BRIDGE OPEN TO TRAVEL

PEDESTRIANS CROSS UNFINISHED MADISON-STREET STRUCTURE.

Cars Will Run on Schedule Time Today—Teams Cannot Yet Use East Side Approach.

Pedestrians commenced using Madison-street bridge yesterday, although the east end is still in an unfinished condition. Cars will be put in operation today. The linemen were engaged yesterday in rewiring at the east end. Tracks have all been laid, and it is considered almost certain that the cars of the Oregon Water Power & Railway will run over the bridge on schedule time.

The bridge is not open for teams and will not be until the elevated roadway on Hawthorne avenue has been repaired. City Engineer Elliott is preparing estimates for rebuilding the roadway. There is urgent need for the early restoration of this roadway, not only for the accommodation of the public, but for the relief of the Morrison-street bridge, which is carrying double traffic.

The public should bear in mind that the bridge is still in a very incomplete condition, and all pedestrians should be careful in crossing. Sidewalks are not finished, and there are no barricades. The roadway built by the Oregon Water Power & Railway Company's double tracks is barely 18 feet wide, and with cars passing and repassing there is sure to be considerable danger. By exercise of caution accidents will be avoided.

NEW CYCLE PATH WANTED.

Petition to Build on Vancouver Avenue From McMillen to Russell.

A petition will be circulated asking the County Court to build a bicycle path on Vancouver avenue to connect McMillen and Russell streets. Vancouver avenue is to be improved in a short time, and it is desired that this path should be built at the time the street is graded. Authority for this path was given in the general bicycle ordinance which was passed by the City Council a year ago, when a number of routes were selected on the East and West Sides.

Authority is given to build a path on Wheeler street and Vancouver avenue, connecting with McMillen street and extending to the city limits. Vancouver avenue is to be improved at once to Russell street, and as soon as it has been made uniformly 60 feet wide, north from Morris street, the improvement will be continued through to Alberta street. The object is to have a bicycle path built straight along the avenue to the northwest corner of the Piedmont tract. The Multnomah County Bicycle Association adopted this route through Albina, after careful consideration. It was decided that a path should be built connecting with the steel bridge and extending along Vancouver avenue to connect with the path already built. This route does away with the steep hill on McMillen street and passes directly through the thickly settled portion of Albina and cuts through the main streets. The petition asks for construction of the path to Russell street only for the present.

PEARL OSBORN INJURED.

Wound Up in a Set-Screw in Standard Box Factory—Leg Gashed.

Pearl Osborn, the 11-year-old son of C. C. Osborn, who lives in Tabasco Addition, met with a painful accident yesterday morning while working in the Standard Box Factory on East Water street. The boy was acting as off-bearer to one of the machines in the factory. In some way his trousers leg was caught by the set-screw, which drew his leg into the machine, and would probably have crushed his leg off but for the prompt efforts of the little fellow in pulling himself away from the machine.

A gash an inch deep and seven inches long was made in the calf of his leg. Into this the cloth of the trousers and sock had been ground. His father, who also works in the factory, with Mr. Woodcock, carried the injured boy to the office of Dr. Chambers, in the Logus building. It was found that the wound had nearly penetrated to the bone. The boy said that after his leg caught he braced his foot against a board and wrenched himself loose from the whirling set-screw.

He was then put under the influence of an anesthetic while the wound was dressed. The operation took an hour. Twenty-five stitches were necessary. Afterwards he was taken to his home. Dr. Chambers said he never saw a pluckier boy.

Must Remove Street Obstructions.

Managers of Studebaker Bros., Buffalo Pitts and the Russell Company yesterday were requested to clear the elevated roadways on Belmont and East Yamhill streets, by Chief McLauchlan, and they agreed to take steps to have this done at once. These two streets are occupied with long lines of threshing machines, traction engines and other agricultural implements. Chief Campbell on investigation found that in case of fire in this vicinity it would be almost impossible to get the apparatus where it could be used. An engine or truck might be gotten through the narrow space left, but there would be danger of accidents.

Death of an Old Contractor.

Ezra St. John, aged 78 years, died Thursday evening in the Odd Fellows' Home, near Kenilworth, where he had been since the dedication of the home. He had been a well-known contractor, and was superintendent of construction when the Portland postoffice was built. He also built many important buildings. He was a member of Samaritan Lodge, No. 2, and Ellison Encampment, No. 1, I. O. O. F. The funeral will be held Sunday under the auspices of the I. O. O. F., and interment will be in the Odd Fellows' cemetery.

Injured by Chemical Explosion.

Henry Knight, employed in the St. Johns Match Factory, was badly injured by the explosion of chemicals yesterday. He was burned about the face, and it is thought that the sight of one of his eyes may have been destroyed. Last evening it was reported from the Good Samaritan Hospital, where he was taken, that he was getting along as well as could be expected, but the extent of the injury to his eyes could not be determined.

Will Camp at Trout Lake.

The Sunnyside Boys' Brigade will start this morning for its annual encampment at Trout Lake. The brigade goes to Hood River today, where the boys will camp over Sunday. Monday they will proceed to Trout Lake. W. O. Nisley will be in charge.

Grange Meeting Today.

Evening Star Grange, No. 27, Patrons of Husbandry, will hold an important meeting today in Multnomah Hall. There will be several candidates and a programme in the afternoon. In the evening an ice cream social will be held.

Body Will Be Sent to Detroit.

The relatives of Fred F. Groshans, who committed suicide by shooting himself nearly two weeks ago, have instructed F. S. Dunning, undertaker, to ship the body to Detroit, Mich., which will be done this evening.

Half Block Sold for $5250.

The purchase price of the half block on East Third street, between East Clay street and Hawthorne avenue, paid by the Phoenix Iron Works Company, was $5250. The owners were E. J. Troup and others, of Vancouver.

Fire in St. Johns Match Factory.

The packing and dripping building of the Match Factory at St. Johns was burned Wednesday night. The fire spread so rapidly that nothing could be done. It is supposed that the fire started in the chemicals. The main building, about 50 feet away, was saved. The loss is about $500, with no insurance. The company will rebuild at once.

East Side Notes.

Councilman Sharkey, of the Ninth Ward, and family, have gone to Ocean Park.

W. W. Shambrook and family, 261 Halsey street, will spend the next two months at Rainier.

O. H. Walberg, of Sellwood, spent a week with his family at Sodaville, where they are spending the Summer.

E. L. Corner, a well-known resident of Sellwood, has returned from a three months' trip in the East. He visited Ohio and other states.

FUNERAL OF G. C. SEARS.

Delegations From Many Fraternal Orders Attend.

The remains of George C. Sears were laid to rest yesterday afternoon in Riverview cemetery. The funeral was held at 2 o'clock from Calvary Presbyterian Church, under the auspices of Portland Lodge, Benevolent Protective Order of Elks. The funeral sermon was delivered by Rev. Dr. H. J. Talbott, who paid a fitting tribute to the memory of the deceased. The church was crowded, and a long line of carriages followed the hearse to the cemetery. The funeral was attended by delegations from Samaritan Lodge, I. O. O. F., Knights of Pythias, Masons, Foresters, A. O. U. W., Woodmen, Women of Woodcraft, and other societies which Mr. Sears had been a member of. The honorary pallbearers were selected from Past Grand Exalted Rulers of the Elks as follows: C. H. Clute, Alex Sweek, R. W. Mitchell, H. D. Griffin, Louis Dammasch and Dr. H. R. Littlefield. The active pallbearers were: Phil Harris, Harry Meyer, John F. Olson, H. P. Christensen, and George D. Smith.

At the grave of George C. Sears, although called upon on the spur of the moment, Colonel R. W. Mitchell delivered a short but fitting eulogy. In part he said:

"Brothers and Friends: We have returned to Mother Earth an honest man. He who lies there needs no eulogy from us. His life and career speak more eloquently than anything we could say. Had I the tongue of Demosthenes, garnished by the eloquence of Ingersoll, little could I add to what in act and deed he did himself. The principles of our order he revered. He was alert in charity, mixed with a judgment that neither encouraged the slothful nor turned away the unfortunate. He was a royal Elk, charged with high resolves, and mingling in unison, charity, justice and brotherly love. Where he will go, unless all signs fail, every one who knew him as I did will need no surety.

"Sleep, brother, sleep. The vigil we keep. And rest. The Great Exalted Ruler decides it is best. To his will we lowly bow. Great heart be still. It is his will. We will come one by one. Until then, sleep on and rest. 'Tis best!"

LICENSE FOR DOCTORS.

Twenty-one Pass Before State Medical Board.

Dr. Byron E. Miller, secretary of the State Medical Board, yesterday gave out a copy of the official list of those who recently passed successful examinations before the board. The examinations were held in this city on July 8-9, and 21 candidates out of 24 were successful. These 21 are now entitled to practice medicine and surgery anywhere within the limits of the State of Oregon. They are:

Daniel R. Corgell, M. D., graduate of Ohio Medical College, 1883.

John Frey, M. D., graduate of Eclectic Medical Institute, Cincinnati, O., 1870.

A. N. Hallabaugh, M. D., graduate of Vanderbilt University, 1902.

W. W. Hicks, M. D., graduate of University of Southern California, 1902.

M. E. Jarnagin, M. D., graduate of Tennessee Medical College, 1897.

George V. Ketchum, M. D., graduate Cleveland Medical College, 1880.

W. C. McKechnie, M. D., graduate of McGill Medical College, 1899.

A. L. McNeill, M. D., graduate of Chicago Homeopathic Medical College, 1895.

E. R. Rentz, M. D., graduate of University of Pennsylvania, 1870.

Boyd M. Richardson, M. D., graduate of Willamette University, 1900.

Faulkner Short, M. D., graduate of University of Toronto, 1902.

J. D. Wetmore, M. D., graduate of Hahneman Medical College, 1882.

G. T. Trommald, M. D., graduate of Rush Medical College, 1901.

C. G. Patterson, M. D., graduate of Eclectic Medical Institute, 1902.

P. Overton, M. D., graduate of Chicago College of Physicians and Surgeons, 1902.

G. H. Merryman, M. D., graduate of Chicago College of Physicians and Surgeons, 1902.

J. M. Gunning, M. D., graduate of Chicago College of Physicians and Surgeons, 1902.

James H. Corrico, M. D., graduate of Chicago College of Physicians and Surgeons, 1902.

W. B. Wells, M. D., graduate of Chicago College of Physicians and Surgeons, 1901.

C. M. Frazer, M. D., graduate of Chicago Homeopathic Medical College, 1901.

R. L. Smith, M. D., graduate of Beaumont Medical College, 1898.

COMMUTATION TICKETS TO THE COAST.

The O. R. & N. Co. has made a $15 rate for individual five-ride, round-trip commutation tickets, Portland to North Beach and Clatsop Beach points. These tickets will be good any time from date of sale up to October 15, 1902, and will be honored in either direction between Portland and Astoria on the boats of the Oregon Railroad & Navigation Company, the White Collar Line, the Vancouver Transportation Company and on trains of the A. & C. R. R. Tickets now on sale at O. R. & N. office, Third and Washington.

Derangement of the liver, with constipation, injures the complexion, induces pimples, sallow skin. Carter's Little Liver Pills remove the cause.

JAPANESE TO PAY A VISIT

TEN STUDENTS WILL ARRIVE IN PORTLAND JULY 24.

They Come From Private School at Okayama, for the Purpose of Studying American Customs.

A party of 10 Japanese students, accompanied by the principal of their school and an adviser, will arrive in Portland about July 24. The expenses of this party are paid by the school to which it belongs, being an experiment in higher education begun by this establishment last May, when 15 students were sent on a similar visit to Korea and China. This school is located in Okayama, a city whose population on December 31, 1898, numbered 58,625. The school is a private enterprise, receiving a subsidy of only $1250 per annum from the prefectual government in which it is located. Its rank, so far as study is concerned, is that of an American high school. There is also in this City of Okayama a public high school, one of the best in Japan; besides the grammar and primary schools. The public school system in Japan differs from that of the United States in that parents who are able to do so pay for the education of their children in proportion to their wealth, the charges ranging from 15 cents to 50 cents per month, American money, being somewhat less in the primary grade and more in the high school. But where the parents are very poor no charge is made, and books are supplied free to those unable to purchase them. Moreover, when pupils manifest marked intelligence in the grammar grades and are too poor to pursue their studies at their own expense, they are sent to the high school not only free of charge but are also supplied with board and lodging and clothing, and even a small money allowance during their stay there; the idea being that the country needs the best services of its most intelligent citizens and can well afford to do everything possible to promote their highest development.

The step that this Okayama school is taking in sending some of its best students abroad during the Summer vacation, in order that they may acquire a practical knowledge of the manners, customs and industries of foreign nations, is typical of the great efforts Japan is making to secure the education of the rising generation. In this private Okayama high school there are 750 pupils, with 25 teachers. And it is to be presumed that the public high school will have as many more students. For a city of less than 60,000 this is a good record, especially when it is considered that this private high school is exclusively for boys. When it is remembered that modern Japan dates only from 1868, the strides the nation is making in education, as well as in other directions, is truly remarkable.

With a total population of less than 47,000,000 on January 1, 1899, Japan had on December 31, 1900, 21,868 students receiving the higher (or college) education; 6334 of whom were being educated at the public expense, while 13,913 were paying their own way.

In regard to education, below the college course, the following tables, taken from the report of the Government Bureau of Statistics for 1902, speak for themselves:

Number of high-grade schools December 31, 1899—

Intermediate	190
Normal	49
Technical	275
Superior for girls	36
High	2,668
Total	3,218
Medicine, political administration, literature, science and arts	42
Agriculture, arts, manual training, commerce and merchant marine	227
Totals	269
Primary and grammar	28,997

Teachers employed December 31, 1899—

Intermediate schools	3,053
Normal schools	829
Technical and special schools	1,970
Superior schools for girls	430
High schools	5,753
Total	12,055
Schools of medicine, political administration, literature, science and arts	782
Schools of agriculture, arts, manual training, commerce and merchant marine	1,245
Total	2,027
Primary and grammar schools	88,660

Pupils in public and private schools December 31, 1899—

Intermediate schools	68,885
Normal schools	12,829
Technical and special schools	34,969
Superior schools for girls	5,474
High schools	109,299
Total	234,456
Schools of medicine, political administration, literature, science and arts	11,627
Schools of agriculture, arts, manual training, commerce and merchant marine	22,696
Total	34,723
Primary and grammar schools	4,302,623

The education of girls is as yet in its infancy, the number of boys in respect to girls being about six to one in the higher grades, and somewhat less than two to one in the primary and grammar grades. The higher education of girls, however, is making rapid strides.

MERCURY AT 93.

Hottest Day of Season Comes on Schedule Time.

The "hot enough for you?" man was out in full force yesterday, inflicting his soul-sickening interrogatives upon the sweltering public. The weather man evidently desired to even things up for the cold spell he ordered for the great and glorious Fourth of July. This he succeeded in doing. The day was by far the hottest of the season, and dealers of of hokey-pokey ice cream and Summer beverages reaped handsome returns. At 5 A. M. the thermometer stood at 61 degrees above the zero mark, and an hour later it had jumped up four notches. At 8 o'clock there was a registration of 69 degrees, and at 11 people began to perspire freely and swear by jerks, for the mercury had crawled up to the 80 mark. At high noon three more degrees were added to the already large supply of heat, and the weather market was firm, with upward tendencies. At 2 P. M. it was "awful hot" at 91 degrees, and an hour later the silver-colored liquid in the weather man's office was still another notch to the good. The highest point reached was 93 degrees. This event occurred at 4 o'clock, after which time there was a reaction, and things began to get cooler. At 5 o'clock, 92 degrees was announced, and by 9 the temperature had cooled down to 80. After the shades of night had fallen, people went to bed with open windows, although matters had cooled down to the 72 mark by 10 o'clock. Cooler weather is predicted for today.

MR. LUNSFORD AGAIN.

Frances Willard Ranked Alongside of Mill and Spencer.

VANCOUVER, Wash., July 15.—(To the Editor.)—Referring to comments on my communication in today's Oregonian, I desire to say that it was not intended to accuse The Oregonian of closing its columns to prohibition argument, for, in times past, it has been generous and liberal in that as it is on all matters of public interest. At the same time The Oregonian is "inflexibly hostile" to the prohibitory law; see editorial in issue of June 27, "Error Dies Among Its Worshipers," and but little if anything has appeared in its columns for the last year or so in answer to its frequent attacks on the intelligence and standing of the advocates of prohibition. Such appellations as cranks, fools, idiots and paranoiacs, have been freely applied to prohibitionists in general, while the designation of articles, written in a spirit of honesty and fairness, as incumbrances, betrays vindictiveness and prejudice to a high degree.

In the editorial last mentioned, the standing of Frances A. Willard and Lady Somerset in the world of thought is compared to Bryan, who is designated as a "transient political nuisance in distinction to a statesman who by thought or deed has made a deep mark." Permit me to say that, measured by the influence for good of humanity, the life work of these noble women will probably be as great as the profound reasoning of a Mill or a Spencer.

The Oregonian says gambling is crime, the use and sale of liquor is not. Wherein lies the difference? Both are corrupting the moral life of the nation, and therein lies the crime and the justification of prohibition. Merely this and nothing more. All the ranting nonsense about the liberty of the individual and the enactment of sumptuary laws, etc., is but the raucous cackle of the Judas spirit that would sell its Lord for 30 pieces of silver, and of the self-sufficient individual who, strong-willed and mighty in his own mind, has no pity for his weaker brother, and selfishly takes no thought for anything beyond his own material comfort.

Yes, gambling in all its gradations, from the millionaire stock gambler down to the ignorant negro crap-shooter, is a crime, made so by its degrading influence as a whole on the moral life of society, and not by any one particular form or set. But infinitely more, it seems to me, is it a crime for the state to license and reap a profit from a thing that is the source of more human misery and unhappiness than all else combined. Is the sale and use of liquor a crime? Unless one can conscientiously declare that its effects on the welfare of the people as a whole are more beneficial than harmful, they must admit that it is; and if a crime, then the principle of prohibition is right, regardless of whether or not it is practical under present conditions, which is another question.

The position of The Oregonian that it is a gain for decency to force vice out of sight, in that it does away with the power of suggestion carried to the minds of the young, is correct, and the same principle has resulted, according to Governor Stanley, of Kansas, in thousands of young men growing to manhood in that state without ever having known the taste of liquor or seeing a saloon. If the decrease of crime and the increase of savings reported from the states where the prohibition law has been tried—though imperfectly enforced—is any indication of what good results would come from a perfect enforcement of the law, it would indeed be a blessing for humanity if it were made universal.

DAVID E. LUNSFORD.

TIMBER FOR CAVITE.

Oregon Lumbermen Can Bid on Government Orders.

Oregon lumbermen have an opportunity to supply the Government with a large amount of timber for the naval station at Cavite. Specifications for bids have been received by the Chamber of Commerce and copies may be obtained by interested persons. Proposals are to be opened August 9 at Washington. Important items in the specifications are:

Four hundred and twenty thousand feet Oregon pine, 100,000 feet sugar pine, 65,000 feet white ash, 4000 feet hickory, 4000 feet mahogany, 28,000 feet white oak, 10,000 feet spruce, 55,000 feet Port Orford cedar, 200 spruce spars, 1000 white oak staves.

EXCURSION RATES TO SALT LAKE CITY.

For the Elks' convention at Salt Lake, August 12-14, the O. R. & N. will sell 30-day round-trip tickets at rate of $29 60; for return through San Francisco via rail or steamer, $44. Tickets on sale August 9 and 10. Call at O. R. & N. office, Third and Washington, for further information.

THROUGH THE COLUMBIA RIVER GORGE.

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TO COLLECT BICYCLE TAX

SHERIFF ORDERED NOT TO RELEASE CONFISCATED WHEELS.

County Court Decides That Law Shall Be Enforced and That Warrants Are Not Needed.

The County Court yesterday notified Sheriff Storey not to release any bicycle seized for nonpayment of the bicycle tax until the tax of $1 and the penalty of $1 50 has been paid in full. The Sheriff was in doubt as to whether, having seized the wheels without a warrant, having first been issued, he could hold them.

Judge Webster stated that the persons violated the law in riding up the paths when they had no license, and the Sheriff could merely seize the wheels again, as he is now duly authorized to do. In explanation the court said further: "These people were guilty of riding on these paths without license tags, and they should be made to pay the penalty. We have built these paths for their special benefit, and if they desire to use them they ought to be willing to pay the $1 per year license that is imposed. It costs money to build these paths and keep order and no discipline the wildest confusion usually prevails. At every hint of a fire, no matter how slight, the neighbors begin at once to strip their homes of everything of value. The police make no attempt to establish fire lines, so the mob hampers the firemen rather than helps them.

But all this is nothing beside the excitement of the progress of the engine or engines—there are 74 pieces of apparatus and 1027 firemen in the city—to the fire. In snowtime the engines travel on runners instead of wheels. Beside the driver sits a man ringing a big bell to warn other vehicles to keep out of the way.

After the engine, five tenders follow, one after the other. One carries the hose, another a water tank. Then come three more, all filled with firemen.

In the last century Russia has lost property to the amount of $15,000,000,000 by fire. The loss averages $150,000,000 a year.

Articles of Incorporation.

Articles of incorporation of the Larson Quick Transit Company were filed in the County Clerk's office yesterday by L. H. French, John Larson and Charles J. Maher. The capital stock is $4000. The objects announced are to own, lease, control and operate boats to be used in the transportation of freight and passengers on the Columbia and Willamette Rivers.

Court Notes.

I. Lowengart has filed an attachment suit against E. W. Dunbar in the State Circuit Court to recover $527.

Eva Wallace has sued Elmer J. Wallace for a divorce on the ground of desertion, commencing in October, 1900. They were married at Vancouver, Wash., in 1894.

Charles Wefer has sued Levi Sparks, Van B. DeLashmutt, John R. Ottman and others to quiet title to lot 30 in subdivision No. 2, DeLashmutt & Oatman's Little Homes.

Sophie Danner yesterday filed suit in the State Circuit Court against John Watrin and Helene B. Watrin, to foreclose a mortgage for $400 on lot 11 and the east half of lot 12, block 2, Sunnyside, executed to H. M. Ackley, and now held by Mrs. Danner.

Ella Hatfield, administratrix of the estate of Job Hatfield, deceased, filed her final account in the County Court yesterday. The receipts were $9743 and the disbursements $3318. Hatfield owned $7500 in stock in Inman, Poulsen & Co.'s Mill, and property in Stephens' Addition and elsewhere.

FIRES SERIOUS IN RUSSIA

No Electric Alarms—Fireman Watches in a Tower to See Blaze.

New York Sun.

When a fire occurs in St. Petersburg the nearest citizen doesn't step to a red box and ring in an alarm for the engines by electricity. They haven't advanced so far yet. The Russian system of spreading news of a fire is the most primitive in Europe.

They don't send out any fire alarm at all in St. Petersburg until the fire has blazed out fierce and strong. In fact, the fire department doesn't know it. One fireman comprises in himself the St. Petersburg alarm system.

At all times a fireman is on duty in the tower of the City Hall. He watches the city, and when a fire burns up he notices it, or is expected to do so.

If it is in the daytime he runs up a number of black balls on the outside of the tower. If it is in the night he uses red lanterns instead of balls. The number of the balls or lanterns indicates the district in which is the fire.

On seeing the signal the firemen turn out.

Naturally this method is not productive of great speed in reaching the fire. From 20 minutes to half an hour is good time, unless the fire occurs quite near an engine company's quarters.

The result is that the citizens of St. Petersburg try to do most of the fire extinguishing themselves, and as there is no

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Will of Cornelius Murphy.

The will of Cornelius Murphy, deceased, was admitted to probate yesterday. The estate comprises 160 acres of land near South Bend, two lots in South Park Addition to Seattle, a lot in Los Angeles and a stock of cigars and tobacco. The devisees are Johanna Murphy, the widow, and the children—John Michael, Timothy, William and Annie Murphy, who reside at West Farms, New York City. Archbishop Alexander Christie and John Harris are named as executors.

County Court to Pass on Bills.

The County Court will pass on bills today, including May and June road bills and election bills, and Auditor Brandes states that road time checks have been audited and approved by the court and warrants are ready. The warrants to be issued in payment of the other claims will number about 2000, and it will take about a week for the County Clerk to get them out.

Bird Notes.

Chicago News.

Cuckoos are birds whose actions are a standing puzzle to naturalists. As is well known, the cuckoo lays its eggs in the nests of other birds. When they hatch the young cuckoos throw out the young of other species and get all the attention of the old birds for themselves. Recent experiments show that the instinctive desire of the young bird to eject its foster brothers from the nest is much stronger than has been believed. Two cuckoo eggs were placed in the same nest, and the fight that ensued after the chicks were hatched reads like an account of champions wrestling. The instinct is a most singular one and was manifested before the birds were 20 hours old. Proverbial early rising by the lark, expressed in the phrase, "up with the lark," is denied by an eminent ornithologist, who claims that whereas the greenfinch is up at 2 o'clock in the morning in Summer, the blackbird at 4 and the hedgerow sparrow half an hour later, the lark does not appear until after 5.

DAILY METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

PORTLAND, July 18.—8 P. M.—Maximum temperature, 93; minimum temperature, 61; river reading at 11 A. M., 14.0 feet; change in the past 24 hours, —0.3 foot; total precipitation, 5 P. M. to 5 P. M., 0.00; total precipitation since Sept. 1, 1901, 40.85 inches; normal precipitation since Sept. 1, 1901, 46.15 inches; deficiency, 5.30 inches; total sunshine July 17, 15:18; possible sunshine July 17, 15:18.

PACIFIC COAST WEATHER.

STATIONS.	Max. temp.	Precipitation last 24 hours.	Wind Velocity	Wind Direction	State of weather
Astoria	80	0.00	10	NE	Clear
Baker City	80	0.00	6	N	Clear
Boise	84	0.00	6	W	Clear
Eureka	60	0.00	14	SW	Cloudy
Kamloops, B. C.	85	0.00	0	Calm	Clear
Neah Bay	66	0.00	6	E	Pt. cldy
Pocatello	74	0.00	8	N	Clear
Portland	93	0.00	6	NW	Clear
Red Bluff	100	0.00	*18	E	Clear
Roseburg	96	0.00	6	NE	Clear
Sacramento	86	0.00	10	S	Clear
Salt Lake	78	0.00	8	W	Clear
San Francisco	62	0.00	18	W	Cloudy
Spokane	82	0.00	*1	NE	Clear
Seattle	82	0.00	12	N	Pt. cldy
Walla Walla	90	0.00	*1	N	Clear

*Light.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

No rain has fallen west of the Rocky Mountains during the last 24 hours. It is much warmer in the North Pacific States, and the temperatures in the Willamette Valley and Sound country are now from 8 to 17 degrees above the normal. It is not so warm east of the Cascade Mountains, and the temperatures in the wheat districts range between 84 and 90 degrees. The indications are for increasing cloudiness and cooler weather Saturday in the Willamette Valley, Southern Oregon and the Sound country. East of the Cascade Mountains it will be slightly warmer.

WEATHER FORECASTS.

Forecasts made at Portland for the 28 hours ending at midnight Saturday, July 19:

Portland and vicinity—Increasing cloudiness; cooler; northerly winds, becoming variable.

Western Oregon—Increasing cloudiness; cooler; northerly winds, becoming variable.

Western Washington—Increasing cloudiness; cooler, except near immediate coast; northerly winds, becoming variable.

Eastern Oregon, Eastern Washington and Idaho—Fair; slightly warmer.

EDWARD A. BEALS, Forecast Official.

DAVID AND GOLIATH,

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MEETING NOTICES.

MINERVA LODGE, NO. 10, I. O. O. F.—Members are requested to meet Sunday, July 20, at 1 P. M., at O. F. Temple, to attend the funeral of our late brother, Ezra St. John.

B. KLOTZ, Sec.

ALBINA LODGE, NO. 101, A. F. & A. M.—Stated communication this (Saturday) evening at 8 o'clock. All M. M. cordially invited. Work in M. M. degree. By order W. M.

A. J. HANDLAN, Sec.

WASHINGTON LODGE, NO. 46, A. F. & A. M.—Special meeting this (Saturday) evening at 7:30 o'clock, in Masonic Hall, Burkhard building. Work in E. A. degree. All E. A. Masons welcome. By order W. M.

J. A. NEWELL, Sec.

SAMARITAN LODGE, NO. 2, I. O. O. F.—The funeral committee is hereby notified to meet at Odd Fellows' Hall, corner of First and Alder sts., tomorrow (Sunday) afternoon at 1 o'clock, to attend the funeral of our late brother, E. St. John. Other members of the lodge and order are fraternally invited to attend.

M. OSVOLD, Sec.

DIED.

WISE—In this city, at the family residence, 383 East Ninth st., July 18, 1902, Carl F. Wise, aged 6 years, 1 month and 12 days, son of Carolina and Samuel Wise. Notice of funeral hereafter.

SKINNER—July 18, 1902, at 8 P. M., at residence of his daughter, Mrs. L. S. Kaiser, 266 Chapman st., Edward Hayes Skinner, aged 73 years, 2 months and 18 days. Funeral notice later.

FUNERAL NOTICES.

WILHELM—July 17, 1902, at St. Vincent's Hospital, Jacob Wilhelm, aged 66 years. Funeral Saturday, July 20, 4 P. M., from Edward Holman's funeral parlors. Interment in Lone Fir cemetery. Friends invited.

O'HALLORAN—July 18, 1902, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick O'Halloran, aged 5 months and 6 days. Funeral Sunday, July 20, at 2 P. M., from residence, 346 Ross st. Interment at Mt. Calvary cemetery. Friends invited.

HAMILTON—Entered into rest July 18, 1902, Caroline A. Hamilton, beloved wife of J. C. Hamilton, aged 61 years, 8 months, 4 days. Funeral services will take place Sunday, July 20, at 10 A. M., from her late residence, 394 Larrabee st. Services at the grave private. Schenectady, N. Y., papers please copy.

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