

USEFUL POINTERS ON THE WEATHER

BUREAU HAS PREPARED BOOK OF SIGNS, FORETELLING THE VARIETY OF WEATHER EACH DAY WILL BEING FORTH—PORTLAND COVERED IN TREATISE.

A book has just been issued by the weather bureau which contains the local weather signs for a great many cities in the United States, among which is the following concerning Portland:

In all seasons precipitation is preceded by southeast winds and falling barometer. In spring the rain winds set in about 14 hours, in summer about 12 hours, and in autumn and winter about 20 hours before precipitation begins.

In spring, summer and autumn the barometer usually falls to 29.95 or below, and in winter to 30 or below before precipitation begins.

Wind shifting from northwest to northeast and then to southwest is a good indication of rain at any season of the year. Wind shifting to northeast is a sign of clearing weather.

The relative humidity usually increases 15 to 24 hours before precipitation begins. An increase of 25 to 50 per cent in relative humidity is a fair indication of rain in spring, summer and fall.

Cirrus and cirro-stratus clouds are generally followed by rain. In spring, autumn and winter, but are not a good indication of rain in summer. Cirro-cumulus clouds are an almost sure sign of rain in autumn, spring and winter, but are only a fair indication in summer.

Cirro-stratus and cirrus clouds move from the west in spring, summer and winter, and from the northwest in autumn, and appear 30 to 35 hours before rain begins.

The highest wind velocities occur with southerly winds and falling barometer. The warm winds of spring, summer and autumn come from the northwest and of winter from the south.

The cold winds of spring and summer come from the southeast, south and southwest, and of autumn and winter from southeast to northeast.

Frost is most likely to damage fruit during the month of April, when plums, peaches, cherries and pears are in bloom.

Frost is generally preceded by a rather high or rising barometer, temperature slightly higher than usual, relative humidity 60 to 70 per cent, light to brisk northwest to northeast winds, or light winds if from east or southeast and clear weather.

CRUSADE AGAINST VICE IN SPOKANE

(Journal Special Service.) Spokane, Wash., Jan. 20.—The Ministerial association has determined to make the police testify in the former's crusade against vice and to secure their evidence in that way.

The ministers are not exactly in a position to go on and testify personally against each of the immoral women, but they believe that by subpoenaing the police they can get the necessary testimony to convict them.

At the meeting held earlier in the week, when the crusade was decided upon, the committee that has been appointed to visit the mayor made its report through its chairman, George R. Wallace.

The report consisted of an outline of the conditions on lower Howard street and the plan of the committee to cope with the situation. From legal advice obtained the ministers stated that not only the owners, but the agents and those holding leases will come under the ban of disapproval and all alike will be served with warrants to appear before the courts of Spokane and show the occupation of their tenants.

The ministers propose not only to make one complaint, but to insist on making complaints until the social evil is removed or the owners of the houses conclude to

DESERTIONS AND CAUSE OF THEM

HIGHER WAGES PAID ON SHORE IS ONE OF PRINCIPAL REASONS THAT SAILORS LEAVE SHIPS—BRITISH CAPTAIN'S VIEWS ON THE SUBJECT.

Portland, Or., Jan. 18.—To the Editor of The Journal.—Since my arrival in this port last August there has been a number of articles in the papers, relating to the sailor boarding-house question, and one article in particular stated that captains of ships combined with boarding masters to rob their owners.

Personally, I am modest, but where the dignity of my profession is at stake I have a spirit in me like that displayed by James of Scotland, when he was alone in the mountains, pass and confronted by the highland chieftain, backed by his loyal followers.

For the foregoing reason—and the information of the general public I propose to deal with the following subject: Why Do Seamen Desert? Why do captains neglect to use their privilege in having their deserters arrested, and why do some of the wages forfeited by deserters?

Many people suppose seamen desert their ships on account of ill-treatment by their officers. As I have pointed out in a previous letter, this is not so. Seamen deserting have no connection with the discipline on board the ship they leave, and a man may run away from a ship where he is humanely treated, and another may remain on board a ship where his treatment is indifferent.

NO MONEY TO MARRY AND KILLED HIMSELF

(Journal Special Service.) Tacoma, Jan. 20.—James Bruce, a man 33 years of age, committed suicide here yesterday from despondency due to the fact that he was unable to secure employment to enable him to marry the girl he loved, Miss Lilly Kirby, who came from Scotland.

But upon his arrival here he found his lover out of work and out of money. He was rooming at the house of a man who had befriended him and told him he could remain there as long as he was out of work.

His sweetheart went to work as a domestic in a Tacoma kitchen. About a week ago Bruce sustained an injury which incapacitated him for hard labor. Yesterday morning he returned from a search for a place of employment, despondent and disheartened.

He did not reply to the people of the house when spoken to, but went upstairs to his room. A few minutes later an explosion was heard and those below ran to his room and found him lying on the floor. He had blown his head off with a double barreled shot gun.

Side Entrance Signs Barred. An ordinance is pending in the city council which will prohibit all "Family Entrance" signs at side entrances to saloons.

An effort is also being made to abolish the private boxes in saloons. The wholesale liquor license, amounting at present to \$200, will be abolished and the retail license, \$600, made to cover all bars at which liquor is sold in quantities less than five gallons.

Jim Ham's Match Factory. Former Congressman James Hamilton Lewis' famous match factory on the tide flats in this city is to be turned into a candy and cracker factory.

A syndicate is being formed to purchase the building and establish a candy-making concern which is being planned on an extensive scale. The building has never been put to use. It is a large four-story structure and is the only apparent asset of the stock company which the courts have declared to be founded in fraud, and which is now in the hands of a receiver.

Bedridden 10 Months with Kidney Disease TRUE SCOTCHMEN WILL CELEBRATE

CLAN MACLEAY AND CALEDONIAN CLUBS WILL COMMEMORATE THE BIRTH OF THE IMMORTAL POET "BOBBIE" BURNS ON FRIDAY AND SATURDAY NIGHTS.

Clan Macleay, the Scottish society, will on Friday night, gather at Arton hall at Second and Oak streets, and with characteristic ceremonies commemorate the birth of the immortal "Robbie" Burns.

This annual celebration by the admirers of the lyric poet is one of the social events of the year in Portland. Special preparations are being made for the observance of the 145th anniversary. A fine musical program will be rendered, which will include the melodious songs of the Highlands and the thrilling notes of the bagpipes.

R. Livingstone will deliver the oration of the evening on the life of Robert Burns, while K. K. Baxter will make the opening address. The evening's entertainment will close with a dance. The program is as follows:

Overture "Scottish Airs" Parsons' orchestra. Introductory remarks, Chief K. K. Baxter. Contralto Solo "Wi a Hundred Pipers" Mrs. Walter Reed. Dance "Highland Fling" Mrs. W. G. Hodson. Tenor Solo "O' a' the Airts" Mr. W. G. Hodson. Baritone Solo "Scotland Yet" Mr. Dom Zan. Address Mr. Robert Livingstone.

Bagpipe Selections Pipers J. S. Moon and D. P. McDonald. Quartet "There Was a Lad" Dance "Sailor's Hornpipe" Miss Rosie Forbes. Tenor Solo "John Anderson" Mr. W. G. Hodson. Baritone Solo "Gae Bring to Me a Pint o' Wine" Mr. Dom Zan. Contralto Solo "My Heart is Sair" Mrs. Walter Reed. "Auld Lang Syne."

Miss Leonora Fisher, accompanist. Mrs. Albert C. Shields had arranged to sing two solos, but owing to illness will not be able to appear.

The committee on arrangements consists of John A. Peterson, K. K. Baxter, A. G. Brown, A. G. Riddell, A. C. Rae, G. M. Fraser, P. H. Stevenson, A. W. Hutchin and J. L. Carswell. A. W. Hutchin, James Shearer and T. B. Spence are the floor committee.

Pipers, J. S. Moon and D. P. McDonald. Parsons' orchestra will furnish the music for the dance.

Clan Macleay, No. 22, is a fraternal society on the same lines as the Woodmen of the World, organized for the sick and death benefits. It was established in Portland in 1893, and has a membership of more than 100.

In the United States and Canada there are more than 125 lodges which are subordinate organizations to the Order of Scottish Clans which was founded in Boston. The recently elected officers of the Portland Clan are as follows:

Chief, K. K. Baxter; taniat, John A. Peterson; chaplain, Rev. Charles Cumming Bruce; secretary, Alexander G. Brown; assistant secretary, David A. Mitchell; treasurer, David G. Duncan; senior henchman, James Shearer; junior henchman, Alex. G. Riddell; senechal, Alex. Marwick; warden, John Shearer; sentinel, Thomas B. Spence; physician, Dr. A. D. Mackenzie; pipers, James S. Moon, D. P. McDonald, organist, John O. Gibson; standard bearer, Wm. C. Spence; trustees, Alex. Mulheud, W. G. McPherson and Wm. Harder. The royal deputy for Oregon is Alexander Gavin.

On Saturday evening the Portland Caledonian Club, organized in 1881 with a membership of 125, will hold a Burns celebration by giving an entertainment, a supper and dance at Alisky hall, on Third and Washington streets.

The club is a purely social organization to which Scotchmen, the sons and grandsons of the nation of Scotland, can belong. The basis and spirit of the organization is that it is for the best interest of man to seek occasional relaxation and amusement from toil, and that athletic exercises are conducive to healthful living.

The commemoration on Saturday night will be the most elaborate affair of the kind ever held by the club. Five pipers in full costumes will supply the sweet tunes that are dear to the hearts of all the natives of Scotland.

The arrangements are being made by the officers of the club, who comprise Chief Cameron, First Chieftain Joseph Duncan, Second Chieftain A. B. Woods, Third Chieftain Robert King, and Fourth Chieftain David Henderson.

Outside of a few opening remarks no addresses will be delivered, but everything will be characteristic of "Robbie" Burns and Scotland. Music of Scotland, songs of the Highlands, dances of the Scots, recitations from Burns and everything that will recall the traditions and history of the country and the poet who is honored by the celebration.

The program is as follows: "Tableau, 'Burns and His Friends,'" pipers, "A Man's a Man For a That," opening remarks, Chief Cameron; song, "There Was a Lad," Mr. Riddiman; Highland fling, "The Boys"; Burns readings, Mrs. Sharp; "Scots Was Hae," Mr. Robertson; song, "John Anderson, My Jo," Miss Stanton; "Shean Trews," Miss H. Forbes; song, "Mr. Graham," "Mary Morrison," Miss Henderson; "Man Was Made to Mourn," Mr. Henderson; "Afton Water," Mrs. Howard; song, Mrs. McKenzie; song, Mrs. Wigham; song, Mr. Sharp; "Auld Lang Syne," audience.

William Rettle, chief of the Fossil, Or., club, will arrive in Portland in time to participate in both the celebrations of Clan Macleay and the Caledonians. He is on his way home from Scotland, where he was recently married. He is bringing with him a number of bagpipes which are the real thing, and will be used by the pipers during the festivities.

"Cure the cough and save the life." Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup cures cough and cold, down to the very verge of consumption.

MINISTERS OF GOSPEL NOT WHOLLY TRUSTED

(Journal Special Service.) Spokane, Jan. 20.—The western rail have not implicit trust and confidence in ministers of the gospel, judging from a change that has been made in clergy permits for this year.

All the Spokane railway ticket agents have received blanks for the 1904 permits, which are being filled out by the local ministers. In the past each minister on application has secured a card indorsed "clergy," and upon displaying it he secured tickets for half fare.

There was no signature or identification with this card. The privilege was being greatly abused, as the new plan is now entirely different. Now the minister pays \$1 and fills out the application blanks. These are sent East to the clergy bureau and in return comes a book with 10 coupons. This book is stamped with the date of the expiration and a contract prohibiting transfers by the owner.

For each trip desired the clergyman must write his name in the presence of the ticket agent, on the unused check and the destination desired, and present it to the agent undated for the certificate. The ticket is then sold at the line's authorized clergy rates, and is indorsed with the number of the certificate. The certificate check, in which the destination of the ticket is written, must be signed before the ticket agent.

When the ticket is presented to the conductor the bearer must produce the certificate and sign the certificate check in the presence of the first conductor, who will compare it with the signature attached to the certificate contract.

DEBIDDEN 10 MONTHS with Kidney Disease

Mr. C. B. Righter, of Wilmington, Del., 70 Years of Age, Given Up to Die of Kidney Trouble, Says He Was Completely Cured by WARNER'S SAFE CURE

"I am now 70 years old and in perfect physical condition, of which I owe to your grand medicine, and I want to tell you about my case.

March, 1894, and the doctor told me I had a serious case of kidney disease. He treated me seven months, but I kept getting worse until I took to my bed. I was bedridden for about ten months, and was reduced to a mere skeleton. I was advised to prepare for death at any minute.

"Friends told me Safe Cure had cured them and urged me to try it, so I stopped the doctor's medicine and took nothing but Safe Cure. I began to improve within a few days, and nine bottles restored me to perfect health and strength, and I had not had a touch of kidney trouble since."

CHAS. B. RIGHTER. We have thousands of just such letters from men and women who have been cured of kidney disease by Safe Cure.

Hundreds of leading doctors and hospitals have been using Safe Cure for years as the only positive cure for all diseases of kidneys, bladder, liver and blood. It has cured thousands of cases and leaves no bad after effects.

Sold by druggists, or direct, 50 cents per bottle. Be sure to get WARNER'S SAFE CURE—there are dangerous imitations. Medical booklet with testimonials and doctors' advice free for the asking. Write to Warner's Safe Cure Co., Rochester, N. Y.

SAFE PILLS move the bowels gently and aid a speedy cure.

the past is an honorable one, and the members of the profession today are by no means degenerate. Of course, there are some exceptions sufficient to prove the rule. I am speaking of masses.

M. L. PORTER, Master of Ship Red Rock.

UNION BUILDING LABORERS TABOOED

(Journal Special Service.) Spokane, Wash., Jan. 20.—The master builders have made good their threat that unless the building laborers withdraw from the building trades council they would not be employed by any member of the association.

The masters have locked out the union men on a number of buildings. A communication was sent to the building laborers' union shortly before Christmas stating the position of the master builders. The union laid the communication on the table and vouchsafed no answer.

The association waited and at a meeting held several days ago decided to lock out the union men on the date when the building laborers' union was asked to withdraw.

Now nearly every union building laborer has been thrown out of employment. Already 50 men are out of work and as soon as the new work starts up this number will be greatly increased.

The reason that the master builders demanded that the building laborers' union was asked to withdraw is because the men have been getting \$2.50 for eight hours work, when plenty of non-union men could be secured at a less figure.

Let us say, the plumbers' union also, should the building trades council come to their aid in their strike for \$5.50 a day. The central body ordered a strike of all the men where any non-union plumbers had worked, and the building laborers walked out.

The union leaders soon saw that they were not going to hold their men together, and they voted to go back to work. The master builders at that time told the men that they could not go back unless they agreed to withdraw from the building trades council, which had ordered the strike.

The men promised to do this and were put back to work, but when it came to a meeting they failed to keep their promise. They now find themselves locked out with little chance of helping themselves any.

THE 103D BIRTHDAY

(Journal Special Service.) Peru, Ind., Jan. 20.—Mrs. Harriet Houghtling, living near Indian Village, Noble county, celebrated her 103d birthday today.

Her mental faculties are said to be good, but she is in an enfeebled state. She counts her descendants by the score.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children

The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of J. C. Ayer & Co.

UNITED STATES SENATOR THURSTON, The Brilliant Statesman from Nebraska, Makes an Important Public Utterance.

Washington, D. C., April 6, 1901. "I have used Peruna at various times during the past year or two with most satisfactory results.



INTERIOR OF THE UNITED STATES SENATE CHAMBER.

Ex-Senator John M. Thurston, of Omaha, Nebraska, is one of the most prominent and influential men in the country. He made the speech nominating President McKinley at the St. Louis convention, and was made permanent Chairman of this convention.

"It entirely relieved me from an irritating cough—the result of excessive effort in the presidential campaign, and I am a firm believer in its efficacy for any such trouble."—Jno. M. Thurston.

Catarrh has already become a national curse. Its ravages extend from ocean to ocean. More than one-half the people are affected by it. It has become such a serious matter that it has passed the boundaries of the medical profession and become a national question.

They are not only considering the extent and chronic nature of the disease, but the possibility of finding a national remedy to meet this national calamity. The catarrh remedy, Peruna, seems to be the main expectation in this direction.

Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, devised the remedy, Peruna, over forty years ago, and the remedy as a catarrh cure has been growing in favor steadily all these years. It stands to-day before the nation as a thoroughly tested, accurately scientific rapid since then than prior to that time.

Taking the same rate of increase, 17 per cent, Spokane has today 59,294 people within its limits.

ASK YOUR DRUGGIST FOR A FREE PERUNA ALMANAC FOR 1904.

ST. LOUIS CAN TAKE CARE OF ALL COMERS

(Journal Special Service.) Houston, Tex., Jan. 20.—The Texas Bankers' association of the First district, held its annual meeting in Houston today with a large and representative attendance.

More than 100,000 guests can find lodgings and accommodations in hotels and lodging houses—combating false reports.

General Agent Gorham of the Rock Island railroad has received a communication from D. R. Francis, president of the St. Louis exposition, advising him that the road need feel no alarm over reports issued from unknown sources concerning the delayed opening of the fair or the lack of hotel accommodations.

"We shall open this exposition on the 30th of April in a more complete and perfect form than any preceding world's fair has been upon inauguration. There will be sufficient room for all who come.

To back this statement Mr. Francis gives the compiled figures of the hotels in St. Louis. It shows that there are 173 hotels in operation and that with the new ones nearing completion there will be 250, with a guest capacity of more than 100,000.

The executive committee of the exposition and President Francis are earnestly combating the reports of slight accommodations and lack of preparation, and have so far impressed local railroad men with the value of their arguments and facts. The latter will seek to encourage early travel to the fair on the part of western people, as by such a visit the heated ride over the summer deserts is escaped.

SPOKANE'S NEARLY A 60,000 BURG

(Journal Special Service.) Spokane, Jan. 20.—Mayor L. F. Boyd has given an official estimate of the population of Spokane. He places the figures at 59,294 on the first of January, 1904.

The estimate was made in response to a request from the United States department of commerce and labor. It is asked to be used in making up the figures of the population of the cities of the United States in a report to be issued by the department. The following from the letter of the mayor sent yesterday shows the reasoning by which he did: "Spokane's increase from 19,922 in 1890 to 36,848 in 1900 is a gain of about 85 per cent. This would give an average gain of 8 1/2 per cent per year.

As a matter of fact, however, little or no gain can be credited to the first half of the decade—in fact, if accurate data could be secured for the five years from June 30, 1890, to June 30, 1895, a distinct loss rather than a gain would be shown.

As an evidence of this the Spokane city directory for 1890 listed 11,500 names and five years later only listed 11,490 names. Eliminating these five years, five years are left to which to credit Spokane's gain of 85 per cent between 1890 and 1900, making an average rate of increase of about 17 per cent per year.

That this is not an extravagant estimate may be inferred from the fact that the directory's list of 11,490 names in 1895 had been increased to 20,010 in 1900. Since 1900 the steady and rapid growth of the city has continued to the present time, and no reason is seen for supposing that the growth has been less

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are for sale by all druggists at 50 cents a box.

Rev. J. R. Hoag of Wynona, Neb., writes: "For six years I have been troubled with dyspepsia. Last fall I became very much alarmed at some symptoms of heart trouble and came to believe there was a sympathetic relation between the two diseases, or rather, that the stomach trouble was the cause of the heart disturbances. I hit upon Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets for a remedy and invested a dollar and a half for three boxes, which lasted me three months, and I can eat any kind of food I want and have a good, vigorous appetite. Although I am 77 years old, I now feel perfectly well, and without being requested by anyone I make this statement as a compliment to the virtues of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets."

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are for sale by all druggists at 50 cents a box.

Great Clearance Sale OF MEN'S FINE SUITS OVERCOATS AND RAIN COATS. All our Men's SUITS AND OVERCOATS of \$25 value, reduced to \$19.75. All our Men's SUITS AND OVERCOATS of \$20 value, reduced to \$14.75. All our Men's SUITS AND OVERCOATS of \$16.50 value, reduced to \$11.50. SEE OUR SHIRT WINDOW—Men's fancy bosom Monarch and Eclipse Shirts of \$1 value, reduced to 55c. Men's Cooper wool derby ribbed UNDERWEAR of \$1.50 value, reduced to \$1.10. Men's all wool HALF HOSE of 25c value, reduced to 20c, or three pairs for \$1.00. SAM'L ROSENBLATT & CO. RELIABLE CLOTHIERS CORNER THIRD AND MORRISON