ANGRY AND DESPONDENT

WHY MRS. SERFESS COMMITTED SUICIDE.

She Was Suffering From Physical Aliment and Was Angered at W. L. Starr-Coroner's Verdict.

Despondency over her unhappy married life, and fear that William L. Starr did not further wish her friendship, were not further wish her friendship, were shown yesterday before the Coroner's jury to have been the motives which led to the suicide of Mrs. Blanche Serfess, who shot herself in the breast last to be wondered at that it was one of the Wednesday night.

The jury's verdict, in part, was "That the wound was inflicted by the deceased with intent to take her own life during a fit of temporary anger, coupled with

The shooting took place in William L. Starr's room, No. M. A. O. U. W. building. Starr is employed by James L. Honeyman First and Stark streets, and recently in herited a considerable amount of prop erty. A short time ago Starr tried to get a divorce from his wife, Mrs. Nellie L. Starr, but was not successful. Mrs. Serfess' husband is in Alaska, and they

separated about two years ago.
"Last Tuesday I presented Mrs. Serfess with a box containing 'April-fool' candy,' testified Starr, at yesterday's inquest. " bought it at a store on Third street. Only the top part was fool candy, but the remainder was good. She passed the box around, and those in the room took some of it. She threw a piece at me and it struck me on the forehead. I was vexed at her display of temper, and made the most of it then; but we went to the the ater together to hear Modjeska. On our way back to her home, 164 West Fark street, she asked me if I was still mad. I replied that I was, and left her at her We did not discuss the matter at

"Next day, Wednesday, I went to the East Side to a wedding, and was there nearly all day, and I learned that Mrs. Serfees had made several visits to my room, looking for me. She had also called at the office, in my absence. Short-ly after my return, at 5 o'clock, she again called and asked to see me. I stepped into the hall, and she said he wanted in minutes 'conversation with me. I said, 'Ali right, Go ahead.' She said she would rather talk to me in my room. I replied: 'It will be just as secret here, if you have anything confidential to tell me.'

"She insisted, however, on going to my room, and waiting for me, as I had to remain at the office until 6 o'clock. She said she was cold and wet with the rain and would go to the room and dry her clothes. This was an unusual request for her to make, and I hesitated, but finally consented to give her the key. It was about 6 o'clock when I reached my room, and I found her there. I noticed her hat on a shelf in the clothes closet, and this was another unusual proceeding. I was surprised."
"Did Mrs. Serfess ever place her hat

there previously?" quered the Coroner. "No, sir," testified Starr, "she always had pinced it on the bureau. She sat down and asked me if I was still angry. I said 'No,' but I felt humiliated because of what she did the night before. She said she did not want any more of this world, as she was getting tired of it, and that her child was a burden to her family. She also said: 'I would like to go to a new town, and make a living for myself.' She had previously told me that she ought to go to a hospital, to have two operations performed. One was for a pain in her right side, and she said she could not go to the hospital because she did not have any money, and that the said the said to the hospital because she did not have any money, and that she wanted to kill herself. I said:
'No. Blanche, you surely do not intend to do that. I have heard you talk that way before.' She then pulled out of her dress a bottle which I afterward found to be carbolic acid. I asked her to give to be carbonic acid. I asked her to give it to me and she placed it back in the bosom of her dress, saying: I will take this when I go home tonight. I urged her not to be so silly, and to think of the disgrace she would cause her father and mother. This was about 6:20 o'clock and just then she went to the clothes closet, where her hat was. Suddenly I heard screamed and fell. I was dazed for a minute, but I ran to her, and I saw that the bosom of her dress was on fire. I ex-tinguished the fire, and placed her head on a pillow, and called for the janitor. I asked Blanche what she had done, and she answered: 'I have shot myself. I almed for my heart, and I hope to die.' I asked: 'Where did you get the revol-ver?' and she said that she got it in the bureau drawer and had placed the revolver under her hat in the clothes closet. She asked me if I thought she would live, and I replied that I thought she would. She then said: 'I can not stand this pain in my breast, give me the carbolic acid.' but I placed it out of her reach. The

or came in, and asked her who had it, and she said: 'I did it.'". "Did you and Mrs. Serfess have any 'spat' before?" asked the Coroner.
"I do not call that a 'spat,' it was only a little misunderstanding," insisted Starr, "The April fool candy affair was all a joke Blanche was flighty and quick tempered. Yes, I remained in the room with her until the police came and took her to St. Vincent's Hospital. I notified

Janitor Carl Jenson, of the A. O. U. W. building, told that he went to Starr's room when he heard his name called, and saw Mrs. Serfess, shot in the breast. Starr said that Mrs. Serfess had shot herself. The witness telephoned for medical aid, and when he returned to Starr's room he looked for the revolver and placed it In his pocket. Starr then asked Mrs. Serfess: "Why did you put that disgrace on me, and why did you do it?" Her rewas: "Oh, you know. I told you." witness gave the revolver to the

After evidence by Detectives Day and Ford, Stephen J. Willeford, father of the dend woman, testified that she and her husband were married January 18, 1898. 'My daughter lived at my house," on the witness, "and I did not know that she went to Starr's room. It surprised me when I knew of it. I went to the hospital, after Starr told us of the shoot but Blanche was dead when we ar

ANNUAL FREE CONCERT.

Highly Successful Programme Rendered by the Musical Club.

The annual free concert given by the Musical Club Wednesday night filled the Pirst Presbyterian Church to overflowing, The audience, as intended by the project ors of the enterprise was composed large-ly of those who do not commonly enjoy the privilege of attending musical functions As it has been the custom in previous years to request the listeners to refrain from applause, there was a little hesita tion at first about expressing all the heartiness of enthusiasm that was plainly felt by the big audience; but this wore off High School, Harkins threw two baskets for a quarter section, but the witness as the evening advanced. The third num ber received a warm encore, but as there was no response the audience submitted with good grace to the wishes of the club, and contented themselves with appreciative plaudits of approval after each num-ber, without any further demands upon the entertainers.

the spice of variety being introduced with much ingenuity and art, without lowering in the least the high standard always so characteristic of the club. Several organ numbers made the bone and sinew of the programme, Mr. Coursen opening with the composers, Gullmant, Roeder and

organ again figured conspicuously on the programme, but there was a change of personality introduced, Mrs. W. C. Alvord taking Mr. Coursen's seat on the organ bench. She gave three interesting numbers by Du Bols, Merkel and Lemalgre. Her good judgment and taste in matters musical are well known to Portland musicians. By a happy arrangement two Wagnerian selections on the organ were chosen for the concluding numbers of the programme—the Lohengrin over-ture and the Pilgrim's chorus from "Tanahauser"-making a superb climax to the evening's work. These were played with splendld power by Mr. Coursen, whose masterful grasp of the organ has seldom, if ever, been more effectively displayed to

AGED AND WEAK MAN INDUCED TO SIGN A DEED. Frank Drucks Charges His Boy With the Act of a Scoundrel-Neppach Damage Suit. Frank Drucks has filed suit in the State Circuit Court against his son, Frank Drucks, Jr., to set aside a deed for lot

5, block 186, Portland, which the plaintiff avers was fraudulently procured from him by the defendant. The plaintiff is 79 years old, and it is alleged in the complaint that he is feeble and infirm and wholly incapacitated from great successes of the evening.

Mr. Dom Zan's singing of Dudley Buck's
"My Lord and My Redeemer," and Adam's "The Holy City," showed his voice at its best. Its richness and sweetness of timbre never falls to appeal to an au-



WILLIAM L. STARR.

lience with peculiar force. It is a voice take advantage of him and acquire an

Dr. Wise to Preach This Evening on

the Life of Elijah.

of Israel's Mission." and and of Brasics Mission.

The Passover services will be held wednesday evening at 6:20 o'clock, and the morning services Thursday at 10 o'clock. Dr. Wise's Passover sermon wind a barber shop, but took him instead to a barber shop, but took him instead to a barber shop, but took him instead to a barber place, and induced him to sign some papers. Immediately after the pabe delivered in the course of the morning

services. The teacher of the Sunday school, as well as the teacher of the Council Relig-ious school, held a meeting at Dr. Wise's study last night, at which Mrs. L. Alt-man read a paper on "The Ethical Sun-day School." The subject of the paper to be read at the next meeting is, "The Moral Instruction of Children."

"Invincibles" Defented. Wednesday evening, at the Boys' Bri-gade Armory, the "Invincibles" basketball team was defeated by the Portland High School team by a score of 11 to 2. When time was called at the end of the second half, the score stood 9 to 9. The game was continued until the Portland High School secured the two points neces-

that is essentially suited to sacred sons.

The chorus of women's voices was an important feature of the evening, the delightful Mendelssohn and Schubert numbers given by them being listened to with rapt attention by the big audience.

TEMPLE BETH ISRAEL.

take advantage of him and acquire an unequal advantage over his brothers and sisters in the distribution of plaintiff's property. Mr. Drucks states that his son persuaded him to sign papers which he represented would take effect at plaintiff's death, and would save the expense of administration on the property, and vest the estate in the heirs in equal parts. In connection with this scheme, it is asserted that the son promised to care for, maintain and nurse the father during the maintain and nurse the father during the remainder of his life. For several days prior to the execution of the deed Mr. Dr. Wise will preach this evening at 8 Drucks charges that his son plied him o'clock on "The Life of Elijah, as Typical of Israel's Mission." pers were signed. Mr. Drucks states the defendant left his house, and he is in-formed and believes that the young man has left the state. Mr. Drucks avers that he has ascertained that he signed a warranty deed, and that his son has threatened to dispose of the property to some innocent purchaser. The court is-sued an order restraining the sale of the property, pending a hearing of the case. The court is asked to declare the deed null and void, and to direct the son to return it to the father.

Testimony in Rebuttal.

Evidence in rebuttal is being taken for the plaintiff in the suit of Anthony Neppach against the O. & C. R. R. Co., the case for the defense in chief having sary, winning the game by a narrow mar- been closed. As evidence of the value gin. Seed played a good game at guard of timber land, John McAllen testified for the High Schools. For the Portland that E. H. Thompson offered him 2000



MRS. BLANCHE SERFESS.

follows:

Portland High School-Center, Harkine; right forward, Johnson; left forward, E. captain; right guard, Seed; left guard, Pacquet. Invincibles-Center, Tidcombe, captain;

right forward, Dickel; left forward, Ack-erman, right guard, Mathena; left guard, Calaban, Officials-Referee, F. Smith; umpires Officials-Referee, F. Smith; umpires, J. Mackey, C. Barton.

Gounod, an agreeable study in contrast.

There is no limit to the usefulness of Richard Koehler, vice-president of the middle of the evening the Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Everybody can be made to feel better.

There is no limit to the usefulness of Richard Koehler, vice-president of Richard Koehler, vice-president of the middle of the evening the Hood's Sarsaparilla.

and Smith threw one basket and five said he sold the land to the Bridal Vell fouls. Calahan, of the Invincibles, played Lumber Company. The evidence was oba strong game. The teams will play jected to, and the court refused to allow again in the near future. The line-up the witness to state what price he re jected to, and the court refused to allow ceived from the company, McAllen stated that he worked for five years for the Bridal Vell Lumber Company. Other witnesses, who testified in rebuttal were J. A. Milton, William Ramsay, M. C. Donahue and Robert Correll. Their tea.

Among the witnesses for the defense most of whom are limber experts, were:
N. E. Britt, H. C. Campbell, R. E. Booth,
E. T. Williams, J. H. Buckley, G. H.
Marsh, M. B. Rankin, J. H. Huriburt, H. Richard Koehler, vice-president of the street.

Oregon & California Railroad Company, told of the authority exerted by Paul Schulze and G. H. Andrews as land agents of the company, and denied the right of either of the men to make a contract such as has been testified exists between the company and Neppach. According to the maps of the property which the company has for sale, Mr. Schulze was authorized to sell the land for cash, or on a 10 years' contract. In the contract with Neppach and Himpel it has been testified that when the controversy as to the valid-ity of the land titles arose, Mr. Schulze Ity of the land titles arose, Mr. Schuize agreed to suspend payments, after the first yearly payment had been made, until such a time as the matter should be decided. If the Oregon & California Company should win, the purchasers were to continue their payments, but if the suit should be decided the other way, their first payment was to be returned to them. Mr. Koehler testified that the agents were unauthorized to make such a contract, so unauthorized to make such a contract, so far as he knew, and he was acquainted with the land department of the com

Gets Possession of Her House. The suit of Eliza I. Kalfus against C. S. Silver for possession of lot 3, block 16, Caruthers' addition, on Third street, containing a cottage, was tried in Judge Cicland's court yesterday and a decision was rendered in favor of the plaintiff. The plaintiff is the owner of the property, and the defendant alleged that he held it under a life lease. He entered a plea in abatement that he has been in possession for more than 10 years, enjoying the rents and profits, and on October 1, 1893, transferred the same to Thomas Char-man for a valuable consideration. The evidence adduced showed that Mr. Silver collected the rent for a long time, signing the receipts as agent for Eliza Kalfus, or her former name, Evans, and sent her the money until recent years. He said he had a right to keep the rents, but he remitted the money to the plaintiff until the hard times came. The court decided that as Silver acted as the agent of the plaintiff, she was always in possession and is now. Mr. Silver lives in an adjoining house. The plaintiff is a relative of his. Mr Silver testified that he is 80 years of age.

Court Notes.

The First National Bank of Juneau has ned William Loeb for \$300 due on a note. Judge Cleland yesterday granted Charles M. Watts a divorce from Anna L. Watts. A divorce was also granted to Mary S. Young from her Chinese husband, Charles B. Young.

A. Feldenheimer has filed suit in the State Circuit Court against Elbert J. Mendenhall to recover \$171 balance due on a bill of goods amounting to \$217, pur-chased in 1885. Lot 1, block 185, Portland, was attached

The trial of the policemen's suit, set for resterday, was continued until next Wednesday, because, on account of the Neppach suit, which occupies the time of Judge Frazer, he could not take part in the trial, as he is expected to do.

The final report of Catherine Clarke, executor of the estate of Mary Ahern, deceased, was approved. She is the sole legatee. The property comprises lots at Pleasant Home addition, Cook's addition Patton tract, Terminus addition, valued altogether at \$13,050.

In the case of S. Barr vs. the Columbia Southern Railway Company, Judge Bellinger yesterday made an order allowing the defendant company and S. E. Hammond to demur to the bill of complaint, they reserving the right hereafter to except to the bill of complaint, should their demurrer be disallowed by the court.

The will of Jacob Johnson, deceased, was admitted to probate yesterday. The home property, consisting of a farm of 40 acres, is bequeathed to the widow, Mariha J. Johnson, for life, and after-wards to Charles E. Johnson, a son. To Jasper J. Johnson, a son, is devised the Jasper J. Johnson, a son, is devised the interest of the estate in the Erra John-son donation land claim. The remainder of the property is to be converted into cash, and invested, and the interest is to be paid to Mrs. Johnson. After her death the moneys are to be equally divided be-tween the sons and daughter. The estate is valued at about \$12,000. Jasper J. John

DAILY CITY STATISTICS.

Marriage Licenses. Andrew Carlson, 39, Rosa Bohnart, 27. Henry A. Rickert, 22, Gertrude E. Emil Ebener, 36, Emily Marshall, 26. Wood, 48 Elizabeth Lent, 28

C. Freeman, 28, Josephine M. Mc Calla, 27. R. Tufford, 24, Freda Hoover, 16.

Birth Returns. March 26, girl and boy, to the wife of harles Long, 3434 Everett street, March 15, girl, to the wife of Charles Derry, 249 Burnside street. March 10, boy, to the wife of Charles E. Johnson, Second and Alder streets. March 15, boy, to the wife of William Kellar, 141 Cook avenue. March 18, boy, to the wife of Jacques

F. Reinhart, city. Death Returns March 25, W. B. Jones, 46 years, St. lincent's Hospital; carcinoma. March 28, Laura A. Larrabee, 71 years (20 Willamette avenue; cerebral l March 26, Laura Gardner, 80 years, 749

First street; exhaustion. March 26, Emma K. Minsinger, 24 years; phthisis pulmonaris, Contagious Diseases. Helene Bauer, 284 Hamilton avenue; diphtheria.

Charles Roseweilers, 520 East Seven teenth street; scarlet fever. Frances Fuller, 175 East Sixth street; carlet fever.

Brook Bradley, 436 Fourth street; scar-

Child of Mr. Conklin, 102 Stanton street

sosriatina. Also five cases of measles

Real Estate Transfers. block 230, Holladay's Addition, April 14, 1889
S. E. and Hannah M. Josephi to George W. Fuhr, lot 1, block 188, East Portland, March 28.
Henry C. Nicolal to V. P. Conklin, 178,280 feet, lot 3, block 4, Buckman's Addition, March 27.
M. E. Thompson and wife to Timothy Ahern, lot 2, block 16, Multnomah, March 21.
Bank of Albina to M. E. Thompson, same, March 22.
Sheriff, for B. H. Bowman, et al., to H. H. Newhall, lots 1, 2, 2, 4 and 6, block 124 West Irvington Addition, February 15. February 16 L. Pay trustee, to Martha S. Mor-ton, lot 5, block 4, Paradise Springs, 1190

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STATE FISH WARDEN WANTS THAT NUMBER.

He Will Confer With Little of Washington Over Selection of Sites on North Side of Columbia.

State Fish Warden H. G. Van Dusen is in Portland to meet Fish Commissioner Little, of the State of Washington, for the purpose of selecting salmon hatcery sites on the north side of the Columbia River. The last Legislature gave him the authority to establish propogation plants on various tributaries of the Columbia, in that state. Mr. Van Dusen said last evening:

"Mr. Little is to meet me here and suggest what points are, in his opinion, best, The streams running into the Columbia from the Oregon side are not considered best for the propagation of the chinook salmon, and I am in favor of establishing at least 19 on the north side. We have ample means for the maintenance

of these plants, and I want to have the work started immediately.

"The Columbia River is now producing \$2,500,000 worth of food fish annually, and can be made to produce \$10,000,000 worth with an annual outlay of \$40,000 for prop-agation. The money for this product all stays in this region, with the exception of that sent abroad for tin ani labels. of that sent abroad for tin an incess. We make the cans ourselves, and Portland ought to be able to furnish the labels, and I am sure she will before many

some and economical food put up. There is no waste to it, and the nutriment is universally acknowledged. Each can of fish is cooked separately, and retains all the nourishment it possessed originally, as none is allowed to escape, the cans being air tight while the cooking goes on. A slight puncture to let off the gas is made while the cans are still hot, and this is immediately soldered. There are no T-bones to throw away, as in a beet-steak, and no uncleanliness, as in the case of canned meats, which are usually cooked in large vats and ladled into the cans. When the workingman buys a halfpound can of salmon for his dinner he obtains half a pound of nourishing food. This is the reason canned salmon has found such a good market all over world. I want, therefore, to see the Columbia River producing all of this splen-did food it is capable of, and my energies will be directed that way."

young fry until they are big enough to rustle for themselves. "This will incur expense," he said, "but we can't raise calves without expense, hogs have to be fed for months before they are fit for market; but we have been expecting to raise fat salmon at no expense whatever. This is unfair to the noble chinook, and I want This to see the young fish kept in good order until they are big enough to stand a fighting chance in the world. We have now 250,000 young fry being fed at the Clackamas hatchery, and I will go up and see how they are getting on in a day or two."

He thinks both Oregon and Washington should get together on the Sunday-law question, so as to suppress fishing on that day according to recent legislative enactments. This subject will be attended to in the meeting to take place today. He also thinks the present close season is being respected by the fishermen of the Lower Columbia. "There was some illicit fishing the fore part of this me because the new Fish Commission had not met and appointed a Warden," he said. "The fishermen realized that there was no law governing the matter during those few days, but as soon as the or-ganization of the commission was ad-

isted the fishing ceased.
"The Clackamas River will need special protection this Summer, as the fish for early propagation have been scarce. Last year considerable fish that should have been utilized for spawning purposes He proposes to put a stop to this here

DESPITE THE RAILROAD.

Town of Waterville, Wash., Thriv ing on the Wheat Industry.

In 1887 the town of Waterville, Wash. was laid out on the elevated bunchgrass ridges near the geographical center of that state, in anticipation of the build-ing of the Central Washington Railroad from Spokane. The town has no railroads yet nearer than 25 miles, and still it flourishes, according to W. W. Mitch-ell, a resident, who is at the Perkins. It now has about 1000 population, has electric lights and a water plant of its own, and is a thriving town, notwith-standing the collapse of the Central Washington. It is situated in the midst of a wheatgrowing country, and has quite a large trade with the farmers and stock-men of the vicinity, though its people have lost all hope of being placed on one of the transcontinental railroads. The

of the Central Washington, passes more than a score of miles to the south, while the Northern Pacific, which surveyed a spur into Waterville, stopped at Grand Coulee, 40 miles to the east.

The farmers of that region haul their wheat to Orondo, on the Columbia River, some 19 miles west of Waterville, Mr. Mitchell says, and steamboats take it from there to Wenatchee, where the grain bags are transferred to the cars for Puget Sound. The cost of getting wheat to tidewater from Waterville is therefore 14 cents a bushel, so at present prices & cents a bushel is all growers get for their wheat. "Notwithstanding this, the farmers of Douglas County are fairly well-to-do," said Mr. Mitchell, "and very few of them are burdened with mort-gages. We were considerably in debt prior to 1838, when the Leiter wheat deal in Chicago gave us a big lift, as we had raised an enormous crop that year, and sold it at good figures. Whether Water-ville ever gets a railroad or not, it will be a good town, as its people are enterprising and go ahead with their improve-ments regardless of the movements of railroad builders. The altitude of the town is 2600 feet above the Columbia River, which is 10 miles to the west, and this elevation is what has prevented the entrance of the iron horse into the re-

JOB FOR AGUINALDO.

Buffalo Bill Can Take Care of Him Properly. PORTLAND, March 28.—(To the Editor.)

Now our daring Funston has lassoed Aguinaldo and brought him into camp,

the conundrum is up to us sovereigns, What shall we do with him? It is the custom (fast becoming a habit) to pro-vide sinecures for statesmen who have lost their jobs and might otherwise be thrust upon the cold charity of a relentless world, and possibly (degrading thought!) be compelled to work for a living, as witness River and Harbor Carter, our friend Flagg of Salem, and our own Binger and McBride. Although Aguinaldo can certainly be classed as a statesman out of a job, and one for whom we must make some provision, yet our obligation would seem to be different in his case. We must give him board and lodg. ing and care for his wardrobe, but it is not incumbent on us to provide what he will doubtless regard as far more essential to his happiness-a salary,

In this emergency let us invoke the as-sistance of that patriotic citizen, the Hon. William F. Cody. He can afford to pay George Washington Aguinaldo an annual stipend befitting the ex-rank of the exstatesman, and sufficiently large to cover all incidentals. A guard of honor should be maintained, so nicely selected that Mr. Cody could safely give bonds to pro-duce the person of the ex-patriot, should his services be required hereafter by the

perplexities of the gentlemen at Washington whom we have employed to at-tend to such matters, and should be mu-tually profitable to Buffalo Bill and to G. W. Aguinaldo,

PERSONAL MENTION.

A. Tichenor and wife have returned from San Francisco. W. W. McGuire is registered at the H. T. Van Dusen, the recently appointed State Fish Warden, is registered at the Imperial, from Astoria.

NEW YORK, March 28.-Northwestern people registered at New York hotels today as follows: From Portland-H. Edsell, at the Bar-

tholdi. From Spokane-G. B. Wood, at the From Seattle-J. Leary and wife, at the

Correction of Mr. Warner's Letter

OREGON CITY, March 27 .- (To the Editor.)-Permit me, for the sake of accuracy, to correct a slight mistake made n my article in The Oregonian of this late. Near the close of the first paragraph I gave the names of three papers devoted to the dissemination of the views held by Garrison and Phillips—the Lib-erator, the Anti-Slavery Standard, and the Anti-Slavery Bugle. By printing the small letters, "a." "s" and "b" in place of the capital letters in two of those of the capital letters in two of those names, my meaning is entirely changed. I did not intend to call the Liberator a "standard" nor a "bugle." The Anti-Slavery Standard, published in New York, was the organ of the American Anti-Slavery Society. Sidney Howard Gay was its editor, and Edmund Quincy was a regular contributor. The Bugie was the organ of the Western branch of the society. It was founded mainly through the efforts of Abby Kelley Foster; was published at Salem, Columbiana County, O., and edited by Jane Elizabeth Jones and her husband. Neither of these papers was on a paying basis. They were sustained by contributions from Garri-

States was \$250,000. Today there are several fortunes of more than \$200,000,000. In 1800 the settled area consisted of 306,708 squares miles. Today it is over 2,000,000

E. WARNER.

AT THE HOTELS.

THE FORTLAND.

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J H Sulthoff, Hoquiam
C W Bloodgood, Denvr C N Cooke, Chicago
J P Hunt, wf & G M Antrun, Aberdeen
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Jas Richard

J M Sullivan, Hailey
B H Biggs, Belse
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N Robinson, Goble
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Salem

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Chas Mosely, do
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H H Ware & w. S F
W T Given, Silverton
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DAILY METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

PORTLAND, March 28.-8 P. M.-Maximum temperature, 51; minimum temperature, 28; river reading at 11 A. M., 8.1 feet; change in the past 24 hours, 0.1 foot; total precipitation, 5 P. M. to 5 P. M., 0.05 inch; total precipitation since Sept. 1, 1900, 34.68 inches; nosmal precipitation since Sept. 1, 1900, 37.73 inches; deficiency, 3.05 inches; total sunshine March 27, 2:16; possible sunshine March 27, 12:30. WEATHER CONDITIONS.

falling this evening at Walla Walla and Port crescent. The temperature continues unseasonably low over all sections of the Rocky Mountain and Pacific Coast States, but the indications are that warmer weather will be felt in these districts Friday. The indications are for generally fair weather in Oregon, Washington and Idaho Friday.

WEATHER POINTCASTS. WEATHER FORECASTS.

Forecasts made at Portland for the 28 hours ending at midnight Friday, March 20: Portland and vicinity—Generally fair, slightly warmer; winds mostly northwesterly. Oregon, Washington and idaho-Generally fair and slightly warmer; winds mostly northwesterly.

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