HOT SHOT AT LONG

District Attorney Sharply Attacks City Attorney.

LATTER RETORTS AS BLUNTLY

\ll a Grandstand Play by Chamberlain, Says He—A Pretty Row Over Prosecution of Gambling Cases.

District Attorney George Chamberlain charges City Attorney J. M. Long with gross dereliction of duty in refusing to prosecute cases under the city ordinance making it a misdemeanor to be found frequenting a gambling-house. The City Attorney says that the District Attorney is trying to tell him how to run the office, and he proffers the advice to the latter that he mind his own business, and the City Attorney's office will be conducted as it should be.

The trouble between the two officials has been of long standing. In the Municipal Court yesterday District Attorney Chamberlain was present, and openly accused City Attorney Long of refusing to prosecute gambling cases. It had been rumored about the court that Mr. Chamberlain intended making an attack on the City Attorney, and the courtroom was filled when Judge Cameron ascended the bench.

Mr. Chamberlain called Judge Cameron's attention to the cases of two Chinamen and four Japanese, who were arrested on November 28, and had since been out on bail. "Your Honor," said the District Attorney, "I have called the attention of the City Attorney to these cases. They were not caught in the act of gambling, the paraphernalia having been disposed of while the officers were forcing an entrance. I have asked the City Attorney to prosecute them under the city ordinance fixing a penalty for frequenting a gambling-house, and he has refused to issue a warrant."

Mr. Long was not in the courtroom, and Deputy City Attorney W. M. Davis replied. "I heard a rumor this morning," said Mr. Davis, "that something was going to be handed out to the City Attorney's office. I have tried to find Mr. Long that he might be here and reply, but have been unable to catch him. The City Attorney's office has prosecuted and convicted all the gamblers who have been convicted in the city."

"There are cases now pending against four Japanese and two Chinamen who are under arrest, and can be prosecuted under the ordinance against frequenting gambling-houses," interrupted Mr. Chamberlain.

"I suppose the City Attorney's office will prosecute these cases," replied Mr. Davis.

"Well, it's up to the City Attorney," rejoined Mr. Chamberlain.

A. C. Emmons, attorney for the Orientals, moved that the bail deposited by his clients be returned and Judge Cameron granted the motion. This ended the scene in the courtroom, and the Judge proceeded with the routine docket.

City Attorney Long was seen yesterday afternoon, and he characterized the District Attorney's denunciation as a grandstand play to the galleries. He said that Mr. Chamberlain could close gambling if he wanted to without any assistance from the City Attorney's office, but that any time the District Attorney wanted to swear to a complaint that any person or persons were guilty of gambling he would receive the complaint, and prosecute the accused.

Mr. Long's Plain Talk.

"Mr. Chamberlain came to see me yesterday," said Mr. Long, "and I frankly told him he was playing to the galleries. His statement in court reminds me of a statement he made shortly after election, when he came out with a signed letter announcing that he intended to try all county cases then pending, affecting the validity of the mortgage tax law. He knew he didn't intend to do it because he had been an attorney for the other side, and had been trying to beat the taxes.

"Mr. Chamberlain has made two or three grandstand plays, and seems to have gotten his ideas from his master, who made him Attorney-General. He has several times announced that it was the duty of the City Attorney to prosecute gambling cases. The City Attorney cannot do more in this direction than the District Attorney can. It is true that I can prosecute cases against persons for frequenting a gambling-house, providing it can be proven that the resort is a gambling-house.

"Anyone knowing anything about the law knows that the District Attorney can, with the Circuit Court, with juries, the integrity of which is unquestioned, and the members of which cannot possibly be biased or prejudiced, secure convictions whenever he can show that a crime has been committed beyond a reasonable doubt. The Circuit Court can draw upon the body of the county for its jurors, and thus can secure men who are in no way under obligations to the gambling element.

"If Mr. Chamberlain would attend to the duties of his office instead of running around trying to make grandstand plays, and posing as a friend of both sides; if he will leave the City Attorney to attend to his duties, which he has always tried to attend to, there would be less trouble. Anytime Mr. Chamberlain will present himself before me, and swear that anyone is gambling, I shall be glad to prosecute the case, but Mr. Chamberlain won't do it.

"Last Spring Mr. Chamberlain attended a meeting of the Law Enforcement League and said that he would prosecute gambling and close it, if I wouldn't do it. I told Mr. Livingstone, of the league, and the committee, that they could name their own attorneys, I would appoint them deputies, and give them the full power and backing of the City Attorney's office in the prosecution of gambling cases. Messrs. Murdoch and Moser were named and appointed. After they started on the prosecutions I am informed that Mr. Chamberlain requested the league to withdraw their attorneys, and he would use all the power of his office to prosecute the gambling cases.

"Messrs. Murdoch and Moser were not successful in the prosecutions they attempted, although they tried several cases before juries which were as good cases as could be secured. Finally the league attorneys announced that the public sentiment seemed to be such that they were unable to secure juries that would do otherwise than acquit or disagree. Convictions seemed impossible. The cases pending were turned over to Mr. Chamberlain last Spring, and nothing was heard of the matter until a few days ago.

"Mr. Chamberlain came to see me and undertook to tell me how to run my office, and how to prosecute gambling. He has never offered to file complaints in any cases, and I very frankly told him that I disliked his grandstand plays to the galleries, that it was advisable for him to run his own office, and I would run mine."

Mr. Chamberlain's Plain Talk.

The reply of Mr. Chamberlain to Mr. Long's interview is forcible and direct. He charges the City Attorney with neglect of duty in not prosecuting cases of frequenting gambling-houses, and says, that if the ordinance was rigorously enforced, gambling would be effectually closed, because no man would risk arrest and conviction by entering a resort of the kind.

"I charge the City Attorney with refusing to write complaints against the gambling fraternity, and with refusing to prosecute them," said District Attorney Chamberlain yesterday. "During his absence in the East his deputy, acting under his instructions, positively refused to sign any complaints or to prosecute any persons for gambling or frequenting a gambling-house. On Mr. Long's return, Thursday, in company with one of my deputies, W. N. Gatens, I stated to him that the police had broken into gambling-houses, and had arrested numerous persons who were frequenting the resorts.

"I told him that it was impossible to prefer a state charge against the men, under the decisions of Judge Cameron and of the Supreme Court. In the case of the State vs. Light, the court held that the state, in order to convict, not only must show that the game was being played but that betting was being indulged in. Mr. Long, though courteously addressed, as one officer should address another, pretended to be offended, and said that I had promised to close gambling; that if I did it I would have to reach the result without any assistance from him. He positively refused to make any complaints against, or prosecute any persons for violations of, any of the city ordinances bearing on gambling.

"It must be remembered that when the police break into a gambling-house the players stop before entrance is effected, and, when admission is gained, the gambling devices are piled in a heap, the gamblers are huddled together in a body, and no game is in progress; consequently no prosecution can be had under the state law under the decisions referred to. But under the city ordinance every individual thus trapped by the officers could be prosecuted for frequenting a gambling-house, and the fines resulting from conviction turned into the city treasury.

"Today four Japanese and two Chinamen were under arrest by the police, and they were plainly guilty of frequenting gambling-houses. But they were not captured in the act of playing, and therefore no charge was preferred under the state law and could not have been made. Officers Bailey and Gibson, who made the arrests, were present in the court. I stated the facts in open court, and invited the Deputy City Attorney to prefer charges of frequenting gambling-houses against them. He did not do so, and, acting under instructions from his chief, I suppose, refused to do so.

"During Mr. Long's absence a number of Chinese gamblers were arrested, but had to be released because the City Attorney refused to prosecute in cases where the state had no possible case. Gambling is going on in this city now. To break in doors for the purpose of arresting whoever may be found within results only in temporarily stopping the game, making it impossible to prove anything against the habitues of the resorts except charging them with frequenting gambling-houses. The Chief of Police is ready at any time to make charges against these individuals to the City Attorney. Notwithstanding that fact, the City Attorney positively refuses to write or entertain any complaints against the gamblers. In proof of what I say in reference to the law against frequenting gambling-houses, and the ease with which gambling could be stopped under that ordinance, I call your attention to ordinance 4678, page 303, City Ordinances of 1892.

"I make the direct charge contained in the beginning of this interview. Let Mr. Long deny it if he will. I have nothing to say with reference to the personal remarks of Mr. Long contained in his interview. If he will do his duty under the ordinance referred to, there is not a particle of doubt but that there is not a man in Portland who would venture into a gambling-house for fear of arrest and prosecution under the ordinance. I have promised him my active co-operation, and whether he gives it to me or not, whenever the evidence will warrant conviction, in any case submitted to me, I will prosecute under the state law."

Gambling Could Be Stopped.

Robert Livingstone, president of the Law Enforcement League, said that if Mr. Long went after the gamblers vigorously and sincerely, he could stop gambling in the city. Mr. Livingstone said that the league had not requested the appointment of attorneys to prosecute cases in violation of ordinance relating to gambling, that the work properly belonged to the City Attorney's office, and not to the league.

G. C. Moser corroborated what Mr. Long said in his interview concerning the difficulty of obtaining convictions under the city ordinance, even though reputable and highly respected business men were on the jury.

The bail deposited by the six Orientals with the police was returned to them yesterday, and no charge is against them. The men arrested were: Ye Satta, Towa, Siwe, Yaw, Japanese; Ah Too, Lee Ker, Chinese.

COST EMMETT $30 FINE.

For Detaining Young Woman He Accused of Breaking Saloon Window.

It cost George Emmett $30 for unjustly accusing Miss Margaret McBeth of breaking in the window of a Glisan-street saloon and detaining her against her will, and $10 for striking W. Langworthy, who went to the young woman's assistance.

Emmett attempted to conduct his own defense.

"Have you an attorney?" asked Judge Cameron.

"I don't need any," answered Emmett.

Langworthy testified that Emmett rushed out of his saloon after his window was broken, caught Miss McBeth by the arm, and forced her back to the saloon. Langworthy interfered, and Emmett struck him.

"Have you any questions to ask the witness," asked Judge Cameron.

"Yes. Were you there that night the window was broken?"

"Yes," answered Langworthy.

"Well, you think you was, but I don't think you was."

Emmett took the stand himself, and told his story: "I was in the saloon, behind the bar, when pretty soon I saw her come in."

"Saw who come in?" asked Deputy District Attorney Gatens.

"Why, the window," continued the witness. "I looked out and saw the woman's umbrella against the window, and when she drew back I saw her face. I ran after her, and told her to come back and see the proprietor. If he said all right, why it was all right. If not, she would have to pay for it. Well, she wouldn't come, and I brought her. This fellow Langworthy came along, and said I had no right to take her. He stuck his fist in my face. I did not like the looks of it, and I let him have one."

Miss McBeth and her friend, Mrs. B. E. Canter, testified in the same strain as Langworthy.

Emmett was severely reprimanded and fined.

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Booker Washington at Smith College

NORTHAMPTON, Mass., Dec. 6.—Booker T. Washington was given an enthusiastic reception by Smith College students upon the occasion of his address here. President Seeley presided, and Dr. Washington spoke upon the negro problem. Earlier he addressed the closing session of the State Board of Agriculture upon "The Colored Race and Its Relation to the Productive Industries of the Country."

MORE LAND FOR GOLF CLUB

SALE OF PROPERTY OF J. H. LAMBERT IS BEING CLOSED UP.

Tract Includes 320 Acres—This Will Be Cut Up Into Five-Acre Lots for Residences.

The sale of the property of J. H. Lambert south of Sellwood to the Waverly Golf Club is being closed up. The whole tract contains about 320 acres of very fine land. Of this tract 80 acres are occupied by golf links under lease. It has been known that negotiations for the purchase of nearly the whole of this tract have been under way, and now it is announced that nearly all the preliminaries have been completed. All that remains is the clearing up of the title and making the transfer. It is understood that Mr. Lambert will retain a small portion of the tract. It is planned to divide up the ground over toward the river into five-acre villa tracts for the erection of fine residences. W. M. Whidden, the architect, has prepared plans for a residence which he says he will rebuild on this ground in the near future. Surveyors have been running lines in the tract for some time, laying it off.

The Lambert tract lies between the Milwaukie road and the Willamette River, and the 80 acres cleared and laid off for golf links are very fine property. On the entire tract the golf club has held an option for some time.

ASSESSMENT GIVES SATISFACTION.

City Auditor Devlin Addresses Sub-Board on the Beech-Street Sewer.

At a meeting of the Central Albina Sub-Board of Trade, held last night in the Mississippi-avenue engine-house, articles of incorporation of the Mississippi-Avenue Hall Association were adopted, and City Auditor Devlin made full explanation of the assessments of the Beech-street sewer system.

M. E. Thompson presided, and the building project was first disposed of. C. W. Miller read the articles of incorporation of the building association. The capital stock was fixed at $1200, number of shares at $20 and $10 was the price fixed per share. M. E. Thompson, David Dupee and J. W. Boothe were named as the incorporators. The object is to purchase a lot and build a hall. About $400 has been subscribed to the stock, and enough will be taken in a few days to enable the association to organize legally. After much discussion it was decided to call the organization the Mississippi-Avenue Hall Association. A thorough canvass will be made among the members and outsiders as well for subscriptions to the stock of the association.

City Auditor Devlin, by invitation, was present and addressed the meeting on the Beech-street sewer assessment. He explained at the start that all proceedings had been taken under the city charter, and were perfectly regular and legal, and that these proceedings in a former case the Supreme Court had decided absolutely regular. Since then there had been no contest. He then showed that the assessment had been fair and equitable to every one. There had been a few changes from the original estimate of cost. In the case of the big conduit across the terminal grounds of the O. R. & N. Co., the cost was $3000 greater than the estimate, because of unforeseen conditions in the matter of requiring more cement than expected and being compelled to cut instead of tunneling through the railway embankment near the river. The cost of construction, said the Auditor, had been much cheaper than in other sewers on the West Side, and cheaper than in the Sunnyside district.

T. A. Goff undertook to attack the method of assessment as unequal, and called attention to the fact that on two blocks on Michigan avenue where the sewer was on one side of the street the assessment to property on both sides of the street was practically the same. Mr. Devlin very quickly answered that the assessment was made under the supposition that for these two blocks the sewer was in the center of the street, but when it was ascertained that it had been placed on one side of the street in order to make the turn on to Shaver street, the assessment had been changed and made equitable, thus answering Mr. Goff completely. Mr. Devlin said that in the district there were over 4000 lots, that the assessment was somewhat complicated, and a few trifling errors had crept in, but had been corrected. For nearly an hour the City Auditor answered every question with perfect clearness and candor. All those present were pleased with the explanations given, and throughout the entire district there seems to be general satisfaction with the sewer and the assessment.

TALKING BOULEVARD.

Eleventh Ward Sub-Board of Trade Will Look Up the Subject.

The people at Piedmont and the surroundings have caught the boulevard fever from their neighbors at Sellwood, and at the next meeting of the Eleventh Ward Sub-Board of Trade a boulevard committee will be appointed.

Secretary J. B. Easter says that the talk of the district is now for a boulevard system and for wide streets. They have been aroused he said, and at the coming meeting of the sub-board the matter of opening wide streets will be considered. Prominent residents and property-owners, says Mr. Easters, have been coming to him the past week, and said that they want to be on the committee that will be called on to do the work. They are anxious, they say, to have a hand in the movement.

No definite plans have as yet been adopted, but they will probably harmonize with those of the Portland Boulevard Commission, which has been organized in the Eighth Ward. The commission desires to secure the co-operation of all the boards on the East Side, and will send a representative to the coming meeting of the Eleventh Ward Sub-Board. In the northeastern district the preliminaries are well advanced for the widening of Union avenue for over a mile. This is a street proposition, but a boulevard is not a street. It is desired to open a system of boulevards 100 feet wide, so that there should be room for shade trees, flowers and driveways.

Work on St. David's Stone Church.

Good progress is being made on the new stone edifice for St. David's Episcopal Church, East Twelfth and Belmont streets. The floor of the auditorium has been completed, and the contracts are let for plastering and cementing the walls. All the work is going forward satisfactorily. Shortly provisions will be made for the heating, wiring and installing of gas pipes. When the building is finished then will follow the furnishing. Dr. Van Waters announced that the first services will be held in the new stone church Easter day.

Former Portlanders Welcomed Home

Mr. and Mrs. George Older, who arrived from Denver last week, were surprised Thursday evening at the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kistler, by the sudden appearance of a large delegation from the Woman's Relief Corps and Sumner Post, G. A. R. Mr. Older had been past commander of the post, and Mrs. Older past president of the corps, and the organizations took this method of welcoming them back to their old home.

East Side Notes.

All the business connected with the bonus for the sidetrack from the O. R. & N. Co.'s main line at Montavilla has been completed. The money, $350, has been turned over to the Title Guaranty Company, and the deed for the strip, 100x1000, is all ready. Secretary Devenny holds receipts for all the subscriptions.

F. S. Dunning, to whom the body of Arthur Venville has been consigned from San Francisco, yesterday received no further information concerning it. The shipment may be delayed for several days.

Wis. Bros., dentists. Both phones. The Failing.

SHELLABERGER OUT OF IT.

Director of Posts Discharges Portland Man at Manila.

L. B. Shellaberger, superintendent of the Money Order Department of the Manila Postoffice, has been discharged by C. M. Cotterman, Director of Posts in the islands. Mr. Shellaberger was connected with the Portland Postoffice for several years, working up from carrier to superintendent of carriers. He was superseded when Postmaster Croasman, assumed the duties of the office. Cotterman was chief clerk in the railway mail service, and is also well known in Portland. He succeeded Mr. Vaille as Director of Posts.

Cotterman, in discharging Shellaberger, charged that frequent complaints had been made regarding his unsatisfactory service to the Postmaster, F. L. Stocking; that he was caught by Mr. Vaille in the act of exchanging insular currency received from the sale of money orders into United States currency with profit to himself, and warned to deposit, but continued the practice after Cotterman took control of affairs.

A Manila newspaper defended Shellaberger, saying three different department experts, Wanamaker, Irwin and Mills, commended the manner in which Shellaberger kept his accounts in the highest terms. The same paper criticised Cotterman's administration of the postal service.

Shellaberger appealed to Governor Taft, who decided that to maintain harmony Shellaberger must go.

F. W. Vaille, when questioned concerning the Manila affair, said he had received full advices from Mr. Cotterman in a private letter. Regarding the references made to his alleged condoning of Mr. Shellaberger's changing of money, Mr. Vaille said:

"I had received reports that Mr. Shellaberger was changing Mexican money and keeping the profit. Of these rumors I could secure no confirmation. Mr. Shellaberger explained that he had made change for his assistant and himself, as they required it in their business. As I had nothing positive to work on, and did not care to discharge the man on mere suspicion, I contented myself with issuing an order declaring that the cashier only in the Postoffice should make change."

The Future of the Automobile.

Review of Reviews.

It is hardly necessary to predict the future of the automobile, and the question as to whether it will supersede horses is by no means an important one. The automobile is not a fad or plaything, although probably a large percentage of the present owners have merely taken it up on account of its novelty. There is no doubt that the bicycle was largely used at one time as a fad, but it has now come to be the boon of millions of workingmen. It appears that the demand for bicycles is as strong as ever, only a different class of people are employing them.

As time goes on, automobiles of all types will undoubtedly show material improvements, although radical changes are hardly to be expected. It must be remembered in this connection that, although the automobile is novel, it merely consists of the application of well-known and tried devices to a road carriage, the combination forming, indeed, a strict innovation. The first few years of the automobile industry in this country have shown a remarkable demand for motor vehicles. So far, the greater part of the machines have been for pleasure purposes. This demand is not likely to decrease, for with the improvement of the roads automobile touring will become even more popular than it has been.

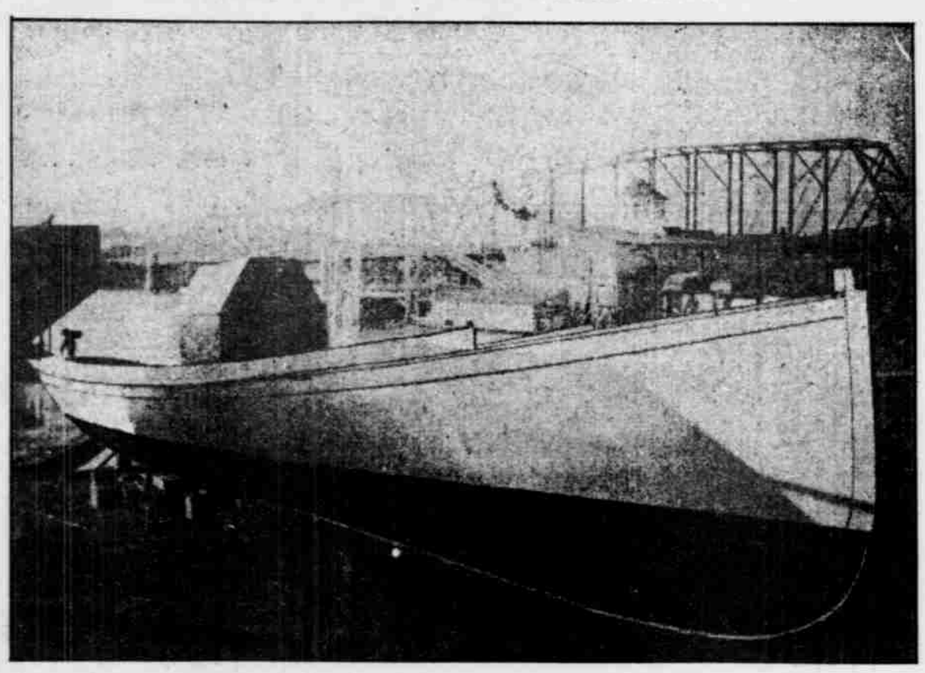
As to the commercial importance of the automobile it can be said that it is already a boon to physicians, and a necessity to many business houses. As a method of transporting passengers or freight, it has unlimited possibilities.

Attacked by a Heron.

"I've hunted everything from gray squirrels to grizzlies," said a veteran Philadelphia sportsman, "and the nearest I ever came to being seriously injured by any sort of game was one time when a wounded bird attacked and tried to kill me.

"I was a boy then, and went down to a creek that flowed through my father's farm to watch for a mink. It was early in the evening, and a blue heron came and sat within tempting gunshot. I knew it would spoil my chances at mink to shoot the bird, and I didn't intend to do it, but kidlike I raised the gun and took aim, just to see how I could kill it if I would. I lowered the gun and then raised it again. Every time I raised it I would touch the trigger gently. After a while I touched it too hard, the gun went off, and I started toward the heron, which was wounded.

"I thought it would be a good scheme to catch the bird, and started to do so, when its bill shot out like a sledge hammer and struck me between the eyes. When I came to my senses it was dark, and it was several minutes longer before I could remember where I was or what had happened. A little harder and the bird would have killed me. I shudder even yet when I think what would have been the result if the bill had struck one of my eyes."



ROBERT D. INMAN'S NEW PLEASURE CRAFT, ELKKADER.

Elkkader, R. D. Inman's handsome little craft, under construction in Supple's shipyard, on the East Side, will soon be completed. It was built under a shed, but has been moved out in the open, where her machinery is being installed, and the cabins will be built. The design for the boat was furnished by Fred A. Bellin, who furnished plans for a torpedo-boat in the East that made 27 miles an hour. Mr. Inman's craft is designed on the lines of the Government torpedo-boats, and is expected to run 20 miles an hour. She is 65 feet long, 9.16 feet in width, and 4.6 feet deep. The hull is constructed very lightly, but substantially. The ribs are of bent oak. Sheathing is double. On the inside bolted to the ribs first comes a diagonal sheath, ¾x6 inches, and on top of this, extending lengthwise of the boat, is the second sheathing, ¾x3 inches. Between the two layers is oiled canvas, which takes the place of any caulking. The outside sheathing was carefully sandpapered and painted, and the seams are not visible. Double sheathing will give the hull great rigidity. The machinery consists of a Taylor boiler of 700 square feet of heating surface. The boat will be driven by a triple-expansion engine, the high-pressure engine being 6x8, and capable of driving the screw at the rate of 500 revolutions per minute. A cabin will extend the length of the craft, except a small space fore and aft. Cost of the construction will be about $8000. The Elkkader will be largely used as a pleasure-boat by the owners.

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DAILY METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

PORTLAND, Dec. 6.—8 P. M.—Maximum temperature, 46; minimum temperature, 41; river reading at 11 A. M., 8.5 feet; change in the past 24 hours, 0.1 foot; total precipitation, 5 P. M. to 5 P. M., 0.05 inch; total precipitation since Sept. 1, 1901, 11.90 inches; normal precipitation since Sept. 1, 1901, 12.98 inches; deficiency, 1.08 inches; total sunshine Dec. 5, 0:00; possible sunshine Dec. 5, 8:48.

PACIFIC COAST WEATHER.

STATIONS.	Max. temp.	Precipitation last 12 hours.	Wind. Velocity.	Wind. Direction.	State of weather.
Astoria	46	0.00	*	S	Clear
Baker City	32	0.00	*	NW	Cloudy
Bismarck	24	0.54	8	NW	Cloudy
Boise	42	0.00	6	NW	Cloudy
Eureka	54	0.40	*	SW	Pt. cloudy
Helena	30	0.01	*	E	Clear
Kamloops, B. C.	36	0.00	00	Clm	Pt. cloudy
Pocatello	38	0.00	8	W	Cloudy
Portland	46	0.00	*	W	Clear
Red Bluff	58	0.00	*	SW	Raining
Roseburg	52	0.14	*	E	Clear
Sacramento	56	0.00	*	NE	Clear
Salt Lake	44	0.10	16	NW	Snowing
San Francisco	56	0.01	10	N	Clear
Spokane	38	0.02	*	NW	Cloudy
Seattle	48	0.01	*	SE	Clear
Walla Walla	42	0.00	6	S	Pt. cloudy

*Light.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

The disturbance reported yesterday over the Walla Walla country has moved southeasterly, and this evening it is central near Salt Lake. The weather has cleared on the Pacific Coast, but it continues cloudy east of the Cascades and Sierras.

The indications are for fair weather in this district Saturday, except that threatening conditions will continue in Southern Idaho.

It will be much cooler in Southern Idaho, and the cold spell in that section will probably continue over Sunday.

WEATHER FORECASTS.

Forecasts made at Portland for the 28 hours ending at midnight Saturday, December 7:

Portland and vicinity—Partly cloudy, unsettled weather; west to south winds.

Oregon—Generally fair, except showers near the coast; cooler in south portion; west to south winds.

Washington—Fair, except showers near the coast; heavy frost in the west portion in the early morning; west to south winds.

Idaho—Fair in north, cloudy and threatening in south portion; much cooler in south portion; westerly winds.

EDWARD A. BEALS, Forecast Official.

HIGH ALTITUDES.

Food Cannot Be Boiled as Quickly as in Low.

The curious experiences people have with coffee-drinking are worth pondering over if any one is ailing and does not know the exact reason thereof.

Coffee is a secretive worker, and through the nervous system affects different parts of the body in different people.

A young married woman, Mrs. T. L. Blackmon, Oswego, Mont., had a conclusive experience in the effects of coffee on her eyes. She says: "I have used coffee since a child, but a short time ago my eyes began to grow weak, and the least exertion, such as reading or sewing, would cause shooting pains and wavy lines of light, so that I could see but little else for minutes at a time.

"This alarmed me and I earnestly sought the cause of the trouble. Some one told me that coffee sometimes affected the eyes. I at once decided to quit it and see if I would be benefited, but I must have something to take the place of coffee, for I wanted to modify as much as possible the sacrifice of giving it up.

"So I decided to try Postum for myself. When it came, I made it strictly according to directions, and was wonderfully surprised and pleased with it. Husband says that my Postum is very different indeed from that he once drank at a friend's table.

"I frankly own that I like Postum better than I ever liked coffee. It has a rich body to it that coffee lacks. I boil it longer than 20 minutes, and it improves it. Perhaps it requires longer boiling in the high altitudes. I think it does.

"For three months now I have been using Postum, and have been wonderfully benefited. My eyes no longer pain me, and are strong as they ever were. My complexion, instead of being sallow as formerly, is clear and rosy. I know to a certainty that my improvement has been caused by leaving off coffee and using Postum, for that is absolutely the only change I have made, and I have taken no medicine.

"A Mr. Randall, a friend of ours, has obtained relief from his stomach trouble and headaches by leaving off coffee and taking Postum. We think we know something of the facts about coffee and about Postum."

AMUSEMENTS.

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