SURE TO PREVAIL

No Opposition to Initiative and Referendum.

REPUBLICAN PARTY'S ATTITUDE

Hon. George H. Williams, Who Was Its Original Champion in Oregon, Talks of Its Advantages.

It will be to the credit of Oregon if it can take the lead in the United States in incorporating into the constitution a provision for the initiative and referendum.

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The initiative and referendum amendment to the Constitution will be the most popular candidate for public favor at the June election. It is the candidate of all political parties, it is absolutely without opposition, and has scores of friends working for it. If it fails of success at the polls, that failure will be due to the lack of sufficient opposition to stir up interest.

It is the good fortune of the proposed amendment to have as one of its chief supporters the man who was the first in this State to suggest such a constitutional provision. In 1857 Judge George H. Williams was a member of the convention of delegates selected to frame a constitution for the State of Oregon. During the deliberations upon the articles regulating the legislative department of the State government, Judge Williams proposed that a provision be made giving the legislature the right to submit any acts to the people for their ratification or rejection. This proposition was unprecedented in this country, and was voted down by the convention. It is believed that this was the first time the proposition had ever been made in the United States to make the referendum a part of a constitution, and the first time it was ever suggested in Oregon. Judge Williams is now president of the league having for its object the promotion of direct legislation. He and others have been devoting time and money to the success of the movement. It was Judge Williams who submitted to the Republican State Convention the resolution favoring the amendment, which resolution was inserted as a plank in the Republican platform. Afterward the Democratic State Convention adopted a similar plank. When asked yesterday regarding his connection with the referendum movement and the work that is now being done by the league, Judge Williams said:

"I was of the opinion at the time our constitution was framed, and have ever since been of the opinion, that the referendum was a good provision, and that it would work to the advantage of the people, but it has only been in recent years that this idea has gained strength and popularity. Now there is a large proportion of the people in its favor, and I think it will be greatly to the credit of the State of Oregon if it can take the lead in the United States in incorporating into the constitution a provision for the initiative and referendum.

"The prospects for the adoption of the amendment seem to be quite favorable. I am president, and W. S. U'Ren is secretary, of the league organized to promote its adoption. He has been very active in getting out circulars and working up sentiment, and I have assisted him as far as I have been able. We are trying to get the circular which he has prepared into the hands of all the voters in the State. From 30,000 to 40,000 have already been distributed, and we shall continue the distribution until election day.

"Our object in putting out these circulars is to furnish to the voters of the State the reasons for the adoption of the amendment, and particularly to call the attention of voters to the necessity for those to vote who desire its adoption.

"My impression is that a majority of all the votes cast at the election is necessary for its adoption, though some think that a majority of all cast on that subject is all that is required. I think that a majority of all the votes cast for candidates for Supreme Judge, for example, if their vote be the highest vote given at the election, must be given for the amendment if it shall prevail.

"We think this amendment will be adopted, unless its defeat results from the indifference of the people, for both party conventions declared in its favor. We believe a majority of the people are in its favor. It proposes a change in the constitution which will give the people an opportunity to vote directly upon questions directly affecting their interests. It will have a salutary and restraining influence upon the legislature and prevent the hasty and inconsiderate enactment of unwise or unjust laws. In these days, when corporations and combinations of corporations have become so powerful, it seems to us that this amendment is necessary to protect the people from the aggressions of the money power of the country.

"We have found the Granges in different parts of the State and some of the labor associations willing to contribute, and they have contributed quite liberally to the expenses necessary to carry on the work in favor of the amendment, but we shall need additional subscriptions, and we hope all associations and societies who favor this amendment will come to our aid with funds. It takes money to secure the publication of the literature which we are spreading over the State, and there are other incidental expenses. We believe that people could not invest their money where it would do more good than in securing the adoption of this amendment to the constitution."

Among the other men who are actively working for the amendment are W. S. U'Ren, of Oregon City, and Frank Williams, of Ashland. These two men are giving their undivided attention in political matters to the promotion of the amendment. There is not a candidate for any office who leaves any doubt as to his being favorable to the amendment. Many candidates have had an indorsement of the initiative and referendum printed on their election cards.

MARION FOR FURNISH.

Former Opponent of Pendleton Man Predicts His Success.

E. M. La Fore, a prominent Salem Republican, was in Portland yesterday on his way to Eastern Washington for a short business trip. Mr. La Fore is a resident of the most populous precinct in the county, and always takes a very active part in every political campaign. "Ebe," as he is known in Salem, was a strong supporter of Governor Geer in the primaries, and was one of the delegates from Marion County to the Republican State Convention. In speaking yesterday of the political situation in Marion County, Mr. La Fore said:

"Everything is in fine shape for Republican success, and our majority will be larger than ever. We have a strong legislative and county ticket, and will elect every man on the list. The Democrats are not putting up as hard a fight as they did two years ago.

"Furnish will carry the county by 500 majority, which was the majority Geer had four years ago. He will lose some Republican votes, but the number of Republicans in the county has increased enough to make up for what he will lose. The talk you hear about Marion County going for Chamberlain comes principally from the Democrats. They are all going to vote for Chamberlain, of course. We Republicans are not going to vote with them.

"I was a Geer man in the primaries, and came to the State Convention working for Geer. A large majority of the delegates preferred Mr. Furnish; he was nominated by the party, and now I am a Furnish man. How can a man be a Republican if he doesn't abide by his party's nominations?

"Four years ago I was a Lord man in the primaries and County Convention. We were whipped and Geer was nominated. As soon as the majority named the ticket, I got in with the rest and helped elect Geer to the Governorship. I was disappointed over the defeat of Lord, but that didn't lead me to fight Geer. I was again disappointed over the defeat of Geer, but I am supporting Furnish, the party nominee. I believe Furnish will make a good Governor.

"I think you will find, when the votes are counted, that the Republicans in Marion County believe, as I do, in majority rule. Many of us were sore over our defeat, but we are getting over that. A man has no business in politics who can't stand defeat once in a while. We have nothing against Chamberlain, but can see no reason why we should vote for him.

"Republicans up in Marion have been quiet in their campaign thus far, but things will liven up the last two weeks of the fight. The three Republican clubs are making great preparations for the Furnish rally to be held in Salem, Friday, and they will have a big time."

Republicans to Rally in Albina.

The Republicans of the Tenth and Eleventh Wards will hold a grand rally in Gomer' Hall, on Russell street, in Upper Albina, Thursday evening. Judge George H. Williams and Judge John F. Caples will deliver the principal addresses. A week ago the fusionists held a meeting in the same hall. The benches were placed far apart, and did not much more than half fill the hall, and the benches themselves were only about half filled. It will be interesting to note the size of the audience that will attend the Republican rally.

To Name State Senator Tonight.

No candidates for the Senate to succeed Senator Inman have yet been selected by either the Republican or Citizens' managing committee. Both committees will meet this evening, and it is expected candidates will be chosen. The Democratic managing committee will recommend the nominee for Inman's place, and the Citizens' committee will formally put him on the ticket.

Roosevelt Club to Meet.

A regular meeting of the Roosevelt Republican Club will be held this evening in the tent at the corner of Grand avenue and East Market street. Several of the Republican candidates will be present. The general public is invited.

Speeches by Robert F. Bell.

Robert F. Bell left last evening for Marion County, where he will deliver addresses as follows: Ione, May 14, 2 P. M.; Heppner, May 14, 8 P. M.; Hardman, May 15, 8 P. M.; Eight-Mile, May 16, 2 P. M.

BAD BOYS IN COURT.

Sentence on One Suspended; Other Gets Year in Jail.

Two boys, Charles Burton and Charles Robertson, each about 17 years old, were in the Municipal Court yesterday to receive sentence on a charge of stealing $3 in nickels from telephone boxes, the property of the Pacific States Telephone & Telegraph Company. Burton had previously been arrested for various minor offenses, but this was Robertson's first appearance in the Municipal Court.

"The charge against both of you might send you to the Oregon penitentiary," began Municipal Judge Cameron. "In Robertson's case this is the first time he has appeared before this court, and his mother has pleaded for him so earnestly and he has promised to be a better boy, so the court will sentence him to 90 days in jail, but will suspend sentence on condition that he leads a good life and keeps away from evil associates. Now, Burton, the last time you were here before me, I told you the court would be compelled to deal more sternly with you in future. Scarcely a day passed but I spoke to you and gave you good advice to lead an honest life, and you promised to reform. You have been before me four times in two years. You appear to have been the leader in this matter of breaking open these telephone boxes and stealing the money, and you incited others to commit the offense. Your father was one of the good citizens in this city, and you appear to take advantage of this fact when you get in trouble. I was well acquainted with your father, but he is dead and gone now. You ought to have been a means of support and comfort to your widowed mother. No more clemency can be extended to you at this time. Now is the time to reform and be a good citizen, if you want to. Taking all the circumstances of your case into account, the sentence of this court is that you will serve one year in the county jail."

Burton listened intently to all the Judge had to say, but he did not utter a word timself, and walked swiftly away to his cell.

STILL AT POOR FARM.

Afflicted Children From Chehalis Attract Physicians' Attention.

The Rademaker children are still living in a building on the Poor Farm grounds, not having been returned to Chehalis, as ordered by the County Court last week, but this will probably be done in a few days. About 200 doctors have visited the children, and much interest has been manifested in the examinations made to determine if they are afflicted with leprosy, or lupins, an aggravated cutaneous disease. Nothing like it is found in the medical works, but the physicians have formed an opinion that the disease is not contagious. Guinea pigs will be inoculated with the germs, and the effect noted. If it is leprosy the guinea pigs will not be affected.

Elizabeth Rademaker, the girl, was born blind, but is bright, and sings well and can play the organ. She received some training at the School for the Blind at Vancouver. County Physician McKay yesterday started a subscription list to buy an organ for the girl, and hearing that this had been done, Allen & Gilbert last night offered to give the girl an instrument. The intention is to send the organ to the child after she has been sent home.

The position of the County Court in the matter is that the taxpayers of Multnomah County ought not to be burdened with charges from other states, and that the children ought to be returned to the place from whence they came.

CATARRH OF THE HEAD AND THROAT.

Makes your voice husky, causes you to ache all over, stops up your nose, makes you snore, makes your nose itch and burn, brings on catarrhal headaches and neuralgia. Smith Bros.' S. B. Catarrh Cure attacks this common, dreadful disease, on new and correct principles. It eradicates the disease from the system and restores the mucous membranes to a healthy condition and will cure catarrh, no matter where located. For sale by all druggists. Books on Catarrh free. Address Smith Bros., Fresno, Cal.

INJUNCTION SET ASIDE

WIDENING OF MACADAM ROAD MAY PROCEED.

Effect of Decision by Judge Sears in Case of California Powder Co. Against County Court.

Judge Sears yesterday morning, in the case of the California Powder Works et al. against the County Court, set aside the injunction recently issued restraining the widening of the Macadam road from 60 to 80 feet. A motion to quash the writ of review was allowed, and the contractors, Smyth & Howard, can now proceed with the work, unless the California Powder Works, Security Savings & Trust Company and others who are opposing the relocation of the road, stop it by means of another legal proceeding.

The court said that if the matter had been carefully looked into when the petition was first presented, it was doubtful if the restraining order would have been granted.

The decision of the court was based on the ground that the service was not legal, and also that the errors alleged to be apparent in the proceedings of the County Court were not such as should be considered. Judge Sears, in deciding the case, said, in part:

"This court issued a writ of review, and the County Court asks that it be annulled on the ground that it was not properly brought. There are nine reasons given why this should be done. One is that the defendants were not advised by the court of the issuance of the writ. I still contend that the court has a right to issue without notice, although I am inclined to think these writs are too commonly issued.

"There are several other reasons of a more serious nature. It is claimed the county has not been made a party. Judge Cleland, who sat with me in the case, argued that the appearance of the county is general. Without further discussion, the opinion of the court is that this writ is invalid with respect to service, in that the county was not made a party, and the County Judge alone was served. The County Clerk, as custodian of the records, must be served in such a case.

"The principal error relied upon by the petitioners in this case is that there is no beginning point of this work, and that the records of the County Court are indefinite in this regard. The court is acquainted with the local surroundings, and they necessarily must obtrude themselves into the case. I do not think if my attention had been called to the records in this case that I would have been inclined to issue the writ of review. The motion to quash the writ is allowed."

SAVAGE JURY OUT.

No Verdict Returned Last Night in Diamond Robbery Case.

The jury in the Charles Savage diamond robbery case was locked up at 10 o'clock P. M. for the night, being unable to agree. The case was submitted to the jury at 11 o'clock in the morning. At 3:30 P. M. the jury knocked, and, on being brought into the courtroom, a member stated that the jury desired a copy of the instructions of the court. This Judge Frazer declined to give them, as it is not the rule to do so, but informed them that if there was any portion or parts of the instructions which they desired to have read over, the court would do so. None of the members made such a request, and the jury was again sent to the jury-room to continue its deliberations.

Deputy District Attorney John Manning called up the case of Frankie Savage, alias Thomas, who is jointly indicted with Charles Savage, and asked that her trial, which was set to follow that of Savage, be continued. Mr. Manning gave as a reason that the state has an additional witness in this case who is not here, and he desired to procure the attendance of the witness.

The attorney for the defense objected, saying he was prepared to proceed with the trial at once, and Judge Frazer set the case for this morning.

Petition in Bankruptcy.

A petition in bankruptcy was filed in the United States District Court yesterday by Adam Schmidt, of Eugene. The petitioner stated that his liabilities were $4590, and that this sum was due to S. h. Friendly, of Eugene, on a deficiency judgment. He has no assets.

Damage Suit Goes to Jury.

In the damage suit of Charles G. Adams against the City & Suburban Railway Company, the case was given to the jury before noon yesterday, and at a late hour last night an agreement had not been reached.

Probate Matters.

The will of Mary L. Hoyt, deceased, was admitted to probate in the County Court yesterday. There is devised to Katherine Hoyt, a granddaughter, $300, and to Etta Hoyt Potter, of San Francisco, daughter of the late husband of the testatrix, $300. To Louise Hoyt Cook, a daughter, is bequeathed two lots and improvements in Irvington, shares of stock in the Portland Hotel Company, and personal property. A note signed by Ralph Hoyt and Louise Hoyt Cook for $1081 is cancelled. The remainder of the estate is devised equally to Ralph W. Hoyt, a son, and Louise Hoyt Cook. Ralph W. Hoyt and Walter M. Cook are named as executors without bonds. The value of the estate is not stated in the petition filed.

The inventory of the estate of D. J. Smith, deceased, was filed yesterday. The property is appraised at $4167, of which $3700 is money.

D. F. Sherman, administrator of the estate of Harrison B. Oatman, deceased, petitioned the County Court for leave to sell the remaining real property in order to pay claims amounting to about $8700. The property consists of various lots and acreage; also tracts in DeLashmutt and Oatman's Little Homes. This estate was large, but most of the property has already been disposed of.

Court Notes.

In the divorce suit of Bessie B. Muse against James F. Muse, an order of default was made by Judge Sears yesterday.

James Dixon has sued W. C. Brown in the State Circuit Court to recover $397 alleged balance due on an account stated at Kelso, Wash., April 5, 1902.

Judge Sears will announce a decision this morning in the case of Albert Robinson vs. Taku Fishing Company, on the motion to set aside judgment of non-suit, and for a new trial.

Anne Kingsley yesterday filed an attachment suit against D. S. Runyon and wife to recover rent during the months of October, November and December, 1901, for a house at 342 Montgomery street.

IMPROVE MANY STREETS.

Board of Public Works Awards Contracts.

At a meeting of the Board of Public Works yesterday afternoon, in the Mayor's office, the City Auditor was directed to advertise for bids for the improvement of East Everett street, East Twentieth street, Grover street, and Vancouver avenue; and for bids for constructing sewers in Corbett street, East Alder street, East Ash street, East Couch street, Mabel street, Montana avenue, Eugene street and Hamilton avenue.

The City Engineer reported nine cases in which notices had been served on property-owners to repair sidewalks, and in which they had failed to comply, and recommended that the repairs be made by the board.

A contract was awarded to George Simons to sprinkle the streets with an electric car on all streets where the gauge of the car track is three feet, six inches, except on lines formerly owned by the Portland Traction Company.

The last block of improvement of Kearney street by Smyth & Howard, contractors, was accepted by the board. Kearney street is now in fine condition from Twentieth street west.

The report on bids opened May 6, 1902, was as follows: Improvement of East Thirty-first stret, awarded in two parts to Daniel Kern at $866 62, and Glebish & Joplin, at $369 82; improvement of Russell street, awarded to Smyth & Howard, at $1656 05; East Everett street, awarded in two parts to M. J. Conley, at $287 57, and N. B. Golden & Co., at $251 46; Upshur street, awarded in two parts to Daniel Kerr, at $1803 40, and M. J. Conley, at $457 88; Stephens street, awarded in two lots to Daniel Kern at $3067 93, and Smyth & Howard, at $2502 15; East Fifteenth street, awarded to Glebish & Joplin at $2012 13; East Mill street, awarded in two lots to Glebish & Joplin, at $3469 27, and Daniel Kern, at $688 04.

Bids for the improvement of Main street were laid on the table, to await some further developments, which the board thinks will influence the situation.

NO NEWS OF MISSING NURSE.

MRS. MAMIE FRANCIS GEIGER.

No light has been thrown on the mystery of Mrs. Mamie Frances Geiger's strange disappearance. It is generally admitted by those who know the circumstances that she must have committed suicide. Her husband, Joseph Geiger, is an organizer for the Order of Red Men, and her husband's people are very wealthy. They have been notified of her disappearance, and it is thought a thorough search will be instigated, and if possible the mystery solved.

TO LECTURE ON THOREAU

Son of Ralph Waldo Emerson Is Coming to Portland.

Is there a name in American literature with as potent a charm as that of Ralph Waldo Emerson? Portland people will appreciate the opportunity of hearing his son, Edward Waldo Emerson, speak on Thoreau, Friday afternoon, before the City Federation of Women's Clubs. It would be interesting enough to hear of the unique Thoreau and his oneness with nature and animal life, but vastly more fascinating to hear of the great, warm friendship between Emerson and Thoreau with the ideal life in Concord as a background. Mr. Emerson has written his father's memoir, "Emerson in Concord," giving the world a charming glimpse into the inner and the outer life of the great Concord sage. The book was written for the Social Circle in Concord, Mass., of which Mr. Emerson, retired physician, artist, lecturer and writer, is himself an honored member.

THE AEOLIAN RECITAL.

The regular Wednesday evening recital at Aeolian Hall tonight at 8:30 o'clock.

PROGRAMME.

Pipe organ—"Stradella Overture".....Flotow
Mr. Bruce.
Piano—"Vie En Rose" ("Pas de Quatre") ..... Gross
Mr. Bruce.
Aeolian orchestrelle—Intermezzo "Cavalleria Rusticana" .....Mascagni
Mr. Larimore.
Piano—"Invitation to the Dance".....
....Weber-Liszt
Mr. Bruce.
Aeolian Orchestrelle—"Tannhauser"—March ..... Wagner
Mr. Larimore.
Piano—Bonnie, Sweet Bessie".....
.....Arranged by Mary H. Hobart
Mr. Bruce.
Pipe organ—"Lohengrin" (act 3, scene 3)..... Wagner
Allegro—"The Swan, The Swan"
Mr. Bruce.

Harris Trunk Co. for trunks and bags.

TO SETTLE THE STRIKE

MOVEMENT ON FOOT TO ADJUST PLANING MILL DIFFERENCES.

Federated Trades Committee Holds Conference With Employers—No Conclusion Reached.

The matter of adjusting the difference between the planing mill men's unions and their employers has been given into the hands of the Federated Trades Council. Yesterday morning the planing mill men's association met a committee from the Federated Trades Council and the various points were gone over. The meeting commenced at 9 o'clock and continued until 11:30, and a vast amount of discussion was had, but no conclusion was reached.

The committee for the union consisted of W. O. Powell, of the Laundrymen's Union; A. W. Jones, of the Cigarmakers' Union, and H. C. Gurr, of the Brickmasons' Union. All of the planing mills were represented. The union side was presented in an able manner, although the committee was not sufficiently posted upon planing mill matters to meet to advantage some of the arguments of the association. Some good reasons were brought out, however, why the employers should adopt a nine-hour day, and the workings of the boycott explained. The union, it seems, has some strong support, and is not disposed to yield.

The employers refused absolutely to make any concessions, and said that, while they were willing to take back their old men if their places were not filled, that none of the men who take places during the strike will be displaced. The association reports nine new men at work since Monday, of which seven are at the J. A. Martin Company's mills, and two at the Northwest Door Company.

Some indignation was aroused yesterday when it was found that some of the new men coming in were of the impression that there was no strike. J. A. Laroque, who, as it turned out, is a strong union man, arrived yesterday morning and was to receive a position in the Martin mills as glazer. As soon as he was met by the pickets he threw up the job and joined their ranks. He declared that he was told that there was no trouble here, and paid his office fee at a Seattle employment agency with that understanding.

The association here is in receipt of letters that show conclusively that the employment agency in question knows of the strike, and has been told not to send men without so informing them. Seattle employment offices, it seems, are fond of the office fee connected with the transaction, and will not take chances on losing a man by informing him of the real situation.

FRUIT OUTLOOK GOOD.

Summary of Crop Conditions Issued by Weather Bureau.

The Weather Bureau yesterday issued the following summary of crop conditions in the State:

The past week has been showery but mild, and vegtation of all kinds has made rapid advancement. No injurious frosts have occurred, and there has been an increase in the amount of sunshine, which are conditions favorable for fruit, much of which is now in full bloom.

The maximum or day temperatures in Western Oregon ranged between 60 degrees and 78 degrees, and the minimum or night temperatures betwen 47 degrees and 56 degrees. In Eastern Oregon the maximum temperatures ranged between 62 degrees and 80 degrees, and the minimum temperatures between 36 degrees and 52 degrees.

In general, both Fall and Spring grain are doing splendidly. Some complaints are made of weedy fields in Umatilla County, and worms are beginning to do slight damage in Gilliam and Sherman Counties. In the Willamette Valley the warm weather has been very beneficial to grain, but that seeded on low land is still somewhat sickly and yellow, on account of insufficient sunshine and drying weather. Seeding in this valley will be practically completed this week. In Southern Oregon rye has begun to head, and early planted corn has come up nicely. Summer fallowing is about finished in the Columbia River Valley.

Hops have made a vigorous growth during the week, and the training of the vines is in active progress. Late gardens are being planted, and the farmers in the Valley are busy preparing their land for corn and potatoes.

Grass of all kinds has made a splendid growth and pastures everywhere are excellent. Cattle are getting fat, and the flow of milk in the dairy districts is heavy. Stock is being moved to the Summer ranges, and sheep-shearing is in active progress. The increase in lambs has been larger than usual, and the wool clip is up to the average in both quantity and quality.

The fruit prospects continue good, except in a few localities. The peach crop in Wasco County is reported to be a failure, and in portions of Benton, Polk, Lane and Linn Counties, prunes, owing to imperfect pollenization, are dropping badly and fears are entertained that the yields will be very light. Cherries also have suffered some from cold rains and frosts, but they have not been damaged as much as the prunes. The outlook for strawberries and apples is excellent.

A Matter of Evidence.

Minneapolis Tribune.

The question of cruelty in the Philippines is a matter of evidence. No one in the United States is disposed to excuse or defend needless cruelty on the part of our Army. But there is too much disposition to condemn the Army unheard, on charges of needless cruelty that have not been proved. This is easy to understand on the part of the small but noisy body of emotional anti-imperialists who are ready to believe any story that seems to support their preconceived notions. It is easy to understand on the part of Democratic leaders in the Senate, who have made up their minds that they have no hope of an issue for the Fall elections, unless they can twist one out of the Philippines. It is not so easy to understand how the disinterested people of the country can condemn the army unheard, even by silence when it is attacked without evidence, especially in the West, which has had personal knowledge of the Army in war and in peace.

The Army is to be judged by its acts, not by the intemperate speech used in giving oral orders by an officer noted for picturesque language and disregard of conventions. These acts are to be judged in turn by the conditions under which they were done. The public has little knowledge yet as to acts done in Samar, or as to conditions existing in Samar. Evidence like General Wheeler's as to the general character and disposition of the natives of the civilized part of Luzon has not the least bearing on conditions in this remote and savage island of Samar. It is like pointing to the gentle and peaceable disposition of the five civilized tribes to prove the cruelty of a raid through an Apache camp to punish a massacre of settlers. The American public knew nothing of this island before the Ninth Regiment massacre, and they know little more now. They do not know what was done in the campaign of retribution. They are too hasty to pass judgment.

INSIDE THE GROCERY

Some Facts Made Known.

It is often thought that grocers really have very little care regarding the food value of the articles they sell, but the real facts are that grocery keepers of the right sort are extremely particular as to what they recommend.

One of the fraternity relates a tale. "The highest priced coffee on the market I introduced to my customers and used myself. I began to have bilious attacks and after a little observation attributed them directly to coffee. Every time I left off drinking it I got better, but I felt the need of a warm drink for breakfast.

"Along in '96 a wholesale grocer urged me to put in some Postum Food Coffee in my store, which I did with considerable misgiving, for, at that time, the now famous Postum was not so well known.

"He urged me to try it myself, which I did and was disgusted with the flat, tasteless beverage, so was my wife. I remembered the wholesale grocer said something about following directions carefully, so I took the package and studied it. I at once discovered that we had not boiled it long enough, only three or four minutes, but it must be boiled 15 minutes at least, so we tried it again, with the result that we got a perfect cup of coffee, a delightful and healthy beverage. I have continued the use of Postum in my home ever since. We use it for breakfast, dinner and supper.

"My bilious attacks quickly left and I am free from them altogether. I began to explain to my customers something of the value of Postum Coffee and now have a very large trade on it." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF

The United States National Bank

OF PORTLAND, OREGON

At the close of business, April 30, 1902.

ASSETS:		LIABILITIES:	
Loans	$ 681,720.37	Capital stock	$ 250,000.00
Cash and due from other banks	643,339.52	Deposits	1,082,590.35
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	50,000.00	Circulation	49,150.00
U. S. bonds on hand	1,800.00	Surplus fund and profits	39,484.01
Real estate, furniture and fixtures	41,834.47		
Redemption fund	2,500.00		
	$1,421,224.36		$1,421,224.36

Correct Attest:
JACOB KAMM,
RUFUS MALLORY,
D. W. WAKEFIELD,
TYLER WOODWARD,
Directors.

The above statement is correct.
F. C. MILLER, Cashier.

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DAILY METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

PORTLAND, May 13.—8 P. M.—Maximum temperature, 70; minimum temperature, 53; river reading at 11 A. M., 10.8 feet; change in the past 24 hours, 0.6 foot; total precipitation, 5 P. M. to 5 P. M., 0.01 inch; total precipitation since Sept. 1, 1901, 36.11 inches; normal precipitation since Sept. 1, 1901, 42.50 inches; deficiency, 6.39 inches; total sunshine May 12, 2:42; possible sunshine May 12, 14:48.

PACIFIC COAST WEATHER.

STATIONS.	Max. temp.	Precipitation last 12 hours	Wind. Velocity	Wind. Direction	State of weather
Astoria	66	0.20	12	SW	Pt. cloudy
Baker City	70	0.00	12	NW	Cloudy
Bismarck	76	0.00	10	E	Pt. cloudy
Boise	80	0.00	8	W	Cloudy
Eureka	64	0.02	14	SW	Clear
Helena	78	0.00	6	SW	Clear
Kamloops, B. C.	62	0.30	*	E	Raining
Neah Bay	56	0.10	*	NW	Clear
Pocatello	78	0.00	8	SE	Clear
Portland	70	**	6	N	Clear
Red Bluff	66	0.08	10	SE	Pt. cloudy
Roseburg	72	0.00	12	SW	Cloudy
Sacramento	62	0.04	10	S	Cloudy
Salt Lake	80	0.00	*	SE	Clear
San Francisco	60	0.02	18	W	Clear
Spokane	78	0.00	8	W	Cloudy
Seattle	62	0.01	*	E	Pt. cloudy
Walla Walla	76	**	*	NW	Cloudy

*Light. **Trace.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

The rains continue in Northern California, but in the North Pacific States the precipitation has been very light and scattering, although the weather keeps threatening over most of this section.

Except that it is slightly warmer in Oregon and Northern California, the changes in temperature since yesterday have been small and unimportant.

The indications are for partly cloudy weather in this district Wednesday, with probably showers in the Willamette Valley and in Southern Oregon. It will be cooler in Oregon, Southwestern Idaho and extreme Northeastern Washington.

WEATHER FORECASTS.

Forecasts made at Portland for the 28 hours ending at midnight Wednesday, May 14:

Portland and vicinity—Partly cloudy, with probably showers; cooler; southwesterly winds.

Oregon—Partly cloudy, with probably showers; cooler, except near the coast; southwesterly winds.

Washington—Partly cloudy, with probably showers in west portion; cooler in extreme northeast portion; southwesterly winds.

Idaho—Partly cloudy, with possibly showers in southwest portion; cooler; south to west winds.

EDWARD A. BEALS,
Forecast Official.

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Choice Property For Sale.

150 feet on Washington st., between 21st and 22d. If you want to buy or sell real estate call and see Frank E. Hart, 105 Sherlock bldg.

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On improved city and farm property, at lowest current rates. Building loans. Instalment loans. MacMaster & Birrell, 311 Worcester blk.

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Lots for sale in this fine tract of land, so conveniently situated on the east side of the river, closely connected between three car lines—the Woodstock-Waverly and Richmond car line on Clinton st., the Oregon City and Sellwood car line on Milwaukie st., the Brooklyn and Car Shops line on Powell st. All adjoining the property. All large lots, in price from $400 to $650, on moderate terms. Their convenience and being so closely in, make them very desirable building lots.

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Room 11, 145½ First st.

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"Rooms," "Rooms and Board," "Housekeeping Rooms," "Situations Wanted," 15 words or less, 15 cents; 16 to 20 words, 20 cents; 21 to 25 words, 25 cents, etc. No discount for additional insertions.

UNDER ALL OTHER HEADS except "New Today," 30 cents for 15 words or less; 16 to 20 words, 40 cents; 21 to 25 words, 50 cents, etc.—first insertion. Each additional insertion, one-half; no further discount under one month.

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ANSWERS TO ADVERTISEMENTS, addressed care The Oregonian and left at this office, should always be inclosed in sealed envelopes. No stamp is required on such letters. The Oregonian will not be responsible for errors in advertisements taken through the telephone.

AUCTION SALES TODAY.

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

BORN.

KINNAIRD—At Canemah, near Oregon City, May 12, to Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Kinnaird, a son.

DIED.

DUNN—At the residence of her son, F. M. Dunn, 654 Clinton st., East Side, Mrs. Mary Dunn, aged 79 years. Funeral notice later.

CLIFF—In this city, May 13, 1902, at the family residence, 360 East Market st., Oscar Cliff, aged 81 years, 3 months and 23 days. Notice of funeral hereafter.

FUNERAL NOTICES.

EUDEY—The funeral of William Eudey will take place today from residence at Oregon City at 2 P. M.

FIGONE—In this city, at the family residence, cor. 28th and Kelly sts., Harry Figone, aged 3 years, son of Lorenzo and Julia Figone. The funeral services will be held at the St. Michael's Church, cor. Fourth and Montgomery sts., today at 3 P. M. Friends invited.

GELINSKY—In this city, May 12, 1902, Eugene A. Gelinsky, aged 28 years, 4 months, 8 days. The funeral will take place today at 2 P. M. from P. S. Dunning's undertaking parlors, 414 East Alder st., thence to the St. James' Lutheran Church, on Jefferson st., between West Park and 10th sts., at 2:30 P. M. Friends invited.

MEETING NOTICES.

ORDER OF WASHINGTON.—All members of the Order of Washington in the city are cordially invited to meet tonight with Portland Union, No. 2, in G. A. R. Hall, First and Taylor sts., and unite in a "social jubilee."
EVA GRIFFIN, Pres.
O. N. FORD, Sec.

CORINTHIAN CHAPTER, NO. 54, O. E. S.—Regular communication this (Wednesday) evening at 8 o'clock. Work. By order W. M.
ELIZABETH KISSELL, Sec.

A. A. O. N. M. S.—An "EXTRA CEREMONIAL" meeting of Al-Kader Temple will be held at their council room, Masonic Temple, on Saturday evening, 17th inst., at 7 o'clock. Applications will be received, ballot spread and the order conferred upon candidates going to San Francisco in June. No banquet.
The "REGULAR" ceremonial session will be held in June during the Scottish Rite reunion. Members must send their correct postoffice address to the Recorder to receive personal notices. By order,
ILLUSTRIOUS POTENTATE.

WASHINGTON CHAPTER, NO. 18, R. A. M., will meet in regular convocation this (Wednesday) evening at 8 o'clock. Work in P. M. degree. All R. A. M.s invited.
C. E. MILLER, Sec.

FIDELITY LODGE, NO. 14, D. OF H.—Members are requested to assemble at lodge-room, East Sixth and Alder, this Wednesday, May 14, at 1:45 P. M., for the purpose of attending the funeral service over our late brother, Eugene A. Gelinsky. Members of sister lodges are invited to participate.
FRANCES WHEELER, Chief of Honor.
Attest: MINNIE HILL, Recorder.

FIDELITY LODGE, NO. 4, A. O. U. W.—Members are requested to assemble in lodge-room, in Logus building, this Wednesday, May 14, at 1:45 P. M., for the purpose of participating in the funeral services over our late brother, Eugene A. Gelinsky. Members of sister lodges are invited to assist.
GEO. VAN R. VEDDER, M. W.
Attest: CLARENCE J. WHEELER, Rec.

J. P. FINLEY & SON Progressive Funeral Directors and Embalmers, Cor. Third and Jefferson Sts. Competent lady ass't. Both phones No. 9.

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FOR SALE—20,000 SHARES OF CASCADIA Mining & Development Company (Polar Star) stock, St. Helens mining district. Company selling stock at 50 cents. We offer this block for 25 cents per share. L. H. Bingham, 119 Sherlock building.

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Lots for sale in this nice, clean tract of land in South Portland, very accessible by car line, and lying between Corbett street and the Macadam road, just north and west of the Fulton School house and Jones' saw mill. They are put on the market at reasonable prices and easy terms. Large lots and 60-foot streets, making the tract very suitable for residence purposes.

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