WILL OBSERVE FLAG DAY

PUBLIC SCHOOLS TO CELEBRATE JUNE 14.

Patriotic Exercises Commemorating the Birthday of the Emblem of the United States.

June 14, of this year, is to be celebrated by the public schools of the city and state, being the 124th anniversary of the birthday of the United States flag. Director Thompson, last evening, called the attention of the Board of Education to the matter, and Superintendent Rigler was instructed to prepare to observe the day in city schools.

The innovation has been introduced by A. C. Blakewell, of the G. A. R., in charge of patriotic education, and the day will probably be observed generally all over the Union. He recommends the following programme:

Prayer.
Salute the flag.
National hymn.
Addresses by soldiers and patriots.
Flag drills.
Quotations from eloquent orators on the flag.
Ringing of bells.

All city school teachers who desire to teach the Fall term must file their application with the board by June 10, in order that the officials may prepare to fill any vacancies that may occur. September 16 was set as the day for opening the term. Examinations of city teachers will begin September 2, and continue three days.

The finance committee was instructed to borrow $20,000 for 60 days, to provide for next Saturday, which is pay day for teachers and janitors.

The resignation of Miss Jackson as teacher of the fourth grade, in Sunnyside school, was accepted, and Miss Lucretia Allen was elected to fill the vacancy. Miss Jackson is about to depart for the Orient.

Director Thompson announced that he had sent 22 of the flags of all nations to the Thompson school, for the purpose of decorating the assembly hall. The hall, he said, was previously well supplied with American flags.

O. N. G. ORDERS.

Regimental Practice March Foreshadowed for July 5.

Headquarters Third Regiment, Oregon National Guard, Portland, Or., May 25, 1901.—General Orders No. 7.

1. The First Battalion, Companies C, E and D, Major Kelly commanding, and the Second Battalion, Companies B, F and G, Major von Egloffstein commanding, and Hospital Detachment, will assemble at the Armory in field uniform (campaign hats, web belts and leggins) on Thursday, May 30, 1901, to participate in the ceremonies incident to the observance of Memorial Day and act as escort to the Grand Army of the Republic. Assembly at 1:30 o'clock P. M. Field and staff officers will report to the Colonel (mounted), and non-commissioned staff, band and field music to the Adjutant at the same hour and place.

Details are directed as follows:

Adjutant, First Battalion, First Lieutenant A. L. Trowbridge, Company D.

Sergeant-Major, First Battalion, Sergeant F. W. Drake, Company E.

Adjutant, Second Battalion, Second Lieutenant E. Struplere, Company E.

Sergeant-Major, Second Battalion, Sergeant A. H. Wey, Company F.

2. The following named officers having been commissioned in this regiment, duly qualified as such and reported for duty, they are hereby assigned as follows:

Captain George W. Martin, Company A, rank from February 18, 1901.

Captain Alexander H. Kerr, Regimental Commissary, rank from February 27, 1901.

Captain Frank C. Baker, Company F, rank from March 18, 1901.

First Lieutenant William L. Gould, Company F, rank from March 18, 1901.

First Lieutenant W. W. Wilson, Company B, rank from April 19, 1901.

Second Lieutenant Walter R. Allen, Company F, rank from March 18, 1901.

They will be respected and obeyed accordingly.

3. A practice march is contemplated for the regiment this Summer, and doubtless will be ordered about the 5th of July next, and all members of the regiment are directed to prepare themselves accordingly.

Recruits enlisted after June 5, 1901, will not be permitted to accompany the regiment, but will be left at their stations. Company Commanders will see the necessity for promptly recruiting their companies to the full limit of 63 officers and enlisted men.

4. Reports having been received at these headquarters of a lack of attention to duty and inefficiency on part of the non-commissioned officers of several companies in the regiment, the attention of all non-commissioned officers is called to the importance of the offices they hold, and immediate improvement must be shown in all departments of the work they have to perform. They will fit themselves, without delay, theoretically and practically, for the duties of their respective offices. Commanding officers of companies will afford non-commissioned officers every advantage possible to perfect themselves practically in all that pertains to their duties in close and extended orders and the ceremonies.

By order of COLONEL EVERETT.
E. C. MEARS, Adjutant.

SPANISH WAR VETERANS.

Oregon Department Issues Order for Memorial Day.

Headquarters Spanish-American War Veterans, Department of Oregon—Portland, Or., May 25, 1901.—General Orders No. 11.

The various camps and the Ladies' Auxiliaries to the Spanish-American War Veterans have been assigned to the proper decoration and marking of the graves of all members of this organization in this vicinity, as follows:

Harrington Camp and Ladies' Auxiliary, to the soldiers' plot in Riverview cemetery and others in that cemetery.

Hampton Camp, with Ladies' Auxiliary, to Masonic and Calvary cemeteries.

Gilbert Camp, with Ladies' Auxiliary, to Lone Fir cemetery.

The different committees from the several camps of this city are asked to co-operate with the Ladies' Auxiliary committee from each camp, and make all necessary arrangements for the collection of flowers, so that no grave of a soldier who served during the late war will be forgotten. The following Captains are charged to see that this is complied with:

Captain Joseph Kemp, Harrington Camp, and its Ladies' Auxiliary; Captain Charles E. McDonell, Hampton Camp, and its Ladies' Auxiliary, and Captain William S. Gilbert, Gilbert Camp, East Side, and its Ladies' Auxiliary. They will cause proper reports to be transmitted to the Department Chaplain, William S. Gilbert, city, the same to be filed with the records of the department.

All members of the S. A. W. V. who are not members of the National Guard and others wishing to pay proper respect to their dead comrades and participate in the G. A. R. or Memorial Day parade, are asked to report at the entrance of the A. O. U. W. Hall, Second and Taylor streets, at 2 o'clock sharp, when they will be assigned to position in line and co-operate with the Grand Army organization of this city.

The following-named comrades—Captain Chas. E. McDonell, Captain Josiah Kemp, C. A. Bell, Frank Freeman, Robert O'Neil, T. N. Dunbar, Jesse Bollam, W. G. North, Frank Bodley, Captain R. E. Davis—will hold themselves in readiness to co-operate with members of the G. A. R. in addressing the school children of our city on Wednesday, May 29, at 2 P. M., and report promptly at the schools at that hour.

The following is a corrected list of all members of the S. A. W. V. buried in the several cemeteries in this vicinity:

MASONIC CEMETERY.
Chas. H. Ruhl, Co. H, Second Oregon.
CALVARY CEMETERY.
Henry Arpin, Co. E, Second Oregon.
LONE FIR CEMETERY.
Eliot W. Ordway, Co. H, Second Oregon.
Edwin H. Hampton, Co. H, Second Oregon.
Guy Millard, Co. L, Second Oregon.
Joseph L. Berry, Co. M, Second Oregon.
Harry Anderson, Co. E, Second Oregon.
IN THE MILITARY PLOT IN RVIERVIEW CEMETERY.
Lieutenant Malcolm S. Jamison, Co. E, Second Oregon.
James Harrington, scout Co. E, Second Oregon.
A. Ringstrom, band, Second Oregon.
John H. Fenton, Co. B, Second Oregon.
Fred J. Norton, Co. F, Second Oregon.
Michael P. Crowley, Co. D, Second Oregon.
James Kelly, Co. G, Second Oregon.
Burt Clark, Co. A, Second Oregon.
L. V. Strawderman, Co. L, Second Oregon.
Chas. R. Rubart, Co. L, Second Oregon.
George Echamer, Co. G, Second Oregon.
Oliver Mason Kern (nee Henry Payne), Co. M, Second Oregon.
Robert Hoffman, Co. M, Second Oregon.
Ralph A. O'Dell, Co., A, Second Oregon.
William McElwane, Co. H, Second Oregon.

By order of
O. SUMMERS, Dept. Com., Oregon.
JOSIAH KEMP, Asst. Adj.-Gen.

Headquarters Spanish-American War Veterans, Portland, Or., May 27, 1901.—General Order No. 1.

1. The Provisional Department, S. A. W. V., organized for the Department of Oregon with the following camps:

Harrington Camp, Portland, Or.; Hampton Camp, Portland, Or.; Gilbert Camp, Portland, Or.; Ashland Camp, Ashland, Or.; Percy Willis Camp, Roseburg, Or.; Hal Hibbard Camp, Salem, Or.

Having been duly organized and having been designated as Provisional Department Commander, I assume command.

2. The following is the official staff of the department:

Department Commander, O. Summers.
Senior Vice-Com., C. U. Gantenbein.
Junior Vice-Com., George F. Telfer.
Assistant Adjt.-Gen., Josiah Kemp.
Asst. Q.-M.-General, L. H. Knapp.
Asst. Surgeon-General, Dr. Sandford Whiting.
Chaplain, W. S. Gilbert.

They will be respected accordingly.

3. All communications will be addressed to Assistant Adjutant-General Josiah Kemp, Abington building, city.

All requisitions for supplies will be addressed to Assistant Quartermaster-General L. H. Knapp, Portland, Or.

By order O. SUMMERS, Dept. Com.
JOSIAH KEMP, Asst. Adj.-Gen.

Memorial Day Officers.

The officers of the Grand Army of the Republic and the Woman's Relief Corps, who take part in the memorial services at the Armory, are requested to meet at G. A. R. Hall, First and Taylor streets, Tuesday evening, May 28, at 8 sharp.

R. V. PRATT,
Chairman Memorial Day Committee.

Dr. Wise has removed to rooms 211, 212 and 213, The Failing, cor. 3d and Wash.

PROFIT IN SHOES.

Western Men Who Make Big Sales in the South Seas.

The remarkable expansion in trade which the ports of the Pacific Coast have recently been acquiring has been prolific of many schemes of trade which have shown the adaptability of the California to Yankee tactics. The latest of these ventures comes from Carl Julius Niebuhr, formerly a resident of Oakland.

A short time after the Spanish-American War, Mr. Niebuhr, who was touring in the South Seas, happened to land with a party of friends on the Island of Tahiti. They were greeted by the natives, many of whom had never seen a white man and took a great interest in them. The wearing apparel of the whites attracted the attention of the aborigines, but their shoes filled them with wonder. They could not understand how they were worn and how the whites could travel where they could not, simply because they wore shoes. To satisfy one of the most inquisitive of the natives, one of Mr. Niebuhr's party gave him a pair of shoes. The effect was wonderful to behold. The man put them on after several fruitless attempts, and strode about the island, the cock of the walk. They hurt him horribly, as was plain to be seen, but he wore them regardless of pain. To these native those shoes were actually the greatest things on earth. It was then that Mr. Niebuhr became possessed of the idea of shipping shoes to the natives and receiving in trade many things of value which they might have.

Upon returning to Oakland he bought up shoes of all kinds and descriptions, and shipped them on the steamer Australia, which was the first large steamer that ever landed at Tahiti. When the natives found that they were to have shoes and could purchase them for the common things which they had on the island, they became wild with joy. The man who had the first pair of shoes was lost sight of, as his shoes did not compare with the fine new ones which Mr. Niebuhr had brought. The articles sold without a stop, and by the time Mr. Niebuhr boarded the Australia he was a richer man.—Oakland Enquirer.

SPITTING IS LIMITED.

Reform Has Struck the Municipal Courtroom.

Grime and dust have been banished for the present from the Municipal Court, and the place is now a thing of beauty, with green walls, white ceiling, painted woodwork, linoleum covering the floor—and cuspidors.

Yesterday Jailer Roberts took the floor, just before the session of court began, and said: "A-hem, Gentlemen: Now that this courtroom has been renovated, notice is hereby given that expectorating on the floor and smoking will not be permitted here. That is the order of the court, and it will be rigidly enforced."

Regular rooters who haunt the courtroom at every session turned pale, and whispered to each other in a mournful sort of way. For years past these rooters have occupied matinee seats in the courtroom, and every day brings them—rain or shine. What they do for a living no man knows. One of the chief amusements of these veteran rooters is to grin, and spit. This latter art they have got down pretty fine, and they can land a stream of saliva into a cuspidore 12 feet away with facility and precision. Junior rooters, however, who have attended the court for only about a year or so, miss the mark frequently, and start a Niagara of their own. This is what has caused most of the trouble, and suggestions have been made that the courtroom be equipped with lifebelts, but this has been overruled on the ground of expense. The court has decided that the cheaper way will be to excommunicate expectorators. Meanwhile the rooters wonder if the sessions of the court will be worth attending any more.

THE RULE OF "THREE."

Three roads constitute the system—O. R. & N., O. S. L. and U. P.; three colors in our shield trade mark; three days from Portland to Chicago on our "Chicago-Portland Special"; three through trains leave Portland daily over the O. R. & N.—9 A. M. and 9 P. M. via Huntington, and 6 P. M. via Spokane; the time of the first two is three times three, and at three times two the Spokane flyer departs. Indrapura, Indravelli and Knight Companion are the names of our three 8000-ton steamships in the Asiatic trade; our motto contains three words, "Speed, Comfort, Safety"; we have three experienced ticket agents to wait on you at our city ticket office, Third and Washington, and our general passenger agent's office is room 3 Worcester building, Portland. Moral: There is luck in odd numbers; travel on the O. R. & N.

CHEAP EXCURSIONS EAST.

On May 30 and June 7 the O. R. & N. Co. will sell round-trip tickets for $60, Portland to St. Paul, Minneapolis, Omaha, St. Joseph, Leavenworth, Kansas City and Council Bluffs; limit 60 days from date of sale, stop-over privileges en route. City ticket office, third and Washington.

ODD FELLOWS' HOME

FIRST STEPS TOWARD MAKING IT PRACTICAL.

Rebekah Lodges Will Undertake the Work of Furnishing the Building—East Side News.

Practically the same board of trustees was continued in charge of the Odd Fellows' Home, now located in the Riley property, near Kenilworth. The board is empowered to put the building on the ground in condition for use and to hire a matron and man to take care of the institution. Steps will be taken very soon to repair the building at a cost of about $500, and proceed with furnishing the rooms. All these things have to be done before the purposes of the institution can be carried out. The most important matter will be the furnishing of the rooms. The Rebekah lodges are expected to undertake this work, and several Portland lodges have been accumulating a fund for this purpose. Pauline Cline, past grand of the Rebekahs in the state, has pledged herself to furnish one room throughout and donate a horse and buggy to the Home. This is regarded as an encouraging start in that direction. A business meeting of the trustees will be held very soon, when provision will be made for overhauling the building. The per capita tax on the membership of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs, the former 25 and the latter 10 cents, will furnish about $1000 for maintaining the home. No action was taken concerning the Cleone farm. It is in the hands of the trustees, who are authorized to sell it.

Baker City Hospitality.

The delegation from Portland lodges to the grand session of the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows, at Baker City, has returned, and all speak in highest terms of the royal treatment they were accorded by the people of that place. J. S. Foss, of Orient Lodge, No. 17, says: "From the moment of our arrival at Baker City we were given every attention. I don't see how our treatment could have been better or more cordial. When we arrived from Portland, County Clerk Foster was on hand, and, although it was late at night, we were taken to the homes where we had been assigned. In most of the houses the families had retired for the night, but that made no difference. The people got up and made us comfortable at once, putting themselves out to do so. It made no difference how late we were kept out the doors of the houses where we were quartered were always open. Then there came the big receptions and the excursion on the trains. At Baker City there were ample provisions for all the sessions of the three bodies of Odd Fellows. I don't think that a single delegate at the Grand Lodge regretted going to Baker City, and none will soon forget the big-hearted people there and their hospitality."

Uses Boring Machines.

J. H. Johnston, the boat builder, on East Water and East Madison streets, has introduced an innovation in his shipyard since construction was begun on the steamer for the Shaver Transportation Company. It is compressed air boring and driving machines. Compressed air drilling machines are common and in general use in iron works, but not so in Portland boatyards, these being the first used here. There is a triple engine, so small and light that it may be held in one hand, inclosed in aluminum boxing. To this is attached an auger, and the holes are bored in the ship timbers in a minute that by hand would require 10 minutes. One of the machines can do the work of a dozen men. Mr. Johnson has a machine for boring a five-inch hole. The machine was used in boring holes through the keelsons, a depth of over three feet. Mr. Johnson said he would not say how deep he had bored holes, as he would not be believed. The compressed air hammer was used also for the first time in driving the long bolts. The advantage is the speed and the holes may be bored at any angle.

Knocked Down by a Scorcher.

A scorcher knocked down and severely injured an aged woman at the corner of East Eleventh street and Hawthorne avenue Sunday evening. She got off a Mount Tabor car to take an Oregon City car, when the wheelman ran into her. She was thrown on her face with great force and a long gash cut in her forehead, from which the blood flowed freely. The neighbors picked her up and bound up the wound, and she was able to proceed on her trip. She was accompanied by her daughter, and lives at Oregon City.

To Escort the Veterans.

Sumner Post, G. A. R., and Sumner Woman's Relief Corps will assemble to decorate the graves of soldiers and hold short services in Lone Fir cemetery Thursday morning. An invitation has been extended the pupils and teachers of East Side schools to assemble on the Central School grounds and escort the members of the post and corps to the cemetery. It is expected that there will be a general response to this invitation.

Will Decorate Graves.

Gilbert Auxiliary Camp, No. 1, will have charge of the decoration of the graves of the Spanish-American War Veterans in Lone Fir cemetery, and the members are requested to meet this evening at Central Hall, East Morrison street and Union avenue, to make arrangements. Markers will be placed on all graves to be decorated by the auxiliary camp, and a delegation will be selected at this meeting to do this work.

East Side Notes.

Residents along Milwaukie street south of Powell have sent a remonstrance to the City Council against the speed of the street-cars going north, claiming that it is dangerous to life.

Mrs. Robert McLean, wife of Dr. McLean, of the Third Presbyterian Church, will leave this morning for Galena, Ill., where her mother is dangerously ill. She may be absent two months.

A carload of boat knees were shipped yesterday from Supple's boatyard to Alameda Point, Cal., to be used in boat construction there. They were very fine timber, and were sawed out on Johnson Creek.

Fred Rossinger, an employe of the Portland City & Oregon Railway Company, at the Milwaukie shops, sustained the fracture of his leg, and was taken to St. Vincent's Hospital. He fell while jumping across a pit in the car barn, miscalculating the distance and falling on the track.

TAHITIAN SUPERSTITIONS.

Ominous Portents That Make the Royal Family Tremble.

None of the weird superstitions among the Pacific islanders exercises so terrifying an influence as that which attaches to a mysterious cloud which once in a great while hangs over the lofty, unscaled mountain on the Island of Tahiti. This is watched for with great anxiety every time the sky becomes very hazy. It forms in a shape quite as indefinite as that of the cloud which Polonius thought was "very like a whale," but the people stand gazing at it until it either scatters or dips and touches the mountain. If it touches the mountain, consternation at once spreads everywhere, for it is regarded as an unfailing sign of death, first among the royal family and then among the common people. Whoever happens to be sick is given up for dead, and no one is so utterly sure of death as the sick person himself.

The appearance of red fishes in the water—a phenomenon that comes only often enough to keep up its deadly reputation—is regarded as an unfailing omen of death among the royalty.

Other things connected with the heavens that have direful significance to the natives are: The sudden appearance in the sky of a taupaupon, or dog with flaming eyes; a horse without any legs; a man riding horseback without any horse; a gendarme chasing thieves who have fiery eyes.

The latter bogey becomes so vivid to the insular imagination at times that the gendarme seems to be locking the thieves up in a prison which has neither inlet nor outlet. It is viewed as a sort of omen of the "unpardonable sin."

JURY CASES ARE ON.

Busy Season Is Promised in the State Circuit Court.

The trial docket in the State Circuit Court is filled up for the period covering the next three weeks, and the judges will be kept busy. There are quite a number of jury trials to dispose of, after which the jury will be discharged for the term.

The cases set are as follows:

George T. Moore vs. Sadie Moore, May 28.

Salem Building & Loan Association vs. O. M. Smith et al., May 28.

J. C. Roberts vs. Nancy Hanson et al., May 29.

Frank Drucks vs. Frank Drucks, Jr., May 31.

Ada M. Duntley vs. Inman, Poulsen & Co., June 3.

Montour vs. Grand Lodge, A. O. U. W., June 3.

State of Oregon vs. Ben Smith, June 4.

State of Oregon vs. May Hunter, June 5.

Anna Hess vs. H. Strickler, June 5.

Rothchild Bros. vs. Clano Hogberg, June 5.

City of Portland vs. Leander Lewis, June 6.

T. A. Grimes vs. A. D. McQueen, June 6.

State of Oregon vs. Wiley Pillow, June 7.

Marie Pander vs. Castle Lodge, Knights of Pythias, June 7.

State of Oregon vs. Mary E. Hart, June 10.

Aultman, Miller & Co. vs. W. L. Archambeau, June 10.

Balfour, Guthrie & Co. vs. N. P. Lumber Company, June 11.

State vs. Ada Hartsell, June 11.

Fish Bros. vs. W. L. Archambeau, June 11.

State vs. Charles Rieder, June 12.

State vs. Mattie Abbott, June 12.

A. Debenedetti vs. George Zillinger, June 12.

Pacific States Savings & Loan Association vs. Mary N. Peterson, June 12.

Mary O'Brien vs. John O'Brien, June 13.

Ellis G. Hughes vs. Charles E. Ladd et al, June 20.

Other cases will be set later on.

HIS LAWYER COULDN'T STAND IT.

John F. Logan Withdraws From the Evans Divorce Case.

The hearing of the divorce suit of Florence Evans against Dudley Evans, before Judge Sears, is dragging its weary length, yesterday being the fourth day of the trial, with no indications of a speedy termination. The case for Mrs. Evans is still on. She occupied the witness stand yesterday with more recitals concerning the unendurable conduct of her husband.

John F. Logan, attorney for Evans, being unable to restrain his impetuous client, withdrew from the case, Charles F. Lord taking his place. Logan wanted to run the case one way, and Evans another, and as Evans thought he knew better how it ought to be than his lawyer, Logan threw up the sponge.

Judge Sears remarked that it was somewhat unusual to make a substitution of attorneys at the period of the case when the plaintiff was on the witness stand for cross-examination, but otherwise made no comment.

Probate Matters.

The will of John Hotts, deceased, was filed in the County Court yesterday. The property is valued at about $12,500, and the bequests are as follows: To Martha Endress, $3000; to Louisa Wucker, $3000; to the children of Martin Endress, $3000, in equal shares; to the children of John Endress, same; Felix Mattingly, $3000; Robert Mattingly, $3000; Martha Winters, $3000; Mary Bowman, $1500; William Bowman, $1500; Robert W. Zohner, $3000. Jasper C. McGrew and John A. Beck are named as executors. The estate has depreciated in value since the will was executed, and is not now sufficient to pay the legacies in full.

Moses L. Tichner, guardian of Henrietta M. Tichner, a minor, filed a report of the sale of a house and 200x310 feet of ground at Twentieth and Glisan streets. The share of the minor is an undivided one-third, and one-third each is also owned by Isaac L. and Gertrude White. It is set forth in the report that R. C. Coffey has offered $00,000 for the property, $10,000 down and the balance in annual payments of $10,000 each. It is recommended that the offer be accepted. This was the residence of Levi White, deceased.

The inventory and appraisement of the estate of D. W. Lichtenthaler, deceased, was filed yesterday. The property is valued at $14,370, of which $10,000 is mining property.

Morris Labowitch has filed a third petition against his sons for $30 per month for his support. This time it is in the County Court. The Circuit Court previously decided that it had no jurisdiction.

Court Notes.

Delia C. Brown filed suit in the State Circuit Court against D. C. Burns, the grocer, to reform a mortgage on the Waldorf boarding-house, furnishings and for other relief.

The divorce suit of George T. Moore against Sadie May Moore will come up for trial this morning. Moore charges his wife with having deserted him. They were married in 1889.

Byron Coffin, Ralph Farrow, Charles Burleigh, George Hanlon and Jim Haynes, charged with gambling, were arraigned before Judge Frazer yesterday. They pleaded not guilty. The time of trials will be set next Monday.

The cigar and fruit stand of Thomas Adams, at the east end of the steel bridge, was closed by the Sheriff yesterday, in attachment proceedings brought in the State Circuit Court by R. L. Sabin, secretary of the Merchants' Protective Union. The amount sued for was $312 due to various Portland firms.

The trial jury summoned for the United States District Court appeared yesterday and answered to their names. As they will not all be needed at once time, a number of them were excused till June 3. The first business to come before a jury is the case of Thomas and R. Dodson, charged with making and circulating counterfeit money, which is set for trial today.

Mason, Ehrman & Co., Blumauer & Hoch, Marx & Jorgensen and J. D. Meyer have filed a petition in the United States Court, asking that Ernest Thorsen & Co., of La Grande, be adjudged bankrupts. Thorsen & Co. are owing money to petitioners, and are alleged to be insolvent and to have committed an act of bankruptcy by giving Leo P. Greenbaum a chattel mortgage on their stock of goods, thus giving him a preference over other creditors. Hence the petition asking that they be declared bankrupts, so that their assets may be equally divided among all their creditors.

GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY

Special Rate Bulletin.

Buffalo and return, $88. Tickets on sale June 4 and 18, good for 30 days. St. Paul and return, $60. Tickets on sale May 30 and June 7, good for 60 days. For full particulars call at Great Northern city ticket office, 122 Third street, or address A. B. C. Denniston, city passenger and ticket agent.

Any complexion not satisfying its owner can be beautified using Satin-Skin Cream and Powder. 25c. Meier & Frank.

TO BUILD A HOUSEBOAT

NEW AQUATIC PLEASURE FOR PORTLAND.

F. S. Morris Will Have a Floating Summer Residence on the Willamette This Season.

F. S. Morris has let the contract to Joseph Supple for the building of a houseboat, modeled in many respects after those seen on the Hudson and other Eastern rivers, and construction has been commenced at Supple's boatyard, on the East Side. The general dimensions of the barge, on which the house will stand, are 55x25 feet at the decks and 45x18 at the water lines, the difference in these figures showing the overhang of the decks lower and upper. Depth of the barge will be four feet, and it will be thoroughly timbered and braced. The lower deck beams, supporting the floor, which will have a crown, will be 4x6 and 4x4 feet, alternating. Bulkheads will be provided throughout.

The inside measurements of the house are 20x45x8, giving walks at the ends five feet wide, and on the sides 2½ feet wide. The floor plans show seven rooms, one large one, 21x20 feet, and six others, three on each side of a hallway, 2.6 wide, extending through the after part of the house and opening out on the causeway by means of a sliding door. Four of these rooms are 8.9x7, and two are 10x8.9. Sliding doors open into all six from the hallway. Sleeping bunks and whatever is necessary to furnish comfort to guests are provided in these apartments. The larger room will be for dining purposes. All the apartments will be well lighted, and furnished with a view to convenience and comfort.

On the upper deck, which will be covered with heavy canvas, will be the promenade and observatory. This deck will be reached from below by means of a stairway leading from the causeway. The promenade will be 12x50 feet, and will be surrounded by wire netting 33 inches high, supported at intervals by posts braced with iron bars. It is designed that the upper deck shall be sheltered with canvas and illuminated at night. Seats will be placed on the deck, and nothing will be omitted to make the houseboat complete from every point of view for the enjoyment of Summer pleasure parties. It may be towed by launch to any place in the river that the owner may desire, where he may, with music, dancing and other amusements, entertain his guests in the open air on the Willamette River the long Summer evenings. It will cost about $1500, and is the first houseboat of the sort to be built at Portland. Mr. Supple expects to have it finished and launched early next month.

SPOKE TO LETTER-CARRIERS

General Superintendent of the Free Delivery Visiting Portland.

Hon. A. W. Machen, general superintendent of the free postal delivery system, accompanied by J. W. Erwin, assistant superintendent for the Pacific Coast, arrived here yesterday from San Francisco. Mr. Machen is on a general tour of inspection of the free delivery service in the principal cities of the Coast. It was the mutual desire of himself and the carriers of the city that they should come together, so arrangements were made for a meeting in the Postoffice building last evening, which assumed some of the features of a reception. The carriers decorated the room with flags, provided a string quartet and refreshments, and a bountiful supply of roses. One of the flags used in decorating the room was the large one lately sent out to Postmaster Croasman from Washington, and in unfolding it a note was found stating that it was the flag under which President McKinley stood at his last inauguration.

Mr. Machen was introduced to the carriers by Postmaster Croasman as the head of the free delivery system, in whose hands the Government has placed for disbursement this year $31,000,000. Mr. Machen made a short but very effective address to the carriers, explaining the important position they filled in the postal service as the ones coming in closest touch with the public. It was incumbent on them to make their work as perfect as possible, as on their efficiency the reputation of the postal service largely depended. He warned them against forming cliques or allowing themselves to be influenced by any "ship's lawyer" who might come among them, but to conform to the rules and regulations of the department and to conduct themselves so as to maintain the credit of the service. He expressed a very flattering opinion of the letter carriers of this Coast generally. He spoke of the improvement that had been made in the conditions of the service by the enforcement of civil service rules, as was shown by the decrease in the number of retirements for cause.

Assistant Superintendent Erwin made a brief speech, stating that he had not expected to be called upon, as he was one of us, being a Pacific Coast man.

John P. Clum, Postoffice Inspector, who established the mail service in Alaska, gave a very interesting account of the wonderful improvement that had been made in the service there during the past three years, and told how, by the aid of two Oregon letter-carriers and their dilapidated uniforms, he had established, equipped and put in operation a free delivery service at Nome in a few hours. Several of the officials connected with the postoffice here made brief speeches. Excellent music was interspersed between the speeches, and a very enjoyable time was spent by all present.

Superintendent Machen proceeds from here to Tacoma and Seattle on his way to Washington.

AT THE TENNIS NETS.

Quality of the Play Improving and Matches Getting Close.

As the finals in the handicap tennis tournament approach, the quality of play improves and the matches become closer and more interesting. Four very good matches were decided yesterday, the best of which probably was that between Mrs. Baldwin, scratch, and Miss Senders, receive 15.3. Mrs. Baldwin won, 6-4, 7-9, 6-1. This places Mrs. Baldwin in the finals. Another three-set match was that won by Mrs. Baldwin and Miss Goss, receive 4-6, over Miss Booth and Mrs. Cook, scratch, 6-3, 4-6, 6-3. Mrs. Baldwin and Miss Goss will now meet Miss Carstens and Miss Tyler in the finals. In the mixed doubles, Goss and Miss Goss, from scratch, defeated L. B. Wickersham and Miss Carstens, 9-7, 6-4. The result was in doubt until the last point. By winning this match Goss and Miss Goss qualify for the finals. The surprise of the day was the defeat of Ladd and Cook by Lee and Nunn, 6-3, 6-4. Dr. Nunn was unusually steady, while Lee made many clever net plays. Today's schedule follows:

10 A. M.—Miss Booth, scratch, vs. Mrs. Cook, receive 3-6.

6 P. M.—Court No. 1, Mr. and Mrs. Cook, receive 5-6, vs. Thielsen and Miss Booth, receive 4-6.

Court No. 2—Wickersham brothers, scratch, vs. Nunn and Lee, receive, 4-6.

Sledge Dogs.

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Apart from the great use that the sledge dogs were to us for pulling purposes, they made wonderful companions in the solitude of the far South. Already early in the expedition I had presented to each of the members a dog, and a great affection arose between the masters and their dumb companions. Members often retired to some quiet corner, petting their favorite dog; the lives, the struggles and the sufferings of the dogs helped to take the members out of themselves and thus assisted materially the common welfare of our small community. In the cold time the dogs killed each other. Suddenly the whole pack of 70 seemed to agree upon killing one of their number. For days they watched for an opportunity, and the unfortunate and doomed dog seemed at once to realize that sentence of death had been passed. He sought refuge with us and would never go far away from camp, until one day for a moment he might forget himself. The dogs would then rush upon him and tear him into pieces.

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DAILY METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

PORTLAND, May 27.—8 P. M.—Maximum temperature, 65; minimum temperature, 56; river reading at 11 A. M., 17.5 feet; change in the past 24 hours, —0.4 foot; total precipitation, 5 P. M. to 5 P. M., 0.01 inch; total precipitation since Sept. 1, 1900, 41.20 inches; normal precipitation since Sept. 1, 1900, 43.57 inches; deficiency, 2.37 inches; total sunshine May 26, 6:19; possible sunshine May 28, 15:24.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

The conditions west of the Rocky Mountains are very unsettled, and small showers have occurred at widely scattered places throughout that section of the country. It is decidedly cooler in Western Oregon and Northeastern Washington, but elsewhere the changes in temperature have been small and unimportant. The indications are for showers in this district Tuesday.

THE RIVER.

The height of the river at Portland at 8 P. M. was 17.4 feet. The river will rise for the next few days, reaching a stage of 17.9 feet Tuesday, 18.6 feet Wednesday and probably 19.5 feet sometime during Thursday.

WEATHER FORECASTS.

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

Portland and vicinity—Showers, with westerly winds.

Oregon—Showers, probably attended by thunder in east portion; cooler in east portion; westerly winds.

Washington—Showers, probably attended by thunder in east portion; cooler in southeast portion; westerly winds.

Idaho—Showers and thunder storms; south to west winds.

EDWARD A. BEALS, Forecast Official.

KNEW THE WAY OUT.

Made a Study of His Food.

It is not always that the user of food understands about that food, but a gentleman in Cincinnati writing about Grape-Nuts expresses himself perfectly. He says: "A business man devoting himself to hard mental labor, requires different food than a man doing muscular work. I became aware of a dull, heavy feeling in my head day by day which did an untold damage to my work. Verdict, intestinal indigestion; punishment, a severe diet list, leaving out starchy foods, sugar and fat.

"Up to this time, with the most precise care in cooking, the ordinary breakfast food came to the table a pasty, starchy mass. Added to that was sugar and more or less white bread, which gave an excess to starchy food that could not be digested. This indigested mass passed into the intestines, creating gas and all of the distressing symptoms both of body and brain.

"I was put on Grape-Nuts Food for the reason that it is made of selected parts of wheat and barley, thoroughly cooked at the factory, giving to the body the starchy part of food (which is necessary), predigested, that is, turned into dextrose or grape sugar. This furnished the sweet needed, without the use of cane sugar and gave me the starchy principle of food already passed into the second condition, exactly in the same manner as a healthy body digests it.

"After eating Grape-Nuts for a short time, I found a most remarkable improvement in my health, and I also discovered the reason why the claim made on the package is true, that one pound of Grape-Nuts, which is perfectly absorbed by the body, will afford more nutrition than ten pounds of meat, wheat or bread, imperfectly digested. I can assure anyone that a week or ten days' conscientious use of Grape-Nuts will prove far more convincing testimony than any written words. I subscribe myself a grateful consumer. Please do not publish my name." Anyone who will write to the Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., Battle Creek, Mich., and enclose stamp, can be supplied with the name and address.

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