COMMERCIAL CLUB NAMES GOVERNORS

Splendid Progress for Year Shown at Annual Meeting of Organization.

OFFICERS FILE REPORTS

Treasurer's Receipts $101,916 and Disbursements $98,365—Present Membership, 1037—Initiation Fee Remains at $50.

At the annual meeting of the Portland Commercial Club held last night the following men were unanimously elected members of the club's board of governors to serve for three years:

T. B. Wilcox, J. C. Ainsworth, George W. Simons, L. J. Wentworth, T. W. B. London. These five new members will, in conjunction with the other ten members of the board, elect a president, vice-president and secretary for the club for the coming year.

The meeting was called to order by President C. W. Hodson, who delivered an address on the affairs of the club during the past year.

The reports of the secretary and treasurer were read and adopted. The report of the treasurer shows the club's finances to be in excellent condition. On January 1, 1907, its cash on hand amounted to $4258. The cash receipts during the year aggregated $101,916. The disbursements during the same period were $98,365, leaving a balance on hand at the present time of $7890.

Membership Is Growing.

The club now has a total membership of 1037. Of this number 134 are non-resident members. The total number of new members during the year was 131. There are 12 applications for membership now on file.

Following the election of the members of the board of governors a motion was presented that it was the sense of the meeting that the initiation fee be raised to $50 but was rejected.

In the discussion which followed the presentation of the motion it was declared that such a measure would tend to restrict the membership and in some degree retard the progress of the club.

A motion was passed calling for a special meeting of the club for the purpose of amending the constitution, to change the date of the annual meeting so as to avoid conflicting with the Masonic meetings which are held at the same time each year.

A motion was also passed raising the dues of resident members $1 for the month of December, the extra amount to be distributed by the board of governors among the employes of the club at Christmas time.

Tendered Vote of Thanks.

A vote of thanks was tendered the officers and retiring members of the board for their services during the past year.

Mr. Hodson in his address referred to the many disadvantages the club has suffered on account of the lack of room and inadequate equipment in the club's present quarters. The speaker also thanked the members for their many expressions of good will and confidence.

The speaker also referred to the new building and said the work on same was proceeding in a thoroughly satisfactory manner.

Mr. Hodson's speech was in part as follows:

While the end of the year finds us ahead of where we were at its beginning, the results have not been what we should have desired, nor what we would have achieved under more favorable circumstances; but knowing the charitable inclination of our membership, we feel no apology is required or expected. The treasurer's report will show a net gain of over $3500 in cash, while the secretary will show a net gain in membership of 131, with applications of 12 pending. This showing, I feel, under the circumstances, reflects that splendid spirit of loyalty to our city and its institutions which has been such a noticeable characteristic during the last few years. It is the spirit which makes cities and commonwealths, and is the spirit which the Portland Commercial Club seeks to foster and encourage.

Work for Publicity.

Our publicity department has achieved greater success during the past year than during any similar period of its existence. A campaign of advertising the state was inaugurated through it last Summer, a feature of which was the offering of a number of cash prizes aggregating $5000 for the publication in newspapers outside of Oregon of the best descriptive articles of the state and its resources, particular stress being laid on its desirability as a place of residence. To show the marvelous success of that undertaking, sufficient space has already been given in various publications, which, if purchased at the regular advertising rates charged by the publishers, would have cost over $50,000 in cash. What the ultimate value to us will be is beyond comprehension. Taking as a criterion the results of former campaigns, in connection with the opportunity offered by the railroad companies in the shape of low colonist rates, in securing immigration, it is safe to say the coming year, under similar conditions, will far outstrip our most sanguine expectations. The entire world is hearing of Oregon through the efforts of this club, and throughout Oregon it is known as the most potent factor in the state's development.

Club's New Home.

During the past season work has progressed steadily on our magnificent new home, so that at this time it is safe to say we will be comfortably housed therein within the next 90 days. The heavy work has all been completed, and workmen are now busily engaged throughout the entire structure in adding the finishing touches. Over half the available space for rental purposes has already been contracted for periods of not less than five years, at rates which will pay interest on the entire investment, operating expenses, repairs, taxes and charges of every nature, as well as provide a neat surplus to add to the sinking fund which is designed to retire the bonds and place the property in the hands of the club as its future permanent home. This, I consider the crowning achievement of the year. It will certainly mark a new epoch in the history of the club, and sets a pace which very few similar organizations in the United States can hope to follow. Due credit for this achievement will be given to the proper parties at a later date. A continuation of the confidence and co-operation displayed by our membership in the past can but result in realization of all our fondest hopes for the future.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

John and Elizabeth Kubik to Joseph M. and Sarah P. Blair, lot 4, block 12, Woodlawn ..... $ 250

Clara E. and R. J. France to Joseph M. and Sarah P. Blair, lot 5, block 12, Woodlawn 900

J. M. Short and Sara A. Short to F. L. Rugg, 10 acres, section 11, township 1 south, range 3 east ... 3,000

Carrie L. Meak to J. R. Hainline, beginning at southwest corner of lot 5, block 3, Paradise Springs Tract, thence north 100 feet, thence west 32 feet to beginning 700

Harry W. and Mabel H. Rogers to John Vernon, lot 8 and west ½ of lot 9, block 7, Williams avenue Addition 1,450

Etta May and A. M. Widener to Tyson Kinnel, 14.701 acres, section 10, township 3 south, range 3 east ... 1

Norman D. and Minnie E. Root to John L. Brown, lot 8, block 36, Tremont Place 350

Jacob Halvorson to Matilda Edwards, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, block 17, Point View 1,450

W. M. Davis to W. E. Griffith, lot 1, block 4, Failing Addition 400

Title Guarantee & Trust Company to George Waddle, lots 10 and 11, block 42, Berkeley 200

University Land Company to Alvin W. Bagley, lots 29 and 27, block 128, University Park 200

Frederick L. and Mattie Rugg to J. M. Short, 40 acres, section 11, 14, township 1 south, range 3 east ... 7,000

C. E. Emerson to E. L. Mostert, lots 1, 2, 3, block 2, Vetter's Addition.. 1,000

H. D. and Eva Griffin to Henrietta Lusher, lot 2, block 4, Vetter's Addition 700

Thomas Cooper to Sherman T. Elliott, lot 11, block 22, Multnomah Addition 650

Rita B. Pelton to A. D. Moodie, west 27 feet of lot 1, and all of lot 2, block 4, Eliza J. Murphy's Addition

William P. and Juliette Montague Lord to Ada L. Hadley, lots 4 and 5, block 7, Park Addition to Albina 1,500

William and C. A. Seyler to the Pleasant Valley Grange No. 348, that land lying between the Foster road and Kelly Creek, being part of the original Stewart Richey donation land claim 450

Western Oregon Conference Association of Seventh Day Adventists to George L. Weiss, southwest half of block 15, James Johns' First Addition to St. John 5

Lucila M. and W. J. Thomas to Ella Morris, lot 6, block 1, Orchard Homes 300

L. J. Houck to W. B. Rust, lots 5, 6, block 15, Willamette 750

Mary W. Patton to George W. and Louisa Lowe, lot 2, block 6, W. J. Patton's subdivision of lot "I," in M. Patton tract 700

Kate and Peter Gaddert to P. A. Engle, lot 20, block 8, Mount Tabor Villa Annex 450

P. A. and Clara A. Engle to George F. Barringer, lot 4, block 14, Mount Tabor Villa Annex 200

Moore Investment Company to Cbrey B. Weston, lot 14, block 39, Vernon 1,500

Henry and Eva Maier to William Feldertel, lot 25, block 9, Original Townsite of Albina 400

Henry and Eva Maier to Peter Sinner, lot 26, block 9, Original Townsite of Albina 100

Theodore Galbraith to R. G. Chase, lot 17, block 76, Sellwood 1,000

Richard Williams et al to Simon Wehrman, 2 acres at point 1626.78 feet forth of southeast corner of Clinton Kelly donation land claim at point on claim line and center of Francis avenue 400

Portland Realty and Tr. Co. to Cora E. West, lots 5, 6, 7, block 22, Woodmere 1

Total $20,448

240

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

MAKE IMPORTANT CAPTURE

POLICE BELIEVE THEY HAVE CAUGHT BURGLARS.

Four Men in Jail, Charged With Breaking Into East Side Houses.

The arrest of four men on Thursday night in a house at Park and Everett streets definitely establishes, say the police, the fact that they have brought behind the bars a gang of thieves who are responsible for nearly all the burglaries which have been committed in this city during the past few weeks. Added to the positive information obtained by the police, the case against the prisoners was made more certain by admissions which have been obtained from the men themselves since their arrest.

The alleged burglars are Roy Summers, John Rydman, James Kelly and Frank Dennison. They are young men, the odest being 25, and Dennison is a cripple, being paralyzed in one leg and having only one eye. Among the resorts of the North End he is known as "Gimpy." He has been in Portland for the past year and it is the belief of the police that he has been engaged in house robberies during that time. The other three men are comparative strangers here. One of them says he has relatives in the country a few miles from Portland.

In the raid made Thursday night on the house at Park and Everett streets, the detectives found secreted in closets and other hiding places, loot from more than half a dozen of the most recent burglaries. Articles of every description, including a quantity of valuable jewelry, guns, silverware and clothing, were secured in the raid and are now being held at the police station awaiting identification by their owners. Notification has been sent out by the police to all citizens whose houses are known to have been robbed recently asking that they come to the station this morning to assist the police in tracing other burglaries to these men, if possible.

From the articles discovered and from the admissions made by the men, the recent robberies of the houses of Dr. James W. Morrow, of 360 San Rafael street; Mrs. Eva Hamilton, of 320 Tillamook street; Mr. Kilgore, of East Thirteenth and Salmon streets, and the store of Philip Rosumne, 262 Front street, are cleared up and it is also believed that they, too, are responsible for many other robberies, including the looting of the safe in Judge O'Day's office in the Chamber of Commerce building.

Among the stolen articles are 20 watches and 30 guns and a great quantity of small jewelry. The jewelry had been broken up into small pieces and the men said that they had planned to melt it and dispose of it as gold nuggets. Complaints charging them with the four burglaries were prepared yesterday and the charge of vagrancy under which they had been held since their arrest, pending more complete evidence against them, was changed to that of burglary. They will be arraigned before Judge Cameron on Monday morning. The police are jubilant over the case and Detectives Price and Coleman, who were the principal workers in the case, and Detectives Jones and Tichenor, who assisted them, have been commended for their capture.

Death of Theodore P. Grenier.

News of the death of Theodore P. Grenier at North Yakima Friday night was received here yesterday with deep regret by his many friends on Railroad Row. Mr. Grenier was assistant ticket agent in the local Great Northern office, a position he had held for two years. He left the city almost a year ago for a trip through the East and on his return stopped off at North Yakima to visit his sister. He suffered an attack of typhoid fever and was apparently recovering, but the disease had so weakened him that he died Friday night. His mother and three sisters live here, and the remains will reach the city today for interment here. He was 25 years old and was a promising young railroad man.

Will Install Officers.

A joint installation of officers of the various lodges of the Catholic Order of Foresters will be held tomorrow evening at the hall of the Immaculate Heart Court, at Williams avenue and Russell street. Francis O'Neill, state chief ranger for Oregon, will conduct the ceremonies and the lodges participating, in addition to Immaculate Heart, are the Cathedral and St. Francis Courts. A musical and literary programme will be rendered after the installation and refreshments will be served.

DRIVEN TO STEAL

W. A. Speer Blames Panic for His Crime.

UNABLE TO SECURE WORK

Recent Arrival in Portland Declares Hunger Goaded Him to Theft of Tools and Escapes With a Light Sentence.

W. A. Speer, a carpenter from the Middle West, made the plea before Circuit Judge Cleland yesterday afternoon that the recent financial stringency made a thief of him. He asked for leniency because he was hungry and penniless when he stole a set of carpenter's tools from a shop in East Portland.

Speer, a man of 35, said it was the first offense he had ever been guilty of. He came to Portland, attracted by reports of a great labor shortage here and expected to find employers out hunting for workmen. Instead, he found there was no work to be had by a newcomer. His small fund of money was quickly consumed and he was driven to the extremity of walking the streets. Goaded by hunger, he broke into the carpenter shop and stole a number of tools for the purpose of pawning.

The court held that while want may be an incentive to crime in many cases, it is no justification. Speer was given a comparatively light sentence, however, of 18 months in the penitentiary.

THINKS IT JOKE TO STEAL

Thief Later Realizes His Crime and Pleads Guilty.

J. I. G. Stone is beginning to see the seriousness of what he first thought was a great joke on the Security Savings & Trust Company. Stone was employed by the Portland Gas Company and in his capacity of under-foreman went to the bank with a check for $500. This amount was to be used in paying off his men. The teller tossed him a bundle of clearing house certificates, and when Stone got back to the gas office he found the bank had given him $1000 by mistake. Instead of returning the money, he proceeded to spend it and boasted of the good joke on the bank. Later he was arrested for theft of the money, and while he asserted such conduct was not theft, he shortly learned to the contrary.

He now sees his offense in such a light that he pleaded guilty to a larceny charge in the Circuit Court yesterday afternoon. The court did not pronounce sentence, however. An effort is being made to get Stone out of his predicament.

DISPOSES OF LARGE ESTATE

Will of Columbus C. Barber, Millionaire, Filed for Probate.

Property worth in the neighborhood of $1,000,000 is distributed by the will of Columbus C. Barker, owner of big real estate holdings in Oregon and Washington. Barker died at Green River, Wyo., December 30. His will, made out two days prior to his death, was filed for probate with the County Court yesterday forenoon.

The fortune is bequeathed to the widow and four children. Mrs. Barker gets the Barker residence, at the head of Lovejoy street, together with all furnishings and an automobile. A son, William Barker, gets real property in St. John and Washington. The remainder is to be distributed equally among the widow, son and two daughters. The personal property is rated in the will at $500,000. No value of the real property is yet named. S. B. Stewart and H. W. Hogue are named as executors.

Nothing for Being Thrown Off Car.

E. C. Shipley gets nothing to alleviate the humiliation of having been thrown off a Morrison street car last June. A Circuit Court jury yesterday decided that Shipley had nothing coming. He had asked for the modest sum of $5000. The case was tried before Judge Bronaugh. Shipley showed that he boarded a Morrison street car June 7 and presented a belated transfer. The conductor refused to accept the paper. Shipley refused to pay a second fare. There was an exchange of words, the car was stopped, and the bellicose passenger was thrown off. The jury is believed to have based its verdict on the alleged fact that Shipley used vile and abusive language towards the carmen before being ejected.

Katie Eye Sues for Divorce.

Katie Eye wants a divorce from Walter Eye for the reason that she does not believe it safe to live with him. Three times he has tried to murder her with a razor, she says. Mrs. Eye brought divorce proceedings yesterday forenoon in the Circuit Court. In her complaint she sets out that they were married at Oregon City, March 8, 1905. Shortly thereafter her husband's brutality began, and it has kept up unceasingly ever since, she avers. At the present time he is at Cape Horn, Wash. She asks to be restored to her maiden name, Katie Johnson.

McBride Sentenced for Stabbing.

A McBride withdrew his plea of not guilty to a charge of assault with a dangerous weapon, in Judge Cleland's court, yesterday. He said he wished to admit his guilt and stand the consequences of his act. McBride tried to rent a room at the California House for a dime. The rate there is 50 cents. An altercation arose between McBride and the night clerk of the place, J. T. Bronaugh, in which Bronaugh was stabbed twice while trying to eject the unruly guest. McBride was sentenced to a term of three months in the County Jail.

Circuit Court Notes.

Ed La Chappell, charged with having stabbed E. D. Deitrich, pleaded not guilty to a charge of assault with a dangerous weapon. His case was set for trial February 12.

Oscar Rich, charged with the theft of a watch, was dismissed, the District Attorney's office having investigated the case and found no evidence upon which to hold the accused.

E. L. Davidson, accused of having stolen a linen tablecloth from the Meier & Frank store, was undecided as to his guilt or innocence. He wished to talk it over with a lawyer, and was given until Tuesday.

John Wynne, charged with murder in the first degree, was brought up for arraignment, yesterday, before Judge Cleland. He was not ready and was given until Tuesday to make up his mind as to his guilt. Wynne shot and killed W. H. DuPuis in a saloon brawl on the night of December 11.

Metzger fits glasses for $1.00.

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Here you have improved streets, cement sidewalks, Bull Run water, and car service equal to any section. Get your lot NOW. We offer exceptional advantages to the homebuilder.

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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

HIGH PRAISE FOR SCHOOLS

MEMBER OF TEXTBOOK COMMISSION NOTES PROGRESS.

M. A. Miller, of Linn County, Declares Public Interest Is Elevating Educational Standard.

After spending two months in traveling about Oregon, M. A. Miller, of Lebanon, State Senator from Linn County, yesterday paid a high tribute to the public schools of the state. Mr. Miller is a member of the State Textbook Commission and took occasion to visit the schools in many of the cities and towns he visited. He believes that the standard of work in the schools is constantly improving and that they now compare very favorably with those of other states.

"It certainly is an inspiration," said the Senator, "to visit our many places of mental training and note the ardor and enthusiasm with which the pupils pursue their labors, and more gratifying yet to know that the general public is so deeply interested in the welfare of schools and the training of the young minds. Our schools are good and are being improved with each passing year, so that we may, very reasonably hope for schools excelled only by the oldest and wealthiest states in the Union.

"William E. Chandler, of Washington, D. C., is an educator of National reputation and when he visited Oregon last Summer he said:

"'I have read the school laws of every state in the Union. Oregon has the best, and yet there are some flaws in even these best statutes--flaws, not vital errors. In Oregon the boards of school directors are chosen at large, at special elections, and these school directors few in number for each municipality, bond their districts, tax them, and govern them absolutely on all educational affairs. State and school, education and government, are divorced by the fundamental constitution. What are the results? Politics are unknown. The schools are well supplied with funds. And the intelligence of the people is singularly high. California, Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Wyoming and Colorado all understand the vital importance of democracy in school matters. The plain people, with no intervention of mayors or judges or legislators or bosses, rule the common schools through the delegates whom they directly elect, and therefore control.'

"This speaks strongly for our state and makes anyone feel justly proud that he or she is an Oregonian and accessible to the splendid opportunities that the divine hand has placed about each of us. Each day brings new people within the state's borders who have come to make this their permanent home, and one of the first questions asked by such people is, 'How about the schools?' In answer, 'It is a great pleasure to say emphatically that our schools are among the very best in this whole country.'

"I believe it is the duty of every citizen to devote some of his time and energy to this great work, for we cannot afford to live solely for self. We certainly can contribute something to the benefit of others or to the benefit of the community in which we live. It is a mistake to measure a man by what he gets out of the community, for we should measure him by what he contributes to or puts into the community.

"Each city or country place can have just the kind of school it desires. By working in harmony the citizens can make their school a perfect success, or by working otherwise, can destroy all interest in the school; hence, the idea of co-operation in school work. The high school has come to stay. It is an institution which is now a part of our common school system. I am glad to note that there is scarcely a town of any size in the state but that has its high school system and many are being formed in the country places. The uniting of two or more districts for the purpose of establishing high schools will certainly be found very beneficial toward their success, because it will afford them the same advantages that are to be found in the city schools; but in order to carry this to any degree of success, it may be found necessary to levy a small tax in the district where such high school is established.

"Financially, it is a great saving to the parents, who desire to give their children an education, when they can prepare them for the university before leaving their home town and home influence. Again, the saving morally, to the students, cannot be estimated, for the average pupil by the time he has completed the high school course is capable of caring for himself or herself, as the case may be."

BAR BOYS FROM ROOMS

Plan to Keep Them Out of Pool Resorts.

An ordinance to keep boys under 18 out of poolrooms is to be introduced shortly before the Council by the Women's Congress and with the indorsement of the Juvenile Improvement Association. Indorsement of the proposed measure was given last night by the Improvement Association at its regular monthly meeting, and the matter was freely discussed.

The evil which the ordinance will eliminate is said to be a growing one. Young boys are allowed to congregate in public pool and billiard rooms. Foul associates are more often met here than not. Much of the gaming is for money. In fact, the spirit of gambling enters into every game, inasmuch as the loser is required to pay for the game. Several boys charged with criminal offenses in the past have attributed their beginning in wrongdoing to these poolrooms. The association took the stand that such places are a menace to growing youths.

The association meeting was well attended and enthusiastic throughout. Several minor amendments to the constitution were put through and considerable routine business transacted.

Barker Will Probated.

The will of Columbus C. Barker, which disposes of property worth nearly $1,000,000, was yesterday filed for probate in the County Court. The petition shows the estate to consist of personal property valued at $500,000. Mrs. Rose A. Barker, the widow, is given a life interest in the residence property at the head of Lovejoy street, an automobile and the household effects. After her death this property will go to her son, William C. Barker. The real property located at St. John and in the State of Washington is given to the son. The remainder of the estate is to be divided equally among the widow and the two daughters, Ada E. Barker and Alice R. Barker.

REVIVED AT LAST

Emaciated Woman Restored by Proper Food.

The amount of harm done from eating food which lacks the nourishing elements or is in such form that the system can't absorb it, is much greater than many persons even suspect.

The harm can't be corrected by drugs either. There must be a complete change in the dietary—the cause of the trouble must be removed.

"I have been a constant sufferer from stomach trouble, constipation and neuralgia for the past 14 years," writes a Michigan lady, "and the past year became tired of life, of everybody and everything.

"The best doctors and several weeks at a sanitarium afforded me only temporary relief. Finally an attack of the grippe caused me to give up hope of ever being well again. I was growing weaker and more emaciated every day.

"At last, a doctor advised me to try some predigested food, as nothing would stay on my stomach. My husband sent for some Grape-Nuts, of which I ate a little with milk, and then awaited the usual results.

"My stomach did not reject this food, and from that time on for several weeks, I lived on Grape-Nuts and milk. I felt no pain whatever in my stomach, my health gradually came back and in five weeks I gained 25 pounds. I derived more strength from Grape-Nuts than I ever did from a meat and potato diet." "There's a Reason."

Name given by Postum Company, Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville" in packages.

DELEGATES MAKE REPORTS

OREGON AND WASHINGTON LUMBERMEN'S ASSOCIATION.

Members Who Attend Rate Hearing at National Capital Give Account of the Proceedings.

The regular meeting of the Oregon and Washington Lumber Manufacturers' Association was held yesterday afternoon in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce. President Buehner presided. Reports were submitted by the secretary and treasurer.

A. C. Dixon, who was one of the witnesses for the association in the hearing on the advanced rate question before the Interstate Commerce Commission at Washington, last December, gave an interesting account of the proceedings. Mr. Dixon said that nothing had been left undone by Mr. Teal and Mr. Dysart, who represented the lumbermen at the hearing, and that the association could have no complaint as to the effort that was made by them irrespective of the decision. Mr. Dixon also referred to the valuable services rendered by the Oregon and Washington Congressional delegations.

Mr. Dixon said this was his second appearance before the Commission and that the impression gained at the first hearing, was confirmed at the later meeting, that the members of the Commission are thoroughly able and impartial and that the decision will be just.

E. D. Kingsley and Philip Buehner, who were also present at the hearing as witnesses, gave their impressions of the proceedings.

George M. Cornwall, chairman of the publicity committee rendered an interesting report of that committe during the past year.

The suggestion made at a recent meeting in Seattle of committees from various commercial bodies of that city, urging the railroads and lumbermen to withdraw their litigation for a year on account of unfavorable business condition was unanimously rejected.

Those present at the meeting were: Philip Buehner, L. J. Wentworth, Fremont Everett, E. D. Kingsley, O. L. Cummings, A. M. Hagen, O. M. Clark, George M. Cornwall, A. C. Dixon, L. L. Wallin, C. W. Thompson, J. H. Dunlap, W. B. Mackay, M. A. McKibben, E. S. Collins, C., P. Hogue, O. F. Merrill, R. J. F. Thurston, J. P. Keating, W. H. Kenney and A. B. Wastell.

Talk Machine Prices Drop.

Never before have modern, up-to-date talking machines and fine record cabinets been offered at such astoundingly low prices as will be in force during the next few days at Eilers Piano House. See announcement section one, page seven, of this issue.

DAILY METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

PORTLAND, Jan. 18.—Maximum temperature, 50 degrees; minimum, 41. River reading at 8 A. M., 5.3 feet; change in last 24 hours, —0.1 foot. Total rainfall, 5 P. M. to 5 P. M., .04 inch; total since September 1, 1907, 21.43 inches; normal, 23.20 inches; deficiency, 1.77 inches. Total sunshine, January 17, 5 hours 36 minutes; possible, 9 hours 7 minutes. Barometer (reduced to sea level), at 5 P. M., 29.78 inches.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

The barometer is relatively low over British Columbia and relatively high over California and Nevada. This distribution of pressure has caused light but general rains in Northern California, Western Oregon and Western Washington and light rains at scattered places in Eastern Oregon and Eastern Washington. The temperature over the entire Pacific Slope is above normal and in some localities it is as much as ten or more degrees above normal.

The indications are for rain in this district Sunday with lower temperatures.

FORECASTS.

Portland and vicinity—Rain and cooler; southwesterly winds.

Western Oregon and Wester Washington—Rain; cooler except near the coast; southwesterly winds.

Eastern Oregon, Eastern Washington and Idaho—Rain, turning to snow; cooler.

PACIFIC COAST WEATHER.

STATIONS	Maximum Temp	Precipitation past 12 hours	Wind. Velocity	Wind. Direction	State of weather
Baker City	42	T.	14	SE	Cloudy
Bismarck	36	0.00	8	S	Clear
Boise	50	0.00	8	S	Cloudy
Eureka	54	0.52	6	SW	Pt cloudy
Helena	34	0.00	4	SW	Clear
Kamloops	42	T.	6	SE	Cloudy
North Head	50	0.01	22	W	Cloudy
Pocatello	42	0.00	18	SE	Clear
Portland	50	0.04	12	SW	Cloudy
Red Bluff	56	0.02	12	SE	Cloudy
Roseburg	54	0.06	8	SW	Cloudy
Sacramento	60	T.	6	SE	Rain
Salt Lake	44	0.00	8	S	Cloudy
San Francisco	58	0.28	4	W	Rain
Spokane	34	T.	4	E	Cloudy
Tacoma	48	0.04	8	S	Rain
Tatoosh Island	50	0.10	14	W	Cloudy
Walla Walla	38	0.01	4	S	Cloudy

MEETING NOTICES.

MILITARY WHIST AND DANCE. The Modern Foresters will give a military whist party and dance on Monday evening, January 20, at their hall, Abington building, also literary and musical programme. Admission, with refreshments, 15 cents. Everybody invited to come and have a good time.

GEO. WASHINGTON CAMP, NO. 261, W. O. W., will give a military whist and dance Tuesday evening, Jan. 21, at Woodman Temple, 128 11th st. There will be good music; refreshments will be served. If you want a good time, don't miss this. Admission 15c.
H. A. FREDRICH, Clerk.

ARBUTUS CIRCLE, No. 273, Women of Woodcraft, will give a military whist party Friday evening, January 24, in the W. O. W. Temple, 11th st., bet. Washington and Alder. Admission 15c. Dancing and refreshments.

PORTLAND TEAM, No. 107, W. O. W., will give a military whist party Wednesday evening, January 22, in the W. O. W. Temple, 11th st., bet. Washington and Alder. Admission 15c. Dancing and refreshments.

HOMESTEADERS—Will give a military whist social Thursday evening, Jan. 23, Western Academy of Music Hall. Refreshments and dancing. Friends cordially invited. Admission 15c.

"A NIGHT WI' BURNS" at the Caledonian Club, Drew Hall, 2d and Morrison, Saturday, 25th, 8 P. M. Fine programme guid Scoteh sangs and Highland dances.

EUREKA COUNCIL, No. 204, K. and L. of S., will give a 500 party tomorrow evening at Auditorium. Admission 15 cents. Refreshments and dancing.

DIED.

LAWERANCE—At the residence of her daughter, Mrs L. Y. Ehrlich, at McMinnville, Or., Jan. 18, Mrs. Susan P. Lawrence, aged 80 years, mother of F. D. Lawrence. Notice of funeral will be given later.

COLLINS—January 18, at the Good Samaritan Hospital, Zyla May Collins, aged 19 years, 11 months, 18 days. Remains at Zeiler-Byrnes Co.'s undertaking parlors. Funeral notice later.

BOEHMER—In this city, January 18, at the family residence, 73 North 10th st., Mary Boehmer, aged 70 years. Funeral notice later.

GRENIER—At North Yakima, Wash., January 18, Theodore P. Grenier, aged 24 years. Announcement of funeral later.

GOAD—At residence, 569 Oswego street, St. John, Jan. 18, Ephraim Goad, aged 58 years.

FUNERAL NOTICES.

COYNE—Manila, P. I., December 10, 1907, Frank B. Coyne, aged 31 years, 2 months. Funeral from Holman's chapel, corner Third and Salmon streets, at 1:30 P. M. Tuesday, January 21, thence to St. Lawrence Church, corner Third and Sherman streets; services at 2 P. M. Friends are respectfully invited to attend. Interment River View Cemetery.

BREYMAN—In this city, January 17, at the family residence, 582 Myrtle street, Arthur H. Breyman, aged 65 years, 8 months. Friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services, which will be held at the above residence at 2 P. M., Sunday, January 19. Interment Riverview Cemetery.

RAUPACH—January 16, at the family residence, Tremont Station, William M. Raupach, aged 42 years, 8 months. Friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services, which will be held at Holman's chapel, corner Third and Salmon streets, at 2 P. M. Sunday, January 19. Interment Multnomah Cemetery.

ROSENTHAL—At St. Vincent's Hospital, Rose, beloved wife of Harry I. Rosenthal, age 34 years and 11 months. Funeral services will take place from Holman's chapel, this (Sunday) morning, at 10:30 o'clock. Friends respectfully invited. San Francisco and Marysville papers please copy.

GULLANDER—In Tacoma, Wash., January 18, C. O. Gullander, aged 29 years. Funeral services will be held today (Sunday), Jan. 19, at 1:30 P. M., from Ericson's chapel, 409-11 Alder st. Interment Lone Fir Cemetery. Friends invited.

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