NEW HOLTZ STORE WILL OPEN TODAY

Firm to Inaugurate System Never Tried in Portland Business.

CLERKS TO HELP MANAGE

Employes to Have Voice in Affairs of Concern—Establishment Fitted in Record Time—Contractors Draw Bonus.

The new Holtz department store, at the northwest corner of Fifth and Washington streets—Holtz' corner—will open its doors for business today.

This store will be novel in many ways. Its chief claim to distinction at present is its remarkable record in building and organization.

On November 1, 1911, a series of wooden firetraps, two stories high, stood on the 100 by 100-foot corner that now contains the magnificent seven-story fireproof concrete and plate glass structure that becomes the home of the Holtz store with the opening of its doors at 10 o'clock this morning. In less than seven months, therefore, from the time destruction of the old buildings was started, the new, complete, modern and attractive store is thrown open to the public.

Contractors Get Bonus.

The Brayton Engineering Company, which had the contract for erecting the new building, received a bonus of nearly $6000 for completing it 30 days in advance of the specified time. Part of this premium was paid by the Meade Estate Company, owners of the property, and the balance by Holtz, incorporated, lessees and proprietors of the store.

The building is as near fireproof as it is possible to make it. It is of solid concrete, with stairways and partitions of the same material, wire glass doors, an automatic sprinkler system and has more easy entrances and exits than any store of equal area in the city.

Holtz, Incorporated, also has established a record in perfecting its organization in less than a month. The first person went on the payroll on May 1. The next day the contractors turned the building over to the company and in less than 30 days a complete selling, delivery and accounting force has been organized. The firm prides itself particularly on its delivery system and promises to have the best and most serviceable horses and wagons employed in a similar service in the city.

Employes to Have Voice.

The policy of the store will be to give the employes a voice in the management. The principle and system of the institution will be on a democratic basis. An effort will be made to treat all people equally well, but the plain people particularly well.

The location is declared by experts to be particularly advantageous for the use of a department store.

A feature will be a women's lunch club on the third floor, where shoppers and women employed down town can have a quiet, restful meal at noon day. No men will be admitted. Books, magazines and papers, as well as easy chairs will be at the disposal of the patrons and every effort will be made to maintain a homelike atmosphere.

The furniture and fittings throughout the building are modern in every respect and are the products of Portland mills and factories. The largest portion of the fixtures and equipment were built by a company organized expressly for the purpose of supplying the Holtz store. This was found to be an advantageous and economical arrangement.

All Wares Guaranteed.

The sales department will be operated on unusually broad lines. All articles sold will be guaranteed. The firm will buy back any article found to be unsatisfactory except such items which, for sanitary reasons, should not be offered for sale the second time.

Every department of the organization will be managed by men and women thoroughly trained in their respective lines. The head of the corporation is Aaron Holtz, well known in Portland. Associated with him is his brother, Max Holtz, of New York, and a number of Portland business men and investors.

Aaron Holtz is president of the company and has had sole charge of the organization. In just 23 days from the day the building was delivered to him by the contractor he has organized his forces and prepared to open for business. His executive ability and his thorough knowledge of the department store business in every phase made possible the early opening of the establishment.

Every department has been thoroughly equipped and organized, and, barring one or two minor exceptions, will be ready for business at the appointed time this morning.

The investment in the building and its contents is approximately $600,000. A force of 175 persons will be employed in the various departments. The firm will maintain a high standard of wages.

In the last few days Aaron Holtz has had the personal assistance of his brother, Max Holtz, who will return to New York following the formal opening today.

DOZEN LADS ENTER RACE

Boy Mayor to Be Elected to Serve During Rose Festival.

With 11 candidates in the field, balloting will begin this morning in the contest to select a boy Mayor to serve during the Rose Festival. The County Court has granted the boys the use of a number of the county's ballot boxes, which will be placed on the main corners of the business section. The votes will cost 1 cent each, the money to go to help pay for the newsboys' home and clubhouse, recently purchased. The money, in sealed envelopes, can be deposited in the ballot boxes or sent to The Oregonian. The arrangements committee of the contest has asked that no money be paid to boys.

The candidates in the field are: Max Swerdlick, Dave Cohen, Abe Weinstein, Nathan Casler, Russell Peer, Leighton Steel, Frank Coulter, William Ferguson, William Fordyce, Albert Weller and William Garret.

EQUI CASE GOES TO TRIAL

Woman Physician Obtains Indictment Against Prettyman.

The details of the difficulty between Dr. Marie Equi and G. B. Prettyman, superintendent of the Medical building, which led to police interference on the night of May 17, are to be brought to light at a public trial.

The grand jury yesterday returned a true bill charging Prettyman with assault and battery on Marie D. Equi, and a bench warrant was issued for his arrest.

The indictment shows that the witnesses who appeared before the jury were Rev. Albert Ehrgott, Dr. Alan Welch Smith, Dr. Mary MacLachlan, Bessie M. Gardner, J. O'Connor and Marie D. Equi. An audience was given Prettyman at his own request. All these witnesses were summoned to substantiate Dr. Equi's contentions.

Arthur Hamilton, colored, who on the night of May 5 shot and killed his wife, Fanny Hamilton, in a fit of jealousy, was indicted for murder in the first degree. Other true bills found charge Sam Kondos and James Saris, Greeks, with contributing to the delinquency of minors. Saris is alleged to have supplied liquor to girls. The charges against him were pressed by Mrs. Lola G. Baldwin, head of the department of public safety for young women.

SOCIAL CALL IS SET

HOOD RIVER MEN AND WOMEN TO "DROP IN" WEDNESDAY.

Delegation Comes to Portland for Chat and Lunch With City Business Interests.

Hood River business men will "drop in" to visit the Portland business men next Wednesday, arriving at 11:45 o'clock. A committee of Portland Commercial Club members met yesterday and made tentative outlines for the entertainment of the visitors.

At the request of R. E. Scott, secretary of the Hood River Commercial Club, the programme is not to be made expensive nor elaborate, but a genuine effort will be made to show the visitors a good time during the 10 or 12 hours of their stay.

Automobiles will meet the delegation at the train and take them to the Multnomah Hotel, where they will be the guests of the Portland Ad Club at its weekly luncheon. Many women are coming in the Hood River party, and they also will attend the admen's luncheon. This will be the first time that women have been guests at any of the regular weekly luncheons of the association.

Hood River strawberries sent down by the visitors will be served at the luncheon and will be sent also to the Commercial Club to furnish the material for shortcakes at the banquet to be given at 6 o'clock in the evening.

In the afternoon the guests will be entertained either at the baseball game or at a matinee, or both, if time permits it to be so arranged.

Hood River property-owners who are residents of Portland will be especially invited to attend the banquet in the evening, although the lists will be open to all of the business men and members of the Commercial Club. The Hood River party will leave at 9 o'clock in two special cars attached to the regular train.

"We're not coming down to encroach upon the hospitality of the Portland people," said Mr. Scott, "but just to show them that we appreciate most heartily the good spirit they showed in coming to call upon us. The strawberry season is upon us in Hood River now and this will make it difficult for many to leave their ranches, but nevertheless the enthusiasm has been growing every day and we are certain of a delegation of at least 100 and probably more. The railroad has granted us a three days' stopover privilege, and many of those who will not be obliged to hurry back at once to attend to their strawberries will remain in Portland until Friday."

Committees will be named today to take charge of the banquet and the other phases of the entertainment. Members of the general committee who attended the meeting yesterday are: W. B. Glafke, chairman; B. B. Bain, O. C. Chapman, J. E. Davidson, R. W. Raymond, Fred Lockley, E. O. Rauh, F. A. Ryder, A. M. Shannon, O. M. Plummer, H. G. Reed, J. C. Robinson, L. A. Brown and A. C. Black.

"LIVE TIME" IS ARRANGED

Hood River Delegation Plans to Give Portland Few Thrills.

HOOD RIVER, Or., May 24.—(Special.)—Unique in the customs of the entertainment by the guests for the hosts will be the strawberry feast to be given the Portland Ad and Commercial Club members next Wednesday, when the Hood River Commercial Club will pay them a visit on that day. The local members will carry with them in their special cars, to be attached to the Soo-Spokane train leaving Hood River at 9:27 o'clock, several crates of extra fancy Hood River strawberries. The fruit will be served at the Ad Club luncheon at the Multnomah Hotel at noon, and the Commercial Club banquet at 6 o'clock Wednesday evening.

The local business men and orchardists are enthusiastic over the trip, and it is expected that more than 150 clubmen and their wives will make the trip. "We are planning for a parade, and we will show Portland that Hood River is the livest town in the state," said J. E. Montgomery, who, with C. T. Farley, V. C. Brock and W. L. Clark, is on the committee having charge of the "Feed-Portland-Hood-River-Strawberries" excursion.

RIGHTS TO WATER ASKED

Little Luckiamute River May Furnish Light for Two Towns.

SALEM, Or., May 24.—(Special.)—H. Hirschberg, of Independence, has filed with State Engineer Lewis application to divert water of the Little Luckiamute River to be used for power for municipal purposes.

The application is incomplete, as it does not tell what use will be made of the power derived from the stream, but Mr. Hirschberg said that it will be used to supply the towns of Independence and Monmouth with electrical power and also for irrigation purposes.

The application was filed at this time, he said, to prevent any other right gaining control of the waters, and while the plan has originated among Independence capitalists, it is believed that Monmouth will be influenced to join in the scheme, so that both towns may be benefited.

Vancouver Guest Hurt.

VANCOUVER, Wash., May 24.—(Special.)—When looking for an elevator in the Baker rooming-house at Second and Washington streets Wednesday night, Jerry Bresnahan fell out of the window and dropped 24 feet to a pile of lumber, shingles and rocks. He was found and taken to the Police Station. Dr. R. G. Black, city health officer, was called and he ordered the man sent to the hospital. An express wagon was found and Jerry was loaded in and carted away. His shoulder was badly bruised, but no bones were broken. This is accounted for by the fact that he had been drinking. Jerry did not recall that he had taken the aerial drop.

STRIFE RENDS CITY EMPLOYING BUREAU

Office Divided Against Itself, According to Testimony in Schroder Case.

ASSISTANT CUTS HIS CHIEF

One Clerk Admits Ignoring Orders of Superior—Woman Drawn Into Hearing Contrary to Her Own Wishes — Shakeup Due.

A public body, with one member standing out against the other two members, where the chief clerk and his assistant do not speak and where general chaos and inharmony reign, is disclosed in the case of the Municipal Free Employment Bureau, operated at public expense and one of the most vital institutions of the city. The revelations were made at a hearing of charges against John G. Schroeder, Jr., under order of dismissal by Mayor Rushlight, held by the Civil Service Commission yesterday afternoon.

Schroeder, the dismissed chief clerk, appealed to the Civil Service Commission from the action of Mayor Rushlight. The Mayor based his action on recommendations made by Ralph C. Clyde and J. L. Ledwidge, members of the board of governors of the bureau. W. H. McMonies, the third member, dissented and has been upholding the accused clerk. Mr. Clyde is president of the bureau.

Clerks Do Not Speak.

Evidence adduced yesterday afternoon revealed that, since last February, Schroeder, who was chief clerk up to one month ago, and Assistant Clerk Christianson, were not on speaking terms because of the refusal of Christianson to obey orders of his superior, Schroeder.

Miss Mina Smith, in charge of the women's department of the bureau, was dragged in, much against her wishes, and was forced to tell in the presence of a large crowd that she "had not always agreed with Mr. Schroeder" in regard to the conduct of the office. She was a reluctant witness.

At the present time indications point to a recommendation by the Civil Service Commission for a complete reorganization of the bureau, with the possible exception of Miss Smith. She is believed to have endeavored to keep clear of the mix-up.

Disobedience Is Admitted.

Assistant Clerk Christianson, who is acting as chief clerk during the hearing of the appeal, admitted when on the witness stand yesterday afternoon that he had disobeyed orders issued to him by Mr. Schroeder before the latter's dismissal.

From statements made by witnesses on the stand yesterday and at a previous hearing of the case, it has been shown beyond doubt that the inharmony existing in the office has completely demoralized the bureau, and that, while the business has not as yet fallen away, that it probably will, unless radical changes are made.

Yesterday afternoon Mr. Schroeder took the stand and swore that the inception of the trouble was when he employed H. A. Davis, a plumber, who runs an "open shop," to do some work in the office, early this year. He declared that Messrs. Clyde and Ledwidge, because of their pro-union sentiments, rebuked him for that. They deny it with equal emphasis.

Conflicting Testimony Offered.

The accused put on several witnesses to show that he had conducted the office satisfactorily, so far as their dealings with him went, and the prosecution put on witnesses to show that the office was not well conducted, not properly looked after, and that the accused had left the office at times during the day to study law, when he should have been on duty. He was accused of forming a private partnership with W. A. Ackerman to conduct an independent labor bureau for employers, and it was shown he permitted printed letters to be sent out, bearing his name, but he denied that he used any city time or that he intended in any way to neglect his duties in the employment bureau of the city; that he intended to resign in case the private plan worked out well.

It was shown that meetings of the board of governors have been irregular and that the individual members have attempted to dictate to the clerk in charge during intermissions. Mr. Ledwidge testified yesterday that he went to the office, and, in the absence of Mr. Schroeder, looked over the letter files and removed a letter from the North Pacific Brewing Company, of Astoria, wherein Mr. Schroeder was asked to send to the writer a certain type of employe and promising to reward Mr. Schroeder with a $20 bill in case of the satisfactory conclusion of the affair.

This letter made its appearance at the hearing yesterday, but lost its force when it was proved that Mr. Schroeder, after opening it, had placed it on file with other routine letters, where every one in the city could have read it, and Mr. Schroeder, when asked by Deputy City Attorney Benbow if he ever got the $20, answered that he did not.

After hearing several witnesses and consuming three hours, the commission adjourned to resume the case at 2 o'clock next Monday afternoon.

COURT DEMANDS SENTENCE

Tazwell Insists That Parole-Breaker Williams Be Locked Up.

Not satisfied that the Circuit Court will impose penalty upon a parole-breaker caught in new offenses, Municipal Judge Tazwell remanded Oliver Williams, a chauffeur, to Judge Gatens' court yesterday, and at the same time gave instructions that in case his parole was not revoked he was to be brought back for sentence under the more recent charge. Williams, under sentence for one year for stealing a motorcycle, is now charged with passing a worthless check for $35.

The prisoner, who has been employed as a chauffeur for S. C. Spencer, stole a motorcycle about a year ago and eloped with Carmen Falls, a girl who has been in the hands of the police for masquerading as a man. On the stolen vehicle they rode to the foot of the Siskiyous, where they sold the machine and rode the brakebeams to San Francisco. Williams was brought back by extradition and the girl followed.

WITNESS ANGERS LAWYER

Attorney Demands Fine for Contempt but Court Ignores Request.

Heated demand for the fining of a witness for contempt was made in Municipal Court by Attorney Max G. Cohen yesterday, when John Williams taunted the lawyer with having been indicted for soliciting a bribe. Though Cohen pressed the demand for punishment, Judge Tazwell held that his questions had provoked the witness and evaded compliance.

Williams, a private detective, was on the witness stand in the case against Rosie Wise, accused of keeping a disorderly house at Third and Glisan streets. He had given telling testimony, and was cross-examined by Cohen.

"Who sent you there?" asked the attorney.

"No one; I went of my own accord."

"You're a stool-pigeon, aren't you?" snapped Cohen.

"What do you mean by stool-pigeon?" rejoined the witness, quickly; "a man who solicits bribes while acting as Municipal Judge?"

"Your honor, this is outrageous," shouted Cohen. "I demand that this man be fined for contempt."

"Counsel's questions were pretty pointed," said the court, and he ignored further requests for a penalty.

The woman was found guilty and a fine of $50 was imposed. Cohen gave notice of appeal.

SIX SCHOOLS IN MEET

HIGH ATHLETES TO COMPETE AT WILLAMETTE.

Salem, Corvallis, Junction City, Vancouver, Lebanon and Dayton to Be Represented.

WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY, Salem, Or., May 24.—(Special.)—The first state interscholastic track and field meet ever held under the auspices of Willamette University will take place here tomorrow, on Willamette Field. While Willamette is this year commencing things in a modest way and only offering medals as awards, not paying expenses of the visiting teams, a great deal of interest is being manifested in the contest by the high schools. Those promoting this field day at first only expected the Salem High School to enter. The managers now find that six schools have entered.

The following are the entries:

100-yard dash—Felton, Bomer, Morgan, Corvallis; C. Miller, J. Schaefer, A. Manning, D. Schaneding, A. Miller, Vancouver, Wash.; Kaiser, Small, Salem; Perman, Junction City.

50-yard dash—C. Miller, J. Schaefer, A. Manning, D. Schaneding, A. Miller, Vancouver; Kaiser, Small, Salem.

220-yard dash—Felton, Bonner, Morgan, Corvallis; C. Miller, J. Schaefer, A. Manning, D. Schaneding, A. Miller, Vancouver; Kaiser, Small, Salem; Perman, Junction City.

440-yard run—Felton, Bonner, Howard, Corvallis; Mitchell, Long, Wiley, Lebanon; C. Miller, L. Hathaway, H. Roberts, Vancouver; Kaiser, Ford, M. Fruit, Bull, Salem; Tracer, Junction City.

880-yard run—Pugh, King, Howard, Corvallis; Mitchell, Long, Wiley, Lebanon; W. Lorett, C. Carter, R. Leets, Dayton; L. Hathaway, H. Roberts, C. Carman, Vancouver; Lafky, Martin, Dunne, Salem; Tracer, Junction City.

Mile run—Pugh, King, Corvallis; Hall, Wilson, Lebanon; W. Lorett, C. Carter, R. Leets, Dayton; L. Hathaway, H. Roberts, C. Carman, Vancouver; Lafky, Martin, Dunne, Salem; Tracer, Junction City.

High hurdle, 120 yards—Farmer, Adams, Moses, Corvallis; Brown, Low, Salem.

Low hurdles, 220 yards—Farmer, Adams, Moses, Corvallis; H. Gabriel, Dayton; Brown, Low, Salem.

Running broad jump—Felton, Farmer, Moses, Corvallis; Mitchell, Lebanon; H. Gabriel, Dayton; C. Miller, Vancouver; I. Fruit, Ford, Salem.

Running high jump—Farmer, Adams, Howard, Corvallis; C. Foster, Dayton; I. Fruit, Ford, Salem.

Pole vault—Farmer, Felton, Corvallis; I Fruit, Low, Salem.

Shot put—Farmer, Howard, Corvallis; A. D. Foster, C. Foster, Dayton; C. Miller, J. Schaefer, A. Manning, L. Hathaway, Vancouver; Hofer, McClelland, Hendricks, Salem; Reetz, Junction City.

Discus throw—Farmer, Felton, Corvallis; Harriman, Lebanon; C. Foster, Dayton; C. Miller, J. Schaefer, A. Manning, L. Hathaway, Vancouver; Hofer, McClelland, Hendricks, Salem; Reetz, Junction City.

Relay race—Felton, Farmer, Bonner, Moses, Corvallis.

Hammer throw—A. D. Foster, C. Foster, W. Lorett, Dayton; Reetz, Junction City.

The preliminaries will be held Saturday morning, the finals in the afternoon.

LIVESTOCK IS PROMOTED

Railroad Names Special Agent to Aid Industry Along Its Lines.

To assist further in the development of the livestock industry in Oregon and Washington the O.-W. R. & N. Company has appointed Daniel E. Clark, of Cheyenne, Wyo., its special livestock agent, who will devote his time exclusively to the study of animal husbandry on the lines of this company and who will assist farmers who are engaged in this industry.

Mr. Clark arrived in Portland yesterday and will assume his new duties at once. While only a young man, he is familiar with the livestock situation in the Northwest and believes that he can be of material aid in its development.

"By reason of the interest which we have taken in promoting the livestock industry in Oregon and Washington," said R. B. Miller, traffic manager for the O.-W. R. & N. Co., yesterday, "our livestock business is growing and we believe it can be further promoted by establishing and maintaining a department to look after that industry exclusively."

CHAPMAN MOVES OFFICES

Commercial Body Remodeling Quarters on Upper Floors.

The first official act of C. C. Chapman, manager of the promotion bureau of the Commercial Club after his return yesterday from the Tillamook excursion, was to move with his entire official staff from the offices on the sixth floor of the building to the new office rooms prepared for them on the second floor, so that the remodeling of the club's quarters on the upper floors may be carried to completion.

In the new place the offices of the promotion department occupy rooms 206-12. W. L. Crissey, chief of the information bureau, retains the offices in rooms 206-07, which he had held before the change was made. Mr. Chapman occupies rooms 208-10 with the offices of the promotion department, Oregon Development League secretary and Oregon Immigration Bureau. Room 211 is not included in the new office suite, and room 212 is given over to J. J. Sayer and C. H. Williams, of the industrial and convention bureaus and the press bureau.

Wright Cows Killed by Train.

LYLE, Wash., May 24.—(Special.)—L. C. Wright, of Wright, Wash., lost two fine milch cows yesterday, both being killed by a passenger train on the Goldendale branch here.

HOTEL MULTNOMAH PORTLAND OREGON

In size, appointments, service and fireproof quality of the building the leading hotel in Portland, the Multnomah, offers to the discriminating traveler every comfort and convenience found only in the best hotels of the East. Nine stories of steel and concrete, with 725 rooms and suites, palatially furnished, with rates from $1.50 to $5 per day, European plan. Motor 'busses meet all trains and steamers.

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DAILY CITY STATISTICS

Marriage Licenses.

DANSTROM-TURKPA—To Otto Danstrom, 29, of Multnomah County, and Ethel Turkpa, 20.

WINNINGHAM-BROWN—To Fred Winningham, 30, of Multnomah County, and Katie Brown, 22.

ZERMAN-NEWMAN—To Fred A. Zerman, 25, of Los Angeles, and Gladys V. Newman, 20.

BOORMAN-WEATHERSTONE—To M. B. Boorman, 22, of Multnomah County, and Mettie Weatherston, 44.

KIVICH-M'CUBBINS—To Ben Kivich, 32, of Multnomah County, and Clara McCubbins, 24.

SCHWARTZ-CLARK—To Adam Schwartz, 22, Multnomah County, and Eurmel Clark, 19.

SIEGFRIED-RUSSELL—To Harry A. Siegfried, 23, of Multnomah County, and Margaret M. Russell, 26.

BLACKHALL-NICHOLSON—To Nelson Blackhall, 22, Multnomah County, and Jeta Nicholson, 22.

GOODNOUGH-ALBERS — To Charles Goodnough, 40, of Multnomah County, and Emma A. Albers, 40.

Births.

MANN—To the wife of Earl H. Man, 669 East Stark street, May 20, a son.

DANVENPORT—To the wife of Eugene E. Davenport, Woodstock, Or., May 11, a son.

SMITH—To the wife of Arthur B. Smith, Woodstock, Or., May 12, a son.

PITTOCK—To the wife of F. F. Pittock, 742 Overton street, May 20, a daughter.

CURRIER—To the wife of Roger M. Currier, 341 Twelfth street, May 20, a son.

ROBINSON—To the wife of H. H. Robinson, 496 East Fourteenth street North, May 18, a daughter.

THOMPSON—To the wife of Andrew G. Thompson, 1171 Hawthorne avenue, May 17, a son.

KELSON—To the wife of Richard Kelson, 323 Eleventh street, May 14, a son.

HULLER—To the wife of Kasper Huller, May 18, a son.

POLLI—To the wife of Edward Polli, 411 East Forty-fifth street, May 20, a son.

LOUMINA—To the wife of Pierre Loumina, 544 East Tenth street, May 13, a daughter.

BISHOP—To the wife of W. Rex Bishop, 1366 East Stark street, May 16, a son.

GIBSON—To the wife of Lulas A. Gibson, 5544 Williams avenue, May 19, a daughter.

BOYD—To the wife of Edwin L. Boyd, 1040 East Taylor street, May 17, a daughter.

SCHMID—To the wife of Walter J. Schmid, 982 East Stephens street, May 5, a son.

Livingstone—To the wife of Herbert Livingstone, 327 East Sixteenth street North, May 15, a daughter.

BEYMER—To the wife of Allie Beymer, Sixty-third and Boone streets, May 21, a daughter.

WILCOX—To the wife of Walter Wilcox, 784 Taggart street, May 9, a son.

CALLVERT—To the wife of R. G. Callvert, 411 Seventh street, May 22, a son.

KVANDA—To the wife of Ongvar Kvanda, 522 Going street, May 16, a son.

DAILY METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

PORTLAND, May 24.—Maximum temperature, 74 degrees; minimum, 52 degrees. River reading at 8 A. M., 17.2 feet; change in last 24 hours, 0.7 foot rise. Total rainfall (8 P. M. to 5 P. M.), trace; total rainfall since September 1, 1911, 36.74 inches; normal rainfall since September 1, 41.74 inches; deficiency of rainfall since September 1, 11.00 inches. Total sunshine May 24, 8 hours, 23 minutes; possible sunshine, 15 hours, 17 minutes. Barometer (reduced to sea-level) at 5 P. M., 29.85 inches.

THE WEATHER.

STATIONS	Maximum temp.	Precipitation past 12 hours	Wind Velocity	Wind Direction	State of Weather
Baker	68	0.00	8	SE	Pt. cloudy
Boise	74	0.00	4	N	Cloudy
Boston	86	0.18	10	SW	Cloudy
Calgary	72	0.00	18	NW	Pt. cloudy
Chicago	72	0.24	4	SE	Cloudy
Colfax	70	0.00	4	S	Clear
Denver	74	0.00	4	SE	Pt. cloudy
Des Moines	74	0.00	8	SE	Pt. cloudy
Duluth	70	0.00	4	W	Clear
Eureka	58	0.16	6	W	Cloudy
Galveston	82	0.60	16	SE	Clear
Helena	66	0.00	6	NE	Clear
Jacksonville	92	0.00	4	SE	Clear
Kansas City	78	0.26	14	NE	Cloudy
Klamath Falls	55	0.03	4	S	Cloudy
Laurier	74	0.00	4	S	Pt. cloudy
Los Angeles	74	0.00	4	SW	Cloudy
Marshfield	64	0.01	4	NW	Rain
Medford	62	0.02	4	NW	Cloudy
New Orleans	88	0.00	12	SW	Clear
New York	80	0.04	18	NW	Cloudy
North Head	60	0.00	6	S	Cloudy
North Yakima	76	0.00	4	SE	Clear
Pendleton	81	0.00	2	SE	Cloudy
Phoenix	96	0.00	4	NW	Clear
Pocatello	72	0.00	8	SE	Pt. cloudy
Portland	74	0.00	4	SE	Cloudy
Roseburg	66	0.02	4	W	Cloudy
Sacramento	68	0.00	6	SW	Cloudy
St. Louis	78	0.04	6	E	Cloudy
St. Paul	70	0.00	10	NW	Clear
Salt Lake	76	0.00	10	NW	Clear
San Francisco	64	0.00	6	S	Cloudy
Spokane	72	0.00	6	E	Pt. cloudy
St. Anthony	71	0.00	1	SW	Clear
Tacoma	72	0.00	4	N	Rain
Tatoosh Island	58	0.00	22	NE	Cloudy
The Dalles	79	0.00	2	SW	Cloudy
Twin Falls	73	0.00	2	SE	Pt. cloudy
Walla Walla	80	0.00	4	W	Pt. cloudy
Washington	70	0.00	4	W	Clear
Weiser	76	0.00	4	NE	Pt. cloudy
Wenatchee	81	0.00	4	S	Pt. cloudy

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

During the last 12 hours the barometer has fallen decidedly over the Northern Rocky Mountain and the North Pacific States. This fall in pressure has caused cloudiness and unsettled weather to prevail in this district without as yet any rain of consequence falling. A high-pressure area extends from Wyoming eastward to the lakes region and thence south to the Gulf Coast, and the barometer is relatively low over the northeastern portion of the United States. Showers and thunder storms have occurred in the New England and Middle Atlantic States. It is much cooler in the middle Mississippi Valley and in the upper lakes region. The temperatures have risen in the Northern Rocky Mountain States.

The conditions are favorable for light rain Sunday in Oregon, Southern Idaho and Western Washington and for fair weather in Eastern Washington and Northern Idaho.

FORECASTS.

Portland and vicinity—Light rain, winds mostly southerly.

Oregon, Southern Idaho and Western Washington—Light rain; winds mostly southerly.

Eastern Washington and Northern Idaho—Fair.

EDWARD A. BEALS, District Forecaster.

OREGON HUMANE SOCIETY
Office City Hall. Main 593, A 7539.
Humane officer, Sergeant E. L. Crate. Residence, 24 E. 24th N., East 4779. Horse ambulance, corner of 5th and Taylor. Veterinary in charge. Marshall 600. Animals Rescue Home, Northrup Acres. Thomas A. Short, Supt., A 5847, 3 rings.

AMUSEMENTS.

HEILIG THEATER
Two Performances Today
Special Price Matinee 2:15 | Last Time Tonight 8:15
BLANCHE BATES
in the Parcical Romance,
"NOBODY'S WIDOW"
This Afternoon—$1.50, $1, 75c, 50c, 25c. Tonight—$2, $1.50, $1, 75c, 50c.

SEATS ARE NOW SELLING
HEILIG THEATER
7 NIGHTS BEGINNING TOMORROW
Special Price Matinee Saturday.
WM. HODGE
In the Play Success of the Century
"THE MAN FROM HOME"
Evenings—Lower floor, 11 rows $2, 7 rows $1.50. Balcony, $1, 75c, 50c. Gallery, 50c.
Saturday mat.—$1.50, $1, 75c, 50c, 25c.

Heilig Theater
Sunday Afternoon
May 26th
3 o'Clock
MME. JENNIE Norelli
PRIMA DONNA SOPRANO.
Assisted by
MR. HERBERT RILEY,
Violoncellist.
Tickets—$2, $1.50, $1, 75c, 50c at Box Office.
Management
EUGENE KUESTER,
314 Ellers Building.
CHICKERING PIANO USED.

BAKER THEATER Main 2. A 5060
GEO. L. Baker, Mgr.
BAKER STOCK COMPANY
MATINEE TODAY—LAST TIME TONIGHT
The Thrilling, Money-Mad Comedy,
"BREWSTER'S MILLIONS"
A scream every minute. Dramatized from the famous novel of George Barr McCutcheon. Fascinating, exciting and intensely amusing.
Evenings, 25c, 50c. Matinees, 25c
Next week, starting tomorrow Matinee—"The Deep Purple.

Orpheum MAIN 6, A 1020 MATINEE EVERY DAY MAT. 15c 25c
NIGHTS: 15c, 25c, 50c, 75c
WEEK MAY 20—Famous Twelve Sunshine Girls; "Fun in a Harem"; Lietzel Sisters; Delmore and Light; Nadell and Kane; Coogan and Parks; The Lelands; Orchestra; Pictures.

Matinee Every Day.
Empress
Formerly Grand.
Sullivan & Considine.
Refined Vaudeville.
WEEK MAY 20—Walter Law & Co.; Prince and Deerie; Landry Brothers; Mort Fox; Peppino; Del Franco's Miniature Circus Orchestra. Prices 15c and 25c.

PANTAGES
MATINEE DAILY
WEEK MAY 20—"A Night in the Slums of Paris; Dorothy Vaughn; Duffy and Dyer; Santucci; Pantagescope; Leon Morris and His Wrestling Poulos. Popular prices. Matinee daily. Boxes and first row balcony reserved. Box office open from 10 A. M. to 10 P. M. Phones: A 2236, Main 4636. Curtain 2:30, 7:15 and 9.

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RECREATION PARK,
Cor. Vaughn and Twenty-fourth Sts.
SPOKANE vs. PORTLAND
MAY 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29.
Games Begin Weekdays at 3:00 P. M.
Sundays 2:30 P. M.
LADIES' DAY FRIDAY.
Boys Under 12 Free to Bleachers Wednesday.

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PORTLAND'S ROOF GARDEN.
1200 feet above the city.
Free scenic amusement park. High-class attractions. Open-air rink. Picnic grounds in old apple orchard.
ADMISSION TO GROUNDS FREE.

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A—32, 36, 39, 62, 71, 74, 75, 81, 91.
B—31, 56, 57, 64, 65, 78, 103, 104, 106, 114.
C—61, 63, 69, 73, 83, 96.
D—31, 50, 52, 53, 56, 57, 60, 75, 79, 80, 83, 85.
E—53, 57, 58, 63, 64, 71.
F—63, 65, 75, 77, 82.
G—63, 64, 74, 77, 80, 81, 82, 940.
H—59, 65, 67, 68, 80, 81, 84, 200.
I—27, 57, 64, 71, 76, 85.
K—73, 77, 83.
L—47, 51, 62, 65, 80, 85.
M—1, 56, 67, 68, 72, 74, 75, 79, 87, 96, 97.
N—52, 54, 62, 68, 71, 74, 76, 81, 82, 91, 94.
O—11, 35, 63, 64, 68, 73, 79, 92, .01.
P—76, 77, 80, 84, 95, 96.
R—81, 95.
S—3, 35, 74, 75, 76, 77, 79, 82, 94, 101.
T—23, 28, 31, 32, 34, 55, 67, 68, 77, 82, 93.
V—69, 75, 84, 95.
W—63, 65, 69, 81, 85, 91.
X—62, 91, 94, XXI.
Y—2, 54, 62, 76, 78, 79, 80, 82, 90.
AB—35, 35, 46, 63, 73, 78, 81, 83.
AC—60, 67, 68, 73, 83, 102, 120.
AD—35, 66, 81, 82, 83, 84, 92, 280.
AE—57, 62, 63, 64, 70, 73, 104.
AF—78, 82, 91.
AG—57, 61, 62, 71, 72, 74, 76, 77, 79, 83, 84.
AH—81, 83, 94.
AJ—61, 64, 77, 79, 81, 84, 91, 92, 93, 124.
AK—31, 71, 75, 78, 81, 82, 83, 84, 91, 92, 93, 95.
AL—56, 58, 61, 65, 66, 73, 948.
AM—61, 65, 67, 69, 73, 74, 77, 82, 83, 87, 90.
AN—71, 74, 81, 83, 91, 93.
AO—52, 59, 61, 64, 66, 75, 83.
AP—68, 71, 72, 73, 75, 78, 81,