MEMORIAL DAY EXERCISES

OFFICIAL PROGRAMME OF THE G. A. R.

Graves Will Be Decorated, Monument Dedicated, and Services Held in Congregational Church.

The official programme of the Memorial day exercises, May 30, has been issued. The observance will be held under the auspices of George Wright Post, No. 1; Lincoln-Garfield Post, No. 3; Sumner Post, No. 12, and Ben Butler Post, No. 57, Grand Army of the Republic, and will be participated in by the Women's Relief Corps, Nos. 2, 19, 21; Camps of Spanish-American War Veterans, Nos. 201, 202, 205, and Women's Auxiliaries, Nos. 1, 2, 3, and the Third Regiment, Oregon National Guard.

The officers for the day are as follows: Grand marshal, General Owen Summers; commander, G. E. Caulkin; S. V. commander, F. F. Coleman; J. V. commander, F. R. Braden; chaplain, Rev. H. A. Barden; officer of the day, F. R. Neale; officer of the guard, P. J. Neuberg; adjutant, J. E. Mayo; chairman at the cemetery and at the evening service, G. E. Caukin.

The complete programme of the day follows:

9 A. M.—Details from George Wright and Lincoln-Garfield Posts and Corps, and such details from other organizations participating as shall desire, will report at 91 First street, and from there proceed to decorate the graves of our dead comrades in the several cemeteries located on the west side of the river. At the same hour details from Sumner Post and Relief Corps and Ben Butler Post and such details from other organizations participating as shall desire, will report at their respective halls for like duty in the cemeteries located on the east side of the river.

1:30 P. M.—George Wright and Lincoln-Garfield Posts will assemble at Grand Army Hall and proceed to the corner of First and Taylor streets; Harrington, Hampton and Gilbert Camps, S. A. W. V., at A. O. U. W. Hall, and proceed, under command of Captain Frank Freeman, to the corner of First and Yamhill streets. Sumner and Ben Butler Posts will assemble at their respective halls and proceed to the corner of East Third and East Burnside streets. All veterans not belonging to any of the above posts are invited to fall in line with any post they may choose.

2 P. M.—Procession will be formed on First street, corner of Taylor, under the direction of General Owen Summers, grand marshal, and march north on First to Morrison, west to Sixth, north to Washington, east to Third, north to Burnside, east to East Third, where it will be joined by Sumner and Ben Butler Posts, thence east to Grand avenue, south to East Stark, and east to Lone Fir cemetery. The Woman's Relief Corps and Woman's Auxiliaries will be at the cemetery to meet the procession and take part in the following services:

Dirge .....Third Regiment Band
Ritual, G. A. R.....—
Selection—"Let the Dead and the Beautiful Rest".....Veteran male double quartet
Ritual, W. R. C.....—
"Lincoln's Address at Gettysburg".....Comrade M. L. Pratt
Song—"We Were Comrades Together in Days of the War".Miss Metta C. Brown
Address, dedicatory of monument site.....Dr. H. J. Talbot
Selection—"The Old Days of the War".....Veteran male double quartet
Dedication ceremonies of monument site.....Rev. Robert McLean
Salute to the dead.....Battery A, Oregon
Benediction.....Rev. H. A. Barden
Taps.....Y. M. C. A. drum corps

The evening exercises will be held at the First Congregational Church, corner Park and Madison streets. The doors open at 7 P. M., and the services begin at 8. The programme follows:

Organ solo—"A Royal Procession".....Walter Spinney
Prayer .....Mr. Ralph W. Hoyt.—
Rev. George Croswell Cressey, D. D.
Introductory remarks.....—
President G. E. Caukin.
Solo—"He Giveth His Beloved Sleep".....Mrs. C. H. Warrens.
Oration .....Rev. S. M. Freeland.
Reading—"Our Own Memorial Day"...—
Mrs. C. N. Rankin.
Solo—"The Last Muster".....Pontet
Dr. William A. Cumming.
Reading—"The Veteran and His Grandson".....—
Miss Annie Ditchburn.
Singing—"America".....—
By audience.
Benediction .....—
Rev. H. A. Barden.
Organ postlude—"War March of the Priests" (from "Athalie").....—
Mr. Ralph W. Hoyt.

Spanish-American War Veterans.

General Summers has issued the following order to the Spanish-American War Veterans:

Headquarters, Department of Oregon, S. A. W. V.—Portland, May 27, 1902. General Orders No. 6.

1. In response to the invitation received from the G. A. R. to participate in the parade and ceremonies on Memorial day, May 30, 1902, it is hereby ordered that Camps Harrington, No. 201, Hampton, No. 202, and Gilbert, No. 205, S. A. W. V., having accepted the same, assemble at the corner of Second and Taylor streets at 1:30 P. M., sharp.

2. Captain Frank F. Freeman is hereby directed to take command of the formation, which will be in column of fours.

The column will move to its position on Yamhill street, right resting on First, reporting immediately to the grand marshal.

3. All comrades will wear campaign hats and carry canes decorated with a knot of red, white and blue ribbon. A large attendance on this occasion is most earnestly requested.

4. The decoration of graves of Spanish-American soldiers will take place in the morning under the supervision of the Memorial day committee, and assignments are made as follows:

Camp Harrington and Auxiliary to Riverview cemetery.

Camp Gilbert and Auxiliary to Lone Fir cemetery.

Camp Hampton and Auxiliary to Mount Calvary cemetery and other graves.

5. Memorial services will be held in the evening at Calvary Presbyterian Church at 7:30 P. M. All comrades and members of other organizations serving during the Spanish War are most cordially invited to attend. By order of

O. SUMMERS, Commander.

Offical—
JOSIAH KEMP, A. A. G.

VETERANS AT THE SCHOOLS.

Detail of G. A. R. Men to Do Duty Tomorrow.

PORTLAND, Or., May 27.—Comrades of the Civil and Spanish Wars: A visit to the public schools just prior to Memorial Day by the surviving veterans of the Civil and Spanish Wars, has become an established observance. Both teachers and pupils look forward to that time with pleasure, and make ready with patriotic songs, recitations and other exercises to greet the visiting veterans and do them honor, and it is a great disappointment to them when the comrades detailed and publicly announced for such visit fail to attend.

The pupils regard the published detail as a promise that the veterans will attend their exercises, and how can the rising generation be expected to honor Memorial Day if the veterans do not take enough interest to keep their promise.

The committee therefore asks that the several details will report promptly to the respective schools to which they have been assigned. The exercises at the High School will commence at 1 o'clock, at all other schools at 2 o'clock P. M. sharp. The list follows:

Ainsworth—J. E. Courtney, J. H. Woodward, P. Brady, C. E. McDonnell, A. Gannon, F. L. Wiegand, F. Holland.

Albina Central—R. T. Chamberlain, I. McGowan, A. C. Sloan, August Dippel, J. L. Misenheimer, Bruce Kaltz.

Atkinson—C. L. Fay, E. Martin, T. T. Struble, W. H. Clark, G. F. Merrill, Martin Foster, H. W. Kerrigan.

Brooklyn—D. K. Iliff, Rev. Robert McLean, George Williams, L. R. Train, R. S. Henley, W. E. Driskell, J. A. Newell.

Central—F. R. Neale, Rev. C. E. Cline, Joseph Glessner, J. W. Riner, H. S. McDonald, C. E. Covell, W. S. Curtis, S. P. Goodwin.

Chapman—S. R. Harrington, James Jackson, D. D. Neer, Philip Eder, D. C. McDonald, P. J. Neuberg, James O. Watson.

Clinton Kelly—H. B. Compson, T. B. McDevitt, J. W. Ogilbie, G. M. Anderson, E. S. Bramhall, H. E. Merchant, Frank F. Freeman, E. E. Covy.

Couch—L. H. Buddemer, Robert J. O'Neil, James Watkins, J. S. Foss, William Gadsby, I. S. Thomas, W. H. Harris, S. L. Dobie.

Failing—Rev. H. A. Barden, E. M. Sargent, W. H. H. Blaney, H. Baumhoer, P. P. Bodley, M. L. Crane, Roy H. Hurley, Martin T. Pratt.

Fulton—J. E. Mayo, H. Sutcliff, A. Woodin, J. Finney, A. Neidermeyer, A. L. Little, Ney Churchman.

Fulton Park—A. Mattson, Enos Swan, J. E. Michael, J. Simpson, S. Werner, C. H. King, A. Marske.

Harrison—F. Johnson, C. U. Gantenbein, F. S. Shepard, George B. Curran, C. W. Tracy, B. F. Hayden, Josiah Kemp, John E. Davis.

High School—Rev. Alexander Blackburn, B. Killin, J. L. Wells, L. N. Guy, H. F. Noltner, Samuel C. Holbrook, George H. Carr.

Highland—C. H. Heller, W. S. Cutler, C. H. Manning, D. T. Brush, D. Cavanaugh, George F. Dashiell, J. J. Burnett.

Holladay—O. Summers, Rev. W. S. Gilbert, John Sotran, M. V. Tufford, C. W. Hayland, J. A. McKinnon, J. H. McMillen, C. H. Meussdorffer, Jr.

North Central—H. H. Northup, D. B. Bush, W. S. Drake, A. D. Sherno, G. H. Hall, C. V. Bell, A. P. Watson.

Park—Rev. J. F. Ghormley, J. P. Shaw, William Showers, M. J. Morse, William Cook, W. C. Morrow, W. S. Powell, Fred Smith.

Portsmouth—G. E. Caulkin, R. S. Greenleaf, Daniel Clark, J. W. Graves, C. A. Malarkey, W. E. Heyden, R. H. Schwab.

Peninsula—G. W. Swank, J. A. Braden, Isaac Rermen, S. P. Lockwood, John Monroe, C. M. Carson, N. K. Rankin.

Sellwood—T. C. Bell, Rev. S. W. Wright, J. C. Campbell, A. R. Cumpton, C. Williams, E. Rich, J. Kirkendell.

South Portland—W. H. Saylor, A. F. Sears, Sr., A. D. Rockfellow, M. Becker, J. C. Tapscopp, George Forffer.

Stephens—Rev. P. W. Bishop, M. T. Runyon, R. C. Brandt, W. F. Haines, John Dement, F. Neidermark, J. H. Williams.

Sunnyside—R. V. Pratt, Harvey Wells, A. C. Edmonds, I. A. Brown, W. W. Jacques, J. Brown, J. H. Huestis, J. S. Hamilton.

St. Johns—W. H. Hamilton, C. A. Dibbel, H. S. Harris, W. M. Bates, C. E. Kennedy.

Thompson—J. A. Sladen, J. Worick, De. Witt C. Miller, David Barkey, Millard C. Holbrook, I. G. Darr, T. B. McDevitt.

Williams Avenue—Rev. W. T. Kerr, Rev. H. J. Talbott, C. J. Ward, George Alder, Jacob Dickenbach, R. F. Canterbury, James Barr, W. C. North.

Woodlawn—W. T. B. McIntire, W. J. Magoon, S. Mitchell, C. E. York, M. Buchanan, R. B. Schamp, H. F. Severance.

Woodstock—W. H. Ridgley, J. H. Aldrich, E. St. C. Segur, M. G. Aldrich, W. N. Stanley.

Mount Tabor—C. J. Longwood, W. M. Hutchinson, Daniel Drew, F. A. Coleman, J. N. Fowler, E. W. Maxwell, C. P. Walling.

Glencoe—W. M. Patterson, H. W. Pitsinger, David Failing, C. H. Welch, John Thesen.

Montavilla—H. H. Pierce, J. E. Briggs, S. R. Osburn, D. W. Sebring, Oscar Bodkin.

H. SUTCLIFF,
H. S. ALLEM,
M. L. PRATT,
Committee.

EAGER TO JOIN THE NAVY

Crowds of Men and Boys Visit the Recruiting Office.

Quite a rush of boys and men eager for positions in Uncle Sam's Navy has swooped down on Chief Master-at-Arms Fred Josephsen, at the Postoffice building. The naval recruiting office will open for business tomorrow morning, from 9 o'clock until 4 o'clock in the afternoon. Business will be conducted every day thereafter, except Sunday, until June 5, when the recruiting officers will leave on their tour, as follows: Whatcom, Wash., June 6-11; Olympia, Wash., June 13-18; Salem, June 19-24; and Ashland, June 25-28.

"To prevent a rush at the last minute, I hope all men and boys who want positions in the Navy will come and see us as soon as possible, before June 5," said Mr. Josephsen to an Oregonian man. "The office will be open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. daily. I think, from the number of letters I have received these past few days, that the men and boys in and around Portland are getting interested in the opportunity to become bluejackets. I have been busy all day answering letters from people who have heard of our visit through reading the notice in last Sunday's Oregonian. If the boys only take one hour off work, let them call and see us. Lieutenant Morton will be there to give them all information, and I will do my best to assist him. I want to see a big crowd of boys leave Portland together. At the present time very few boys represent Oregon in the United States Navy, but those Oregon boys I do know in the Navy are called 'good stuff.' But there ought to be more of them. Some Oregon boys were with Dewey at Manila, and their work while with him speaks for itself.

Congress has allowed us to enlist 3000 young men for the Navy every year for nine years, and I should like to see the great State of Oregon lend at least 3000 recruits. But I'm afraid the Montana boys will be ahead, from all accounts. We enlisted about 110 young fire-eaters in the smoky city of Butte, in four days. They were the finest body of young fellows I ever saw, and a friend of mine said with a body of men like them we could conquer the world. The City of Butte gave a holiday the day the boys left. I have quite a friendly interest in Portland. About 10 years ago I was with the United States cruiser Baltimore, when she visited this port, and we had such a warm welcome that I remember it yet. I never had such a good time. We gave a ball in the city, and such a big crowd of pleasant people attended. Yes, I have liked Portland ever since."

Fined For Sending Obscene Letter.

Ethel Fears, who is, as his name does not indicate, a young man, of Milton, Or., and who was indicted by the late United States grand jury for sending a very vulgar and obscene letter to a girl of that town, appeared in the United States Court yesterday to answer to the charge. He admitted his guilt, waived arraignment, and, as the United States Attorney requested that he be let off easily, was sentenced to pay a fine of $10. It appears that outside of the mere sending of the very obscene letter to the young woman his conduct has been above reproach.

PORTLAND-CHICAGO.

Seventy hours and thirty minutes (70½) is the time of the "Chicago-Portland Special" from Portland to Chicago. Leaves Portland every day at 9 A. M. Ticket office Third and Washington, O. R. & N. Co.

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NEW MAIN TO FIGHT FIRE

PROTECTION TO BE GIVEN EAST SIDE DISTRICT.

Pipe to Be Laid Along Southern Pacific Railroad Will Soon Be Delivered.

Ample fire protection will be afforded property along East Water street between East Market and East Oak streets, in what is known as the warehouse district, on laying the proposed 14-inch water-main, and the setting of the new fire hydrants. Contract for the manufacture of the pipe was let to the Oswego Iron Works, and it is understood that it will soon be ready for delivery.

The new main will replace the six-inch pipe along East First street, and will be laid alongside the Southern Pacific Railroad. It will not be endangered in any way from fire, for there are no elevated roadways on the route. Chief Campbell is well pleased that the department will have facilities for fighting fires in this important district.

Specially devised fire hydrants will be placed at intervals along this main. Plans for them have been prepared. They differ materially from the ordinary hydrants. There will be three openings, so that three lines of hose can be attached to any one of them at the same time, and there will be a place for attaching the large fire engine. The pressure on this 14-inch main will be heavy, and three strong streams can be sent from each of the hydrants, or they can be shut off and the big engine attached. The large property interests along East Water and East Second streets fully justify the expense of putting in this main.

The other large main is the one that will pass through Sunnyside. It will be 20 inches in diameter, and will start at the intersection of Division street and Marguerite avenue, and go straight north to East Stark street, and thence to East Twenty-eighth, and then to about Oregon street. This main will greatly increase the pressure for all purposes in the high service district. The pipe is now being manufactured.

BETTER CAR SCHEDULE.

Double Tracks on Milwaukie Street Ready From Clinton to Holgate.

The Portland City & Oregon Railway Company has finished laying the second track on Milwaukie street between Clinton and Holgate, but the ballasting and the bridge across Brooklyn Creek remains to be completed. The sidewalk on the west side is partly covered with dirt, and is otherwise obstructed south of Brooklyn schoolhouse, much to the inconvenience of the public. It is expected that the work will be completed and the sidewalk cleared in a short time. It is understood that the company will substitute a 15-minute schedule to the golf links in place of the 20-minute one now given, and also that the running time between Portland and Oregon City will be materially shortened. The company undertook to operate a 15-minute schedule to the golf links, but it was found impractical with a single track on Milwaukie street.

The City & Suburban Railway Company will lay a double track to East Twenty-sixth street on arrival of its shipment of rails from Antwerp, which will be about the first of August, and better time is promised on the Woodstock and Brooklyn branch in the Fall.

MONEY FOR EDUCATION.

Large Sums Raised for Colleges by Seventh-Day Adventists.

Educational topics were discussed yesterday forenoon and afternoon at big meetings in the pavilion tent on the camp ground of the Seventh-Day Adventists in Upper Albina. At 10:30 in the forenoon Professor Cady and E. L. Stewart spoke of the Walla Walla and Healdsburg colleges. In the afternoon a cash subscription of $375 was raised, and it was reported that about $7500 had been raised by a sale of a book. This money is for the two colleges.

Officers of Western Washington Conference, elected yesterday, are as follows: President, Elder S. W. Nellis, of Seattle; secretary and treasurer, Miss Daisy D. Cuddy, Portland; missionary secretary, W. H. Coffin; executive committee, S. W. Nellis, G. T. Wood, A. Q. Schusrock, E. F. Cornell, E. L. Stewart. President Nellis has been connected with the North Pacific Conference for the past 12 years, and he brings to his office much experience.

Western Oregon Conference officers are as follows: President, F. M. Burg; secretary and treasurer, H. E. Hoyt; missionary secretary, George W. Pettit; executive committee, F. M. Burg, Dr. W. R. Simmons, C. J. Cole, L. I. Stiles, H. J. Schnepper.

Officers of the British Columbia Conference were not elected yesterday. Interest in the camp meeting is unabated. Attendance at all the meetings in the English, German and Scandinavian pavilion tents is large.

KINDERGARTEN MEETING.

Will Be Held in Sellwood Friday Night by Board of Trade Auxiliary.

There will be a general meeting of the citizens of Sellwood Friday evening in Firemen's Hall, under the auspices of the ladies' auxiliary of the Sellwood Board of Trade. This was arranged for at the last meeting of the auxiliary, held at the home of Mrs. E. D. Curtis. The Board of Trade decided to postpone its regular session next Friday evening, and to co-operate with the auxiliary. Mrs. Helen Ladd Corbett and Miss Pritchard are expected to be present and deliver addresses on the kindergarten work in connection with civic improvement. This will be the first public gathering under the auspices of the Sellwood auxiliary, and all citizens of the neighborhood are invited to attend.

Gravel Hill Bridge.

Contractor Ben Smith is finishing up the bridge over the O. R. & N. Co.'s railroad on the Gravel Hill road, and it will be thrown open to the public in a few days. Residents of Gravel Hill and Columbia districts are pleased with this improvement. It will prevent possibility of serious accident. The bridge is above the track.

Rural Free Delivery.

The people of precinct 60 petitioned for rural free mail delivery. A map was drawn to accompany the petition, and both were sent to Hon. John H. Mitchell at Washington. He received the petition, but the map was lost. It was sent by express, and the express company is trying to trace it up, but has not yet succeeded. Those having the matter in charge are very sorry that there has been this delay, though it is no fault of theirs. If the map is not recovered soon a new one will be prepared and sent to Senator Mitchell.

Clinton Kelly School.

The Memorial day exercises at the Clinton Kelly School, East Twenty-sixth street, will be held this afternoon at 2:30, instead of Thursday afternoon, when all the other schools will have appropriate exercises. Principal Thomas had the change of time made at this school, and the representatives from the G. A. R. posts will be present this afternoon. These are: General H. B. Compson, T. B. McDevitt, J. W. Ogilbee, E. S. Barmhall, H. E. Merchant, George M. Anderson and F. F. Freeman.

Fire in Smithson Building.

Fire broke out in the Smithson three-story brick building at 112½ Russell street, Lower Albina, yesterday afternoon. A still alarm was sent to engine No. 8, and to District Engineer Holden, and the fire was extinguished before much damage was done. Some one had dropped a lighted cigar on some paper in the rear part of the lower story. The Pacific Trust Company owns the building. It is occupied by Mrs. B. A. Lea as a lodging-house.

East Side Notes.

Mrs. J. C. Olds and daughter, Edith, have returned from Klamath Springs, Siskiyou county, California, where they had been for one month.

Burglars entered the home of Mr. Calgan and Mr. Cain and the Methodist parsonage, in University Park, a few nights ago. At the former home about $25 in various articles were stolen. At the parsonage occupied by Rev. C. T. McPherson, the burglars ransacked the house, but found nothing of value. Silverware was available, but none was taken.

St. Johns School has been provided with a fine organ, as the result of the efforts of the teachers and pupils. They gave entertainment and raised the money in various ways.

DEATH OF PROMINENT ITALIAN MERCHANT

Guiseppe Arata.

In the death of Guiseppe Arata, which occurred yesterday, Portland loses an old-established merchant and the Italian colony a representative member. Mr. Arata was born January 29, 1834, near Genoa, Italy. He came to this country in 1867, and to Portland in 1880. In 1884 he established a wholesale and retail liquor house, which he conducted till death claimed him. Mr. Arata has always borne the reputation of being a public-spirited citizen, and subscribed freely to all enterprises looking to the advancement of Portland. He was a member of the Italian order of Druids and the Chinook Tribe, Red Men. Mr. Arata was unmarried, and is survived by several brothers and sisters in this city.

FOODS IN OREGON WHEAT

How a Great Industry Has Grown From Small Beginning.

J. N. Palmer, representing the Force Food Company and the H. O. Company, of Buffalo, N. Y., was in the city yesterday on his way to the Puget Sound cities where he will remain for a week or so. When seen by an Oregonian reporter Mr. Palmer said that within the past month the Force Food Company has shipped 50,000 packages of its prepared foods to Portland, and the eatables had found a ready sale. The foods were manufactured from wheat grown in Oregon, and, he said, there was an increasing demand for them. In this connection Mr. Palmer gave an interesting bit of information. For 12 years, he said, Spring wheat had commanded a higher price than Winter wheat, as a whiter grade of flour could be made from it. But during the past year the prepared food companies have found that winter wheat is better suited for their purposes, and their demand for it has caused a rise in values and Spring wheat now has the second place in the price list. As an evidence of the demand for Winter wheat, Mr. Palmer said that the 20 prepared food factories of Battle Creek, Mich., established and just starting, call for it. Much of the wheat used, he said, is grown in Oregon.

In speaking of the rapid increase of the prepared food factories Mr. Palmer said that their growth was due to the demand for their product. He remembered the time when the only meal sold in the markets was the old Scotch oat meal, which came in 90-pound sacks. This meal is still sold in some places, but the demand for it is slight, as the people generally now want prepared foods. One of the best markets in the country is offered by the Pacific Coast, and his company intends soon to establish a factory at San Francisco, where it has an office at present. Some Portland men who met Mr. Palmer told him that the Force Food Company would better consider the advantages of Portland before deciding to build in San Francisco, and they may take up the matter with the officers of the company. The Portlanders told Mr. Palmer that wheat could be brought to this city more cheaply than to San Francisco, and that as Portland was centrally located, the company would find it a better distributing point for the Coast than the California metropolis.

Sues to Recover $200 On Bond.

The case of John Lamont vs. the Fidelity & Deposit Company, of Maryland, was argued in the United States Court yesterday on demurrer to the answer, and taken under advisement by Judge Bellinger. Lamont brings suit to recover some $3000 on the bond of Charles S. Waite, shortage in his accounts as Treasurer of Portland Aerie, No. 4, Fraternal Order of Eagles.

Vote for D. W. Taylor for City Engineer, No. 164 on the official ballot. *

The best fountain pen is a "Koh-I-Noor" Copying Ink pencil.

Warning!

Piano Owners, Caution!

Judging from numerous inquiries and complaints received at our office, a species of confidence man in the guise of piano tuner is headed toward Portland.

The party claims to be sent out by a "manufacturers' association," or by "Chickerings," or by "Kimballs," or by "Steinways," to look over their pianos carefully. These factories advise us that this man has no connection whatever with them. He is said to be a fair workman, but the game seems to be to get an outlandish price for fictitious work done, by making people believe their pianos have been affected by moths—need regulating, rebushing, voicing, etc., etc., for all of which alleged necessary work he endeavors to get enormous prices.

The regular price of piano tuning includes everything in the way of tone and action regulating, cleaning the action and spacing and leveling keys, etc. And while we have no interest in this matter, other than to see to it that our customers and the public in general are not imposed upon, we would advise that before entrusting your piano to glib-tongued strangers, no matter how plausible their story may seem, it will pay you to telephone Ellers Piano House, Grant 1291, or North 2131, or Columbia 675.

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DAILY METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

PORTLAND, May 27.—8 P. M.—Maximum temperature, 70; minimum temperature, 56; river reading at 11 A. M., 17.4 feet; change in the past 24 hours, 0.3 foot; total precipitation, 5 P. M. to 5 P. M., trace; total precipitation since Sept. 1, 1901, 36.39 inches; normal precipitation since Sept. 1, 1901, 43.57 inches; deficiency, 6.58 inches; total sunshine May 26, 15:24; possible sunshine May 26, 15:24.

PACIFIC COAST WEATHER.

STATIONS.	Max. temp.	Precipitation last 12 hours.	Wind. Velocity.	Wind. Direction.	State of weather.
Astoria	64	0.04	6	SW	Cloudy
Baker City	80	0.16	*	NE	Pt. cloudy
Bismarck	70	0.00	12	SE	Clear
Boise	76	**	12	SE	Cloudy
Eureka	60	0.04	6	W	Pt. cloudy
Helena	84	0.00	6	SE	Clear
Kamloops, B. C.	76	0.00	*	SW	Pt. cloudy
Neah Bay	58	0.00	*	S	Cloudy
Pocatello	84	0.00	*	W	Pt. cloudy
Portland	70	**	12	SW	Cloudy
Red Bluff	86	0.00	8	SE	Clear
Roseburg	72	0.00	8	N	Pt. cloudy
Sacramento	76	0.00	14	S	Clear
Salt Lake	82	0.00	8	NW	Pt. cloudy
San Francisco	60	0.00	16	W	Clear
Spokane	86	0.00	12	SW	Cloudy
Seattle	70	0.00	10	W	Pt. cloudy
Walla Walla	84	0.00	8	SW	Pt. cloudy

*Light. **Trace.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

Except a few small showers along the immediate coast and a thunder storm at Baker City, no rain of consequence has fallen during the last 24 hours in the Pacific Coast States.

It is decidedly cooler in Oregon and Western Washington, but the weather continues unseasonably warm in Idaho and Eastern Washington.

The indications are for threatening weather, with showers, in this district Wednesday. It will be much cooler east of the Cascade Mountains.

WEATHER FORECASTS.

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

Portland and vicinity—Showers, with westerly winds.

Oregon and Western Washington—Showers; westerly winds.

Eastern Washington and Northern Idaho—Showers; cooler.

Southern Idaho—Cloudy and threatening; cooler.

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A Fantastic Musical Comedy, by Edward Owings Towne,
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Novelty Dancers.

AUCTION SALES TODAY.

At 546 Columbia st., at 2 P. M. S. L. N. Gilman, auctioneer.

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

MEETING NOTICES.

WASHINGTON COUNCIL, NO. 3, R. & S. M.—Stated assembly this (Wednesday) at 8 P. M., in Masonic Hall, Burnard building, East Side. Visiting companions welcome. Refreshments. By order of T. Ill. M.
C. M. BROSY, Rec.

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

SAMARITAN LODGE, NO. 2, I. O. O. F.—Regular meeting this (Wednesday) evening at 8 o'clock. Election of officers for the ensuing term. Visitors welcome. M. OSVOLD, Sec.

ORIENT LODGE, NO. 17, I. O. O. F.—Regular meeting this (Wednesday) evening at 8 o'clock, cor. Grand ave. and East Pine street. First degree. Visitors welcome.
W. W. TERRY, Rec. Sec.

HALL FOR RENT—Monday evenings, Artisan Hall, Abington building. Inquire secretary, 512 Marquam building, or J. R. Stipe, telephone North 291.

NOTICE.—The regular meeting of the Master Painters' Association will be held on Wednesday, at Foresters' Hall, Sixth and Washington sts., at 8 P. M.

ATTENTION, RED MEN! The members of Chinook Tribe, No. 5, Imp. O. R. M., are requested to assemble at their wigwam at the first run setting of the sun, Thursday, May 29, for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother, G. Arata. All members are expected to be present, and all Red Men are invited.
HENRY WESTERMIRE, Sachem.
BEN. A. K. HILLMER, C. of R.

BORN.

KELLY—To the wife of John Kelly, 221 Cherry st., May 27, 1902, a daughter. Mother and baby doing well.

DIED.

LAPPEUS—At family residence, 919 Savier st., May 27, 1902, Mrs. Chloe Ann Lappeus, aged 69 years. Funeral from residence Thursday at 2 P. M. Services at grave private.

FUNERAL NOTICES.

KOSTER—In this city, May 26, 1902, Fedline Koster, aged 81 years. Funeral today, May 28, at 2 P. M., from residence, 853 East Flanders st. Friends invited.

KYLLO—The funeral services of Howard, son of Peter and Annie Kyllo, will be held today, 10 A. M., from parents' residence, 758 Minnesota ave. Interment at Lone Fir cemetery. Friends invited to attend.

ANDERSON—In this city, at 406 Dover st., Mary Gertrude Anderson, aged 13 years. The funeral will take place today at 2 P. M. from Holman's undertaking parlors, cor. Fourth and Yamhill sts. Friends invited to attend. Interment at Lone Fir cemetery.

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

That attractive, homelike cottage,
535 Tillamook Street
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250 feet between O. R. & N. and Western Mill Companies' properties, North Portland, extending from railroad to harbor line. Apply to
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Buy your butter before the advance.

Best creamery	40c and 45c
Good dairy	35c
Fresh ranch eggs, 2 dozen	25c
Best sugar-cured hams	14½c
Picnic hams	11c
Boneless hams	12c
Lard, 5-pound pail	65c
60c tea	50c
Java-Mocha coffee	25c
Arbuckle or Lion coffee	10c
Hill's Picnic pickles, coffee	4 for 25c

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50x100 feet and new modern residence on Northrup street, between 23d and 24th streets.

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