MEET MR. MOHLER

Chamber of Commerce Will Discuss Tugboats.

TO IMPROVE THE BAR SERVICE

Lewiston Commercial Club Explains That It Favors All Columbia River Improvements—Word From Spokane.

The trustees of the Chamber of Commerce and Mr. Mohler will talk it over. Mr. Mohler, in a recent letter to the Chamber, signified his desire for such a conference. At yesterday's meeting of the trustees it was decided to arrange for the conference in order to discuss towboat service at the mouth of the Columbia, tete-a-tete, instead of by long range communications. A report of the navigation committee of the Chamber, to which Mr. Mohler's caustic letter of two weeks ago was referred, will be held in abeyance until after the conference. It was decided in the best interests of all concerned, as well as in those of courtesy, to have as full a discussion as possible before the Chamber makes its final resolution. Members present were: S. M. Mears, Lewis Russell, L. A. Lewis, Adolphe Wolfe, F. M. Warren, W. J. Burns, W. B. Ayer and W. S. Sibson.

The Lewiston Commercial Club, through its president, E. H. Libby, denied the report that it opposes improvement of the mouth of the Columbia. A letter from Mr. Libby said that the Lewiston Commercial Club desires the Dalles-Celilo project and the work on the Columbia River bar to proceed hand in hand. The letter intimates, however, that the bar is as nothing compared with the obstruction at The Dalles. It was a response to a letter sent two weeks ago by Lewis Russell, secretary of the Portland Chamber, to the Lewiston Commercial Club. The communication from Portland was as follows:

A statement was recently published in The Oregonian to the effect that the Commercial Club, of Pendleton, had been requested by the Lewiston (Idaho) Commercial Club to join in a protest to Congress against any appropriation for the mouth of the Columbia River because of some alleged unfaithfulness on the part of Portland people to the project for the improvement of the upper Columbia and Snake Rivers. We have not received an official statement of any such action on the part of your club, and do not believe that any action of the kind has been taken. But, inasmuch as the report which has emanated from Portland has gained considerable circulation, I am writing by direction of the board of trustees, to ask what foundation, if any, there is for it. The Portland Chamber of Commerce, as the representative organization of the commercial interests of Portland, has persistently and consistently worked for the improvement of the Snake River and of the Columbia River, both in its upper and lower reaches. In January it sent petitions to communities in the Columbia River Valley for signatures, all of which have been returned except those sent to Vancouver, Prineville, La Grande, North Yakima, Ellensburg, Walla Walla, Dayton, Boise, Spokane and Wenatchee.

The petitions circulated in Portland were signed by every business house except, perhaps, half a dozen. At the present time all the petitions are held up in the office of the secretary, pending the action of the Spokane Chamber of Commerce. I am writing today, by instruction of the board of trustees, to Mr. Henry M. Richards, of Spokane, asking him to take the petitions in hand. You have been kept informed of the developments in the river situation at this port, that is, the proposal to send Mr. Scott and Mr. Wilcox to Washington to represent Oregon, in the effort of the Congressional delegation to obtain appropriations for the rivers. As yet we have not been apprised that Washington or Idaho has made a selection. In short, it may be said that Portland has taken and kept the lead in the work for th eopening of Upper and Lower Columbia and Snake Rivers, but it is not receiving the proper amount of support from the Inland Empire.

Response From Lewiston.

Mr. Libby's response, as read yesterday, was as follows:

The report from Pendleton has been garbled. The Lewison Commercial Club did send requests to all the Inland Empire commercial bodies, requesting them to telegraph members of Congress to fight the rivers and harbors bill as a whole, unless the Upper Columbia, that is, The Dalles-Celilo canal, received adequate recognition. There was no request or intention to antagonize the mouth of the Columbia appropriation. On the other hand, we have believed from the first and repeatedly informed your association by letter and by word of mouth, that The Dalles-Celilo and mouth of the Columbia improvements should proceed together.

I note at the end of your letter you say that "Portland has taken the lead in the work for the opening of the upper and lower Columbia and Snake Rivers." Permit us to say that the Portland Chamber of Commerce undertook this work at our suggestion, and we have sought constantly to show Portland and your Chamber of Commerce that the improvement of the Upper Columbia was of as much or of more importance to that city than was the openings of the mouth of the river. We have expended, even with our small population, many thousands of dollars on the agitation of the subject of the opening of the Columbia River, the accomplishment of which would benefit Portland many fold more than it would us.

What Will Spokane Do?

A letter from the secretary of the Spokane Chamber of Commerce, E. J. Fellowes, said that he would circulate the open river petition in that city, if the Portland body desired. This was a welcome offer. Several weeks ago Mr. Fellowes wrote that he would circulate the petition when he "found time." There was a feeling of gratitude yesterday that he had found it. Mr. Fellowes wrote:

It has occurred to me that the petition which you requested should be signed and returned to you, might be of decided value. If you deem the same of importance after the positive assurance that our Senators and Representatives are fully in sympathy with the desires of the Portland Chamber of Commerce, if you will kindly send me petitions, I will personally see that they are signed by the representative men of Spokane.

The trustees voted to change the hour of regular weekly meetings from 11:30 A. M. to 2 P. M.

WHO IS "CAPT M'COOK"?

Passes for an Army Officer, and Pays With Bogus Checks.

G. W. Sherwood, alias Captain McCook, a putative Army officer, supposed to be buying horses for the United States Government, and held by the police to answer a charge of passing bogus checks, was brought face to face yesterday with J. Ferguson, a clerk for a hotel at Pendleton, and Ferguson said:

"Do you know me, Captain McCook?"

"Never met you before, sir," replied the prisoner.

"You never took drives with me at Pendleton, last Summer?" pursued the hotel man.

"No, sir," answered the prisoner, unflinchingly. He was then left to his own reflections, and Ferguson positively asserted that Sherwood is the man who had quite a gay time in Pendleton last Summer, and who gave bogus checks to citizens in exchange for their hard-earned money. Sheriff Blakeley, of Pendleton, was present at the interview, and stated that quite a number of Pendleton people are anxious to see Sherwood, and ask him about the checks they got from him and which were returned, after he left, marked "No funds."

The hotel clerk in this city who identified Sherwood Monday afternoon said: "Sherwood lived at our hotel last Summer, and gave me a letter to Captain Schley, son of Admiral Schley, who was at Fort Douglas. He told me that he was to have charge of that post, and when I phoned over there they said they had never heard of Captain McCook."

The police say that after Sherwood left here last Summer, he went to Spokane, and met an Army officer there, to whom he introduced himself as a person who had met the officer at a dance given at Washington, D. C., some little time previously. Sherwood mentioned several people he knew in Washington society, and the names of the people he said he knew were so well known to the officer that the latter parted soon afterward with $[illegible] of his money for one of Sherwood's precious checks. Then Sherwood left.

In talking to the police about his past career, Sherwood insists that up to a short time ago he was employed as engineer on the interurban electric line between Tacoma and Seattle, and that before he went to Tacoma he was a civil engineer in California. He had with him a letter from S. M. Tate, offering him a position with a railroad company in Mexico. In this letter Tate wrote: "I will arrive in Portland at the —— hotel March 1, with Marshall Field, of Chicago." Needless to explain, Mr. Field did not materialize on the date mentioned.

TO WELCOME WORKMEN.

Albina Lodge Enthusiastic Over Coming Convention of Supreme Lodge.

An enthusiastic gathering of representative Workmen welcomed the League of Honor, which is arranging for the entertainment of the delegates to the Supreme Lodge, A. O. U. W., to the hall of Eureka Lodge, in Albina, last night. The address of welcome was delivered by J. T. Whalley, who spoke of the coming session of the Supreme Lodge of the order, closing his remarks by introducing Newton Clark. Mr. Clark eloquently prefaced his remarks by speaking of the wonderful things that the future held in store for Portland. He dwelt at length upon the character of the Supreme Lodge members as individuals, and was roundly applauded when he said the best men of the country, from a moral, commercial and financial standpoint, composed the Supreme Lodge. These men had often heard of the glories of the Pacific Northwest in general, and Portland in particular, and the anticipations awakened in their minds were soon to be realized.

Mr. Clark then spoke of the 34 years' existence of the A. O. U. W., and told how the sum of $115,000,000 had been laid in the laps of the widows and orphans of its departed members. At the close of his address he was heartily applauded.

C. J. Wheeler spoke enthusiastically about the future of Portland and the A. O. U. W., and the great card that was played in securing for Portland so great a feature.

J. E. Werlein spoke forcefully, illustrating his remarks with humorous anecdotes and creating a great deal of merriment, and then earnestly telling of the grand work of the A. O. U. W. Great applause was accorded Mr. Wheeler and Mr. Werlein in their remarks.

A. King Wilson spoke of the history of the country from a fraternal standpoint, and urged the grandest reception possible for the Supreme Lodge.

Ralph Feeney was enthusiastically received, and awakened considerable enthusiasm. Nothing short of a monster public demonstration must be thought of, he said, and 30,000 visitors could be brought in from surrounding cities in Oregon and Washington during he Supreme Lodge sessions, and this mst be done.

H. D. Ramsdell spoke of the commercial greatness of Portland, and how its business interests were closely allied with things of a fraternal nature, giving many illustrations in support of his statements.

J. A. Brigham, of Dufur, spoke of the good to be derived by the State of Oregon from ths great conventon.

J. T. Whalley, in behalf of the Albina Workmen, spoke words of thanks and appreciation for the visit of the League of Honor, and bespeaking for Albina, not only from a Workmen's, but from a citizen's standpoint, great enthusiasm for the coming convention.

Joseph Anderson, recorder of Eureka Lodge, spoke briefly, as did also T. H. Fearey and Mr. Thompson, of Colorado, who delivered the premier address of the evening.

After the enthusiastic meeting the League of Honor went into executive session, and voted to visit Upchurch Lodge, North Portland, next Wednesday evening.

MINISTERS AND THE THEATER

Why Manager Heilig Sent Out "Sign of the Cross" Passes.

Calvin Heilig, manager of the Marquam, desires to inform the public generally, and the ministers of Portland in particular, that he had no thought of offending them when he sent them invitations to the performance of "The Sign of the Cross," at his theater.

"I sent out those invitations," said Mr. Heilig last night, "because I have seen 'The Sign of the Cross,' and believe it to be one of the best sermons ever preached. I have been in accord with the ministers of the city as far as my light permitted. My theater has never been open on Sunday except for charitable or religious meetings. I have tried my best to assist charities and the churches, and no minister has ever found me discourteous when he asked me for the use of the theater.

"Why I should be covertly accused of trying to prostitute the pulpit for advertising purposes I cannot understand. I feel that it is unkind. It certainly is unjust.

"I have no quarrel with the ministers, and will invite them to other plays if I feel that such plays would entertain and instruct them. There were a number of them in the theater last night. Over 50 attended the performance of "Way Down East' last year, and all of them expressed themselves as pleased with the performance and grateful for the invitation to witness it. Just what has prompted this present action I cannot understand, but I want to acquit myself of a charge of wilfully offending any minister or churchman, or of endeavoring to drag religion in the dust."

OVER $60,000 IN FEBRUARY.

Large Receipts of Internal Revenue Office for a Month.

The receipts of the internal revenue office for this district for the month of February, 1902, amounted to $60,368 48, principally for beer, tobacco and spirit stamps. This is $20,000 more than had been calculated upon, and shows that times are improving. Following is a detailed statement of receipts:

Lists	$ 3,040 54
Beer stamps	44,211 74
Spirit stamps	1,048 63
Cigar and cigarette stamps	3,643 15
Tobacco stamps	388 08
Special-tax stamps	2,135 21
Playing-card stamps	3 00
Documentary and imprinted stamps	5,448 65
Proprietary stamps	449 48
Total for the month	$60,368 48

Concert at Seamen's Institute.

The usual weekly concert will be held at the Seamen's Institute, Front and Flanders streets, at 8:15 P. M. today, under the direction of Miss Elizabeth Hoben. The programme will be as follows:

Instrumental duet—"Charge of the Uhlans" ..... Carl
Misses E. Hoben and Catherine Hoben.
Contralto solo—"Plantation Lullaby" ..... Miss W. Lobner
Recitation—Selected ..... Miss S. Mosier
Vocal duet—Selected ..... Misses Lola Edwards and Miss Champlain
Fancy club swinging ..... Rudolph Voelker
Soprano solo—"Sing On" ..... Miss V. Gilbert
Whistling solo—Selected ..... R. Draper
Recitation ..... Miss Anna Phillips
Baritone solo—"Sail Ho" ..... R. Ott
Soprano solo—"A May Morn" ..... Miss Lola Edwards
Comic solo—Selected ..... A. Allison
Ventriloquist ..... Mr. Lewis
Quartet ..... The Episcopal choir

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ALL KINDS OF FACTORIES

MANUFACTURERS' ASSOCIATION IS FLOODED WITH INQUIRIES.

All Want to Come to Portland—One Project to Found Silver Factory on Christian Love.

Directors of the Manufacturers' Association met last night in the secretary's office, in the Chamber of Commerce building. Business transacted consisted mostly of reading of communications. Directors present were: R. J. Holmes, O. E. Heintz, Fletcher Linn, E. H. Kilham, Charles Coopey, A. H. Devers, D. J. Zan, A. E. Gantenbein.

A letter from the chairman of the executive committee of the Interstate Commerce Commission requested the indorsement of a proposed amendment to the interstate commerce law. The same request has been made to other commercial bodies of the city. It was resolved to refer the matter to the transportation committee of the Chamber of Commerce for necessary information, as that committee has already considered the amendment. The letter cited that out of 132 commercial bodies that have acted on the proposed amendment, only three have done so advisedly. One of the most important provisions is that increasing the membership of the commission from five to seven men. The amendment prescribes the duty of the commission in respect to rates and classification of freight. It also provides that orders of the body shall be immediately obligatory and shall be in force only two years.

A genius with an idea, in Cincinnati, whose name is Tucker, offered a beautiful project for establishing a sterling silver factory in this city. It struck the sterling judgment of the association as a scheme immature at present. The labor in such a factory, the writer said, would be of the very highest class, and would require "the very finest social, sanitary and civic conditions of location." The plant would be "immensely profitable" if founded on Christian principles, but it would have to be located in a district where "the saloon and all other illegitimate enterprises would be barred by title deed."

The original idea of the project, the grammatical excellence of the letter, and the Christian principles of the writer were highly admired by the board. It was decided that for the preservation of the idea the letter and the religious zeal all should be placed on file among the archives of the association.

A project of a Sioux City beet-sugar factory, to establish a plant in Portland at a cost of $250,000, came up in the reading of correspondence. Secretary McIsaac has written to the company that the association will be glad to meet a representative and render any assistance possible toward advancing the project.

A Passaic, N. J., company was reported to be desirous of establishing a scouring and woolen mill in Oregon. The secretary has sent the company information about the industry here, and the advantages for such a mill.

A Tacoma shoe factory represented itself by letter as desiring to move to Portland. The factory has now a yearly payroll of $20,000. The owners of the plant have been asked to state what inducements they desire.

An Oshkosh, Wis., company, which manufactures grass mattting, desired to know what inducements Oregon would offer for a wiregrass plant and what advantages this state has for growing wiregrass. The sum of $150,000 would be required for a working capital in the enterprise. In the discussion which followed it was brought out that there is not enough demand here for the product of such a factory, and that it would be impracticable to ship it East on account of the high freight rates.

New members of the association elected were: Canning, Wallace & Co. and the Portland Mattrese & Upholstery Company.

Organized Labor at Rossland.

PORTLAND, March 4.—(To the Editor.)—Coming from Rossland, B. C., where a prolonged strike among the miners is just now drawing to a close, I wish to congratulate The Oregonian on the stand it has taken on several matters directly connected with the labor situation generally. As an Eastern Canadian barrister and as the editor of the Rossland Evening World, the official daily paper of organized labor in the Kootenays, I am in a position to say that The Oregonian is always carefully scanned and its articles on capital and labor noted.

On "Government by Injunction" we have quoted The Oregonian at length as voicing the strongest and soundest view on this unpleasant question. We know all about injunctions in Rossland, and some of the mineowners there are still trying to smash the miners' unions in our courts there.

The real origin of the Rossland miners' strike was the insane attempt of Bernard Macdonald, now ex-manager of the Le Roi Company, to obliterate not only the miners' union, but all organized labor. The fight has been a long and bitter one, but the attack has failed. The Le Roi has a new manager, with different views from Mr. Macdonald, and by degrees the camp will return to its normal condition, leaving organized labor stronger than ever.

F. C. MOFFATT.

RETAIL BUTCHERS ORGANIZE

Association Is Formed to Foster Interests of the Trade.

The Retail Butchers' Association met in Nonpareil Hall, corner of First and Madison streets, last night, and adopted a constitution and set of by-laws, which were signed by the proprietors of 16 meat markets. The election of permanent officers was postponed until next Tuesday night, when nearly all of the 60 or more butchers in Portland are expected to be present.

The meeting last night was called to order by Temporary Chairman J. E. Forestel. Frank Scheeland acted as temporary secretary. About 20 proprietors of markets were present and listened to the report of E. H. Deery and Thomas Duffy, who composed the committee on constitution and by-laws. The report stated that the object of the association was to foster and maintain a permanent social feeling among the butchers of Portland, to obliterate distrust and inspire confidence among the members of the trade, to correct excessive and unmercantile competition, to remove by concert of action such evils and customs as are against good policy and sound business principles, whether they be by the cutting of prices, selling by wholesale houses at retail, improper house-to-house peddling, the distribution and consumption of adulterated goods, the use of fictitious labels or dishonest weights or measures, and to obtain results which experience has proved are not obtainable by individual or divided effort.

The constitution and by-laws are practically the same as those of any retail dealers' association. It is provided that only one market may be represented at the meetings of the association, although from two to ten persons may be interested in that market. This section caused some discussion among the members. Some were of the opinion that each member of a firm should be allowed to join and be entitled to a vote upon the payment of the initiation fee. In the form of a motion the matter was twice put before the house and was defeated on a tie vote. The antagonists of the motion held that a few houses could, by securing the admission of its members, control the actions of the association. The initiation fee was placed at $1, and dues at 50 cents a month. The day of meeting was set for the second Tuesday in each month.

The dealers who signed the constitution and by-laws are: Fred Werling, Chicago Market, Empire Market, H. E. Wood, Franklin Market, Christian Wolsiffer, J. P. Cline, U. Haugg, Hawthorne Market, J. Bachura, H. Ranzenbach, J. Mallett, E. H. Deery, Fulton Market, A. de Shanig, Kindorf Bros., Frank Scheeland.

INCH OF RAIN FALLS.

Portland Visited by a Steady, Drenching Downpour.

There was more rainfall in Portland yesterday than at any station in the jurisdiction of Forecast Official Beals. Altogether there was 1.02 inches of rain here yesterday, and it was about evenly distributed throughout the entire day. There were no intermissions of any sort, and the continual drenching downpour made it decidedly disagreeable for those who were compelled to be out. More fortunate ones stayed at home. The storm, which appeared Monday night and was accompanied with furious wind and copious rain, has apparently divided into two parts, one being central off Cape Mendocino and the other slowly passing over the Rocky Mountains of Eastern British Columbia.

Heavy rain has fallen in the Willamette Valley and Puget Sound country, but it did not reach Southern Oregon until last night, and unless it continues for some time there is small danger of the river rising so as to be dangerous. For today occasional rains are predicted, but the brunt of the storm is over. No great velocity of the wind was noted yesterday at this station, but Monday night the instruments of the Weather Bureau registered a velocity of 42 miles an hour. At Spokane, Walla Walla, Baker City and Boise there was an excess of rainfall above normal in the month of February.

LINCOLN MONUMENT AT LINCOLN PARK, CHICAGO.

UPON WHICH PRINCE HENRY PLACED LAUREL WREATH YESTERDAY.

BARDE SUES FOR $25,000

JUNK DEALER CHARGES HENRY C. ALBERS WITH LIBEL.

Damages Are Asked for Remarks Said to Have Been Made Accusing Plaintiff of Arson.

M. Barde yesterday filed suit in the State Circuit Court against Henry C. Albers, for $25,000 damages, because of alleged libel. It is charged in the complaint that at the time of the fire in the mills of Albers & Schneider Company, Henry C. Albers said to Barde:

"You, for your $1000 insurance that you want to get, you put fire in the buildings, to burn up $50,000 for me. That fire started from you. You wanted to get the $1000 insurance, and you did not care if I lost $50,000."

It is averred that said words and statements were false, scandalous, and defamatory, and were spoken by Albers in the presence of citizens and neighbors of Barde, in a loud tone of voice, with malicious intent, and to wholly ruin Barde in his trade and to cause him to be suspected of having set fire to the buildings, and to injure his good name and credit.

Barde had a stock of old rags, etc., in the building adjoining the mills of the Albers & Schneider Company, and the complaint recites that at the time he was approached and spoken to by Albers he was in and about the building, making an effort to save from destruction some of his goods.

There is also a further allegation, that Barde is a worthy citizen and has always borne a good name in the community.

$5000 FOR BROKEN ARM.

John W. Nendel Sues Portland City & Oregon Railway Co. for Damages.

John W. Nendel, a conductor, has commenced suit against the Portland City & Oregon Railway Company to recover $5000 damages on account of personal injuries sustained on August 4, 1901. Nendel alleges in his complaint that at the junction of First and Couch streets, he was engaged in coupling a car with a trailer, and the propelling apparatus and machinery, by reason of defectiveness, did not work properly, and allowed the car to jump and lunge forward upon him. He alleges that his right arm was broken, and he was bruised and injured upon his limbs and body, resulting in his health being impaired.

FIGHT ON GRIMES' LICENSE.

Petition and Remonstrance Will Be Heard in County Court Tomorrow.

The question of granting a license to William Grimes to sell liquor at Montavilla is to be heard and determined in the County Court tomorrow. The residents have filed a remonstrance to Grimes' petition, and will be on hand in force to make a strong fight against a license being granted to him. Grimes has been conducting a saloon at this place for a long time without a license, and during the past year three informations were filed against him in the State Circuit Court. After considerable effort he was finally brought to trial and convicted, and fined on one charge. The records in the office of the County Clerk do not show that Grimes ever paid a license. There are two indictments still pending against him, and one case was set for trial yesterday, but was continued for the term, on motion of the Deputy District Attorney. He is reported to be still in business at the old stand and running nights and Sundays, and it is asserted further that he not only has the nerve to openly defy the license law, but also frequently has a roughhouse. Other places in the county outside of the city limits are said to be dealing in spirits without liquidating with the county in the sum of $100 per quarter.

SUES FOR DIVORCE.

Mrs. Anna Meyer Charges Husband With Cruelty and Drunkenness.

Anna Meyer has filed suit against Henry Meyer, a saloonkeeper at Sixteenth and Washington streets, for a divorce, for $40 per month alimony, and $150 attorney's fees. They were married in Portland in 1881.

Mrs. Meyer avers in her complaint that her husband is almost daily under the influence of liquor, and when in such condition has often beaten her. In November, 1900, it is alleged that after staying out all night he accused her, when he came home, of stealing $5 from him, and raised a chair to strike her, and was prevented from doing so by their daughter. The plaintiff says further that the defendant for the past five years has been a gross habitual drunkard, and has falsely accused her of unfaithfulness to her marriage vows. About 18 months ago, she says, she dismissed a suit which she had filed against him for a divorce, upon his promise to do better, and that he behaved himself for three months, when he broke out again and kicked, beat and abused her as before.

VERDICT FOR AUGUSTA LARSON.

Wins Suit for $2000 Against Order of Washington.

In the suit of Augusta Larson against the Order of Washington, to recover $2000 insurance on a benefit certificate issued to her husband, Gustaf Larson, deceased, the jury yesterday returned a verdict in her favor for the full amount.

After the order had organized, and while Larson was a member, an amendment was adopted to the by-laws that insurance, instead of being paid all at one time, would be paid at the rate of $50 per month. Judge George held that inasmuch as Larson was a member of the society before the change in the by-laws was made, he could not be affected by it, and so instructed the jury. H. K. Sargent, attorney for the defendant, states that the case will be appealed to the Supreme Court.

SMUGGLER REILLY GUILTY.

He Is Fined $50—In Default of Payment He Goes to Jail.

Joseph Reilly, charged with smuggling opium, pleaded guilty in the United States Court yesterday, and was sentenced by Judge Bellinger to pay a fine of $50. As the loss of his opium had rather seriously affected Mr. Reilly's finances, he defaulted in payment of the fine, and was remanded to jail. At the end of 30 days he can probably take the pauper oath and secure his discharge. If he succeeds in running in the next lot or two he will recoup himself, but the signs don't seem to be right for smuggling opium now.

Decisions Today.

Judge Frazer will announce decisions this morning in the following cases:

United States Mortgage & Trust Company vs. P. L. Willis; motion for judgment on the pleadings.

Sam H. Davis vs. J. D. Boyer et al.; motion to make complaint more definite and certain.

Articles of Incorporation.

Articles of incorporation of the Red Boy Extension Mining Company were filed in the County Clerk's office yesterday by Benjamin I. Cohen, W. E. Hurd and E. J. Hurd. The capital stock is $1,500,000.

Court Notes.

The Sumpter Light & Power Company has sued E. Cannon to recover possession of a 500-light or No. 10 dynamo, or for the value of the same, $350.

The final account of Edward T. Taggart, administrator of the estate of William Stoken, deceased, was filed in the County Court yesterday. It shows that the receipts were $1530. This sum was received in settlement of a claim against the Portland Hospital, which was pending in the courts for over 10 years. The claims against the estate are as follows: E. T. Taggart and C. M. Idleman, $1970; Alex Murdock, $500; Ellen Stokes, $1000; administrator's fees, $180.

The case against L. Sturman, a saloonkeeper, and Thomas Niese, set for trial in the State Circuit Court yesterday, was continued until next term. They are jointly charged with larceny from the person of Paul Siefner of $60, a watch valued at $25, and a draft for $800 drawn on Coffman, Dobson & Co., Chehalis. The witnesses whose names appear on the indictment are: Dollie Gardner, Detective Frank Snow, George W. Bailey and G. E. Google. The case has been dragging along for some time, and the intention evidently is finally to dismiss it.

Aid for Immigrants.

NEW YORK, March 4.—At its annual meeting here the Society for the Protection of Italian Immigrants received word through the Italian Consul-General of a subsidy of $3000 from the home Government and promises of further aid as needed.

If you feel all played out, you should take Hood's Sarsaparilla. It never disappoints.

DAILY METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

PORTLAND, March 4.—8 P. M.—Maximum temperature, 52; minimum temperature, 41; river reading at 11 A. M., 8 feet; change in the last 24 hours, 0.1 foot; total precipitation, 5 P. M. to 5 P. M., 1.14 inches; total precipitation since Sept. 1, 1901, 27.59 inches; normal precipitation since Sept. 1, 1901, 33.45 inches; deficiency, 5.86 inches; total sunshine March 3, 0:00; possible sunshine March 3, 11:12.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

The storm noted last night off the Northwest Washington coast has apparently divided into two parts, one of which is slowly crossing the Rocky Mountains of Eastern British Columbia, and the other has moved southward, and this evening is central off Cape Mendocino.

The following maximum wind velocities have occurred during the last 24 hours: Portland, 42 miles, south; Neah Bay, 36 miles; southwest; Seattle, 32 miles, south; Tacoma, 28 miles, south; Spokane, 28 miles, southeast, and Walla Walla, 26 miles, south.

Heavy rain has fallen in the Lower Willamette Valley and in the Sound Country, and light rain is reported in Southern Oregon and Northeast Washington. The following were the heaviest amounts during the past 24 hours: Astoria, 1.84 inches; Neah Bay, 1.70 inches; Portland, 1.14 inches, and Seattle, 0.74 inches.

The indications are that the rains will not be so heavy Wednesday in the Sound country and in the northern portion of the Willamette Valley, but they will continue in Southern Oregon and spread eastward over the greater part of the district.

PACIFIC COAST WEATHER.

STATIONS.	Max. temp.	Precipitation last 12 hours.	Wind. Velocity.	Wind. Direction.	State of weather.
Astoria	50	0.74	12	SE	Raining
Baker City	40	0.00	*	SE	Cloudy
Bismarck	24	0.00	*	W	Clear
Boise	48	0.00	12	SE	Cloudy
Helena	48	0.00	12	SW	Cloudy
Kamloops, B. C.	44	**	6	SE	Pt. cloudy
Neah Bay	48	0.26	*	S	Raining
Pocatello	38	0.00	12	SE	Clear
Portland	52	1.02	*	SW	Raining
Red Bluff	58	0.00	6	S	Cloudy
Roseburg	54	0.01	6	NW	Raining
Sacramento	56	0.00	*	NW	Cloudy
Salt Lake	44	0.00	*	S	Clear
San Francisco	58	0.00	8	NW	Cloudy
Spokane	48	0.02	10	SE	Cloudy
Seattle	52	0.00	10	S	Raining
Walla Walla	56	0.00	20	S	Cloudy

*Light. **Trace.

WEATHER FORECASTS.

Forecasts made at Portland for the 28 hours ending at midnight Wednesday, March 5:

Portland and vicinity—Occasional rain; winds mostly southerly.

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