

BRIEF INFORMATION

(64TH DAY OF 1916)

Coming Events. State Horticultural society meeting, Hood River, December 13-15. Oregon Wool Growers' convention, Beppner, December 13 and 14. Oregon State Teachers' association meets in Portland December 27, 28, 29.

Today's Forecast. Portland and vicinity—Tonight and Thursday fair, cooler tonight; northerly winds. Oregon—Tonight and Thursday fair, colder tonight, with cold wave, cooler tonight west portion; northerly winds.

Weather Conditions. An irregular shaped low pressure area of slight energy is moving eastward from the Pacific and a high pressure area of considerable strength is central over British Columbia.

Observations.

Table with columns: STATIONS, Temperature (Average, Highest, Lowest), Wind Velocity (Average, Highest, Lowest), Precipitation (Total, Last 24 hours).

Wind velocities of less than 10 miles an hour and amounts of precipitation less than .01 of an inch are not published hereon.

*Afternoon report of preceding day.

TOWN TOPICS

Soil Survey Sought.—Hope that the state may authorize a thorough soil survey, that prospective residents in the rural communities may know exactly what conditions prevail, is voiced in a letter from Professor H. G. Scudder of the Oregon Agricultural college to the Portland Chamber of Commerce.

Dr. Landsbury to Lecture.—Only one lecture will be given during the month of December in the music course, which is being conducted by Dr. J. J. Landsbury of the University of Oregon School of Music, at the Central library.

Cadet Examinations Announced.—L. R. Alderman, superintendent of schools, has announced that competitive examinations will be held at the old Shattuck school, 14 Commercial streets, at 9 o'clock Friday morning, for aspirants for admission to the naval academy at Annapolis and the military academy at West Point.

Association of Collegiate Alumnae invite the public for an evening of old English Christmas plays. After the program everybody joins in old-fashioned square dances.

East Side Business Men's Club will give an entertainment Thursday night at the new club quarters in the Citizens' Bank building, 114 Grand avenue.

The Genuine English Toffee.—The Trial Candy Shop, 702 Wash. st. (Adv.) Enjoined by Automobile.—Helmer Aakerkvik, 57 years old, carpenter residing at 255 Ivy street, was run down by an automobile Tuesday evening.

Residence Is Burglarized.—The home of C. Hamer at 599 Thurman street was entered by thieves sometime between 3:30 yesterday afternoon and midnight and a suit of clothes and overcoat were stolen.

Forfeits Skins; Fined \$150.—It cost Edward Jay \$150 to be caught with a beaver skin in his possession.

Walter Burns to Speak.—Walter J. Burns, resident partner of Balfour, Guthrie & Co., who recently returned from a trip to England, will speak on "The Effect of War Upon Life in England" before the Progressive Business Men's club at luncheon in the Multnomah hotel tomorrow noon.

Miss Griebel to Speak.—Next Thursday evening at 8 o'clock Miss Emma Griebel of Lincoln high school will give a lecture at the Mazama club-room in the Northwestern bank building on "Sculptors of the Earth."

To Lecture on Boy Scouts.—The eleventh lecture in the course which Reed college is presenting on "Boy Scouts, Scouting and Boy Leadership," will be given Tuesday evening in room 11, Central library, at 8 p. m.

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