held the marked attention of his hearers for more than an hour. Rev. A. A. Morrison, rector of Trinity Episcopal Church, congratulated Mr. Smith very warmly upon his address, say-ing that the speaker placed the emphasis where it belonged. Bishop Earl Cranston, of the Methodist

Episcopal church, expressed his pleasure at being present and desired to put him-self on record as endorsing the positive words of Mr. Smith on the work of the Young Men's Christian Association. Harry Richmond, foreman of the Morri-

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Church, also spoke hearty words of commendation.

Tonight at 8:30, in the gymnasium of the association, Mr. Smith will conduct a conference on methods of definite religious work. Light refreshments will be served. All men are invited.

Oregon Industries. The new pump of the Pendleton water system is almost ready for work. The Review says California men have

been at Jefferson looking for a location been at Jefferson looking for a location for a paper mill.

E. C. Smith purchased Friday at Eu-gene from S. H. Friendly 10 bales of hops and from Flint & Keyser, of Junction, 27 bales. The price paid was 13% cents. This makes over 400 bales of hops that Mr. Smith hought last week

Smith bought last week, Seavey Bros, are erecting a small saw mill at the junction of the Mohawk and McKenzie Rivers, with a capacity of 5000 or \$000 feet of lumber per day. They will also put out 50 acres of hops next year in addition to their 30 acres already

in cultivation. Local dealers are preparing to make extensive shipments of turkeys and other poultry, says the Roseburg Plaindealer, but the amount of the business will not be so large as that of the Thanksgiving season, since most of the turkeys have been shipped out,

DAILY METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

or Vancouver Island. No dangerously high winds have been reported at the Weather Hureau stations, but undoubtedly the winds are high and the sea very rough all along the Oregon and Washington coasts. Storm southwest warmings are displayed at Astoria and Neah Bay, and it is unsafe for only the most staunch and seaworthy ships to venture to sea until the storm has passed. The same conditions exist at Care Flattery as at the month. PORTLAND, Dec. 19.-8 P. M.-Maximum temperature, 56; minimum temperature, 45; river reading at 11 A. M., 7.0 feet; change in the past 24 hours, -0.2 foot; total precipita-tion, 5 P. M. to 5 P. M., 0.27 inch; total pre-

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cipitation since Sept. 1, 1900, 13.50 inches; nor-

mai precipitation since Sept. 1, 1900, 10.27 inches; deficiency, 2.77 inches; total sunshine Dec. 18, 6:00; possible sunshine Dec. 18, 8:36.

Pacific Coast Weather.

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WEATHER CONDITIONS.

The pressure continues slowly falling off the Washington Coast, and there is considerable of a disturbance central near the western portion

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of-town buyers up to \$75.00. the Columbia River. Moderately heavy rains have fallen in Western Oregon and in Wash-ington, and the mild temperatures in this dis-

WEATHER FORECASTS. Forecasts made at Portland for the 28 hours ending at midnight Thursday, December 29: Portland and vicinity—Rain; brisk southerly winds, possibly becoming high.

Oregon, Washington and Northern Idaho-Rain; brisk southerly winds and gales along the coast. Southern Idaho - Cloudy and threatening with probably rain in west portion; southerly

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R. LIVINGSTONE, 224 Stark st. \$500.00 to \$50,000.00 s on most favorable terms. Municipal col bonds purchased W. H. Fear, of Commerce.

MORTGAGE LOANS



