

LITTLE RAIN SO FAR THIS FALL

Prolonged Northerly Winds Have Driven Storms to Eastward.

THREE SHOWERS IN ALL SEPTEMBER

Just a Trace of Rain Fell on First Day of October, and None at All Since That Day, Says Weather Forecaster.

Portland has had less rainfall since the last of August this year than for many years. The small amount of rain which has fallen in this vicinity is surprising and the only reason for the lack of storms is the prolonged northerly winds. Several storms have threatened and then suddenly blown away. The normal precipitation for September and early October is usually about 1.2 of an inch daily and for the entire month of October about 3.59 inches, but the only rainfall so far this month fell on October 1 and was but .05 of an inch. During September there were but three showers, all very light. On September 6, .01 of an inch fell; on the 7th, .05 of an inch; and on the 10th, .01 of an inch. There has been but .39 of an inch rainfall since August 25. A succession of storms have been starting in British Columbia and developing as they move eastward, but they have all given Oregon a wide berth. Notwithstanding the lack of normal precipitation the temperature generally has been about the same as usual, with an average of about half a degree lower for September owing to the cold spells experienced during the latter part of the month. Yesterday the weather bureau was certain that it would rain, but it did not. The forecast of today is for fair weather.

CASTAWAYS REACH HOME

Crew of Seven Sisters Make Long Overland Trip. (United Press Leased Wire.) Nome, Alaska, Oct. 9.—After a perilous trip of 207 miles across the mountains, the last of the crew of the wrecked schooner Seven Sisters reached here today. The journey to Teller from the place where the Seven Sisters struck occupied 17 days. No lives were lost, the crew coming ashore after the vessel was beached. The schooner was bound for Nome from the coal fields of Corwin Bluffs. The complete wreck, is near Chismaroff Inlet.

TAKES GRAIN TO ENGLAND

Knight of Thistle Clears With Eight Thousand Tons. The giant steamer Knight of the Thistle has cleared for Tacoma with 8,000 tons of grain. She will take on 2,000 more at the sound and sail direct for Hull, England. The Knight of the Thistle has on board a cargo valued at \$178,000. There are 112,500 bushels of barley and 112,500 bushels of wheat. It is understood that the French bark Astoria will also load grain at this port for the United Kingdom in the near future. She has a capacity of 2,715 bushels and will sail for Portland harbor from Hobart, Tasmania, September 27.

NOTICE TO MARINERS

Captain Neuman of the German steamship Araba reports that August 16, 1908, in latitude 46 degrees 27 minutes north, longitude 124 degrees 48 minutes west, he passed a large tree about 60 feet long. Also on August 26, in latitude 46 degrees 58 minutes north, longitude 124 degrees 20 minutes west, he passed several large timbers.

NOTICE TO MARINERS

Captain McGregor of the American steamship Farrallon reports that a rock shoals at low tide one half mile (nearly east) of the center of Rose Island, Clarence Strait, Alaska. Approximate position, latitude 58 degrees 5 minutes north, longitude 132 degrees 50 minutes west.

ALONG THE WATERFRONT

The schooner Annie Smale has sailed for Hongkong. The British bark Fifeshire, with 1,215 tons of cargo due from Sydney, Australia. She sailed August 3. The Delko Rickmers moved from the East and Western docks to the Pacific coast elevator wharf this morning. The Wynnstay has moved to the ballast dock at Linnton. The Alex. Keating at Astoria has been ordered to Portland. With a cargo of lumber, the steamer

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ALL WORK GUARANTEED LATEST APPLIANCES WELL EQUIPPED OFFICES

Oregon Dental Parlors

Dr. E. L. Ross, Prop. 362 Washington, cor Park.

H. D. Inman has sailed for San Francisco. Steamer J. Marboffer, Captain George Winsel, sailed for San Francisco yesterday with 134 tons. She arrived the same day. The steamer Hoanoke, Captain C. J. Hannah in charge, sailed last night for San Pedro. She is carrying a general cargo of 1,454 tons. The steamer Home City sails for San Francisco this afternoon. The French bark Cornil Bart is loading grain at the Montgomery dock No. 1. The British ship Aberfoyle is on the disengaged list at Montgomery dock No. 1. She has been shifted from Columbia dock No. 1. She is only partially discharged. Sailors from the ships in port are to be entertained at the Portland Seaman's Friend society, corner Third and Commercial streets, this evening. The sun in addition to chautau which will be sung at the setting of the topmast. This will give a slight-of-hand performance.

MARINE NOTES.

Astoria, Oct. 9.—Arrived down during the night, steamer Nome City. Arrived down at 10 p. m. from Astoria. San Francisco, Oct. 9.—Sailed at 5 p. m., steamer Yosemite, for Columbia River. Monterey, Oct. 9.—Sailed, steamer Rosecrans, with schooner Monterey, for Portland. Astoria, Oct. 9.—Arrived, French bark Armen, from Dublin, for Portland. Astoria, Oct. 9.—Arrived at 2 p. m., German ship Alexander Isenberg, from Portland. Port Harford, Oct. 9.—Arrived, steamer Colonel E. L. Drake, from Portland. Queenstown, Oct. 9.—Arrived, British ship Verbus, from Portland. San Francisco, Oct. 9.—Sailed at 9 a. m., steamer Yellowstone, for Columbia River. Astoria, Oct. 9.—Condition at the mouth of the river at 8 a. m., obscured; light fog. Tides at Astoria Saturday.—High water, 0:51 a. m., 8.8 feet; 1:04 p. m., 7.2 p. m., 8.1 feet. Low water, 0:07 a. m., 0.7 feet; 2:24 p. m., 8.1 feet. San Francisco, Oct. 9.—Steamer An-union, which sailed for Portland yesterday, is expected to port with another steamer in tow.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

Regular Liners Due to Arrive. Alliance, Coos Bay, Oct. 9. Nicasio, Coos Bay, Oct. 9. George W. Elder, San Pedro, Oct. 12. Hamer, San Francisco, Oct. 12. Nicasio, Coos Bay, Oct. 12. State, San Francisco, Oct. 12. Arabia, orient, Oct. 15. Alesia, orient, Oct. 15. Numanita, orient, Nov. 11.

Regular Liners to Depart.

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Vessels in Port.

Brooklyn Castle, Br. sh., Stream Liners, Br. sh., N. E. Lur. Co. Leyland Bros., Br. sh., N. E. Lur. Co. Donna Francesca, Br. bk., Astoria Church, Astoria. Agard, Nor. sh., Astoria. Alvena, Am. sch., Astoria. Albert Rickmers, Ger. bk., Oceanic W. H. H. Sch. Astoria. Irene, Am. sch., Astoria. Washington, Am. sch., Drydock. The John, Br. bk., Centennial. Michele, Fr. bk., Stream. Homer, Am. sch., Astoria. Aberfoyle, Br. bk., Montgomery. Astor, Ger. ship, Stream. Funk, Am. sch., Knappa. La Peller, Fr. bk., Linnton. Corni Bart, Fr. bk., Linnton. Berlin, Am. sch., Linnton. Americana, Am. sch., St. Johns. Wrestler, Am. bktn., Astoria. Bechley, Fr. bk., Drydock. La Rochelle, Fr. bk., Drydock. Neussly, Fr. bk., Linnton. Neussly, Ger. ship, Stream. Wynnstay, Am. sch., Knappa. General Foy, Fr. bk., Linnton. Guernsey, Nor. sh., Montgomery No. 1. Present, Am. sch., Knappa. Fuku Maru, Jap. sh., Banfield. Geo. W. Fenwick, Am. ss., Tongue Point. Condor, gas sloop, E. J. W. Mills. Nome City, Am. ss., Greenwich.

En Route to Load Lumber.

Olympic, Am. bk., San Francisco. E. L. H. Sch., San Francisco. W. H. Talbot, Am. sch., San Francisco. Riverdale, Am. ss., San Francisco. Bee, Am. sch., San Francisco. J. M. Griffith, San Francisco. R. D. Inman, Am. ss., San Francisco. South Bay, Am. ss., San Francisco. Gardner, Am. sch., San Francisco. Northland, Am. ss., San Francisco. Annie E. Smale, Am. ss., Hongkong. Eureka, Am. sch., San Francisco. En Route with Coal and Grain. Bidart, Fr. bk., Antwerp. Neatsfield, Fr. sh., Hamburg. David de Anjers, Fr. sh., Antwerp. Bradlow, Fr. sh., Antwerp. Killoran, Fr. sh., Antwerp. Rochambeau, Fr. bk., Antwerp. Johnville, Fr. bk., Antwerp. Brindley, Fr. bk., Antwerp. Homebound, Fr. bk., Leith. Guy Stream, Fr. bk., Antwerp. Eugene Schneider, London. La Tour de Auvergne, Fr. bk., Antwerp. Armen, Fr. bk., Dublin. Glenavon, Fr. bk., Antwerp.

Coal Ships En Route.

Fifeshire, Br. bk., Newcastle. A. Bossut, Fr. bk., Newcastle. A. Torridal, Fr. bk., Newcastle. Framp Steamer En Route. Janeta, Br. ss., San Francisco. Yeddo, Br. ss., San Francisco. Delko Rickmers, Ger. ss., Fusan. Lynx, Nor. ss., Vancouver. B. C. King George, Br. ss., San Francisco. Queen Helena, Br. ss., Hilo.

En Route in Ballast to Load Grain.

Port Crawford, Br. sh., Callao. River Falloch, Br. sh., Callao. Oregon, Ger. sh., Yokohama. Gen. Faidherbe, Fr. bk., Yokohama. Mersal, Fr. bk., Yokohama. Homebound, Am. bk. Yanev's, B. C. Sainte Anne, Fr. bk. Newcastle, N. S. W. Sully, Fr. bk., Antwerp. Clifton, Fr. bk., Antwerp. Monrovia, Fr. bk., Antwerp. Leon Blum, Fr. bk., Antwerp. Finland, Rus. sh., Guayaquil. Alexander Isenberg, Ger. sh., Guayaquil. Thera, Fr. bk., Belfast. Harris, Fr. bk., San Francisco. Cressington, Fr. sh., Callao. Latimer, Br. sh., Callao. Franca, Fr. bk., San Francisco.

Building Permits.

East Thirty-sixth street between Hawthorne and Harrison, Mims, M. Lec. erect one-story frame dwelling, \$1,100; East Sixteenth street between Alberta and Wygant, J. A. Wilson, erect two-story frame dwelling, \$2,000; East Twenty-second street between Alberta and Mildred, Mrs. M. A. Leman, erect one-story frame dwelling, \$1,100; Fourth street, between Washington and Stark, C. F. Lewis, repair, story reinforced concrete office, \$1,000; Mississippi avenue, corner Shaver street, erect one-story frame church, \$1,500; Gantenberg street between Going and Hinds, J. G. Gentry, erect two-story frame dwelling, \$1,500; Front street, corner Couch, Mr. Bates, erect one-story frame dwelling, \$1,500; Washington street, Benfield, Vevsey Co., repair two-story frame warehouse, \$1,000; Union avenue between Davis and Couch streets, J. A. Wilson, erect two-story frame shop, \$1,000; East Twenty-seventh street between Taylor and Adams, J. A. Wilson, erect two-story frame dwelling, \$2,200; Franklin street between Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth streets, J. A. Wilson, erect one and a half-story frame, \$1,700; Church street between Kirby and Commercial, F. B. Williams, erect one-story frame dwelling, \$1,000; East Twenty-seventh street between Taylor and Adams, J. A. Wilson, erect two-story frame dwelling, \$2,200; Franklin street between Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth streets, J. A. Wilson, erect one and a half-story frame, \$1,700; Church street between Kirby and Commercial, F. B. Williams, erect one-story frame dwelling, \$1,000.

WOMEN PAROONS ORDER ARREST

Five Nabbed at Turn Halle, and Damage Suits Threatened in Consequence.

QUINTET OF ERRORS AID WILLIS IN BLANKFEST

San Francisco Oct. 8.—Willis shot out the Oaks yesterday, 8 to 0, aided by a quintet of errors. The score: SAN FRANCISCO. AB. R. H. PO. A. E. Curtis, 3b., 2 1 2 4 1 1. Hildebrand, 1b., 3 0 3 3 0 0. Jelder, ss., 3 0 3 3 0 0. Jelder, rf., 3 0 3 3 0 0. Williams, cf., 4 0 1 12 1 1. Beck, c., 4 0 1 12 1 1. Berry, c., 4 0 1 12 1 1. Willis, p., 2 0 0 0 2 0. Totals, 21 2 5 27 17 5.

SCORE BY INNINGS.

San Francisco, 0 0 3 0 0 1 0 0 0 3. Hits, 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0. Errors, 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0. Total, 1 1 2 0 0 1 1 1 8.

SUMMARY.

Two-base hits—Van Halteren, Hogan, Sacrificed—Archie, Eider, Bodie, Stok, Sweeney, Double play—Beck to Williams to McCardie. First base on balls—Off Willis, 1. Hit by pitcher—Hildebrand. Struck out—Elizabeth, Harwood, 107 (Powers), third. Time, 1:14 3/4.

WHOLESALE ARREST.

According to the story told by Charles Kirchner, Officer Walker walked into the cafe where about 45 men and women were eating and drinking and informed everybody that they were all under arrest. They were then taken to the police station on the part of most of the people present to escape and all but a few of them made their get-away through the back door. Kirchner, one man and five women, were connected by a door. Fuller, Kirchner says, ordered him to help carry the women and Kirchner refused. Fuller then said: "If any of you attempts to escape, I will use my gun."

MARCH TO STATION.

Fuller ordered Kirchner to go to the police and call up the police station and order the patrol wagon sent up. Kirchner refused, saying there was no need of trying to make a sensational affair out of the matter by hauling those people down to the station like criminals. They were all ready to walk down. The officer insisted that they go in and accompany the two men and five women to the station. Kirchner put up \$50 bail for himself and \$10 apiece for the five women. The police released the second man, saying he was not wanted.

TAFT'S ITINERARY TO ELECTION TIME

(United Press Leased Wire.) Cincinnati, Oct. 9.—Judge William H. Taft will rest at the home of his brother, Charles P. Taft, here, until Monday, when he will start on his tour of Ohio and West Virginia. In the meantime Taft will not make any speeches, but will take the best possible care of his voice and keep himself in readiness for the vigorous activity that will mark the closing days of the campaign.

HE WAS DIVORCED

(United Press Leased Wire.) Los Angeles, Cal., Oct. 9.—Proving that he was divorced from his first wife at Portland, Or., September 6, Judge Taft, who is charged with bigamy by Mrs. Maud Meinling, was released from prison and today rejoined Mrs. Margaret Meinling, a pretty French girl who lives here, nearly blind and in a destitute condition. Learning that Meinling was living here with another woman she caused his arrest on a charge of bigamy. When arraigned Meinling proved to the court that he had been divorced from the complaining witness, and was released.

NEWS NOTES FROM BRITISH CAPITAL

London, Oct. 9.—Lord Grey, secretary of foreign affairs, has invited the governments of France, Germany, Austria, Italy, Russia, Turkey, Spain, Holland, and the United States to hold a conference for the purpose of agreement on a law of marine warfare, principally on what shall constitute contraband of war, the formation of an international court on prizes and the

MEANING PROVES

Newton, the big freshman, is also improving and it will be a close race between Gilles and him for center. He is beginning to lose his awkwardness and is getting the knack of passing the ball. The scrimmage work is being handled the best so far this season, all the men working their hardest. Coach Forbes is rushing the men very hard now, and they are improving wonderfully. The new system of rooting is making a great difference in the way the team tries to outdo the other. A larger number

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