RIVER MEN RED HOT

Want Drawbridges to Open for All Whistles.

NO CLOSING FOR STREET-CARS

Application of Citizens to Secretary of War Strenuously Opposed by Captains and Other Steamboat Men.

The application to the Secretary of War of Portland citizens who desire that the draws on the Willamette bridges in Portland be closed for an hour every morning, noon and evening to enable street-cars to cross without delay, has created great indignation among steamer men, who assert the inalienable right of way of the river, and protest that if the bridges are closed for three hours every day time tables must be revised, passengers and freight delayed and incommoded, and steamer lines put to great and unnecessary expense. In reply to the request of Captain Langfitt, United States Engineers, for an expression of opinion from the river men, numerous letters of protest have been received, the two longest of which are appended:

Captain Graham, of the Oregon City Transportation Company writes:

We have been operating boats on the Willamette for the past 18 years, and find time tables of boats have been established years before the construction of bridges, and are so arranged that any change would work a hardship on the owners and public. Any of the four bridges are considered by river men to be a menace to navigation, and two-thirds of the year are dangerous. We cannot concede that the bridges should be closed at any time. For instance, Upper Willamette River boats are due in Portland between 5:30 and 7 A. M. If they should be five minutes behind the closing time of the bridge they would be compelled to wait one hour, to the detriment of ourselves and passengers, while the detention on any one bridge does not exceed four minutes.

The boats of this line alone during the year 1901 handled over 90,000 people. As to removing or shortening hog posts, that is an absolute impossibility to the average stern-wheel steamer. The heights of our boats from water to top of pilot-house is 29 feet. These are light-draft boats and among the lowest operated on the river. The extreme height of the Morrison-Street Bridge at zero stage, which is about four weeks in the Summer, is 33 feet. So it can be readily seen that joints in smokestacks would cut no figure on the average stern-wheel boat. Furthermore, if detained south of Madison-Street Bridge, there are no places to land where passengers and freight could be unloaded in the event of being detained by the closing of the draw.

In justice to the steamboat-owners and wharf property-owners, we decidedly say that the bridges should not be closed at any time.

The closing of draws is a matter of commerce, while closing in the evening, as asked for, is simply a matter of convenience or accommodation. People are supposed to have earned their daily wages, and are supposed to be going home for the night, when a matter of five minutes will make no difference.

Captain Shaver, of the Shaver Transportation Company, has written to Captain Langfitt, setting forth his views as follows:

Such closing of the bridges as is contemplated would be a great detriment to the navigation of the river. In a small way our company began operating boats on the Willamette and Columbia Rivers some 22 years ago, and at this time we are operating the steamers Sarah Dixon, No Wonder and M. F. Henderson. The first-named boat carries passengers and freight; the latter two are used principally in towing rafts of logs for the various sawmills on the river front in this city; the three boats employing about 50 men.

When we began business there were no bridges to obstruct navigation; now there are four crossing the Willamette within a space of one mile. When these bridges were being built we interposed no objections, believing their construction would be beneficial to great numbers of people, and especially to those living on the east side of the Willamette.

The bridges as operated at this time, on account of their nearness to each other and the bend in the river, especially when there is much current, are difficult to pass with rafts and ships, and for the good and welfare of a large portion of our citizens, other than ourselves, it is extremely necessary that both rafts of logs and ships should pass south of the southernmost, or Madison-Street Bridge. Rafts are nearly all towed up the river, and must, therefore, pass the four bridges. Ships loading the products of the mills in the southern water front encounter the same difficulty.

The closing of the bridges for three hours daily would work a hardship on the traffic, and, in fact, on all business connected therewith, directly or indirectly. Delays would increase the cost of all river traffic, which would fall upon nearly all people in the city in one way or another; even those who wish the bridges closed would have to bear some part of the burden. The value of the property affected, directly and indirectly, would count into the millions.

There are five stockholders in our company, all living (and four born) on the east side of the river; therefore, we feel that we are acquainted with and endure any hardships caused by boats passing the bridges. I was on a car of the City & Suburban line when it was held by the Morrison-Street Bridge being closed for the steamer Spencer to pass with a raft in tow. The bridge closed exactly five minutes, certainly not a long delay, though there may have been those on board to whom it was exasperating, as it was 7:25 A. M. when the car was stopped. If any were on the car who wished to be at their office or work at 8 A. M., it was annoying, to say the least, but those who must be at their office or their work at a specified time might start a little earlier and arrive on time.

We think that boats and vessels should be permitted at all hours to pass through the bridges crossing the Willamette at Portland. In our opinion, the prestige of the city as a port should be increased; the proposed measure, by rendering navigation more difficult, would tend to lessen our prestige as a shipping and commercial port.

Captain Langfitt has received other letters from river and water-front men of a like tenor, and a number of them have taken occasion to express to him their views in person.

Captain George Conway, superintendent of the O. R. & N. Co.'s water lines, is willing to grant the bridges half an hour, but thinks the demand for an hour is unreasonable. Captain Larkin, of the Kamm lines, says he never heard of such a regulation. M. V. Harrison, of the Dalles, Portland & Astoria Navigation Company, also protests vigorously.

GOOD NEWS FOR HUNTERS

Many Pheasants Show Up Along Valley Railroad Tracks.

A citizen who returned yesterday from a business trip through the Willamette Valley, going up on the west side and down on the east side, says the fields are alive with pheasants. Everywhere along the railroads he saw them, and, while riding over one section on a slow train, kept count of the number he saw. On a three-mile stretch, between stations he counted 14 cock pheasants; in the five miles to the next station he counted 18; and on the next four-mile run he counted 22. Of course, he was only looking out on one side of the road, and there were probably just as many in sight on the other side. He saw no hens, except when two cocks were fighting, and he saw some half dozen such combats in which the cocks displayed great energy and pugnacity, and in each case there was a hen pheasant standing a little to one side, watching the battle and ready to elope with the victor. There is no doubt about the Valley being well stocked with pheasants this season, and there will be good shooting next Fall for those who have ground to shoot over.

In this connection it may be stated that several sportsmen who read the statement of Dee Wright, of Molalla, about finding 100 pheasants which had been killed by eating slugs during a warm spell last November and again in January, expressed doubts as to the pheasants having been killed in this manner. These slugs are found in oak grubs or brush lands all over the Valley, and, as the pheasants have been here for 20 years, it is very singular that no one has heard of any of them being poisoned by slugs heretofore. If pheasants are liable to be killed off by the hundred in this way they would have been exterminated by this time. It is much more likely that the birds were poisoned by eating poisoned wheat put out for squirrels or gophers; but it is not in November or February that poisoned wheat is put out. Game Warden Quimby will endeavor to investigate this matter.

WORK OF BABY HOME.

What Has Been Accomplished During the Year.

The annual report of the stockholders of the Baby Home, which was adjourned from March to the regular April meeting of the board, took place at the home of the president. The treasurer's report showed a small deficit. The report of the president was followed by the re-election of the old board of directors. The report of President Sitton is: "The close of another year's work in the Baby Home shows, on the whole, a very satisfactory condition, considering that we are altogether dependent, from month to month, upon the charity of our friends.

"Early in May the annual tea was given at the Home. The committee on arrangements, with Mrs. Hughes as chairman, made the house very attractive. The tea tables under the direction of Mrs. J. Wesley Ladd and her assistants was tasteful and pleasing, and a 'home-made candy' table added to the funds of the day, making the tea a financial success.

"From the recently organized needlework guild of our city we received in the Autumn a generous gift of clothing and bedding, which merited our warmest gratitude.

"From the estate of William Sherlock $1000 was received—a generous donation on the part of this pioneer citizen, which we hereby publicly acknowledge, and we trust his good example will lead others to remember the helpless babies.

"Some good friends of the Home in South Portland gave us a start for a hospital fund and another friend has promised $100 for the same purpose. A hospital is an urgent need, and our attention must be given to securing enough additional money to erect a building for that purpose.

Several children have added their share to swell the fund by the giving of entertainments, and we have been gratified to see the little ones of comfortable homes considerately thoughtful of those less fortunate.

"In September our Home was visited by that dreaded disease, diphtheria. Nine cases was the result. Immediately following the necessary fumigation and house-cleaning the inmates were stricken with scarlet fever, which affected nearly all of the children, but fortunately there were no fatal cases from either of the contagions. Early in the present year there were two or three deaths from meningitis and several from a complication of troubles, of which grippe was prominent. Some of those we lost at this time were quite young children with delicate constitutions that were not able to withstand the effects of the disease. At present there are 14 children in the Home, all in good health.

"We are under obligations to Drs. Bell, Story and Labbe for faithful and untiring service at the Home; to Drs. Dickson and Bruere for special treatment; and to Miss Adams and Miss Davy for their gratuitous and intelligent nursing during the serious illness of the babies. To all of the above-named doctors and nurses we extend our grateful thanks at this time. To the public and to individual friends, and to the ladies of the different churches who have helped us with sewing, money and other donations, we are sincerely grateful.

"Our working force has been smaller than usual during the year. Various causes have been responsible for this, sickness and absence from the city being among them.

"To my associates and co-workers I am thankful for strength given me in their co-operation and consideration, and I appreciate their loyalty and self-sacrificing attention to the duties, which are many and arduous. May the good work of our institution, which is so well established and so much needed, be in the hearts of our public-spirited citizens to the end that it may meet with the support we believe it merits."

ROCKEFELLER'S BALD HEAD

And a Philosophical Discussion It Aroused in Portland.

The paragraph published a few days ago in regard to the multimillionaire Rockefeller having shed his eyebrows, eyelashes and all his capillary adornments so that there was no more hair on his head than on an egg has attracted much attention and caused much sympathy to be expressed for the unfortunate man. Several persons were discussing the matter yesterday, when Howard Winters remarked that he had known Rockefeller when he was a lamp-trimmer in the Astor House, and that instead of wiping his oily hands on his hair and whiskers, as other trimmers did, he used to wipe them on a roller towel. Mr. Winters told him at the time that coal oil was an excellent thing to promote the growth of hair, and says if he had heeded the suggestion he might now have had a shock of hair like Paderewski.

This led to a discussion of the merits of coal oil as a hair invigorator and the treatment of bald heads generally, and one of the party told a story about an old and respected citizen, for many years in charge of the repair of sewers, who was hard at work on a broken sewer one day with his hat off and his bald head shining like a white jug in the sun. A woman passing stopped and said: "My friend, I can make hair grow on that head of yours."

Bill straightened up and said:

"Madam, if you can, you have the world by the caudal appendage, for you can get $5000 from me and $5000 more from each of 100,000 baldheaded men."

OLD RELICS FOR SHOW.

Valuable Acquisitions for State Historical Society.

Among the recent accessions to the Oregon Historical Society's collections the following may be mentioned:

A wagon wheel brought to Oregon in 1846 by F. W. Geer.

A set of Britannia ware—Coffee-pot, teapot, sugar-bowl, cream-pitcher, hot-water pot and slopbowl—brought from Scotland to Pennsylvania in 1750 by the McDowell family, and to Oregon many years ago. Placed in the society's custody by Mrs. F. W. McKinney, of this city.

Brass candlestick from the Wadsworth house, Salem, Mass.; also a pair of brass coal tongs from an old New England family.

Brass tray and snuffers from the Nelson House, Yorktown, Va. Thomas Nelson, the owner, was a signer of the Declaration of Independence, a Brigadier-General of the Virginia state militia, an intimate friend of Washington, and served with distinction under him at the siege of Yorktown. The late Dr. Samuel Nelson, who will be remembered by all the early pioneers hereabouts, especially by those of his year, 1852, was a grandson of General Nelson.

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OLD RESIDENT SENT UP

LIVED 26 YEARS IN PORTLAND AND GETS TWO MORE IN SALEM.

Harrowing Tale of a Village Blacksmith Without Money—Probate Matters—Court Notes.

Frank Bush, who entered the residence of Ludwig Levy, at the corner of Eleventh and Montgomery streets, on March 24, and stole jewelry to the value of $50, pleaded guilty in the State Circuit Court yesterday, and was sentenced by Judge Sears to two years in the penitentiary. Bush is 45 years old, and came to Portland in 1876. He said he worked as a cook, and that his last employment was at the Merchants Hotel. With reference to the crime he stated that he was looking for a room to rent, and, passing the Levy residence, noticed the door open. He entered the house, and could not resist the temptation to steal. He said he had no excuse to offer, and assured the court that it was his first offense.

Judge Sears expressed surprise at the statement, and asked Deputy District Attorney Manning what he knew about the man.

Mr. Manning answered that he knew nothing about him except that the police detectives had told him they did not believe Bush had ever been under arrest before. Bush also informed the court that he has a family in Seattle.

CAFFEE AND CHURCH ANSWER.

The Former Wants $6000 Damages in Albers Case.

In the damage suit of John H. Albers against Policemen O. P. Church, James Roberts, Edward T. Caffee and Police Commissioner Rankin, Caffee yesterday filed an answer in which he denies having beaten Albers. He alleges on the contrary that he (Caffee) was the man who got "licked," and asks for judgment against Albers for $6000 damages. Caffee in his answer sets up that he was ordered by Sergeant Church, who was his superior officer, to remove Albers outside of the ropes, and that Frank Albers struck Church. Caffee says he placed his hand on John H. Albers' shoulder to put him in the patrol wagon, assisted by other officers, when Albers fought, kicked him, struck him with his fist, pulled his hair and ears, and threw him over the side of the wagon on his back, injuring him seriously. He demands $1000 actual damages, and $5000 exemplary damages.

Church has also filed an answer. In it he states that, in obedience to a request from Chief Campbell, of the Fire Department, he approached Albers, who was inside the ropes, and requested him to go outside, when he was violently struck by Frank Albers. He then requested Caffee and Officer Reising to take J. H. Albers and put him in the patrol wagon, and drive away, which was done. Church also files a general denial to the charges made in the complaint.

FEW GO TO REGISTER.

Registration still goes on slowly. Yesterday five persons were present in a bunch, which is the largest number present in the office at one time since primary day. A comparison of the registration for several days past shows that of 80 persons who were registered 13 were of foreign birth and the remainer native-born citizens.

VILLAGE BLACKSMITH IN TROUBLE

Too Poor to Support His Wife or Pay Alimony.

William H. Baker a blacksmith at Smithfield, Lane County, was examined before Judge Frazer yesterday by attorneys N. H. Bloomfield and E. S. Snelling, regarding his ability to support his wife, Mary Baker, and two children. Mrs. Baker is suing her husband for a divorce. There are six children altogether. Four of them are with the father, and Mrs. Baker has the other two with her in Portland. A demand was also made for attorney's fees to assist Mrs. Baker in prosecuting her suit. The counsel said $100 altogether would be sufficient. Baker was questioned concerning his affairs very closely, and explained that he was poor, and was entirely unable to pay the amount asked.

At the conclusion of the hearing Judge Frazer stated that it was not right to ask a defendant to do anything manifestly impossible. Mrs. Baker was entitled to a hearing in court, and her husband should assist to some extent. The order was made that for the present he pay $25.

Mrs. Baker charges her husband with cruel treatment, non-support, and alleges in her complaint, among other things, that she was compelled to wear out her husband's old underclothing.

BROKE INTO HER ROOM.

Mrs. Wright Wants Law to Restrain Her Husband.

Lizzie Ellen Wright yesterday filed an affidavit in the State Circuit Court, charging her husband, William James Wright, with breaking into her apartments Sunday morning at 2 o'clock and creating an exciting scene.

Mrs. Wright several days ago commenced a suit for a divorce. In her affidavit she recites that her husband and another man forced their way into her room Sunday morning. She and a friend, Mrs. Carrie Henderson, had retired for the night. Wright, after entering the premises, walked over to the bed in which Mrs. Henderson was sleeping, and awakened her. Mrs. Henderson, it is stated, became very much frightened, and screamed at the top of her voice, and the "wrong Mr. Wright" then took a hurried departure. John F. Logan, attorney for Mrs. Wright, asked Judge Sears to grant an order restraining Wright from in any manner interfering with the plaintiff, or going to her apartments, and the court did so.

Not Allowed to Plead Guilty.

C. Lawrence, charged with burglary, offered to plead guilty to simple larceny when arraigned before Judge Sears yesterday. The case is not a serious one, but Mr. Manning, who appeared for the prosecution, refused to consent to the plea. He announced that Lawrence was an old offender, having served a term in the Walla Walla penitentiary, one in the penitentiary at Salem, and he had also served a sentence in the Multnomah County jail. Lawrence then said he would plead not guilty, and the court stated that the day of trial will be fixed later on.

Forthcoming Decisions.

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

Matthew Geldard vs. J. I. Marshall; motion to strike out part of answer.

C. B. Williams vs. James Nicol; motion to make complaint more definite and certain.

Samuel Wodtly vs. Northern Pacific Terminal Company; motion to strike out part of complaint.

City of Portland vs. James Skelton et al.; motion to retax costs.

Court Notes.

Elmon G. Hall was authorized by the County Court yesterday to change his name to Elmon Hall Miller. He has been known by the name of Miller, which was his stepfather's name, for a long time.

Articles of incorporation of the Spencer Company were filed in the County Clerk's office yesterday by C. P. Spencer, A. H. Withrow and A. L. Parker. The capital stock is $5000. The objects are to manufacture shirts.

The final account of J. A. Haseltine, administrator of the estate of E. K. Haseltine, deceased, was filed in the County Court yesterday. The appraised value of the property was $11,7000. The widow and one child are the heirs.

Reginald W. Thompson has filed suit in the State Circuit Court against the Golden Eagle Mining Company to recover $2473 balance due for services performed for the company from September, 1899, to January, 1902, at the agreed salary of $100 per month.

The suit of Harry McKay against Margaret Ferris to foreclose a mortgage of $1000 assigned by Thomas Gibbons will probably be settled out of court. The case was set for trial today, and yesterday S. C. Spencer, attorney for the plaintiff, asked Judge Sears to postpone the trial for a few days, as a settlement was under way. This was agreed to by J. H. Hitchings, counsel for Mrs. Ferris.

Martin Hawkins, a millhand, whose wife, Lena Hawkins, is suing for a divorce, was ordered by Judge Sears yesterday to pay $37 50 fees to her attorney, George S. Shepherd, $10 costs of court, and $13 50 per month to Mrs. Hawkins for the support of herself and children. Counsel for Hawkins objected, asserting that Hawkins is unable to pay the money. Mr. Shepherd informed the court that the defendant has constant employment, and Judge Sears decided that the money demanded must be contributed. Mrs. Hawkins charges her husband with cruel treatment. He denies her charges, and is disposed to fight the case.

LADIES' NIGHT.

Bright and Entertaining Programme at Multnomah Club.

The ladies' night entertainment at the Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club last evening was a delightful affair, and was attended by a large number of the club members and their friends. The exercises were held in the big gymnasium, and the programme was an entertaining one, presenting a variety of special attractions, all of which were favorably received by the audience. Following the overture by Parrons' orchestra, there was a fine exhibition of apparatus work by a class of juniors, the little fellows doing their stunts with precision and marked cleverness.

Then came the fencing exhibition, the first number being a class drill under the direction of Professor Krohn. Those who participated in the drill were: Bruce Kaltz, Allen Percy, Joseph Cahalin, Walter Rosenfeld, Bert Clemmons, J. McCord, Ned Barrett and Graham Dukehart. The fencing bout between Miss M. Lanyon, of St. Helen's Hall, and Professor Robert Krohn was the next attraction, it being one of the best numbers on the programme.

A quartet consisting of W. H. Boyer, D. Zan, Harry Hogue and W. A. Montgomery sang a pleasing selection, responding to loud calls for an encore.

The parallel bars exhibition by a class of seniors, consisting of Rasch, P. Kerrigan, O. Kerrigan, Warnock, Lyon, Brandan, Knight, Nicholson and King, was a good, neat performance, bringing forth well-deserved applause.

After a pretty wand drill by a class of 55 juniors, there was a three-round boxing contest between Harvey Huston and Craig McMicken, with Dave Campbell as referee. The bout was a lively one, the boxers going at each other in hammer and tongs style.

The Multnomah Mandolin Club, a new musical organization that is becoming very popular, favored the audience with a fine selection, after which a class of boys and girls executed a beautiful flag drill, which resembled an old-time Maypole dance. The drill concluded with the patriotic song, "Guard the Flag," charmingly rendered by Miss Beulah Cadwell. The exercises closed with a selection by Parsons' orchestra. The evening's programme was under the supervision of the indoor athletic committee—Messrs. C. D. Brandan, H. Greenland and F. Warren—and the social rooms committee— F. Friedlander.

PERSONAL MENTION.

L. A. Long, editor of the Hillsboro Argus, spent yesterday in the city.

B. C. Lamb, one of the leading merchants of Tillamook, is at the Portland.

G. C. Flavel, the well-known Astorian, is at the Imperial, accompanied by his wife.

David Sears, of Independence, Democratic candidate for Secretary of State, is in the city.

C. C. Hogue, state grand master of the A. O. U. W., is at the Imperial, registered from Albany.

Judge Alfred S. Bennett, the Nestor of Eastern Oregon Democracy, was in the city yesterday.

Austin S. Hammond, the Medford attorney, returned to his home last evening, after spending several days in the city.

Hon. J. N. Williamson, Republican candidate for Congress, returned to The Dalles yesterday, after a short visit at his home in Prineville.

Judge and Mrs. Loyal B. Stearns returned yesterday from California, where they have been spending the Winter. They are at the Portland.

Captain Sam White, chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee, returned to Portland yesterday, after a short visit with his family at Baker City.

J. K. Kollock went to Salem last evening to argue the case of the Title Guarantee & Trust Company vs. Marquam, which is set for trial in the Supreme Court today.

Thomas G. Mills, for five years steward on the steamers Lurline and Mascott, has returned with his family from a 16 months visit to England, most of the time being spent in London.

Frederick Mansell, Esq., the English dog fancier, who acted as judge at the recent bench show of the Portland Kennel Club, left on the North Coast Limited yesterday. He will go directly to Philadelphia, and will sail from New York April 31.

E. R. Skipworth, of Eugene, is spending a few weeks in Portland, undergoing treatment for chronic stomach and throat trouble. He has been in very poor health for some time, and has come to the city to consult a specialist. Mr. Skipworth is a prominent lawyer in his home town, and is one of the old-time Democrats of his county.

W. F. Dyckman and Joseph Kelly, of St. Paul, locomotive engineers, being in the employ of the Northern Pacific Railway Company, after a tour through the Sacramento Valley, have been spending a week in Portland and looking over the situation. They are much pleased with this region, and have left for home with the expressed intention of returning to take up their residence here.

LONDON, April 21.—Frank G. Carpenter, the well-known newspaper correspondent, is ill at the Hotel Cecil. He has been compelled temporarily to abandon a plan of visiting the various capitals of Europe for the purpose of writing up the American invasion. As an instance of the invasion, Mr. Carpenter notes the fact that he saw Oregon apples for sale in Covent Garden market at $4 a bushel.

NEW YORK, April 21.—Northwestern people registered at New York hotels today as follows:

From Portland—K. H. Koehler, at the Manhattan.

From Seattle—L. Jaffe and wife and Miss Jaffe, at the Hoffman.

From Everett—B. Philips.

From Walla Walla—W. Kensington and W. E. Russell, at the Hoffman.

ST. PAUL, April 21.—Governor J. R. Toole, of Montana; Thomas C. Kurtz, secretary of the Montana Commission of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, and S. M. Neill, a member of the commission, arrived in St. Paul late today on their way to St. Louis. They were met at the station on the arrival of the Great Northern flyer by Governor Van Sant, Attorney-General Douglas and several railway officials, who took them for a drive to points of interest about the city.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—Senator Heitfeld today called on the President to present Governor Hunt, of Idaho. The Governor, who was a Captain in the First Idaho Volunteers, has been summoned to Washington as a witness before the Senate Philippine committee.

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DAILY METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

PORTLAND, April 21.—8 P. M.—Maximum temperature, 59; minimum temperature, 39; river reading at 11 A. M., 8.5 feet; change in the past 24 hours, 0.5 foot; total precipitation, 5 P. M. to 5 P. M., 0.02 inch; total precipitation since Sept. 1, 1901, 34.92 inches; normal precipitation since Sept. 1, 1901, 40.63 inches; deficiency, 5.71 inches; total sunshine April 20, 10:14; possible sunshine April 20, 13:48.

PACIFIC COAST WEATHER.

STATIONS.	Max. temp.	Precipitation last 12 hours.	Wind. Velocity.	Wind. Direction.	State of weather.
Astoria	54	0.00	10	NW	Cloudy
Baker City	50	0.00	18	NW	Cloudy
Bismarck	40	**	16	N	Cloudy
Boise	58	**	14	NW	Pt. cloudy
Eureka	54	0.00	12	NW	Clear
Helena	30	0.08	6	NW	Snowing
Kamloops, B. C.	62	0.00	00	Clm	Pt. cloudy
Neah Bay	52	0.00	12	W	Pt. cloudy
Pocatello	40	0.50	6	W	Snowing
Portland	59	0.02	8	NW	Cloudy
Red Bluff	62	0.00	*	SE.	Pt. cloudy
Roseburg	58	0.00	6	SW	Pt. cloudy
Sacramento	62	0.00	16	SW	Clear
San Francisco	54	0.00	20	W	Clear
Spokane	62	0.00	6	S	Cloudy
Seattle	58	0.00	6	W	Clear
Walla Walla	64	0.00	8	W	Pt. cloudy

*Light. **Trace.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

A few small showers have occurred during the last 24 hours in the Willamette Valley and in Southern Idaho, but elsewhere in the North Pacific States and in California no rain has fallen. The temperatures continue unseasonably cool, and light frosts were reported Monday morning in the Valley, and also generally throughout Washington.

The indications are for generally fair weather in this district Tuesday, with frosts early in the morning in Oregon, Washington and Southwestern Idaho.

WEATHER FORECASTS.

Forecasts made at Portland for the 28 hours ending at midnight Tuesday, April 22:

Portland and vicinity—Partly cloudy, with slowly rising temperature; northwesterly winds.

Oregon—Partly cloudy; warmer in west portion, except near the coast; westerly winds.

Washington—Partly cloudy; westerly winds.

Idaho—Partly cloudy, with showers in southeast portion; frost in early morning in north and east portion; westerly winds.

NEW TODAY.

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At Baker's auction room, cor. Alder and Park sts. Sale at 10 A. M. Geo. Baker & Co., auctioneers.

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MEETING NOTICES.

A. & A. S. RITE, MULTNOMAH COUNCIL OF KADOSH, NO. 1.—Regular meeting this evening at 8 o'clock. Work in 30th degree. By order EM. COMMANDER.

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OREGON PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION, NO. 1.—Members are requested to attend a special meeting on Tuesday, April 22, at 2:30 P. M. sharp. Business of importance. Eastes Hall. S. A. ARATA, Pres. J. A. MATTSON, Sec.

OREGON ASSEMBLY, NO. 1, UNITED ARTISANS, meets tonight in their hall, Abington building, Third and Washington sts. J. R. STIPE, M. A. E. E. VAN ALSTINE, Sec.

DIED.

PRESTON—At Holbrook, Or., April 21, at 9 o'clock A. M., Captain J. Preston, aged 79 years.

CONE—At the residence, Portsmouth, April 21, 1902, Ernest Howard Cone, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cone, aged