NEW FACTORY MAY START

MANUFACTURE OF CLOTHING TO BE TAKEN UP.

Charles Coopey Is Promoting the Project—Site May Be Chosen in Sellwood.

Charles Coopey, who was one of the original agitators for the Portland Woolen Mills, located at Sellwood, is now working up a large clothing factory, with good prospects that he will succeed. Mr. Coopey thinks that now Portland has a woolen mill which is turning out high-class fabrics that the output should be largely made into clothing right here, and not sent East, as now done, where it is turned into clothes and then perhaps sent back to Portland. He has gone at this matter in a thoroughly systematic manner, having studied the conditions here as he did before agitating the woolen mills, and promises that this factory will be established in Portland before very long. It is considered probable that the proposed factory will be located near the Portland Woolen Mills plant.

MONUMENT FUND GROWS.

When Bazaar Report Is Made, A Neat Sum Will Be Available.

M. L. Pratt, president of the Lone Fir Monument Association, said yesterday that no action would be taken toward starting work on the monument, which will be erected in Lone Fir cemetery, until there has been a report of the result of the G. A. R. bazaar. The committee which had that affair in charge will hold a meeting this evening, when it will probably be known what the net receipts were. The expenses were much greater than anticipated, but a substantial sum has been realized.

Working plans for the monument have all been prepared by Architect D. D. Neer, and work can be commenced on the foundation whenever the association will authorize the building committee to enter into a contract. The design for the base of the monument has been accepted, which will cost between $1400 and $1500. The committee has outside of what may be raised by the bazaar about $1300, with more subscriptions to be heard from. It is safe to say that with the proceeds of the bazaar the monument as designed can be completed from the foundation up to the surmounting figure.

An effort will be made to get the whole monument completed by May 31, Decoration day, in 1903, when it will be dedicated by all the organizations interested in its erection. Considering the difficulties President Pratt thinks that good progress has been made. There have been many calls made on the public during the past year, in fact ever since the effort was started. The monument may not be as elaborate as some members of the association would like, but it will not be a cheap affair by any means.

Mr. Pratt says that he is expecting to hear from Senator Mitchell concerning the four cannons he has applied for, which are to be placed at the four corners of the monument. The association has a deed, held in escrow, for 50 square feet in the cemetery, which will be inclosed with chains. The cannons will stand at the corners.

MUST HAVE PURE WATER.

Analysis of That of the Milwaukie School Shows Impurities.

A report from the committee appointed by a meeting of the taxpayers of Milwaukie school district on the feasibility of bringing in Minthorn springs water for the schoolhouse and for general consumption is expected this week. F. H. Lechler, R. Scott and Mr. Burgamire compose this committee, and they have been investigating the cost. J. W. Grasley, chairman of the meeting, says that the school must have pure water. The present supply is dangerous to the health of the children.

Mr. Grasley says that two analyses of the water taken from the well from which the school is supplied were made by the Oregon Agricultural College. The first showed great impurities, and the second, while not so pronounced, confirmed the first. This analysis was made of the water because of sickness of many pupils in the school. It is believed that nearly all of the wells of Milwaukie are in the same condition. The same strata of water that the school well taps is probably the same as that reached by the other wells. The school well goes down to a solid rock. Mr. Grasley expresses the opinion that pure water, such as may be had from Minthorn springs, would do more to conduce to the upbuilding of Milwaukie than anything else at this time. It can be furnished by a gravity system.

BUILDING SUBPOWER STATION.

New Electric Cars Will Be Started on St. Johns Line Christmas.

A subpower station is being built on Killingsworth and Michigan avenues, a short distance west of the waiting-room on Williams and Killingsworth avenues. From this station power will be supplied for the cars to be operated on the St. Johns route. The foundation, which will be of concrete, has been excavated. Power for operating the generator which will be placed in the substation will come from the power-house at Inman, Poulsen & Co. The substation is not inclosed, but the frame is up, and it will be completed in a week or two.

At this point the City & Suburban Railway Company has purchased two acres of ground, and will erect extensive carbarns on the land alongside the substation. The cars used on the St. Johns and Albina routes will be housed in the carbarn at this point.

Manager C. F. Swigert said yesterday evening that electric cars will be started up promptly on Christmas.

IMMIGRATION WAVE COMING.

E. A. Hammond, of Shaniko, Says Tide Is Setting Toward Oregon.

E. A. Hammond, from Shaniko, of the Columbia Southern, is in the city visiting his family on East Couch and East Thirteenth streets, for a few days. He says that as far as his observation goes in the interior there is going to be a great immigration. The fund set aside by the Harriman lines to advertise Oregon, he says, is already having its effect. Agents are making their appearance from the East in the interior of the state, who Mr. Hammond says are the forerunners of the great flood of immigrants to follow.

MORTGAGE TO BE BURNED.

Calvary Baptist Church Raises Money to Pay for Manse.

Rev. M. M. Bledsoe, pastor, and the congregation of Calvary Baptist Church, East Eighth and East Grant streets, hope shortly after the first of the year to burn the mortgage on the manse. Money is being raised for this purpose.

Mr. Bledsoe says he is confident that all of it will be secured about the first of the year. Then a big meeting will be held and the mortgage will be burned.

THREE EXTRA CLASSROOMS.

Provided for Highland School—Attendance Is Over 300 Pupils.

Professor J. H. Stanley, of the Highland School, reports that another outside portable classroom has been completed on the grounds of that building, and occupied. It is the third for the Highland School. Principal Stanley says he now has 7½ rooms, the hallway being occupied, and a little over 300 pupils. This week some pupils were transferred from the Thompson to the Highland. Many new houses are being built in the neighborhood, and before long a fourth portable classroom may have to be put up. It seems to be conceded that a large building may have to be built for Highland territory next year.

COTTAGE IS DESTROYED.

Home of John Donner, at Willsburg, Burned to the Ground.

The home of John Donner, at Willsburg, was destroyed by fire yesterday morning, with the greater portion of its contents. Mr. Donner started a fire in the kitchen stove at 5 o'clock, and then started for Milwaukee, as he is a motorman for the Oregon Water Power & Railroad Company. Very soon after he left the fire broke out. Mrs. Donner, who was alone, could do little toward removing the contents. Only a few articles were saved. The Sellwood Volunteer Fire Company turned out, but owing to lack of water could render small service. The loss was about $500. There was no insurance.

East Side Notes.

Work is progressing preparatory to laying the double track on Williams avenue for the City & Suburban Railway Company.

The City & Suburban Railway Company has completed repairs to that portion it occupies of Goldsmith bridge and is now running cars over the structure.

Gustavus Street, who was injured by being caught by a shaft in the feed mill, corner of Union avenue and Belmont street, is getting along in a satisfactory manner. There are no internal injuries.

Fire hydrants, ordered for the intersection of East Ninth and Beacon streets and East Twenty-first and Division streets have not been placed, but they are ready. They were ordered over six months ago, and they are still coming.

T. A. Davey, Fire Commissioner, has been confined to his home on the corner of East Seventh and East Sherman streets for some time with rheumatism. He is able to go around to the engine-houses of the city in the buggy of District Engineer L. Holden. His wife also has been sick. She is now improving.

Thomas Ginder, of Gresham, reported that while he was returning home Saturday he was held up near the home of Joe Boyd, several miles west of Gresham. He says that he was stopped by a masked man, who relieved him of his watch. His money he managed to conceal so successfully that it was not found.

Martha Washington Chapter, No. 14, Order of the Eastern Star, has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Worthy matron, Mrs. Matilda Sally; worthy patron, E. Hitchcock; secretary, Mrs. Sarah Guerin; treasurer, Mrs. A. H. Willett; conductress, Mrs. Ada Ball; associate conductress, Mrs. D. Deering. Officers will be installed next month.

MUST PAY STATE TAXES

OTHERWISE PETITIONS FOR REMISSION WILL BE DENIED.

County Judge Webster Favors a Policy of Submitting Tax Cases to Litigation.

County Judge Webster will hereafter deny petitions asking for the remission of old taxes unless the state tax is paid. The county has paid the state tax in every case, and desires to be made whole. These remissions are asked for on the ground of alleged errors in assessments, and during the past two years there has been a large number of cancellations and compromises in the matter of old taxes on that account. The former Board of County Commissioners, however, generally adopted the rule of compelling at least the payment of the state tax.

Judge Webster has grown tired of listening to these numerous petitions, and is disposed to turn them down entirely and have the cases disposed of in the regular way in the State Circuit Court. He says that a great deal of his time is taken up, and that he has often thought the County Court would do better to decline to hear cases of this nature.

Addressing himself to an attorney who presented a tax petition yesterday, Judge Webster said: "The county does not care whether this property is clouded or not, or whether there is an entire thunder cloud hanging over it. I have considered that it would be wise to drop these matters. Then they can be taken into the State Circuit Court. The county will enter a disclaimer, and you can clear the property of any cloud there may be upon it and pay the costs.

"Where taxes have been assessed twice on the same property the County Court remits the taxes, but too often it is merely a case of people appearing here and trying to escape their share of the public burden. Many instances occur where people have been taxed on their mortgage and also on the land. Such petitions are invariably denied."

This is because under the former mortgage-tax law both the land and the mortgage were assessed.

YOUNG MAN IS MISSING.

Henry Yost.

No trace has yet been found of Henry Yost, 19 years old, a son of Peter Yost, 827 Union avenue, who left his home Saturday morning at 7 o'clock. His parents are much alarmed and worried over the occurrence, and are using every effort to ascertain what has become of their child. They state that he has always been treated well at home, and had no occasion to run away. He is not as bright as some young men, and it is thought that he may have wandered away while his mind was in an unbalanced state. The matter has been reported at the police station, and Chief McLauchlan has notified the officers to be on the lookout.

The young man was employed last posting bills, and worked the day previous to his disappearance. He is six feet in hight, slender build, light complexion, and wore blue overalls and a rain coat. Any information regarding him will be thankfully received by his parents.

HOW NEEDY ARE AIDED.

Salvation Army Extends Scope of Its Work.

Captain and Mrs. Fred Braun, superintendents of the social department of the Salvation Army in Portland, have secured and fitted up the entire building at 48, 50 and 50½ North Second street as an army shelter. Heretofore only the first floor of the building has been used as a shelter. Under the improvements that have now been made one can get accommodations according to his means, and if he has no means, but is willing to work a few minutes for his bed, he is allowed that privilege. If he is unclean, a free bath is afforded him and his clothes are cleaned by a system of thorough fumigation without additional charge. If they be insufficient, he is furnished with what is necessary, and in turn given the privilege of sawing or splitting some wood in compensation therefor. If he is hungry and without means he is provided for in the same manner.

The standing order of the army is to turn no one away who is willing to work. On the other hand, in case of decrepit age or physical disability, an applicant is taken care of. In this way the demoralizing effect of indiscriminate charity is avoided, and in consequence a man does not lose his spirit of independence and manliness, but is given a chance to foster these indispensable qualities of manhood. For it is universally conceded that true charity is that which enables a man to help himself. No able-bodied man who is able to work, but unwilling to do so, is given any help. In this manner the charity of the army and of the people at large is not imposed upon by harboring inveterate hobos and bums.

In connection with the shelter, Captain Braun is opening a small salvage department, where the clothing generously contributed by the public is for sale to those who are able to pay a nominal price therefor to cover expenses. This is no second-hand store for profit, as it is intended only for the needy, and as the prices for the various commodities will show to all who will have the kindness to investigate. The public is earnestly requested, before making any contribution in the matter of clothing or household goods, to investigate the plan, place and prices.

WILL HAVE A HOSPITAL

Lorenz to Establish One for Cripples in United States.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 10.—Dr. Frederick Mueller, assistant to Professor Adolph Lorenz, the famous Austrian surgeon, who is visiting this city today, confirmed the reports from Chicago that an orthopedic hospital is to be established in this country, and that he (Mueller) would be at the head of the institution. Professor Lorenz was asked if the hospital was to be endowed by Mr. Armour, of Chicago, who brought the eminent surgeon here to treat his daughter. In reply Professor Lorenz said:

"If we make the little ones walk their parents will see that our hospital does not suffer for support."

A Timely Suggestion.

"Now that Winter with its bad weather is with us, I would advise every family to provide themselves against sudden attacks of coughs and colds by keeping at hand a good cough medicine like Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which is the best among the many preparations for these ailments that I have on my shelves," says Mr. L. C. Neaville, the well-known and popular druggist of Pittsboro, Ind. "I recommend this remedy and guarantee it to be without an equal for coughs and colds, also as a preventive and cure for croup." Buy it now. For sale by all druggists.

CLARK JURY DISAGREES.

Negro Charged With Stabbing Anton Moe Is Discharged.

The jury disagreed in the case of Allen Clark, the negro who cut Anton Moe, a white man, with a razor. Clark was discharged by Judge George at 6:30 o'clock last evening. As a defense Clark endeavored to show that Moe was the aggressor and that he defended himself. Clark testified in his own behalf that he had a dispute in the Anchor saloon with the bartender, and that Moe followed him out of the place and attacked him. Clark said he cut Moe, who is a very large man, in self-defense, and was afterwards pursued by a crowd of Moe's friends, who wanted to lynch him. The attorney for the prisoner tried to prove that Moe has a reputation as a wrestler, and fighter, in the Anchor saloon.

The evidence of Moe was that he was not present when the trouble occurred in the saloon, and never saw the negro until he sprang upon him with an uplifted razor. If Moe's story is true, Clark must have mistook him for some one else.

LA CHAPPELLE PLEADS GUILTY.

Half-Breed Indian Confesses to Robbing B. L. Shechia of $30.

Oliver La Chappelle, accused of robbing B. L. Shechia of $30 several weeks ago, at the corner of Second and Madison streets, pleaded guilty to simple larceny yesterday, and was sentenced by Judge George to four months' imprisonment in the county jail. The District Attorney accepted the plea of guilty to the minor offense because Shechia on the night of the occurrence had been drinking freely in various saloons, and witnesses for the defense would probably have appeared and testified that he spent the money. Shechia's story was that the defendant snatched a bag containing the coin out of his hand on the street.

La Chappelle is a half-breed Indian, about 30 years old. He said a woman got the money.

NOW MRS. SCHLEIGER SUES.

Denies Right of Her Husband to Recover for Death of Their Child.

Elizabeth Schleiger, by her attorneys, Charles F. Lord and John F. Logan, filed an action for $5000 damages in the State Circuit Court against the Northern Pacific Terminal Company on account of the killing of her son, Frederick Schleiger. He was run over by a train in the terminal yards last August. Mrs. Schleiger alleges for cause of suit that she has been deprived of the services, support and society of her child, and that he came to his death because of the negligence of the agents of the defendant.

George Schleiger, the father, recently sued the company for $5000 damages as administrator of his son's estate. Mrs. Schleiger asserts that her husband abandoned his family and is not entitled to be administrator or to bring any suit. She wants him removed as administrator, and asks that she be appointed in his place. Mrs. Schleiger brought the present suit under a special statute, and if she succeeds in being appointed administratrix of the estate, she will commence a second damage proceeding against the company.

BELDING'S SON ADOPTED.

He Is Given in Charge of his Uncle and Aunt, Mr. and Mrs. McCroskey.

Edward Lester Belding, the 7-year-old child of A. L. Belding, the wife-murderer, was adopted in the County Court yesterday by his uncle and aunt, George O. and Anna McCrosky. The child has been in the possession of the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society, and the officers of the society consented to the adoption. The name of the boy was changed to Edward Oliver McCroskey. The wishes of the father in the matter were not consulted. Belding occupies a condemned cell in the county jail, waiting for the Supreme Court to dispose of his case.

SAYS PETERSON DRINKS.

Mrs. Rosie Peterson Sues Her Husband for Divorce.

Rosie Peterson yesterday commenced suit in the State Circuit Court against Charles R. Peterson for a divorce. They were married at Olympia, April 24, 1901. She charges in her complaint that her husband commenced drinking intoxicants to excess two weeks after the nuptial knot was tied, and has kept up the practice ever since. She says he could earn a good living if he would keep sober, but he will not do so, and she has to work to support herself.

Sues to Quiet Title.

Emma Trappe yesterday instituted suit in the State Circuit Court against P. H. Marlay to quiet title to lots 1 and 4, block 17, and lots 1 to 13, inclusive, block 21, Tolman tract. The attorney for Mrs. Trappe states that H. E. Noble bid in the property for 1896 for $28, and asked $400 to release his claim, and afterwards offered to take $200. The attorney preferred to try the controversy out in court.

Court Notes.

The inventory of the estate of Annie Schoppe, deceased, was filed in the County Court yesterday. The property is valued at $9150.

Sarah Jane Stillwell has sued Levy L. Stillwell for a divorce in the State Circuit Court, and she also asks for the legal custody of their two minor children. The litigants were married in 1878 in this state. Mrs. Stillwell in her complaint alleges that her husband has drank to excess for the past eight years, and has failed to provide for his family.

NO CAUSE FOR ALARM.

President of Y. W. C. A. Comments on Work of the Organization.

PORTLAND, Dec. 10.—(To the Editor.)—An editorial of today, headed "Commendatory and Suggestive," has been read with interest, and I would intrude on your valuable space with a few facts, lest any misunderstanding should arise in the mind of the public.

While I have had the honor of being president of the Young Women's Christian Association since its formation here, I am, and have been for several years a member of the Woman's Union board of directors. It follows, therefore, that I still am deeply interested in and familiar with all its workings; and I desire to assure the public that there is no just cause for the note of alarm sounded in your article. These two philanthropic institutions will not needlessly cross over into each other's lines of work. The Young Women's Christian Association has no intention of providing board and lodging for the numerous applicants that come to it almost daily.

With all the success that has attended our efforts to supply a real center, with social, moral, educational and spiritual advantages for self-respecting young women, there is one problem which we have not yet been able to cope with successfully—that of securing rooms and board within the reach of the many young women earning small salaries. The Woman's Union is just what they need, but it is taxed to its utmost capacity, and is rarely able to take our girls in, although we always direct them there first. It does not supply one-tenth of the demand for rooms and board.

This, however, had nothing to do with the step that the Y. W. C. A. is about to make, but rather circumstances over which we had no control. The rooms which we now occupy are so crowded, so inadequate to the numbers who frequent them (over 300 being served with lunch daily), that it was absolutely necessary and compulsory for the association to seek larger quarters. After a thorough canvass of the city for months for a suitable building, the only one we could find available was at Oak and Sixth streets, on a short lease, and at a considerable increase above our present rental. We can not afford to have these rooms on the third floor stand empty, but contemplate the renting of a few (which can be furnished for a comparatively small sum), so that the income derived from them will meet our extra expense, without calling on the generous public to contribute a cent towards that important part of our work.

There is not the slightest ground to suggest such a thought as want of harmony or jealousy among the workers in these two societies. We cannot be too zealous in a good cause, nor can we afford, in the present rapid stage of the city's growth, to complain about the burdens of benevolence that can only be foreshadowed in the dim future.

If any one interested in the welfare of young women will take pains to investigate the conditions and necessities of this great work, they will certainly find that concentration and economy have been studied in all that has been undertaken.

JESSIE M. HONEYMAN,
President Y. W. C. A.

MASCAGNI IN STRAITS.

Has Not Enough Money to Continue His American Tour.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Pietro Mascagni has reached another crisis here, says a dispatch to the Times from Syracuse, N. Y. At the end of the performance at the Welting Opera-House, the musicians demanded their salaries and threatened to return to New York unless paid. Mascagni said if he paid them he would have but $89 left, which would not carry the company to Toronto. The entire party is staying here, hoping some money may be obtained from Mascagni's partner at Scranton. If this is not done the tour may be abandoned again.

Rare Operation on Spine.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—In order to remedy a growing curvature of the spine, Seth Williams, of Brooklyn, recently submitted to a rare and dangerous operation at the Polyclinic Hospital, in Manhattan. The vertebrae were fractured and forced together by a system of weights. When they had been properly straightened the young man was placed in a four-inch plaster cast. This was taken off several days ago and a thinner one substituted. Mr. Williams is now recovering at Summit, N. J.

Miner Inherits a Fortune.

VICTOR, Colo., Dec. 10.—William Parr, who is in charge of timbering at Stratton's Independence mine, has been notified by cablegram of the death of his uncle, Sir Thomas Pitkin, in England. Parr is one of nine heirs among whom the estate, valued at $7,500,000, will be divided.

Headache, indigestion, biliousness, dyspepsia and stomach troubles are cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

BENEFIT FOR PRESS CLUB

AT BAKER'S THEATER THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18.

"We 'uns of Tennessee" Will Be the Bill for This Occasion—Many Tickets Already Sold.

One week from tonight, Thursday, December 18, Manager George L. Baker, of the Baker Theater, and the Neill Stock Company will tender a benefit to the City Press Club of Portland, "We 'uns of Tennessee" will be the bill, and the regular price of admission will not be changed.

The City Press Club, an organization recently perfected, is made up of the men actually engaged in getting out the daily papers of Portland—editors, managers, subeditors and reporters. It has rooms in the Marquam building, and will soon begin the establishment of a library. In the near future the question of associate membership will be taken up.

Enough tickets have been sold to insure a good house, but the club proposes that the audience which assembles next Thursday shall break the record for the theater in point of size. Holders of tickets may exchange them at the box-office for reserved seats today or any day thereafter. All the loges have been taken by the Press Club.

"We 'uns of Tennessee" is a war story without war. In it there are officers in uniform and handsome Southern women, two beautiful love stories and a wealth of comedy. It is not a story of the Civil War, but of the war of 1898 with Cuba, when men from the South and from the North fought under the same flag. Its scene is laid in a Tennessee camp. In this play Mr. Bernard, who is usually cast for the "heavy" roles, will appear as a funmaker. Additional to all the old favorites, the clientele of the Baker will have the opportunity of seeing Mr. William Lamp, a new member who arrived this week and will play leading juvenile parts. He is certain to make a very favorable impression.

Manager Baker has been more than generous in arranging this benefit, and the Press Club will unite in making it a bright event in the annals of Portland theatricals.

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DAILY METEOROLOGICAL REPORT

PORTLAND, Dec. 10.—8 P. M.—Maximum temperature, 45; minimum temperature, 39; river reading, 11 A. M., 12.8 feet; change in 24 hours, 0.0; total precipitation, 5 P. M. to 5 P. M., 0.00; total precipitation since Sept. 1, 1902, 18.18 inches; normal precipitation since Sept. 1, 1902, 13.85 inches; excess, 4.33 inches; total sunshine Dec. 9, 0:12; possible sunshine Dec. 9, 8:42.

PACIFIC COAST WEATHER.

STATIONS.	Max. temp.	Precipitation past 12 hrs.	Wind Velocity	Wind Direction	State of weather
Astoria	44	0.00	8	E	Cloudy
Baker City	44	0.00	*	E	Clear
Bismarck	4	0.08	10	SE	Cloudy
Boise	48	0.04	14	SE	Cloudy
Eureka	56	0.24	10	S	Pt. cldy
Helena	20	0.10	*	S	Clear
Kamloops, B. C.	12	0.00	00	Clm	Clear
North Head	46	0.61	14	SE	Cloudy
Pocatello	50	0.06	*	S	Cloudy
Portland	45	0.00	*	SE	Cloudy
Red Bluff	56	0.04	14	SE	Raining
Roseburg	48	0.06	10	SE	Cloudy
Sacramento	58	0.02	10	SE	Cloudy
Salt Lake	56	0.00	*	SE	Cloudy
San Francisco	60	0.12	14	SW	Raining
Spokane	34	0.00	*	N	Clear
Seattle	44	0.00	12	N	Cloudy
Tatoosh Island	42	0.00	56	E	Cloudy
Walla Walla	36	0.00	*	SW	Cloudy

*Light.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

Light rain has fallen during the last 24 hours throughout Northern California, Southwestern Oregon and along the coast, and light snow is reported from Montana.

The weather is generally threatening this evening in the North Pacific States, and rain has begun in the Willamette Valley.

Cool weather continues in Eastern Washington, Montana and the Dakotas.

A storm of considerable energy is central this evening off the Washington coast, and storm warnings announcing its approach were ordered displayed at the mouth of the Columbia River and along the Straits of Juan de Fuca at 1 P. M. A maximum wind velocity of 64 miles, from the east, is reported from Tatoosh Island this evening.

THE RIVER.

The Upper Willamette River shows a fall, while at Portland it has remained stationary during the last 24 hours. The following stages were reported this evening: Portland, 13 feet; Albany, 18.5 feet; Salem, 17.8 feet; Eugene, 10.6 feet. The river at Portland will remain stationary or fall slightly Thursday.

WEATHER FORECASTS.

Forecasts made at Portland for the 28 hours ending at midnight Thursday, December 11:

Portland and vicinity—Showers; brisk and possibly high southerly winds.

Western Oregon and Western Washington—Occasional rain; brisk and possibly high southerly winds, with gales at sea.

Eastern Oregon, Eastern Washington and Idaho—Light rain or snow.

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AUCTION SALES TODAY.

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

MEETING NOTICES.

OREGON COMMANDERY, NO. 1 K. T.—Stated conclave this evening at 8 o'clock. Election of officers. All members are requested to be present.
W. S. MACRUM, Rec.

WEBFOOT CAMP, NO. 65, W. O. W.—All members are respectfully invited to attend the funeral of our late neighbor, Joseph R. Steinberg, which will take place from the chapel of J. P. Finley & Son today at 11 A. M.
M. T. WOODWARD, C. C.
A. L. FINLEY, Clerk.

FUNERAL NOTICES.

TREGELLAS—In this city, Dec. 10, 1902, Mary Tregellas, at her daughter's residence, 947 Haight ave., Albina. The funeral will take place Friday, 11 A. M., from residence. Friends invited.

ROTHKOWSKY—In this city, at his late residence, 309 1st st., Dec. 10, 1902, Jacob Rothkowsky, aged 57 years. The funeral services will be held at the chapel of J. P. Finley & Son today at 10 A. M. Friends invited.

STEINBERG—In this city, Dec. 10, 1902, Joseph R. Steinberg, aged 35 years. The funeral will take place from the chapel of J. P. Finley & Son today at 11 A. M. Interment at cemetery of Congregation Talmud Torah, where final services will be held. Friends invited.

SECHTEM—In this city, Dec. 9, 1902, Mrs. Barbara Sechtem, wife of Fred Sechtem, and sister of Mrs. J. L. Mitchell and Mrs. John Schlenk. The funeral will start from Finley's chapel today at 8:30 A. M., thence to the cathedral, where services will be held at 9 A. M. Interment at Riverview cemetery.

J. P. FINLEY & SON, Progressive Funeral Directors and Embalmers, cor. 3d and Madison streets. Competent lady ass't. Both phones No. 9.

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