CHARTER IN 1851

Semi-Centennial of Grand Lodge of Masonry.

CELEBRATION BEGINS TODAY

First Lodge Organized Under the Jurisdiction of Missouri in 1848—Order Has 5600 Members in Oregon.

The Grand Lodge A. F. & A. M. of Oregon will celebrate its semi-centennial at the Masonic Temple tomorrow afternoon. Past Grand Masters Hodson and McCraken will deliver addresses. Mr. Hodson's subject is the history of the order in this state, and Mr. McCraken's address will be reminiscent.

In the Spring of 1846 Joseph Hull, W. P. Dougherty, F. C. Cason and other Masons met in Oregon City and made arrangements to send back to Missouri for a charter authorizing them to start a lodge. Communicating with Missouri in those days meant "crossing the plains" twice on wagons, and so the proposed charter members did not expect to organize that year. Although the charter was granted October 15, 1846, it was not until the Spring of 1848 that an opportunity occurred to send the document from St. Louis on its long journey to Oregon. P. B. Cornwall, who was starting West in an emigrant train, was entrusted with the charter, and at a point on the road east of the Rocky mountains he gave it to Joseph and Orrin

O. O. HODSON.

Grand High Priest, Oregon Royal Arch Masons.

Kellogg. The parchment was carefully tucked away in a hair trunk which is now in possession of the Oregon City Lodge, whose members prize it as a precious souvenir of early times.

The Kelloggs delivered the charter to Joseph Hull, who became the first worthy master of the new lodge. W. P. Dougherty was chosen senior warden and F. C. Cason junior warden. This lodge was organized September 11, 1848. It was known as No. 84 in the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Missouri, and was the first Masonic lodge instituted west of the Rocky Mountains. The late Christopher Taylor, of Dayton, Or., who left an honored name in Oregon, was the first Mason made in this lodge. On November 27, 1850, a charter was granted by the Grand Lodge of California to J. P. Long as worthy master, R. W. Wilcox, senior warden, and T. J. Harps, junior warden, to open Willamette Lodge in this city. On May 9, 1851, the same grand lodge granted a charter to F. B. Martin as worthy master, Joel Palmer, senior warden, and H. A. Hembree, junior warden, to open a lodge at La Fayette.

There being now three subordinate lodges in the territory, steps were soon taken to form a grand lodge, and on September 12, 1851, delegates from the three lodges met at Oregon City to organize a grand lodge. There were present as delegates from Multnomah Lodge, J. C. Ainsworth, Forbes Barclay, R. R. Thompson; from Willamette Lodge, John Elliott, Lewis May, Benjamin Stark; from La Fayette Lodge, W. J. Berry, H. D. Garrett, G. B. Goudy. Among other Masons present were Robert Thompson, P. G. Stewart, Berryman Jennings, W. S. Caldwell and Amory Holbrook. A con-

H. B. THIELSEN.

Grand Master of Oregon A. F. & A. M.

stitution was adopted and the following officers elected: B. Jennings, grand master; John Elliott, deputy grand master; W. J. Berry, senior grand warden; J. C. Ainsworth, junior grand warden; B. Stark, grand secretary. The appointive officers were D. Leslie, chaplain; Lewis May, marshal; W. S. Caldwell, standard-bearer; H. S. Buck, swordbearer; R. R. Thompson, senior deacon; H. D. Garrett, junior deacon; G. H. Harris and F. A. Clark, grand stewards; William Holmes, grand tyler.

That was a big territory under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Oregon in 1851. It comprised all the American domain west of the Rocky mountains and north of the California line, and comprehended what have since become the States of Oregon, Washington, Idaho and portions of Montana and Wyoming. The growth of Masonry in this region has fully kept pace with the settlement and development of the country, and now in the Summer of 1901 there are in the jurisdiction of the State of Oregon alone 102 prosperous subordinate lodges and 5600 members, many of whom are the most prominent men in the commonwealth.

Ancient Masonic Apron.

C. L. Blakeslee, of Union, is the possessor of a new family keepsake which any man might well be proud to own. One is a Masonic jewel, insignia of the M. M. degree, conferred upon his father, Levi Blakeslee, by Otsego Lodge in New York over 100 years ago, or December 3, 1800. The other is a white satin apron with yellow border, which must have been presented the elder Blakeslee even at an earlier date. These articles have been well preserved, and possess rare value, owing to their antiquity.

Mr. Blakeslee has still another valuable keepsake in the shape of a 50-cent bill issued by his father's firm in 1816, and payable at either of his places of business. One of the stores was located at Sherburn, another at Lisle and the other at New Berlin. Mr. Blakeslee has made numberless inquiries regarding the Masonic apron, but so far his efforts have proved futile. Whether the lodge that issued it is in existence today or not cannot be ascertained. One thing is certain, the elder Blakeslee was a past master and a charter member when Otsego Lodge was founded, 101 years ago.

Grand Lodge Meets Today.

The Grand Lodge A. F. & A. M. of Oregon will hold the first session of its annual meeting in Masonic Temple this morning, beginning at 10 o'clock. It is expected that 300 delegates will be present. The morning session will be devoted to the reports of the grand officers. In the afternoon officers will be elected. There will be no meeting this evening.

A session will be held tomorrow morning. In the evening semi-centennial exercises will be held. On Friday afternoon the meetings will close with the installation of officers.

The Scottish Rite is holding meetings in its hall in the Marquam building. The business is mostly of a routine nature. The Mystic Shrine will hold a business meeting Saturday evening to initiate candidates.

ORDER OF EASTERN STAR.

Election of Officers—Mrs. Marsden Worthy Grand Matron.

At the annual election of officers by the Grand Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star yesterday afternoon the following were chosen:

Mrs. Clara A. Marsden, of Burns, worthy grand matron; C. W. Miller, Portland, worthy grand patron; Mrs. Allie Townsend, Dallas, associate grand matron; G. O. Nolan, Tillamook, associate grand patron; Mrs. Harry Scott Myers, of The Dalles, grand secretary; Mrs. Della Houston, Portland, grand treasurer; Mrs. Hattie White, Jacksonville, grand conductress; Mrs. Helen P. Gatch, Salem, associate grand conductress.

The morning session was devoted to routine work, receiving and drafting reports of committees, reading letters of greeting and foreign correspondence. A bouquet of red carnations was presented Mrs. Ennos, worthy grand matron of Washington, and a boquet of white carnations to Mrs. Demorest, grand secretary of Washington. The recipients responded in graceful terms.

The memorial address delivered by Mrs. W. H. Gaines, at the Chapter of Sorrow meeting of the Eastern Star Monday evening, was replete with loving tributes to the members of the order who had passed away within the year. Her words made plain to even the uninitiated the great depth and scope of the objects of the Order of Eastern Star, whose members band together in lofty purpose through the joys of life and the sorrows of death.

BANQUET TO PIONEERS.

Efforts of the Woman's Auxiliary Insures Success.

The efforts of the Pioneer Women's Auxiliary, under the chairmanship of Mrs. C. M. Cartwright, insures a successful banquet for the pioneers Friday, after the literary exercises of the afternoon are over. The tables have been assigned as follows, the two women first named having charge of the tables, while the last two are assistants. The committee in charge of the tables consists of Mrs. Benton Killin, chairman, with Mrs. M. C. George and Mrs. I. W. Pratt, assistants:

Table No. 1—Mrs. I. W. Pratt, Mrs. M. C. George, Miss Gertrude Pratt, Miss Jessie George.

Table No. 2—Mrs. D. P. Thompson, Mrs. P. L. Willis, Mrs. H. H. Northup, Mrs. C. W. Sherman.

Table No. 3—Mrs. A. Meier, Miss Susie Cosgrove, Miss Carrie Harris, Miss Bessie Withington.

Table No. 4—Mrs. John McCraken, Mrs. George W. Weidler, Miss Sitton, Miss Belle McKee.

Table No. 5—Mrs. J. H. McMillen, Mrs. T. T. Struble, Miss Helena Humason, Miss Minnie Struble.

Table No. 6—Miss Nannie Taylor, Mrs. Edward E. McClure, Miss Hildegarde Plummer, Miss Jean McClure.

Table No. 7—Mrs. Thomas Moffett, Miss Celia Friendly, Miss Myrtle Moffett, Miss Nellie Strowbridge.

Table No. 8—Miss Failing, Miss Elizabeth Hamilton, Miss Rhoda Failing, Mrs. W. L. Brewster.

Table No. 9—Mrs. George L. Story, Mrs. Fred R. Strong, Miss Estelle Killin, Miss Alice Strong.

Table No. 10—Mrs. J. M. Freeman, Mrs. George Taylor, Miss Daisy Freeman, Miss Agnes Catlin.

Table No. 11—Mrs. P. F. Morey, Mrs. John Gill, Miss Helen Eastham, Miss Augusta Marshall.

Table No. 12—Mrs. W. S. Sibson, Mrs. William R. Sewall, Miss Alice Sibson, Miss Bessie Sewall.

Table No. 13—Mrs. Milton W. Smith, Mrs. Grace Watt Ross, Mrs. P. J. Mann, Miss Clara Teal.

Table No. 14—Mrs. J. C. Moreland, Mrs. W. D. Fenton, Miss Clarissa Wiley, Miss Margaretta Wiley.

Table No. 15—Mrs. George T. Myers, Mrs. J. W. Cook, Miss Jessie Farrell, Miss Susie Stott.

Table No. 16—Mrs. M. A. M. Ashley, Mrs. May Gay, Miss Gibbs, Miss Edna Belcher.

Reserves—Mrs. J. A. Strowbridge, Mrs. Robert Porter, Mrs. R. Williams, Miss Abbie Atwood, Mrs. W. P. Burke, Mrs. Watt Morton.

Committee to receive all food (except meats)—Mrs. Robert J. Marsh, Mrs. McCully, Mrs. M. A. Stratton, Mrs. A. H. Morgan, Miss Humason, Miss L. Humason, Miss Helen James.

Committee to receive meats—Mrs. John W. Minto, Mrs. L. M. Parrish.

All the women named are requested to meet at the Exposition building Thursday afternoon, June 13, at 1:30 o'clock sharp.

Those who can spare flowers for decorating the banquet tables at the Exposition building are requested to send them to that place early Friday morning.

Resident pioneers are requested to secure their badges today, so that when those from the interior come they can be served promptly. Pioneer headquarters for the week are at 246 Washington street.

Joshua McDaniel and wife, pioneers of 1844 and 1847, respectively, arrived from Polk County last evening to attend the Indian War Veterans' meeting and the pioneer reunion.

One of the very early pioneers of "Old Oregon" will attend the reunion this year for the first time. He is David McLoughlin, the son of Dr. John McLoughlin. Mr. McLoughlin left the Willamette Valley in 1859, and has not been here since.

DEMENTED AND STARVING.

Police Searching for the Relatives of John Greenstein.

The police do not know what to do with John Greenstein, who was found wandering in a demented and starving condition Monday at the terminal depot. He is unable to say where he comes from, and states that he visited the business part of the city with his father, who said he was going to buy cattle. Greenstein said he lived on Corbett street, but although he was taken along Corbett street by Policeman Howland and other officers, no trace could be found of his people. Greenstein is about 20 years old, stands 5 feet 8 inches in height, weighs 129 pounds, and wears blue overalls, a dark coat and dark cap. Yesterday he cried continually for his father. Last night the boy was able to talk a little, and he said: "I was born in Boise, Idaho, and we afterward moved to Salem, where I was a waiter in the Willamette Hotel. I have lived in Portland eight years, and I used to attend the Couch School. My teacher was Mrs. Horton." Dr. Slocum examined the young man, and said he was suffering from a serious attack of appendicitis. The boy was then sent to St. Vincent's Hospital.

WITHIN THE ESTIMATES

MAYOR ROWE GUARANTEES COST OF UNION AVENUE.

He Promises the Protection of the City Against Unnecessary Expense in the Improvement.

Mayor Rowe has taken hold of the proposed improvement of Grand avenue, and if at least 75 per cent of the property owners will sign the petition he has prepared, he will guarantee that the avenue will be improved at a cost not to exceed the estimates. The petition the mayor has prepared in the usual form, with these words added: "And that they do promise and agree to pay their proportionate shares of the cost of said improvement as the same may be assessed under the provisions of the charter of the City of Portland." Property owners have refrained from signing the petition for fear they might be burdened with not only the cost of their own improvement, but for the cost of those not signing. Mayor Rowe says positively that he will guarantee that this will not be the case. City Engineer Chase is preparing estimates of replanking Grand avenue, which will soon be ready. From these estimates it can be seen what it will cost each lot owner on the street.

"I shall protect the property owners," said the Mayor, "against contracts that might be excessive. The Board of Public Works would not let a contract of that sort, so there need not be the slightest apprehension on that ground. I am anxious that Grand avenue should be improved. I am positive that it can be improved if the property owners will take hold of the plan that has been suggested. I am opposed to the haphazard method of improving under permits. A considerable portion of the avenue would not be improved at all."

This puts an altogether different phase on the matter. The Mayor does not apprehend that there will be resistance to payment of assessments. The cost will be equal. There are no cuts or fills on Grand avenue, and he believes that the city has authority to proceed with the improvement and collect the assessments on such streets. A meeting will be held at Justice Vreeland's office next Tuesday evening and an effort will be made to proceed according to the method suggested by the Mayor. Fuller details will also be given.

Alumni Association Entertainment.

The Sellwood School Alumni Association will give its annual entertainment Friday evening next in Firemen's Hall, as follows:

Essay, "Early Discoveries," W. B. White.
Song, "Webfoot Land," quartet.
Reading, "Oregon Pioneers," Chas. Saunders.
Dialogue, "An Oregon Farmer," John H. Tryon and George Petsch.
Reading, "Early History of Portland," James B. McElroy.
Instrumental solo, "Oregon," Alice Schuyler.
Reading, "Beautiful Willamette," Edith Schuyler.
Dialogue, "A Hungry Traveler," Charles Petsch and Thad Wentworth.
Recitation, "Mark Whitman," Carl Willing.
Instrumental duet, James B. McElroy and Winnie McElroy.
Song, "Our Emblem Flower," Annie Willing.
Closing, ice cream and cake.

Important Blocks Left Out.

In replanking East Water street, two important blocks were left out—betweeen East Clay street and Hawthorne avenue, and between East Morrison and East Washington streets. The decking of these blocks is badly worn and gives way in places every day. The traffic over the road is particularly heavy between East Clay street and Hawthorne avenue from the boat yards and the hardwood factories, while over the block between East Morrison and East Stark the traffic is almost as great.

Has Three Offers.

President D. M. Donaugh, of the Sellwood Sub-Board of Trade, has turned over the subscriptions raised to the stove foundry people, amounting to $1250. The promoters of the foundry have received offers of three sites, including the one from Sellwood, but have not yet decided where they will go. If they do not select Sellwood the bonus will go to any other factory that will come there, as the people are after manufactures of all kinds.

Will Hold a Mass Meeting.

A mass meeting of the citizens of Montavilla and surroundings will be held in Aylsworth Hall, Base Line Road, Saturday night, under the auspices of the sub-board, to complete the fund for the purchase of a strip of land 100x1500 for a sidetrack from the O. R. & N. Co.'s railway. The amount required is $450, and some subscriptions have been received already. At this meeting it is hoped that the full amount will be made up.

Important Board Meeting.

The Sellwood Sub-Board of Trade will again meet in Campbell's Hall tomorrow evening, as the Firemen's Hall will be occupied Friday evening by the Sellwood Alumni Association. This coming meeting will be an important one, and all members of the board are urged to make it convenient to be present. Everything will be in readiness at that time to commence taking subscriptions for the purchase of the City View Park ground.

East Side Notes.

The United Artisans of Montavilla gave an entertainment last evening in Aylsworth Hall, which was well attended.

A Sub-Board of Trade will be organized this evening at the Mississippi avenue engine house Multnomah Addition. A full atttendance of the residents of that district is desired.

Brubaker & Normandin are pushing construction on a one-story store building on the corner of the Base Line Road and West avenue. It will cost $1000.

The directors of the Russelvillile school, district No. 40, have re-elected the following teachers for the ensuing year: Principal, Professor Lance; assistants, Miss Peterson and Miss Rider. School closed May 30, at which time a class of five graduated from the grammar grade.

Several cars of cedar posts are shipped from East Second street, near East Stark, over the O. R. & N. Co.'s railway every few days. The posts are gotten out on Johnson Creek, near Mount Scott, and are brought in by four-horse wagons. There is unlimited demand for cedar posts.

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

TANGLE OVER COUNTY BIDS

Meat and Powder Contract Hung Up for Irregularity.

The letting of the contract for furnishing meat for the Poor Farm is still an unsettled matter. When bids were invited recently the Union Meat Company was the only bidder. The Zimmerman Company originally had the contract, and asserted that it was for a year, which had not expired, but an inspection of the papers showed that it was for 3000 pounds of meat, which was taken.

Commissioner Mack took the position that as the Zimmerman Company misunderstood the case, new bids should be called for to give this company a chance to make an offer, especially as only one bid had been received before.

Judge Cake opposed this course, and said if the bid of the Union Meat Company was reasonable it ought to be accepted. He contended that if the Zimmerman people did not understand their previous contract, that was their own lookout and loss. As a matter of business they should have been fully aware of its provisions.

The powder contract is in the same position. Judge Cake has gone on a trip to Eastern Oregon, and it is stated that before he left he said that if bids were readvertised for his name should not be used in the advertisement. Commissioners Showers and Mack comprise the majority of the board, and it is a case of majority rule. What decision they will arrive at remains to be seen. They expressed opinions when the subject was first discussed that because of the misunderstanding it was their duty to advertise over again.

WOULD LIKE TO TRADE HERE

Gardiner, on the Umpqua River, Neglected by Portland.

Gardiner, a growing town near the mouth of the Umpqua River, in Oregon, like all other points along the southern coast of the state, pines for better communication with Portland, according to J. C. Anderson, a citizen of that place, now in the city. "All our trade goes to San Francisco and will continue to do so until Portland puts on a line of steamers," Mr. Anderson said yesterday at the Perkins. "We send all our coal, lumber, fish and butter to San Francisco, and receive general merchandise in return. We would gladly trade with Portland in preference, as this city is our natural metropolis, but we cannot put on a line of steamers for that purpose. The country back of Gardiner is growing rapidly, though we have no means of reaching Portland except by stage to Drain, over 36 miles of mountain road. We have no telegraph or telephone service either, and so have to depend on the daily mails to hear from the outside world.

"It is Portland's own fault that she has forfeited the large and growing trade of that portion of the state. She could just as well take our coal, leather and butter as San Francisco, but so far as I know her citizens have no desire for the trade, judging by their persistence in neglecting us.

"Gardiner has the best natural harbor south of the mouth of the Columbia on the Oregon coast, and yet the Government has never expended a dollar on its improvement. Jetties have been built at Coos Bay, Siuslaw, Coquille and Yaquina, but the mouth of the Umpqua has been left to itself; still we have 15 feet of water and at high tide over 20 feet, and good-sized steamers can cross the bar, loaded, without difficulty."

Mr. Anderson said that Michigan lumber syndicates have had agents in that region for several months, buying up all the available timber. There is, however, considerable timber laid open to entry yet, but it is away back from the navigable streams.

Fishing will begin on the Umpqua just as it closes on the Columbia this year. There are two canneries preparing for operations, though what the pack will amount to no one yet has any idea. As there are no hatcheries in operation on the Umpqua, the catch is likely to become lighter each succeeding year.

FOR ASSISTANCE RENDERED

Thank Astoria, The Dalles and Transportation Lines.

At the final meeting of the committee having in charge the reception and entertainment of the Ohio Congressional delegation, the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, The undersigned commercial organizations, on behalf of the City of Portland, on the 21st and 22d days of May, 1901, entertained the Ohio Congressional delegation visiting the Northwest, seeking to extend the courtesies due them as distinguished visitors, and to give them an insight into the magnitude of the Columbia River and the improvements needed at the jetty and in opening the river above The Dalles; and,

Whereas, The entertainment of said visiting delegation has been greatly facilitated by the assistance of the various transportation lines and the Commercial Club and citizens of The Dalles and citizens of Astoria; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the undersigned, on behalf of their respective organizations and on behalf of the City of Portland, extend to the O. R. & N. Co. a vote of thanks and acknowledgment of the courtesies extended in furnishing the railway facilities for the trip to The Dalles and return on the 21st day of May, 1901.

Resolved, That a vote of thanks be extended to the Commercial Club and citizens of The Dalles for the luncheon furnished on the 21st day of May, 1901.

Resolved, That a vote of thanks be extended to the Columbia River & Pacific Steam Navigation Company for the use of their superb steamer, the Bailey Gatzert, and the kind courtesies extended to the visiting members while on their trip on the 22d day of May, 1901.

Resolved, That a vote of thanks be extended to the citizens of Astoria for the trouble, expense and courtesy shown in providing accommodations for the visiting delegation and the large accompanying party from Portland, also on the 22d day of May, 1901.

Resolved, That a vote of thanks be extended to the Astoria & Columbia River Railway Company for the transportation furnished from Astoria to the jetty, and from Astoria to Portland, and for the accommodations furnished in connection with said transportation.

HENRY HAHN,
Pres. Chamber of Commerce.
H. M. CAKE,
Pres. Commercial Club.
SAMUEL CONNELL,
Pres. Board of Trade.
E. H. KILHAM,
Pres. Manufacturers' Ass'n.

SERGEANT FLOYD MONUMENT

Influence It Will Have on Lewis and Clark Exposition.

PORTLAND, June 10.—(To the Editor.)—The dedication of the monument to Sergeant Floyd, at Sioux City, Ia., May 30, is a bugle note for the centennial celebration at Portland in 1905. The monument is a thing of beauty in and of itself, but its completion and dedication at this time have much significance to us. I do not believe that the people of the Nation know so little about and care so little for the Lewis and Clark achievement as has been recently asserted. I think it will be found that there is scarcely a schoolboy or girl of 15 in the land who does not know something about Lewis and Clark, what they did, and the results worked out, and all the people, young and old, instinctively feel proud of it. The rescue of Floyd's remains from the encroachments of the river, and the erection of this monument to his memory, show the public interest in the whole affair, and these events lend buoyancy to hope for the success of the celebration we have in view here.

The cost of the Sioux City monument was $20,000, and of this amount the Government of the United States gave $5000 and the State of Iowa the same amount, or one-half of the cost from the two sources. This is an indication of what may be expected from the General Government in the way of an appropriation to the proposed centennial. In making this appropriation to the Floyd monument the Government has recognized the public importance of the expedition, and has virtually pledged its aid to any fitting demonstration in its behalf. The people of Iowa, too, are large-hearted and public-spirited, as I know, and I feel sure their delegation in Congress may be relied on to help in securing a liberal appropriation for the proposed celebration here in Portland. But, of course, no stone should be left unturned here. L. W. M.

The Gentlemanly Dog.

Bradford Torrey, in The Atlantic.

When I approached the painted house, on my way homeward, the fat old collie comes running out again, barking. This time, however, he takes but one sniff. He has made a mistake, and realizes it at once. "Oh, excuse me," he says, quite plainly. "I didn't recognise you. You're the same old codger. I ought to have known." And he is so confused and ashamed that he runs away without waiting to make up.

It is a great mortification to a gentlemanly dog to find himself at fault in this way. I remember another collie, much younger than this one, with whom I once had a minute or two of friendly intercourse. Then, months afterward, I went again by the house where he lived, and he came dashing out with all fierceness, as if he would rend me in pieces. I let him come (there was nothing else to do, or nothing else worth doing), but the instant his nose struck me he saw his error. Then, in a flash, he droped flat on the ground and, literally licked my shoes. There was no attitude abject enough to express the depth of his humiliation. And then, like the dog of this morning, he jumped up and ran with all speed back to his doorstep.

PLANTED TROUT SAFELY.

Very Few Losses by the Fish and Game Association.

The 100,000 young rainbow trout and grayling provided by the Fish and Game Association of this city for distribution in streams of Eastern Oregon have been successfully planted by J. H. Wilson, assistant superintendent of the Clackamas hatchery, to whom this work was entrusted. His efficiency and faithfulness in carrying out this work are highly praised by the association. The fish were carried to Eastern Oregon in 15 large cars, and Mr. Wilson stayed up all night on the trip attending to them, pouring fresh water in the cans to keep the water aerated in order that the fish might have air to breathe, and keeping the supply of ice renewed so that they might be cool and comfortable. As the result of his care, not over 50 of the young fish were lost. He planted the trout in Meacham, Bear and McKay Creeks, and the grayling in Catherine Creek. The association has now successfully planted 200,000 young trout and grayling, with a total loss of not to exceed 100. They have now about 125,000 more at the hatchery, and some 25,000 more eggs in the hatching trays. These will be planted in streams in the Willamette Valley, but as some of them will be planted within 20 miles of Portland, the streams in which they are put will not be made known, so that no one need be tempted to go catching them "to see how they are growing."

DAILY CITY STATISTICS.

Marriage License.

Thomas Kervin, 34, Hattie Opitz, 24.

Building Permits.

Long & Cassidy, three-story barn, East Oak street, between East Twelfth and East Thirteenth, $1700.

Davenport Kleins, addition to building, Second street, between Yamhill and Taylor, $1000.

Death Returns.

June 6, John Kelly, 64 years, Reedville, heart disease.

June 12, W. G. Fairchild, 55 years, 87½ Second street, neuralgia of the heart.

June 9, Fred Sprecht, 27 years, 226 Second street, pneumonic phthisis.

June 9, Baby McElwain, one month, 999 East Alder street, pneumonia.

June 8, King Sing, 61 years, corner of Second and Ankeny, pneumonia.

June 8, Magdalene Becker, 34 years, 847 Broadway, carbolic poisoning suicide.

June 10, Mabel A. Huntington, two years, 637½ Thurman street, tubercular meningitis.

Real Estate Transfers.

Mrs. Anne M. Everett to A. F. Harrington, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 7 and 8, block 238, East Portland, May 8 ..... $ 10

Hugh B. Gearin and wife to George W. Bates, part of block 106, Couch's Addition, May 27 400

D. P. and E. H. Moorhouse to Elsie R. Riley, west 70 feet lot 1, block 19, Sunnyside, June 11 1800

Columbia Real Estate Company to Gerald Bagnall, lots 21 and 22, block 1, Peninsular Addition No. 2, March 25, 1901 108

Jennie Shell to L. J. Shell, undivided two-thirds in west half of lots 6 and 7, and west one-half of west one-half lot 3, block 105, Couch's Addition, May 3 1

J. H. Hawley Company to John Kniss, lot 12, block 16, Lincoln Park, January 19 100

B. L. Eddy et ux. to W. M. Lillis, lot 13, block 10, Albina, June 1 1100

Alwine and Louis Stopper to Richard Cheadle, lot 6, block 18, Central Albina, June 10 1250

The Hawthorne Estate to Don A. Cole, south 100 feet of lot 10, block 1, Hawthorne's First Addition, June 11, 1901 350

Pacific Coast Abstract Guaranty & Trust Co. Abstracts, trusts, title insurance, loans, 204-5-6-7 Failing bldg., 3d and Wash.

PERSONAL MENTION.

P. J. Jennings, the well-known mining man, has returned to Portland after an absence of several months in the East.

Harrry T. Gannon, of Aberdeen, is spending his vacation in the city, visiting relatives and friends.

Adolph H. Ellers, of Ellers' Piano house, returned yesterday from an extended trip to Salt Lake and intermediate points.

Miss Charlotte G. Jewell was compelled to shorten her visit in Portland and left Tuesday night for San Francisco to join her parents on a trip abroad.

George Walker, son of Thomas Walker, the well-known contractor and builder of this city, has gone to San Francisco to associate himself in business with his brother, Sidney Walker, who has been in the building business there for the past five years, and has been very successful. He is now putting up several large buildings, among them a dwelling, the carpenter work alone of which is to cost $20,000.

NEW YORK, June 11.—Northwestern people registered at New York hotels today as follows:

From Portland—O. Gethman, at the Imperial; Mrs. H. L. Corbett, at the Holland; Mrs. F. M. Warren, at the Albemarle.

From Tacoma—W. J. Fisher and wife, at the St. Denis.

From Seattle—J. D. McIntyre, at the Astor; J. M. Finck, at the Gilsey.

WASHINGTON, June 11.—W. F. Fliedner and George J. Mohler, of Portland, are in the city.

Washington Postal Orders.

WASHINGTON, June 11.—Orders have been issued by the Superintendent of the Railway Mail Service, directing the postmaster at Seatttle to hereafter dispatch inner registered sacks for Wenatchee via the Blaine & Seattle Railway postoffice at 8 A. M., instead of via the Spokane & Seattle Railway postoffice at 8 P. M., as at present.

The postoffice at Tunnel, Chelan County, Washington, will be discontinued June 29, mail going to Wellington.

Beginning June 17 steamboat mail service between Seattle and Colby will be increased to supply Harper.

Hereafter steamboat service on the route from Port Townsend to Whatcom will supply Criswold.

High Grade Fruit Culture in Oregon.

St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Oregon claims to have produced a cross between the strawberry and the raspberry. Nevertheless, nature was right in assuming that each as it stands fills a long-felt want.

THE CANADIAN PACIFIC

Will inaugurate their "Imperial Limited" service June 10. This is a solid vestibuled daily train making the entire distance from Pacific to the Atlantic Coast in the short time of 100 hours. First-class and tourist sleepers every day to Eastern points. For further particulars call on or address H. H. Abbott, agent, 142 Third street.

DAILY METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

PORTLAND, June 11.—8 P. M.—Maximum temperature, 57; minimum temperature, 47; river reading at 11 A. M., 19.0 feet; change in the past 24 hours, —0.5 foot; total precipitation, 5 P. M. to 5 P. M., 0.08 inch; total precipitation since Sept. 1, 1900, 41.75 inches; normal precipitation since Sept. 1, 1900, 44.62 inches; deficiency, 2.87 inches; total sunshine June 10, 0:15; possible sunshine June 10, 15:42.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

Light rain has fallen in Oregon, Southern Washington and Montana during the last 24 hours, and it is decidedly cooler in Northern California, Oregon and Southern Washington.

The indications are for showery, unsettled weather in this district Wednesday.

WEATHER FORECASTS.

Forecasts made at Portland for the 28 hours ending at midnight Wednesday, June 12:

Portland and vicinity—Partly cloudy, with occasional showers; westerly winds.

Oregon—Partly cloudy, with occasional showers; warmer; westerly winds.

Washington—Partly cloudy, with probably occasional showers; westerly winds.

Idaho—Partly cloudy, with probably showers; northwesterly winds.

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MEETING NOTICES.

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.

WASHINGTON CHAPTER, NO. 18, R. A. M., will meet in regular convocation this (Wednesday) evening. All Comp. R. A. M.'s and visiting companions of the Grand Lodge especially invited. Burkhard building. Work in the M. M. degree. Refreshments.
C. E. MILLER, Sec.

SAMARITAN LODGE, NO. 2, I. O. O. F.—Regular meeting this (Wednesday) evening at 8 o'clock. Initiation. Visitors welcome.
M. OSVOLD, Sec.

CORINTHIAN CHAPTER, NO. 54, O. E. S.—Regular meeting this (Wednesday) evening at 8 o'clock. M. H. GLINES, Sec.

DIED.

GIBBONS—At Vancouver, Wash., June 9, 1901, Maria, wife of the late Joseph Gibbons, aged 84 years, 10 months.

FUNERAL NOTICES.

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.

KELLY—The funeral of the late John Kelly will take place today, June 12, at 10 A. M., from Holman's undertaking parlors, corner Fourth and Yamhill sts. Interment at Raleigh's cemetery, near Beaverton.

MOREHOUSE—In this city, June 10, 1901, Louise Morehouse, aged 28 years. Funeral will take place today at 9 A. M. from St. Francis' Church, cor. East 17th and East Pine sts. Friends invited.

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