FAY YET IN CUSTODY

But He Is Held at Mandan on Habeas Corpus.

LITTLE DOUBT OF HIS RELEASE

Whole Question Hinges on Present Validity of Warrant Issued by Governor Geer—Judge Pipes Off for North Dakota.

Charles L. Fay is still in Mandan, N. D., and will remain there until next Saturday, or longer, so that a hearing upon habeas corpus proceedings may be had. Judge M. L. Pipes left yesterday for Mandan to conduct the proceedings for Mr. Fay, with the assistance of North Dakota lawyers. If the habeas corpus proceedings should fail in North Dakota, Mr. Fay's attorneys will begin similar proceedings in Minnesota as soon as the Sheriff crosses the state line at Moorhead. There seems to be little doubt that the habeas corpus proceedings will succeed, though they might fail upon technical questions regarding evidence.

It was inferred from Mr. Fay's message Tuesday night, announcing that he had been released, that he would be at liberty to return to Oregon. The commencement of the habeas corpus proceedings, however, indicates that the Sheriff has the Oregon man in custody. It is probable that when he received the notice that Governor Geer had revoked his warrant of arrest, the Sheriff let Mr. Fay go, but upon further instructions from the Wisconsin people, again took him in charge until evidence of the revocation should be produced. The Sheriff's authority is contained in the warrant of arrest, which he must regard as valid until he has legal notice to the contrary. Judge Pipes took with him yesterday the order made by Governor Geer revoking the warrant, and when this is produced it is believed that Fay will be released. Should the revocation be held not sufficient, Mr. Fay's attorneys will offer in evidence the testimony of Fay, and the affidavits of numerous prominent citizens of Oregon to show that Fay was not a resident of Wisconsin, and could not have been a fugitive from that state. If necessary, the attorneys will ask the North Dakota court to appoint a commission, in the usual manner, to take the depositions of residents of this state upon the question whether Fay was in Wisconsin at the time the crime was alleged to have been committed.

Habeas corpus proceedings are practically the same in all the states, this method of relief being guaranteed by the Constitution of the United States. The purpose of the proceeding is to inquire into the authority the Sheriff has to hold Mr Fay. Since it is unlawful for one man to hold another captive without legal authority, the burden rests upon Sheriff Hess to show that he is acting under valid legal process. His answer to the habeas corpus proceedings will be that he has a warrant from the Governor of Oregon. To this Judge Pipes will reply that the warrant has been revoked. Should the decision be against Mr. Fay, an appeal may be taken to the United States Court, as all such proceedings are appealable to that tribunal.

Mr. Fay has informed Mr. Scott that he is being caused no trouble by Sheriff Hess. This probably means that the Sheriff is not using more restraint than is necessary in carrying out the requirements of the warrant. Mr. Fay's friends have looked upon his arrest and hasty removal as a sort of abduction, and they have had fears that he might not be well treated. The assurances from Mr. Fay have caused much satisfaction, though it is apparent that the Sheriff is still making trouble in detaining his captive. Mr. Fay's wife does not know of his arrest, and will not be informed of what has occurred, for fear the shock would injure her health.

The seeming abuse of legal process by the people who caused the arrest of Mr. Fay will work a hardship upon many Sheriffs who come to this state to take away fugitives. Almost invariably when a Sheriff comes from another state to secure a fugitive, he is anxious to return on the first train. The Governors have always been very accommodating in honoring requisitions as early as possible, so as to save time for the Sheriffs. If it should turn out, as now seems to be the case, that Fay was wrongfully taken out of the state, the Governor may find it advisable to be more strict in such matters in the future. In that event many Sheriffs would suffer inconvenience for what one Sheriff has done. When one Governor must look with suspicion upon a requisition issued by another Governor, the extradition of a fugitive is not likely to be a process that can be accomplished with the promptness that would be desired. Whether Mr. Fay be guilty or not, taking him away from his own state to be tried in a distant state is a proceeding which is everywhere criticised. The censure rests upon those who represented him to be a fugitive from Wisconsin.

WHO IS SAFE?

PORTLAND, Aug. 27.—(To the Editor.)—It is difficult for one knowing the facts touching the late legal abduction of Mr. Fay to speak calmly or write temperately.

Here is a man who bears on his body honorable scars of the wounds received in battle for the flag, but scorns to apply for a pension, seeing he is able to provide for himself and his family. For 20 years he walks the streets of Portland, living a life above reproach, a life in its honesty and uprightness the peer of any other life lived in this city or commonwealth, commanding the respect of every man who knows him, with a heart so full of kindness that it has won the affection of every one who has needed him.

Such a man, through the blundering of the executive and the assistance of untrustworthy police officers of our city, is "shanghaied" out of the state as if he were a criminal! Police are for the protection of respectable people, not to help in their abduction at the behest of blackmailing or malicious people 2000 miles away. Would our police have been as active to hurry him out of the state if the case had been that of William M. Ladd instead of his friend Mr. Fay?

If these are the possibilities in the City of Portland, one may be pardoned for being glad that his home is in another state. S. M. FREELAND,
Acting Pastor of First Congregational Church of Portland.

Reprehensible Solemnity of the Jokee

New York Times.

In protesting against the valuation of $50,000 placed by the Assessors of Mount Pleasant upon a house for which he gave only $47,000, Mr. S. L. Clemens showed the inability, so common among humorists, to appreciate jokes upon themselves. For, considering the usual method of making valuations upon real estate for the purposes of taxation, this was really a joke—not so good, of course, as that of the other Assessors who valued this same house at $70,000, but still sufficiently meritorious to deserve the tribute of an appreciative smile from a brother craftsman. That there was an element of cruelty and wrong in the joke is not particularly against it, as jokes go, since it is their nature to be more or less cruel, and the victim almost invariably finds them injurious, to his pride if to nothing else. And, anyway, what does Mr. Clemens expect if he, who has long been "one of them city fellers," now insists on living out in the country? He ought to have learned many a year ago that villages are ruled by villagers who remain at home all the time and attend to local politics and the local "machine." They look upon the "residents," as distinguished from the "inhabitants," as fair game, as the obviously predestined liquidators of such part of the local expenditures as can be imposed upon them without driving the golden geese away entirely and forever. The valuation of a "resident's" $47,000 house at only $50,000 was—for them—considerate as well as funny, and Mr. Clemens ought, with much self-congratulation, to join in the general laughter. The next thing he will be complaining because suburban grocers charge twice the city prices for vegetables.

DR. SHOEMAKER WRITES.

Owns Up to All The Oregonian Said About Smallpox at Woodland.

WOODLAND, Wash., Aug. 27.—(To the Editor.)—In defense of myself and people in Woodland, it seems necessary for me to answer the article The Oregonian printed Saturday last, in regard to the smallpox. I cannot say this community is the central grounds breeding smallpox, nor the source from which the disease is spreading to other localities. All the surrounding country being infected with an epidemic at this period is not true, nor did I state to any one it was.

We did have a few cases of so-called smallpox in our vicinity, but the disease has run its course, and soon will be a thing of the past.

I cannot state positively of any person infected with smallpox going from this neighborhood to the Portland pesthouse for free treatment. I have used and intend to use all precautions I can under the circumstances to prevent the spread of the disease, but many say they would much rather contract the disease than be vaccinated.

I cannot force the people to be vaccinated nor remain at their homes with the disease. I do not have the authority to keep the disease in circumscribed bounds, as we have a County Board of Physicians to attend to this, and it is their duty to quarantine a town or community whenever they see fit.

I cannot see why you hold me responsible for a thing or "criminal carelessness"—as you state—when I am not responsible. Since last Spring I have treated only eight or ten cases of smallpox, and fees from that source would purchase but little bread and butter, I am sure, and, as The Oregonian states, I have charge of the disease in this community, because Mrs. Chapman, my opponent, has been called East for several months until recently.

A great number have the disease, and scarcely can recognize it, as probably no more than a half dozen undeveloped pustules made their appearance on their bodies.

I notice Dr. Zan states "he intends to save Portland from the results of the criminal carelessness of the people around Woodland." I think he can rest easy as regards our citizens harming him or Portland's citizens by infecting them with this most feared disease.

Washington is able to take care of her own affairs when it becomes necessary. It would not injure Portland to have a little missionary work done, and when parties from the Eastern States arrive at the Union depot on the trains they are ushered through a portion of the city to the numerous hotels where city laws and regulations are violated every hour, day and night. A little work there and less fault-finding in our community by your representative would be good policy, as stated by many of our citizens.

Our Woodland Postmaster's face is not at present, as stated, a mass of pustules, and his entire family didn't have the disease in a severe form; nor do I believe any person contracted the disease from them. If Mr. Fields needed any punishment for his conduct, why didn't the Portland inspector have him arrested for such conduct, as he was informed, as stated, by one of our citizens?

Mr. Miller, "the blacksmith," of Woodland, never had a son in the Portland pesthouse, as his only child is an infant girl babe, 2 weeks old. So you see things are a little mixed, and I never made half the statements The Oregonian says I did, as I met your reporter on the street and had no time to stand and talk to him.

It looks a little tough for Oregon to dictate to Washington citizens what they must do and what they must not do. We have stores here, and if Portland people do not desire us to come there to trade we can trade here.

A little investigation will satisfy any one we have medical laws and regulations sufficient to cover this case, and we can settle these matters among ourselves without any aid from Portland. I cannot stand at all crossroads and ask people where they are from and where they are going, as I depend on something more legitimate for bread and butter for myself and family.

I. B. SHOEMAKER, M. D.

The Oregonian submits the foregoing letter as entire substantiation of all the important statements in its article last Saturday. There is smallpox at Woodland and in its vicinity, as it has said; and it has been improperly and carelessly handled, as it has said; and it is a breeding ground for the disease, as it has said. All these things appear clearly from the very singular contradictory communication of Dr. Shoemaker, who admits that he "has the disease in charge," but disclaims all responsibility for results.

It will be observed that The Oregonian's correspondent declares that "we did have a few cases of so-called smallpox in our vicinity, but the disease has run its course." When he was seen by The Oregonian reporter he remarked that he had "just come from the worst case he had yet had." The doctor afterwards remarks in his letter "that a great number have the disease, and can scarcely recognize it, as probably no more than a half dozen undeveloped pustules made their appearance on their bodies." Here is precisely the danger The Oregonian pointed out, and that was that smallpox is a most contagious disease, whether mild or malignant, and that the danger of infection in either case is very great.

Careful reading of The Oregonian's article will disclose that Dr. Shoemaker was not expressly held accountable for conditions at Woodland, but that the whole community was blamed. The Oregonian cannot refrain, however, from calling attention to the fact that he now accepts for himself and his people all the blame for the prevalence of his disease, and exculpates "his opponent"—whatever that means—in the medical profession. If he had done his full duty, which he has not, the doctor would have called to his aid the law and the authorities, and there would have been compulsory vaccination and rigid quarantine. Then there would have been no particular necessity for exploiting this serious matter conspicuously through the columns of the newspapers.

THROUGH THE COLUMBIA RIVER GORGE.

A delightful trip of a few hours will take you through the famous "Columbia River Gorge," the greatest combination of river and mountain scenery on earth. O. R. & N. train leaves Portland daily at 9 A. M. Return can be made by steamer from Cascade Locks. Special low rates for this trip. Get particulars at O. R. & N. ticket office, Third and Washington.

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.

If you are worn out from pressing business cares, Hood's Sarsaparilla will give you renewed vigor.

FIRST MONEY FOR MARKET

H. H. NEWHALL HEADS SUBSCRIPTION LIST WITH $100.

Project to Establish Farmers' Headquarters on East Side Will Now Be Submitted to Granges.

H. H. Newhall, of the East Side Bank, said yesterday that he would head a subscription list with $100 for the establishment of an East Side market and farmers' rest quarters, and would use his influence to get others to subscribe. This is the market and farmers' headquarters for which the Hawthornes have offered the long lease of a block of ground, provided money for the necessary buildings be raised and farmers will agree to use the premises.

Grangers who have expressed themselves say they regard the scheme entirely feasible, and are willing to do what they can to help it along. Mrs. M. E. Shafford, who has long been interested in getting rest rooms established in Portland, will talk to the granges on the subject as opportunity affords, and secure their indorsement and support. She will present the matter to the Damascus and Logan granges Saturday, September 6.

BUILDINGS MAY BE CROWDED.

Large Attendance at Clinton Kelly, Brooklyn and Stephens Schools.

It will probably be a difficult matter to provide room for all the pupils who are expected to present themselves at the Clinton Kelly, Brooklyn and Stephens schoolhouses at or soon after the opening of school this Fall.

Last year all these buildings were overcrowded. An extra room was provided in the Lee Chapel building, on Powell and East Eighteenth streets, and an extra room was also fitted up on the second floor of the Clinton Kelly schoolhouse, but these only accommodated the overflow in the latter. At the Brooklyn building every room was fully occupied, and recitations were held in the hall. At the Stephens some relief was afforded by sending the highest class to the Central.

Carpenters will shortly fit up another room in the Lee Chapel, on Powell street, which may afford some relief to the Brooklyn School. If there should be a large increase in attendance, and from the number of houses that have been built this Summer near the Clinton Kelly and also the Brooklyn school territory there will be a considerable increase, it will be a serious problem to find room for the pupils. The Board of Education may yet find it necessary to build a portable building before next year is out. It is evident, however, that four-room additions will have to be built to both Clinton Kelly and Brooklyn buildings in 1903 and an addition may also have to be provided at Stephens.

STEAM SHOVEL IS MOVED.

Filling Under Clackamas Trestle Will Now Be Commenced.

The steam shovel of the Oregon Water Power & Railway Company, which had been at work on Milwaukie Heights for several weeks, was yesterday moved to Gladstone. At Milwaukie the fill on the new railroad along the river has been completed, and the track is now used. The track through the main street and across the long trestle has been abandoned, and will be partially removed. The old trestle will not be used any more by the cars. The saving by the new route is considerable, but the principal item is the doing away with the long trestle.

A big fill will be made at the Clackamas. For a distance of over a mile the trestle will be displaced by a solid fill. Dirt will be obtained at Gladstone. It will take about three months to complete this fill, as many hundreds of thousands of cubic yards of dirt will be required to displace the long trestle.

NO STRIKE IN LAUNDRY.

Manager Richmond Says He Has Lost None of His Employes.

There was no change yesterday in the situation at the Richmond Laundry, on Union avenue and Weidler street. No strike has yet occurred in that establishment, notwithstanding the reports put afloat. G. W. Richmond, manager, said last evening that not a single employe had walked out at the instance of E. Anderson. "All my employes are here," he said last evening, "and none have shown any disposition to quit me. But why they should would be hard to say. I believe in paying good wages and dividing the profits of the business with the employes. Most all of them belong to the union. Anderson has been seeking to stir up strife, but I intend to run my own business. As he has not succeeded in causing my employes to quit, he is not interfering very much."

BURRELL BENNETT'S EXPERIENCE.

Walked Three Miles Over Rough Country After Being Shot in Foot.

Burrell Bennett, the 14-year-old son of Hiram Bennett, East Side express agent, who accidentally shot himself through the left foot while hunting in Clackamas County, is slowly improving. There was serious danger of blood poisoning setting in, but Mr. Bennett said yesterday that his son was getting along well.

Full particulars of the accident and the circumstances show that he is lucky to save his foot. With several other boys, he was hunting on Eagle Creek, Clackamas County, Thursday morning. One of the boys had killed a deer, and the other handed Burrell the guns to hold. In some unknown way the shotgun loaded with buckshot was discharged. The shot passed through and between his toes, tearing away the bottom of his shoe and making a hole in the ground.

The boys were three miles away from a house. Bandaging the wound the best they could, the whole party started for the house, over the roughest kind of country and fallen logs. Burrell walked all the way, and declined to be carried. He was brought to Dover by wagon, and then by stage home next day. It was about 36 hours after the accident that he reached home, and Dr. E. H. Parker dressed the wound. It was only by the closest attention that blood poisoning was prevented.

Willsburg Schoolhouse.

The Willsburg schoolhouse, on the elevation east of Sellwood, is completed. It is a handsome building, and occupies a commanding site overlooking the surroundings. The building contains three rooms, with modern heating and ventilation apparatus. There is a full basement. The cost of the building was $3500. It will be ready for the opening of school about the middle of September. The old building has been turned over to the Willsburg Social Club for public gatherings.

Open-Air Concert.

The Milwaukie Band gave a successful free open-air concert in Electric Park Tuesday evening, which was largely attended. Many were present from Portland and Oregon City. The park was well illuminated with incandescent lights. John Wetzler was master of ceremonies, and the programme went off without a hitch. A number of pieces were given by the Milwaukie Band, which were heartily applauded. Mrs. Ida M. Fenfsin, a musician of Chicago, who is visiting a friend at Milwaukie, presided at the organ and assisted in the concert. The concert was very creditable throughout and enjoyed by the large audience. These open-air concerts by the Milwaukie Band have become quite popular.

Farm Hand Injured.

Yesterday morning, at 7 o'clock, as the threshing crew on Charles N. Wait's farm, at Canby, commenced work, J. Cox began feeding the thresher. Meyer, a boy, was cutting the bands. While Cox was in the act of reaching for a sheaf to put into the machine, the boy was in the act of cutting a band, and drove the knife in Cox's arm, cutting a gash several inches long. Cox immediately went to Mrs. Wait's home, where the wound was dressed by Dr. C. H. Read and Mrs. Wait. The knife narrowly missed the artery.

May Tear Down Bridge.

It may be necessary to demolish the bridge over Sullivan's Gulch, at East Sixteenth street, to prevent accident to passing trains on the O. R. & N. Co.'s track, which is under the structure. The bridge is high and the timbers are badly decayed. It is feared that it may fall into the ravine. In case it should fall, the city would probably be held liable. It will very likely have to be removed.

Death of John Conney.

John Conney, a farmer, died at his home near Lents yesterday. He was 82 years old. A wife and two children survive him. The funeral will be arranged when relatives in California have been heard from.

East Side Notes.

Dr. David Raffety and family have returned from their outing at the seaside.

Mr. and Mrs. John Poole, of the East Side, went to Ocean Park a few days ago. They are the guests at the Kenworthy cottage.

Rev. Jerome McGlade, pastor of the Mizpah Presbyterian Church, and family have returned from Ocean Park, where they spent two weeks.

C. E. Jensen, son of Theodore Jensen, has just returned from Alaska. He has traveled all over Alaska during the three years he spent there. He expects to return north.

The street repair department has replanked the intersection of Union avenue and East Morrison street. Constant attention will have to be given East Morrison-street roadway henceforth.

Dr. Little picked from a tree in his yard at Sellwood a fine, large Crawford peach, which attracts much attention. It weighs three-fourths of a pound, and measures 11 inches in circumference and 3½ inches in diameter.

CHEAP RATES EAST.

The Rio Grande System announces greatly reduced excursion rates to Eastern points via the world-famed "Scenic Line."

For particulars, call at or address the ticket office, 124 Third street.

THE LATE GEORGE HOADLY.

Notable Career of Ex-Governor of Ohio Ended.

Governor of Ohio, defeating Joseph B. Foraker, by whom he was in turn defeated in 1885. Governor Hoadly was one of the counsel which successfully opposed the project of compulsory reading of the Bible in the public schools, and he was also the leading counsel for the assignee and creditors in the celebrated case of Archbishop Purcell, and also appeared for Governor Tilden before the Electoral Commission, arguing the cases of Florida and Oregon on the Democratic side. In March, 1887, he moved to New York City, and became the head of a law firm with a large and lucrative practice.

Ex-Governor George Hoadly, who died Tuesday at Watkins, N. Y., closed a long and notable career in the practice of law in New York City. He was the partner of Salmon P. Chase from 1849 to 1851, and was a Judge in the Superior Court at Cincinnati from 1851 to 1853, and from 1859 to 1886. During the War of the Rebellion Judge Hoadly, originally educated as a Democrat, was a Republican, and continued so until after the adoption of the fifteenth amendment, when he cut loose from his party ties, and in 1872 was a member of the Independent Republican Convention which nominated Horace Greeley for President. He took no active part in the Greeley canvass of that year, except to make one speech in advocacy of the re-election of General Grant as the "choice of evils."

In 1876 he joined the Democratic party, being a firm believer in the ability and statesmanship of Samuel J. Tilden. In 1880 he was temporary chairman of the Democratic National Convention. In October, 1883, Judge Hoadly was elected

HOPPICKERS GET WORK

MANY GROWERS ENGAGE EMPLOYES IN PORTLAND.

Within Ten Days 25,000 Men, Women and Children Will Be In the Field.

A week from today there will be a general exodus of hoppickers to the hopyards in the Willamette Valley. A week from Monday about 25,000 men, women and children will be gathering hops, which will distribute over $3,000,000 among growers, pickers and dealers. Many of the growers have already made up their lists of pickers, and have engaged all they can find work for. Others are finding some difficulty in getting as many pickers as they want, and are quite active in the search for people who intend going to the hopfields. F. J. Bolter and G. W. Massey, of Brooks, returned to their homes last evening after having spent four days in Portland engaging the people to pick their hops. The former employed 100 pickers and the latter 150. Mr. Bolter said last evening that all his pickers were engaged at 40 cents per box, and he found no difficulty in getting all he wanted to work at that price.

It is learned that many people who are willing to pick hops are holding off a while in the expectation that 50 cents will yet be offered, and that they will get the advanced price. Even those who finally engage to work at 40 cents want to include in their agreement a condition that they shall receive 50 cents if that should be the ruling price. The majority of the growers insist upon a straight 40-cent agreement, so that there may be no misunderstanding later as to the price that shall be paid. In some yards that are inconveniently located or that are otherwise unattractive to pickers it is quite probable that 50 cents will be paid, regardless of what may be the ruling price in the larger and more popular yards.

One of the unusual features of this year's hop harvest will be the comparatively small number of men who will be found at work in the yards. Every able-bodied man who wants to work already has employment at good wages, and few will leave their regular work for hoppicking. Many families that usually go hoppicking will remain at home this year because the "man of the house" cannot get away to go with them. Growers have found it necessary to agree not only to transport families to the yards, as usual, but also to help them in setting up tents, etc. The head of the family remains at home and the women and children must have assistance in making camp.

Some growers talk of beginning hoppicking about September 2 or 3, but a larger number say that September 8 will be the day upon which the picking will begin. Should the present dry weather continue, the yards will be so dry and dusty as to make the work unpleasant. One grower yesterday expressed the hope that a good drenching rain will fall in the next day or two, so as to wash off the hops, settle the dust and clear the atmosphere. His wish for rain was conditioned upon its being followed by fair weather.

TAX RECEIPTS LARGER.

Collection of Occupation Licenses Swells the City's Funds.

Receipts from the occupation tax yesterday amounted to almost $600. Excluding the Wild West show, which paid the customary $270, the heaviest taxpayers were: W. B. Glafke & Co., commission merchants, $30 for two quarters; D. C. Burns, grocer, $20 for four quarters, and R. & E. B. Williams and Bernstein & Cohen, lawyers, $20 each for eight quarters.

The receipts up to last night for the quarter beginning July 1, when City Attorney McNary assumed his duties, have so far amounted to $48,236 51, an excess of $8850 69 over the receipts for the corresponding period last year, and of $4698 29 over the receipts for the entire quarter beginning July 1 and ending September 30, 1901. A large amount yet remains outstanding, and the city officials have 28 working days in which to collect it before the quarter ends. A city officer thinks the total receipts for the quarter will exceed $80,000. The increase, he said, was not due so much to the number of additional taxpayers as it was to the enforced collections. In the past the taxes of many had been allowed to become delinquent, and these persons are now compelled to pay up or stand a trial, and possibly a fine, in the Municipal Court.

Rochester's First Born.

PORTLAND, Aug. 27.—(To the Editor.)—There is a slight mistake in this morning's Oregonian, which is worth correcting perhaps only because it is a mistake. Credit is given to Mr. Dennison for being the first male child born in the City of Rochester, N. Y.

Unless Mr. Dennison is willing to admit that he is not white, he must forego his title to the position, as it is a well-known fact in Rochester's local history that the honor of being the first white child born there belongs to the late Mortimer Reynolds, who would now be nearly, if not quite, 100 years old.

I have not the data of his birth at hand, but his priority is so well known that Mr. Dennison's claim immediately attracted my attention.

Mr. Reynolds was one of Rochester's most prominent citizens, accumulated a large fortune, and upon his death bequeathed his handsome residence on Spring street to the city as a public library. N. R. POTTER,
Rochester, N. Y.

A Visitor's Impression.

PORTLAND, Aug. 27.—(To the Editor.)—Portland is a fine city, with handsome streets and noteworthy buildings rising on every hand. But why, oh, why has the primary, the most important and essential need of any city been utterly neglected in Portland? Is it modesty, or a penny-wise policy, or sheer lack of good sense on the part of the municipality, that prevents the streets from being properly labeled? On my arrival today I have had to ask my way in every quarter of the city, and one gentleman whom I accosted—a stranger like myself—expressed himself on the subject with an emphasis which I shall not reproduce, but which was eminently appropriate. Is this absurdity to remain? COMMON SENSE.

DAILY METEOROLOGICAL REPORT

PORTLAND, Aug. 27.—8 P. M.—Maximum temperature, 69; minimum temperature, 51; river reading at 11 A. M., 4.9 feet; change in the past 24 hours, —0.5 foot; total precipitation, 5 P. M. to 8 P. M., 0.00; total precipitation since Sept. 1, 1901, 41.33 inches; normal precipitation since Sept. 1, 1901, 46.71 inches; deficiency, 5.48 inches; total sunshine Aug. 28, 12:11; possible sunshine Aug. 28, 13:36.

PACIFIC COAST WEATHER.

STATIONS.	Max. temp.	Precipitation last 12 hours.	Wind Velocity	Wind Direction	State of weather
Astoria	66	0.10	12	NW	Pt. cldy
Baker City	76	0.00	16	NW	Clear
Bismarck	86	0.00	12	S	Clear
Boise	88	0.00	6	NW	Clear
Eureka	62	0.00	18	NW	Clear
Helena	78	0.00	*	SW	Pt. cldy
Kamloops, B. C.	74	0.24	*	W	Cloudy
Neah Bay	60	0.01	16	W	Pt. cldy
North Head	60	0.14	12	NW	Clear
Pocatello	82	0.02	8	S	Pt. cldy
Portland	69	T	12	NW	Clear
Red Bluff	90	0.00	*	SE	Clear
Roseburg	76	0.00	12	NW	Clear
Sacramento	84	0.00	8	S	Pt. cldy
Salt Lake	84	0.04	12	N	Cloudy
San Francisco	64	0.00	18	SW	Clear
Spokane	76	0.00	20	W	Pt. cldy
Seattle	62	0.14	10	NE	Pt. cldy
Walla Walla	80	0.00	14	W	Pt. cldy

*Light.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

The conditions which promised rain this morning have disappeared, and the indications now are for fair weather Thursday in this district, with rising temperature in the Willamette Valley and Sound country.

Thunder showers occurred this afternoon in Southeastern Idaho and in Northern Utah, and light rain fell in Western Washington and in extreme Northwestern Oregon.

It is much cooler this afternoon in Oregon, Washington and Northern Idaho.

WEATHER FORECASTS.

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

Portland and vicinity—Fair and warmer; northwest winds.

Oregon and Washington—Fair; warmer in west portions, except near the coast; northwest winds.

Idaho—Fair; cooler in south portion.

EDWARD A. BEALS, Forecast Official.

AUCTION SALES TODAY.

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

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

FUNERAL NOTICES.

LEWIS—At St. Vincent's Hospital, Aug. 28, 1902, William Lewis, a native of Scotland, aged 65 years, member of Portland Lodge of Elks, No. 142, Hassalo Lodge, of Odd Fellows, and Marine Engineers. Funeral Friday, Aug. 29, at 10 A. M., at Elks' Hall. Interment at Lone Fir cemetery. Friends invited.

M. E. B. A., NO. 41.—Officers and members are notified to meet at their hall, 224 Marquam building, at 9:30 A. M. Friday, Aug. 29, for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother, William Lewis. Services will be held at Lone Fir cemetery. By order W. H. MARSHALL, Pres.

PORTLAND LODGE, NO. 142, B. P. O. ELKS.—Officers and members will assemble at Elks' Hall, Marquam building, Friday morning at 10 o'clock, for the purpose of conducting the funeral services of our late brother, William Lewis. Burial at Lone Fir cemetery. Car for members and visiting brothers. By order of the Exalted Ruler.

E. W. ROWE, Sec.

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