PORTLAND AGAIN IS IN GRIP OF COLD

Temperatures That Promised Spring Weather Hover at 14 Degrees All Day.

ICE IN WILLAMETTE LIKELY

Steamer Jessie Harkins Is-to Resume Run to Vancouver Today for Passengers Only-Mail Delayed by Snow.

RAIN MAY FALL TODAY.

The official prognosticator has naid that Portland will have rain or snow with southerly winds to-day. That combination forecast, according to official annuance-ment carries no marked tempera-ture change. Several snow flur-ries occurred yesterday, but not enough snow to record had fallen late last night.

"If it isn't one thing it's another." Biting Boreas is a firm believer i drifted into head-high depths, keeping the children from school, the shoppers from the streets, interfering with the schedules of trains and streetcars and putting things generally out of kelter.

Then came a steady rise in temperature that brought amiles to the faces of native Portlanders and they once more prepared for sunny skies and Spring clothes. But now, with a decided shrinking of the thermometer, ice has formed on the Willamette and it possible that river traffic will become demoralized as a result.

Yesterday morning's temperature that hovered around the 14-degree mark gave the betting odds decidedly to old Boreas in the match between that personage and J. Pluvius, the hoped-for winner. Fourteen degrees registered yesterday morning for hours of 6, 7 and 8 o'clock.

to a depth of from eight to ten feet.

The announcement was made last night that the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company would use the steamer Jessie Harkins to carry passengers from Vancouver to the Oregon terminus of the company's lines, the first car leaving Vancouver at \$155 and the last one leaving the Portland end at \$140 ecology. The steamer has no

of the litney ordinance is to start either today or tomorrow all depending upon when the mandate from the Supreme Court holding the litney law to be valid is filed with the Circuit Court. The writ was due Monday, but was held up because of application on the part of the litneys for a rehearing of the case which went against them. The court Tuesday refused a rehearing. Commissioner Daly's proposed amendments to the measure to allow an extra rear seat in machines and to eliminate the prevision requiring stops at near

"The Struggle of the Jewish Nation' Is Subject for Tonight.

Dr. C. Zhitlowsky will speak at the B'nai B'rith building, on Thirteenth street, near Market, tonight at 8 o'clock street, near Market, tonight at So'clock on "The Struggle of the Jewish Na-tion. Dr. Zhitlosky is on a lecture tour and is speaking in all the princi-pal cities of the United States. From Portland he goes to San Francisco and Los Angeles. Dr. Zhitlowsky is the author of many philosophical books and is considered one of the greatest Jewish thinkers of modern times.

CLUBWOMEN ACTIVE IN PHILANTHROPIC AFFAIRS.



Mrs. Geo. Nolan, Political Science

Mrs. H.H. Anderson, Vice-Pres Scout Young Acexiliary curery consideration. Baby tests will be con-tinued each Wednesday. Committees for the flag sale will be chosen today.

WOMEN WHO LEAD THE WAY

BY MARIE DILLE.

CALENDAR FOR TODAY. Current literature department, Portland Woman's Club, 355 East Twelfth street North. Lunch-eon at 1 o'clock.

Important meeting of repre-sentatives of Parent-Teacher Associations, 550 Courthouse, 1:30 o'clock, Mrs. A. F. Flegel presid-

ing.
Daughters of the Confederacy,
with Mrs. A. G. Ott.
Clinton Kelly Parent-Teacher
Association, 2:45, in manual train-

ing room.

Kerns School exhibit.
Oak Grove-Milwaukie Social
Service Club, with Mrs. Florence

Brown.
Rally of campaign captains at Y. W. C. A., at 4:30 o'clock.
Chapter F. P. E. O. Sisterhood, with Mrs. G. E. Willard, 10:30 A. M.

the hours of 6, 7 and 8 o'clock.

Ice in Willamette Expected.

Captain Graham, of the company that operates a line of river steamers between this city and Corvallis, made the sanouncement yesterday that another day of low temperatures, such as were recorded yesterday, would create such a costing of loe on the Willamette as to hinder materially river service between the two points.

Despite the cold of yesterday the schools of Portland were operated alsocate normally, the attendance being the best for a number of days. The absence of any great wind aided materially in the attendance. Schools that were closed because of the lack of fuel oil have been reopened.

Rural mailcarriers have experienced no end of difficulty in getting through the drifts that hinder them at almost every turn. Patrons on the rural routes served by the Hillsdale postoutes served by the Hillsdale postoutes fiftice have been practically isolated.

Mrs. E. H. Whitney entertained was done in India, has trayeled at the meeting, which will be called to order promptly at 3:15 o'clock.

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All mothers and others interested was are invited to attend the lecture by fir. William Cavanaugh to be given on a first flow as the collect of the collect of a contract of the treat in store for-Friday's meeting.

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An interesting event of today will be the meeting of the Meler & Frank Sewing Club, which will assemble in the store music room at 9:30 o'clock this morning. The memborship includes several hundred women who took the lecture course given by Madame Coates.

"Anna Hempstead Branch and Her Works" was the subject of yesterday's meeting of the Coterie. The members gathered in the Hotel Imperial for an interesting programme. Mrs. C. J. Allen gave a talk on the authoress. Mrs. E. E. Coovert sang several selections, and Miss Evelyn Paddock gave "The Brownies" (Eric Koragold) and "The Lark" (Glinka Balagirew).

Brooklyn Mothers' and Teachers' Club will meet today at 2:30 o'clock in the school for a programme and social

hour. anthor of many philosophical books and is considered one of the greatest Jewish thinkers of modern times.

The lecture at Portland will be given under the anapices of the Young Men's Hebrew Association and the lewish Literary Society of Portland. These lectures will be spoken in Yiddish and will be entirely free to the public.

Presidents or representatives from the parents from all Parent-Teacher circles are asked to meet today at 1.30 o'clock in the Parents the boys that they have "adopted." Ellis on her idea and has given his permission and offered his co-operation will be entirely free to the public.

Note the parents of the parents of the Parents alistrict the support of the Parents about 2240 pounds of solves.

Fire Marshal Gets Policies

\$40,000 INSURANCE

on Contents of Houses That Do Not Exist.

DEAD SALOON IS WRITTEN

Few Agents Seem to Investigate Applications for Protection and Bureau Proposes to Submit Names to State

On a 10-cent tin cup, a worn-out fire heimet and a few cubic feet of atmosphere, Fire Marshal Stevens got more than \$40,000 fire insurance. He got it to prove his oft-made statement that some local agents of fire insurance companies are writing insurance pol-icies indiscriminately and thereby en-

icies indiscriminately and thereby cucouraging fires.

As a result of his campaign, which
has been under way for the last two
or three days, the names of a number
of insurance agents are to be submitted to State Insurance Commissioner
Weils for whatever action he deems
advisable. Mr. Wells recently informed
Marshal Stovens that if he could furnish evidence to prove that property
is being overinsured by agents he
would revoke the licenses of offenders.

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Up to last night Marshal Stevens continued to receive insurance policies from agents who furnished the policies apparently without making any investigations. As late as yesterday afternoon insurance was written on "the contents of a house at 1891 Hawthorne avenue," which address is vacant property, the house which used to be there having been burned two months ago. The Daughters of the Confederacy will meet today with Mrs. A. G. Ott. 511 East Ash street, near Tenth. Clinton-Kelly Parent-Teacher Asso-iation will meet today at 2:45 o'clock

erty, the house which used to be there having been burned two months ago. No policies have been received on this, but were promised.

Fire Captain Groce assumed the name Charles Dobler and got most of the policies. He selected the lower part of a vacant flat at 898 East Harrison street and placed the tin cur. the ciation will meet today at 2:45 o'clock in the manual training room. Mrs. Dora Reed Barbour, of Forest Grove, will speak on "Protective Work for Girls." All mothers are invited.

More honors have come to Alberta Woman's Improvement Club. Mrs. Bertha Siater Smith, the author of the new Rose Festival slogan, "For you a rose in Portland grows," is a member of the club. Of her good success Mrs. Josephine Sharp, the president, said yesterday: "We feel doubly proud, as we consider it the best slogan yet produced."

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lo inspect the place better issuing the policy.

Insurance amounting to a large sum was obtained on "contents" of a building at 1352 Greeley street, which was burned last August. This fire was caused by arsonists and attracted much attention at the time. William Stewart and Fred W. Castle were convicted of arson in connection with this blaze.

Mail Is Hampered Much.

Approximately 3000 persons are served by that postoffice. Distribution among the majority of them has been practically impossible for the past few days and many of them have been unable to get to the postoffice because of the depth of the diffus. Pestmaster Wright, of the Hillsdale office, reports that the snow in places has drifted to a depth of from eight to ten feet.

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that the work of gathering the policies was done as crudely as possible. No attempt, he said, was made to trap the agents. Captain Roberts, who got one of the policies, he said, has been dealing with insurance agents in Portland in an official capacity for 10 years

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HIGHWAY HERALDED AFAR

'Ford Times" Also Contains Attractive Columbia Road Pictures.

The Ford Times for January, which is published at Detroit, Mich., by the Ford Motor Company, contains a two-page article, written in a most attractive style, live style, calling attention of the world to the Columbia River Highway. Many interesting facts are connected with the early history of Oregon. Com-plete data taken from Samuel C. Lan-

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