

BRIEF INFORMATION

(22TH DAY OF 1916)

Coming Events.

Twenty-third annual outing of Massama to Three Sisters in progress. To end August 20. Campaign speech by Charles Evans Hughes, Republican presidential candidate, at Astoria, 8 p. m. Wednesday. Mid-Summer picnic at Mt. Hood, 8 a. m. to 12 p. m. August 21. Excursion to Oregon Journal Special, leaving Portland August 23, 10 p. m., returning to Portland 8 a. m. Sunday, August 27. Girls' training camp at Vancouver, B. C., August 24. Citizens' military training camp at American Lake, August 26. Astoria Regatta, September 1, 2, 3 and 4. Multnomah County Fair, Gresham, September 12-15. The Round-Up, Pendleton, Or., September 21, 22, 23.

Today's Forecast.

Portland and vicinity—Fair tonight and Thursday, cooler tonight; northwesterly winds. Oregon and Washington—Fair tonight and Thursday, cooler tonight except near the coast; westerly winds. Idaho—Fair tonight and Thursday, cooler tonight; cooler tonight except near the coast.

Weather Conditions.

Notwithstanding the fact that the barometer is below normal everywhere in the United States except in California and the Gulf states, very little rain has fallen here since the middle of the month. The only showers have occurred in the Great Salt Lake basin, western Kansas, District of Columbia, in portions of Florida and in the northern portion of Alberta and Saskatchewan. It is warmer in North Dakota, eastern South Dakota and the upper Missouri valley than in any other part of the United States. In the Pacific Northwest, in central Washington and southwestern Idaho. The conditions are favorable for generally fair weather in the United States tonight, except near the coast. EDWARD A. BEALS, Forecaster.

Observations.

Temperature									
Stations	Aug 16	Aug 15	Aug 14	Aug 13	Aug 12	Aug 11	Aug 10	Aug 9	Aug 8
Baker, Or.	54	52	52	82	54				
Besse, Idaho	62	58	58	64	62				
Big Lake, Texas	54	52	52	64	62				
Buffalo, N. Y.	55	54	54	70	66				
Calgary, Alberta	52	50	50	64	70				
Chicago, Ill.	54	52	52	64	66				
Denver, Colo.	54	52	52	64	66				
Dubuque, Ia.	54	52	52	64	66				
Duluth, Minn.	54	52	52	64	66				
Edna, Mo.	54	52	52	64	66				
Helena, Mont.	54	52	52	64	66				
Jacksonville, Fla.	54	52	52	64	66				
Keosauqua, Ia.	54	52	52	64	66				
Lewiston, Idaho	62	58	58	64	62				
Lincoln, Neb.	54	52	52	64	66				
Marion, Mo.	54	52	52	64	66				
Merced, Cal.	54	52	52	64	66				
Minneapolis, Tenn.	54	52	52	64	66				
Missoula, Mont.	54	52	52	64	66				
Montreal, Que.	54	52	52	64	66				
New Orleans, La.	54	52	52	64	66				
New York, N. Y.	54	52	52	64	66				
Nome, Alaska	54	52	52	64	66				
N. Head, Wash.	54	52	52	64	66				
N. Yaluma	54	52	52	64	66				
Oklahoma	54	52	52	64	66				
Phoenix, Ariz.	74	72	72	84	82				
Pittsburg, Pa.	54	52	52	64	66				
Pocahontas, Ia.	54	52	52	64	66				
Prince Rupert	46	44	44	54	52				
Rosbourg, Or.	54	52	52	64	66				
Salt Lake, Utah	54	52	52	64	66				
Sacramento, Cal.	54	52	52	64	66				
St. Louis, Mo.	54	52	52	64	66				
St. Paul, Minn.	54	52	52	64	66				
Salt Lake, Utah	54	52	52	64	66				
San Francisco, Cal.	54	52	52	64	66				
Seattle, Wash.	54	52	52	64	66				
Sokane, Wash.	54	52	52	64	66				
Tampa, Fla.	54	52	52	64	66				
Tulsa, Okla.	54	52	52	64	66				
Tonopah, Nev.	54	52	52	64	66				
Union, Pa.	54	52	52	64	66				
Walla Walla	54	52	52	64	66				
Wichita, Kan.	54	52	52	64	66				
Yellowknife, Ark.	46	44	44	54	52				

Wind Velocity & Direction									
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John L. Johnson Dies.—John Johnson, a brother of J. H. Johnson of this city, died at his home in Woodburn yesterday at the age of 86. He was a pioneer of 1861 and a veteran of the Indian war of 1855. His father was Rev. Neil Johnson, a Presbyterian pioneer missionary. The funeral will be held in Woodburn tomorrow at 2 o'clock. Two sisters and one brother survive him.

Literary Club Excursion.—A large number of Mohawk Athletical club members and their friends will leave for the launch Monday morning for moonlight cruise down the river. Landing will probably be made at Sauvey Island, where a campfire program will be given.

To Hold All-Day Institute.—The Multnomah county W. C. T. U. will hold an all-day institute in the Evening church, East Sixth and Market streets, tomorrow afternoon. Miss Mrs. Duncan Munn and Mrs. C. P. Ponnay will be the speakers.

Birth Control League.—The Portland Birth Control league meets this evening in room B, 1211 Commercial at 8 o'clock. The meeting will take final action on a new set of by-laws to be submitted by a committee. The meeting closes at 10 o'clock.

Would Enlarge Scope.—Meat dealers in this city will be asked to take part in an enlargement of the scope of the East Side Meat Dealers' association meeting to be held at 10 o'clock tomorrow. The association held its first

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