COUNTRY BADLY IN NEED OF RAIN

Heavy Showers of Past Few Days Fill Long Felt Want.

Without the copious showers of the past few days, this district would possibly have suffered seriously from lack of moisture, because April was one of the dryest months ever recorded by the local weather bureau. This is shown by the monthly report just issued by District Forecaster E. A. Beals. It says:

"The month was the dryest April in this section during the last 20 years, and within that time there have been only four Aprils that were cooler than this one. The deficiency in precipitation was most marked in the western counties, where the average was only 1.14 inches, and never before has so little rain fallen as has been recorded in that section of the state for this period of the year. In the eastern counties the month was not so dry as it was in 1890, 1891, 1903 and 1906.

"Killing frosts occurred most frequently on the mornings of April 7, 8, 16, 17, 18, 19, 21, 22 and 30, that on the 18th being the most widespread and probably the most damaging, while next in importance was the frost that occurred on the morning of the 7th, which was nearly as widespread but not so damaging.

"The most rain usually falls on the west slope of the Coast mountains in the northern portion of the state, but this year the April record showed the heaviest amount to be along the west slope of the Cascade mountains in the northern portion of the state, while the next heaviest amount was in the rainy district of the Coast mountains. Another rainy district was along the west slopes of the Blue mountains in Umatilla county, where over two inches was measured. Several stations in the south central portion of the state reported no precipitation whatever.

On the 9th severe dust storms occurred in Umatilla, Wallowa and Morrow counties. There were few thunderstorms and but little fog during the month.

"The monthly mean temperature (western district), 48.7 degrees, or 1.1 degrees below the normal; monthly (eastern district), 45.3 degrees, or 2.2 degrees below the normal; mean for the state, 47.0 degrees, or 1.5 degrees below the normal; highest, 53.6 degrees, at Umatilla, Umatilla county; lowest, 25.6, at Pompell, Clackamas county. The maximum temperature was 88 degrees, at Glendale, Douglas county, on the 29th. The minimum temperature was 8 degrees, at Gannite, Grant county, on the 7th.

"The monthly average precipitation, (western district) was 1.14 inches, or 2.92 inches below the normal; monthly average (eastern district), 0.57 inch, or 0.71 inch below the normal; average for the state, 0.84 inch, or 2.11 inches below normal. The greatest monthly precipitation was 6.42 inches, at Pompell, Clackamas county; least, none, at several stations, greatest amount in 24 consecutive hours, 1.89 inches, at Pompell, Clackamas county, on the 27th."

RESTAURANTS TO PAY FOR LIQUOR LICENSE

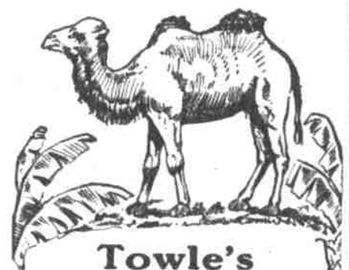
Councilman Rushlight's ordinance prescribing the manner of applying for restaurant liquor licenses was passed at yesterday's council meeting. The city will now begin to receive revenue from 19 restaurants which have escaped without paying a cent since before the first of the year because the liquor license committee refused to sign applications.

There has been lost to the general fund through the inexcusable delay of the council no less than $3000. The fee for restaurants which sell liquor is $300 a year.

CITY WILL CONDEMN LAND FOR CITY PARK

City Attorney Kavanaugh was directed by the council yesterday afternoon to institute condemnation proceedings to secure the Montgomery tract of land in Albina for park purposes. Negotiations with Mrs. Montgomery failed as she had given an option on the tract after the city had made known its intention of buying the property.

Walter A. Goss and Sam Connell now control the option, and they have refused to take the city's offer of $100,000 for the land. They say that they cannot think of taking less than $400,000.



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GOOD SPEAKERS ON THE PROGRAM

Much Interest Centered on Presbyterian Brotherhood Convention.

The great Presbyterian Brotherhood convention to be held in Portland June 8 and 9, promises to be a gathering of great interest. The Brotherhood movement in the church has spread through many of the leading denominations. Hundreds and thousands of leading laymen throughout the country are swinging into line.

The Portland convention is to be addressed by Charles S. Holt, Esq., of Chicago, president of the National Brotherhood. Mr. Holt is a leading attorney of Chicago and is a very strong man of affairs. Rev. Ira J. Landrith, D. D., LL. D., national secretary of the brotherhood, is well known as a platform orator of remarkable power. Dr. Landrith has many friends in Oregon who will welcome him again to the state.

Henry E. Rosevear, Esq., of Chicago, the associate secretary of the National Brotherhood, will also be present to conduct a practical conference on Brotherhood methods and work.

Besides these men J. Ernest McAffee, of New York city, will represent the board of Home Missions and probably a representative from the board of Foreign missions will be sent, also. To cap the climax, plans have been laid to induce the moderator of the next general assembly, which meets in Denver, May 20, to come to the coast to participate in these conventions.

Leading Presbyterian laymen of the state are being assigned places on the program, provisional copies of which will soon be out.

The men of this community, especially the Presbyterian men, will no doubt be interested in this proposed convention. Letters are being received from Portland asking many of them to plan to come.

EVOLUTION SHOWS HOW WIRELESS CAN WED AT HONOLULU

(United Press Leased Wire.)

San Francisco, May 13.—With the marriage in this city of John A. Balch, manager of the wireless telegraph company of Honolulu, and Miss Helen Skelly of Butte, Mont., a long distance courtship, carried on by wireless, is ended happily today.

Miss Skelly is a musician of much talent and was a protege of Marcus Daly, the copper king and Senator Lee Mantle of Montana. While on a recent visit to Honolulu she met Balch and the courtship that immediately began was continued by wireless on her return to her home.

Tuesday when the liner Alameda reached this port it carried Balch. Miss Skelly was awaiting him in this city and yesterday they went quietly to old St. Mary's church and were married by the Rev. Father Wyman. After a short honeymoon they will go to Honolulu to make their home.

WINDOW GLASS RATE ATTACKED

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Washington, May 13.—The senate yesterday afternoon took up the consideration of Senator Cummins' amendment proposing that the duties on common window glass fixed in the Aldrich schedule be reduced. Senator Simmons of North Carolina introduced another amendment in which the duties were lower than those in the Cummins measure.

Senator Gore, the blind statesman from Oklahoma, this afternoon replied to Senator Hale's assertion that he was trying to awaken the people of the country to see that the real cause of high prices was not the tariff. Gore declared that the manufacturers and the trusts were seeking to use the middlemen as a shield to protect them from the wrath of the people. He asserted that retailers were compelled to sell certain makes of articles at fixed prices. He said the price of glass decreased between 1860 and 1880, and pointed out the increase since then. He gave a number of glaring examples of the changes in prices under high tariff. Reaching a climax, he cried:

"In God's name, how long is the tariff to stand on these 'infant industries?'"

GRAND JURY RETURNS SEVERAL INDICTMENTS

Sol H. Harris, manager of the Louisiana Rice Milling company, was indicted on two counts by the grand jury yesterday. He is charged with having sold rice under a misleading name.

The indictment records the fact that labels on sacks of rice sold by Harris bear the words, "Imported Japanese Rice." The indictment charges that the rice sold was not a Japanese product.

Three other indictments were returned to Presiding Judge Bronaugh. Otto Hartman is accused of stealing a watch, coat, razor and looking glass from the home of William Williams May 2; Tony Patrico is charged with having held up and robbed J. P. Down May 2; C. E. Yank, Bert Wrad and Dan O'Day are accused of stealing $2.05 from Hardi Singh April 21.

This Date in History.

1607—English colonists began to build at Jamestown, Va.

1640—Thomas Dudley was chosen governor of Massachusetts colony.

1781—Benedict Arnold became commander of the British forces in Virginia.

1783—Society of the Cincinnati formed at the Verplank house, Fishkill, N. Y.

1829—Several factories in Massachusetts shut down because of a demand for higher wages by their employes.

1857—The Agricultural college of Michigan was opened to students.

1861—A convention held at Wheeling, W. Va., declared for the union.

1863—Jackson, Miss., taken by the Federals under Grant.

1867—Jefferson Davis admitted to bail in $100,000.

1871—D. F. E. Auber, famous composer, died. Born January 29, 1782.

1894—Talmage's tabernacle, in Brooklyn, destroyed by fire.

1908—The conference of governors on the conservation of natural resources met at the White House.

Illinois Historical Society.

Springfield, Ill., May 13.—The tenth annual meeting of the Illinois State Historical society opened this morning and will continue over tomorrow. The opening session was devoted to the business affairs of the society, including the reports of officers and committees, and the election of officers for the ensuing year. The program this afternoon included the presentation of papers as follows: "How Mr. Lincoln Received the News of His First Nomination," Clinton Conkling, Springfield; "The Winter of the Deep Snow," Mrs. Eleanor Atkinson, Chicago; "Efforts to Divorce Judicial Elections from Politics in Illinois," Judge O. A. Harker, dean of the law school of the University of Illinois. The president's address by General Grendorff and the annual address by President James of the University of Illinois are to be the chief features of the evening session.

Pittsburg Horse Show.

Pittsburg, Pa., May 13.—Nearly all the leading show horse stables were represented today when the annual Pittsburg Horse show opened at Duquesne gardens, to continue until the end of the week. There are more than 70 classes to be judged, and the prizes in many of them are $100 to first and $50 to second. In addition the prize list provides three challenge cups, valued at $20 each.

Seventh Day Adventists Meet.

Washington, May 13.—The world's quadrennial general conference of Seventh Day Adventists assembled today at Takoma park with the largest attendance by far that has ever gathered for counsel in the history of the denomination. Eight hundred delegates were present at the opening, of whom nearly one fourth came from foreign countries. Nearly all of the countries of Europe are represented, together with Japan, India, Korea, China, Central and South America, Africa, Australia and Asiatic Russia. The conference will remain in session three weeks, with the Rev. A. G. Daniel of this city presiding. Reports prepared by officers and committees for presentation to the conference show that the last four year term has witnessed the greatest growth in the history of the denomination.

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United Brethren Conference.

Canton, Ohio, May 13.—The twenty-fifth quadrennial session of the United Brethren churches assembled in this city today. Delegates representing a total membership of nearly 300,000 are in attendance. Sessions are to be held daily for over a week, while the evenings will be devoted to sermons and lectures. William J. Bryan, Bishop Bell of Los Angeles and other speakers of note appear on the program.

Atlanta Entertains Hotel Men.

Atlanta, Ga., May 13.—Atlanta is entertaining for two days about 1000 of the leading hotel men of the United States. The visiting bonifaces are members of the Hotel Men's Mutual Benefit association and they came to Atlanta from Chattanooga, where a convention of the association was held during the early part of this week. The hotels of Atlanta have provided royal entertainment for the visitors. The program includes receptions, luncheons, banquets, theatre parties and automobile rides about the city. After leaving Atlanta the hotel men will visit Mobile and on or two other cities of the south before departing for home.

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FRANK AND DRANGA MEET SEATTLE MEN

Edgar F. Frank, amateur featherweight champion of the Pacific coast, Olmar Dranga, amateur featherweight boxing champion of the coast, and Instructor E. J. O'Connell left last night for Seattle, where they meet the representatives of the Seattle Athletic club in a special interclub match tonight.

Frank will try conclusions with Bert Kincaid, the Seattle grappler. Kincaid is a classy featherweight and able to put up a good bout against the Multnomah wonder, who has defeated everybody he has met since coming under O'Connell's tutelage.

Ollie Dranga will put up his hands before Pete Moe. In Moe the Seattle clubs thinks it has the coming champion. Moe was given a decision over Dranga in their last meeting in Seattle, and the local pride hopes to reverse the result at this meeting. Dranga is in great shape right now and able to travel at a fast clip.

Road Wants to Raise Rates.

Atlanta, Ga., May 13.—The question of whether or not the Georgia railroad shall be allowed to increase its passenger rate from 2¼ to 2½ cents per mile was argued today before the state railroad commission. The commission recently overruled a petition of the company to increase its passenger rate, but upon the application of the company it decided to grant another hearing.

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