MASONIC BODIES MEET

ROYAL ARCH AND EASTERN STAR GRAND CHAPTERS.

New Officers Elected and Installed—Interesting Memorial Services Were Held in the Evening.

The annual gathering of the Masonic fraternity of Oregon was ushered in yesterday morning by a meeting of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons at the Masonic Temple, an assembling of the Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star, in the Selling-Hirsch building, and the reunion of the Scottish rite in their hall, Marquam building. All the meetings were well attended, and the indications point to a large assembling of Masons when the grand lodge of the state convenes tomorrow.

At the meeting of the Royal Arch Masons yesterday morning the following grand officers were present: Grand High Priest O. O. Hodson, of McMinnville; Deputy High Priest H. B. Thielsen; Grand King W. A. Cleland; Grand Scribe E. W. Davis; Grand Secretary James F. Robinson; Grand Treasurer D. P. Mason; Grand Captain of Host T. F. Ryan, Grand Principal Sojourner E. Biddle, Grand Royal Arch Captain L. H. Pearce, Grand Master First Veil T. W. Davis, Grand Sentinel Gustav Wilson.

The past grand officers: J. M. Hodson, John H. Irvine, D. W. Taylor, H. E. Harris, W. T. Wright, D. P. Mason, S. E. Pope. The representatives to the grand chapter are: T. F. Ryan, Oregon City; S. M. Yoran, Eugene; D. W. Taylor, Portland; L. H. Pearce, Salem; W. S. Woodcock, Corvallis; A. J. Marshall, Portland; W. B. Blanchard, McMinnville; E. A. Sherwin, Ashland; A. H. Steiner, Salem; J. J. Odale, Union; W. J. Butler, Marshfield; S. Chipman, Corvallis; E. O. Patton, Eugene; D. V. S. Reid, Heppner; M. D. Clifford, Canyon City; T. J. Smeedy, Pendleton; O. D. Peterson, Astoria; M. P. Levy, Union; K. Osborn, Astoria; Ed. Kiddie and W. J. Church, La Grande; H. L. Moreland, Portland; A. B. Muir, Dallas; J. H. Mackay, Oregon City; A. C. Myers, The Dalles; W. H. Dempsey, Portland; W. F. Kremer, Grant's Pass; R. H. Cushom, Salem; J. C. Moreland, Portland; G. M. Short, Marshfield; J. R. Hopkins, F. J. Miller, Albany; L. J. Davis, Union; E. Washburn, Albany; William Boys, J. H. Ackerman, Henry Roe, C. A. Coggswell and A. B. Hodson, Portland; W. E. Carll, Oregon City; W. F. Butcher, Baker City; C. W. Dietzie, The Dalles; E. G. Holmes and John McDonald, Jr., Wallowa.

The morning meeting was taken up in receiving the reports of the various grand officers, and in the afternoon the annual election and installation were held. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: H. B. Thielsen, G. H. P.; W. A. Cleland, deputy G. H. P.; E. W. Davis, grand king; Thomas F. Ryan, grand scribe; D. P. Mason, grand treasurer; J. F. Robinson, grand secretary; Ed Biddle, grand captain of the host; Joseph H. Walker, grand lecturer; Lot L. Pearce, G. P. S.; F. W. Davis, R. A. C.; A. H. Steiner, M. third V.; Ed Kiddle, M. second V.; F. J. Miller, M. first V.; Gustav Wilson, grand sentinel. The afternoon session finished the business of the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons.

ORDER OF EASTERN STAR.

Annual Meeting of Grand Chapter—Business and Social Functions.

The morning session of the 12th annual convocation of the Grand Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, was devoted to an address of welcome on behalf of Portland chapters by Mrs. Emma G. Watts, worthy matron, Camelia chapter, No. 27; response by Mrs. Clara Marsden, associate grand matron, Burns; appointment of committees; reception of grand representatives and visitors and sister grand chapters; report of committee on credentials; reading of minutes of previous communication; address of worthy grand matron and grand patron; reports of grand secretary and grand treasurer; letters of greeting and presentation of jewels to past-grand matrons.

Mrs. Jessie S. Vert, the worthy grand matron, made an excellent presiding officer, and she gave a graceful address of welcome. In the performance of her duties Mrs. Vert has traveled by railroad 5062 miles, by stage 1076, and by boat 278. The new gavel Mrs. Vert wielded has quite a history. It is made from a mahogany bedstead used for more than 150 years, in Mrs. Vert's father's family, at Kerriemuir, Scotland, the "Thrums" of J. M. Barrie. The gavel was sent out to Mrs. Vert by her sister, Mrs. James Wilkie. The presentation speech was made by Mrs. Maris Beagle, grand marshal.

Handsome past grand matrons' jewels were presented by the worthy grand matron, on behalf of the order, to Mrs. J. M. McCall, Mrs. B. A. Miller, Mrs. Rose J. Wilson, Mrs. M. Annette Weatherford, Mrs. Margaret E. Kellogg, Mrs. Frances Helm, and Mrs. Margaret Lutke.

The following were among the visitors: Mrs. Ella Ennos, W. G. M., of Washington; Mrs. Libbie Demorest, G. S.; P. G. M. Van Patton, of Washington, and T. L. Smith, patron of Richville Chapter.

In the afternoon a reception was tendered the grand chapter by the Portland Chapter. About 500 persons were present. Music was furnished by the Wilder string orchestra. W. G. M. Mrs. Jessie S. Vert, assisted by Mrs. Ella Ennos and Mrs. Libbie J. Demorest, welcomed the visitors.

The large lodgeroom of the Masonic Temple was crowded to its full capacity in the evening by ladies and gentlemen to participate in the beautiful ceremonies of the Chapter of Sorrow. In the center of the spacious room floral wreaths were placed in memory of the dead of the past year. Each lodge was represented, and a loving tribute was paid personally to the memory of members whose names were announced by the grand worthy matron.

The list of deceased members for the memorial service of the Grand Chapter of Oregon, Order of the Eastern Star, with name, name of lodge, and date of death, is as follows:

Miss Agnes Jones, Roseburg, May 2, 1900.
R. F. Lewis, Electa, May 7, 1900.
Mrs. Rose Handley, Oriental, May 8, 1900.
Mrs. M. A. Redman, Western Star, May 21, 1900.
Alexander Henderson, Mizpah, June 9, 1900.
William Slinger, Reames, June 17, 1900.
Levi Nealeigh, Hood River, June 29, 1900.
Mrs. Delilah Sherlton, Blue Mountain, July 1, 1900.
Mrs. Sarah J. Veasey, Wallowa Valley, July 2, 1900.
Robert M. Burke, Myrtle, July 10, 1900.
Miss Abby Sinclair, Ramona, July 11, 1900.
Isador Caro, Roseburg, July 16, 1900.
Mrs. Elizabeth Durgin, Corinthian, July 20, 1900.
M. Payne, Barrilla, July 22, 1900.
Mrs. Lena Senders, Brazilla, July 22, 1900.
Mrs. Blanche Newman, Miriam, July 23, 1900.
Mrs. Louise Fuller, St. Mary's, Aug. 18, 1900.
Mrs. Lizzie Engart, Reames, Sept. 14, 1900.
J. W. T. Miller, Adarel, Sept. 18, 1900.
A. G. Brown, Doric, Oct. 22, 1900.
Mrs. Arvilla Beckwith, Martha Washington, Nov. 14, 1900.
Mrs. Agnes Freeland, Evangeline, Nov. 21, 1900.
Wheaton Huntley, Acacia, Dec. 13, 1900.
Mrs. Isabell Henshaw, Condon, Jan. 24, 1901.
W. H. Harris, Elgin, Feb. 15, 1901.
Mrs. Mollie Reese, Grand Ronde Valley, Feb. 17, 1901.
Mrs. Grace J. Gibbs, Evangeline, March 7, 1901.
James Robinson, Julia, March 15, 1901.
Sol Abraham, Roseburg, March 23, 1901.
John B. Laughlin, Star, March 26, 1901.
Mrs. Eva Poltner, Oregon, April 14, 1901.
Miss Nora Craven, Naomi, April 13, 1901.
Mrs. May H. Couch, Jessica, April 18, 1901.
Mrs. Martha A. Barlow, Pioneer, April 19, 1901.
Mrs. Lavina McKinstry, Myrtle, April 26, 1901.
E. F. Parkhurst, Chadnet, ————.

The subordinate officers, clad in spotless white, took their respective stations, and each answered to the grand worthy matron's questions as to the duties of the evening, which were to symbolize truth, beauty, purity and immortality. S. M. Yoran, of Eugene, senior grand warden, delivered an impressive address. J. C. Moreland also spoke in memory of those who had passed away since the previous services were held by the Chapter of Sorrow. Grand Worthy Patron E. W. Haines, of Forest Grove, conducted the closing services in accordance with the rites of the Eastern Star. The vocal music for the occasion was furnished by the Veteran Male Double Quartet. The closing hymn, "Blest Be the Tie That Binds," was sung at the end of the exercises.

The grand chapter will hold two meetings today—one in the afternoon at the Selling-Hirsch building and the other at the Masonic Temple this evening. The work will be concluded tomorrow for this year.

COMMUTATION TICKETS.

A Suggestion as to Rates to North Beach and Seaside.

SEAVIEW, June 5.—(To the Editor.)—I read your editorial comment in the issue of the 4th inst. in relation to the unexpected and sudden increase in the rates to seashore points. This, just at the beginning of the season, has given rise to much disappointment and grave concern to the people of this locality, who had been expecting not only an unprecedented number of visitors this season, but a rise generally in the values of property and rents.

The impetus given to business, building and property interests generally, after the change in the ownership and control of the railroad, has received a shock, not to say a serious backset. The old rates may be said to have been too small, but the new, at this particular time, are too radical a change to meet with anything but serious disappointment to all, and especially to the transportation companies' receipts, and their Summer's balance sheets, I predict, will emphatically prove it.

A serious mistake has been made; the companies cannot expect to recover past losses in one season, and ought not to try it. We had understood that it was its purpose to revolutionize things on this line, and I fear they have done so in a different manner than intended.

An increase of, say, to $3 per round trip for this season might have prepared the people better for a restoration of old rates for the next, after one season of experiment and success.

As you well say, this will put an end to the Sunday excursions of those who heretofore have crowded the Potter. In fact, the increase in her capacity is unnecessary, and the company will likely have to "pocket the loss" of the extra expenditure. The clerks in the numerous department stores, law and business offices, and the like, male and female, can hardly afford the usual Sunday outing, and the business man will hardly stand $4, with meals and ofttimes room, for the usual Saturday trip, returning again on Monday or Tuesday, as heretofore. And this will prevent many from opening their cottages and many from renting cottages or rooms. I wish to make a suggestion—viz., that the company issue commutation or season tickets, in books of, say, from five to ten round trips, for not to exceed $2 50 per round trip, non-transferable except to a member of the family. The company would thus sell a large number of books at the beginning of the season, which in all likelihood would not be fully used up.

I trust that the company will without delay favorably consider this and notify the public in time for people to make arrangements before July 1, which they may have been deterred from making thus far on account of the increase in the rates. Respectfully, J. H.

WANT TO KNOW DEFINITELY

Property-Owners Anxious to Find Out About Bicycle Paths.

Many property-owners on streets where it is proposed to build bicycle paths are still anxiously inquiring what is going to be the result of building such paths. For instance, city ordinances require that horses left standing on the street shall be hitched, and many have hitching-posts in front of their houses for this purpose. They ask how they are going to hitch their horses across these bicycle paths. Others want to know where they are to pile their Winter's supply of firewood if there is a bicycle path alongside their curb. All this worriment has been caused by the failure on the part of the bicyclists who secured the passage of the paths ordinance to explain how these paths are to be constructed.

From one of them it was learned yesterday that the paths are to be on a level with the curb, and that they will practically form an extension or widening of the sidewalk, the added strip being devoted to the use of bicycle-riders. Such paths are not to be built on paved streets in the business part of town, but in the residence portion, and where they are built will obviate the necessity for bicyclists riding on the sidewalks, proper. Summer or Winter. Hitching-posts will be moved to the outside edge of these paths, wood will be piled along them as it now is along the sidewalks, and when furniture is being moved across the sidewalks, bicyclists will be expected to "go round."

The building of such paths means practically taking a strip off the street to give room for a sidewalk extension for the use of bicyclists. Such paths, it is said, are common in many cities, and are not found troublesome to any one. If they really keep bicyclists off the sidewalks along which they are built, people instead of opposing them may endeavor to get them located on their side of the street. If the paths have any objectionable features, these will develop after they are built.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Blum, of San Francisco, are visiting Mrs. Blum's mother, Mrs. Jacob Mayer; at home Saturday.

Miss Charlotte G. Jewell, of San Francisco, is the guest of Mrs. Charles Stern, 143 North 16th street. At home second and third Thursdays.

Thomas A. W. Shock, superintendent of the Portland General Electric Company, arrived here yesterday from a two weeks' trip East. He says he was astonished at the wonderful development being made in electrical railroads and other electric works there.

Mrs. Hugh Davidson, a pioneer of 1851, relict of E. B. Davidson, whose donation land claim taken up in the fall of that year is to a large extent inside the Portland city limits, arrived from Grant's a day or two since to attend the Pioneer reunion. She is the guest of her son, I. G. Davidson.

Captain Joseph Kellogg, now in his 89th year, was around among his fellow pioneers yesterday, complimenting them upon their ability to attend the first reunion in the new century. He, with a number of others, spent two hours in the Oregon Historical Society rooms in the City Hall. He came to Oregon in 1848.

WASHINGTON, June 10.—E. J. Morgan and wife, of Portland, are at the Metropolitan.

NEW YORK, June 10.—Arrived from Albany, Or., C. M. Butler, at the Muray Hill.

P. A. E.

Stand for the big event at Buffalo, and the quickest and most comfortable way to get there is over the O. R. & N. lines. Eighty-seven hours Portland to Buffalo, nine hours less than four days, one change of cars (at Chicago) and the rate is but $36 00 round trip. Particulars at City Ticket Office, Third and Washington.

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JURY THOUGHT HER INSANE

MRS. MARY HART ACQUITTED OF MURDEROUS ASSAULT.

And Now the Court Is in a Dilemma Over the Disposition of the Patient.

Mary A. Hart, charged with cutting R. A. Frame on the head with a knife in a Sixth-street restaurant, on May 13, was acquitted by a jury in the State Circuit Court yesterday, on the ground of temporary insanity. The jury in its verdict also directed that she be turned over to the Sheriff until the further order of the court. She was therefore committed to the County Jail. District Attorney Manning informed the court that he would like time to look into the matter, to see what is best to be done.

Judge George, speaking with reference to the verdict, said: "The jury, by returning a verdict of that kind, puts the responsibility on the court of turning her loose. They don't say she is insane now, but that she was at the time the assault was committed. I don't desire to take hasty action, and I will consult the District Attorney and ascertain whether he thinks it advisable to have an examination to find out whether the condition of her mind is such that she is safe to be at large. The District Attorney made no motion that she be sent to the Insane Asylum, and Mrs. Hart's attorneys did not ask for her discharge."

George W. Joseph, who appeared as counsel for Mrs. Hart in conjunction with Frank Schlegel, states that he was in no hurry about it, having won his case, and will file a motion for the discharge of his client this morning.

Mrs. Hart attacked Frame while he was seated at the table in the restaurant eating a meal, coming upon him unawares. The wounds inflicted were not serious. He testified that he held her hands to prevent her from doing him more serious injury, and finally she was taken away by the officers. He said she assaulted him once in the Marquam building, and at another time in the Washington block.

Counsel for the defense cross-examined Frame, and also afterwards called him as a witness for the defense. Mr. Joseph, among other questions, asked:

"What is your business, Mr. Frame?"

"I am a broker."

"Do you lend money at usurious rates of interest?"

An objection to the question was made, and it was withdrawn.

"Did you not say when Mrs. Hart was arrested that she was crazy?"

"I might have said that the woman must be crazy."

"You courted her and promised to marry her, did you not?"

"No, sir; I did not."

Further along Mr. Frame stated that the trouble between them began in 1896. She alleged that he promised to marry her, but it was not so. He admitted that she holds a judgment against him. Counsel, one way and another, managed to get before the jury the fact that Frame is a married man, and that he obtained money from Mrs. Hart which he still owes her.

Mrs. Hart testified regarding the transactions between them, and was recalled by her counsel and asked about her mental condition. The prosecution objected, and Judge George said: "No evidence of facts by which she might have become insane or delirious is admissible; that is too remote."

Mrs. Hart was, however, equal to the occasion, and when the opportunity came she answered: "I lent him my money, and that has preyed on my mind. He never returned one cent of it. I don't know that I am responsible for anything that I do."

Concerning Appointment of Receiver

A motion for the appointment of a receiver in the case of Kate M. Kaiser vs. Nannie L. Starr, was argued before Judge Frazier yesterday, and was taken under advisement. Some months ago Mrs. Starr was granted an allowance by the court from her husband, William L. Starr. He did not pay it, and she attached property which she alleged he owned in South Portland, and bid it in on execution sale. Mrs. Kaiser then appeared and claimed ownership, but after taking testimony Judge Cleland decided against Mrs. Kaiser, who thereupon appealed to the Supreme Court.

J. F. Boothe, as attorney for Mrs. Kaiser, filed a motion for the appointment of a receiver to collect and hold the rents until the decision of the Supreme Court is obtained. He contended that if Mrs. Starr was allowed to collect the rents, which during the time in question would amount to $500 or more, the money could not be recovered from her if they won, as she was financially irresponsible, or insolvent.

John F. Logan, in response, argued that a receiver could not be appointed under the law, as the person in possession, who is Mrs. Starr, was entitled to the rents. He read an opinion, "that a court cannot appoint a receiver to take property from a party in possession for a party out of possession, claiming only a dry legal title, but will leave him to his remedy at law."

By the Trial Judge Only.

In the suit of Barbara Stager against the Troy Laundry Company, Judge Frazer yesterday decided that the motion for a new trial should be heard by the trial Judge, and not by the court sitting en banc. The motion will, therefore, be heard and determined by Judge Sears. The motion was to have been argued before the four Judges, but on the day set Judge Sears was busy with another case, and the motion was heard by the other three Judges. When they came to examine into the question it was found that the trial Judge would have the right to decide as he might desire, irrespective of the opinion of the other three. The suggestion that the Judges might sit as an advisory board was also decided adversely. Hereafter the rule will be, as formerly, that the motion for a new trial will be heard by the trial Judge.

Set for Trial.

Cases were set for trial in the State Circuit Court yesterday as follows:

Bacon vs. Clark, June 17.
Strusckler vs. Bruckler, June 18.
State of Oregon vs. Tiny Hanson, June 19.
C. O. Bergman vs. Inman, Poulsen & Co.
Bartlett vs. Bartlett, June 26.
State vs. Holmes, June 28.

Court Notes.

The suit of Altman, Miller & Co., of Akron, O., against W. L. Archambeau, for $3560, was placed on trial before a jury in Judge Sears' court yesterday. It will be concluded today.

The time of the United States Court was taken up yesterday with the trial of James B. Stoddard, charged with cutting timber on Government land. The defense was that the land on which the timber was cut was a placer claim, and that it was necessary that the timber should be cut in order that the claim might be worked. The taking of testimony was concluded yesterday, and the arguments of counsel will be made this forenoon.

E. K. Koskey has filed suit in the State Circuit Court against S. A. Thomas, a printer, to recover $1000 damages, because the later failed to get out a Travelers' Guide and Business Directory. Koskey avers in his complaint that on May 1 he arranged with Thomas for the printing of the book for a certain sum per page, the total to aggregate about $300. He says that he paid $80 on account and that the book was to be ready for delivery June 1, but Thomas has failed to perform the work, to the plaintiff's loss. It is stated that Thomas had his presswork done at the office of C. L. Haynes, who is involved in litigation with his wife, and that this has caused the delay.

WILL SPEAK HERE NEXT SUNDAY

MISS MARIE BREHM, W. C. T. U. LEADER.

Next Sunday afternoon there will be a rally of the Multnomah County Women's Christian Temperance Union, which will be addressed by Miss Marie Brehm, a noted speaker and worker of Chicago. She will also speak Sunday morning (place not yet selected), and in the evening at the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, on the East Side. Says the Evening Wisconsin, Milwaukee: "Miss Brehm is an exceptionally eloquent speaker, and holds the attention of her audience from her first sentence to the last. She is a pleasing speaker, too, and the impression which she left yesterday with both her audiences was of the best."

INCORPORATING MONTAVILLA

Diversity of Opinion Among Prominent Citizens—East Side Notes.

C. A. Aylesworth, of Montavilla, favors the incorporation of that suburb at as early a time as may be practicable. In speaking of the reported action of the sub-board of trade, Friday night, Mr. Aylesworth says:

"There was no action taken at that meeting committing the board either in favor of or opposition to the scheme of making a city out of Montavilla. I made a short talk advocating incorporation and some others also spoke along the same line. No vote was taken as to the sentiment of the board. As for myself I am in favor of incorporation for a number of reasons, chief of which is that we will be better able to control the youngsters in this district. This is important, but there are others of which I do not care to speak at this time. It is my judgment that if the people of Montavilla were given the opportunity to cast their votes on the subject they would vote in favor of incorporation by a considerable majority. The movement to incorporate has not yet assumed a definite form, but this is the way the matter stands."

Another resident, who is well informed, does not agree with Mr. Aylesworth. He says, "Montavilla is moving ahead now, but does not want incorporation, and I don't think the people will favor it when they understand what it costs to run even the machinery of a small city. There would be officers to pay, for men will not work for nothing, and our taxes would be materially increased, and for no purpose. I think the discussion is not well advised. Let us all pull for the sidetrack and other things and let the dream of a city pass away."

Attended Ministers' Meeting.

The venerable pioneer minister, Rev. N. Doane, of Portsmouth, was able to attend the meeting of the Methodist Ministerial Association yesterday morning. It has been over three months since he was well enough to attend a meeting, and he was warmly greeted by the ministers. He is slowly gaining in strength.

To Attend California Conference.

Elder D. T. Fero and family, Elder H. W. Decker, Dr. Spencer, and Dr. W. R. Simmons, and Elder W. B. White, of Montana will leave for Oakland, Cal., this evening on the Elder to attend the California Union conference of the Seventh Day Adventists. Elder Fero, who has been connected with the North Pacific conference for a number of years, has been transferred to the California conference, and, with his family, will make his home in that state.

Grand Avenue Again.

Mayor Rowe is very much interested in the improvement of Grand avenue, and has a plan by which he thinks it can be accomplished. He has been talking the matter over with some of the property owners, and it is expected that another meeting will be held soon. The Mayor realizes the necessity of doing something with Grand avenue, and the business men and property-owners may depend on his doing everything in his power in their behalf.

Chair Factory, Maybe.

The matter of establishing a chair factory in connection with the Doernbecher factory, East Twenty-eighth and York streets, is being considered. Should it be decided to put in a plant for this purpose a building will be erected at the west side of the ground. It is considered that a chair factory would pay well in Portland.

Stricken With Paralysis.

Bert Oller, a Stephens' Addition barber, was stricken with paralysis Sunday, while visiting his brother at Midway, on the Milwaukie road. He had just finished eating dinner when the attack came. His condition was considered serious yesterday.

East Side Notes.

The Kadderly building on Grand avenue, between East Oak and East Pine streets, is being fitted up for use as a factory for the manufacture of steel ranges.

The St. Francis Academy, on the corner of East Twelfth and East Oak streets, will close for vacation on the 14th. It has had a prosperous year.

Rev. S. A. Starr is at Westport, Oregon, bookkeeper for the sawmill at that place, where he will remain until the meeting of the Methodist conference.

Mount Tabor schools, district No. 5, will close on the evening of June 26 with appropriate grammar grade exercises. There will be a class of 30 leave the school.

The Portland Canning Company, on Grand avenue, has secured a mammoth steamboat boiler formerly used on the Hassalo and is having it fitted up. It is needed to produce steam for canning purposes.

Rev. Ray Palmer has accepted an invitation to deliver an address at the G. A. R. reunion at Pleasant Home Tuesday afternoon, July 30. This will be his last address in the state. He leaves for Chillicothe, Mo., August 1.

All veterans of the Spanish-American war and their friends, are invited by Gilbert Auxiliary Camp No. 1 to spend a social evening with "Klondike Hearts," at the Central Hall, Union avenue and East Morrison street, this evening.

The St. Johns School, erroneously reported for Thursday, will hold its graduating exercises Monday, June 17. The school will close June 26. Exercises will be in the Methodist Episcopal Church. County Superintendent Robinson will present diplomas.

The work of electrifying the Mount Scott railway is under way. Poles for the trolley wire are being distributed along the track. The roadbed is being repaired. Single poles will be used for the trolley and the wire will be strung on crossarms. The rails will be bound together with wire.

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

THE "PORTLAND-CHICAGO SPECIAL."

The question of properly advertising this section is now prominent in the minds of the loyal citizens of our state. It is safe to say that the O. R. & N. Co's best train appears in print more often than any other thing in which the name of our city appears. By the way, have you seen "Portland" appear in the name of any other train on any line? The O. R. & N. never fails to get Portland before the people, so reciprocate and ride on your namesake. Lowest rates always. Ticket office Third and Washington.

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These pianos will be on exhibition during the week, and the citizens of Portland or friends from the country are invited to visit our Piano Parlors, and, if you are lovers of the beautiful, you will be repaid for coming.

These pianos are taken from our regular stock, so one can form an idea after looking at this display of the large stock and varied assortment we carry.

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At this time we wish to thank our many friends who took advantage of our cut-rate sale during the past week. It was far-reaching, as we received orders from three different states, besides a large number of sales made here in the city.

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DAILY METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

PORTLAND, June 10.—8 P. M.—Maximum temperature, 58; minimum temperature, 48; river reading at 11 A. M., 19.5 feet; change in the past 24 hours, —0.4 foot; total precipitation, 5 P. M. to 5 P. M., 0.00; total precipitation since Sept. 1, 1900, 41.07 inches; normal precipitation since Sept. 1, 1900, 44.55 inches; deficiency, 2.88 inches; total sunshine June 9, 9:14; possible sunshine June 9, 15:42.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

The conditions have been showery in Eastern Washington and Northern Idaho during the last 24 hours, but no rain has fallen elsewhere in the Pacific Coast or Rocky Mountain States. It is slightly warmer in California, but the cold weather continues in the North Pacific States. The indications are for generally fair weather in this district Tuesday.

THE RIVER.

The river will continue to fall at the rate of about one-half a foot a day for the next few days.

WEATHER FORECASTS.

Forecasts made at Portland for the 28 hours ending at midnight Tuesday, June 11:

Portland and vicinity—Fair and warmer; westerly winds.

Oregon—Fair and warmer; westerly winds.

Washington—Fair; warmer in northeast portion; westerly winds.

Idaho—Fair; warmer in extreme north portion; northwesterly winds.

EDWARD A. BEALS, Forecast Official.

TODAY, 2:30—TONIGHT, 8:00

NORRIS & ROWE'S BIG TRAINED ANIMAL SHOWS

Tents Cor. 11th and Clay Sts.

BRING THE CHILDREN

PARADE TODAY AT 11 A. M.

300—PERFORMING ANIMALS—300

PRICES—Adults, 25c; children, 15c.

AUCTION SALES TODAY.

At Central Auction Rooms, cor. Alder and Park. Sale at 10 A. M. Geo. Baker & Co., auctioneers.

At Gilman's salesroom, 411 Washington st., at 10 A. M. S. L. N. Gilman, auctioneer.

MEETING NOTICES.

A. & A. S. RITE—

18th degree, 10 A. M.

19th to 29th degrees, 11 A. M.

30th degree, 2 P. M.

31st degree, 3 P. M.

32d degree, 8 P. M.

A. A. O. N. M. S.—All petitions for the Order of the Mystic Shrine for our next meeting (Saturday, June 15) must be in the hands of the Recorder, with necessary fee, not later than 12 o'clock on that day. Candidates will present themselves at Masonic Temple at 8 o'clock Saturday evening. AL-KADER.

MULTNOMAH COUNCIL, NO. 1481, ROYAL ARCANUM.—Regular meeting this (Tuesday) evening. Auditorium Hall, 8 o'clock. All members cordially invited.
H. C. ROBERTSON, Sec.

Members of Castle Lodge, No. 13, K. of P.: Regular convention this evening. Work in the Esquire rank. C. H. FOX, C. C.

DIED.

MOOREHOUSE—In this city, June 10, 1901, Louis Moorehouse, aged 26 years. Funeral notice later.

FUNERAL NOTICES.

MARINI—In this city, June 10, Filomena, wife of Alfonso Marini, aged 24 years. Sisters of the Altar and friends are notified that the funeral will take place on Wednesday from late residence, 649 Fifth st. Services at San Michele Church, Fourth st., between Mill and Montgomery, at 9 A. M. Interment at Mount Calvary.

SPECHT—The funeral services of Fred Specht, beloved son of Sophia and Henry Specht, will be held at Turner Hall Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment to be at Lone Fir cemetery, under the auspices of the Cigarmakers' Union. Friends invited.

HUNTINGTON—In this city, at 637½ Thurman st., June 10, 1901, Mabel A. Huntington, aged 2 years, 2 months and 6 days. Funeral from residence today at 2 P. M. Friends invited.

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

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

F. S. Dunning, Undertaker, 414 East Alder. Lady assistant. Both phones.

NEW TODAY.

Mortgage Loans
On improved city and farm property.
R. LIVINGSTONE, 224 Stark st.

AMUSEMENTS.

CORDRAY'S THEATER—Four Nights Beginning, Sunday, June 9. Limited Engagement of James M. Ward and His Own Excellent Company, Presenting Sunday and Monday Nights J. M. Ward's New Version, "TEN NIGHTS IN A BAR-ROOM," Introducing the famous Carrie Nation saloon-smashing scene. Tuesday and Wednesday nights, J. J. McCloskey's celebrated melodrama, "THROUGH BY DAYLIGHT." Prices as usual.

FREDERICKSBURG MUSIC HALL—Seventh and Alder streets.
SISTERS PRINCE, the Clever Little Spanish Song and Dance Artist.
PERITONIA, Europe's Famous Acrobatic Clown.
LILLIAN HOWE, America's Representative Descriptive Song Illustrator.
THE TWO LAMONTS, Marvelous Society and Novelty Acrobats.
MDLLE. JEANETTE, with her Wonderful Trained Troupe of Cockatoos.

NEW TODAY.

THE COMMODIOUS JAMES RESIDENCE, 163 North 18th st., cor. Irving st., can be rented for a term of years; a modern 12-room house, full basement and attic; grounds 200x200 feet. WAKEFIELD, FRIES & CO., 229 Stark st.

SEASIDE COTTAGE FOR RENT, FURNISHED, at Gearhart Park; two-story, upper and lower porches; fine view; 4 sleeping rooms, large dining-room, kitchen, etc. Title guarantee & Trust Co. (Lindsley), Chamber of Commerce.

SHEEHY BROS., 108 SIXTH ST., CARRY A select line of wall papers. See them about painting, kalsomining and papering.

FOR RENT—DESK ROOM, WITH USE OF phone. Room 1 Hamilton building, 131 Third street.

MORTGAGE LOANS
On improved city and farm property, at lowest current rates. Building loans. Installment loans. MacMaster & Birrell, 311 Worcester blk.

$500.00 to $50,000.00
For loans on most favorable terms. Municipal and school bonds purchased. W. H. Fear, 306-7 Failing building.

The Best Bread-bakers
Know that a hard-wheat flour makes more bread than soft flours can, and makes it better. "Webfoot" is the ideal hard-wheat flour.

MORTGAGE LOANS
On Portland real estate at lowest rates. Titles insured. Abstracts furnished.
Title Guarantee & Trust Co.
7 Chamber of Commerce.

Don't LET A DOZEN AGENTS HANDLE your property; that cheapens it; but list it with one good real live agent and you'll get satisfactory results. Come and see me. I'll make you glad. A. D. Marshall, 82½ Third st.

OUR PLAN
Is to sell you lots and assist, if desired, in building you a home in PIEDMONT. To be repaid in easy installments. We will be glad to explain. INVESTMENT CO.
E. QUACKENBUSH, Pres., 244 Stark st.

$1900 50x100 ON KEARNEY, BETWEEN 23d and 24th sts., facing south.
$3750 100x100, 11th and Johnson; very desirable for warehouse.
$2500 Nice lots and $1600 house, all improved, at Hunter's Station. A choice suburban home.
FRANK E. HART, 105 Sherlock building.

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE—FINE COTTAGES, MODERN IMprovements and full lot, with bearing fruit trees and shrubbery, 864 Corbett street. Also two fine lots, 3 blocks from car station, First Peninsular Addition. Also 5-room cottages, Long Beach, near Newton Hotel, for sale or rent. Inquire F. Hacheney and E. D. White, room 314, Commercial building.

ADJOINS PIEDMONT—3 ACRES, ABOUT 25 lots, between Williams and Union aves.; new 6-room house, bath; young orchard; a good investment, because it will support a family while surely increasing in value; a low price for quick sale; easy terms. Owner, 713 Dekum building.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE—TO BE SOLD AT public auction at the Courthouse at Hillsboro, Or., on June 4, at 10 o'clock A. M., the following described property: 320 acres of timber and brush land. Wm. L. Raymond, Administrator, Gaston, Or.

LOT 16, BLOCK 38, ALBINA, ONE BLOCK from Vancouver avenue, down Tillamook. Oil-bearing rock found in vicinity by Mr. Waterholder; company will bore well if oil is found at Troutdale. Owner must sell; make offer for lot. 347 Taylor.

CHOICE PROPERTY, KNOWN AS HOWE'S Addition, in lots or acreage; cor. 41st and East Division, opposite Richmond car line; must sell dirt cheap; perfect title assured. Apply on premises to Mrs. Wheatly Howe, Telephone White 778.

A SNAP—$900 WILL PURCHASE 20 ACRES of the best fruit and berry land in Oregon; free from gravel, and in the oil belt; it is near the Base Line road at Rockwood. Call room 33 Labb