NO BULKHEADS YET

Wharf Owners Not Ready to Build Them.

BUT THEY WANT DEEP WATER

They Will Aid Port of Portland Board in Its Work—Noncommittal Letter from Drydock Contractors—Dredging Proposed.

Water-front property-owners on the East Side look with favor upon the Port of Portland Commission's plan of disposing of material dredged from river channels by depositing it within the wharf lines; but they are not ready to go to the expense of building retaining bulkheads. This important matter was considered at the board meeting yesterday. A telegram was received from Faber, Du Faur & Donnelly, drydock contractors, saying merely, "Contract and letter mailed."

At the meeting of the Port of Portland Commission yesterday afternoon an important report was submitted by the harbor line committee, consisting of Messrs. Adams, Banfield and Swigert. The report shows the work done by the committee during the past eight months, the result of interviews with owners of property along the river front and the best method of disposing of material dredged from the river.

Before the report was taken up, a letter from Faber, du Faur & Donnelly, of New York, whose plans for the proposed drydock had been accepted, was read. It stated that the "contract and letter were mailed today." The dispatch was in answer to a notification from the commission that if the contract and bond could not be executed they should be canceled and returned. As the commission cannot act until the contract and letter are received, and it is not known whether the engineers amended the contract or forwarded the bond, the matter was laid over until the next meeting.

A letter bearing upon harbor conditions was received from Inman, Poulsen & Co. in regard to the proposed channel to their mill. They submitted a proposition which substantially was that for a 150-foot channel 20 feet deep to their dock and with a depth of 22 feet along the dock, they would contribute or donate $1000; for a channel of the same with and depth from some where near the Madison street bridge, $2000; for the same, with two feet additional depth, $3000.

Bulkheads and Channels.

The harbor line committee, consisting of Commissioners Adams, Banfield and Swigert, presented a report of its investigations since its appointment last September. The duty of the committee was to ascertain a complete method of disposing of the material to be dredged within the harbor limits of the Port of Portland. After a conference, the members decided that the best method to be adopted was to get the property-owners to build retaining bulkheads along their water front to hold the material dredged from the river, and two or three different plans were drawn up. The committee held several informal discussions with owners of property at different points on the west side harbor line, and found that some difference of opinion existed among them as to the advisability and value of bulkheading.

"Owing," the report stated, "to the great number of owners on the West Side, it was deemed advisable to make a beginning with the few adjoining property-owners on the East Side. With this in view we have had three meetings with Mr. A. L. Mohler, representing the O. R. & N. Co.; Mr. T. B. Wilcox, representing the Portland Flouring Mills Company, and Mr. W. J. Burns, representing Balfour, Guthrie & Co., who together own or lease that part of the water front on the East Side which appears to be in most need of immediate attention, and where a large proportion of the shipping is being done.

"The subject was very thoroughly discussed and considerable data as to the probable amount of material to be removed and the possible space available for dumping same obtained. These property-owners from the first have expressed their desire to work in harmony with the board to attain this end, but considered that what expenditures they would make should be in the line of a permanent improvement. The committee has in a general way taken the position that the commission were willing to do the work of dredging a channel to within 50 feet of the wharf line and deposit the material between harbor and shore lines, providing the owners should take care of the material so deposited, and if they desire the work to extend to the dock line, that the owners should pay for that additional work. The project of using a relay pump to put the material into the O. R. & N. Co.'s flat back of the railroad track was suggested, but the cost of this was considered to be too great to justify that method. The project recommended by the committee was very fully considered and it was found that three terraces of bulkheads could be built under the docks at $1.60 per lineal foot, and at the open points on the river, where no docks are located, the cost would be $3.67 per lineal foot. This dumping room would take care of the material to be dredged for obtaining a 25-foot channel, but there would not be much space left for the work to be done in future years. Much to the surprise of the committee, the property-owners agreed that a 21-foot instead of a 25-foot channel would satisfy the shipping interests along the East Side for the coming season, and trust that future seasons could be taken care of with the better plant at the disposal of the commission. It was agreed that this channel should be connected with the ship channel dredged during 1901 from the north end of Oceanic dock to a point about 500 feet north of upper pile beacon opposite old drydock, thence to extend southerly along wharf line to a connection with present ship channel at a point about opposite the north end of Montgomery dock No. 2; channel to have a uniform depth of 21 feet below low water and a width of 150 feet beyond wharf line.

"The property-owners represented agree that material dredged from this channel, and no more, may be deposited inside of harbor line along their wharves, but do not agree to build any bulkheads or use other means to keep it in place. They also expressed a willingness to contribute a reasonable sum to pay the expense of dredging within 50 feet of the wharf line. Under the circumstances this seems the best that can be done for this season, and your committee recommends that this project be adopted and the superintendent requested to make an estimate of the cost of dredging within the 50-foot line and submit the same to the property-owners.

"Inman, Poulsen & Co.'s communication to the board having been referred to us for consideration and report, that firm and the Portland Lumbering Company were also requested to be present at the meeting yesterday. Data had been obtained as to soundings and also the depth at which the City Water Works had laid their mains across the river above the Madison street bridge. It appears that those mains are only laid to a depth of 20 feet below zero up to within 200 feet of the west shore. With the pipe at its present depth, it would be necessary to cut a channel almost straight across the current to give Inman, Poulsen & Co. any relief. A channel cut in that manner would not hold out much hope of lasting more than one season, and it appears to this committee and Inman, Poulsen & Co. that the very temporary benefit derived would not justify the expense of the work. It was therefore decided to recommend that the board request the City Water Works to lower their mains to 28 feet below zero for such a distance that will enable the Port of Portland to dig a channel direct from the draw of the bridge. Both Inman, Poulsen & Co. and the Portland Lumbering Company seem entirely willing to bear any reasonable proportion of the cost of this work, and they have promised to communicate exactly what sum they are willing to contribute to this end."

On motion of Commissioner Reilly, the report was adopted.

"A Big Job," They Say.

In speaking of the channel to Inman, Poulsen & Co.'s mill, President Banfield said he had called upon Secretary Dodge and Engineer Clarke, of the water committee, and had told them about the suggested improvement. Both said it would be a "big job;" the committee had two lines of pipe laid from Mill street to East Clay and they would have to be taken up during the dredging. One would have to be taken up first and then sunk to a depth of 25 or 28 feet below zero, and then work would have to be begun on the other. When these lines were laid 30,000 yards of material was removed by the dredge. The clerk was instructed to inform the committee that the depth of the channel would be 22 feet and probably 25 feet.

Mr. Swigert moved that a finance committee be appointed to investigate and recommend some plan for securing funds to carry on the work in the port. The motion was carried and the committee will be announced later.

After directing the payment of $671 to Bowles & Strow for material ordered for the new dredge, the commission adjourned to meet at the call of the president.

OUR SCHOOL GROUNDS.

Stop Raising Hay, But Beautify Them for 1905.

PORTLAND, April 9.—(To the Editor.)—What is to be done in the matter of beautifying the public schools grounds in the City of Portland? It is to be hoped that there may be something more ornamental grown on these little parks than crops of hay between this time and 1905.

I would suggest that we take advantage of the experience of Rochester, N. Y., in the work of beautifying her school grounds.

A writer in Country Life in America, for April, has a very entertaining article on this subject, which I submit in part, as follows: "Less than two years ago we began the work of beautifying the school yards. We had no definite plan as to ways and means, but decided to begin with four schools. The movement was noticed by the press, and the venerable president of our park board assured us of the hearty co-operation of the park management.

"We solicited trees and shrubs from the nurserymen, and in all cases met with a generous response. Our park superintendent gave his services in planning and supervising the planting and contributed many plants from the park grounds. The Art Club of the Women's Union offered prizes for the yard showing the greatest improvement in the Fall, pictures to be taken before and after. The effort in the four schools by no means represented the movement—it had extended all along the line.

"To show some of the obstacles surmounted, will instance one school located near an old quarry. It had a yard encumbered with stones and stumps from the primeval forest. The principal marshaled her forces, organizing them into a tug-of-war team, and the stumps and stones were hurled into the quarry. Shrubs were brought from the homes of the children, grass seed sown and the unsightly grounds were transformed into a beautiful lawn at an expense of 70 cents. It was recognized that such work is a strong element in making school life more attractive to the pupil, and also in bringing the schools more in touch with the parents and the home. All manner of schemes were devised for raising money—rummage sales, rubber sales, lawn socials, all kinds of entertainments, contributions from friends and patrons of the school, from 10 cents to $1 per week up to June 1.

At one school over $200 was raised. The large boys were told that a half-holiday would be given to all who would bring some utensil for work—spade, pick, hoe, shovel, wheelbarrow or cart of any kind. Three hundred and fifty reported for duty, with a medley of articles. The grounds were picked up, stones removed, rich soil brought in, sods brought from vacant lots and laid in place, trees planted and flower beds made. Each grade had its own bed that yielded a fine harvest to the flower show. During the Summer two boys were detailed each week to water the grounds.

"When strangers visited the grounds on a Sunday afternoon, children appeared spontaneously, every adjoining fence post became a watch tower, and the argus eyes of a community were on the alert to see that no depredation was committed."

Now is the time to take up this matter, if we are to have beautiful school grounds in 1905.

GEORGE H. LAMBERSON.

BISHOP STANFORD COMES.

On His Way to Dallas for Evangelical Church Conference.

Bishop W. M. Stanford, D. D., of Harrisburg, Pa., passed through Portland yesterday on his way to Dallas, where he will open the annual Oregon Conference of the United Evangelical church. The conference will continue at that place till next Tuesday, when the bishop will enter on a tour of the state. He will be in Portland Sunday, May 4, and also May 8 to 12, inclusive. Following are his appointments in the state:

April—Wednesday, 16th, Bridgeport, 7:30 P. M.; Thursday, 17th, Lewisville, 7:30 P. M.; Friday, 18th, King's Valley, 7:30 P. M.; Saturday, 19th, 7:30 P. M., and Sunday, 20th, 11:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M., at Corvallis; Monday, 21st, Sodaville, 7:30 P. M.; Tuesday, 22d, Salem, 7:30 P. M.; Wednesday, 23d, Brooks, 7:30 P. M.; Thursday, 24th, Pleasant Dale, 7:30 P. M.; Thursday, 24th, Clear Lake, 11 A. M.; Friday, 25th, Dayton, 7:30 P. M.; Saturday and Sunday, 26th and 27th, Gaston Church dedication; Monday, 28th, Laurel, 7:30 P. M.; Tuesday, 29th, Hillsboro, 7:30 P. M.; Wednesday, 29th, La Fayette, 7:30 P. M.

May—Thursday, 1st, Independence, 7:30 P. M.; Friday, 2d, Buena Vista, 11 A. M.; Friday, 2d, Suver, 7:30 P. M.; Saturday, 3d, will go to Portland; Sunday, 4th, First Church, East Side, 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.; Monday, 5th, St. Johns, 7:30 P. M.; Tuesday, 6th, Warren, 7:30 P. M.; Wednesday, 7th, Troutdale, 7:30 P. M.; 8th to 12th, inclusive, at Second Church, Portland.

The Real Fusion Platform.

PORTLAND, April 10.—(To the Editor.)—As it is now apparent that the local Democracy means to surrender to the seductive blandishments of patriotic "have-been" officeholders, but is in doubt as to a rallying cry, I would suggest the following adaptation of a well-known quatrain be adopted by the city and county convention:

When asked what plank we stand on,
Our sole response shall be:
The revival of Joe Sinson
By the bold Democracy.

GEORGE F. JONES.

Every Woman Wants to Make Money
Go as far as possible. Save the edge of your dress skirt and your shoe uppers by using S. H. & M. bias velveteen binding. S. H. & M. stamped on the back of every yard guarantees quality.—Adv.

BIG DAMAGE SUIT FILED

INMAN, POULSEN & CO. SUED FOR $162,721.

Pacific Mill Company, of Honolulu, Charges Breach of Contract in Failing to Deliver Lumber.

A suit against Inman, Poulsen & Co. for $162,721 damages was filed in the State Circuit Court yesterday by the Pacific Mill Company, of Honolulu, for alleged breach of contract to ship Oregon pine lumber to Honolulu.

The complaint recites that the Pacific Mill Company was engaged in the business of selling lumber and building material, and that Inman, Poulsen & Co., desiring to sell a large amount of lumber in the foreign markets, sent a representative to Hawaii with the result that the Pacific Mill Company in August, 1901, increased its capital stock from $12,000 to $50,000, and also secured a lease of certain railroad land, and agreed to buy all of its Oregon lumber from Inman, Poulsen & Co., at the lowest wholesale current market prices prevailing on the Pacific Coast. In consideration of these things it is alleged that Inman, Poulsen & Co. subscribed to $15,000 stock in the mill company, and it was agreed that the defendant should name one employe of the plaintiff who should hold the office of secretary and manager of the lumbering department, at a salary not to exceed $150 per month. Inman, Poulsen & Co., it is alleged, was to attend to the chartering of all vessels to carry the lumber from Portland to Honolulu.

It is charged that the Portland company neglected to perform its part of the contract, and it became necessary for Emmet May, president of the Pacific Mill Company, to come to San Francisco, where an interview was had with Johan Poulsen, on October 28, 1901, who, it is said, promised Mr. May to carry out the contract, and chartered and sent two vessels loaded with lumber to Honolulu. Before the arrival of the vessels and lumber at that port, it is averred that Inman, Poulsen & Co. repudiated the contract, refused to let the Pacific Mill Company have the lumber, and instead disposed of it otherwise.

The company asserts that because of its failure to receive lumber, which could have been sold at a large profit, it sustained damages to the extent of over $163,000.

On account of a lease made by the Oahu Railway & Land Company, which it had to break, and losses sustained by the increase of the capital stock from $12,000 to $50,000, other damages are figured out. Ralph R. Duniway appears as attorney for the Pacific Mill Company.

DENTIST SUED FOR DAMAGES.

A. J. Delano Seeks to Recover $1134 From W. S. Drake.

A. J. Delano yesterday filed suit against W. S. Drake, a dentist, in the State Circuit Court to recover $1134 damages on account of suffering alleged to have been endured because of unskillful dental work. Delano, in his complaint, charges that January 26, 1902, he called on Drake to be advised regarding a right upper central tooth, and Drake told him he could save the tooth by crowning it, and also recommended that a crown be placed on the left upper central tooth. Delano avers that Dr. Drake made crowns which did not fit, and forced them on the teeth, causing him intense suffering. He states further that Dr. Drake unskillfully drilled a hole into a tooth and broke the drill; also that he negligently forced a wire into his jaw and used drugs on his gums. By reason of all this Delano charges that his gums became poisoned and sloughed off, leaving the socket of the teeth exposed, and the bone socket or process became dead. The plaintiff asserts that as a consequence he had to have the teeth extracted and a large portion of the bone socket removed.

BILLS FOR PRIMARY ELECTION.

Expenses Reach a Total Sum of $3300.

The bills for the primary election thus far presented, including the salaries of judges and clerks, meals, rents, etc., amount to a total of $3300. The County Court passed upon the bills yesterday and rejected a number, where persons who rented premises for polling places demanded damages on account of tobacco juice on the floor. A question arose concerning the payment of the second election board, where the first board refused to give way at 7 o'clock, and instead completed the count. It was the opinion of the Commissioners that where the second board put in an appearance prepared to go to work they were entitled to their money.

MOTION FOR NEW TRIAL.

Albert Robinson Tries to Reopen His $10,400 Damage Suit.

A motion for a new trial in the suit of Albert Robinson against the Taku Fishing Company for $10,400 damages was argued before Judge Sears yesterday. C. W. Fulton put in an appearance as an additional attorney for the plaintiff, who is also represented by J. T. McKee. M. L. Pipes argued the case for the defendant. Robinson was injured at the cannery of the defendant in Alaska. While engaged in driving piles a guy rope broke and a pile fell on him, crushing and breaking his leg. At the previous trial Judge Sears granted a nonsuit on the ground that Robinson and his fellow servants were to blame for the accident.

Registration Is Light.

Only 200 or 300 electors have registered since the primary election was held. It is calculated that about 6000 voters have not yet registered, and County Clerk Swetland, who has an adequate force of registration clerks on hand, is anxious to know why they do not put in an appearance. There are 30 official registration days left, as the books will be finally closed May 15 at 5 o'clock P. M. If those who have not yet registered desire to participate in the June election they should come forward at once. The office is open all day without interruption.

Articles of Incorporation.

The firm of Brown & McCabe, which has been engaged in stevedoring since 1876, was incorporated Thursday under the title of Brown & McCabe, Stevedores. The object of the incorporation is to engage in the business of stevedoring at the ports of Portland and Astoria and all the ports on Puget Sound. The capital stock of the corporation is $100,000. The officers are: J. C. Brown, president; James Watts, secretary.

Bids for Poor Farm Supplies.

The County Commissioners will advertise for bids for furnishing the poor farm with meat for the inmates. The contract expired about two months ago, and arrangements were made to advertise for bids at once, but on account of press of business the matter has been delayed, and most of the meat has been purchased from the Union Meat Company.

Court Notes.

D. D. Holgate has sued C. M. Fraley in the State Circuit Court to recover $700 on a note.

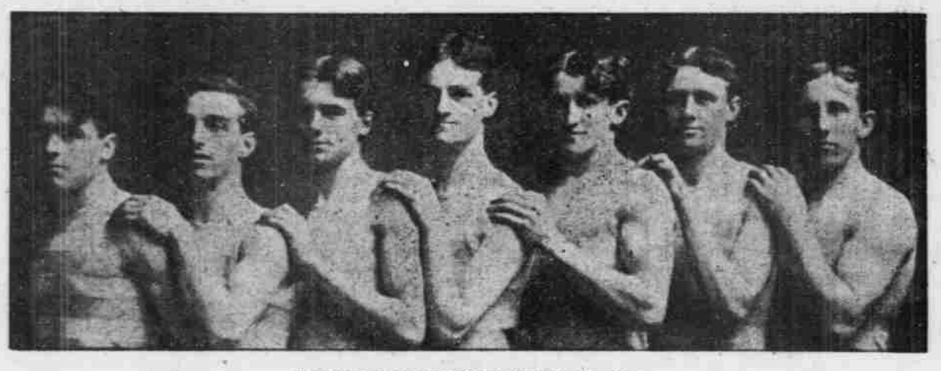
The Alliance Trust Company has filed suit against Sidney Walker et al. to foreclose a mortgage for $1800 on lot 3 and part of lot 6, block 167, Caruthers' addition.

In the suit of Wells, Fargo & Co. against Marks Rybke et al., to foreclose a mortgage for $962 on two lots in Mount Tabor Villa and about three acres in Hillhurst tract, a decree in favor of the plaintiff was rendered yesterday by Judge Frazer.

Arguments in the divorce suit of Mabel Carr against Robert Carr will be made before Judge Sears Monday by J. M. Long and Alex Sweek for the plaintiff, and Dan J. Malarkey and J. H. Woodward for the defense.

The divorce suit of Sarah Phillips against Matthew Phillips was dismissed by Judge Frazer yesterday on motion of plaintiff's attorney.

BASKET-BALL PLAYERS WHO CLAIM STATE CHAMPIONSHIP.



CRACK TEAM OF PORTLAND Y. M. C. A.

J. Viggers, Guard. J. Mackie, Substitute. Freeman, Guard. C. Mackie, Forward. McKenzie, Substitute. Gordon, Forward. Miller, Center.

WORKS TO SAVE YOUNG.

Rev. A. S. Orne Studies Means of Rescuing Neglected Children.

Rev. A. S. Orne, formerly a Congregational minister at Syracuse, N. Y., along with his wife and two sons, is at present in this city studying conditions in Whitechapel and talking with prisoners in the City and County Jails, to help him in his work as traveling evangelist interested in preventing neglected children from leading vicious lives and eventually joining the criminal classes.

"We travel about the country in a gospel wagon, and we left the Atlantic Coast May 23, 1896, and have been on the road ever since," said Rev. Mr. Orne. "We have traveled 15,000 miles by wagon, 12,000 miles by train, and 5000 miles by boat. The wagon is not with me at present; it is on the way from California. We could not travel up here with it on account of the bad roads. During my journeyings I have used up six mules, five horses and two wagons. I have visited and preached in 40 states and two territories. My belief is that about 95 per cent of the inmates of our prisons and penitentiaries come from the ranks of neglected children—those who have had a vicious home training or none at all. These are the children of the streets, who first drifted into crime because of bad surroundings or associates, and from want of real home life and proper training. My researches have convinced me that a solution would be reached were each state to build and endow a state Home for wayward boys and girls, where they would be under Christian control until they should reach the age of 21 years. It is a mistake to take wayward children to a so-called Home, and then board them with families at a formative period of their lives. I represent a model Home—the F. W. George Junior Republic, Freeville, N. Y. About 200 boys are cared for on a 200-acre farm, and the place is a small city in itself. The boys are taught to be citizens there, and one of the boys is Mayor, another is District Attorney, and so on. Everybody within its walls must work, and as each worker finishes toil for the day he is paid in checks which represent money. This means food, clothes and a place to sleep, etc. The republic is supported by voluntary contributions, and I wish I saw one such building in every State. There would be a decrease in crime all around. Save the boy and you save the man."

Seventeen-Year Locusts.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., April 10.—State Geologist Blatchley says that Indiana, Illinois, Ohio and Kentucky will be infested with the 17-year locust this Summer, and that Indiana will have more locusts than all the other states put together. Only Eastern Illinois will be affected, he says.

The last appearance of the insects in Indiana was in 1885. They are expected to make their appearance about May 1. Geologist Blatchley is advising that few fruit trees be planted this year, as the locusts will practically destroy them.

FUN IN CLASS POLITICS

TWO HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS USE MACHINE METHODS.

They Abduct Silver-Tongued Orator Brooks From Meeting and Get Suspended as a Result.

The organization of the February, '03, class was attended by a little excitement—the first that has appeared in the school circle for several years—and two students, Roy Miekle and Chester Hughes, were suspended yesterday as a result. The class was called to meet Wednesday afternoon, and, as usual, the center of attraction was the office of president. Two candidates appeared in the field for this office, one a prominent To Logeion and the other a well-known all-round athlete of the school.

The fun came about in this manner: Banner Brook, inspired by the manner in which the politicians have placed their candidates' names before the recent conventions, had prepared a lengthy nominating speech, by which he meant to carry things for his worthy brother To Logeion. For over a month he had been working on his brilliant oration. In fact, he had grown tired of practicing it on the tom cats in his backyard, and attempted to find listeners at The school. For the past few weeks he would gather a crowd of his friends about him in the corridors and basement of the school and give them private rehearsals. More than that, his attempts to perfect his powers of oratory were carried to the recitation rooms, and during his spare moments he would force his speech on unwilling ears.

The friends of the other candidate, unknown to the athlete himself, conspired to keep the silver-tongued orator from making his appearance before the meeting. Everything was kept quiet until just before the meeting was called to order. Then Brook was called from the room and bundled away to the athletic room in the basement and kept under guard. In vain did his classmates wait for the appearance of the orator of the day, little dreaming that their political manager was languishing in the basement in the hands of the other machine. The meeting was forced to go on without him. But in spite of the absence of their leader, the party pulled through, and the To Logeion was elected to the class presidency. Just before the meeting adjourned Mr. Brook appeared, but declined to make any explanation of his unaccountable absence.

However, the matter leaked out, and yesterday morning Principal Davis, of the High School, came to the conclusion that two of his pupils would be much benefited by a vacation, which commenced yesterday morning, and will continue until the members of the School Board think that the conspirators have recovered their normal health. The two boys will probably be reinstated today, as the directors seem to regard their prank as a good joke rather than a serious breach of school discipline.

The class election resulted in the following officers being chosen: President, Ralph Holman; vice-president, Marion Bower; secretary, Lela Goddard; assistant secretary, Albert Newsom; treasurer, Charles Henderson; sergeant-at-arms, Fred Zimmerman.

Oregon Club Women.

PORTLAND, April 7.—(To the Editor.)—There seems to be a little misapprehension somewhere in regard to the state delegation of the Oregon clubwomen to Los Angeles. A communication in The Oregonian says that the state delegation will be Mrs. Julia Marquam, Mrs. J. B. Pritchard and Mrs. Robert Miller. The above named ladies are the delegates elected to represent the individual club of which they are members, the Portland Woman's Club.

The Oregon Federation has not yet elected its delegates, but will do so at the State Convention to be held in Portland this month, April 24-25-26. The general federation is at present composed of individual clubs and state federations; each individual club elects its own delegates, but these delegates do not represent the State Federation.

Pendleton, Portland, Albany and Roseburg have individual clubs in the General (National) Federation, the delegates from these clubs look to the officers known as the Federation Secretary as their head, and not to the State President. The latter officer is the head of the State Federation delegation, and that delegation is to be made up of club women from all parts of the state.

Your correspondent evidently has not read the latest news on the form of the "color question" as it will come up at Los Angeles. Georgia and Massachusetts have had a conference, and a new set of resolutions have been drawn up, so after all the burning question promises to be tamer than was expected at one time. It is not understood that any federation of colored clubs or women wish to join the General Federation. There is in the Massachusetts federation a club of colored women; this club was admitted to the General Federation, but its president was not allowed a seat at the Milwaukee Convention; the membership dues of her club were returned to her and she was barred out. This is a very brief story of the "color question" in its early stages.

It may be pertinent to say, also, that there has been a club of full blooded Indian women in the National Federation for many years. There is talk now of putting this club on the "honorary list."

A. D. W.

DAILY METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

PORTLAND, April 10.—8 P. M.—Maximum temperature, 59; river reading at 11 A. M., 9.0 feet; change in the past 24 hours, 0.4 foot; total precipitation, 5 P. M. to 5 P. M., 0.00; total precipitation since Sept. 1, 1901, 34.05 inches; normal precipitation since Sept. 1, 1901, 39.44 inches; deficiency, 5.39 inches; total sunshine April 9, 6:21; possible sunshine April 9, 13:12.

PACIFIC COAST WEATHER.

STATIONS.	Max. temp.	Precipitation last 12 hours	Velocity	Direction	State of weather
Astoria	56	0.00	12	NE	Cloudy
Baker City	54	0.00	*	SE	Clear
Bismarck	48	0.00	18	NW	Cloudy
Boise	56	0.00	6	E	Clear
Eureka	54	0.00	*	NW	Pt. cloudy
Helena	44	**	8	NW	Clear
Kamloops, B. C.	54	0.00	*	E	Clear
Neah Bay	48	0.00	16	E	Cloudy
Pocatello	50	0.00	*	S	Clear
Portland	59	0.00	24	E	Cloudy
Red Bluff	66	0.00	*	SE	Cloudy
Roseburg	58	0.00	*	W	Pt. cloudy
Sacramento	60	0.00	*	S	Clear
Salt Lake	50	0.00	10	NW	Clear
San Francisco	58	0.00	20	.....	Clear
Spokane	52	0.00	*	NE	Clear
Seattle	56	0.00	8	N	Pt. cloudy
Walla Walla	60	0.00	8	N	Clear

*Light. **Trace.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

The pressure has rapidly fallen during the last 24 hours in the North Pacific States, and a storm of moderate energy is central this evening off the mouth of the Columbia River. The area of high pressure that has occupied this district during the last two days has moved eastward, and this evening overlies Montana.

Fair weather, with higher temperatures, has prevailed during the last 24 hours in the Rocky Mountain and Pacific Coast States.

The indications are for showers Friday in Western Oregon and Western Washington, and increasing cloudiness in Eastern Oregon, Eastern Washington and Idaho.

WEATHER FORECASTS.

Forecasts made at Portland for the 28 hours ending at midnight Friday, April 11:

Portland and vicinity—Showers, with southerly winds, increasing in force to brisk and possibly high.

Western Oregon and Western Washington—Showers; southerly winds, increasing in force to brisk and possibly high.

Eastern Oregon, Eastern Washington and Idaho—Increasing cloudiness; brisk easterly to southerly winds.

A. B. WOLLABER.

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AUCTION SALES TODAY.

At Gilman's salesroom, 411-413 Washington st., 10 A. M. S. L. N. Gilman, auctioneer.

At 182 First st., at 10 A. M. Ford & Laws, auctioneers.

BORN.

NICHOLSON—At Seattle, April 10, 1902, a boy, to the wife of Rodney Adelbert Nicholson.

DIED.

BATTIN—On the Base Line, April 9, 1902, John Wesley Battin, born in Chester County, Pennsylvania, August 9, 1845. Westchester and Philadelphia, Pa., papers please copy. Funeral notice later.

HENRY—April 10, 1902, at her son's residence, J. D. Henry, of Lents, Or., Mrs. Sarah H. Henry, aged 84 years, 5 months. Funeral notice later.

FUNERAL NOTICES.

WILLEFORD—At her late residence, April 10, 1902, Mildred M. Willeford, wife of S. J. Willeford, aged 52 years, 3 months, 5 days. The funeral will take place from her late residence, 164 West Park st., today at 2 o'clock. Friends invited.

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MEETING NOTICES.

MYRTLE CHAPTER, NO. 15, O. E. S.—Regular communication this (Friday) evening in Masonic Temple at 8 o'clock. Social. By order W. M.
JENNIE H. PETERSON, Sec.

GOLDEN RULE ENCAMPMENT, NO. 28, I. O. O. F.—Regular meeting this (Friday) evening in Orient Hall, East Portland. Patriarchal degree. Sojourning Patriarchs invited.
W. A. WHEELER, Scribe.

G. A. R. MEETING NOTICE.—All members of Sumner Post, No. 12, are requested to attend the funeral of J. W. Battin, on Base Line road, opposite the Wiberg residence, at 2 P. M., Saturday, April 12.
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