IT'S UP TO PILOTS

Oregon Bar Commission Is Asked to Explain

HOW ABOUT 17-FOOT REPORT

Chamber of Commerce Trustees Investigate Damaging Statements as to Conditions at the Bar—Depositions of Captains.

It's up to the Oregon bar pilots to explain. According to letters and telegrams in the possession of the Portland Chamber of Commerce, the report of only 17 feet of water on the Columbia bar at low water emanated from them. But it appears that when a survey of the bar was about to begin to ascertain the actual depth of the water, the pilots "crawfished," and admitted that 20 feet was the minimum depth.

It is, therefore, the duty of the bar pilots to explain how the 17-foot report got started, and why. The trustees of the Chamber yesterday decided to ask for this information from the Pilot Commission. As a rider to the resolution, they tacked on the gentle admonition that the circulation of such unfounded rumors is a menace to the Columbia River, and should not be permitted.

Captains Give Depositions.

As proof that the bar pilots were agents of the report, the following depositions were offered from the masters of the steamships Oceano and Quito, and from River Pilot H. Emken:

I was informed by the bar pilot that brought me in that there was a depth of only 17 feet of water at low tide on the Columbia River bar.
W. SHOTTON,
Master Steamship Oceano.

I hereby certify that the same information was given to me by the pilot that brought in the Quito. She was drawing only 17 feet of water, and the pilot kept us outside two hours, waiting for water. The bar was perfectly smooth, and she could have come in with only a few inches of water under her.
S. SHOTTON,
Master Steamship Quito.

In confirmation of the above, I hereby state that I was informed at the office of the bar pilots at Astoria, when I went down to meet the Oceano, that there was only 24 feet of water on the bar on a seven-foot tide.
H. EMKEN, River Pilot.

Pilots Reports Varied.

Now appears the incongruity of the report, apparently disseminated by the bar pilots. March 19, the Pacific Export Lumber Company wired the Oregon bar pilots at Astoria, asking for the depth of water there was on the bar at low tide, and to what depth a steamer should load to go out on Monday, March 24. On that date there was an 8.5-foot tide. The pilots sent the following answer:

Would not recommend more than 23 feet. If absolutely smooth, might take a little more draft.

This reply would lead to the inference that the report of 17 feet at minimum tide, or 25.5 feet on an 8.5-foot tide, was correct, because a ship should not require more than two feet of water under her keel if the bar was "absolutely smooth."

The next telegram the Pacific Export Lumber Company sent to the bar pilots, on the very same day, found three feet more water on the bar. The message was as follows:

"How about depth of water on bar at low tide? Do you think it same as when January survey was made? If not, how much less?"

The reply was:

The pilots consider it about 20 feet at low water.

Position of Export Lumber Company.

In a letter read from the Pacific Export Lumber Company the above facts and telegrams were submitted, confirming the report that the pilots had said there was only 17 feet of water on the bar at extreme low tide. The letter concluded:

This report they denied, after hearing that a survey was going to be made, and we think some explanation might be in order of their sudden change of front. It certainly looks as if they were doing all they could in their representations to the masters of the Oceano and Quito, and in what they said before River Pilot Emken, to exaggerate the difficulties at the bar.

Deschutes Project Considered.

Two weeks ago the Chamber offered its services toward bringing about harmony in the dispute in the Deschutes Valley between the State Land Board and the irrigation companies. The Chamber hoped thereby to shorten the delay in the development of irrigation projects in that part of the state. The Pilot Butte Development Company and the Oregon Development Company have thanked the Chamber for its offer, and hope soon to avail themselves of it. A. M. Drake, president of the former company, who has just returned to Portland, wrote from Bend, Crook County:

I am very much encouraged by the offer of the Chamber's assistance and of its interest in the matter. There are reasons, which we deem not advisable to make public as yet, for the opposition at Salem, which reflect but little credit on one member of the board. Had our company had any influential backing, or, what is more to the point, political influence, the present embarrassment would not have taken place. I have been called back here, partly to go over the country with the agent of the Bohemian colony. But we shall be unable to get them, although he is very favorably impressed, since we are not in a position to give definite terms, or to give any assurance when the water will be available. We feel considerably aggrieved, especially since the importance of the matter was presented to the board the middle of January. I may, within a few days, return to Portland, and will gladly explain to you the situation. There is little doubt that prompt co-operation of the Chamber will remove the barrier and secure us fair treatment.

J. E. Morson, president of the Oregon Development Company, wrote:

I can assure you that my company fully appreciates the interest which the Chamber has taken in this matter.

Mr. Morson referred the Chamber's offer to C. M. Idleman, attorney of the company, who wrote:

On behalf of the Oregon Development Company, I desire to return sincere thanks for your co-operation. In a short time we shall be glad to ask your services in a manner which I am sure you will grant, and which will be for the development of the Oregon Development Company and the state.

Visit of Eastern Lumbermen.

The attention of the trustees was called to the fact that a large body of Eastern lumbermen will be in Portland June 12, from 7:45 A. M. to 11:30 P. M. It was suggested that the Chamber should take in hand the entertainment of the visitors. The matter was referred to the entertainment committee, with the suggestion that one or two local lumbermen confer with the committee.

For Point Granville Light.

The Lighthouse Board at Washington said by letter that it would investigate the need of a light and fog signal at Point Granville, Chehalis County. The board said: "It will inquire of its local officers, and when their report is received the board will take the proper measures and inform you of the result."

John H. Mitchell assured the trustees by letter that he will support the recommendation.

The coming convention at Tacoma of the Young People's Societies of the United Presbyterian Church was brought to the notice of the trustees. They voted to respond that they considered the matter a religious and not a commercial one, and that, therefore, it was outside of their sphere.

Locomotive Engineers for 1904.

W. G. Lovejoy was authorized to invite, in behalf of the Chamber, the International Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers to hold their convention at Portland in 1904. Mr. Lvejoy is a delegate to the convention, which meets at Norfolk next month.

To Work for St. Louis Fair.

Charles M. Reeves, secretary of the committee on legislation of the St. Louis Exposition, notified the trustees that he would soon visit the leading cities of the Coast, and would like to confer with the Chamber of Commerce and kindred organizations of Portland in regard to Oregon's participation in the St. Louis Exposition.

"THE OCTOROON."

Boucicault's Drama Makes a Hit at Cordray's.

Boucicault's great drama, "The Octoroon," was well given by the Shirley company at Cordray's last night, and made a decided hit with a good midweek house. The play is by long odds the cleverest Southern drama ever written, and the rendering of it was all that could be asked. Miss Shirley did her usual clever and winning acting, and numerous bright specialties served to enliven the evening. Tonight the same bill.

MATINEES TODAY.

"Way Down East" at the Marquam—Vaudeville at the Baker.

At the Marquam this afternoon "Way Down East," the rural drama, which has been playing a successful engagement, will be the matinee attraction, and will without doubt draw a big house.

At the Baker the fine vaudeville programme which made such a hit Sunday will be given in its entirety, and the many attractions on the programme, together with the wonderful cycle whirl, will be sure to please the crowd that the advance sale promises will be in attendance.

COMING ATTRACTIONS.

"Under Two Flags."

"Under Two Flags," Ouida's great military story, will be the attraction at Cordray's next week. This story created a furore in novel form, and its dramatization was a positive triumph. For years such a thing was deemed an impossibility, owing to the number of characters in the story an dthe kaleidoscopic changes of scenes. Modern stagecraft has overcome these obstacles, and the result is a production heretofore unheard of in the annals of the stage.

The French conquest of Algeria was a matter of international interest, and the conditions abounding furnish abundant material for romance, and in "Under Two Flags" the author has taken advantage of these possibilities and woven one of the most interesting stories of the age. The production next Sunday evening will be an exact duplicate of the New York presentation, and the entire force of the theater is working day and night to have everything in readiness for it.

"Arizona."

The coming of "Arizona" to the Marquam Grand Theater next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights is a dramatic treat long deferred. Mr. Kirke LaShelle did not desire to present to the Coast cities one of the road companies which played the smaller towns of the Middle West last year, and the metropolitan company was kept in New York for a second long run, which terminated last November. Since then the company has played enormously successful engagements in Philadelphia, Boston, Baltimore, Washington, Chicago and St. Louis, and a special company has just awakened the wildest enthusiasm at the Adelphi Theater, London, where "Arizona" was first presented on February 3. Dustin Farnum, Frazer Coulter, Grace Elliston, Grace Thorne, Frank Campeau and all the favorites who had part in the second long run at the Academy of Music, New York, will be seen here. The scenic setting of "Arizona" is said to be particularly picturesque. The sketches for it were specially made in the Aravaipa Valley by Frederick Remington, the famous artist, who is a personal friend of Augustus Thomas, the author. Seats for "Arizona" will be placed on sale next Friday.

HOD-CARRIERS ON A STRIKE

Higher Wage Question Left to Arbitration—Work Begins Today.

The hodcarriers of Portland, about 100 in number, went on a strike for higher pay yesterday morning, and as a consequence work on all brick buildings under construction was suspended. In the evening the question was submitted to a committee for arbitration, and all the men will return to work this morning.

The demand of the hodcarriers' union was that mixers be paid $3 50, and wheelers $3 a day. In support of their claim they said the cost of living had increased greatly during the past year, and as they only work during certain seasons, they had a hard time to make ends meet. The building contractors affected said the strike had not been authorized by the Federated Trades Council, and was conducted by the hodcarriers on their own responsibility. During the day all the members of the Building Trades Council employed on brick buildings had to stop work, as the strike of the hodcarriers left them without material.

To rettle the strike, George Langford, president of the contractors' union, and Thomas Brand, president of the hodcarriers' union, met last night and appointed an arbitration committee of six members, who will inquire into both sides of the question, and the men will return to work this morning. The committee appointed by the contractors is composed of George Langford, Peter Flynn and A. Freiburg; by the hodcarriers, Thomas Brand, Dennis Mulcahey and T. Carter. The joint committee will meet today, and, President Langford said last night the men have agreed to abide by its decision.

GOOD FRUIT OUTLOOK.

Hood River Prospects Better Than Ever Before, Says E. L. Smith.

E. L. Smith, of Hood River, found time yesterday to get out of the smoke of politics and to talk of fruit prospects in his part of the state. Although much inerested in Geer's and Moody's fortunes yesterday, his zeal for apples and strawberries had not waned in the least. The fruit outlook this Spring is better at Hood River than ever before. Apple trees are budding and show the full impetus of Spring. Even high up the mountains the sap is running. Hood River this year will have more apples than ever before. Hardly any of last year's crop is left. The crop sold at prices which were highly remunerative. Many new orchards have been planted.

Mr. Smith estimates that the strawberry crop will be 30 per cent larger this year than last. Much new land has been given to strawberries. The Clark seedling is the universal variety at Hood River. Most of the berries are grown on the West Side of the river. When the irrigation ditch on the East Side is finished a large tract of land will be available for strawberries. Orders are coming in for berries from all parts of the East, in such profusion that it will be impossible to fill them.

BUSINESS ITEMS.

If Baby Is Cutting Teeth.

Be sure and use that old and well-tried remedy, Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic and diarrhoea.

If you use the famous "Koh-I-Noor" pencils once, you will always use them.

LIVELY TILT IN COURT

MILTON W. SMITH BESTS H. B. NICHOLAS.

His Appeal in Oregon Pulp & Paper Company Receivership Case Sustained.

The notice of appeal filed by Milton W. Smith, attorney for E. E. Merges and L. A. Latourette, receivers of the Oregon Pulp & Paper Company, was the subject of a spirited argument before Judge Frazer yesterday, and a decision was rendered in favor of Mr. Smith.

H. B. Nicholas, representing a number of labor claims, and who has all along opposed the acts of the receivers, endeavored to show that the receivers were not backing up Smith in the appeal, but the court did not think a proper showing had been made.

Some time ago an order was issued by Judge Frazer cutting down the fees asked by the receivers, and disallowing the attorney's fee altogether, on the groune that as the receivers are themselves attorneys they were able to have transacted the legal business without assistance. Smith at that time announced that he would appeal to the Supreme Court, and has since prepared the papers.

Nicholas argued that the court ought to issue an order for Smith to show cause why he should be permitted to act as attorney for the receivers and go ahead with the appeal. He asserted that Merges did not want any appeal taken, and Mr. Nicholas read an affidavit made by himself to the effect that Merges had declared that he did not want Smith to act as attorney, and did not want any appeal taken. Mr. Nicholas also argued that there are two receivers, and it was necessary for them both to join in an appeal, and that while Smith undoubtedly appeared for Mr. Latourette, he did not appear for Merges.

"I question Mr. Smith's right to appear for Merges, and I object to his appearing," said Mr. Nicholas.

Mr. Smith replied that Merges was present in court at the time notice of appeal was given, and if he had any objections to make he should have spoken at that time.

"Let counsel read his affidavit," said Mr. Smith. "It is only hearsay evidence that he has heard. If he wants to object on his own account he can do so, but he knows as well as I do that this is not evidence."

"My evidence is as good as yours," answered Nicholas, who proceeded to reiterate his former statements.

Judge Frazer, in passing upon the motion, said it was probable that one receiver could appeal, and the fact that Merges was in his court when his attorney announced that he would appeal would lead to the belief that he did not oppose it. As Mr. Merges was in the city, it was likely that he would appear in court and protest if he was greatly opposed to the appeal.

For this reason the motion for the attorney to show cause was denied, and Mr. Merges will have an opportunity to object to the appeal being taken if he desires to.

Mr. Smith is also attorney for the First National Bank, which has a claim against the Oregon Pulp & Paper Company for $10,000.

SAVAGES ARE ARRAIGNED.

They Are Charged With Stealing $10,000 Worth of Diamonds.

Charles Savage and Frankie Thomas, alias Frankie Savage, both colored, were arraigned before Judge Frazer yesterday on a charge of larceny of $10,000 worth of diamonds, the property of Albert F. Lowenthal, at the Hotel Portland on November 17, 1901. George C. Stout appeared as attorney for the prisoners and asked and was granted one week's time in which to enter a plea. The woman laughed and chatted with the officers in attendance upon her, but Savage was nervous and ill at ease, and seemed to fully realize his position.

The information was read by Deputy District Attorney Arthur C. Spencer, and took some time, as the various articles said to have been stolen were enumerated, together with the value of each.

WHEAT SACK FELL ON HIM.

Now Erasmus Mann Sues Brown & McCabe for $5217 Damages.

Erasmus Mann, a laborer, yesterday commenced suit in the State Circuit Court against John A. Brown and James Watts, doing business as Brown & McCabe, to recover $5217 damages, on account of personal injuries sustained. The complaint recites that on February 19 Mann was at work in the hold of the British ship Centurion, assisting in loading the vessel, when a sack of wheat weighing 140 pounds jumped from the chute and struck him on the left leg and fractured the angle joint very badly. Mann charges the defendants, who had charge of the work, with negligence, and says the guard rail of the chute was insufficient. John H. Hitchings appears as his attorney.

IN THE PROBATE COURT.

Administrators Appointed for Eccles and Farmer Estates.

Stewart Eccles was appointed, in the County Court yesterday, administrator of the estate of his brother, Samuel H. Eccles, deceased, valued at $22,000. He died in Skamania County, Washington, in August, 1900. The heirs are the widow, who has since married Charles Keyes, and five children. The estate is indebted to the extent of about $15,000.

Lida Cranston was yesterday appointed administrator of the estate of Orpha H. Farmer, deceased, consisting of real property in Marion County valued at about $3000. J. P. Farmer, who was the husband of Orpha Farmer, is the sole heir, but he never took out letters of administration. C. K. Cranston holds a claim against the estate for $3500, assigned to him by his sister, Marie Cranston.

Divorce for Mrs. Mary E. Stewart.

Mary Effie Stewart was divorced from Charles S. Stewart yesterday by Judge Cleland, on the ground of desertion. Two minor children were awarded to the care and custody of the plaintiff. The parties were married in Portland in 1894. Mrs. Stewart testified that her husband left her in January, 1901, and since that time refused to provide for her or the children. Stewart is now in Seattle.

Articles of Incorporation.

Articles of incorporation of Keith's Oyster House were filed yesterday by Albert B. Ferrera, E. C. Lasche and F. F. Giltner. The capital stock is $5000.

Incorporation articles were filed yesterday of the Pacific Coast Adjusting Company, by W. D. Wheelwright, J. C. Flanders and L. R. Webster. The capital stock is $20,000. The objects are to carry on a general marine and fire adjusting business, including the settling of losses by owners of property and for insurance companies.

Frank Bush Charged With Larceny.

Frank Bush was arraigned before Judge Frazer yesterday, on a charge of larceny in the dwelling house of Ludwig Levy, 380 Eleventh street, of various articles of jewelry belonging to different members of the family. He was allowed until Monday to plead.

Court Notes.

In the suit of Elsie M. Oliphant against John C. Oliphant, an order of default was entered yesterday.

Bessie Daniels yesterday filed suit against Morris Daniels for a divorce, because of desertion.

The divorce suit of John Schlager against Louise Schlager was dismissed by Judge Frazer yesterday, on motion of John Ditchburn, plaintiff's attorney. The suit was filed a year ago, and the complaint charges desertion, but the parties have since reunited.

NEW TEAM WINS MEDALS

Williams and Others Have a Week With the Jewelry.

Another of the new teams has bobbed to the front in the Multnomah weekly bowling contests, and this week a team of youngsters, headed by the Williams brothers, who were ably assisted by Robertson and Dolph, captured the medals. Warinner's bunch fell into second place, but 17 pins behind. For five weeks the veterans have not been able to see the color of the medals. However, Weis promises to give them a chance when the handicaps are posted for next week. The "kids" are to have their allowance sent sky high, and then there will be another crowd doing the yelling. The scores:

PLAYERS.	First game.	Second game.	Third game.	Fourth game.	Allowance.	Total pins.
Holman	26	30	28	36	32	152
Kerrigan	36	24	44	30	24	158
Dunne	30	30	32	58	36	186
Brigham	39	27	31	39	24	160
Totals	131	111	135	163	116	656
Sigler	46	41	50	37	0	174
Holmes	32	39	56	30	16	173
Craft	39	39	42	31	0	151
Mallory	38	39	48	36	8	169
Totals	155	158	196	134	24	667
Williams, R.	48	48	57	45	36	234
Williams, C.	41	37	28	27	48	201
Robertson	36	37	30	32	44	159
Dolph	35	25	29	30	44	177
Totals	160	151	144	144	172	771
Warinner	30	48	35	16	28	157
Wickersham	41	42	58	21	36	198
Beck, Phil	46	29	44	42	28	189
Whitehouse	45	39	62	36	28	210
Totals	162	158	199	115	120	754
Ball	37	30	34	11	0	112
Habighorst	38	29	27	63	16	173
Sydney	40	50	40	36	20	186
Zeller	44	43	43	38	16	184
Totals	159	122	144	148	52	635
Churchman	45	44	41	32	52	214
Beck	32	25	43	32	52	184
Surman	29	43	25	30	52	168
Hudson	20	36	23	28	52	159
Totals	126	147	132	112	208	725
Foster	34	25	50	32	40	181
Statter	24	46	30	29	36	165
Ford	40	29	18	32	16	135
Weis	37	34	43	36	16	166
Totals	135	134	141	129	108	647

PLEASANT HOME AFFAIRS.

J. S. Birdsall Says Railroad Surveyors Are Working Near There.

J. S. Birdsall, a well-known resident of Pleasant Home, was in the city yesterday, and said that a surveyor's crew was camped near the place, and intended running a line through that portion of Powell's Valley. This is the Portland City & Oregon Railway Company's crew, which has been running a line to the proposed power plant on the Clackamas river. Mr. Birdsall said that the surveyors had run a line through Damascus and were now heading near Pleasant Home. Beyond this he knew nothing of their intentions.

Mr. Birdsall said that three considerable sales of farm land have just been made near Pleasant Home. John Sieret sold his farm of 150 acres for $11,000. The Dick Broader place was sold to a man from Missouri for $3800, and the Kautzer farm of 80 acres was sold for $2500. Uncleared land that was sold for $12 per acre a few years ago can now hardly be had for less than $25, and much of it is changing hands at a higher price.

Last year a Michigan syndicate secured by purchase the right to cut the timber from over 1600 acres of land on Deep Creek. The syndicate sent an agent to the owners of this timber land and made an agreement that the timber should be cut off within 10 years. The highest price paid was to G. P. Rich, who received $10 per acre for the timber on his land. The timber is valuable. There is much of it cedar. The owners are wondering when the purchasers are going to take their timber and leave the land cleared. They have heard nothing from the syndicate since the deal was made. They have 10 years in which to get the land cleared, and the owners are wondering if they intend to wait that long.

THE RED FRONT

A. J. PRAGER & SONS, Inc.

TIME AT 8 O'CLOCK

This morning, we place on sale our entire stock of

WALKOVER SHOES

AT

$2.80

These are the regular $3.50 Shoes that have been advertised. We have them in blacks and tans, box calf and vici, and all the new shapes. Sale commences at 8 o'clock THIS morning. COME EARLY

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269-271 MORRISON STREET

Y.M.C.A. CLOSING EXERCISES

Work of Classes of the Institute to Be Exhibited Tonight.

Tonight at 8 o'clock the closing exercises of the Portland Association Institute of the Young Men's Christian Association will be held in the new auditorium in the Y. M. C. A. building. The public is invited. Besides the programme in the auditorium there will be an exhibit of some of the work done in the classes of the institute, especially in the drawing and manual training class.

The programme follows:

Overture — Association mandolin and guitar class.
Prayer.
"Lightly Row," Young Woman's Christian Association Glee Club.
Greeting—President W. M. Ladd.
Selection, Association mandolin and guitar class.
Address, W. P. Olds.
Statement, General Secretary H. W. Stone.

The steady growth of the school during the five years of its existence is shown by the following table:

Educational work for past four years:

	1898-99	1899-00	1900-01	1901-02
No. different students	294	331	337	535
Total registration	645	798	800	967
No. night classes conducted	32	32	37	48
No. teachers employed	14	18	19	23
No. int. certificates won	35	58	63	...

Chicago's Pure Food Campaign.

NEW YORK, April 1.—In its campaign for pure food the Board of Health has had a field day in the Court of Special Sessions. Members of the board brought out the fact that the produce dealers on the East Side are violating many laws of health, and that the chief offenders are those who sell polluted milk. Seventeen offenders were brought before the bar on this charge and fined from $15 to 30.

It was brought to the attention of the court that since the passage of the law prohibiting the use of boracic acid for the preservation of milk, the use of formaldehyde has become extremely common, and that it is difficult in the crowded districts to get other than "embalmed milk." There were many cases of persons charged with selling spoiled fish and decayed vegetables. All were heavily sentenced.

Economy and strength are combined in Hood's Sarsaparilla, the best medicine money can buy.

Call For Republican State Convention

A convention of the Republican party of the State of Oregon is hereby called to meet in Portland, Or., Wednesday, April 2, 1902, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of nominating candidates for state and district officers (except Representatives in Congress), and to transact such other business as may properly come before the convention. The convention will consist of 343 delegates, apportioned among the several counties of the state as follows, towit:

Baker	12	Linn	14
Benton	7	Malheur	4
Clackamas	16	Marion	22
Clatsop	10	Morrow	6
Columbia	7	Multnomah	67
Coos	9	Polk	9
Crook	4	Sherman	4
Curry	3	Tillamook	5
Douglas	14	Umatilla	14
Gilliam	4	Union	10
Grant	7	Wallowa	6
Harney	3	Wasco	11
Jackson	11	Washington	12
Josephine	7	Wheeler	4
Klamath	4	Yamhill	12
Lake	4		
Lane	18	Total	343
Lincoln	4		

The same being one delegate at large for each county and one delegate for every 150 votes or fraction thereof over 75 cast for Presidential Electors in November, 1900.

The committee recommends that the primaries in the several counties of the state be held on Saturday, March 22, 1902, and the county conventions on Saturday, March 29, 1902, unless otherwise ordered by the several county committees.

GEORGE A. STEEL, Chairman.
W. S. DUNIWAY, Secretary.

AMUSEMENTS.

Marquam Grand Theater—Calvin Heilig, Mgr. One week, beginning Monday, March 31, with Matinee Wednesday and Saturday at 2:15 o'clock. Wm. A. Brady presents last year's big success, "WAY DOWN EAST." Evening prices—Lower floor, except last 6 rows, $1.50; last 6 rows, $1. Balcony, first 3 rows, $1; second 3 rows, 75c; last 6 rows, 50c. Gallery, first 2 rows, 35c; all seats in rear, 25c. Boxes and loges, $10. Popular Matinee prices—Lower floor, except last 6 rows, $1; last 6 rows, 75c. Balcony, first 3 rows, 75c; last 6 rows, 50c. Gallery, first 2 rows, 35c; all seats in rear, 25c. Boxes and loges, $7.50. Seats now selling for the entire engagement.

THE BAKER THEATER—George L. Baker, Manager. Phones: Oregon North 1076; Columbia 506. Scored another hit yesterday, and will continue all this week. Real Eastern talent, headed by Harris and Walters and ably assisted by O'Brien, Jennings and O'Brien, Rose and Jeanette, Al Hawthorne, Camille Walling, Richard Wild, Sid Baxter and the big sensation, the great "CYCLE WHIRL." Matinees Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday. Prices—Matinees, 10c, 15c, 25c; night, 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c. Seats on sale a week in advance.

CORDRAY'S THEATER—Every night this week and Saturday Matinee, MISS JESSIE SHIRLEY AND COMPANY. In Repertoire. Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday nights, Dion Boucicault's great Southern play, "THE OCTOROON," "THE OCTOROON," "THE OCTOROON." A GREAT SCENIC PRODUCTION. 40 People on the Stage. Saturday Matinee and evening, the great drama, "The Two Orphans."

FREDERICKSBURG MUSIC HALL—SEVENTH AND ALDER STREETS. FLYNN'S LONDON GAIETY GIRLS. In "A Jay Circus." THE DOCKMANS, The World's Champion Bag-Punchers. SEYMOUR AND HILL, Up-to-date Eastern Acrobats. General admission, free; reserved seats, 25c; boxes, according to location.

DAILY METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

PORTLAND, April 1.—8 P. M.—Maximum temperature, 61; minimum temperature, 43; river reading at 11 A. M., 3.5 feet; change in the past 24 hours, —0.7 foot; total precipitation, 5 P. M. to 8 P. M., 0.00; total precipitation since Sept. 1, 1901, 31.93 inches; normal precipitation since Sept. 1, 1901, 38.30 inches; deficiency, 6.37 inches; total sunshine March 31, 1:08; possible sunshine March 31, 12:48.

PACIFIC COAST WEATHER.

STATIONS.	Max. temp.	Precipitation last 12 hours	Wind. Velocity	Wind. Direction	State of weather
Astoria	68	**	12	S	Cloudy
Baker City	58	0.00	*	NE	Cloudy
Blanmarck	54	0.00	8	N	Clear
Boise	60	0.00	14	NE	Cloudy
Eureka	52	0.20	8	SW	Clear
Helena	60	0.00	*	N	Pt. cloudy
Neah Bay	56	0.00	8	SW	Cloudy
Pocatello	60	0.00	18	SE	Cloudy
Portland	61	0.00	8	SW	Cloudy
Red Bluff	56	0.04	10	SE	Cloudy
Roseburg	52	0.30	12	SW	Cloudy
Sacramento	54	0.10	14	S	Pt. cloudy
Salt Lake	62	0.00	8	SE	Cloudy
San Francisco	52	0.18	14	W	Pt. cloudy
Spokane	48	0.00	*	E	Cloudy
Seattle	60	0.00	6	W	Cloudy
Walla Walla	60	0.00	*	S	Cloudy

*Light. **Trace.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

Moderately heavy rains have fallen in Northern California and Southern Oregon, and, although the weather is cloudy and threatening elsewhere in the North Pacific States, no rain has yet fallen.

There has been a marked fall in temperature in Northern California, Nevada, Southern Oregon and in the Sound country.

The indications are for showers in this district Wednesday, with cooler weather in the Willamette Valley, Eastern Oregon, Eastern Washington and Idaho.

WEATHER FORECASTS.

Forecasts made at Portland for the 28 hours ending at midnight Wednesday, April 2:

Portland and vicinity—Showers; cooler; brisk to high squally southwest winds.

Western Oregon—Showers; cooler in north portion, except near the coast; brisk to high squally southwest winds.

Western Washington — Brisk and possibly high southwest winds.

Eastern Oregon, Eastern Washington and Idaho—Showers, with wind squalls; cooler.

EDWARD A. BEALS, Forecast Official.

MEETING NOTICES.

SEVENTH WARD REPUBLICAN CLUB.—A regular meeting will be held at Hobkirk's Hall, 861 Corbett st., this (Wednesday) evening at 8 o'clock.
ELMER B. COLWELL, Pres.
R. C. PRINCE, Sec.

WASHINGTON LODGE, NO. 46, A. F. & A. M.—Stated meeting this (Wednesday) evening. Work in M. M. degree. All Master Masons cordially invited. By order of the W. M.
J. A. NEWELL, Sec.

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

BORN.

STEEL—April 1, 1902, to the wife of Will G. Steel, an eight-pound daughter.

FUNERAL NOTICES.

MACE—Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services of Frank S. Mace, which will be held at the residence of his brother, M. C. Mace, 132 Union ave. north, at 2 P. M. today. Interment at Lone Fir cemetery.

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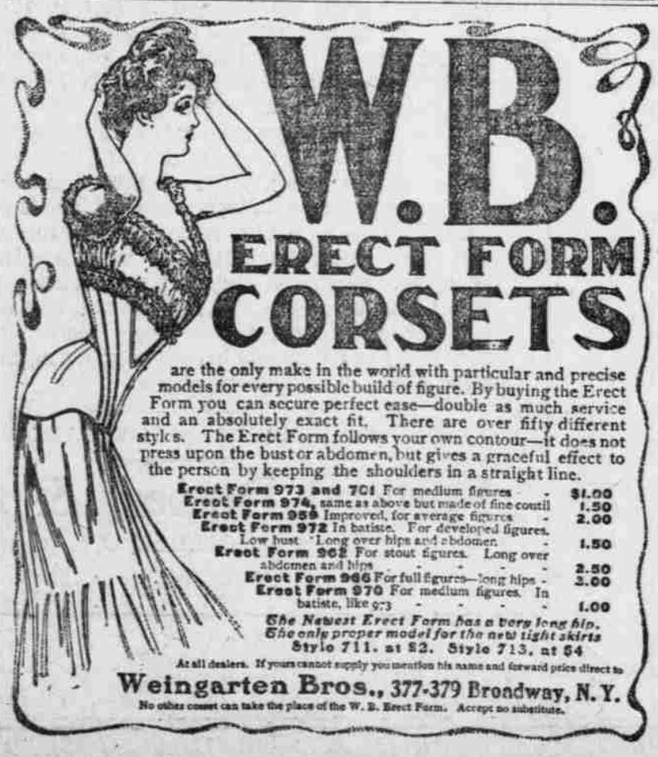
"I know a physician in San Antonio who had become so nervous from the use of coffee that his hand trembled so badly that he could not hold a lancet, or even take a splinter out, and could scarcely hold anything in his hand. Finally he quit coffee and began using Postum. Now the doctor's nervousness is all gone and he is in good health." Name given by Postum Company, Battle Creek, Mich.



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