

BRIEF INFORMATION

(SETH DAY OF 1916.)

Coming Events.
 Chamber of Commerce annual meeting and dedication of Oregon building, April 7, 8 and 9.
 "Michigan Day," Tuesday, April 11.
 Ad club luncheon at noon, April 12.
 State Grange will hold its annual meeting at Grange hall, May 9-12, inclusive.
 Progressive Business Club luncheon, Oregon hotel, at noon, April 13.
 Daily board luncheon, Oregon hotel, at noon, April 14.
 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 Saturday; mostly cloudy Sunday. Light frost tonight east portion; light frost east portion; Saturday fair east, showers west portion; Sunday fair, showers west portion.
 Idaho—Fair tonight and Saturday; heavy frost tonight.

Weather Conditions.
 A disturbance of moderate energy overlies the East Gulf states and a large high pressure area is central over northern Montana. General rains have fallen in the West Gulf states and lower Mississippi valley. A severe storm has occurred in Wyoming, Colorado, Kansas, Nebraska and the Dakotas. It is warmer in the middle Atlantic and New England states and also colder in Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas, northern Montana and the Canadian northwest. In this district tonight and Saturday, except in western Washington where cloudiness increases and is followed by showers Sunday. Frosts will form generally tonight in eastern Oregon, eastern Washington and Idaho. EDWARD A. BEALS, Forecaster.

Observations.

STATIONS	Altitude	Time	Temperature	Wind	Direction	Force	Barometer	Humidity	Clouds	Visibility	Remarks
Baker, Or.	52	5:30	58	32	10	0	30.1	65	10	0	
Boise, Idaho	3218	5:30	52	30	10	0	30.1	65	10	0	
Butte, Mont.	5267	5:30	52	30	10	0	30.1	65	10	0	
Chicago, Ill.	594	5:30	58	32	10	0	30.1	65	10	0	
Denver, Colo.	5000	5:30	58	32	10	0	30.1	65	10	0	
Driggs, Idaho	5000	5:30	58	32	10	0	30.1	65	10	0	
El Paso, Tex.	5000	5:30	58	32	10	0	30.1	65	10	0	
Galveston, Texas	5000	5:30	58	32	10	0	30.1	65	10	0	
Idaho Falls, Idaho	5000	5:30	58	32	10	0	30.1	65	10	0	
Kansas City, Mo.	5000	5:30	58	32	10	0	30.1	65	10	0	
Los Angeles, Cal.	5000	5:30	58	32	10	0	30.1	65	10	0	
Marshall, Ark.	5000	5:30	58	32	10	0	30.1	65	10	0	
New Orleans, La.	5000	5:30	58	32	10	0	30.1	65	10	0	
New York, N.Y.	5000	5:30	58	32	10	0	30.1	65	10	0	
Nome, Alaska	5000	5:30	58	32	10	0	30.1	65	10	0	
Portland, Ore.	5000	5:30	58	32	10	0	30.1	65	10	0	
Portland, Me.	5000	5:30	58	32	10	0	30.1	65	10	0	
Portland, N.H.	5000	5:30	58	32	10	0	30.1	65	10	0	
Portland, Vt.	5000	5:30	58	32	10	0	30.1	65	10	0	
Portland, N.J.	5000	5:30	58	32	10	0	30.1	65	10	0	
Portland, Pa.	5000	5:30	58	32	10	0	30.1	65	10	0	
Portland, W.Va.	5000	5:30	58	32	10	0	30.1	65	10	0	
Portland, D.C.	5000	5:30	58	32	10	0	30.1	65	10	0	

TOWN TOPICS

Mass Meeting at Vernon.—There will be a mass meeting held in the Vernon school tonight at 8 o'clock. This meeting is in the interest of a playground and park for the district of Kennedy, Alameda, Vernon, Highland and Woodlawn. The speakers for the evening will be Commissioner Baker, Park Superintendent, H. M. Barr, playground chairman of the Portland Parent-Teacher association, and Miss C. H. Deegmark, supervisor of playgrounds. Mrs. Ethel Kirkland from the Kennedy school and Miss Gertrude Ost will give vocal numbers. The Vernon school children will also sing.

Was Native of Indiana.—The funeral services for Mrs. Emma Commons were held this afternoon at the consistory chapel of the East Side Funeral Directors. Mrs. Commons was a native of Indiana, aged 75, and had resided in this city for the past 28 years. She is survived by two sons, Robert and E. L. Commons of this city; and three daughters, Mrs. Mabel Lovelace of Estacada, Kan., Miss Della Commons of Portland.

To Discuss Abstract Thinking.—The extension class in psychology, conducted by Dr. Rebec of the University of Oregon, will meet tonight in room 11 of the Central library at 8 o'clock instead of April 14, as originally announced. The subject of the lecture is "Abstract Thinking—What is the Highest Mode of Intelligence." The next meeting of the class will be on April 21. The public is cordially invited to attend all the meetings of this class.

Funeral of Mrs. McCracken.—Funeral services for Mrs. Sylvia A. McCracken, who died in this city on April 6, will be held tomorrow at 1:30 at the chapel of F. S. Dunning & Co., East Sixth and East Alder. Mrs. McCracken was the mother of L. V. John Sherman and Kenneth McCracken of Milton, Or.; F. C. McCracken of Prescott, Wash.; Mrs. H. Branson of Oregon City; and Bessie McCracken of Barton, Or.

Rev. Mr. Rodine Will Speak.—Rev. Hugo Rodine of the Swedish Evangelical church will preach at the revival meeting tonight of Scandinavian churches to be held in Norwegian-Danish Lutheran church, Vancouver avenue and Skidmore street. The Swedish string band and the choir of the Swedish tabernacle will furnish the musical program.

Degree of Honor Meets.—The Multnomah county district convention of the Degree of Honor is being held today at 129 Fourth street and will close tonight with a social to which the public is invited. Mrs. Pearl Young presides. Tonight among other attractions Mount Tabernacle degree team will give an exhibition drill.

Shakespeare on the Stage.—Mrs. Eleanor Sanford Large will give the seventh lecture in the Reed college extension course of lectures "Commemorative of the Tercentenary of Shakespeare's Death," this evening at 8 o'clock in library room 11. The lecture will be "Shakespeare on the Stage."

Jewish Services Tonight.—Services will be held at Congregation Anshai Shalom, Park and East streets, tonight at 8 o'clock. Tomorrow morning's services will be held at 9:30. Rabbi R. Abrahamson will officiate.

English Class Meets Tonight.—Professor Mabel Holmes Parks of the University of Oregon will meet the class in English composition and rhetoric at 7:30 this evening in room B of the library.

Wertheimer's New Idea for Men.—Goods you want at prices you like—\$6.00 neckwear, \$1 shirts, \$2 hats, \$2.50 trousers, \$15 suits and overcoats, N. E. Cor. 4th and Morrison.

Babbi Wise to Speak.—Our Faith and Our Hope will be Rabbi Jonah Wise's topic at Beth Israel tonight at 8 o'clock. Services tomorrow at 10:30.

Church Gains 97 Members.—Westminster Presbyterian church gained 97 new members during the ecclesiastical year just past, according to

the report of the pastor, Rev. Henry Marcotte, at the annual meeting of the church held last night. John Pearson was elected a member of the board of trustees to succeed Albert Brix, removed from the city. Frank Robinson was elected to the body to fill the place left vacant by the expiration of the term of J. P. Porter. O. W. Davidson, S. E. Lockwood and Jesse Walrath were re-elected deacons of the church. The pastor announced the addition within a short time of a new department, a "children's church," for children up to 8 years of age.

Elks Witness Installation.—Several hundred members and visitors of Portland lodge, No. 142, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, assembled last night at the club building to witness the installation of officers by A. W. Nisbaid, of Astoria, district deputy. The four principal officers of the lodge for the ensuing term are: Harry G. Allen, exalted ruler; Paul Chamberlain, esteemed leading knight; M. R. Spaulding, secretary, and J. B. Coffey, treasurer.

Funeral of Mrs. Conn.—Mrs. Flora Mary Conn, wife of Richard E. Conn, who died at her home, 1292 Williams avenue, on April 6, was born in Indiana in 1874, and has resided in Portland for the past 12 years. She is survived by her husband and one daughter, Mrs. William McFarling. Funeral services will be held tomorrow, Saturday, at 2:30 p. m., from the chapel of J. P. Finley & Son, Fifth and Montgomery streets.

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Death of Mrs. Lawrence.—Mrs. C. Winona Lawrence, wife of J. A. Lawrence, died at her home in this city last night, 384 East Forty-fourth street north. Mrs. Lawrence was born in Indiana 43 years ago, and had lived in Oregon and Portland for the past 13 years. Funeral services will be held at the chapel of J. P. Finley & Son, Montgomery and Fifth streets, on Monday at 10 a. m.

Clyde Evans to Be Guest.—Clyde Evans, grand high priest of the Royal Arch Masons of Oregon, will be given an official reception tonight at Dallas, Or., and tomorrow night at Independence. A large attendance of members is expected. At Dallas there will be degree work given to a class of candidates.

Home Damaged by Fire.—Fire of unknown origin badly damaged the home of Mrs. J. T. Blittidge, 725 East Fifteenth street, shortly after 12 o'clock this morning. The roof was burned off, and a portion of the interior, a six room structure, was damaged. The loss was estimated at close to \$800. A house next door was scorched.

To Hold Open Meeting.—The Royal Men's club of the Vernon Church of Christ will hold an open meeting tonight at the church, East Fifteenth street north and Wygant. Rev. W. L. Mellinger, pastor of the Woodlawn Christian church, will speak.

Registration Booth Established.—Through the efforts of the Maplewood Commercial club a registration booth for the benefit of the southwest section of the county has been opened at Lansing's grocery store, Maplewood.

Coffee Day Saturday.—Our 40c bulk coffee 25c, limit 4 lbs. We deliver. Phone early, Main or A-1893. Martin Marks Coffee Co., 262 3d St. (Adv.)

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Rev. A. A. Winter to Speak.—Rev. A. Winter, of Salem, will speak before tonight's session of the twenty-second

annual convention of the Oregon conference of the United Evangelical churches in Oakley Green U. E. church. Rev. C. C. Poling, of Portland, was elected president, and Rev. S. S. Mumme, of Salem, presiding elder of the Oregon conference at yesterday's meeting.

Assault on Wilds Razor.—In an argument over the war, an Italian, whose name is supposed to be Donatello Grazzino, of 172 Sherman street, was badly slashed across the face with a razor in the hands of an unknown assailant at First and Sherman streets about 8:15 last night.

Spanish-American Society to Elect Officers.—The Spanish-American Society of Oregon will have its monthly meeting as usual Friday, April 7, at 8 o'clock, in the Central library, Story hour room. Election of officers will be held. Guests are always welcome.

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

Hotel Score, Seaside, Or.—Winter rates, \$2.50 and \$3 per day. American plan. By week, special. (Adv.)

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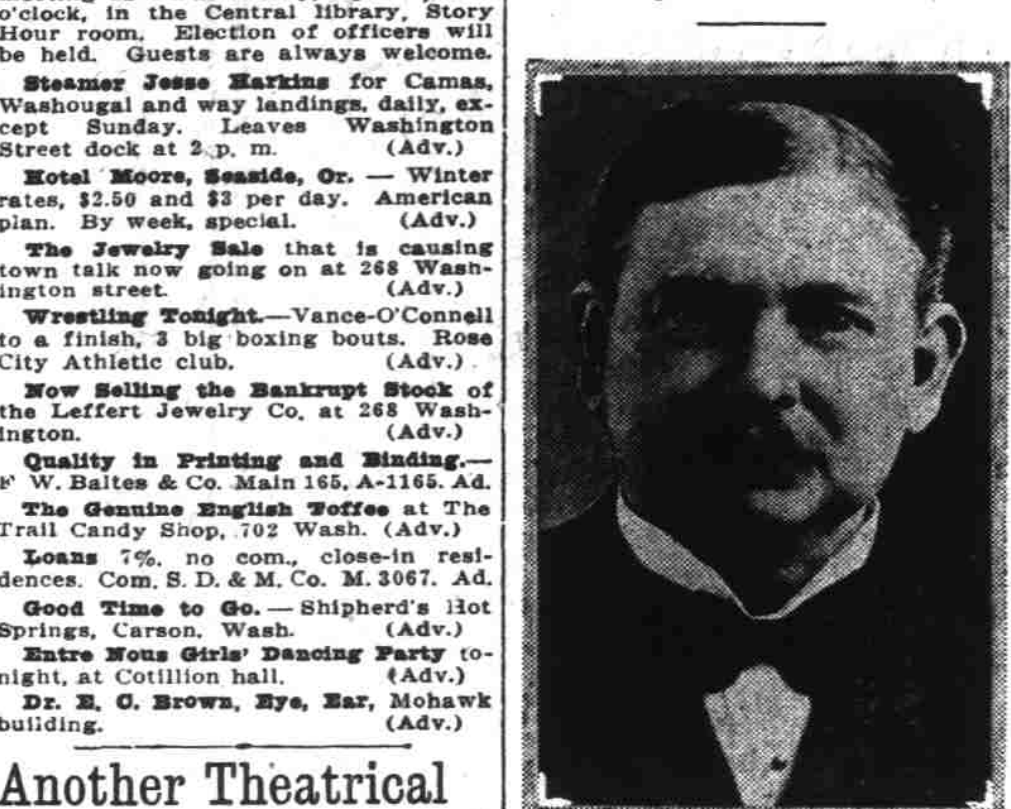
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PIONEER DEALER IN REAL ESTATE DIES AFTER BRIEF ILLNESS

George E. Watkins Was a Prominent Figure in City's History.



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George E. Watkins.

George E. Watkins, aged 71, head of the firm of Parrish, Watkins & Co., real estate and insurance, and Portland's first realty broker, died yesterday afternoon at Good Samaritan hospital after a month's illness.

The funeral will be held tomorrow at 1:30 p. m. from the residence of Dr. Story, 816 Overton street. Interment will be in Riverview cemetery.

Name Prominent in Northwest.
 The name of George E. Watkins has been connected prominently with the history of Oregon and Washington since 1853, when he crossed the plains with an emigrant train from Iowa.

Mr. Watkins was a member of the Washington territory legislature for a time. For a number of years after working his way through the old Portland academy at Seventh and Jefferson streets he was in the sheep business with the late C. B. Comstock in Wasco county.

The money made in the sheep business enabled Mr. Watkins to buy an interest in the firm of Parrish & Atkinson, Portland's first realty dealers. For a number of years Mr. Watkins and his son, Frank E., have been sole proprietors of the firm, now known as Parrish, Watkins & Co.

Was Active in Politics.
 Mr. Watkins had been actively interested in Oregon politics. Frank E. Watkins, a son, and Mrs. George B. Story, a daughter, are the only members of Mr. Watkins' immediate family who survive him. A sister, Mrs. L. M. Parrish, lives in this city.

Mrs. Watkins' wife died a number of years ago. Mrs. Watkins was a daughter of the pioneers, Oliver and Jane A.

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Baby Riding With Father Is Killed

Glenn Child Killed in Family Automobile Accident Thursday, Had Narrow Escape in Accident Wednesday.

Seattle, Wash., April 7.—(U. P.)—When the automobile driven by Allen R. Glenn crashed into a team of horses on Westlake avenue and Mercer street yesterday afternoon, Glenn's infant son, 20 months old, was struck on the head by the wagon tongue and died at the city hospital today.

The boy was riding beside his father. Wednesday the Glenn family had narrowly escaped death when their automobile turned over. The mother of the dead child was injured in the Wednesday accident.

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The schedule of lectures is as follows:

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 John 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, Princess Theatre, Arieta Station.

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

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