PUT IN BY MACHINE

Judges' and Clerks' Vacancies Filled.

CAKE'S PROTESTS UNHEEDED

Aided by Wallace McCamant, Messrs. Mack and Showers Go Down the Line—No Objection to Democrats.

County Commissioners J. G. Mack and William Showers and Wallace McCamant filled the Republican vacancies in the list of judges and clerks of election yesterday in the County Court. County Judge Cake, F. P. Mays and others were present. W. N. Gatens represented the Democratic organization, and his recommendations were adopted, no opposition to them appearing. A duplicate of the list of names from which Mr. McCamant made recommendations for the vacancies was thoughtfully provided for County Commissioner Mack, and his possession of it greatly facilitated the transaction of the business before the court.

County Commissioner Mack at all times gave his decision and announced his vote in tones that were audible in every part of the courtroom. County Commissioner Showers whispered his vote to County Judge Cake. County Commissioner Mack was smiling in a self-satisfied manner throughout the session. Commissioner Showers was not so self-possessed as his colleague, but he voted consistently with Commissioner Mack. When suggestions had been made by Messrs. McCamant and Mays, Commissioner Mack was invariably the first to announce his vote, and it was for the man recommended by Mr. McCamant. When Judge Cake voted he supported men who were known to be disinterested citizens. Commissioners Mack and Showers voted in several instances for men whose names were not in the directory, and of whom nothing was known. There was a delightful willingness on the part of Commissioners Mack and Showers and Mr. McCamant not to trespass on the time of the court, to further which desire they were inclined to overlook trifles. For example, Carl Thornton was named by Mr. McCamant to succeed W. C. Morrow, in the 38th precinct. Mr. Mays asked if Thornton was not employed in the Justice Court on the East Side. Recourse to the directory showed that a man of that name was clerk of the court.

"I don't think it ought to make any difference," said Mr. McCamant.

Of Mr. Mays' list, which was composed throughout of well-known citizens, five names were chosen. These were in precincts 4, 6, 23, 25 and 28. In precinct 38 the name recommended by Mr. Mays was adopted, but it was unintentional. It came about in this way: For every vacancy Mr. McCamant suggested one name only; Mr. Mays gave two or three or four. When precinct 38 was reached Mr. Mays recommended James Hislop, T. A. Davey, H. B. Loveridge and another. Mr. McCamant suggested one as each vacancy was called off. When names were submitted to succeed C. E. Sprague, Mr. Mays gave the four he had suggested at first, Mr. McCamant named H. B. Loveridge, and Commissioners Mack and Showers voted for him.

"Thank you," politely said Mr. Mays.

"Eh?" came from Commissioner Mack.

"Mr. Loveridge was named by me," explained Mr. Mays.

"Eh?" said Mack again.

"Yes, I suggested his name for the three previous vacancies, but his availability didn't appeal to you until Mr. McCamant recommended him.

"Huh!" grunted Commissioner Mack, and the proceedings were resumed.

When Mr. McCamant's recommendation could not be adopted, for some reason or other Commissioner Mack was eager in his desire to pass the matter until other names could be secured.

"I can submit names of good citizens," Mr. Mays would say.

"Let's pass it," said Commissioner Mack, and Commissioner Showers whispered his approval.

It was decided by the court to reappoint all those who have neither accepted nor declined, and notices of reappointment will be forwarded to them again. The appointments made yesterday were as follows:

Precinct 1—James Sharp, vice J. J. Englehart, judge; C. W. Reichtmeyer, vice F. F. Freeman, clerk; Martin Connelly, Dem., vice Thomas Carlson; George Ross, vice H. O. Kapus.

Precinct 2—Samuel Wilson, vice Peter M. Schriner, judge; Chris Murhard, vice O. Munson, clerk; L. S. Chapman, vice Charles B. Hand; J. E. Cline, vice Frank Smith, Dem.

Precinct 3—Charles Dudrow, vice J. W. Todd, judge; C. Clinton, vice C. W. Bruns, Dem.; J. J. Beiff, vice J. J. Beatty, Democrat.

Precinct 4—Alexander Thurlow, vice D. B. Fuller; F. A. Buncher, vice George Walter, Dem.; Claud Garlitz, vice S. M. Barr; Joseph Bernhardi, vice George Hartness; J. P. McCullough, recommended by Mays, vice T. S. Wells; A. B. Duncan, vice C. C. Cran; P. J. Sullivan, vice Frank Kiernan, Dem.; John Kerrlush, vice F. J. Peterson.

Precinct 5—B. A. Ross, vice W. C. Lawrence; P. J. Nealond, vice P. J. Ryan, Dem.

Precinct 6—M. Reinstetne, vice T. E. Wallace; J. P. Buchanan, vice M. R. Spaulding; C. A. Dueber, named by Mays to fill Reinstetne's place on the night board.

Precinct 7—Edward Cookingham, vice A. L. Mills; E. D. McKee, vice J. P. O'Shea, Dem.; George A. Vogt, vice Henry W. Fries; Alex Bernstein, vice Mark W. Gill; N. L. Cline, vice Robert Lewis; George L. Hutchin, vice Hicks Fenton, Dem.; J. C. Flanders, vice Henry Teal, Dem.; B. A. Powers, vice Caldwell, Dem. In this precinct Judge Cake entered vigorous protest against the appointment of Alex Bernstein, but was overruled, as before, by a majority of the board.

Precinct 8—J. A. Martin, vice O. H. Anderson; E. H. Gruber, agreed upon by both sides, vice J. Minsinger; E. D. Barrett, vice Joseph Barrett, agreed upon by both sides.

Precinct 9—R. D. Byland, vice Louis Coulter; C. Matschen, vice Peter Eales.

Precinct 10—H. W. Manning, vice George L. Jubitz; C. H. Baker, vice James Dowling, Dem.; Paul McCann, vice George A. Holman; George H. Thomas, vice E. C. Protzman, Dem.; Charles Rice, vice Al Moberly, Dem.

Precinct 11—W. Norton, vice W. L. Bentley; Charles Berry, vice Alfred E. Freedman; J. Hoye, vice John Clark.

Precinct 12—Henry Kelisky, vice P. E. Brigham; L. M. Rice, vice A. O. Jones; E. L. Mills, vice P. F. DuFlon. F. H. Merrill was first suggested by Mr. McCamant, but as he is father of Fred T. Merrill, the Councilman, his name was not accepted.

Precinct 13—F. N. Jones, vice J. K. Gill; Sol Baum, vice H. W. Hogue; W. H. Grindstaff, vice Paul Wessinger, Dem.; I. Koshland, vice P. Praeger.

Precinct 14—P. S. Langworthy, vice J. N. Jones; J. Wood Smith, vice C. J. Blodgett, Dem.

Precinct 14—J. G. Milner, vice A. E. Keith, Dem.; S. S. Lamont, vice Henry Gray, Dem.

Precinct 16—G. J. Blodgett, vice J. M. Gearin, Dem.; C. O. Stone, vice D. Alexander; Isaac Fogel, vice A. Grgham; B. H. Fisher, Dem.

Precinct 17—G. J. Bartlett, vice David Goodsell; S. Waldman, vice Harry Austin; P. F. Castleman and A. E. Ream, vice J. H. Jones and J. S. Morgan, Dem.

Precinct 18—E. A. Carter, vice E. Worthington; B. C. Jones, vice G. M. Frazer.

Precinct 19—James Foley, vice B. G. Whitehouse, Dem.; A. N. Franklin, vice Seth Catlin, Dem.

Precinct 20—J. M. Burke, vice R. Trimble, Dem.

Precinct 21—Harry Gurr, vice James Wagner, Dem.; J. M. Frye, vice Henry Gurr, Dem.; George Mackerell, vice J. M. Graves; Perry B. Fuller, vice John Ahlstedt; W. L. Dudley, vice Leo Haveilink.

Precinct 22—W. J. Dillon, vice Kirk Hoover; W. B. Ballard, vice W. J. Kirkwood, Dem.; J. Darney, vice L. Seschlag.

Precinct 23—William Bolander, vice J. Hickman, no recommendation being made by Mr. McCamant; J. Swett, vice F. R. C. Schubert, Dem.; B. Coffey, vice J. M. Riesn; Harry J. Kingsley, vice J. Reidel.

Precinct 24—R. H. Fay, vice Cleveland Rockwell, Dem.

Precinct 25—L. Therkelsen, vice Tyler Woodward, previously named; H. H. Herdman, suggested by Mays, vice C. C. Smith.

Precinct 26—David Butzer, vice W. W. Jaques; Charles Hirstel, vice Judge O'Day, Dem.

Precinct 27—J. O. Shattuck, vice A. J. Farmer, Dem.; F. W. Schloth, vice R. H. Hurley.

Precinct 28—Henry Madden, vice C. Anderson; J. F. Booth, vice W. T. Muir.

Precinct 29—Howard Rankin, vice H. D. Ramsdell.

Precinct 30—A. S. Dygert, suggested by Mays, vice W. I. Cottrell; W. H. Joyce, vice C. L. Fay; Charles Baxter, vice Mark O'Neill, Dem.

Precinct 31—W. W. Church, vice Joseph Sabel, Dem.

Precinct 32—John G. Heitkemper, vice E. J. Hyland, Dem.; J. A. Abbott, vice M. Pugh; D. G. O'Shea, vice W. S. Hale, Dem.

Precinct 33—J. E. Larimore, vice George H. Himes. In this precinct Mr. McCamant announced Mr. Himes' resignation to the court, and A. N. Gambell, clerk of the court, verified the statement.

Precinct 34—Charles Gell, vice A. A. Courtney.

Precinct 36—Harry Dakin, vice E. D. Curtis; James F. Kertschan, vice G. W. Reufner, Dem.

Precinct 37—M. G. Brittain, vice W. C. Brown; A. S. Finger, vice James Lugg; J. R. Strowbridge, vice F. G. Urfer.

Precinct 38—R. D. McCowan, vice James Ruddiman; Charles H. Pio, vice J. W. Ogilbee; J. H. Markell, vice O. D. Thornton; A. F. Brown, vice W. C. Morrow; H. B. Loveridge, vice C. E. Sprague; M. D. White, vice E. E. Ginty, Dem.

Precinct 39—W. O. Stannard, vice W. R. Bishop; J. B. Parker, vice James H. Olsen; Henry Oliver, vice John H. Olsen, Dem.

Precinct 40—E. F. Moldenhauer, vice W. A. Munley, Dem.; L. A. Wrenn, vice F. D. Bogart; James M. Brown, vice A. Van Hoomisen.

Precinct 41—C. R. Duberg, vice E. Martin; James Lyons, vice B. B. Acker, Dem.; F. M. Stevens, vice C. H. Raffety, Dem.

Precinct 42—J. F. Compton, vice A. T. Lewis; Otto Freeman, vice R. F. Ayers, Dem.; B. T. Dresser, vice F. W. Torgler, Dem.; Charles A. Bow, vice C. A. Bell.

Precinct 43—J. C. Proebstel, vice E. O. Royal.

Precinct 44—C. Merritt, vice R. R. Ball; Charles Ross, vice H. S. McCormick; Milo Word, vice Ernest Carse.

Precinct 45—E. T. Peterson, vice T. F. O'Brien, Dem.; Harry Meussdorffer, vice J. F. Hawkes.

Precinct 46—George Mercer, vice W. T. B. Nicholson; D. Keenan, vice T. A. Kindred; P. G. Magnus, vice R. Schmeer.

Precinct 47—George H. Hyland, vice George Fuller; W. A. Wheeler, vice Louis Nicolai, Dem.

Precinct 48—A. D. Manley, vice Henry Berger; F. M. Ireland, vice Ben F. Hedges, Dem.; N. F. Hamilton, vice H. M. Carlock.

Precinct 49—W. B. Barr, vice Frank La Dow; Harry Holston, vice James Rogers; C. A. Cone, vice F. W. Funk; W. V. Henson, vice Charles Rogers; John Klapech, vice H. A. Stoldt, Dem.

Precinct 50—J. H. Carter, vice C. H. Hill; John Miller, vice George W. Butler.

Precinct 51—A. Leroy, vice F. A. Watts, Dem.

Precinct 52—A. H. Willett, vice B. E. Lippincott; Guy Thatcher, vice O. M. Plummer; Edwin Morse, vice W. H. Walker.

Precinct 53—J. H. Stanley, vice E. W. Rowe; A. Nolta, vice H. Hanson.

Precinct 54—Caspar Weigant, vice W. H. Tuttle; E. H. Fitzgibbon, vice John Obrock, Dem.

Precinct 55—D. C. Fraser, vice J. R. Swinton.

List of Senator F. P. Mays.

Following is the list of names submitted by State Senator F. P. Mays, of which many were called by Mr. Mays, but few were chosen by Commissioners Showers and Mack:

Precinct 1—James Sharp, W. Reichtmeyer, R. C. Ashley, G. W. Ross, Thomas Gray.

Precinct 2—Samuel Wilson, A. J. Veal, Chris Murhard, Thomas J. Johnston.

Precinct 3—Charles Dudrow, P. J. Newberg, John Versteeg, C. Clinton.

Precinct 4—George Hartness, J. P. McCullough.

Precinct 5—Fred Wendler, J. D. Wilcox.

Precinct 6—C. A. Dueber, George T. Morton, James P. Buchanan.

Precinct 7—E. L. Williams, Frank D. Higgins.

Precinct 8—E. D. Barrett, S. H. Gruber, C. L. Veazie.

Precinct 9—Edward Bohlman, C. Emig, P. J. Roddy.

Precinct 10—Mark Malarkey, Al Thomas.

Precinct 11—Alex Chalmers, C. A. Malarkey.

Precinct 12—W. W. Stevens, William Whelan.

Precinct 13—F. W. Dunne, N. W. Rountree.

Precinct 14—John E. Sisson, John M. Kleth, John R. Brigham.

Precinct 15—Joseph Heller, Frank B. Riley, J. S. Buston.

Precinct 16—H. W. Corbett, F. O. Downing, E. B. Miller.

Precinct 17—Sol Bloom, H. B. Smith, Charles McGinn, Jr.

Precinct 18—C. M. Cartwright, George L. French.

Precinct 19—A. K. Bentley, J. S. Kingsley.

Precinct 20—N. H. Alexander, D. T. Honeyman.

Precinct 21—Joseph H. Clark, J. P. Finley.

Precinct 22—J. L. Wendorf, A. J. Murphy.

Precinct 23—Francis Sealy, William Bolander.

Precinct 24—John Brady, George E. Watkins, J. W. P. McFall.

Precinct 25—George L. Honeyman, H. H. Herdman, Jr.

Precinct 26—F. A. Percy, Edmund C. Goddard, G. Frank Moffat.

Precinct 27—J. A. Luckel, Ira F. Powers, E. B. Rutherford.

Precinct 28—E. M. Cederbergh, Henry M. Madden.

Precinct 29—E. B. Labbe, T. J. Fording, W. H. Fear.

Precinct 30—N. S. Dygert, J. J. Fitzgerald.

Precinct 31—Fritz Abendroth, F. M. Lichtenthaler.

Precinct 32—C. T. Belcher, Walter T. Bird, P. H. Ward.

Precinct 33—Willis Fisher, George W. Ogden.

Precinct 34—William M. Bodman, A. H. McGowan.

Precinct 35—Pearl S. Sheppard, J. E. Young.

Precinct 36—George H. Shinn, Seth P. Wills, Martin Mattson.

Precinct 37—Frank Burt, A. L. Keenan, Thomas K. Muir.

Precinct 38—James Hislop, T. A. Davey, H. B. Loveridge.

Precinct 39—James Beal, A. W. Giese.

Precinct 40—Percy Tomlinson, W. A. T. Bushong, J. R. Stoddard, Thomas Kay.

Precinct 41—J. S. Foss, C. H. Squires.

Precinct 42—C. E. Cline, W. D. Fenton, William R. Insley.

Precinct 43—E. F. Straus, B. E. Fisk.

Precinct 44—C. R. B. Woodcock, E. D. Parrott.

Precinct 45—Joseph Buchtel, James Humphrey, W. H. Mall, Frank Owens.

Precinct 46—James F. Drake, Chris Hutchinson, Frank Wilson, W. B. Hall, Rudolph Schmeer.

Precinct 47—R. L. Sabin, Rudolph Marsch.

Precinct 48—G. G. Ames, Charles L. Mastick, Julius Ordway, W. W. Peaslee, P. B. Sinnott.

Precinct 49—Henry Moore, C. A. Whitney.

Precinct 50—N. C. Merges, N. S. Spinney.

Precinct 51—John Quinton, William C. Bolton, G. W. Galloway.

Precinct 52—F. C. Barnes, C. B. Davis, John A. Melton.

Precinct 53—George S. Pershin, William H. Moore.

Precinct 54—F. M. Mathena, H. G. Whipple, Peter F. Seivers.

Precinct 55—G. E. Caukin, J. L. Royal.

Precinct 56—August Keuter, S. H. Carter.

Precinct 57—W. H. Livermore, C. A. Lewis, A. C. Fairchild.

MRS. SARAH JANE CODY, PIONEER OF 1852, PASSES AWAY

Mrs. Sarah Jane Cody, a pioneer of 1852, died in this city March 3, after a week's illness of pneumonia. She was born in New Orleans, February 20, 1833. She came to the Pacific Coast in 1852 with her husband, Jesse Cody, by way of the Isthmus of Panama. She leaves six sons and one daughter—Mrs. Ada Jewett, Lawrence, Albert, Barney, William R., Jesse and Frank Cody, all of Portland. The interment was last Wednesday in Greenwood cemetery.

LISTS ARE MADE UP.

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Precinct 42—R. A. Wilson, R. L. Cate.

Precinct 43—Joseph Worth, M. A. Raymond, Valentine Brown.

Precinct 44—Ed Welter, Arthur Kindorf, G. R. Mathews.

Precinct 45—A. P. Nelson, J. J. Geraghty, E. J. Peterson.

Precinct 46—Dr. Welch, Oglesby Young, W. N. Gatens, S. E. Holcomb, S. W. Marks.

Precinct 47—John Van Zante, William Reidt, W. A. Wheeler.

Ward 10.

Precinct 48—M. D. Wisdom, H. Grimm, William Shseby.

Precinct 49—C. W. Cowan, Frank Randall, John Bergen, L. T. Parker, Frank Curtis.

Precinct 50—J. M. Farmer, John Golden, Ernest Kroner.

Precinct 51—W. A. Rideout, F. A. Watts, John Bartosch, Christ. Simpson.

Precinct 52—Newton McCoy, James Spense, E. Versteeg.

Ward 11.

Precinct 53—C. P. Haight, William Montag, J. M. Tomlison.

Precinct 54—A. F. Fiegle, P. G. L. Weiser, H. A. Smith.

Precinct 55—H. M. De France, W. T. Vaughn, C. K. Henry.

Precinct 56—John Mock, William Went, G. W. Benson.

Precinct 57—A. J. F. Bowman.

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The Portland Library, free, and unlimited as far as the membership is concerned, opened its doors yesterday, and all day the newly-arranged rooms were filled with people who seemed glad to avail themselves of its privileges. The shelves which formerly occupied the south side of the stackroom have been shifted across the room, and in their place have been set numerous tables where those who wish to read or to look over books before taking them from the building have plenty of room and light. In the periodical-room the only change has been the rearrangement of the tables and the installation of a pretty assistant librarian at a table made attractive and Spring-like by a huge bunch of daffodils. The room formerly occupied by sad-eyed chess players has been filled with children's books, and two other librarians, also pretty, were busy yesterday dealing out volumes to eager little people, who were not particular what books they got, just so they had pictures and conversations in them. The cataloguing-room is now filled with works on science, which are temporarily withdrawn from circulation until they can be listed. The fiction was catalogued while the library was closed, and the other classes of books will undergo the same treatment until one may tell at a glance just what books are in the library and just where they may be found.

All kinds of books seemed to be in demand yesterday. One pink-cheeked High School girl, who might reasonably be suspected of a taste for Ouida, was burrowing deep into the dreary depths of Kidd's "Social Evolution." Another frivolous-looking girl was occupied with Spencer's "First Principles," and a severe elderly person, clad in a frown and spectacles, was perusing what proved on closer examination to be "The Master Christian," the same having been perpetrated by Marie Corelli. Of course, fiction and late fiction at that, was most eagerly sought for, and nothing short of a department store counter could have kept up with the demand for the books which are listed in the literary periodicals every month as "the best sellers." But there were also many calls for Stevenson, Barrie, Hawthorne, Irving and other authors of substantial fame, and books of travel, science, education and other branches of knowledge were asked for occasionally.

Miss Mary Frances Isom, under whose guidance the library will henceforce be conducted, expressed herself as deeply gratified with the patronage of the institution. "We have opened quietly," said she, "but people have been coming steadily all day, and everything is running smoothly and well. I think that in a little while the library will become still more generally used and will be appreciated as a free library should be."

All that is necessary to get books from the institution now is to make out an application with the recommendation of one reputable business man who has at least achieved the mature age of 21. On the acceptance of the application the applicant becomes a member of the library, and is entitled to its privileges. A formidable list of rules is posted up, notifying those who use the books of what constitutes the proper care of a book and of the statutes governing the violations of said rules which the law has made and provided. Penalties for detention of books over the time limit are also set forth.

In the library will be found enough books to satisfy the most industrious book worm, and the selection is such as to cover most cases of demand. Those who are looking for late novels hot from the press are advised to come early, as the rush is always ahead of them, but people who desire to stock up with a knowledge of good fiction, poetry, drama or reference works will usually find what they are looking for with little trouble. The library will be especially valuable to pupils of the public schools, and, judging by the attendance yesterday many of these have already found it so.

Miss Isom's staff is large and efficient. It is composed as follows: Head cataloguer, Miss Gooch; accession clerk, Miss Catlin; head of circulating department, Miss Northrup; reference department, Miss Rockwood; reading-room, Miss Barker; children's room, Miss Reed; assistants, Miss Millard, Miss Motter, Miss Strong, Miss Stackpole, Miss Nicholas, Miss Pipes.

TO DEFER ORGANIZATION.

Columbia River Basin Board of Trade Not Ready to Meet.

"We shall probably postpone the meeting of the Oregon & Columbia River Basin Board of Trade," said Seneca Smith yesterday, president of the organization. "Preparations have not gone far enough at present to have the session at the date intended. We shall, however, work steadily in our purpose to bring together the interests of the Northwest and to have them represented in one organization."

Each commercial body in the various towns of the Northwest is entitled to have two representatives at the meetings of the board. An additional representative is allowed for every 1000 people in the census of the town, but no organization may send more than 20 delegates. The Portland commercial bodies are each entitled to that number. The Board of Trade of this city has already elected its representatives. A fee of $10 is charged for membership in the central board. Only three outside cities are represented in the board—Astoria, Woodburn and Carlton. Each has promised to send delegates. Other cities have been urged to organize commercial clubs and join, and have responded favorably, but only a few have followed out the suggestion. The following was yesterday received from the Carlton Board of Trade:

Carlton has about 200 inhabitants, and is 43 miles southwest of Portland. The soil is a dark, rich loam. Until recent years wheat has been the staple product, but mixed farming is fast coming to the front. A new creamery is in successful operation. Two large fruitdriers are established here, and the finest grain elevator in the Willamette Valley, outside of Portland. Over 100,000 bushels of grain and about 1000 bales of hops are stored here yearly. The driers handle from 200 to 250 tons of prunes annually. The yield of prunes is from 7 to 8 tons per acre, and the fruit brings from $9 to $17 per ton delivered at the driers. The yield of hops is between 1500 and 2000 pounds per acre.

The growth of clover is phenomenal. All grasses and corn, rye, oats and barley have bountiful crops, and the near future will find dairying one of the leading industries.

Capital seeking investment would do well to look over the advantages of this place for a flour mill, sawmill, cannery and box factory.

OFFICIAL CROP REPORT.

About 23 Per Cent of 1901 Wheat Still in Farmers' Hands.

WASHINGTON, March 10.—The Agricultural Department this afternoon issued the following crop report:

Until the publication of the census figures of acreage based on a farm-to-farm canvass, to admit of making necessary adjustments in the acreage figures of this department, no quantitative estimate of the amount of grain remaining in the hands of farmers on March 1 will be made by the statistician. Reports received from the department's correspondent, however, indicate that about 23 per cent of last year's wheat crop is still in farmers' hands, as compared with 24.5 per cent—128,100,000 bushels—of the crop of 1900 on hand March 1, 1901, and 29 per cent—158,700,000 bushels—of the crop of 1899 on hand March 1, 1900. The corn in farmers' hands is estimated at about 29 per cent of last year's crop, against 36.9 per cent—776,200,000 bushels—of the crop of 1900 on hand March 1, 1901. Of oats there is reported to be about 30 per cent of last year's crop still in farmers' hands, as compared with 36.2 per cent—292,800,000 bushels—of the crop of 1900 on hand March 1, 1901.

While, as stated heretofore, no definite quantitative estimates of grain production in 1901 will be made public at present, the reports received by the department make it manifest that the wheat crop of that year was one of the largest ever grown; that the corn crop was the smallest with one exception in 20 years, and that the oat crop was also much below the average. This conspicuous departure from the ordinary relative production of the principal grains appears to have been followed by the use of wheat for fodder, for animals, more extensive geographically, if not in actual volume, than has ever before occurred.

DAIRY LAWS OBSERVED.

Willamette Valley Farmers Co-operate With Commissioner Bailey.

Food and Dairy Commissioner Bailey has returned from a trip up the Willamette Valley. He says the country up toward Corvallis and Albany is full of water and politics. The heavy rains of last week left almost as much land under water as above it. All dairymen were glad to receive him, and professed their desire to assist him in his work in every way.

"The laws in respect to dairying are observed more faithfully now than they ever were before," said Mr. Bailey yesterday.

Mr. Bailey's deputy, F. G. Outlip, has been inspecting butter in the past two weeks. When he began he found rolls sometimes over an ounce short of their professed two-pound weight. The creameries which were marketing short-weight butter were served with notice that they would be rounded up if they should persist in violating the law. The result is that hardly any light rolls are now found.

Dairymen who supply this city with milk represent themselves as entirely willing to work in harmony with Mr. Bailey. He is planning his tour among them, to see that they observe the state laws respecting cleanliness and care of cows.

The National Dairy and Pure Food Convention will meet in Portland July 8, 9 and 10. A large number of delegates from the Eastern States will attend. Mr. Bailey, who is a member of the executive committee of the association, will prepare a prospectus of the convention. This will be sent to every person who intends to be present at the convention.

SENATOR MITCHELL FOR IT

Declares in Favor of Initiative and Referendum.

The following letter from Senator Mitchell is self-explanatory:

"Washington, Feb. 26.—Hon. W. S. U'Ren, Secretary Direct Legislation League, Oregon City, Or.—My Dear Sir: I beg to acknowledge receipt of yours of February 17, just received, in which you state that the Portland Board of Trade has referred to its committee on legislation a request from the Direct Legislation League of Oregon for their indorsement and approval of the proposed amendment to the constitution of the State of Oregon, providing for the initiative and referendum.

"I think you know without any expression from me that I not only am now but have been for years heartily in favor of this proposed amendment, and I have no hesitation in expressing myself at all proper times and in all proper ways in its favor. I believe a large portion of the people of Oregon favor the amendment; so let us try it.

"I have not the time at present, nor do I thing it necessary to go into the specific reasons why I favor this amendment. The reasons entertained by those who favor it are known generally to the people of Oregon.

"JOHN H. MITCHELL."

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Did Burn His Ticket.

PORTLAND, March 10.—(To the Editor.)—In my reported remarks on theaters in The Oregonian of March 10 I am made to say: "I did not burn my invitation and had no desire to insult the manager of the theater." It should read: "I did not burn my invitation to insult the manager of the theater." The invitation was burned. J. F. GHORMLEY.

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DAILY METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

PORTLAND, March 10.—8 P. M.—Maximum temperature, 50; minimum temperature, 44; river reading at 11 A. M., 9.1 feet; change in the past 24 hours, —0.6 foot; total precipitation, 5 P. M. to 5 P. M., 0.18 inch; total precipitation since Sept. 1, 1901, 23.99 inches; normal precipitation since Sept. 1, 1901, 34.63 inches; deficiency, 4.64 inches; total sunshine March 9, 1:12; possible sunshine March 9, 11:36.

PACIFIC COAST WEATHER.

STATIONS.	Max. temp.	Precipitation last 12 hours.	Wind. Velocity.	Wind. Direction.	State of weather.
Astoria	48	0.32	*	W	Raining
Baker City	36	0.01	*	NW	Cloudy
Bismarck	30	0.00	*	SE	Clear
Boise	44	0.02	*	NW	Raining
Eureka	52	0.00	22	N	Clear
Helena	40	0.00	6	SW	Pt. cloudy
Kamloops, B. C.	56	0.00	*	SE	Pt. cloudy
Neah Bay	56	0.32	12	SW	Cloudy
Pocatello	42	0.00	12	SW	Cloudy
Portland	50	0.17	6	SW	Cloudy
Red Bluff	64	0.00	8	N	Clear
Roseburg	52	**	*	SE	Cloudy
Sacramento	62	0.00	8	NW	Clear
San Francisco	58	0.00	18	W	Clear
Spokane	52	**	8	SW	Cloudy
Seattle	54	**	12	SW	Cloudy
Walla Walla	52	0.02	6	S	Cloudy

*Light. **Trace.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

Light showers have fallen quite generally during the last 24 hours in the North Pacific States, but in California it is clear and slightly warmer than yesterday.

The indications are for fair weather in this district Tuesday, except in Northwest Oregon and in Western and Northern Washington, where it will continue somewhat threatening and showery.

WEATHER FORECASTS.

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

Portland and vicinity—Partly cloudy, with an occasional light shower; southwesterly winds.

Western Oregon and Western Washington—Partly cloudy, with an occasional light shower; southwesterly winds.

Eastern Oregon—Probably fair; southwesterly winds.

Eastern Washington and Northern Idaho—Threatening, with possibly light local rains in north portion; southerly winds.

Southern Idaho—Partly cloudy, with probably local rains in east portion; westerly winds. EDWARD A. BEALS, Forecast Official.

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