TWO VESSELS FIXED

Balfour, Guthrie & Co. Charter Ship Walden Abbey.

TOLOSAN ALSO IS TAKEN

Frank Waterhouse & Co. Will Send Big Steamship to the Orient. Sailing Ship Will Load General Cargo on the Tyne.

The British ship Walden Abbey has been placed by Balfour, Guthrie & Co. for immediate loading on the Tyne for Portland. She will take on general cargo and will be ready to sail early in May. The Walden Abbey arrived at Rancorn April 6 from San Francisco. She made the run home in 129 days.

The Walden Abbey is commanded by Captain Campbell and is a vessel of 1754 net tons burden. After discharging at Portland she will take a grain cargo from here to the continent.

Frank Waterhouse & Co. have fixed the German steamship Tolosan, Captain Jebsen, for Portland loading for the Orient. The steamer is now bound up the coast from Guaymas. She reached the Mexican port from Moji with a cargo of coal.

The charter of the Walden Abbey raises the amount of sail tonnage en route and the placing of the Tolosan adds another steam carrier to the already long list scheduled for Portland loading. The month of April will see four steamships and three sailing craft clear from the local Custom House, with wheat and flour. Three large steamships have cleared foreign with lumber and six coastwise cargoes have been dispatched. The month of May will be productive of more foreign shipments than any corresponding period for a long time. At present there are no less than 11 steamers en route or in the harbor for May loading. The figures for May, 1906, will be doubled.

April lumber shipments coastwise have fallen off, but with the en route list the shipments for May and June will be close to those of December and January. Sail tonnage to Europe is slow, on account of the immense demand for foodstuffs in the Orient.

STEAMER TELEPHONE SWIFT

Makes First Trip to The Dalles in Record Time.

The steamer Telephone made her initial trip to The Dalles yesterday in the service of the Regulator line. She left Portland with a good crowd of passengers and between this city and Vancouver clearly demonstrated the fact that she is the swiftest steamer on the Willamette or Columbia rivers.

The steamer was practically on a trial trip and no effort was made to test her speed. At the lower end of Swan Island the steamer Charles R. Spencer was fully a mile ahead of the Telephone, but this lead was overcome and the boats pulled into Vancouver dock side and side. From the time the whistle blew to cast off from the Portland dock until she was fast at the dock in Vancouver was one hour and nine minutes. To the flour mills the steamer worked under a slow bell and from there to the mouth of the Willamette cut off at half stroke.

The Telephone will continue on The Dalles run until the completion of the new steamer Bailey Gatzert, making three trips a week. The charter of the Regulator line calls for two and one-half months from the date of inspection, with an option of 15 days additional. The Telephone is commanded by Captain F. H. Sherman.

JETTY WORK IS UNDER WAY

Rock Purchased in Open Market Will Be Used for a Time.

Work on the jetty at the mouth of the Columbia River will begin May 1 and will be rushed with all possible speed during the pleasant weather. Assistant Engineer Bagnall has returned from a trip to Fort Stevens and has made arrangements for immediate delivery of rock to the Fort Stevens dock. The rock for immediate use has been purchased in the open market. As soon as the specifications are returned from Washington bids will be asked for and the contracts let for all stone required.

During the stormy weather of the past Winter about 400 feet of the piling of the jetty was carried away. This will be redriven immediately and the rock work will follow as rapidly as possible. It is the intention of the engineers to rock above middle tide and to place sufficient stone to withstand the storms of another Winter.

BESSIE K. IS TAKEN IN TOW

Steamer Cascade Picks Up Derelict Off Coos Bay Bar.

MARSHFIELD, Or., April 26.—The gasoline schooner Bessie K., which turned turtle some time ago off Coquille Bar, was sighted off Coos Bay last night. This morning the tug Columbia, in charge of Captain James Magee, went out to pick her up, but before the Columbia reached the derelict the steam schooner Cascade had passed a line aboard and would not give her up to the tug unless she would divide the spoils, and this the tug would not do, so returned to port without the prize. When last seen the Cascade and Bessie K. were going south.

NO MORE MARINE NEWS

Captains at Gray's Harbor Are Offended at Newspaper Report.

HOQUIAM, Wash., April 26.—(Special.)—Tugboat captains on Grays Harbor tonight absolutely refused to report the arrival and departure of vessels in the future. The masters are all incensed at the article sent out from Aberdeen this month stating the bar service was poor and captains too independent. The masters declare they are giving better service than was ever given before, and say the article was not correct. Vessels arriving from time to time complain of poor service, and because complaints were sent out the masters have retaliated by refusing to give out any information whatever regarding the service or happenings.

Quarantined Steamer Released.

VICTORIA, B. C., April 26.—The steamer Oanafa, which was quarantined at Williamshead with three cases of smallpox on board, was released at noon, after being fumigated. She proceeded to Tacoma. The passengers and part of the Chinese crew were detained in quarantine.

Sea Rover Passes North.

ASTORIA, Or., April 26.—(Special.)—The San Francisco tug Sea Rover, with a four-masted British bark in tow, passed by the mouth of the river about 3:30 this afternoon, en route north.

SHIPPERS RETURN ULTIMATUM

Refuse to Accede to All Demands for Increase Longshoremen's Pay.

SEATTLE, Wash., April 26.—(Special.)—The Puget Sound Shipping Association today submitted an ultimatum to the Riggers' and Longshoremen's Union, which has demanded that a new scale providing for an increase of 45 per cent in wages be put into effect on May 1. This ultimatum provides for a general wage to longshoremen of 40 cents an hour, whether engaged on day or night work, but the scale will be increased to 50 cents an hour when the men are engaged in loading lumber in lots larger than 200,000 feet. No more than three shifts of five hours each will be required without allowing eight hours rest and the Stevedores' Union is expected to furnish competent men at all times. The longshoremen's committee did not agree to the association's demand, but agreed to submit the proposal to a meeting of their union and return an answer Monday, two days before the scale was to be made effective.

Tacoma Marine Notes.

TACOMA, Wash., April 26.—The Blue Funnel liner Oanafa, from the Orient, is expected to arrive in port tonight. The vessel has been delayed at Victoria for fumigation after an outbreak of smallpox in her Chinese crew. She has a large cargo for this port.

The barkentine News Boy is due at the Tacoma mill for a cargo of lumber. She is making a long passage from San Pedro.

Loading Crews Laid Off.

HOQUIAM, Wash., April 26.—(Special.)—Owing to inability to cut lumber enough to load vessels and a recent accident at the Hoquiam Lumber & Shingle Company's mill, the loading crews were laid off today. Since the double-cut band mill flew to pieces several weeks ago, this plant has been operating one side, running night and day to keep up with orders.

Olympia Reaches Hoquiam.

HOQUIAM, Wash., April 26.—(Special.)—The steamer Olympia, Captain Hansen, arrived today from San Francisco, having a large passenger list and much freight for local merchants.

Clears With Lumber Cargo.

ASTORIA, Or., April 26.—(Special.)—The steam schooner Washington cleared at the custom-house today for San Francisco with a cargo of 575,000 feet of lumber, loaded at Rainier.

Hornelen Sails From Astoria.

ASTORIA, Or., April 26.—(Special.)—The repairs to the engine of the Norwegian steamship Hornelen have been completed and the vessel has crossed out for Puget Sound.

Marine Notes.

The steamer Columbia sailed yesterday for San Francisco.

The steamer Washington sailed from Rainier with a cargo of lumber for San Francisco.

The steamer Aragonia shifted from the Alaska dock to the Flour Mills yesterday.

The gasoline schooner Berwick sailed for Rogue River yesterday with general merchandise.

The steamer Aurelia arrived up at Vancouver yesterday. She will load lumber for San Francisco.

The steamer Alliance arrived up late last night from Coos Bay points. This is the first round trip of the steamer under the command of Captain Olson.

STEAMER INTELLIGENCE.

Due to Arrive.

Name.	From.	Date.
Aragonia	Hongkong	In port
Alliance	Coos Bay	In port
Nicomedia	Hongkong	Apr. 28
Costa Rica	San Fran.	Apr. 29
Geo. W. Elder	Los Angeles	April 29
Columbia	San Fran.	May 4
Roanoke	Los Angeles	May 5
F. A. Kilburn	San Fran.	May 9
Johan Poulsen	San Fran.	May 9
Numantia	Hongkong	May 25
Arabia	Hongkong	June 16

Scheduled to Depart.

Name.	For	Date.
Alliance	Coos Bay	Apr. 29
Geo. W. Elder	Los Angeles	Apr. 30
Costa Rica	San Fran.	May 1
Aragonia	Hongkong	May 4
Columbia	San Fran.	May 6
Roanoke	Los Angeles	May 7
F. A. Kilburn	San Fran.	May 11
Johan Poulsen	San Fran.	May 12
Nicomedia	Hongkong	May 15
Numantia	Hongkong	June 6
Arabia	Hongkong	June 23

Cleared Friday.

Terje Viken, Nor. steamship (Gullisson), with 1,523,780 feet of lumber, valued at $17,500, for Port Pirie. Steamer will complete cargo at Tacoma.

Arrivals and Departures.

PORTLAND, April 26.—Arrived—Steamer Aurelia, from San Francisco, berth at Vancouver; steamer Alliance, from Coos Bay ports. Sailed—Steamer Columbia, for San Francisco; steamer Washington, from Rainier, for San Francisco; gasoline schooner Berwick, for Rogue River and Port Orford.

Astoria, April 26.—Arrived down at 4:30 and sailed at 8:25 A. M.—Steamer Coaster, for San Francisco. Arrived down at 4:30 and sailed at 10:30 A. M.—Steamer F. A. Kilburn, for San Francisco and way ports. Arrived down at 4:30 and sailed at 11:30 A. M.—Steamer Washington, for San Francisco. Arrived at 7:30 A. M.—Steamer Aurelia, from San Francisco, and left up at 11 A. M. for Rainier. Arrived at 2:40 and left up at 5:10—Steamer Alliance, from Coos Bay.

San Francisco, April 26.—Sailed at 5 last night—Steamer Northland, for Portland. Sailed this morning—Steamer Nome City, for Portland.

Port Harford, April 26.—Sailed 25th—Steamer Whittier, for Portland.

Prawle Point, April 26.—Passed 24th—French bark Le Pilier, from London, for Portland.

Rochester, April 26.—Sailed 24th—British bark Edenmore.

San Francisco, April 26.—Arrived—Steamer Eureka, from Seattle. Sailed—Steamer Nome City, for Astoria; steamer Svea, for Gray's Harbor; steamer Califf, for Seattle; schooner Rita Newman, for Bristol Bay; steamer Quinalt, for Gray's Harbor; barkentine Carondolet, for Port Gamble; steamer Geo. W. Elder, for Portland; steamer Mackinaw, for Seattle; steamer Costa Rica, for Portland.

BIG WAGES AWAIT 100

Saleswomen.

Experienced in handling fine, high-class millinery. Salesgirls, cashiers, wrappers and cash-runners also wanted. Apply today after 9 A. M. at 326 Washington street, next door to the Goddard & Kelly shoe store. The Shafer-Whittier Co. Boy wanted—Apply today.

VACANT LOT WANTED.

Who has a 50 or 100-foot lot for lease on the West Side? Or will sell 3-story building to highest bidder at once. See Merrill, Seventh and Oak.

AFTER THE BAD ONES NOW

FEDERAL GRAND JURY TACKLES POSTOFFICE ROBBERIES.

Evidence Against Gang Is Strong and Indictments Likely to Be Returned—Other Bills.

Captain J. E. Neilson, master of the tug Star, and the Star Sand Company were indicted yesterday afternoon by the Federal grand jury, charged with throwing refuse into the Willamette River. That Captain Neilson would be indicted seemed evident, for the case against him was strong, but it was not expected that indictments would be returned against the company, which is composed of a number of prominent business men.

The indictments against Neilson and the sand company were presented to Judge Wolverton when court convened after the noon recess, after which the grand jury began hearing evidence in the Sellwood and St. Johns postoffice robberies.

The evidence which the Government has against Frank Kelly, Frank Wayne, Claude J. Eggleston, Charles Anderson, Lewis L. Smith, "Toots" Bryant, F. S. Rankin and William Carter is strong. They are accused of robbing the two postoffices and it is believed are guilty of a number of other robberies.

Captain Archie Turnbull, a member of the Portland fire department, was also mixed up with the gang. It was Turnbull who sold the stolen stamps. "Toots" Bryant also acted as a fence, but both have confessed and it was through their confession that the postal inspectors were able to fasten the crime on the gang.

Ralph Jackson, who had been indicted for cattle stealing, was arraigned yesterday and pleaded not guilty and was held under $1000 bonds. When taken into court Jackson was asked how long he had lived on the Klamath Indian reservation. The Indian gazed longingly out of the window for a moment and said:

"Maybe 100 years. I don't know."

The answer staggered the court for a second. Jackson did not have the appearance of a centenarian, so he asked him how old he was. The Indian, still uninterested, replied:

"Forty-six, 47 perhaps."

PORTLAND LEADS COUNTRY

Bank Clearings for Two Weeks Show Great Prosperity.

For two consecutive weeks Portland's gain in bank clearings has exceeded those of every other city in the country. According to Bradstreet's report for the week ending April 25, the bank clearings at Portland aggregated $6,944,000, representing an increase over the clearings for the corresponding week last year of 75.3 per cent. Thus the Rose City retains the lead against all competitors.

An increase in bank clearings is reported for other Pacific Coast and Northwest cities, but, comparatively, Portland is far in the lead. For the week clearings of the Los Angeles banks show a gain of 33.7 per cent, Spokane 45.9, while the same increase, 12.7 per cent, is reported for Tacoma and Seattle. Next to Portland, with its phenomenal increase of 75.3 per cent, comes Mobile, Ala., with 59.2 per cent.

For the week ending April 18 Portland's increase was 64.7 per cent over the same period a year ago. This was considered a remarkably gratifying showing, but the per centage of increase for the following week has exceeded that showing. Of more than 100 of the principal cities covered in the report, only 24 show a decrease in bank clearings, indicating a generally prosperous condition throughout the country. Only one city of the list of 24, Fremont, Neb., is located west of the Mississippi River. The per centage of its decrease in bank clearings was 20.4 for the week covered in the report.

NEGRO TO BE PROSECUTED

Colored Man Arrested for Annoying White Girl Will Be Tried.

G. L. Joell, a negro arrested last Saturday night for annoying a young white woman, Miss Edna Hauz, is to be prosecuted, regardless of the fact that the complaining witness in the case has left the city. The girl's mother, Mrs. George Hartell, visited the Municipal Court yesterday and said her daughter had been intimidated by persons unknown to the mother, the threat being made that the young woman's character would be attacked should the case be brought up.

While Miss Hauz is now out of the city, the mother said she will return in time to appear against Joell on Monday morning. The case was set for that day. Mrs. Hartell denied that Attorney McCants Stewart had anything to do with intimidating Miss Hauz. Just who the culpable persons are the young woman will be required to tell upon her appearance in court.

HEARD IN THE ROTUNDAS

A FAMILIAR figure in the Imperial Hotel rotunda these days is George Collins, formerly of Salem. Mr. Collins is a product of the State of Maine, and came to Oregon in the '60s. He is a powerfully built man, and, despite his 71 years, is erect, sturdy and rugged.

From 1882 to 1884 Mr. Collins was warden of the State Penitentiary, and from 1884 to 1887 he was superintendent of that institution.

At 9 A. M., July 3, 1883, occurred the great prison break at Salem, in which Mr. Collins was a central figure, which resulted in the death of several convicts and the wounding of Warden Collins.

Fourteen desperate convicts seized Mr. Collins, and, using him as a shield, rushed to the south gate of the prison. A convict on either side, each with a knife held in close proximity to Collins' neck, ordered him to command Fence Guard Stillwell to hand down his gun.

"Don't do it, Stillwell," said the plucky warden; "do your duty!"

A convict named Smith struck the warden a blow on the arm with an iron bar, and another desperado gave him a slight stab on the forehead, and then Stillwell began shooting.

McKern, "Sitka Jack," Waters and Brown, ringleaders, were shot dead in their tracks. The remainder of the gang got out of the gate and escaped. Beauchamp was killed, and Glenn, Bradshaw and Munsfield were wounded and captured.

Of the 14 men concerned in the emeute all were either killed or captured except Disbrow, who is still at large. Disbrow was a short-termer and was sent up from Portland for theft.

"I HAVE a peculiar arrow which was given me by a soldier friend, who served in the Philippines. It is about eight inches long, with jagged edges, and is fully two inches in width, where it is joined on to the arrowshaft," said Clerk John Reid, of the Perkins Hotel, yesterday.

"I am told that there is but one arrow like it in this country. My friend, in presenting it to me, gave something of the history of this peculiar pattern of arrow. It seems that for certain offenses among the savage population of the Philippines, there is an unwritten law which condemns the offender to be tied to a tree and shot through the heart with this arrow.

It is said to make a frightful wound, and if the aim of the bowman is sure, death is instantaneous. I prize the arrow highly as a souvenir, and without boasting, I believe I have one of the finest collections of Philippine curios in Portland."

"It seems to me," said an extremely practical man who leaned up against the office bar, and heard the statement, "that those Filipinos go to a great deal of needless labor in making such an exquisite instrument as you have described, in order to kill a fellow. Why, they could easily avoid all that work by knocking the fellow on the head with a club!"

"If you had been born a Filipino, and could have had your way about it, nearly all the people in Portland might now have a collection of Filipino stove wood hanging on their walls," said Mr. Reid, with a withering look.

"THE Oregon Winter climate is good enough for me, hereafter," remarked John Redmond, a well known farmer and fine stock breeder, of McMinnville, yesterday at the Perkins Hotel, where he was staying for the day.

"Last Winter," said Mr. Redmond, "I went down to Los Angeles to spend three or four months, hoping to find a milder climate. During the month of January there were just four days of sunshine in Los Angeles, and the people in the Oregon colony nearly froze to death. It was not an uncommon sight to see Oregonians going about with their overcoats tightly buttoned under their chins and shivering from cold. I have lived in the Willamette Valley more than 40 years, and I never saw it rain harder or more frequently during the month of January here than was the case in Los Angeles. On Broadway and Spring street—two of the principal thoroughfares of Los Angeles—I saw running water a foot deep, and one night the torrents washed a lot of lumber down one of the principal streets and blockaded streetcar traffic.

"There is a whole lot of 'moonshine' about California's 'perpetual sunshine,' added Mr. Redmond, and our 'Oregon mists' are as nothing compared to the torrential downpour and frigidity of a Los Angeles Winter.

"Los Angeles," said Mr. Redmond, "has 250,000 population, and 150,000 real estate agents." A Los Angeles business man was asked by a tourist: "How do you produce enough to live on," indicating the sand dunes and barren hills, with a wave of his hand.

"We don't produce enough to live on," frankly admitted the resident, "we make the tourists do the producing."

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Henry W. and Kate Kassebaum to Joshua Agnew, lot 5, block 2, Douglas Add.	$ 600
J. B. and Nellie C. Hibbard to Aggie Thornton, lot 8, block 12, City View Park Add.	250
H. B. Dickson to L. C. Berger, lot 11, block 49, Irvington	1,650
Carl G. and Lenora E. Johnson to Sarah T. Catlin, east ½ of lot 4, block 327, Hawthorne Park	3,600
Harriet C. and Wm. Selover to Elise Vendermer, lots 3 and 4, block 25, Linnton	10
Martin and Lucretia Mujo to John Saularich, lot 5, block 3, Feurer's Add.	1
Jas. P. and Helen M. Andrews to Grace Frizzell, lot 6, block 1, Golden Park Add.	275
W. H. and Hallie Buoy to Geo. E. Hinton, lot 5, block 2, Ivanhoe Add.	225
Terrace Heights Real Estate Co. to D. E. Keasey, lots 1 to 18, block 1; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 7, to 12, block 2; lots 1 to 9, block 3; lots 1 to 7 and 9 to 13, block 4; lots 1 to 15, block 5; lots 3 to 13, block 6; lots 1 to 8, block 7; lots 1 to 4, block 8; lots 1 to 5, block 9; lots 9 to 15, block 9; lots 1 to 8 and lot 10, block 10; lots 1 to 19, block 11; lots 4 to 6, block 12; lots 1 to 3, block 13; lots 1 and 2, block 14; lots 1 to 4, block 15; lots 1 to 5, block 16; lots 1 to 12, block 17, Seventh street Terrace	35,000
Mary A. and John J. Galvin to Prudence A. Osborne, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 19, 20, 21 and 22, block 11, Mabelville	2,500
Geo. R. and Julia E. King to W. F. Da Mert, beginning at point on west line of lot 3, block 218, Holladay's Add., 33 1-3 feet south of northwest corner	1
Portland Trust Co. of Oregon to Nelson C. Oviatt, lot 11, Hillcrest, with a strip 50x12 feet, beginning at northwest corner of said lot 11	10
W. H. Moore, K. A. and America Moore to Moore Realty Co., blocks 3 and 4, Mt. Hood View	1
Moore Investment Co. to Moore Realty Co., lots 4 to 9, block 1; lots 8 to 12, block 2; lots 1 to 5 and 7 to 12, block 3; and blocks 4 to 10, Lorrinton	1
L. A. Brosseau to Cathie Zitzelman, lots 9 to 16, block 12, King Park	1,050
Ella and B. F. Harvey to W. A. Lyle, lot 13, block 3, Woodlawn	350
Eastern Investment Co., Ltd., to the Land Co. of Oregon, lot 3, block 12, P. J. Martin tract	1
Daniel H. Harnett to Sebastian Wojcik, lot 10, block 11, subdivision of Proebstel's Add. to Albina	1,600
Ulrich and Mary Haugg to John and Missouri M. Pender, lot 28, block 10, Original townsite of Albina	1,600
H. H. Brown et al. to W. J. Peddicord et al., lots 15, 16, 17, 19, 24 and 25, and 14, block 2, Peddicord & Hurlbert's Add.	1
J. J. Churchley to Frank Churchley, 60x50 feet beginning at southwest corner of lot 5, block 18, McMillen's Add.	1
Moore Realty Co. to Robt. Newton, blocks 3 and 4, Mt. Hood View	1
Moore Realty Co. to Robt. Newton, undivided ¼ of the following: lots 4 to 9, block 1; lots 8 to 12, block 2; lots 1 to 5 and 7 to 12, block 3; and blocks 4 to 10, Lorrinton	1
Portland Trust Co. of Oregon to Mary Louise Johnson, tracts "B" and "C," Skyland Add.	2,000
Frank O. Carlson to Victor Carlson, undivided ½ of W. ½ of S. E. ¼ of S. E. ¼ and N. W. ¼ of S. W. ¼ of S. E. ¼ of Sec. 25, T. 1 N., R. 1 W.	1
Elizabeth Dalgleish to Robt. T. Linney, lots 30 and 31, block 6, Orchard Homes	800
D. E. Keasey to Merchants' Savings & Trust Co., lots 1 to 18, block 1; lots 1, 3, 4, 5 and 7, to 12, block 2; lots 1 to 9, block 3; lots 1 to 7 and 9 to 13, block 4; lots 1 to 15, block 5; lots 3 to 13, block 6; lots 1 to 8, block 7; lots 1 to 4, block 8; lots 1 to 5 and 9 to 15, block 9; lots 1 to 8 and 10 to 14, block 10; lots 1 to 10, block 11; lots 4 to 6, block 12; lots 1 to 3, block 13; lots 1 and 2, block 14; lots 1 to 4, block 15; lots 1 to 5, block 16; lots 1 to 12, block 17, Seventh street Terraces	10
Alice F. and Walter E. Anderson to Minnie M. Eaton, lot 2, block 2, Bernhardt Park	1,000
Terrace Heights Real Estate Co. to D. E. Keasey, lots 11, 12, 13 and 14, block 10, Seventh street Terraces	10
Lena and Marx Remlinger to Roscoe R. Morrill, lot 2, block 4, Williams Ave. Add.	4,000
Edwin R. and Mary D. Conniff to Fannie Mayfield, lots 5 and 6, block 32, M. Patton's Second Add.	750
Paul and Charlotte van Fridagh to Felix Friedlander, east ½ of lot 8, block "B," Willamette Heights	1
Savings & Loan Society to Julia Holman, lots 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8, block 134, City of Portland	19,000
Chas. A. and Ada F. Morden to Adaline P. Campbell, lot 2, block "C," Cherrydale Add.	1,650
Alice McKenzie to Albert C. Johnson, lots 11 and 12, block 2, Highland	1,250
Geo. M. and Maude A. Beatty to O. E. Leet, lot 7, block 8, Woodlawn Heights	850
Anna C. Smith to Central Baptist Church, east 15 feet of lot 7, block 2, Buckman's Add.	400
Geo. W. and Harriet Gordon to Mary G. Stanton, north 25 feet of lot 5, block 82 (formerly block 37), Caruthers' Add. to Caruthers' Add.	2,000
O. Katzendobler to Caroline Giordan, beginning at point on north line of Kooker st., 200 feet west of southwest corner of block 68, Caruthers' Add. to Caruthers' Add.	2,000
R. L. Stevens, Sheriff, to L. O. Ralston, a strip 23 feet wide west of and adjoining and a strip 23 feet wide east of and adjoining block "J," M. Patton's tract; a strip 22x12, west of and adjoining block "O," a strip 23 feet east of and adjoining block "O," M. Patton's tract; west 40 acres of south 45 acres of east ½ of west ½ north of Brower Mill road, Sec. 4, T. 1 S., R. 5 E.	41
Wm. and Martha Went et al. to Otis E. and Theodosia Wise, lots 20, 21, 22 and 23, block 2, Peddicord & Hurlbert's Add.	1,600
F. L. and Effie M. Wright to Katie Brandes, lot 19, block 2, Second Electric Add.	750
G. W. Greenman to W. E. Finzer and S. I. Guiss, lots 5 and 6, block 3, Garrison's subdivision	1
W. J. and Mary E. Bayard to Ida Swanson, lot 7, block 2, Bayard Add.	150
B. C. and Maud Ward to H. C. and W. L. Stewart, west ½ of lots 1 and 2, block 5, Adams' Add. to St. Johns	2,750
Chas. M. and Maude M. Shinn to Wm. Parson Furth, 93x448 feet beginning at point on east line of Sec. 18, T. 1 S., R. 2 E., 1215 feet south of a stone at Sec. corner of Secs. 7, 8, 17 and 18	1,000
Total	$89,242

Have your abstracts made by the Security Abstract & Trust Co., 7 Chamber of Commerce.

ALCOHOL LAW MISQUOTED

Circular Liable to Lead Unsuspecting Persons Into Trouble.

Collector of Internal Revenue Dunne has been caused no small amount of annoyance by the methods adopted by unscrupulous persons who have sent broadcast over the country a circular purporting to be a copy of the law governing the sale of denatured alcohol. In the circular the important sentence "containing less than five gallons each. The alcohol to be so sold must be drawn from the original stamped packabes," has been omitted, which changes the meaning of the entire quotation, and leads the unsuspecting into trouble. The law governing the change of packages of denatured alcohol is as follows:

In view of the difficulty experienced by many retail dealers in procuring small quantities of denatured alcohol in original stamped packages, wholesale dealers, who are also retail dealers, are hereby authorized to sell to qualified retail dealers denatured alcohol in unstamped packages containing less than five gallons each. The alcohol to be so sold must be drawn from original stamped packages, to be set aside for that purpose, and each package or container to which such alcohol is transferred must have affixed thereto a label duly signed by the dealer selling the same. Said label must show the name and district of the denaturer, the serial number of the original package from which such alcohol was withdrawn and the quantity, in wine gallons, contained in such new package.

Original packages set aside for this purpose should be so noted on the wholesale dealer's record, Form 565, as also the sales made from time to time from such packages.

The retail dealer must also enter on his record, Form 566, all purchases so made, describing the alcohol (except as to serial number of stamp), as in the case of purchases in original stamped packages.

ANNIVERSARY IS OBSERVED

Portland Oddfellows Celebrate 88th Birthday of Their Order.

Members of Ellison Encampment No. 1, Samaritan Lodge No. 2, Hassalo No. 15, Minerva No. 19, Columbia Rebecca Lodge No. 3, Acme Rebecca Lodge No. 32, and invited guests, packed Oddfellows' Temple last night to participate in a celebration of the 88th anniversary of the organization of Oddfellowship in America.

The principal address was by Dr. W. T. Williamson, delivered in his usual effective manner. The address throughout was replete with lofty sentiment and interesting fact.

There are 15,000 subordinate lodges of Oddfellows, with a membership of nearly 1,500,000 in the United States. Oregon alone has 183 lodges, with a total membership of 13,500, and the order is steadily growing.

The literary and musical features of the celebration last night were pleasing. The Nevin Quartet, Miss Bulah Folcks, elocutionist, and Miss Aileen Weber, pianist, received unstinted applause, and the address of welcome by P. W. Stewart was cordial and happily conceived.

At the conclusion of the exercises there was a pleasant social mingling of the members and their families and friends.

MUST NOT TALK POLITICS

Chief Gritzmacher Issues Order to Police Department.

Chief of Police Gritzmacher issued a general order yesterday morning, calling attention to the civil service rules governing the actions of all members of the department relative to politics. A warning is given against discussing candidates or any phase of the situation in the primary campaign. The order is as follows:

To the Captains of Police: Call the attention of the officers of your reliefs to the adopted rules of this department in regard to the conduct of officers in political matters and on election days and instruct them to refrain from entering into, or taking part in, any political discussion while on duty. Occasionally reports reach this office that some few officers are talking politics and "boosting" or electioneering for some particular candidate for office and "knocking" others for personal or other reasons. If this is true some officers are violating the rules of this department and if proven, such violations will be met with punishment by the proper authorities. You will, therefore, caution the officers of your reliefs to avoid all political discussions.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. F. A. Seufert, wife of the Mayor of The Dalles, and children are at the Oregon.

Leslie Butler, the Hood River banker, is in the city for a day or two, staying at the Perkins.

Frank E. Alley, a Roseburg merchant, and wife are staying for a few days at the Imperial Hotel.

Nelson Bennett of Tacoma, a well-known railroad contractor, is registered at the Portland Hotel.

A. F. Hofer of Salem came down to Portland yesterday to meet his mother, who arrived from McGregor, Iowa.

NEW YORK, April 26.—(Special.)—Northwestern people at New York hotels:

From Portland—F. V. Holman, at the Holland; J. C. Failing, at the Breslin.

From Spokane, Wash.—Mrs. L. S. Gates, at the Woodstock.

From Seattle, Wash.—H. Schaefer, at the Grand Union.

From Salem, Or.—F. A. Dix, at the Broadway Central.

CHICAGO, April 26.—(Special.)—Oregon people at Chicago hotels:

From Portland—Miss H. E. Failing, Miss M. F. Failing, A. C. Painter, A. R. Coffin and wife, J. R. Sersh and wife, at the Auditorium; G. A. Ross and wife, B. F. Giltner, at the Palmer House; J. M. Lampolis, at the Sherman House.

From Salem—Dr. A. B. Moore at the Palmer House.

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HOQUIAM, Wash., April 26.—(Special.)—At a meeting of the City Council tonight a new steam fire engine was purchased for the East Side department to cost $5800. Additional equipment was also added, which means the increase of three paid men in the department.

The matter of granting the Northern Pacific a right of way over Railroad avenue so the road could build its new steel bridge was held over until next Friday night, when a report is expected from the War Department. City Engineer George D. Robertson and Police Judge J. R. Staats resigned, and Carl O. Retsloff, one of the Young Men's Club was appointed to fill the latter vacancy.

CARD OF THANKS.

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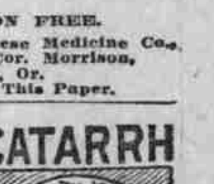

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