WILL SALARIES BE CUT?

QUESTION CREATES STIR AMONG WOMEN COURTHOUSE CLERKS.

Report That $50 a Month Will Be Maximum Pay Causes Consternation in Their Ranks.

There was quite a stir among the women employes at the Courthouse yesterday because of the circulation of a report that next term the salaries of the women clerks and typewriters will be reduced to $50 per month. Quite a number of them now receive $75 per month, and several of them only $60. Not a few of them having had considerable experience expect to retain their places, and they are consequently agitated because of the rumored reduction. They argue that running book typewriting machines is constant, tiresome work, and that they earn all they get. One of them took occasion to remark: "We do more work than the men."

It is stated that one of the new officials has remarked that women in offices seldom receive over $50, and why should those employed at the Courthouse be paid more?

The Courthouse clerks, in answer, say that women who work in large offices, in banks, and in prominent business houses, as typewriters, etc., are generally paid more than $50 monthly, and those who have cheap places have not half as much to do as the Courthouse force, and perform work of a much less important character, requiring little or no experience, and also that many of them would prove incompetent to do the work done at the Courthouse.

The statute provides in one case that the compensation shall be blank dollars per day, and another statute regarding salaries provides that the compensation shall not exceed a certain sum per month, and the County Judge and Commissioners are authorized to fix the amounts.

NO OPPOSITION TO FIELDS.

County Clerk-Elect Will Take Office Without a Lawsuit.

It is a settled fact that County Clerk Fields will be permitted to take his office Monday without opposition. This is conceded by L. Q. Swetland, Clerk of the County Court, and Mr. Fields stated yesterday that Mr. Swetland had notified him that there will be no contest. J. P. Kennedy, Clerk of the State Circuit Court, has stated all along that as he ran for the office and was defeated, it would not look well for him to oppose the newly elected clerk, and also that he has already arranged to conduct a real estate and insurance business. Recorder S. C. Beach has never at any time publicly stated that he would dispute Mr. Fields' right to the office.

Yesterday Mr. Fields was at the Courthouse, and had a long private talk with Clerk Swetland.

OBJECTS TO SALE OF CLAIMS.

Louis C. Vanuxem Files Petition in Estate of Stiles Mulford.

Louis C. Vanuxem yesterday filed a petition in the County Court objecting to the sale by Sallie A. Mulford, administratrix of the estate of Stiles Mulford, deceased, of renewal interests in Manhattan Life Insurance Company premiums.

Vanuxem states that he holds a claim against the estate for $30,000, and filed a suit to recover the amount in the State Circuit Court against the administratrix, which is still pending. He alleges that among the assets of the estate is an interest in the renewal premiums for insurance written by Stiles Mulford in his lifetime with the Manhattan Life Insurance Company, upon policies written for 10, 15 and 20 years respectively. The value of the interest, it is asserted, is large, but is subject to a claim of the insurance company, for advances made to Mulford. Vanuxem further states in his petition that on June 25, 1902, Sallie A. Mulford, the administratrix, was authorized by the County Court to sell all the personal property of the estate, upon the ground that it is necessary to sell the same to pay debts and expenses. The petitioner states that if the interest in the renewals is sold now, only a nominal sum will be realized therefrom, owing to the claim of the Manhattan Life Insurance Company, whereas if the administration of the estate continues, in time the claim of the company, if valid, will be paid off, and there will be a surplus left to be distributed among the creditors of the estate, who will get nothing whatever out of the premiums if they are now put up and sold. Williams, Wood & Linthicum appear as attorneys for the petitioner.

TO RESTRAIN THEODORE KRUSE.

Order Is Issued From Columbia County Court to a Portlander.

A Deputy Sheriff searched in vain yesterday for Theodore Kruse, the restaurateur, to serve papers upon him issued by the Circuit Court of Columbia County, restraining him from disposing of his interest in the Kruse Catering Company, or from placing his 8-year-old son, Richard Kruse, Jr., where his mother cannot get him. The action against Kruse has been started by his father-in-law, Richard Knoll, who is acting in the interests of his daughter, Mrs. Theodore Kruse, now en route to this country from Germany. It is alleged in the papers, which were prepared by Lawyer N. H. Bloomfield, that the divorce which Kruse recently obtained in Columbia County was fraudulent, as no personal summons reached Mrs. Kruse in Germany. It is also asked that the court order Kruse to pay her $500 with which she may employ counsel, etc., to defend the suit, in case the decree obtained by Kruse last May is set aside. The prayer of Mrs. Kruse's petition has been granted temporarily, and a copy served upon Kruse's lawyer. June 30, application was made by Kruse's lawyer to the Circuit Court of Columbia County asking that the divorce case be reopened, and that all decrees in Kruse's favor be set aside. In the meantime, there is no word of the whereabouts of Richard Kruse, Jr., who recently arrived with his grandfather at New York City from Germany, and was afterwards stated to be on his way to Portland.

TO REPAIR BICYCLE PATHS.

County Court Orders New Road Supervisors to Do the Work.

The County Court met yesterday and passed upon a number of minor road matters. The newly elected Road Supervisors were present, and were instructed to go to work on the bicycle paths, sweeping off the paths, and putting on gravel where it is needed.

Upon the request of Assessor McDonell, B. C. Holbrook and George McMillan were temporarily appointed deputies to attend to personal tax business.

The question of the length of the term of office of Roadmaster W. B. Steele may be taken up by the incoming County Court. Mr. Steele was appointed in January to serve a year, which is according to the terms of the act creating the office. Judge Cake stated that he was under the impression that Mr. Steele should serve until next January, but was not sure that the term continued after the court which made the appointment had retired.

KRUSE ANSWERS SUIT.

Says He Bought County Warrants From C. S. Wait in Good Faith.

Theodore Kruse yesterday filed an answer to the suit brought by District Attorney Chamberlain, to have decided who is entitled to cash certain county warrants sold by Charles S. Wait when he was treasurer of the Fraternal Order of Eagles. Kruse holds four of them, amounting to $613. He sets forth in his answer that because of the control Wait, as treasurer of the Eagles, was authorized to have over the financial affairs of the order, he (Kruse) thought Wait had full right to act, and bought the warrants from him in good faith.

C. H. Prescott, who holds a warrant for $291, purchased from Wait, has filed a similar answer. Wait died some months ago, and Robert G. Morrow, who represents a surety company, which furnished a bond for Wait, contests the payment of the warrants to the present holders, on the ground that they were misappropriated by Wait. R. W. Montague appears as attorney for the defendants.

MAKES COUNTER CHARGES.

Mabel Carr Answers Divorce Suit of Her Husband.

Mabel Carr has filed an affidavit in the divorce suit brought by her husband, Robert Carr, in which she denies having deserted him, and states that because of his conduct she was driven from home. Mrs. Carr alleges that her husband has only given her $50 within the past five years, and states that she has been compelled to support herself and two children by her own manual labor, earning $37 per month in a laundry, when able to work. She avers that she is weak and sickly, and cannot work constantly. She asserts that Carr has means and property, and asks the court to make an order requiring him to pay the expenses of the suit and to contribute $100 for her support and that of the children.

Mrs. Carr was formerly a school teacher. She recently sued her husband for a divorce, and he contested the suit. The hearing before Judge Sears occupied several days' time, and a decision was afterwards rendered dismissing the case. Carr then commenced suit, and asked also for the custody of the children, a boy and a girl, who are now with the mother. She says in her affidavit that she has had them with her for five years, and provided for their wants, and that he is not a fit person to have control of them. Carr owns a farm near Holbrook, and another in Polk County.

ARRAIGNED ON MURDER CHARGE.

A. T. Gladissee and Ed Johnson on Trial in Borgus Case.

A. T. Gladissee and Ed Johnson, two young colored men, charged with murder in having killed Louis Borgus on June 19, were arraigned before Judge Frazer yesterday, by Deputy District Attorney Spencer. They were allowed until Monday to plead. Gladissee in answer to a question by the court said he had an attorney engaged, but could not think of his name. Johnson stated that he had no attorney, and Judge Frazer informed him the court would appoint one to defend him.

The information filed by the District Attorney recites that the accused, while in the commission of the crime of robbery, did maliciously assault and beat Borgus upon the head and inflicted wounds upon him which caused his death, and that they maliciously and feloniously killed and murdered Borgus.

The names of the witnesses examined are: George Smith, L. C. Ruhl, A. Gallagher, Dr. K. A. J. Mackenzie, Andrew Jackson, Charles Patterson, H. Delovage, and Frank J. Snow, detective.

Attorneys Murphy, Swett and Watts stated last yesterday afternoon that they will appear for the defendants.

Articles of Incorporation.

Articles of incorporation of the Gibson-Peel Candy Company were filed in the County Clerk's office yesterday, by Cyrus A. Gibson, Marcus A. Peel, and George J. Cameron. The capital stock is $2500.

Articles of incorporation of the City Retail Lumber Company were filed yesterday by Johan Poulsen, Herman A. Jones and E. T. Williams. The capital stock is $3000. The objects are buying, selling and dealing in lumber, building materials, etc.

Incorporation articles of the Meridian Investment Company were filed yesterday. The incorporators are R. J. Hendrie, George M. Parker and Maude Dorrance. The capital stock is $25,000. The objects announced are to deal in real estate, act as agent, attorney-in-fact, guardian, executor, do a banking business, etc.

Court Notes.

The name of Axel Molson was omitted yesterday in the list of Assessor McDonell's deputies.

J. Upton has been appointed stenographer in the office of the County Judge by Judge Webster.

Cora Hickel yesterday filed suit in the State Circuit Court against Oley Hickel for a divorce because of cruel treatment.

Not a true bill was returned in the State Circuit Court yesterday by the District Attorney, in the case of Fritz Stashus, charged with assault with a knife on George Buckley.

F. R. Strong, executor of the will of Joseph Holladay, deceased, was authorized by the County Court yesterday to operate the Seaside House at Clatsop Beach, during the Summer months.

The resignation of John B. Coffey as guardian of Henry C., Maud A., Herbert and Ralph Thompson, minors, was accepted by Judge Cake yesterday, and W. T. Gardner was appointed.

Arguments in the case of White against the Southern Pacific Company, which has been on trial in the United States Circuit Court for several days, were begun yesterday afternoon, and will probably be completed this morning. The case will be submitted to the jury in the afternoon.

Louis, George and Emory Cheadle were appointed in the County Court yesterday administrators of the estate of Richard Cheadle, deceased, valued at $20,000. The heirs are: Louisa, Emory, Louis, George and Grace Cheadle, Alice Borchers, Ellen Hall, Ada Powell and Kate Honeyman.

WORK ON SCHOOLHOUSES

BIDS FOR SELLWOOD STRUCTURE TO BE OPENED SATURDAY.

Four-Room Addition Will Be Completed by September—Woodlawn Contract to Be Let Next Week.

The bids for the new Sellwood schoolhouse will be opened Saturday, says Architect Jones, and work will be started on the structure as soon as possible. Plans for the building have been completed and approved by the Board of Education. Unless building operations are hampered and delayed, Sellwood will be provided with a handsome eight-room modern schoolhouse by September 5, the time for the opening of the Fall term.

According to the plans prepared by Architect Jones, the four rooms composing the present structure will be part of the new. The old part will be moved to the east side of the grounds, and the four new rooms will be built on the west side, with a hall connection. There will be a full basement, and the old part, which is in good condition, will be changed to harmonize with the new part. Eight rooms will be sufficient to accommodate the children of Sellwood for the next few years, and then an addition may be made to the building. The plans have been prepared with reference to this addition, which will be needed in a few days at least.

The contract for the erection of the Woodlawn schoolhouse will probably be let next week. Provisions are made for the erection of an eight-room building on the old grounds, but it is not settled yet whether or not the old structure will be used. It is not regarded as suitable. It is a cheap structure, and was put up as a flimsy building. If it is used it will have to be strengthened and partially rebuilt. Even in an ordinary wind it sways in an alarming manner.

Work on the Sellwood schoolhouse annex is progressing slowly, owing to the difficulty in obtaining lumber, which only comes in small quantities. The frame of the first story is up, but little else has been done. Work can only proceed as fast as lumber can be obtained.

WILL BE GODDESS OF LIBERTY AT SALEM.

MISS JEANNETTE BROWNE.

SALEM, July 2.—Miss Jeannette Browne, who was last evening elected Goddess of Liberty for Independence Day celebration in this city, by popular vote, is one of the most popular young ladies in the Capital City. She is a stenographer in the office of Secretary of State Dunbar. Her election was advocated particularly by the Elks and Rebekahs, though she received votes from scores of friends who were not members of these orders.

EAST SIDE JUSTICE COURT.

James Craib Will Be Clerk—Office Will Remain in Same Building.

Waldemar Seton, who was elected Justice of the Peace for the East Side precinct, has just returned from St. Martin's Springs at Wind River. A short time ago Mr. Seton recovered from a severe attack of pneumonia, but was not fully restored. He will enter on his duties as Justice next Monday at 12 o'clock. A. D. Keenan, Constable-elect, will be on hand. Justice T. W. Vreeland, who has served in that capacity for four years, is preparing to vacate. Clerk Thornton is getting ready to turn over the office papers. James Craib is the new clerk of the court. The office will be retained in its present location on East Morrison street near Grand avenue.

A. F. Miller's Condition.

A. F. Miller, of Sellwood, who was badly injured on the Portland boulevard Saturday night by a fall from his bicycle, is slowly improving, but it will be a week before he is fully restored. It is thought that he must have fallen over the deep cut at the intersection of the Portland boulevard and Patton avenue, as there is no other place where he could have met with such an accident.

Captain Graham Able to Be Out.

Captain A. B. Graham, of the Oregon City Transportation Company, who was severely injured by a fall from his bicycle a few days ago on East Morrison and East Eighth streets, was able to be out yesterday for the first time. He still bears the marks caused by the accident.

Strike Interferes With Convention.

Owing to the strike on the Oregon City trolley railway, it may be necessary to change the place of holding of the convention of the Young People's Alliance and campmeeting of the Evangelical Association from Milwaukie to some other point. The event was announced to take place on Milwaukie Heights, July 22-29.

Hydrants Were Not Damaged.

It has been found that the fire hydrants for the East First-street water main were not damaged by the late fire. They have been taken out of the ruins of the Phoenix Iron Works to another machine shop, where they will be completed in time to be placed when the big main is laid.

East Side Notes.

Harry Richmond, foreman of the Morrison-street bridge, is confined to his home with illness.

Mrs. Van Waters, wife of Dr. George B. Van Waters, rector of St. David's Church, has returned from an extended stay at Kansas City.

Reports of the condition of Thomas C. Trengove, an old-time engineer, who has been very sick at his home in Sunnyside, yesterday were that he was improving.

Woman Miser's Secret.

CHICAGO, July 2.—Bank notes amounting to $6500 have been found hidden in two tomato cans in the cellar of the residence of the late Mrs. E. Loenna Elmstedt, at Washington Heights. Whereabouts of the greenbacks which belonged to the estate of John Elmstedt was a secret which the woman carried with her to the grave. She was under order of the Probate Court to produce the money there, but never complied with it. For her refusal to part with the notes, Mrs. Elmstedt served nine months in jail for contempt of court.

For a long time the woman lived in destitute circumstances with the money buried beneath the surface of her cellar floor. She was removed to a hospital by the police to prevent her from starving and she died in the Englewood Union Hospital, April 25, death being caused by complete physical collapse.

COMMERCE OF JAPAN.

Its Growth in Past Thirty Years and Relation to United States.

WASHINGTON, July 2. — A Japanese view of the commerce of Japan is presented in a publication just received by the Treasury Bureau of Statistics entitled, "The Foreign Trade of Japan." It is forwarded to the Bureau of Statistics by a distinguished Japanese official, who recently visited this country, and presents in condensed form a statement of the commerce of Japan in 1901, and its growth during the last 30 years, and especially the commercial relations of Japan to the United States, and to the various great commercial countries and sections of the world.

"The foreign trade of Japan," it says, "is progressing year after year, owing to the rapid development of her agriculture, commerce, industry and navigation. In 1901 the total value of imports and exports amounted to $247,500,000. This amount is 12 times larger than that of 30 years ago; eight times larger than that of 1881; and three and one-half times larger than that of 1891. This is all the more remarkable since it owes but little to the increase in population, which is little over 10 per cent in every decade; 25,768,547 in 1879; 40,072,020 in 1889, and 44,260,604 in 1899.

"It scarcely need be said that the Continent of Asia holds the most intimate relations with the foreign trade of Japan. The total value of the articles exported to that continent amounts to over two-fifths of the total exports of Japan, and the value of articles imported from Asia into Japan amounts, likewise, to over two-fifths of her total imports. The amount of exports to America scarcely reaches one-third, and that to Europe is only one-fifth of the total exports, while the imports from America to Japan is little short of one-fifth, and that from Europe is nearly two-fifths of the total imports. Imports and exports in the case of Asia, however, include those from and to Hong Kong, which have naturally a character of 'transit,' and consequently if proper allowance be made for Hong Kong trade, we may safely say that the products of Japan are equally distributed in Asia, Europe and America, and imports from Europe to Japan are nearly equal to those from Asia.

"The principal articles exported from Japan are raw silk, habutai, cotton yarn, cotton tissues, matches, floor mats, tea, camphor, fishery products copper, coal. Of these, raw silk is predominant, and the increasing demand for it is yearly extending the area of lands devoted to the cultivation of mulberry trees, the present acreage being 767,000 acres.

"The manufacture of habutai is at present solely by hand, but there are prospects of the manufacture being done by machinery and on more extended scales in the near future, when the defect of inequality of qualities shall be got rid of.

"Cotton yarn is mainly exported to China and Corea. There are in operation in the country 95 cotton mills, with 2,000,000 spindles and 74,000 workmen. The power loom weaving of cotton is now progressing, there being 32,000 power looms and 708,000 hand looms.

"The number of match factories in Japan is 273, with 13,000 workmen employed.

"Besides the above, the production and exportation of various other articles are also yearly increasing. Tea is the only article the exportation of which is declining, owing to the levying of war tax in the United States.

"The countries to which Japan's products are exported in large quantities in Asia are Hong Kong and China, and the demands for Japanese articles are also rapidly increasing in the Philippine Islands. The United States of America is the largest consumer of Japanese exports, her share being over one-fourth of the total exports. The principal articles bought by that country are raw silk, tea, floor mats and straw plaits. In Europe, France is predominant, as she consumes a great deal of our habutai, silk tissues and the like; the exportation to Italy has increased during the past two years, owing to the increased demand for raw silk, umbrellas, fans and other articles made of paper. Of the exports to Great Britain—though the return of the trade does not indicate any remarkable increase—it must be remembered that the exports to Hong Kong are in many instances re-exported to Great Britain.

"The articles of which Japan demands the supply from foreign countries, are mainly machinery of various sorts; iron, petroleum, sugar, cotton, tissues, woolen fabrics and some others. The largest items of import in the matter of machinery are spinning machinery, mining machinery, locomotive engines and metal working machinery. Iron and steel are chiefly imported from Great Britain, the United States, Germany and Belgium. The demand for most of the articles above enumerated is due to the recent rapid progress of our industries, and to sudden advancement of the standard of living among the people at large. However, it is now expected that most of these articles, with the exception of wool, will be manufactured or produced in Japan. The machine tools are being already manufactured in Japan; the iron industry is now in course of inception; petroleum mining is already in working order, and the production of sugar is to be increased in Formosa. On the whole, the trend of Japan's foreign trade is promising; the imports will in future increase in raw materials and decrease in manufactured articles.

"The countries from which Japan imports mainly are British India, China, the United States, Great Britain and Germany. The imports from these five countries, which are producers of our principal imports, such as cotton, machinery, iron, petroleum, woolen fabrics, amounts to three-quarters of the total imports of Japan; and these imports are yearly increasing, except from China. Besides, the imports from Australia, Russian Asia, Dutch India, Austria and Belgium are lately increasing year by year. Of these, the Australian trade, though at present not remarkable in value, will become more important in proportion to increased facilities of commercial intercourse between Australia and Japan, and in proportion to the development of woolen manufactures in Japan."

CORDIALS MADE THEM RICH

Large Fortunes Have Been Made Out of the Liqueurs of Commerce.

Chicago Chronicle.

Some of the cordials used in the flavoring of drinks sold over the bars of the chief cities of the world have histories that are interesting even to those who do not use them in any form. Benedictine, for instance, is one of the most ancient liqueurs, and is said to date from A. D. 985, but it was not until the year 1500 that Dom Bernardo Vincelli, a monk resident in the Abbey of Fecamp, who had a profound knowledge of the plants and herbs used in the preparation of medicinal cordials, succeeded in producing a liqueur which preserves the name and fame of his order.

The new distillery at Fecamp is a palatial building, a memorial of the past success and present progress of the industry. In the laboratory there are gigantic tun-shaped vats, containing 110,000 gallons of the liqueur, and in underground cellars is stored the products of the distillation of the plants.

Chartreuse is named after the original Carthusian monastery founded during the 11th century in a wild and romantic valley forming a portion of the French Department of Isere. Chartreuse is distilled from various herbs, which are supposed to possess peculiar aromatic and stimulating properties.

Curacoa received trade description from one of the Dutch West Indies, where are grown the oranges from the dried peel of which the well-known liqueur is made. Most of the liqueur is imported from Holland, the center of its manufacture. The orange peel, after being carefully dried, is macerated with water and afterward distilled with spirit and water. When taken from the still it is sweetened with sugar, and to make it a little more palatable a little Jamaica rum is frequently added. Those who have made the experiment state that a pleasant imitation of curacoa can be prepared from the fresh peel of bitter oranges and whisky.

Maraschino is distilled from cherries bruised, both wild and cultivated kinds of fruit being used.

Spreckels' New Sugar Company.

TRENTON, N. J., July 2.—The Federal Sugar Refining Company, that was incorporated here recently with an authorized capital of $100,000, today filed papers increasing its capital to $50,000,000, one-half of which is preferred stock, with 6 per cent cumulative dividends. The incorporators are Everett Jackson, New York, president; P. J. Smith, Morristown, N. J., secretary; and Charles T. Bingham, Brooklyn.

The charter provides that the company may redeem its preferred stock at $125, and that the preferred stockholders may at any time have their preferred stock converted into common.

NEW YORK, July 2.—It was learned here this afternoon that the business of the Federal Sugar Refining Company, as specified in the certificate, is principally the refining of sugar. The company was organized recently by C. A. Spreckels, and his associates, for the refining of sugar by a new process. Mr. Spreckels, when seen in regard to the matter, was asked who were the officers of the company, and said:

"The board of directors of the Federal Sugar Refining Company consists of the following gentlemen: John W. Mackay, Sir William C. Van Horne, Dumont Clark, Edwin Hawley, William W. Cook and myself. I am the president of the company and Mr. Mackay is vice-president."

Suit to Break a Will.

CHICAGO, July 2.—A suit to set aside the will of John M. Williams, of Evanston, who died on March 9, 1901, at Mountain View, Cal., leaving $2,000,000, has been begun in the Circuit Court by his widow, Anfie D. Williams, and his son, Alan H. Williams, on the ground that John M. Williams, at the time of executing his will, was not of sound mind and memory. The complainants seek to have the estate distributed among the heirs according to law.

In his will, Mr. Williams left the bulk of his estate to his children, Lucian M. Williams, Mrs. Isabella Blandy, Mrs. Helen Husser, Mrs. Jessie W. Simmons, Nathan W. Williams, Mrs. Edith W. Kirkwood and the children of his son, Walter S. Williams. Various sums were also left by him to other relatives.

GOT TO GO.

Men of Family Must Work, Sick or Well.

Good food and the right kind will carry a man through almost anything. Commenting on the power of Grape-Nuts, an Oakland wife writes of the experience of her husband.

"Two years ago my husband had the pneumonia, which left him in a sad condition, unable to work for several months. The doctor said he would have to be very careful or it would turn into consumption.

"We have a large family, and he must work, sick or well. Hearing that Grape-Nuts was the strongest nourishing food we could find, he began on the food with one egg, which would be all he would eat for breakfast.

"He left home at 4:30 every morning seven days in the week, and after two years' continued use of the food, he is a well man. Even the cough has left him that troubled him so long after his sickness.

"Our youngest child, a boy of four and a half, was a very delicate baby. As soon as he could eat anything we started him on Grape-Nuts and he has grown to be a large child, taking a suit for a boy six years old. He is a very bright, strong, intelligent boy." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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On June 28 and July 1 and 3 the Oregon Railroad & Navigation Company will offer extraordinarily low round-trip rates to St. Paul, Minneapolis, Omaha, Kansas City, Chicago and all points East. Get details at O. R. & N. office, Third and Washington.

RECREATION.

If you wish to enjoy a day of rest and pleasure, take the O. R. & N. train from Union depot at 9 A. M. for a short trip up the Columbia, returning, if desired, by boat from Cascade Locks. Tickets and particulars at O. R. & N. ticket office, Third and Washington.

DAILY METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

PORTLAND, July 2.—8 P. M.—Maximum temperature, 58; minimum temperature, 49; river reading at 11 A. M., 14.2 feet; change in the past 24 hours, —0.1 foot; total precipitation, 5 P. M. to 5 P. M., 1.01 inches; total precipitation since Sept. 1, 1901, 40.49 inches; normal precipitation since Sept. 1, 1901, 45.78 inches; deficiency, 5.29 inches; total sunshine July 1, 3:02; possible sunshine July 1, 15:42.

PACIFIC COAST WEATHER.

STATIONS.	Max. temp.	Precipitation last 12 hours.	Wind Velocity	Wind Direction	State of weather
Astoria	66	0.04	8	SW	Pt. cldy
Baker City	54	T	8	NW	Raining
Bismarck	80	0.00	14	SE	Clear
Boise	58	0.00	*	NW	Cloudy
Helena	60	0.10	8	W	Raining
Kamloops, B. C.	74	0.00	00	Clm	Cloudy
Neah Bay	60	0.00	2	SW	Clear
Pocatello	50	0.06	10	SW	Raining
Portland	58	0.83	*	SW	Cloudy
Red Bluff	76	0.00	10	NW	Pt. cldy
Roseburg	54	0.30	8	SW	Cloudy
Sacramento	76	0.00	10	S	Clear
Salt Lake	78	T	18	NW	Raining
San Francisco	60	0.00	20	W	Clear
Spokane	52	0.10	*	NE	Cloudy
Seattle	64	0.34	6	W	Pt. cldy
Walla Walla	62	0.04	*	SW	Cloudy

*Light.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

The heaviest July rainfall within the history of the Weather Bureau has fallen in the Willamette Valley during the last 24 hours. At Portland, 1.36 inches fell during the 24 hours ending at 2 P. M. Wednesday. The rainfall was lighter going both north and south from Portland. In Southern Oregon it averaged about half an inch, and in the Sound country about a third of an inch. East of the mountains the quantity varied greatly, according to the elevation, but generous amounts fell generally in nearly all sections of the North Pacific States.

The temperature has risen from 2 to 4 degrees in Western Oregon and Washington, but in Southern Idaho and in Nevada and Utah it is much cooler. At Winnemucca, Nev., the unusual phenomenon of a July snow storm occurred in the early morning.

The indications are for "clearing-up" showers in this district Thursday, with the outlook very favorable for a fair day on the Fourth.

WEATHER FORECASTS.

Forecasts made at Portland for the 28 hours ending at midnight Thursday, July 3:

Portland and vicinity—Clearing, with rising temperature; probably fair and warmer Friday; west to northwest winds.

Oregon and Washington—Clearing; warmer; Friday, probably fair and warmer; northwesterly winds.

Idaho—Clearing; Friday, fair; warmer.

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AUCTION SALES TODAY.

At 182 First st., at 10 A. M. H. Ford, auctioneer.

At salesrooms, 411-413 Washington st., at 10 o'clock A. M. S. L. N. Gilman, auctioneer.

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

MEETING NOTICES.

COLUMBIA LODGE, A. F. & A. M.—Stated communication this (Thursday) evening. M. M. invited. By order of the Master.
S. R. HARRINGTON, Sec.

MARRIED.

BENHAM-HARROD—At the residence of Rev. William S. Gilbert, 414 Columbia street, D. B. Benham, of Tacoma, Wash., and Miss Mary E. Harrod, of Rochester, N. Y.

DIED.

HARRIS—At residence, 560 Hoyt street, H. E. Harris. Funeral notice later.

HENDREN—In this city, July 2, 1902, at residence of his parents, 345 N. 17th st., Walter Hendren, aged 17 years 7 months 27 days. Funeral notice later.

FUNERAL NOTICES.

BAYLIS—The funeral services of their infant daughter, Ora Fay, will be held at residence, 195 North 15th st., at 2 o'clock Thursday, July 3.

ESCHLE—At Good Samaritan Hospital, July 2, 1902, Mrs. Mary Eschle, wife of August Eschle. Funeral Friday, July 4, at 8:30 A. M., from Dunning & Campion's undertaking parlors, thence to St. Joseph's Church at 9 A. M. Interment at Mount Calvary cemetery. Friends invited.

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

EDWARD HOLMAN, Undertaker, 4th and Yamhill sts. Rena Stinson, lady assistant. Both phones No. 507.

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COUNTRY HOME — ON ACCOUNT OF change of residence, we offer for sale a thoroughly equipped fruit farm and Summer home 25 miles from Portland, 1½ miles from Canby Station, containing 50 acres, 30 of which are in bearing trees of all variety of fruit. Also tools, implements, vehicles, milch cows, horses, pigs, household goods, etc. An ideal place for the newcomer or old resident who wants a home ready for comfort and profit. Price low and terms to suit the right party. Address F. A. Sleight, Canby, Or., or Hedges & Griffith, Oregon City, Or.

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AS IT LESSENS DEFECTS, INTENSIFIES attractiveness, Satin-Skin Powder pleases all users. Flesh white or brunet. Meier & Frank.

ALASKA EXCURSION, ONLY $50; LEAVE Tacoma, July 29. Information from J. H. Gibson, 287 Grand ave. north, Portland.

ELECTION

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$100 PER LOT, "ROSELAWN ANNEX," $5 down, $1 per week; no interest, no taxes; sidewalks, city water, etc.; 3 blocks east of Rosedale Station, on Union avenue car line; representative on the ground today. Sahlstrom & Patterson, 606 Commercial block.

FINE MODERN 6-ROOM COTTAGE, FULL brick basement, corner lot, 100x114, 20 bearing fruit trees, berries of all kinds, fine lawn, choice roses and ornamental shrubs. Call cor. 36th and Division sts., Richmond car.

$3000 FOR AN ELEGANT 9-ROOM MODERN residence; large corner lot, fine fruit trees; beautiful location, improved streets; in the heart of Sunnyside; an ideal home. Inquire at 1042 East Taylor.

$1000—NEAT COTTAGE AND LOT 50x100 feet, at Woodlawn; part cash, balance in installments. Inquire at M. Billings' Shoe Store, 229 Morrison.

MOUNT SCOTT REAL ESTATE; OFFICE, Lents, Or. All kinds property cheap. Take Mount Scott car; fare 5 cents. O. R. Auditon.

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ONLY $3300!!! A QUARTER BLOCK ON 11th street. F. V. Andrews & Co., Hamilton building.

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9-room cottage, 3 lots, Kenilworth, $3500. D. F. Knapp, San Fran., 4th and Kentucky.

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