ONTARIO'S GREAT FUTURE FORETOLD

Prosperous Country of Idaho, Annexed by Bridge Across Snake, Helps.

SALOON LICENSE IS $1200

Six Liquor Dispensaries in Town Which Is Growing Fast Under Model Law—Boise Must Hurry or Lose First Place Soon.

BY ADDISON BENNETT.

ONTARIO, Or., Dec. 30.—(Special Correspondence.)—When I was last at this place, two years ago the coming May, I thought there was a bright future in store for this part of Malheur County, but I based that prosperity principally upon the irrigation work which we all then expected the Government would undertake.

Now it is certain that there will be no work done here by the reclamation people for years to come, if ever. There are still some withdrawals of dam and reservoir sites up the canyons to the west, principally in what is called the Harper Basin; but it is not likely these will be used until there are great changes made in our Congressional delegation or a revulsion of sentiment showing a desire to treat Oregon fairly by the chiefs of the reclamation service.

Knowing that nothing had been done here by the Government, save a getaway, I came here expecting to find Ontario wiggling along about like other disappointed and disgruntled towns. But I had a mighty surprise in store for me, for there is not a town or city in Oregon that has made more material progress during the last 20 months than Ontario.

Postal Receipts Grow.

Perhaps there would be no better way to show the growth of the place than to cite the increase in receipts of the postoffice. For the year ending December 31, 1909, the receipts were $5019.23. For the year ending December 31, 1910, the amount was $5594.85, and for the year ending with tomorrow the receipts will total within a few dollars of $7550. And for the year ending March 31 next, concluding the yearly period for the fixing of salaries, the postmaster, A. L. Sproul, says there is no doubt the $8000 mark will be passed, thus making this a second-class office, in the same class of Albany, Baker, Corvallis, Eugene, Oregon City, La Grande and The Dalles.

The salary of Postmaster Sproul is now $1800, which is as high as the office can go under its present classification. Only three offices in Oregon have this salary aside from Ontario—St. Johns, Mt. Angel and Woodburn.

Looking over the town I find that within the 20 months mentioned the business area has been fully doubled, and the residence district has expanded full twice as much. The principal business street is over a mile in length, and this is made up mostly of brick buildings. In the residence districts there are as fine buildings as any of our smaller cities can boast of, and at least one of the new brick structures, the Moore Hotel, is about as fine a structure as there is east of the mountains. This building is five stories high, with every modern convenience. It will be thrown open to the public in a short time.

More important even than the new hotel is the Sisters' Hospital, just placed under roof. This structure will cost in excess of $40,000, and will be one of the best equipped in the state. It occupies a fine site, on the bench west of town, and would be a credit to any city.

Next in importance is the new High School building, which has been erected at a cost of over $40,000. It is built of brick and concrete, and is a handsome structure in every way. It is said to be one of the most modern school structures in the state.

In population the city has grown from less than 1000 to considerably over 2000; a census taken today probably would show very near 2500, or more than 25 per cent of the population of the county. But Malheur County has not done so badly in growth, having more than doubled in each of the last census decades.

It has been often published, but may not be generally known, that this is the terminus of two great railway systems—the O.-W. R. & N. and the Oregon Short Line. These roads formerly united at Huntington, but now at this city. Eventually this will mean much to Ontario, but just how much, the railway officials will not divulge. But it is a fact that these officials think well of the Ontario people, and well they may. When the line was built here out to Vale the road needed 80 acres of land south of town for yards, right of way, etc. This was furnished to them for $100. Not that amount per acre, but for the entire 80. When you compare this with the way the railways are frequently held up for from $300 to $600 an acre for sagebrush land, it will be seen that the citizens of Ontario merit the good will of the railway companies.

Road Good Trade Getter.

In my former letters I have overlooked the fact that the Vale branch was practically extended over a year ago for a distance of 26 miles. It is 16 miles to Vale; from there the road swings to the northwest to the little town of Brogan, 42 miles from Ontario. As the train leaves here and runs through to Brogan, and returning runs through from that place here, this has proved a mighty good trade getter for Ontario.

One would have to pass much time here to write up intelligently the railway situation alone. For instance, a road has been constructed from Nyssa south to Homedale, a distance of 27 miles; to connect with this a road is being built from Burley, in the Minidoka project, and another will be built from Burley to Salt Lake; then the main line of the Short Line is double tracked from Nyssa to Ontario. When the roads mentioned are completed the distance between here and Salt Lake will be reduced about 60 miles.

Then consider the road already built down the Snake from Huntington for a distance of 54 miles, the present terminus being Homestead. When this road is completed to Lewiston there will be practically a water-level road from Salt Lake to Portland. And remember, these are not simply projected lines—actual work has been done by constructing about 100 miles of roadbed, and trains are being operated over more than half of that distance.

To go at the situation from the north and northeast, the extension of the road west from Butte, the connection with the Payette, Idaho & Northern, the construction or extension of that road across the river from Weiser to Ontario and on through the interior toward San Francisco—when one looks at the entire situation it is sure that greater railway developments will be made in this section of the country than anywhere else in the West.

Just a word about the oil situation. It is said in this region that if a business man of Portland is approached with an oil or natural gas proposition he goes "straight up in the air," as if he was to be sandbagged or gold-bricked—robbed. And yet it is true that no field in the country shows more promise of a great output of oil and gas than the fields adjacent to Vale and Ontario. If just one well should be struck there would be such a rush of men and money into this region as never was seen in Oregon—and there would be such railway developments as never before were heard of in the Northwest. And a matter of a hundred thousand dollars thrown judiciously into this field would prove mighty soon that there is a great deposit of oil and gas underneath these lands, or that there is not.

If there is, the amount of good it would do the state would be beyond all calculation. The output of oil in California last year was over 70,000,000 barrels, the price averaging well up to 50 cents a barrel, say considerably over $30,000,000—and the California field 10 years ago did not look half as promising as does that around Ontario and Vale.

Referring again to matters of irrigation, it can safely be said that one of the gravest errors the Reclamation Service has thus far committed was the abandonment of the Malheur project. That statement cannot be controverted; it can be easily proved by the success of the various irrigation enterprises just across the river in Idaho, where the conditions are identical with those on the Oregon side. The land, the altitude, the climate, the water situations are exactly the same. Had the Malheur project been constructed Malheur would soon be one of the wealthy and populous counties of Oregon.

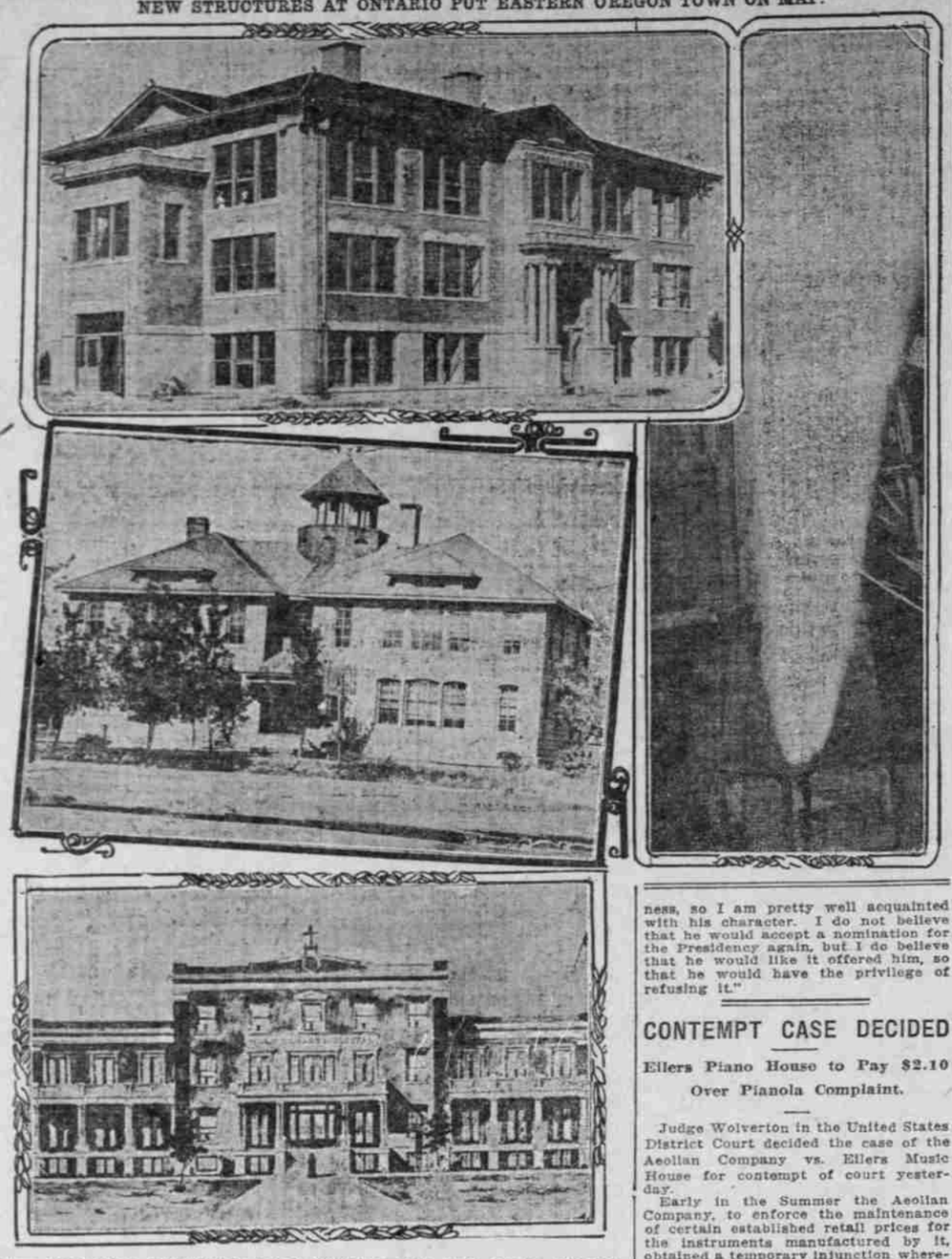
It is, however, useless to complain. The Idaho people had a Congressional delegation that accomplished things—and Oregon got left. But the failure of the reclamation people to take up the work did not deter the Ontario citizens; it merely threw them back upon their own resources, and they began to work out their own problems in their own way.

What they have accomplished after two years of action would take a rather long article to recapitulate; but when the present works are done there will be more than 100,000 acres covered by the various enterprises. I mentioned two of the gravity systems in my Vale letter, but there are some 25,000 acres near here now being watered, or practically ready for water, by pumping from the Snake River. The Ontario & Nyssa plant will cover 6000 acres; the Snow-Moody plant will water 8000 acres on Dead Ox Flat; the Kingman Colony plant will cover 4000 acres, the Ontario Townsite Company 1200 acres, and various smaller plants will water from 1000 acres each down to a few hundred.

This water, as said, is all pumped from the Snake, the electric power therefor being secured from the Oregon-Idaho Light & Power Co., their plants being down on the Snake below Huntington, and on the Payette. Some of the water is elevated over 300 feet; much of it is forced through several miles of pipe; and yet the greatest cost of any of these projects is about $40 an acre and down as low as $10 an acre—which includes machinery, pipe lines and laterals. The annual maintenance charge will vary from $1 to $3 per acre.

Of course, it seems too bad to see the waters of the Malheur and Owyee flow into the Snake, to be lower down turned into power and this power used to pump the waters higher up on the river bank to the land. But the work accomplished will be the forerunner of many more plants, until finally this whole section will be irrigated. It has taken time to get started on the right lines, but the work will now go on with alacrity. The time lost by the failures of the reclamation service to take up the work can never be regained; but the Malheur people are no longer worrying; they are working out their own salvation.

NEW STRUCTURES AT ONTARIO PUT EASTERN OREGON TOWN ON MAP.



Top, right, New $40,000 High School Building — Top, Left Center, Burning Gas at Oil Well, Flame Sixty Feet High — Center, Public School Structure. Bottom, Holy Rosary Hospital.

BIRD S. COLER HERE

Ex-Controller of New York Visits Portland.

TAFT'S WORTH ADMITTED

Big Democrat Says Harmon and Underwood Are His Choice—He Says Roosevelt's Attitude Is All Advertising.

Bird S. Coler, ex-Controller of the State of New York and a Democrat of National importance for a number of years, is at the Portland Hotel accompanied by Mrs. Coler on a trip through the West, being interested financially in a number of Coast cities. They will go from here to California and then to Arizona and New Mexico. Mr. Coler and his associates control the bonded debts of Arizona and New Mexico.

"In Portland," he said, "you have a wonderful city and it has back of it a state that is guaranteed great expansion and development within the next few years. From my information its present success is largely due to its escape from wildcat business ventures and Socialistic tendencies that have retarded other Coast states.

Harmon His Choice.

"While I have lost my former active participation in political affairs, my personal interest remains. It is practically certain that the State of New York will not present a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the Presidency, although the party may apparently support Governor Dix. We feel that if New York should suggest a candidate the cry would immediately go up that it was influenced by 'Wall Street 'and 'Tammany,' but when the time comes its votes will go to Governor Harmon, of Ohio, of whose nomination I feel assured. I am equally confident that his election will follow. The Eastern Democrats have practically settled upon him and he is agreeable to every business interest. It is believed that his Administration would be one to win confidence and that the unrest and unsettled conditions of the past few terms would disappear.

"As the Democratic nominee for Vice-President the name of Underwood is rapidly pushed to the front and the combination of Harmon and Underwood could not be beaten.

Taft's Strength Admitted.

"There appears to be no reason to believe that President Taft will not be renominated and he is a much stronger man than generally credited. He took his platform seriously and insisted that it be carried out when it had not been intended for such uses by the Republican politicians. This fact has made him many friends and while he is far from being an ideal executive, he must be acknowledged to be an able man. His running around the country has lessened the dignity of the office and reminds me of my early political days, when I ran around New York, fighting Tammany Hall.

"The attitude of Colonel Roosevelt toward the Republicans is amusing and a better advertiser never existed in his own behalf. He gets millions of dollars' worth of it for nothing, even without the asking. My personal relations with him have been very close at times, both officially and in business, so I am pretty well acquainted with his character. I do not believe that he would accept a nomination for the Presidency again, but I do believe that he would like it offered him, so that he would have the privilege of refusing it."

CONTEMPT CASE DECIDED

Ellers Piano House to Pay $2.10 Over Pianola Complaint.

Judge Wolverton in the United States District Court decided the case of the Aeolian Company vs. Ellers Music House for contempt of court yesterday.

Early in the Summer the Aeolian Company, to enforce the maintenance of certain established retail prices for the instruments manufactured by it, obtained a temporary injunction whereby Ellers Music House was to be prevented from selling the Pianola piano for less than certain prices. In September an agreement was reached and a decree rendered to the effect that while established retail prices on Pianola pianos should be recognized, Ellers Music House thereafter would be permitted to sell its stock of Pianola pianos and similar instruments then on hand at any price it might see fit, provided it offered all such instruments for sale as second-hand.

In the complaint for the present cause of action the manufacturers of the Pianola piano set forth that they have enjoyed no benefit from this decree and were left practically in the same position which they occupied before the suits were filed, because it was claimed that Ellers Music House was not conforming to the requirements, as all their advertisements did not specify the words "second-hand" when applied to the sale of Pianola pianos. Furthermore, the Pianola company set forth that the company had another agency in this city which must maintain the retail prices dictated by it, and because of the conditions existing it, as manufacturer, and its agents, suffered damages alleged as aggregating $5000 during the holiday season alone.

Advertisements that had appeared in various daily papers were put in evidence by counsel for the Pianola company in an endeavor to show that Ellers Music House was not adhering to the letter of the decree and hence was to be adjudged in contempt of court. After consideration, the court held that in the circumstances the costs, which were found to amount to $2.10 should be paid by the defendant company, as portions of a few of the advertisements were of a nature encroaching on the rights of the plaintiff under the terms of the decision given in September.

DAILY CITY STATISTICS

Births.

BANCOM—To Mr. and Mrs. Clida Bancom, 847 Thurman street, December 28, a daughter.

BALDWIN—To Mr. and Mrs. John H. Baldwin, 474 Salmon street, December 27, a son.

HICKEY—To Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hickey, 948 Minnesota avenue, December 31, a daughter.

HAYES—To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hayes, 562 Main street, December 29, a son.

BERNAICK—To Mr. and Mrs. George Bernaick, Whitwood Court, December 25, a daughter.

WINSOR—To Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Winsor, 248 Naritilla street, January 2, a daughter.

KITCHING—To Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Kitching, 7111 Foster road, December 26, a son.

HOAK—To Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hoak, 64 East Twentieth street North, January 1, a son.

MINARD—To Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Minard, 306 East Seventh street, December 28, a daughter.

PAULIN—To Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Paulin, 1186 Boise street, December 19, a son.

WHITCOMB—To Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Whitcomb, 261 East Thirty-first street, December 9, a son.

MOORE—To Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Moore, 144 Moody street, December 7, a son.

FLEMING—To Mr. and Mrs. John C. Fleming, 574 Sherett street, December 24, a daughter.

MASTANGELO—To Mr. and Mrs. F. Mastangelo, 625 Fifth street, December 27, a daughter.

PARISE—To Mr. and Mrs. Polito Parise, 418 East Forty-eighth street, January 2, a son.

VERNISIANA—To Mr. and Mrs. Tony Vernisiana, 275 Baker street, December 8, a daughter.

TARABACHA—To Mr. and Mrs. Dominic Tarabacha, 311 Union avenue, December 24, a daughter.

SACCOMONO—To Mr. and Mrs. R. Saccomono, 601 Fourth street, November 9, a daughter.

MILLER—To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B. Miller, city, December 10, a daughter.

LEWIS—To Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Lewis, city, December 9, a daughter.

Marriage Licenses.

SCHOOF-WILLETS—Albert H. Schoof, city, 22, and Mae Willets, 23.

WRINK-BELLINGER—Stephen F. Wrink, Moser, Or., 27, and Leah M. Bellinger, legal.

JOYCE-GASCOIGNE—Thomas Joyce, city, 46, and Rosalie L. Gascoigne, 28.

BUTT-BUNN—W. L. Butt, Seattle, Wash., 28, and Clara Bunn, 25.

HENDRY-KIRKLAND—Roy R. Hendry, Marshfield, Or., legal, and Hazel W. Kirkland, legal.

MICHELSON-JOHANSEN — James A. Michelson, city, 28, and Thelma Johansen, 22.

RIDLEY-WOODARD—C. M. Ridley, city, 32, and Anna Grace Woodard, 23.

GUSTAFF-FISHER—Julius Gustaff, city, legal, and Lulu Fisher, legal.

Inside block wood $4. Main 1225. **

MEN MEET TO URGE WOMAN SUFFRAGE

Campaign Inaugurated to Get Electors to Support Vote for Women.

PROMINENT MEN SPEAK

First Meeting of Kind Ever Held in United States Is Marked by Addresses by Men in Many Different Professions.

"This is the first meeting of its kind that has ever been held in this country," said Mrs. Abigail Scott Duniway at the opening of the meeting for men favoring woman suffrage at the Commercial Club convention hall last night. "We are inaugurating a movement that I hope will spread throughout the United States—the organization of men, who have a vote, for the systematic work to secure a vote for women, who do not have it."

W. M. Davis was introduced by Mrs. Duniway as the originator of the movement, and presided over the meeting, with Eugene Brookings acting as temporary secretary. Mr. Davis outlined the purpose for which he had called the meeting, saying that he purposed to organize with the assistance of other Portland citizens who favor woman suffrage, what might become the nucleus for clubs of men throughout the state to work actively for the passage of the woman suffrage amendment at the next election.

Many Professions Represented.

Members of the bar, judges, delegates from labor organizations and from the branches of the Socialist party in Portland took part in the discussion. Mrs. Duniway and Mrs. Sarah E. Commerford, of the Washington Suffrage Association, were the only women who gave addresses, although about 75 women were present. About the same number of men attended.

So long was the list of speakers that Mr. Davis announced about the middle of the session that he would postpone the actual work of organization until next week and would devote the remainder of the evening to discussion. C. B. Merrick, however, objected to this and his motion was carried to have a committee of five immediately appointed to draw up by-laws and constitution to report at a meeting next week.

In the appointment of his committee Mr. Davis named the following: C. B. Merrick, chairman; Eugene Smith, of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers; F. C. Ramp, of branch 1 of the Socialist party; Dan J. Malarkey and C. W. Fulton. Mr. Ramp and Mr. Smith declined the appointment and in their place were named William Daly, president of the State Federation of Labor, and Alex Sweek.

Those who spoke were J. C. Mullen, C. W. Fulton, Dan J. Malarkey, D. Solis Cohen, F. C. Earp, representing the Socialist party; John Morganthaler, of Seattle, representing the labor organizations of that city; Judge C. U. Gantenbein, E. E. Smith, vice-president of the Electric Workers' Brotherhood; Judge T. J. Cleeton, M. Murdock, Rev. Albert Ehrgott, C. B. Merrick and Julius Kniespel, organizer for the German Socialists of Portland, and E. W. Carter, of Ashland. W. S. U'Ren, F. W. Mulkey and Judge Gatens were on the programme, but were unable to attend.

Campaign to Be Made.

After the close of the meeting the following men signed the lists for membership in the new organization for a men's campaign in support of woman suffrage: W. M. Davis, C. A. Jordan, Eugene Brookings, Alex Sweek, F. H. Sherman, P. C. Nealand, Drewey Whiston, P. A. Trullinger, R. W. Trullinger, W. G. Courter, C. B. Merrick, J. D. Stevens, W. G. MacLaren, T. K. Ruddy, J. G. Arnold, W. C. Schnitt, D. C. Callicrate, R. N. Coventry, Paul Turner, Albert Ehrgott, F. M. Dempsey, W. C. Johnson, J. S. Lauer, W. J. Smith, Julius Kniespel, N. R. Landis, N. H. Bird, A. C. Black, W. H. Graves, E. E. Smith, E. W. Carter, of Ashland, and Wilbur Henderson.

Mr. Davis was assisted in calling and conducting the meeting by W. G. Henderson and F. B. Thompson, attorneys of Portland.

DAILY METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

PORTLAND, Jan. 3.—Maximum temperature, 38 degrees; minimum, 27 degrees. River reading, 8 A. M., 3.2 feet; change in last 24 hours, none. Total rainfall (6 P. M. to 5 P. M.), none; total rainfall since September 1, 1911, 13.56 inches; normal rainfall since September 1, 20.68 inches; deficiency of rainfall since September 1, 1911, 6.52 inches. Total sunshine, 4 hours 36 minutes; possible sunshine, 8 hours 48 minutes. Barometer (reduced to sea level) at 5 P. M., 30.41 inches.

THE WEATHER.

STATIONS	Maximum temperature	Precipitation past 24 hours	Wind Velocity	Wind Direction	State of Weather
Boise	20	0.00	4	NW	Clear
Boston	40	0.00	8	N	Clear
Calgary	0	0.01	0	N	Snow
Chicago	20	0.00	16	W	Cloudy
Denver	36	0.00	20	N	Pt. Cloud
Des Moines	6	0.02	6	SW	Clear
Duluth	6	0.00	18	SW	Cloudy
Eureka	48	0.00	4	SW	Clear
Galveston	52	0.00	6	W	Pt. Cloud
Helena	72	0.80	12	NW	Clear
Jacksonville	16	0.00	6	NW	Cloudy
Kansas City	48	0.00	4	NW	Clear
Marshfield	50	0.06	10	W	Clear
Montreal	30	0.08	10	NW	Pt. Cloud
New Orleans	54	0.00	14	NE	Cloudy
New York	40	0.01	10	E	Cloudy
North Head	44	0.00	6	W	Cloudy
North Yakima	16	0.00	4	S	Clear
Phoenix	54	0.00	4	W	Pt. Cloudy
Pocatello	20	0.01	14	SE	Clear
Portland	38	0.00	6	E	Clear
Roseburg	42	0.00	4	NE	Clear
Sacramento	50	0.00	4	N	Clear
St. Louis	24	0.00	10	NW	Clear
St. Paul	6	0.01	4	S	Pt. Cloudy
Salt Lake	28	0.00	4	SW	Clear
San Diego	60	0.00	4	NW	Cloudy
San Francisco	50	0.00	8	NE	Clear
Spokane	16	0.00	4	N	Cloudy
Tacoma	38	0.00	4	SE	Clear
Tatoosh Island	38	0.00	10	E	Cloudy
Walla Walla	14	0.00	4	SW	Cloudy
Washington	32	0.22	6	NE	Cloudy
Winnipeg	-12	0.06	12	NW	Pt. Cloudy

FORECASTS.

Portland and vicinity—Fair and continued cold; easterly winds.

Oregon and Washington—Fair and continued cold; easterly winds.

Idaho—Fair and continued cold.

The weather over the Western half of the United States is controlled by a large high pressure area, whose crest overlies the North Pacific States. The barometer is relatively low over the South Atlantic States and also over the Lake Region. Light to moderately heavy rains have fallen in the East Gulf and South Atlantic States, and a small amount of snow has fallen at a number of places in the Northern States, from the Rocky Mountains east to the Lake Region. Although the temperature has risen decidedly along the east slope of the Northern Rocky Mountains, it is still colder than usual everywhere in the United States, except in Florida and along the New England Coast. In the North Pacific States the temperatures are from 6 degrees to 21 degrees below normal, and in California heavy frosts occurred this morning as far south as Fresno.

The conditions are favorable for fair weather in this district Thursday, with continued low temperatures.

EDWARD A. BEALS, District Forecaster.

About Renting a Piano.

Where is the best place to rent a piano? At Ellers Music House. Every make of piano is rented according to its value. Cheaper grades of used pianos $1.50 to $2.00 and $3.00 monthly, best makes $4.00, $6.00 and $8.00 monthly. No cartage where piano is kept six months. Cartage one way is charged where piano is kept only three months. At Ellers Music House you will invariably find everything exactly as advertised. Alder street, at Seventh.

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Oregon's Greatest Hotel

350 Rooms, 104 Suites, With Private Baths.

NEW FIREPROOF BUILDING

Moderate Rates.

Phil Metschan & Sons, Props.

PORTLAND HOTEL

The largest and most magnificent hotel in Portland; unsurpassed in elegance of accommodations or excellence of cuisine. European plan $1.50 per day and upward.

G. J. KAUFMANN, Manager.

NEW PERKINS

Fifth and Washington Sts.

A Hotel in the Very Heart of Portland's Business Activity

MODERN IN EVERY RESPECT

Electric Auto Bus. Cars to and from Union Depot every few minutes.

L. Q. Swetland, Mgr. C. H. Shafer, Ass't Mgr.

HOTEL OREGON,

Portland, Or.,

Wright-Dickinson Hotel Co., Props.

HOTEL SEATTLE,

Seattle, Wash.

Wright-Dickinson Hotel Co., Props.

Both hotels centrally located, modern in every respect, and conducted on the European plan.

The Hotel Bowers

Eleventh and Stark Sts.—Under New Management

offers all the conveniences of a high-class hotel, with all the comforts of a home. European plan $1.00 per day up. American plan, too. Famous for its grill, a la carte and table d'hote service at reasonable prices. Special rates to permanent guests.

F. P. WILLIAMS, MANAGER

HOTEL CORNELIUS

House of Welcome Portland, Or.

Our 14-passenger electric 'bus meets all trains. A high-class, modern hotel in the heart of the theater and shopping district. One block from any carline. $1 per day and up. European plan.

E. P. MORRIS, Prop. H. E. FLETCHER, Mgr.

AMUSEMENTS.

Seats Selling

Prices: $2.50, $2.00, $1.50, $1.00.

Gallery Admission 75 cents.

Tomorrow Evening.

De Pachmann

Heilig Theater 8:15

Direction STEERS-COMAN.

SEAT SALE TOMORROW.

Heilig Theater

Next Sunday, Monday, Tuesday Nights

ROBERT HILLIARD

IN "A FOOL THERE WAS"

Lower floor, 11 rows $2, 7 rows $1.50. Balcony, 5 rows $1, 6 rows 75c, 11 rows 50c. Gallery reserved and admission 50c.

BAKER THEATER Main 2, A 2360

Tonight, All Week, Mats. Wed. and Sat. The Kirke La Shelle Co. present that famous American play of the West.

"THE VIRGINIAN."

With splendid cast and production. First time at popular prices. Wed. bargain mat. 25c, Sat. 25, 50. Evening prices 25c, 50c, 75c, $1. Next week—

"The Barrier."

MAIN 6, A 1020 MATINEE EVERY DAY

Orpheum THEATER NIGHTS 15-25-50-75

WEEK JAN. 1—Charley Grapewin, assisted by Anna Chance & Co., in "The Awakening of Mr. Pipp"; Reynolds and Donegan, Schenck and Van, The Four Famous Vanis, Oscar Loraine, Ruby Raymond & Co., Bob and Tip Trio.

Matinee Every Day.

Empress

Formerly Grand. Sullivan & Considine. Refined Vaudeville.

WEEK JAN. 1—"A Night in a Police Station," Hal Stephens, Lucile and Yeast, Lillian Seiger, Joseph K. Watson, Robert and Robert, Orchestra. Prices 15c and 25c.

PANTAGES MATINEE DAILY

WEEK JAN. 1—5—Cycling Martells—5, Cooper and Davis, Les Arcios, Arthur Rigby, Hal Davis and Miss Anne Rodgers in "The Unexpected" Pantagescope. Boxes and first row balcony reserved. Prices 15c and 25c.

LYRIC THEATER FOURTH AND STARK

ALL THIS WEEK.

FROLICS OF 1912

Two Performances Nightly, 7:30 and 9:15; 15c and 25c. Madinees Daily, 2:30. Any seat 15c (except Sundays and Holidays). Friday Night Chorus Girls' Contest. Next week—"The Gay Deceivers."

Compasses, field-glasses, barometers, hydrometers, microscopes, scientific apparatus Woodard, Clarke & Co.

CLASSIFIED AD. RATES

Daily or Sunday.

	Per Line.
One time	12c
Same ad two consecutive times	22c
Same ad three consecutive times	30c
Same ad six or seven consecutive times	56c

Remittances must accompany out-of-town orders.

When one advertisement is not run in consecutive issues the one-time rate applies.

Six words count as one line on cash advertisements and no ad counted for less than two lines.

On charge or book advertisements the charge will be based on the actual number of lines appearing in the paper, regardless of the number of words in each line.

In New Today all advertisements are charged by measure only, 14 lines to the inch.

The above rates apply to advertisements under "New Today" and all other classifications excepting the following:

Situations Wanted, Male.

Situations Wanted, Female.

Oregonian will accept classified advertisements over the telephone, providing the advertiser is a subscriber to either phone. No prices will be quoted over the phone, but bill will be rendered the following day. Whether subsequent advertisements will be accepted over the phone depends upon the promptness of the payment of telephone advertisements. Situations Wanted and Personal advertisements will not be accepted over the telephone. Orders for one insertion only will be accepted for "Houses for Rent, Furniture for Sale," "Business Opportunities," "Rooming-Houses" and "Wanted to Rent."

MEETING NOTICES.

ASTRA CIRCLE will give a New Year whist and 500 party Thursday, January 4th, W. O. W. bldg., 128 11th st. Prizes and dancing. Admission 20c. COMMITTEE.

MOUNT HOOD CIRCLE, No. 151, Women of Woodcraft, and Multnomah Camp No. 77, Woodmen of the World, will hold joint installation of officers Friday evening, January 5, at East Side Woodmen hall, East Sixth and East Alder streets. Members and friends invited.

COLUMBIA LODGE NO. 114, A. F. and A. M.—Stated communication this (Thursday) evening at 8 o'clock. Masonic Temple. Visiting brethren welcome. By order W. M. FRED L. OLSON, Secretary.

GOLDEN RULE HIVE, No. 17, Ladies of the Maccabees, meets the first and third Thursday evening of each month in Selling-Hirsch hall.

DIED.

TONSING—At the family residence, 681 E. Salmon st., January 2, Frederick J. Tonsing, age 72 years. Funeral services will be held at residence January 4, at 1 P. M. Cleveland, O., papers please copy.

SMITH—In this city, January 3, at his residence, 729 Roosevelt street, Warren Francis Smith, aged 44 years. Announcement of funeral later.

FUNERAL NOTICES.

STEWART—Beloved and only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Stewart, of 749 East Ash street. Rita Harriett Stewart, aged 3 years 5 days, niece of Mrs. R. G. Castro and Mrs. George Peaslee. Funeral will take place today (Thursday), Jan. 4. Interment Rose City Cemetery.

SLINGER—At the residence, 724 E. Yamhill st., Herbert W. Slinger, aged 1 year 5 months, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Slinger. Funeral services will be held at Dunning & McEntee's chapel today (Thursday), Jan. 4, at 2:30 P. M. Friends invited. Interment Rose City Cemetery.

M'ALPINE—The funeral services of Peter McAlpine, late from Duluth, Minn., will be held today (Thursday), Jan. 4, at Dunning & McEntee's chapel at 2 P. M. Friends respectfully invited.

Dunning & McEntee, Funeral Directors, 7th and Pine. Phone Main 430. Lady assistant. Office of County Coroner.

A. R. ZELLER CO., 594 Williams ave. Phone East 1088, C 1088. Lady attendant.

EDWARD HOLMAN CO., Funeral Directors, 220 3d st. Lady assistant. Phone M. 507.

J. P. FINLEY & SON, 3d and Madison. Lady attendant. Phone Main 9, A 1599.

EAST SIDE Funeral Directors, successors to F. S. Dunning, Inc. E. 53, B 2525.

LERCH, Undertaker, 3or, East Alder and Sixth. East 781, B 1888. Lady attendant.