JUMP UP LICENSES

City Council Raises Annual Liquor Tax to $600.

RESTAURANTS PAY MORE, TOO

Project to Assess Saloons $1000 Not Favored—New Fire Engine and Water Tower—Fourth-Street Improvement.

Liquor licenses of all classes were raised 50 per cent by the Common Council at a special meeting yesterday. The sum of $12,650 was appropriated out of the Fire Department fund to purchase a new engine and a water tower. A resolution giving notice of intention to improve Fourth street was adopted. Mayor Rowe presided and all the members were present except Councilmen Nealond and Mulkey.

An ordinance to amend section 5 of ordinance 10,804, providing for the licensing of keepers of saloons and barrooms, was introduced by Mr. Holbrook. It provided that hereafter all persons to whom licenses are issued shall pay $1000 annually in quarterly payments.

This meant that saloonkeepers shall pay a quarterly license of $250, instead of $100, as at present. The object of this advance was stated to be partly to increase the city's revenues from the liquor traffic, and partly to lessen the number of low dives and drinking places, which have been increasing at an alarming rate of late and threaten to keep on increasing rapidly. The amended ordinance is to go into effect April 1.

Mr. Masters thought the increase too great, and moved that the fee for saloon licenses be fixed at $900 per annum.

Mr. Branch said that the matter had been considered at the meeting of the ways and means committee, and after due discussion it was there decided that it would be the proper thing to raise saloon licenses, and it was the opinion of the committee, agreed to by all, that the fee for saloon licenses should be raised from $400 to $600 per year. He did not deem it judicious to make the fee $1000 per year. The city was in need of more money. The people of South Portland had volunteered to contribute to secure the filling of First street across Marquam's Gulch, and the city would have to help them in this matter. He would second the motion of Mr. Masters.

Mr. Merrill was opposed to increasing the license. He thought it was unjust and would drive people away from the city.

Mr. Sherrett also proposed the increase. He thought the saloonkeepers should have been given warning of any such move as this, and allowed time to dispose of their stock and get out of business.

Mr. Branch said the ordinance would not go into effect until April 1, and this would give all sufficient time to make any business arrangements desired.

The motion to fix the license fee for saloons at $900 per annum was then put and carried, by ayes, 7; Councilmen Merrill and Sherrett voting no.

Restaurants to Pay More.

An ordinance was then introduced to amend section 2 of ordinance 11,784, providing for granting licenses to restaurant keepers who serve wines and liquors with meals only, and to grocers and druggists who sell liquors in unbroken packages only. The amendment provided for increases the license of such dealers from $50 per month to $75 per month. This increase being in a similar ratio with that of the increase in saloon licenses, there were no objections to it and it passed by a unanimous vote.

It is understood that there is scarcely a town of any consequence in the Northwest where the liquor license is so low as in Portland, and that this leads to the indefinite increase of a low class of dives very undesirable in the city. It is further understood that a majority of the better class of saloons would have no objection to the increase of the saloon license to $1000 per annum, in order to drive out disreputable places.

New Engine and Water Tower.

An ordinance making an appropriation of $12,650 from the Fire Department fund for the purchase of a fire engine and water tower was introduced by the committee on ways and means.

Mr. Branch said the committee was satisfied that the appropriation would be a judicious one, as the members had been assured by the insurance men that it would be the means of reducing the amount paid for fire insurance premiums $25,000 in a year. Chief Campbell, of the Fire Department, had said that he would rather have the new engine and fire tower for the department than anything else, and consequently the committee deemed it advisable that the appropriation be made.

Mr. Bronaugh asked how much additional expense the city would be put to in the operating of the new apparatus. Chief Campbell was called on and stated that only three more men and three more horses would be required for the water tower, at a cost of about $2500 per year. The substitution of the new engine for an old one would cause no additional expense, as the old machine would probably go out of commission, for a time at least. It was understood to be the intention to place the old engine in Sunnyside, when practicable, but there was no money for that at present. However, it would be about six months probably before the new engine and water tower would arrive. This explanation being satisfactory, the ordinance was passed.

To Improve Fourth Street.

A resolution giving notice of intention to improve Fourth street from Burnside to Alder was adopted.

A petition for the improvement of Delary street from Knott to Russell street was referred to the street committee.

A communication was received from the clerk of the water committee, inclosing a receipt in full for the claims of the Albina Light & Water Company against the city.

The city has not been paying the Albina Light & Water Company for water used by the city, and the company had a lot of bills against the city. When the water committee purchased the property of the Albina Light & Water Company, it was made one condition of the purchase that all these claims should be canceled, which was done by the company, giving the city a receipt in full for all such claims.

EAST SIDE NEWS.

New Republican Club—Funeral of Samuel B. Jones.

Tomorrow evening the new Brooklyn Republican Club will hold its first public meeting in the Webfoot hosehouse, on Powell and Milwaukie streets, and a Lincoln memorial programme will be rendered. Women are especially invited to attend this opening meeting. F. G. Urfer, president of the club, will preside. Waldemar Seton and J. T. Morgan will speak.

Funeral of a Pioneer.

The funeral of Samuel B. Jones, a pioneer of 1856, who died at the home of W. J. Sherman, Holladay's addition, January 28, will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from F. S. Dunning's undertaking chapel, 414 East Alder street. Thursday morning the body will be taken by boat to Cascades, Wash., for interment. Friday. At the latter place a short funeral service will be conducted. Mr. Jones was superintendent of the old portage railway at the Cascades in the early days.

Fine New Dwelling.

Architect Joseph Jacobberger has just finished the plans for a handsome dwelling-house which will be erected by E. C. Johnson on the corner of East Burnside and Twenty-second streets. The structure will cost about $3700, and will be one of the handsomest dwelling-houses in that part of the city. There is considerable building activity on the East Side at present, new houses being built in almost every quarter.

Completing Cycle Path.

The uncompleted portion of the cycle path on Milwaukie street, between Powell and Ellsworth streets, is being finished. This stretch was left until the Brooklyn branch of the City & Suburban Railway Company should finish its track across Milwaukie street. The path has been regraveled for some distance southward. It will be in first-class condition when the improvements under way have been finished.

East Side Notes.

The graduating class of the Sunnyside School presented Principal Curtis with a handsome cane as a token of the esteem the members entertain for him.

The next party by Gilbert Camp Auxiliary, No. 1, Spanish-American War Veterans, will be held this evening at the Burkhard building.

The Clinton Kelly Board of Trade will meet this evening in the W. C. T. U. Hall, East Twenty-seventh and Powell streets.

A six-inch water main on East Taylor street, at East Thirty-sixth street, Sunnyside, burst Sunday evening and flooded the street for some time before it could be shut off. The break was caused by the settling of the pipe. A sewer was laid under the main some time ago, weakening the ground underneath. The break was repaired yesterday.

The Brooklyn Board of Trade will hold a mass meeting of the residents of that portion of the city this evening in the Webfoot Hose Company's hall, East Eighteenth and Powell streets, to consider the matter of school facilities.

NEAR 11,000 PUPILS.

February Term of the Public Schools Begins.

The February term of the public schools began yesterday morning with an enrollment of 10,892 pupils, an increase of 620 over the number reported in the first day of the term last year. The Harrison-Street School headed the list with a total of 822 pupils. The Park followed with 759, and the High School with 736. The enrollment of the various schools was reported to City School Superintendent Rigler as follows:

School—	1902.	1901.
Ainsworth	105	85
Albina Central	214	163
Atkinson	611	630
Brooklyn	302	312
Central	651	628
Chapman	440	414
Clinton Kelly	367	390
Couch	631	613
Failing	729	697
Fernwood	10	13
Fulton	55	68
Fulton Park	80	67
Harrison	822	819
High	736	709
Highland	129	101
Holladay	585	566
Marquam	14	..
Midway	19	19
Ockley Green	36	..
North Central	393	411
Park	759	761
Peninsular	104	124
Portsmouth	136	129
Sellwood	229	216
Stephens	533	522
Sunnyside	385	347
South Portland	163	142
Thompson	737	656
Williams-Avenue	666	632
Woodlawn	251	221
Total	10,892	10,272

The figures given yesterday are considered very satisfactory for a first day's attendance. An increase is expected within the week, as, previous years being borne in mind, a great many pupils do not appear until the second, third and fourth days of the term. The enrollment will, it is expected, be completed by Friday.

At the schools yesterday the pupils were simply given a list of the needed books and dismissed. At the book stores in the afternoon the counters were lined with children, and each store had an extra half dozen clerks. The trouble and the excitement of last year, due to the exchange of new books for the discarded volumes, was absent yesterday, but nevertheless the clerks had all the work they could attend to.

PERSONAL MENTION.

L. Samuel, manager of the Equitable Life Insurance Company, will leave shortly for a trip to Monterey, Cal., where he will spend a fortnight.

E. W. Crichton, the big, jovial secretary of the White Collar Line, contracted a rather severe case of the grip shortly after the cold snap came in, and has been confined to his bed for 10 days. He is improving, now that the snow and frost have gone, and will be out before long.

Professor Walter Thomas Mills, of Chicago, president of the School of Social Economy, who is on his way to San Francisco, where he is booked to hold the Spring term of the school commencing in March, will deliver a free lecture in this city February 25, on the subject of "Social Economy." Professor Mills is probably the greatest exponent of the principles of Socialism in this country. The public will be cordially invited.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—Arrived from Portland—At the Holland, Mrs. K. T. Corbett; at the Herald Square, C. J. Matz.

From Spokane—At the Rosemere, S. C. Remmelsblack, Miss A. Birchfield, Mrs. Melenda.

From Seattle—At the Netherland, J. C. Murray; at the Albert, W. H. Pielow; at the Grand Union, G. M. Butterworth.

SOME NEW ATTRACTIONS.

An entire change of programme is presented at the Fredericksburg Music Hall this week. The entertainment commences with a mirth-provoking one-act comedy entitled "Domestic Troubles," in which Eddie Erb, Gus Saville and Edythe Stanley are the leading characters, supported by the company. The great mind-reader and psychic wonder, Professor A. J. Topping, marvel of the 20th century, has been specially engaged for this week. There is absolutely no chicanery in the professor's work. Many of his performances are truly wonderful. Howard and Campbell, physical culture exponents, perform very cleverly on the Spanish rings. Westin, man with the hundred faces, introduces his famous glass euphonium solo. Professor De Caprio's orchestra and a host of other attractions.

Ravages of Swine Plague.

PENDLETON, Or., Feb. 10.—Renewed reports of losses from swine plague hereabouts come into town.

The Best Remedy for Croup.

From the Atchison (Kan.) Daily Globe.

This is the season when the woman who knows the best remedies for croup is in demand in every neighborhood. One of the most terrible things in the world is to be awakened in the middle of the night by a whoop from one of the children. The croup remedies are almost as sure to be lost in case of croup, as a revolver is sure to be lost in case of burglars. There used to be an old-fashioned remedy for croup known as hive syrup and tolu, but some modern mothers say that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is better and does not cost so much. It causes the patient to "...row up the phlegm" quicker, and gives relief in a shorter time.

Give this remedy as soon as the croupy cough appears, and it will prevent the attack. It never fails and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all druggists.

LOYAL TO OLD SCHOOL

METHODISTS UNITE TO SUPPORT WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY.

Debt Will Be Raised, They Say, and Annual Deficit Stopped—Enthusiastic Meeting.

The lecture-room of the Taylor-Street Methodist Episcopal Church was well filled yesterday morning with friends of Willamette University, who gathered to listen to addresses by Bishop Cranston and the Rev. Dr. E. M. Mills, in behalf of the pioneer educational institution. The address of Bishop Cranston was in the nature of an appeal to Methodists to release the university from debt. Dr. Mills, who is a member of the board of control of the Epworth League, spoke of the necessity of the university, and showed by instances cited the benefits of such institutions to the church.

In the course of his address Bishop Cranston said he had seen with regret two institutions projected in Portland under the name of Methodism turned over to people who were not in sympathy with the church and "who were recognized as antagonists of Methodism, the greatest Protestant body in the world." However, Taylor-Street Church was prosperous. Within a month Grace Church will probably be out of debt. Centenary Church, on the East Side, is relieving itself of incumbrance. Willamette University should be taken in hand. He told how the debt of the institution had been incurred. A university had been established in Portland, and as there were not enough pupils to sustain both, each ran behind. Portland University closed its doors, and Willamette was faced with a debt of $35,000. That debt should be paid. The Rev. John H. Coleman, of Troy, N. Y., had been engaged as president, and will arrive in Portland next week. He will bring with him as a donation to the university $500 of his own money and $500 that had been given him. General W. H. Odell, of Salem, president of the board of trustees of Willamette University, had offered a second $1000, and Mrs. Odell had offered $500. A man living near The Dalles said he would give $250, and possibly raise the amount to $500. A woman at The Dalles had given $5, and a man the same sum. In closing, Bishop Cranston introduced Dr. Mills, of New York.

Dr. Mills said the vital hemorrhage of Methodism was the education of its boys and girls in other than its own colleges. Three out of five of these children, he said, were lost to Methodism. To his knowledge eight Methodist boys had gone to a great college in New England, and all were lost to the church. "Some of them," he said, "became sceptics and turned their weapons against us." In the Central West the educational movement was supported. One church which had been asked for $18,000 gave $27,000. Another church, far richer, refused to give anything. Its members had to contribute sums of $5000, or thereabouts, to the St. Louis Exposition, and they had no money for their Methodism. Dr. Mills had asked the pastor of this church the number of children of the congregation who had been educated in Methodist colleges. The pastor did not know of a single one. All the children had been educated in other institutions, and the neglect of the church by their parents was thus accounted for. In Ohio but for the universities the dragnet of the United States census would be required to find the denomination. Ohio numbers many great Methodists. In Georgia nearly all the leading citizens were graduates of Methodist universities. Oregon should not be behind. He was willing to risk his reputation as a prophet that if "John Coleman and the preachers of Oregon do their duty, in five years there will be new buildings on the splendid campus of the Willamette University, the debt will be paid, and there will be a quarter of a million in the treasury."

General W. H. Odell, of Salem, president of the board of trustees of Willamette University, was introduced to the audience by Bishop Cranston. General Odell said the officers of the university did not intend to run another dollar in debt. They expected to be able to place the university upon a paying basis, and they wished all loyal Methodists who have the cause of education at heart to come to their support.

Dr. H. J. Talbott, pastor of Taylor-Street Church, said the deficit of $2000 a year must be stopped, even if it were necessary to reduce the faculty to two—the president and the janitor.

In answer to questions, General Odell said the endowment fund of the university was intact. Money had been lent, but the full value had been received. The Witch Hazel farm in Washington County, upon which $10,000 had been advanced, is now the property of the university. Its present value is estimated at from $12,000 to $15,000. A tract of land which was mortgaged to the university in the sum of $5000, and which is now held in ownership, is valued at $6500. Excluding the endowment fund, the property of the university in Salem would, if platted and offered for sale as resident lots, bring about $150,000. In the university there are at present 450 students. The year 1906 will mark the semi-centennial of the university, which was chartered by the Territorial Legislature in 1853. To mark the semi-centennial an effort will be made to increase the endowment fund from $40,000 to $100,000.

Bishop Cranston said that Dr. Coleman will arrive in Portland about the middle of next week. In April he will have to return to Troy, N. Y., to attend a session of his conference. His first work will be to clear the university of debt, and this he hopes to accomplish before September.

Dr. J. R. T. Lathrop, pastor of Grace Methodist Episcopal Church, suggested that 15 or 20 Methodist ministers meet Dr. Coleman at the Union Depot and extend him a welcome. The suggestion was adopted.

A brief conversation about Dr. Coleman followed, and Dr. Cranston said: "If Coleman does not succeed, it will be our fault, not his. He will serve without salary the first year, and he will do all in his power to release the university from debt."

EILERS' BREEZY STYLE.

Letter to Eastern Journal Giving Information About 1905 Fair.

PORTLAND, Jan. 18.—(Editor the Music Trades.)—Hurrah for Oregon and the great Pacific West! We closed a pretty good year with the greatest line of pianos ever brought under one roof, and we are going to try to do better this year.

We want to tell you something about our big 1905 Lewis and Clark Centennial Exposition, and are sending you a pamphlet of same herewith. Our little "burg" raised nearly $400,000 in two days to start it. Ours is the country without parallel anywhere. For diversified and vast abundance of resources this country excels any in the temperate zone, and here is the largest body of standing timber in the country, with the greatest commercial value.

Our possibilities for agriculture, horticulture, mining, fishing, stockraising, wool production and general manufacturing are beyond estimation. As to climatic conditions, here is the most favored section of the United States. Our scenic attractions simply put in the shade, even the grandest of scenery of which the Old World boasts. Here you Eastern fellows are trying hard to stave off the coal man, while we are still playing baseball and tennis in our shirt sleeves!

Why don't you come out and see us? But hold on. This is not the object of this letter; but when one goes talking about this country there is so much to say that the little things are liable to be overlooked.

Yes, we remember that we owe you $2, or at least we shall owe you $2 a year now, for that most welcome visitor—the Music Trades. Long may it prosper! We send you check herewith for the amount, because, although in a pinch, we might manage to get along without oatmeal, porterhouse steak, chocolate creams, smiles and ice cream, we must have the Music Trades, so keep up the good work and send it along for another year, and accept the best wishes and kindest regards of all of us. Sincerely yours, Eilers Piano House, per Hy Eilers.

PAY YOUR TAXES MONDAY.

That Is the Date Collection Will Begin.

The 1901 tax-roll was turned over to the Sheriff yesterday by County Clerk Swetland, and the collection of these taxes will be commenced Monday next. The total amount of the tax-roll is $1,316,101, divided into the various funds as follows:

City of Portland	$303,583
County	168,293
Road	72,293
State	279,770
Port of Portland	70,034
State school	240,978
Library	8,873
School District No. 1	125,770
Park	17,347
Indigent relief	1,879

The state school tax is distributed proportionately among the different school districts in the county and school district No. 1, or Portland district will receive nearly four-fifths of the total amount. This, added to the special tax which was levied, will give the Portland schools nearly $300,000.

The County Clerk placed the roll in the hands of a force of clerks two weeks ago. Both a night and a day force were employed, and the instructions were that the taxes must be extended, and the work fully completed by February 10. The orders were obeyed, and the books were ready on time. For a number of years past the tax-roll has not been finished before the middle of March or the beginning of April. As the new law allows 3 per cent rebate on all taxes paid before March 15, it was important to finish the tax-roll as early as possible.

Sheriff Frazier cannot begin with the 1901 collections at once, because the force in the tax collection department is still engaged with the 1900 delinquent tax sale, issuing certificates of sale, balancing, etc. The 1900 delinquent sale was postponed many times, and was not completed until January 4. The County Court made an order requiring that a certificate be made out for each lot bid in by the county, which makes a great deal more work than under the old method, where a certificate was made out for each block. For instance, 3300 certificates were issued for University Park lots, where, according to the old way, only about 150 certificates would have been necessary. Several hundred people can be waited upon in a day, so there will be plenty of opportunity for those who desire to save the 3 per cent.

The Sheriff has printed new statements, which contain the following notices:

"See that this statement contains all of the property you wish to pay taxes on; that your property is correctly described on statement, and always give full description of all property on which you wish to pay taxes. Postage stamps and checks of nonresidents not received in payment of taxes. Remit by bank draft, express office or money order, payable to William Frazier, Sheriff."

MUST PAY COURT COSTS.

Husband and Wife on Equal Footing in Divorce Cases.

Judge Sears yesterday decided that John Berreth, who has sued his wife, Amelia Berreth, for a divorce, must pay $50 into court as court expenses, so that she may be able to defend the suit. Mrs. Berreth lives in Oregon City, and C. D. Latourette, an attorney at that place, appeared in her behalf, and explained that the defendant had numerous witnesses who would have to be brought here from Oregon City at a considerable cost. G. W. Allen, attorney for Berreth, submitted an affidavit for his client stating that he was unable to pay $50, or anything more than $20.

Judge Sears held that when a husband brings a suit against his wife he can be required to pay such a sum in court as will place the parties on an equal footing, and ruled that this case go over until such time as the plaintiff is in a condition to pay the $50.

Berreth in his complaint charges his wife with having deserted him in August, 1900, which he alleges was five months after their marriage. She denies the accusation and avers that he put her out of the house.

Court Notes.

Judge Sears yesterday withheld his decision in the divorce suit of Genova Kroll vs. August Kroll, at the request of the attorneys on both sides.

A motion for a new trial in the petition of James Skelton and C. F. Graham in the matter of the widening of Peninsular avenue was denied yesterday by Judge Sears.

In the divorce suit of William M. Fairfield against Ethel M. Fairfield, for a divorce, an order of default was entered yesterday, the defendant having failed to put in an appearance.

George Monroe, a young colored man, was arraigned in the State Circuit Court yesterday on a charge of larceny of an overcoat, the personal property of A. McInnis. He was granted time until today to plead.

The will of Mary F. Wait, deceased, was filed for probate in the County Court yesterday. The property, valued at $1200, is devised to Ellen M. Wait, widow of John K. Wait, who was a brother of the testatrix.

A demurrer to the complaint in the suit of Malvina Braak against the Eagles' Fraternal Insurance Association, to recover $1000 on a beneficiary certificate issued to her husband, Rheinhard Braak, deceased, was overruled by Judge Frazer yesterday. It was submitted without argument. Braak fell into the river from a steamboat about two years ago and was drowned.

Tony Jurich, whose appearance denotes that he is about 20 years of age, pleaded guilty before Judge Frazer yesterday to a charge of larceny of an overcoat in the dwelling-house of George Schindele. He was sentenced to two years in the Penitentiary. Jurich, when asked what he had to say, simply answered that it was his first offense, and asked the court to be lenient with him. Judge Frazer, in passing sentence, made no comments. Jurich said he worked in an oyster-house. Deputy District Attorney Manning said that all he knew about the case was that Jurich was identified as the man who pawned the coat.

Old Officers Re-elected.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 10.—Fred K. Rule, J. Ross Clark, T. E. Gibbon, T. F. Miller and Robert W. Smith, the resident directors of the San Pedro, Los Angeles & Salt Lake Railway, met today in annual session, for the purpose of electing officers for the year. The former officials were re-elected. The list includes:

W. A. Clark, president; R. C. Kerens, of St. Louis, first vice-president; T. F. Miller, secretary; F. K. Rule, auditor, and H. S. McKee, treasurer.

Third Vice-President Thomas E. Gibbon has been advised that the contracts for a joint survey through the Meadow Valley Wash, in Nevada, have been signed by the Oregon Short Line and San Pedro companies. The two roads will work side by side. The arrangement entered into will enable both lines to save at least two years in completing construction toward Los Angeles.

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Even yesterday the management was pressed by many inquirers eager to secure one of the famous instruments in this stock. But the rule to treat all alike was strictly adhered to, and with the exception of four instruments sold to out-of-town buyers, no quotations could be made until this morning.

Not until you visit these warerooms will you realize what a really great event this is. This generation will hardly see another like it.

Think of a thousand instruments, the choicest in the land, all to be closed out in short order in our four stores—here, at Spokane, at San Francisco, and at Sacramento.

No combination of circumstances has ever brought prices so low as the figures on our price tags this morning. Stern necessity compels this price-cutting. Any up-to-date merchant will tell you that it sometimes pays to dispose of stock, even at less than cost. This is the situation exactly with us at this time. Every instrument now on hand is to be closed out, so that, on the 1st of March, we can commence business in all of our stores with an entirely new stock of goods, direct from the various factories, for the purpose of securing which our Mr. Hy Eilers leaves for the East in a few days.

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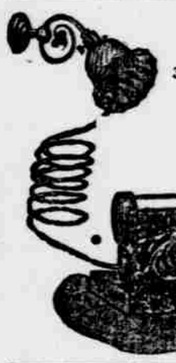

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DAILY METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

PORTLAND, Feb. 10.—8 P. M.—Maximum temperature, 46; minimum temperature, 38; river reading at 11 A. M., 8.9 feet; change in the past 24 hours, 2.0 feet; total precipitation, 5 P. M. to 5 P. M., 0.06 inch; total precipitation since Sept. 1, 1901, 21.38 inches; normal precipitation since Sept. 1, 1901, 28.70 inches; deficiency, 7.32 inches; total sunshine Feb. 9, 0:00; possible sunshine Feb. 9, 10:06.

PACIFIC COAST WEATHER.

STATIONS.	Max. temp.	Precipitation last 12 hours	Wind. Velocity	Wind. Direction	State of weather
Astoria	48	0.06	14	E	Cloudy
Baker City	40	0.01	*	S	Snowing
Bismarck	10	**	12	SE	Snowing
Boise	48	0.02	*	NW	Raining
Helena	40	0.12	10	W	Cloudy
Kamloops, B. C.	40	0.00	00	Clm	Clear
Neah Bay	44	0.12	20	E	Cloudy
Pocatello	50	0.10	*	SE	Cloudy
Portland	48	0.01	*	SE	Raining
Red Bluff	58	0.02	12	SE	Cloudy
Roseburg	42	0.18	00	Clm	Raining
Sacramento	62	0.00	6	S	Cloudy
Salt Lake	56	0.00	*	SW	Clear
San Francisco	60	0.00	6	S	Cloudy
Spokane	42	0.00	*	NE	Cloudy
Seattle	48	0.00	6	N	Cloudy
Walla Walla	48	0.00	6	N	Cloudy

*Light. **Trace.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

A storm of decided character made its appearance off the Southern Oregon coast Monday afternoon. The storm will probably move northeasterly, and will cause a continuation of the rain in this district, and also high easterly winds, shifting Tuesday to southwesterly.

Notification of the approach of this storm was sent at 3 P. M. to the shipping interests at the mouth of the Columbia River and to Puget Sound ports.

Moderately heavy rain has fallen during the last 24 hours in Northern California, Oregon, Washington and Idaho, and at 5 P. M. it was raining in Western Oregon and Southern Idaho and snowing at Baker City.

The river at Portland reached a stage of 8.9 feet Monday evening at Eugene, and at 8 A. M. a gauge reading of 13.0 feet was recorded.

WEATHER FORECASTS.

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

Portland and vicinity—Rain; brisk to high easterly winds, shifting to westerly.

Western Oregon and Western Washington—Occasional rain; brisk to high easterly winds, shifting to westerly Tuesday, with gales along the coast.

Eastern Oregon, Eastern Washington and Idaho—Rain or snow; brisk easterly winds.

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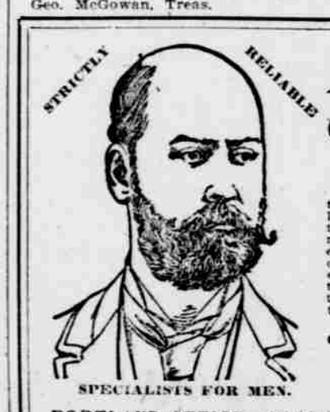

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