ALL ON A GRIDIRON

Men of Mark Made Subjects of Burlesque.

BY THE GRIDIRON CLUB WITS

J. P. Morgan Is Treated to a Bucket Shop and Dr. Wiley's Food Experiments Furnish Food for Mirth—Also Lily Whites.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—The annual dinner of the Gridiron Club tonight was another record-breaker in the way of unique entertainments. The dining-hall of the Arlington Hotel was never so handsomely decorated, for besides the flowers upon the table and the palms and ferns about the room, a novel arrangement of electric lights produced a superb effect among the decorations. Among the 200 guests and members were Ambassadors, Senators and Representatives, Governors, high officials of the Army and Navy, prominent men in the financial and business world, editors and proprietors of great newspapers and scientists and men of letters.

The menu was a calendar, illustrated with the picture of prominent guests whose business or personal characteristics were indicated in a jingling rhyme. The inauguration of the new president of the club, William E. Curtis, afforded an opportunity for reverting to the part Mr. Curtis took in securing the attendance of Spanish grandees for the World's Fair at Chicago. The pomp and ceremony of the Spanish Court of 1492 mingled with Twentieth century ideas and events made it a showy and laughable affair. One of the questions propounded to Columbus was: "What is a trust?" to which he answered: "A bunch of money surrounded by water."

J. P. Morgan, one of the guests of the club, was made the subject of quite the best burlesque of the evening. For the alleged benefit of the New York financier, the Gridiron Club intsalled a "bucket shop" as an adjunct to Mr. Morgan's office. The manager and "chair-warmers" kept up a fire of lively questions and answers in which various guests were placed upon the gridiron. The discussion of available Presidential candidates was a feature of this part of the entertainment. The burlesque concluded with a song dedicated to Mr. Morgan.

The experiments which Dr. Wiley, of the Agricultural Department, is making with borax as a preservative afforded another vehicle to give a number of prominent guests a gridironing. It was charged that Dr. Wiley was conducting an experiment at the dinner, and two members of the club, personating Professor Wiley and his assistant, showed the effects of borax on the brain. A "poison squad" was brought out and the stetheoscope and X-rays applied to their heads. The marvelous things which they were found to be thinking about, as told by the operators, created great amusement.

The initiation of Joseph K. Ohl, of the Atlanta Constitution, and John P. Miller, of the Baltimore Sun, who were caused to personate leaders of the "Lily Whites" and "Black and Tans" respectively, and the witty incidental references to recent Southern appointments made a distinct hit.

There were other skits, many topical songs and choruses and several good speeches, all crowded in the evening with wit and humor from beginning to end.

GAVE MIDNIGHT MATINEE

Gordon-Shay Opera Company Rewarded Audience's Patience.

After three performances to crowded houses at the Marquam Grand Theater, the Gordon-Shay Grand Opera Company has left the city for Victoria, B. C., with the rare record of having given what may be called a midnight matinee. Their rendition of "Carmen," with Rose Cecilia Shay, mezzo soprano, in the leading role, began Friday night at 10:30 o'clock and finished at 1:30 o'clock yesterday morning on account of their late arrival, caused by a washout on the Astoria & Columbia River Railroad, between this city and Astoria. It is to the everlasting credit of a Portland musical audience that, instead of going home, they sat for 2½ hours in their seats, while selections were played by Baker's Theater orchestra. Of course, quite a number of people, when they found before 8 o'clock on the eventful night that it was doubtful if the opera singers could reach Portland in time to give a performance, surrendered their tickets and got back their money. But other enthusiasts took their places, and when the curtain did ring up on Bizet's "Carmen," they gave the singers, tired and hungry as they were, a hearty welcome.

Bizet's "Carmen," Verdi's "Il Trovatore," Leoncavallo's "Il Pagliacci" and Mascagni's "Cavalleria Rusticana" were the four attractions offered during the visit, and each received a careful, musicianly and enjoyable rendering. Of the four "Carmen" is naturally one of the strongest, with its warm, alluring, seductive music and rapid action. Much of its humor was created by the splendid acting and singing of Rose Cecilia Shay, as Carmen, the coquettish, dashing cigarette girl with gypsy blood in her veins, in love equally with Don Jose, the Sergeant of Dragoons; Escamillol, the toreador, or any other that might strike her fancy. It was a powerful portrayal, and much of its beauty was reflected from the personal charms of the prima dona. Her acting in the scene in which she is stabbed by her former lover was sensational. Joseph Fredericks, tenor, as Don Jose, displayed a smooth, velvety voice of rare quality, and his singing was all the more welcome in these latter days, when the tenor soloist is generally the weakest and most throaty in the whole show. He acted intelligently. "Carmen" would have been shorn of its motif had Don Jose sensibly fallen in love with and married Michaele, the pure-minded, spirituelle village girl instead of the virago who earned her living by making and afterward smoking cigarettes. But here is where such an actress as Helene Noldi gets her opportunity, as a most excellent foil. In "Carmen" Noldi displayed a charming soprano voice and clear musical understanding.

Much was expected of Achille Alberti, the dashing toreador, and he more than fulfilled expectations. His smooth, pleasant baritone voice of good volume was heard to fine advantage in the famous toreador song, and he showed in addition that he is a finished actor. The chorus sang well together and acted creditably.

In the numerous operas Guiseppe Verdi composed, about 30, he will be affectionately remembered by three, "Traviata," "Trovatore," or "Rigoletta," and although trained musicians may dispute the point, the multitude prefer "Trovatore." Although the liberetto deals with warring hosts, fighting and death, yet the music reigns in a high sphere all its own. The famous duet between "Home to Our Mountains," interpreted by Eloise Bishop, contralto, as "Azucena," and Walter Wheatley, tenor, as "Manrico," is known and loved wherever the English language is spoken. It is not too much to say that many of the solos and choruses in this opera are still largely used in our singing schools. Walter Bishop has a tenor voice of first quality, and he uses it with excellent judgment for so young a singer. He is exceptionally good in high notes, near and above the staff, and his delicious, cool method, is a musical treat. Noldi had a darker part to sing in "Trovatore," but she sang like the artist she is. James Stevens, baritone, made a manly, imuressive "Count de Luna."

Last night the attractions were Italian, "Il Pagliacci" and "Cavalleria Rusticana," sung in English. Both these operas bear a mystical relation to each other. Leon Cavello is older than his famous fellow countryman Mascagni, but, since many musicians are agreed that his "Il Pagliacci" was undoubtedly inspired by "Cavalleria Rusticana," he must be regarded as a follower of Mascagni. These two are the most prominent representatives of the new school of Italian music. In "Il Pagliacci," the story is one of the Italian order of stormy tragedy, in which love affairs are mixed up and Canio, the Punchinello in a troupe of country mountebanks, stabs his faithless wife, Nedda, the Columbine. Interest was heightened, when Achille Alberti, dressed in the grotesque garb of a clown, stood last night in front of the curtain before the latter was raised, and sang his mocking song. Then the opera proceeded. Walter Wheatley, as "Canio" again deepened the favorable impression he previously made, and his acting was realistic when his heart is seared by domestic sorrow and he determines to don his motley again and be a player. Pauline Johnson, as "Nedda," sang and acted effectively.

There is, of course, better, richer, more impressive music in Mascagni's "Cavalleria Rusticana." People know it from the famous "Intermezzo," played by the orchestra to mark a pause in the action. This selection was warmly encored last night, and Signor Carlo Nicosia, the musical director, bowed his thanks. This opera gave the audience the only chance, yesterday, to hear Rose Cecilia Shay, and when she stepped on the boards, as Santuzza she was greeted with applause. She did not, of course, have the same scope as in "Carmen" but her singing and acting were effective and charming. Fredericks was impressive as Turridu, and his singing was admired. James Stevens gave a strong rendering of Alfio, especially in the scene where he kills Turridu.

The proprietors of the Gordon-Shay Grand Opera Company are J. Saunders Gordon, originally from Texas—where he knew Miss Cathrine Countiss, the leading lady at the Baker theater—and Rose Cecelia Shay. The partnership was formed between them, last Spring, in Chicago, and they gave their first performance at Newport News, Va., in September, 1902. They have met with quite a success, both from a financial and artistic point of view, and have played throughout the South, Middle West and Pacific Coast. The company will present grand opera in British Columbia, Seattle, Spokane, Helena and Great Falls, Mont.; Fargo and Grand Forks, N. D.; Winnipeg, Man.; Duluth and St. Paul, Minn.; Chicago and other points. It is an excellent musical organization, and leaves Oregon with many well-wishers.

Harry Ward's Minstrels.

Harry Ward's Minstrels, a big organization of 40 artists, are drawing great attention along the road. They will appear at Cordray's Theater for three nights, commencing with a matinee Saturday, February 8. Look out for the megaphone quartet in the big parade.

WINS CALIFORNIA OAKS.

Esherin Adds to Schorr's Laurels—Jockey Barred Out.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 31.—Esherin, the clever daughter of Esher, of the string of John Schorr, won the California Oaks today from a good field. The weather was cloudy and the track muddy. Six fillies went to the post for the Oaks, Mi Reina being an added starter. Esherin was favorite with Nigrette and Dainty, the Jennings entry, next in demand. Nigrette and Mi Reina set the pace with Gravina next on the far turn. Bullman moved up with Esherin, and, assuming the lead in the stretch, she won from Nigrette and Gravina. The race was valued at $2550, of which the winner's share was $1950.

The mile and a sixteenth handicap went to Durazzo, the favorite. Gold Bell finished second, but was disqualified for fouling. The Fretter secured the place and Hesper was placed third. Bon Mot bolted at the start and his entry was refused except for stakes. The judges decided to return to the old rule by which, in their discretion, they can place a horse in case he is disqualified. Up to the present they have placed horses last.

After investigating the recent races of Quizz II, the judges recommended to the stewards that Jockey Roscoe Troxler be denied the privilege of accepting mounts at the courses of the new California Jockey Club. Results:

Futurity course, selling—Sam Fuller won, Rialdo second, Nullah third; time, 1:12.

Six furlongs, selling—Quizz II won, Mexicana second, Laura F. M. third; time, 1:16.

Mile, selling—Diderot won, Dunblane second, Urchin third; time, 1:43.

Mile and a furlong, the California Oakes, value $2550—Esherin won, Nigrette second, Gravina third; time, 1:57⅕.

Mile and a sixteenth, handicap—Durazzo won, The Fretter second, Hesper third; time, 1:51⅕. Gold Bell finished second but was disqualified for fouling.

Futurity course, selling—Matt Hogan won, Golden Cottage second, Idogo third; time, 1:12⅘.

Races at New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 31.—The Crescent City race summary:

Seven furlongs, selling—Carl Kahler won, Hedge second, Paul Croyton third; time, 1:28.

Five furlongs—Apple Sweet won, Agnes Mack second, Henry McDaniel third; time, 1:01 4-5.

Six furlongs, handicap—Scorpio won, Bummer second, Mrs. Frank Foster third; time, 1:14 2-5.

Mile and a sixteenth, Merchants' handicap—McChesney won, Hargis second, Harry New third; time, 1:48 2-5.

Mile and a half, selling—Brief won, Satin Coat second, Hayward Hunter third; time, 2:37.

One mile—Jim Clark won, Stammany second, Bard of Avon third; time, 1:41 3-5.

Commissions on California Races

Accepted, Portland Club Cafe, 130 Fifth street. Direct from the tracks.

LONG WRESTLE WITHOUT FALL.

Jenkins and Piening Struggle Two Hours Without Result.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—The wrestling bouts at Madison-Square Garden tonight between Tom Jenkins, the world's champion catch-as-catch-can wrestler, and John Piening, the "Butcher Boy," ended in a draw. The men were on the mat without a fall practically from 9:50 until midnight, when the police declared the bout at an end.

Hunt Club Paper-Chase.

The paper-chase of the Portland Hunt Club, which took place yesterday, starting from the point where the Barr road crosses Wyberg's lane, was one of the most exciting and interesting of the series. There was an unusually keen finish, won by John Latta on "Birdice," and T. S. McGrath on "Billee." Those who took part were: Mrs. Buffum, Mrs. Edwards, Miss Lottie Hatfield and Messrs. Cruthers, Latta, Creagh, Brown, Eldredge, McGrath, Oliver, Dillon, Kerr, Nicol, Jenkins and Nichols. The finish was at Irvington track, and hurdles were placed within the inclosure. Then there was a hard race down the track, with the result that "Birdice" got there first. The roads were in fair condition.

For Hockey Championship of World.

MONTREAL, Jan. 31. — The second match in the series for the hockey championship of the world and the Stanley cup ended in a draw tonight. The Montreal Club, the present holder of the championship, and the Victorias, of Winnipeg, scored two games each. Montreal won the first of the series Thursday night, and another victory will give it possession of the cup.

MORGAN WILL OBSTRUCT

DANGER THAT CANAL TREATY MAY NOT PASS.

President Confers With Senate Leaders—Colombia Would Object to Morgan's Proposed Amendments.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—An important conference was held at the White House today, the participants being the President, Secretary Hay and Senator Cullom, chairman of the foreign affairs committee of the Senate. The subject under discussion was the status of the Panama Canal treaty. The situation with regard to the treaty as it has developed in the Senate is giving the Administration and its supporters grave concern. The President is exceedingly anxious that the treaty should be ratified at the earliest possible moment, yet the indications now are that serious obstructions may be placed in the way of ratification.

The conference held today was with a view of ascertaining if possible what could be done to hasten consideration of the treaty by the Senate. An effort is to be made to get the treaty out of the committee with a favorable report. That the effort will be successful is reasonably certain, but then its trouble in the present view of the matter will only have begun.

Senator Morgan, chairman of the committee on interoceanic canals, takes the ground that the negotiations conducted by the State Department with Mr. Herran, representing Colombia, are not valid, as he holds that Mr. Herran did not possess the necessary authority to make a treaty binding upon his country, and it is understood that he will use his utmost efforts to defeat the treaty in its present form. Indeed, the intimation has reached the President that when the treaty is called for consideration in the Senate amendments will be offered to almost every section of it. Such action, it is well understood, will seriously delay final action upon it, even if it should not result in defeat of its ratification. It is stated definitely that any amendment to the treaty would spoil the entire canal project, as the government of Colombia might hesitate to accept amendments made to it, particularly if they involved essential details of principles.

During the conference today the situation was considered carefully, but what decision, if any, was reached, could not be ascertained. It is known only that an earnest effort is to be made in the Senate to secure ratification of the treaty at the present session, but the method of procedure is not disclosed. While the treaty will not fail, even if it should not be ratified at this session, the officials fear that the delay which would result from failure of the Senate to take final action might involve serious consequences.

The Senate committee on foreign relations again discussed the treaty, but did not reach a conclusion. The discussion was based entirely upon the amendments to the treaty which were offered yesterday by Senator Morgan.

Senator Morgan's resolution directing an inquiry into the credentials of Senor Herran, who negotiated the treaty on the part of Colombia, was voted down.

Senator Morgan said in the course of his discussion of the question that his only purpose was to perfect the treaty, so that there would be no trouble in the future. He declared that his interest in the proposed canal was as great as it would be if the Nicaragua route had been chosen. He felt, he said, that the document, in its present shape, did not guard details as carefully as it should, and he urged his amendments as calculated to accomplish that end.

GETTING FIGURES ON SHIPS.

But Navy Department Says It Does Not Propose to Buy Them.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—The Navy Department has received full reports from its agents abroad respecting the size, displacement, armament, defensive power, speed and cost of the vessels now building for Chile and Argentina in Europe. The Cailean battleships, two in number, are described as resembling the Alabama class of our own navy.

It cannot be ascertained that any option for the sale of these ships has been secured or, indeed, has been sought; and official denial is made of a purpose to purchase ships, which cannot be accomplished in any case without legislation by Congress. It is further pointed out that it is the practice of the Navy Department to secure such data where possible about all ships of sufficient merit in design to warrant study.

STATUES OF TWO PATRIOTS.

Congress Receives Them in Statuary Hall—Doubtful Claims Held Up.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—After three hours of general debate upon the postoffice appropriation bill, which was made notable by a speech in favor of tariff reform by Williams of Mississippi, who is a candidate for the Democratic leadership of the next House, the House today suspended public business and listened to three addresses by Pearse of Maryland, Dalzell of Pennsylvania and Schirm of Maryland, on the life and public services of Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, and John Hanson, two signers of the Declaration of Independence, whose statues have been erected by the State of Maryland in Statuary Hall. Resolutions were also adopted formally accepting the statues on the part of the Government. Grosvenor (Rep. O.) presided during these exercises, and there were many Marylanders in the galleries, two sections of which had been especially reserved for their accommodation.

The death of the late Representative Rumple, of Iowa, which occurred this morning in Chicago, was announced, the usual resolutions were adopted and a committee was appointed to attend the funeral. Then, as a further mark of respect, the House adjourned until tomorrow, when a memorial session will be held to pay tribute to the late Senator McMillan, of Michigan.

When the House reconvened this morning at 10:30 o'clock, it was still the legislative day of Friday, and the consideration of the claims bills favorably acted upon in committee of the whole yesterday was proceeded with. There was not a quorum present, and the situation was at the mercy of Payne, the Republican floor leader. He allowed the bills to which he was not opposed to pass, but every one to which he raised objection was laid aside. Thirty-two of the 45 bills were passed. It was then agreed by unanimous consent that the remaining 13 should be considered next Tuesday. Then at 11 o'clock the House adjourned until 12 noon.

VANDERBILT-NEILSEN WEDDING POSTPONED BECAUSE OF CANFIELD SCANDAL.

MISS KATHLEEN NEILSON, ENGAGED TO REGINALD VANDERBILT.

NEW YORK Jan. 30.—(Special.)—The marriage of Reginald C. Vanderbilt and Kathleen Neilson, which was to have taken place soon, will be postponed until next Summer, as a result of his escapade at Canfield's, where he is said to have lost $100,000 in a night, and which has led to his being sought as a witness by District Attorney Jerome. Jerome's action in bringing the young man into the case is much criticised, it being urged that there is higher game for him to get after if he was looking for notoriety.

The illness of Mrs. Arthur T. Kemp, the sister of the bride-elect, and the notoriety following Jerome's crusade against Canfield, with all the disagreeable publicity attendant thereon, were urged as reasons why the two families had determined on changing the date of the ceremony.

The District Attorney is quoted as saying that he would not interfere with the matrimonial plans of the young man to the extent of having a subpena served on him if he came to New York to get married. It is common knowledge that this subpena was actually issued for his appearance as a witness against Canfield, and no effort was made to deny that he had gone to Newport to escape the ordeal of having to tell the grand jury what he knew.

The wedding was to have been celebrated at 100 Fifth avenue, the home of Mrs. F. Neilson, but Miss Neilson is in favor of having the function on a large scale, and it was realized that the house was hardly big enough.

The Vanderbilt family believe that a Newport wedding will not be the cause of bringing up so much unpleasant talk, as by that time the Canfield incident will be comparatively old and practically forgotten.

THREE SHIFTS AT NAVY-YARD.

Continuous Work Necessary to Catch Up With Orders.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—The three-shift system, by which work will be kept up day and night, will be inaugurated in the gun-carriage shop at the Washington Navy Yard Monday. There is an imperative demand for completing the orders now on hand, and this step is taken with a view to expediting the completion of work, the orders for which were given over two years ago. It is the purpose of the naval officials to keep the other shops at the yard in full operation during the entire day and night, as soon as sufficient workmen can be obtained.

For Inspection of Marine Boilers.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Representative Dalzell, of Pennsylvania, today introduced a bill directing the Secretary of the Treasury to appoint a commission to recommend to Congress such changes in the revised statutes of the United States as will bring about the improvement of construction and secure a uniformity of inspection of all marine boilers and their appurtenances. The bill carries an appropriation of $6000, to defray the expense of the commission.

Ice Regatta a Fizzle.

KALAMAZOO, Mich., Jan. 31.—An attempt was made today to sail the first race in the international ice regatta on Gull Lake. The yachts were to sail five times over a four-mile course. The best time made was 1:16, just one minute outside the limit, and as a consequence the judge declared it no race in both of the trials. Several of the yachts withdrew after the third time over the course, and in the fourth round several others dropped out. The races may be resumed tomorrow.

Lessler Committee Meets Monday.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—It is expected the subcommittee of the House committee on naval affairs, which was appointed to draft findings for the full committee on the matter of the investigation of the Lessler bribery charges, will meet Monday.

Dallas Defeats Corvallis.

DALLAS, Or., Jan. 31.—(Special.)—The Dallas College basket-ball team last night defeated the Oregon Agricultural College team at Corvallis by a score of 21 to 15. The game was fast and furious from start to finish, and was any one's game up to the last 10 minutes of play, when the Dallas team's superior staying qualities won the game.

AT THE HOTELS.

THE PORTLAND.

W C Morgan, Sheridan
J Apfel, Spokane
Mrs E Calame, S F
C S Houston, Astoria
C R Wright, do
Frank Woodfield, do
Geo Gosling, Chicago
Wm Pollman, Baker
G H Allen, Seattle
G B Fraser, Montreal
A C Barbeau, Silver Creek, N Y
Fred Allan, Kan City
Don Davenport, Helena
B Caldron, Denver
Geo S Long, Tacoma
W D Hodns, Seattle
E H Caine, do
E J Skillman, N Y
I U Reid, Chicago
E A Stuart, Seattle
G H George, Astoria
W H Barker, do
W H Lester, Omaha
R D H Vroom, N Y
E S Young, Terre Haut
W H Fisk, Chicago
J T Allen, Astoria
C D Weiss, Iowa
Miss L Sheridan, Chgo
E S Coffin, Minn
John Bagley, Tacoma
C M French & wf, Chg
Carol Norton, N Y
T M Landrum, En Jose
C F Brown, N Y
J W Strevell, Montana
J R Jeffery, N Y
Max Stiefel, Chicago
J H Robbins & wf, Sumpter
W I Reed, Oakland
E A Stuart, Seattle
J M Keene, Medford
J G Megler & wf, Brookfield
A H Sanford, N Y
G W Tackaberry, Louisville
J A Wall, S F
Miss Band, city
E J Smith, Chicago
J E Jenkins, Neb
R J Chase & wf, Seattl
Max Swienght, Phila
Maude Dreifus, do
C E Burnside, Seattle
F E Burnside, do
W N Barrett & wf, Hillsboro
Walter Cool, Denver
C E Dawson, do
C K Williams, Sacto
E G Brenton, do
B T Badley & wf, Dawson
E H Ford, Minn
L F Starks, S F
Gus Hochstadter, Chgo
Chas M Thall, S F
B E Werthelmer, S F
Mrs Alb Harris, Baker
Miss Emma Starr, do
Mr & Mrs Crogster, city

THE PERKINS.

C A Nutley, Gresham
L T Keyes, Fossil
Miss B Harrows, N Y
R M Hall, city
T O Simund, Ore City
L Stepp, do
F Boardman, Gordon-Shay Opera Co
A Gradwell, do
F S Werthelmer, do
C W York, Salt Lake
H Easterbrook, Asto
Miss Miser, Glendale
Mrs B Gannon, Redding
C O Farrell, S F
Mrs Farrell, S F
S H Wood, Spokane
Ruth Little, N Yamh
P H Wyman, Ballston
W Ball, do
W N Britt, Spokane
Mrs Britt, do
E M Saunders, Seattle
W B Kurtz, Dalles
John Enna, Weiser
B A Gifford, Dalles
Mrs Gifford, do
C A Pagill, S F
Lewis Walker, Sumptr
D L Keyt, Perrydale
Alice E Townsend, Dallas
W Weybright, Riddles
R S Hutchinson, city
Geo Norton, S F
W H Leibold, Buffalo
Mrs Leibold, do
J L Morris, Richmond
Mrs W E Morris, city
G C Jackman, Mich
B Bunk, do
Frank Williams, Ashld
Chas Hines, Forest Gr
Miles Cantrall & fam, Jacksonville
R J Glenn, Moro
T H Johnson, Dufur
Dexter Rice, Roseburg
Mrs Rice, do
C S Smith, Prineville
C A Danneman, Cleone
N Whealdon, Dalles
Ethel E Frizzell, Salem
Allie Headrick, do
Mrs J C Lane, Hillsb
D H Welch, Astoria
T F Cosgriff, S F
E T Wood, Seattle
G B Wright, McMinnv
J P Tamiesie, Hillsboro
Mrs Tamiesie, do
Leon Tamiesie, do
J S Burdon, N Yamhill
T H Adams, Forest Gr
M F Manning, N Y
R G Bates, Forest Gr
H G Morgan, do
M Griffin, S F
C J Kurth, Grant's Pas
H C Truax, do
P H Hodge, S F
J D McGowan, McGowan
Thos Duncan, S F
R H Donalds Selby, Antelope
G H Hyatt, Goldendale
R R Duffy, Ontario
Mrs Duffy, do
H Sloan, Oak Grove
W Dinsmore, do
Wm B Ogden, Hoquiam
R Gun, Astoria
M Bradbury, Seattle
J P Conkie, Toledo

THE IMPERIAL.

Harry J Vance, N Y
Elsie Bishop, N Y
A Ballantyne, Caldwell
P B Duren, city
P P Turnley, Rosland
A J Stone, Rosland
Marshal Robinson, Spk
Jas A Greene, Colfax
H W Sanfield, do
E V Carter, Ashland
Mrs Carter, do
A M Rider, St Paul
H C Andrews, Salem, M
J M Keene, Medford
E W Davis, Union
Geo W Hall, do
E E Test, Ontario
W W Stelwer, Fossil
Justus Wade, Somvlle
W H Kropke, Ashlnd
C P Smith, Pndleton
John Hailey, Jr, do
J M Mason, Missouri
W R Billyeu, Ashland
T H McGreer, Salem
J M Hansbrough, do
F W Benson, Rosburg
John Adair, Astoria
W F Zevickey, Tacma
W Merriman, Portland
Thos Will, San Fran
J D Hamilton, Rosburg
F V Dungman, S F
J W Olwell, Cent Pt
Warren Wiley, S F
Z F Moody, The Dalles
J J Scriber, LaGrand
Ira S Smith, Vale
I W Hope, do
C W Fulton, Astoria
G C Fulton, do
Mrs Fulton, do
Sam Mothershead, Brns
J W Virtue, Salem
R G Virtue, do
G W Phelps, do
W Tyler Smith, Shrdan
John L Rand, Bak City
W N Barrett, Hillsbor
A L Brown, Salem
W L Whitmore, Chicg
James A Cooper, Dalles
Mrs Cooper, The Dalles

THE ST. CHARLES.

R P Turnley, Rosalia
A J Stone, do
Geo E Brown, do
E Edwards, Boring
C S Palmer, do
D Bricht, do
E E Hirchy, do
J L Van Blaricdut and wife, Rainier
J W White, Spokane
Baygood T Merrill Ind
E F Averill, Salem
C E Dean, Weiser
J Fitzpatrick, do
J W Johnson & w, Chk
John Smith & wf, do
John Hangen, do
H Brown, Harper Co
D Pearson & wife, Kalama
John Dorgu, Brooks
John Ough, Vancouver
C D Marble, do
Geo E Brown, do
Dave Scott, do
Z N Seeley, Cathlam
J L Brown and son, Sl
M Thompson, Clakms
Lou Haddle, do
G B Preston, Gresham
James Preston, do
A D Burnett, Eag Crk
Maude Cole, do
Arthur Reeves, Salem
Wallace Monary, do
Geo Smith, Rainier
T A McLaddin, Molalla
W D Vaughan, do
H W Jones, Macleay
Neill Gleason, Hubard
E E Hirschy, Astoria
C Glu, do
H Freedman, do
A L Sheaks & w, Wsco
H G Benson, do
Mrs R L Smith, do
Mrs Mable Benson, do
L L Paulsen do
Joe Detrick, Harper Co
E H Meade, do
Same Meahany, do
Bill Baily, do
Anna Brady, do
H Deslaugh, Seattle
R Fletcher, U S A
A L Lyon, do
Elmer Warustoff, do
S L Dan, do
F Wagner, do
O L Barbur, Woodburn
F W Bishop, T Dalles
H Tilliman, Salem
Geo Weeks, Marshland
Walter Erwin, city
J O Palmer, McMinvl
Frank Burkholder, city
Albert Shorten, Los A
Mrs Albert Shorten, do
Mrs S V N Parks, do
Mrs Berg, do
Geo Harrington Powl V
C S Lyson, do

THE ESMOND.

G A Yates, Gresham
W Forrest, do
J Lane, Aberdeen
D Young, do
J J Lowe, do
W Geddes, Astoria
Mrs Geddes, do
J E Stell, St Clair, Nb
E Morris, Toledo
A Swinton, G-S O Co
C Condit, do
Mrs Stralow, do
N Bergman, do
W N Kosta, do
J P Emerson, Mayger
C W Vincent, Rainir
Mrs Vincent, do
W E Joplin, Knappa
Carl Jaehnke, Or City
Geo Kirkwood, For Gr
Julius Jacob, Astoria
Peter Ginore, do
H V Klippel, T Dalles
J Richardson, Wdland
W Phillips, Oak Point
C Hartzall, do
Ivey Miller, Lewisville
J J Johnson, La Cent
C C Taylor, Ashland
Mrs Taylor, do
Mrs S G Hyfner, do
A Boscowith, city
P Bush, do
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DAILY METEOROLOGICAL REPORT

PORTLAND, Jan. 31.—8 P. M.—Maximum temperature, 38; minimum temperature, 34; river reading, 11 A. M., 12.6 feet; change in 24 hours, —2.3 feet; total precipitation, 5 P. M. to 5 P. M., 0.04 inch; total precipitation since Sept. 1, 1902, 29.12 inches; normal precipitation since Sept. 1, 1902, 26.40 inches; excess, 2.72 inches; total sunshine Jan. 30, 0:14; possible sunshine Jan. 30, 9:36; barometer (reduced to sea level) at 5 P. M., 29.65.

PACIFIC COAST WEATHER.

STATIONS.	Max. temp.	Precipitation past 12 hours	Wind. Velocity	Wind. Direction	State of weather
Astoria	40	0.50	8	E	Cloudy
Baker City	26	0.00	*	NW	Cloudy
Bismarck	14	0.00	6	NE	Cloudy
Boise	36	0.01	8	E	Cloudy
Helena	30	T	8	SW	Cloudy
Kamloops, B. C.	26	0.00	*	SW	Clear
North Head	36	0.50	12	SE	Cloudy
Pocatello	30	0.01	10	S	Clear
Portland	38	0.01	6	SW	Cloudy
Red Bluff	46	0.00	12	SE	Cloudy
Roseburg	38	0.30	6	SW	Snowing
Sacramento	48	T	12	SE	Cloudy
Salt Lake	38	T	14	N	Cloudy
San Francisco	48	0.08	8	S	Cloudy
Spokane	34	T	6	S	Cloudy
Seattle	42	0.01	6	SE	Pt. cldy
Tatoosh Island	36	0.46	8	S	Snowing
Walla Walla	42	T	*	N	Pt. cldy

*Light.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

Light snow has fallen generally in the North Pacific States, and the weather has again become cloudy and threatening in California.

The temperature continues slightly below the normal in the states west of the Rocky Mountains.

The indications are for unsettled weather in this district Sunday, with light rain or snow probable.

WEATHER FORECASTS.

Forecasts made at Portland for the 28 hours ending at midnight Sunday, February 1:

Portland and vicinity—Light rain or snow; southeasterly winds.

Western Oregon and Western Washington—Light rain or snow; south to east winds.

Eastern Oregon, Eastern Washington and Idaho—Threatening, with probably light snow.

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For State Papers.

Commencing Wednesday, February 11, at 9 o'clock A. M., and continuing until Saturday, February 14, at 4 o'clock P. M.

Wednesday—Penmanship, history, spelling, algebra, reading, school law.

Thursday—Written arithmetic, theory of teaching, grammar, bookkeeping, physics, civil government.

Friday—Physiology, geography, mental arithmetic, composition, physical geography.

Saturday—Botany, plane geometry, general history, English literature, psychology.

For County Papers.

Commencing Wednesday, February 11, at 9 o'clock A. M., and continuing until Friday, February 13, at 4 o'clock P. M.

First, Second and Third Grade Certificates.

Wednesday—Penmanship, history, orthography, reading.

Thursday—Written arithmetic, theory of teaching, grammar, school law.

Friday—Geography, mental arithmetic, physiology, civil government.

Primary Certificates.

Wednesday—Penmanship, orthography, reading, arithmetic.

Thursday—Art of questioning, theory of teaching, methods, physiology.

NOTE.—Papers of applicants who are employed in other counties will not be forwarded unless such applicants have secured the written consent from their Superintendent to take the examination here. R. F. ROBINSON, County School Superintendent.

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