

BRIEF INFORMATION

(NINTH DAY OF 1916.)

Coming Events. Progressive Business Men's club luncheon. Oregon hotel, at noon. Chamber of Commerce annual meeting and session of Oregon building. April 7. Healy board luncheon, Oregon hotel, at noon, April 7. Rotary club luncheon, April 11, at noon. "Michigan Day" Tuesday, April 11. Club luncheon at noon. State Grange will hold annual meeting at Grants Pass, May 9-12 inclusive. Rose Festival June 7, 8 and 9. Conventions of Knights of Pythias and Pythian Sisters will be held in Portland August 1-10.

Today's Forecast. Portland and vicinity—Fair tonight and probably fair Thursday, winds becoming easterly. Oregon—Fair tonight and Thursday, heavy frost tonight east portion; winds mostly southerly. Washington—Fair tonight, heavy frost east portion; Thursday fair east, probably fair west portion. Idaho—Fair tonight and Thursday, heavy frost tonight.

Weather Conditions. A depression of slight energy is central over southwestern Colorado, and a large high pressure area overlies the Missouri and upper Mississippi valleys. The barometer is relatively high over the North Pacific states. Light rain has fallen in Washington, extreme northwest Oregon, northern Idaho, western Montana, southern Utah, southwestern Colorado, Kansas and Oklahoma and snow has occurred in Minnesota. It is cooler in eastern Oregon, eastern Washington, southwestern Idaho, North Dakota and Colorado, and heavy frost formed this morning in many portions of this district. The conditions are favorable for generally fair weather in the North Pacific states tonight and Thursday. Frost will form again tonight east of the Cascade mountains.

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TOWN TOPICS

U. S. Examinations Announced.—The United States civil service commission announces open competitive examinations as follows: May 2, assistant engineer-physicist (male) in the bureau of standards, department of commerce, Washington, D. C., or Pittsburgh, Pa., salary from \$2000 to \$3000 a year. May 2, laboratorian (qualified in electrical science) (male), to fill a vacancy in the machinery division of the navy yard, Washington, D. C., at \$2400 per diem. May 3-4, laboratory aid in chemistry and physics (men and women), in the bureau of plant industry, department of agriculture, Washington, D. C., salary \$600 to \$900 a year. May 3-4, grading assistant (male) in the forest service at \$1200 a year, for service in the field. May 3, valuation analyst (male) in the division of valuation Interstate Commerce commission, Albany, N. Y., at \$2100 to \$3000, second grade \$1800 to \$2300 per annum, these positions will be principally for duty in Washington, D. C. For further information and application blanks apply to M. K. Wilton, local secretary, postoffice building, Portland.

A \$100,000 BLAZE.

The Oregon Salvage and Mercantile Co., of this city, announces the purchase of the entire salvage from the famous recent \$100,000 fire which swept the big department store of The Northwest Improvement Company, of Roslyn, Wash.

They further announce that they will place this immense stock of high-grade, and in many instances but slightly damaged by smoke and water, merchandise on public sale to the people of Portland, commencing

FRIDAY MORNING, APRIL 7TH, AT 10 A. M. SALE TAKES PLACE AT 131-133 FOURTH STREET, FORMER LOCATION OF WOOLWORTH'S 5, 10 AND 15c STORE, FOURTH STREET, BETWEEN WASHINGTON AND ALDER.

BE THERE! 25,000 thrifty souls expected Friday morning. Wonderful bargains in every department. Nothing reserved.

ROSLYN HAS \$100,000 FIRE Department Store of Northwest Improvement Company Damaged. Tacoma, Wash., Feb. 22.—Approximately \$100,000 loss was caused by a fire starting in some refuse, swept in front of the ash pit of a boiler in the big department store of the Northwest Improvement Co. at Roslyn, a coal mining town, according to advices received here. It was necessary to blow the roof of the building with dynamite to get at the blaze. Help was called from Cle Elum. C. W. Swain, manager of the store, was overcome by smoke. In the building were the real and personal tax rolls of Kitsap county. These records and those of the company were rescued. Many fuse caps and much oil was stored in the building, but an explosion was averted. (From Portland Oregonian.)

BE THERE! A colossal undertaking — A complete modern department store transplanted from Roslyn, Wash., to Portland. Mostly smoked up only!

Your attention is particularly called to the fact that the merchandise is of the best grades and of unquestioned standards, such as Kuppenheimer Clothing for men, Belding's Silks and Satins, Munising Underwear, Amoskeag Gingham, Chippewa and Foot Schultz Shoes, Arrow Brand Collars, Etc., Etc., Etc. Very little fire damaged—mostly smoke and water.

Remember the Location—131-133 Fourth St. Recently Occupied by Woolworth's 5, 10 and 15c Store (Watch This Paper Tomorrow For Large Announcement)

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night, was well known in Portland, where he had resided since 1876. He was engaged in the saloon business at 206 First street until a few months ago. He was 65 years old and a native of Switzerland. Mr. Wildt is survived by two brothers and four sisters. Felix Wildt of Astoria, Rudolph Wildt of San Francisco, Mrs. Emma Martin of San Francisco, Mrs. Susie Schacht of Portland, and two sisters residing in Switzerland. The funeral will be held from the Holman parlors, Third and Salmon streets, at 2 p. m. Friday, April 7. The body will be cremated.

husband Reported Missing.—City Detective H. H. Hawley is searching for Jack L. Rogers, who left his wife in the Beaver hotel March 20, telling her that he was going to look for work. Leaving his wife 35 cents, nothing has been heard from him since. Mrs. Rogers yesterday asked the police to locate him if possible. Rogers was employed as a railroad man in California, and later practiced chiropody. He is described as being 40 years old, 5 feet, 10 inches tall and dark hair tinged with gray. He has lost two fingers of the left hand.

Burglars at Work.—The home of K. Lumsden, 1055 Williams avenue, was ransacked by a daylight burglar yesterday and a shotgun and five suitcases were stolen. In his haste the thief left behind the vest of the suit. A report of the robbery was filed with the police detective bureau by the victim. The burglar was described as being a white man, about 30 years of age, with a mustache, wearing a dark suit and a light-colored shirt. He was seen running away from the scene of the robbery. The police are searching for him.

will lecture to the Portland Association of Credit Men tonight at 8 o'clock in room B of the public library. His topic is "Credit Granting From the Accountant's Point of View." This is the last but one of the series of lectures being given to this organization under the auspices of the extension department of the university. The lectures are open to the public.

School Entertainment Announced.—Parents are invited to attend an illustrated lecture, "What the Portland Schools Are Doing," to be given by Superintendent of Schools L. R. Alderman, Friday, April 7, at 8 o'clock, in the assembly room of Highland school. The following program will precede the lecture: May pole folk dance, pupils of third and fourth grades; drill, gymnastics, pupils of second grade; recitation, Jennie BoDine, boys' chorus, Tinker's song from "Robin Hood," boys of sixth grade; club drill, eighth grade pupils. Miss Helen O'Day will sing during the evening.

Columbia Highway Scenic Trips.—Auto leaves St. Charles hotel 10 a. m. daily. Round trip \$2. Hudson Big Six for hire. Stand Broadway at Morrison. Main 5211.

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Steamer Jesse Watkins for Camas, Washougal and water landings, daily, except Sunday. Leaves Washington Street dock at 2 p. m. (Adv.)

Dr. Coleman to Lecture.—Dr. Norman Coleman will lecture on "Class Feeling in Education," Thursday, 8 p. m., Central library.

The Jewelry Sale that is causing town talk now going on at 268 Washington street. (Adv.)

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Funeral of Lawrence Mitchell.—Funeral services were held this afternoon.

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for Lawrence A. Mitchell, who died at his home, 809 1/2 Second street, on April 4, from the parsons of Miller & Tracey, Washington and Ella streets, with interment in Riverview cemetery. Mr. Mitchell was a native of Iowa, aged 62, and had lived in Portland for the past 10 years. He is survived by a widow, Mrs. Lucy Widenack Mitchell, and two children, Jennie L. Mitchell and Mrs. E. A. Wean. Brother and sisters are Charles Mitchell, Mrs. W. G. Roberts, Mrs. H. Carpenter and Mrs. J. B. Hough.

Good Time to Go.—Shipper's Hot Springs, Carson, Wash. (Adv.)

Dr. E. C. Brown, Eye, Ear, Mohawk building. (Adv.)

Andrew J. Mayfield Was Early Resident Man Who Crossed Plains in 1867 and Lived in Gilliam County for 28 Years—Died March 31.

Andrew J. Mayfield, who died in Springwater, Or., March 31, at the home of his niece, Mrs. Martha Tucker, was a native of Missouri and was born October 29, 1848. He crossed the plains in 1867 and settled near Oregon City in the Highland county. Seven years later he moved to Morrow county, and in 1888 to Gilliam county, near Mayville, where he resided for the last 28 years.

Mr. Mayfield is survived by the widow, Mrs. Maria E. Mayfield, and four children, Andrew J. and Clyde E. Mayfield of Portland, Mrs. Clemmie Thornton of Weiser, Idaho; Mrs. Nettie Frieble of San Francisco. Funeral services were held at Springwater on April 1.

Car Splits Switch, Man Slightly Hurt End of Car Hits Transfer Wagon at the Intersection of Broadway and Washington Street.

A southbound Broadway car split the switch at Broadway and Washington street at 7:45 this morning, when the intersection was thronged with the early rush of traffic. The rear trucks started around the curve into Washington street at 7:45 this morning, when the intersection was thronged with the early rush of traffic. The rear trucks started around the curve into Washington street at 7:45 this morning, when the intersection was thronged with the early rush of traffic. The rear trucks started around the curve into Washington street at 7:45 this morning, when the intersection was thronged with the early rush of traffic.

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66,000,000 FEET National Forest Timber For Sale LOCATION AND AMOUNT—All the merchantable dead timber standing or down and all the live timber marked or designated for cutting on an area embracing about 1830 acres in township 40 S., range 12 W., W. M., Jacks and Jordan creeks and Winchuck river watersheds, Siskiyou National Forest, Oregon, estimated to be 66,000,000 feet B. M., more or less, of Douglas fir, western white pine, lock and redwood saw timber, approximately 95 per cent Douglas fir.

STUMPAGE PRICE—Lowest rate considered, 75 cents per M for saw timber of all species. One readjustment of stumpage price at end of third year of cutting period.

DEPOSIT—With bid, \$5000 to apply on purchase price if bid is accepted, or refunded if rejected. Ten per cent may be retained as, forfeit if the contract and bond are not executed within the required time.

FINAL DATE FOR BIDS—Sealed bids will be received by the District Forester, Portland, Oregon, up to and including May 31, 1916. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved.

Before bids are submitted full information concerning the character of the timber, conditions of sale, deposits, and the submission of bids should be obtained from the District Forester, Portland, Oregon, or the Forest Supervisor, Grants Pass, Oregon.

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The Public is Cordially Invited The schedule of lectures is as follows: Thursday, April 6th, 8:00 P. M.—Auspices of Third Church, Washington High School Auditorium, East Fourteenth and Washington streets.

Friday, April 7th, 8:00 P. M.—Auspices of Fourth Church, Jefferson High School Auditorium, Emerson and Kerby streets.

Saturday, April 8th, 8:00 P. M.—Auspices of St. Johns Society, James High School Auditorium, Hayes and Philadelphia streets.

Sunday, April 9th, 3:00 P. M.—Auspices of Second Church, Church edifice, East Sixth and Holladay avenue.

Monday, April 10th, 8:00 P. M.—Auspices of Fifth Church, Prince of Peace Theatre, Astoria Station.

Tuesday, April 11th, 12 o'clock noon. Auspices of First Church, Astoria Theatre, Broadway and Taylor streets.

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