PAINT AND DISCORD

Members of Water Color Club in Turmoil.

LADY PRESIDENT OVERLOOKED

Organization of Amateur Women Artists Is Disrupted by Petty Politics—Calls for Meeting Are Issued by Both Factions.

"It's a disgraceful affair and those who are mixed in it are not ladies at all, so there."

"The president has no right to try to run everything. We members will hold a meeting and if she doesn't want to come she needn't; we can get along without her."

This is the way members of the John Ivey Water Color Club speak of the dissension which has shaken that organization of lady artists to its very foundation. It looks as though some water colors would soon be spilled about the quarters of the club.

Mrs. J. P. Wager is president of the club. Mrs. T. T. Geer is the first vice-president. The roll has upon it as members some of the best-known woman painters of the city. But they are in an awful row.

The statements of the members as to the cause and extent of the trouble differ very widely, in fact, they contradict one another absolutely. A meeting at which apparently a majority of the members will be present will be held in the home of Mrs. G. W. Simpson, 303 Fourteenth street, Monday afternoon. Another meeting has been called at the same place for Wednesday afternoon. One has been called by the members who are opposed to the administration of Mrs. Wager. The president did not want to be left alone in the matter of calling meetings, so she has announced another for Wednesday. For the sake of harmony it is a fortunate thing that they are not appointed for the same day.

Striking a happy medium between the contradictory reports, it is evident that the dissension began with the desire of a number of members to close up the business of the club for the Summer. Mrs. Wager didn't want it closed up. So she tried to close up the members, at least that is what they say. But they wouldn't be closed, so the row began in earnest.

The question of a new president for the club has also had its influence in still further stirring up the troubled waters of the John Ivey Water Color Club. Mrs. Wager declares that she doesn't want to be president any more.

"I wouldn't be the president of the club another term for any consideration," said she most emphatically. "I am working for Mrs. Geer, who is our first vice-president, and is entitled to the position."

But some of the other members didn't want Mrs. Geer to be president, wife of an ex-Governor though she be. They are pulling wires for Mrs. A. H. Willett.

An effort was made some weeks ago to amend the constitution of the club so that members who had recently joined could hold office. Mrs. Wager bitterly opposed this movement. And again did the demon of dissension stir up the waters with his paddle of discord.

The John Ivey Water Color Club has been organized for one year. It numbers 60 members, many of whom have recently joined. Apparently Mrs. Wager was afraid that the reins of power would pass into the hands of the new members. Therefore she opposed this amendment with might and main. And the other members were just as determined that it should go through.

Though the trouble in the club has been brewing for several weeks the sound of battle was kept away from the inquisitive world. But in yesterday morning's Oregonian appeared a notice that stirred the president to quick and immediate action. The telephone began to buzz. Soon another notice, attached to which was the original announcement, made its appearance at The Oregonian office. The original notice is as follows:

John Ivey Water Color Club will hold its annual meeting and election Monday, July 13, 2 P. M., at the home of Mrs. G. W. Simpson, 303 Fourteenth street.

In bold, blue pencil was the following "correction":

Local. A correction. (Please substitute this and kill any other notice.) A mistake was made in the time of yesterday's notice of meeting of John Ivey Water Color Club that will be corrected on receipt of postal cards signed by the president of the club that have been mailed to each member. Committee. (Signed) Mrs. J. P. Wager, President of Club.

Mrs. G. W. Simpson, at whose home the meeting was supposed to be held, was asked the reason for the contradictory notices.

"Well, really, I don't know much about it, but I understand that there is a division in the club, and that there may be two meetings at my house. I have offered my house to them and if they come Monday, all right. If there is another meeting Wednesday that will be all right, too. I haven't been to one of the meetings for a long time, and I really do not know what the trouble is about. I think that the president is the one to insert a notice of a meeting."

"Did you insert the first notice?" Mrs. Wager was asked.

"No, I did not; it was done by some one without any authority."

"But I understood it came from the press committee," persisted the inquisitive man.

"I am the president of the club, therefore I am the press committee," replied the president of the circle of harmony and water colors. "I believe that the members who put that notice in the paper have all been members of the club but three months." Then Mrs. Wager gave the names of press committee No. 2, but for the sake of peace they are withheld.

"It is utterly impossible to take up the amendment which they propose just now when most of the members are out of the city," continued Mrs. Wager. "There is nothing in the constitution to compel me to close the business of the club for the Summer. The regular meetings are upon the first and third Saturdays, and all special meetings must be called by the president, and the notice signed by her name. There are 60 in the club who believe about as I do, but there are five or six who are opposed."

"One person cannot rule our club, as Mrs. Wager will soon find out." This came from a member who was not named by Mrs. Wager as among her opponents. Apparently the seeds of rebellion have been scattered broadcast.

"There's nothing in her power to allow her to do so," continued the irate member of the John Ivey Water Color Club. "She is angry because of the amendment we have offered to the constitution. Thirty members signed a petition asking her to call a meeting, but she refused and said she would slam the door in the face of any one whom she had not invited. At the last meeting she had invited five or six. Ten others went and she wouldn't let them in.

"What did you say? Write a little story about the trouble in our club? Oh, you mustn't do that. All I wish is the regular notice in the society column."

It looks as though John Ivey, of Monterey, the organizer of many clubs of amateur lady painters along the Pacific Coast, will soon be called in as an arbiter to pour oil upon the angry waters of the Portland organization.

Lockout by Lumber Mills.

VANCOUVER, B. C., July 10.—The employers of this city have taken to striking now. They have refused to go to work. In other words, the members of the British Columbia Lumber and Shingle Manufacturers' Association and of the Vancouver Builders' Exchange have tied up building operations. No lumber is being delivered by the mills except to the City Engineer. He gets all he wants for such civic work as sidewalks, drains and bridges; but nobody else can get any. The men want a nine-hour day, but the lumber association says that most of the trade they get comes from points where it has to compete with factories working ten hours daily and at lower wages so the demand cannot be granted.

CRITICISE THE JUDGES.

Federated Trades Council Reviews a Decision.

That the initiative and referendum may not become a deadletter upon the statute books of the state, the Federated Trades Council will at the next meeting of the Legislature ask for a new constitution for the State of Oregon.

The recent decisions of the Judges of the Circuit Court of Multnomah County are responsible for this action. The union men have worked for years for the passage of the initiative and referendum act, and they do not propose to have it killed by the Judges of Multnomah County.

At the meeting of the Federated Trades Council the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Whereas, the people of the State of Oregon have spent much time and money during the past 11 years to obtain the initiative and referendum amendment to the constitution of our state, and two consecutive Legislatures almost unanimously approved and submitted to the people such an amendment, which was adopted at the June election last year by a majority of nearly 11 to 1; and,

Whereas, Judges J. B. Cleland, M. C. George, Alfred F. Sears, Jr., and Arthur Frazier, constituting the Circuit Court of Multnomah County, have decided on a trivial technicality and contrary to the Declaration of Independence and the bill of rights of Oregon, that said amendment is invalid; therefore, be it

Resolved by the Federated Trades Council of Portland, That if the Supreme Court of Oregon shall sustain this purely technical decision, we will exert our utmost to have the Legislative Assembly in 1905 call a constitutional convention at the earliest possible date for the purpose of submitting to the people of Oregon a new constitution, and will unite with all other good citizens in making the initiative and referendum a part of the new constitution.

It is still possible that a parade will be decided upon by the Labor day committee of the Federated Trades Council. The committee has reached no definite decision as yet, and the report made to the council last evening carried with it a proviso that all depended upon whether or not suitable grounds could be secured for a big field day performance. Many of the union men are opposed to the parade feature, while others are as anxious that it be made a part of the day's celebration.

"Perhaps we will decide upon a parade," said one of the members of the committee last evening. "We have made no definite report, and no official announcement as to whether or not a parade will be called for can be made until the arrangements for the grounds are completed."

CURE HELD TO BE A FAKE

German Remedy for Consumption Must Stand Test in Court.

NEW YORK, July 10.—Counsel for the New York County Medical Society has investigated the methods of an alleged tuberculosis cure bearing a name similar to that of a high German physician. The concern has places of business in New York, Philadelphia, Boston, Pittsburg, Chicago, Cincinnati, St. Louis, and half a dozen other large cities, and is said to be doing a large business on the strength of the reputation of the German specialist. It is said the attention of the District Attorney has been called to their representations, and a general warfare upon them is to be instituted.

Eminent physicians in this city are said to hold letters from the German doctor denouncing the managers of the American concern as charlatans, and urging that they be exposed and stopped from further beguiling suffering humanity in his name.

The Board of Health has sent a notice that the man who is known as the head of the institution is not registered here, and has not authority to practice in New York State. He is said, however, to have been graduated from a Missouri medical college, and to have been placed at the head of the concern by its promoters because of the name he bears—the same as that of the German doctor.

EXCURSION RATES EAST.

Via Great Northern Railway.

Chicago and return	$71.50
St. Louis and return	67.50
Peoria and return	69.25
St. Paul and return	60.00
Minneapolis and return	60.00
Duluth and return	60.00

Dates of sale—July 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, August 15 and 19, August 25 and 26. Tickets good for 5 days.

For full information call on or address H. DICKSON, City Ticket Agent, 122 Third St., Portland, Or.

CUT OFF SIX CLERKS

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS WILL REDUCE SHERIFF'S FORCE.

Tax Collection Department Will Probably Lose Half Its Employes—Storey Much Displeased.

The County Commissioners yesterday decided to cut down the force of clerks in the tax collection department of the Sheriff's office one-half. The force has been composed of 12 men, and the order of the Commissioners means that six clerks will be dropped. Who the six will be rests with Sheriff Storey, and yesterday afternoon he said he had not yet moved in the matter. The County Court has nothing to say concerning the individuals employed by the Sheriff and other officers in the Courthouse, but has power to limit the number of deputies and fix their compensation. It was rumored that a clash occurred between Sheriff Storey and County Judge Webster over the reduction of the force, but Sheriff Storey says nothing of the kind occurred. The Sheriff said further in conversation with an Oregonian reporter: "I have not kept too many men in my office at any time, but have run things economically. I have saved the taxpayers $18,000 in the past year. That is the way I have conducted my office."

The reason assigned for cutting down the force in the tax collection department is that the taxes are nearly all in, and that so many clerks are not required. Part of the force has worked in the daytime and the others at night checking up. Whether or not the Sheriff will try to retain all of the men on the ground that there is work enough for all is a question which he will probably dispose of today.

SUES CITY FOR $10,000.

Father of Boy Who Fell Through Bridge Wants Damages.

David Brenner, whose son, P. Brenner, aged 8 years, fell through the Second-street bridge across Marquam Gulch, filed suit yesterday as the child's guardian in the State Circuit Court against the members of the City Council for 10,000 damages.

The accident occurred on November 2, 1902. It is stated in the complaint that the bridge suddenly gave way near the center while the boy was walking over it, and he was carried down with the bridge over 50 feet into the bottom of the gulch. It is alleged that his skull was fractured, and that he was otherwise severely bruised and mangled, and will never fully recover from the effects of the fracture of the skull.

It is further averred that the members of the Council, whose duty it is by law to see that the bridge is kept in good repair, neglected to have it put in safe condition, and negligently permitted the public to use it as a street or sidewalk.

TWO YEARS FOR ROBBER.

Bert Stacey, a Piano Salesman, Is Sentenced to Penitentiary.

Bert Stacey, convicted two weeks ago of robbing E. A. Copland on December 24, 1902, was sentenced by Judge George yesterday to two years in the penitentiary. George W. Joseph, attorney for the prisoner, tried hard to obtain a new trial for him, but without avail. Stacey was employed for years selling pianos for a San Francisco firm, and his previous reputation is said to be good. The charge against him was that he and James McQuade held up Copland and took his watch, valued at $45, from him. McQuade was tried and convicted, and sentenced to five years in the penitentiary. McQuade all along maintained his own innocence, and testified in favor of Stacey. The latter was arrested in California and brought back here. He is a young man, has a wife, and is an accomplished musician. Independent of the crime, a circumstance which injured Stacey was the fact that he played pianos in North End saloons for hire.

Decisions Today.

Decisions will be announced by Judge Cleland this morning in the following cases:

German Savings & Loan Society vs. Edward Werts et al.; demurrer to amended reply.

J. E. Blackburn vs. Leander Lewis; motion to increase injunction bond.

American Fire Insurance Company vs. John Welch; demurrer to complaint.

Meyer Wax vs. C. H. Bozarth et ux; on the merits.

County of Multnomah vs. First National Bank et al.; motion to amended answer of First National Bank.

In re-habeas corpus, Helen Steele demurrer to answer to return.

Judge Sears will announce decisions this morning in the following cases:

State vs. E. W. Liberty; motion for a new trial.

State vs. M. V. Leasia; same.

State vs. A. Hoover; same.

He Loved Others.

Suit for a divorce was filed yesterday by Bertha E. Roots against Thomas A. Roots. She also asks for alimony and suit money. There is one child the issue of the union, and the mother asks for its custody. The litigants were married in Clackamas County on July 3, 1894. Mrs. Roots in her complaint charges her husband with associating with other women and names Mrs. Grace Holcomb as co-respondent. Murdoch and Mosser appear as attorneys in the case.

Sentence Didn't Hold.

Clarence Murray, sentenced in the Municipal Court to 60 days in the county jail for defacing a building, was released by the State Circuit Court yesterday on a writ of habeas corpus. The statute for this offense provides a sentence of imprisonment in the county jail of not less than three months, nor more than one year. A sentence of 60 days was illegal and Murray, therefore, could not be held in custody.

Wants Treble Damages.

Joseph Silver has begun an action in the State Circuit Court against the Western Cedar Company to recover $300 on account of timber amounting to 1,000,000 feet, which he says the company cut and took from his land. He values the timber at $1000 and sues for treble damages, which he is permitted to do under the statute.

Court Notes.

T. M. Stevens & Co. have sued Rogge & Storp in the State Circuit Court to recover $600 balance due for salt sold and delivered.

District Attorney Manning yesterday filed not a true bill in the case of Pearl Jackson, charged with stealing $45 from John Doll on July 3.

Byron W. Hamilton, a rancher and stockraiser at Burns, filed a petition in bankruptcy in the United States District Court yesterday. His liabilities amount to $4560, and his assets to $3192, of which property valued at $1907 is claimed as exempt.

KURTH IS RELEASED.

Young Man Arrested at Request of Chicago Police Goes Free.

Hans Kurth, inventor of the oat hulling machine, who was arrested a few days ago on a telegraphic dispatch from Chicago, can now breathe a free breath, for the Chicago authorities have dropped his case.

Kurth was accused of buncoing a Mrs. Kathrina Spies out of $500. He was arrested here on information from Chicago, but Samuel Connell, who has been the young man's employer for several years, was so thoroughly convinced of his innocence that he fought the case, and had the man released by habeas corpus proceedings. It was expected that an officer would come at once from Chicago, and make an effort to get extradition papers. Mr. Connell stated that he would also fight the granting of extradition papers. The matter was settled yesterday, however, by a dispatch from Chicago which said that the case had been dropped, because the people making the complaint would not put up money to defray the expenses of bringing Kurth back.

DAILY CITY STATISTICS.

Marriage Licenses.

Thomas Wheatland, 22; Minnie Anderson, 19.
Wesley J. Schlegel, 22; Mary L. Ingles, 19.

Building Permits.

Enterprise Insurance Company, Larrabee, between Hassalo and Holladay avenue, two-story dwelling, $500.

Willamette Boiler Works, water front, between Everett and Flanders, alteration of foundry, $2000.

J. D. Gresham, Third, between Ankeny and Burnside, two-story brick, $20,000.

S. D. West, Wynona, between Dekum and Clermont, one-story dwelling, $300.

Mrs. Eichelburger, Hendricks avenue and Going, repairs, $65.

C. F. Pearson, Marshall, between Nineteenth and Twentieth, two-story dwelling, $4500.

J. Schwind, Grant, between Fifth and Sixth, two-story dwelling, $2500.

F. McGuire, two two-story dwellings, $3250

Russell & Blythe, Thurman and Rugby, two-story dwelling, $3500.

O. B. Wirt, East Twenty-ninth and East Yamhill, two-story dwelling, $2200.

James I. Marshall, Second and Pine, repairs, $200.

W. F. Edwards, Twenty-third and Pettygrove, two-story dwelling, $2640.

Columbia Engineering Works, alterations, $4000.

Deaths.

July 8, Kate W. Burkhart, 50 years, 808 Lovejoy, pulmonalis.

July 9, Rose M. Franklin, 65 years, 111 Thirteenth North, cerebral hemorrhage.

July 8, Dorothy A. Wallis, 73 years, 701 Davis, heart failure.

July 8, James E. Lillard, 3 years, 461½ Gilsan, inflammation of kidneys.

July 4, Edwin V. Schieck, 30 years, Belvedere Hotel, gunshot in temple.

Births.

July 8, girl, to the wife of W. H McIntyre, 394½ Tillamook.

July 4, boy, to the wife of George E. Hobson, 414 Hawthorne avenue.

July 8, girl, to the wife of Lars Bjorklund, 406 Factory.

July 3, girl, to the wife of E. J. Miller, — Nebraska.

July 7, boy, to the wife of Joseph L. Anderson, 240 Fargo.

July 5, girl, to the wife of Homer L. Decker, 91½ Grand avenue.

July 2, boy, to the wife of Lee S. Wright, 310 Rose.

July 2, boy, to the wife of Frank C. Perron, 288 Crosby.

Contagious Diseases.

July 6, Willie Anderson, 452 East Twelfth North, typhoid fever.

July 6, Russell Sewall, East Thirtieth, typhoid fever.

July 9, Theodore Thoburn, 571 East Pine, measles.

July 7, Mrs. A. J. and Daisy Davis, Hood and Arthur, diphtheria.

July 8, Mrs. Minnie Perkins, 445 East Salmon, diphtheria.

July 8, S. Godfrey, St. Vincent's Sanitarium, scarlet fever.

Real Estate Transfers.

Jane G. Buckman to Mrs. R. B. Swagert, lot 31, Eastwood	$ 400
Sheriff, for H. C. Stratton, to Victor Land Company, lot 2, Clifford's Addition	4
E. Malo and wife to Daniel Brecht, .11 of an acre, near lot 2, block 36, A. L. Miner's Addition	800
L. E. York to Daniel Brecht, north half of lots 1 and 2, block 36, A. L. Miner's Addition	150
May T. Campion to Daniel Brecht, lots 1 and 2, block 15, James Johns' Second Addition	500
Fred S. Morris to J. J. Wurfel, lot 2, block 16, City View Park	150
William B. Ayres and wife to William J. Zimmerman and wife, 100x100, block 298, East Portland	2,750
J. W. Grout and wife to Fred Hahn, lot 6, block 1, Slee's Addition	350
J. H. and E. E. Metzger to Anna Metzger, parcel land, section 10, T. 1 S., R. 3 E	400
H. L. Powers and wife to Anna Metzger, lots 8 and 9, block 2, Metzger's Addition to Gresham	800
Heirs of Sarah Metzger to Anna Metzger, parcel land in section 10, T. 1 S., R. 2 E	150
William Ballis to H. S. Goldman, part block 13, Caruthers' Addition	3,000
C. H. Carey et al. to Percy H. Blythe, parcel land on Chapman street	1
J. W. Wallace to M. A. Nelson, SW. ¼ section 32, T. 3 N., R. 2 W	500
Philip Scheidemann to A. Scheidemann, lot 8, block 2, Lincoln Park Addition	1
L. E. and T. A. Stewart to R. Stewart, undivided one-third of 10 acres, in section 32, T. 1 N., R. 2 E., story res.	3,000
A. M. H. and L. J. Goldsmith to H. Killin, fractional lots 1 to 3, block 2, Carter's Addition	10
Sisters of Charity of Providence, St. Vincent's Hospital, to Josephine M. Van Horn, lot 13, block 293, Couch's Addition	1

BUSINESS ITEMS.

If Baby Is Cutting Teeth,

Be sure and use that old and well-tried remedy, Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic and diarrhoea.

No route across the continent offers so many attractions as does the Denver & Rio Grande. Write the Portland Agency, 124 Third street, for illustrated booklets.

WATCHED THE BOY DROWN

SPECTATORS THOUGHT CHARLIE PARKER WAS JUST FOOLING.

Eleven-Year-Old Child Is Thrown Out of Boat in Rough Water and Perishes.

While a dozen men stood idly by, laughing at what they thought to be a boyish joke, little Charles A. Parker, aged 11 years, who had fallen out of a boat near the Irving dock, struggled desperately to keep from sinking, but finally exhausted himself, and sank to the bottom of the river. His companion who had been in the same boat was powerless to help him, and the men who stood by realized his danger too late to save his life.

The incident happened at 4:15 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and the little form remained in its watery grave until 7:30 P. M., when it was recovered by Hugh Brady, but a short distance from where it had gone out of sight. Deputy Baldwin, of Coroner Finley's office, arrived on the scene shortly after the body had been recovered and took it to Finley's undertaking apartments. No time has yet been set for the burial.

Although a number of people saw the accident, none of them is able to explain the details, and they are all wondering how the boy could have fallen out of the boat accidentally.

With his little playmate, Harold Childers, who is about the same age, and a next-door neighbor, the Parker boy was out rowing in a small boat. The boys saw a large steamer coming, and had to row with all their might to get out of its course. They were very much excited, for it looked for a time as if they must be run down by the larger vessel. After they saw that they were safe they stopped their rowing, but were not over their fright. The steamer passed, but as large steamers do, it left great waves in its wake. The waves tossed the little boat about in a very violent manner, and the boys were afraid that they would be upset. All the while some dozen men who were standing on the Irving dock watching the boys were very much amused. They did not think that it was possible for the waves to upset the boat, and were not at all alarmed as to the safety of the boys.

As an exceptionally large wave struck the boat full it gave a mighty lurch and the Parker boy was thrown out and into the water. Now, of all the boys that play along the water front there are but very few that cannot swim like a fish, and the men thought nothing of this. In fact, it is a favorite sport to go out in a boat and jump out and swim in the waves after a large vessel has passed. The drowning boy cried frantically for help, but the men were sure it was only a joke, and did not offer any assistance. The little fellow in the boat realized his comrade's danger, but was himself so frightened as to be useless, and had all he could do to keep the boat straight, so that it would not upset. For two or three minutes the struggling figure of the boy kept afloat, and the men would have had ample time to have reached the scene and saved him if they had realized the true significance of his cries for help.

When his head disappeared from sight for the first time, and did not come to the surface for several seconds, they realized that no joke was being played, but that a human life was being lost before their very eyes, and within their reach. Several men lost no time manning a boat and rowing for the scene, but they were too late. His head appeared again and a third time, but they still had not reached the scene, and by the time their boat was to the spot only an occasional bubble made by the air escaping from his lungs marked the spot where a moment before a human life had struggled for existence.

Hugh Brady was sent for immediately, and commenced a search for the body. He thought that it must have drifted down the stream, but failed to find it there. Finally he went to the very spot where the boy had disappeared and found it but a few feet away.

M. W. Parker, the father of the boy, is a longshoreman, and works at the Ainsworth dock. He lives at 215 Grand avenue North. Both the father and mother were at the riverside when the body was recovered and brought ashore.

DAILY METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

PORTLAND, July 10, 8 P. M.—Maximum temperature, 85; minimum temperature, 56; river reading, 11 A. M., 16.9 feet; change in 24 hours, —.4 of a foot; total precipitation 5 P. M. to 5 P. M., 0; total precipitation since September 1, 1902, 41.25; normal precipitation scince September 1, 1902, 45.89 inches; deficiency, 4.64 inches; total sunshine July 9, 1903, 15:12; possible sunshine, 15:36; barometer, reduced to sea level, at 5 P. M., 29.92.

PACIFIC COAST WEATHER.

STATIONS.	Max. temp.	Precipitation past 12 hours.	Wind. Velocity.	Wind. Direction.	State of weather.
Baker City	82	0.00	*	E	Clear
Bismarck	78	0.00	6	E	Clear
Boise	88	0.00	*	W	Clear
Eureka	56	0.00	12	NW	Cloudy
Helena	76	0.00	8	W	Clear
Kamloops, B. C.	84	0.00	8	S	Pt. cloudy
North Head	58	0.00	24	NW	Cloudy
Pocatello	86	0.00	6	SW	Clear
Portland	85	0.00	6	NW	Clear
Red Bluff	94	0.00	*	SE	Clear
Roseburg	88	0.00	10	NW	Clear
Sacramento	88	0.00	10	S	Clear
Salt Lake City	86	0.00	8	N	Clear
San Francisco	58	0.00	20	W	Clear
Spokane	84	0.00	6	SW	Clear
Seattle	76	0.00	6	NW	Clear
Tatoosh Island	58	0.01	6	W	Cloudy
Walla Walla	92	0.00	*	SW	Clear

*Light.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

No rain of consequence has fallen in the Pacific Coast States during the last 24 hours. It is much warmer east of the Cascade Mountains and slightly cooler in Central California. The indications are for fair and continued warm weather Saturday east of the Cascade Mountains, and generally fair and slightly cooler weather to the west of this range.

WEATHER FORECASTS.

Forecasts made at Portland for the 28 hours ending midnight, Saturday, July 11, 1903:

Portland and vicinity—Fair; probably cooler; westerly winds.

Western Oregon and Western Washington—Fair, except showers near the coast; probably cooler, except near the coast; south to west winds.

Eastern Oregon, Eastern Washington and Idaho—Fair and continued warm.

EDWARD A. BEALS, District Forecaster.

SPECIAL OFFERS.

Cal., Shasta County, 120 a. and impts.
Cal., San Diego Co., 15 a. and impts.
Colo., Pueblo Co., 800 a. and impts.
Cal., Mesa Co., 120 a. and impts.
Fla., De Soto Co., 114 a. fruit farm.
Fla., Lee Co., 172 a. and impts.
Fla., Orange Co., 20 a., impts., orange grove.
Ill., Clinton Co., 160 a. and impts.
Ind., Miami Co., 116 a. and impts.
Mo., Sullivan Co., 120 a. coal and farm land.
Mo., Marshall, 8-room residence and lot.
N. Y., Brooklyn, 3-story res., Carlton ave.
N. Y., Haines Falls, 2 furnished cottages.
N. Y., West Nyack, 35 a. improved farm; 1 hour from N. Y. city.
N. Y., Columbia Co., 120 a. and impts.
N. D., Barnes Co., 2 farms, embracing 208 a.
Ohio, Cleveland, modern res., 4th ave.
Va., James City Co., 325 a. and impts.
Va., Smyth Co., 30 a. and impts.
Wis., Vernon Co., 90 a. and impts.
Wis., La Crosse Co., 400 a. fine farm land.
Laundry business and machinery, Dayton, O.
Millinery business, Ann Arbor, Mich.
Est. drug business, Kansas City, Mo.
Brick plant, dwell., 7½ a., Erie, Pa.
Sanitarium and lot in good Tenn. city.
General mdse. stock and 80 a. farm, barn, Mercer Co., W. Va.
Millinery business, Montoursville, Williamsport, Pa.
Wanted—Active partner with $15,000 in shirt mfg. company, Auburn, Me.
W. M. OSTRANDER, N. A. BLDG., PHILA.

IN TOMORROW'S OREGONIAN

The Man Without a Union
John Fleming Wilson throws sidelights on certain Portland laborers whose heart is not in their work. There are views of life from the standpoint of men whose scant, uncertain earnings are not wisely applied.

Elizabeth in Her Oregon Home
A charming letter, telling of a day with her flowers, and introducing a new member of the family, who is good company.

The Personality of Theodore Roosevelt
A calm review of the President by William Garrott Brown, author of "The Lower South in American History," and lecturer at Harvard University.

Joy of Trout Fishing in Oregon
Mr. Wallis Nash tells of a glorious day's angling, and incidentally throws out valuable hints to novices on the art of casting a fly.

Franchise Question in Cities
Professor Edward W. Bemis, author of "Municipal Monopolies," etc., superintendent of the Cleveland waterworks, declares with regard to public utilities that efficient service and low charges should be sought by the community, rather than high taxes. He demands such regulations as will keep corporations on their "good behavior."

Edna Wallace Hopper Against Dunsmuir
Why the California actress is suing the ex-Premier of British Columbia for $1,000,000.

Chimmie Fadden Back From Paris
George Ade has taken a vacation for two months, and will write no fables in July and August. In their place his publisher sends stories of Chimmie Fadden. Those who have followed the sketches by Edward W. Townsend in Harper's Weekly will be glad to learn more of this Bowery character.

Longest Railway in the World
Mr. Carpenter describes the Trans-Siberian line, over 5500 miles long, that is now operating 20 trains a day.

Dangerous Use of Dynamite by Safe Robbers
A correspondent tells how "Yegg men," learning the trade from professional cracksmen, have employed the explosive to the menace of country banks.

A Daughter of Aurora
One of Jack London's fascinating stories, published by arrangement with McClure's Magazine.

Open Air Exercise During Vacation
Professor Anthony Barker writes for the benefit of professional and business men who go to the woods or the seashore.

The Only Suspended Railway in the World
Emperor William is soon to open a unique electric line at Eberfeld.

ALL THE NEWS AND THE CUSTOMARY DEPARTMENTS

PIANOS AT A SACRIFICE

Now is the time and The Allen & Gilbert-Ramaker Co. is the place to secure more piano value for your money than it is possible to obtain elsewhere. One hundred to be disposed of at a slight advance above factory cost and carriage, and all sold on our easy-payment plan of $6, $8, $10 and $15 per month, and you can buy a beautiful instrument now for $226. Some as low as $175. It would pay you to drop in and see us, whether you are thinking of buying or not. We have large shipments coming in, which makes it necessary for us to dispose of lots of pianos before we move into our new home which is being erected for us at the corner of Sixth and Morrison streets, where we will have the largest, most modern and up-to-date piano house in the Pacific Northwest. Such old-established high-grade makes as Knabe, Steck, Hardman, Everett, Fischer, Ludwig, Packard, Smith & Barnes, Hamilton and others such as we carry, will be fitting instruments for our new home, which from the start will be the center of art for all music-loving people. As our club of 100 is rapidly filling up it will pay you to investigate the matter at once. If you buy it of us it is good.

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MEETING NOTICES.

SOUTH PORTLAND IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION.—At a meeting this evening at Webber's Hall, in Fulton, final action will be taken concerning Marquam and other gulches. All interested are urged to attend.
BY ORDER OF COMMITTEE.

CAMELIA CHAPTER, NO. 27, O. E. S.—A regular communication this (Saturday) evening at 8 o'clock, in Hill's Hall, Upper Albina. By order W. M.
NELLIE McKINLEY, Secretary.

DIED.

PARKER—In this city, July 10, 1903, by accidental drowning, Charles A., son of Matthew W. and Nellie Parker, aged 11 years, 4 months and 26 days. Funeral notice hereafter.

DODD—In this city, July 9, 1903, Eliza A. Dodd, aged 42 years. The remains will be shipped to The Dalles for interment.

IDLEMAN—In this city, July 10, 1903, Silas Idleman, aged 81 years. Funeral notice hereafter.

FUNERAL NOTICES.

SANTSCHI—Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services of the late Adolph Santschi, which will be held under the auspices of the Modern Brotherhood of America, at the residence of Samuel Scott, on Columbia Slough, at 3 P. M. Sunday, July 12. Interment, Love's cemetery. The remains are at Finley's Chapel, where they may be viewed by the friends until 12 M. Sunday.

ZWAHLIN—In this city, July 10, 1903, John S., beloved son of John and Grace Zwahlin, aged 6 years, 4 months and 25 days. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services, which will be held at the family residence, on the Columbia Slough, at 2:30 P. M. Sunday, July 12. Interment, Love's cemetery.

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

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

CLARKE BROS., FINE FLOWERS, Floral Designs, 289 Morrison.

DUNNING & CAMPION, UNDERTAKERS, have moved to 45 N. 6th.

F. S. DUNNING, Undertaker, 414 E. Alder. Lady assistant. Tel. East 52.

UNCALLED FOR ANSWERS

ANSWERS ARE HELD AT THIS OFFICE FOR THE FOLLOWING ANSWER CHECKS AND MAY BE HAD BY PRESENTING YOUR CHECKS AT THE OREGONIAN OFFICE:

A—39, 40, 43.
B—35, 37, 38, 39, 43.
C—35, 43.
D—38, 41.
E—40, 42, 44.
F—20, 38, 40, 44.
G—41, 43.
H—7 20, 39, 41, 42.
J—31, 37.
K—41, K.
L—40, 43, L.
M—43.
N—31, 37, 39, 40, 42.
O—29, 35, 39, 41.
P—36, 37, 39.
R—34, 37, 39, 428.
S—28, 36, 37, 38, 39, 43, Southern Oregon.
T—36, 38, 41, 42.
V—36, 39, 43.
W—34, 36, 38.
X—39.
Y—31, 32, 43.

NEW TODAY.

$650—BIG SNAP
Easy terms: 25x100, fronting south; Savier street, between 20th and 21st. Inquire BENO & BALLIS, 54 Front.

GRAIN BAGS
For sale, new Calcutta grain bags in one-bale lots or upwards, at 5½c f. o. b. San Francisco. Address William Dennolm, Failing bldg., Portland.

FOR SALE
25x100, on Fifth st., between Flanders and Glisan, $2000.
50x100, on northeast corner Fifth and Flanders, with 4 old houses, renting for $54 per month, $7500.
RUSSELL & BLYTH, 82½ Third st., corner Oak.

WILLAMETTE HEIGHTS
Inside lots for sale at $1000 and $1200; also some at lower prices; only one-fifth cash, balance easy terms, at 6 per cent; also houses, built or building, at cost, on similar terms.
This property is most sightly and very cheap compared with any property on the market, and, in addition to the many improvements now being made, more extensive ones will shortly be commenced by the owners.
RUSSELL & BLYTH, 82½ Third st., corner Oak.

AMUSEMENTS.

SHIELDS' PARK
13th and Washington—3200 seats.
Summer Vaudeville
ONLY TWO MORE NIGHTS OF THIS WEEK'S GREAT SHOW.
EXTRA FEATURE. POLYSCOPE PICTURE, MULTNOMAH FALLS.
Greatest moving picture ever made.
SUNDAY NIGHT
Entire change of programme. Every face and every act new.
GENERAL ADMISSION, 10 CENTS.
Go to Cordray's in case of rain.

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The only first-class vaudeville theater in Portland.
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RAYMOND AND CLARK,
WALTON,
ARTHUR HAHN,
BUDD BROTHERS,
CHARLES EDWIN,
INSLEE,
MEXIAS AND MEXIAS.
Prices—Matinee, 20c, 10c; evening, 30c, 20c, 10c; boxes and loge seats, 50c.

MARQUAM GRAND THEATER—
CALVIN HEILIG, Manager
This Afternoon at 2:15 o'clock, Tonight at 8:15, Last Two Performances Augustin Daly Musical Comedy Company in "THE CIRCUS GIRL."
Special matinee prices—Lower floor, $1; balcony, 75c and 50c; gallery, 35c and 25c.
Tonight's prices—Lower floor, except last 3 rows, $1.50; last 3 rows, $1; balcony, first 3 rows, $1; second 3 rows, 75c; last 6 rows, 50c; gallery, 35c and 25c; boxes and loges, $10.
Seats are now selling.

MARQUAM GRAND THEATER—
CALVIN HEILIG, Manager
Monday and Tuesday Nights, July 13 and 14, the Famous Contra-Tenor,
RICHARD J. JOSE,
And his own MINSTREL COMPANY of 40 artists.
Management Selby C. Oppenheimer.
Watch for magnificent street parade Monday.
Prices—Lower floor, except last 3 rows, $1; last 3 rows, 75c; balcony, first 6 rows, 75c; last 6 rows, 50c; gallery, 35c and 25c; boxes and loges, $7.50. Seats are now selling.

THE BAKER THEATER—
GEORGE L. BAKER, Manager
MATINEE TODAY, 2:15.
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The Baker Theater Company in
"EAST LYNNE."
Evenings, 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c; matinee, 10c, 15c, 25c.

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ADDRESSES WANTED—JOHN C HAMMEL, John A. Carlson, John A. Hoelbener, and George P. S. Smith, owners of lots in First Electric Addition, and Alfred Davies,