

BRIEF INFORMATION

(NINTH DAY OF 1917)
Coming Events.
Laymen's missionary conference, Portland, Feb. 14-15.

Portland and vicinity. Tonight and Tuesday cloudy and occasionally rainy; Wednesday mostly sunny.

Weather Conditions.
A moderate low pressure area is central over Alberta and a secondary one passing seaward from the North Atlantic states.

Observations.
Temperature.
STATIONS.
Baker, Or., 24 -10 34 24

Town Topics.
Dead From Asphyxiation.
Harrington, 70 years old, was found dead from asphyxiation in his room at 290 Jefferson street Sunday night.

Celebrate Anniversary.
Company I, First Regiment, O. G. was merged into the Second Regiment at the outbreak of the Spanish-American war.

Claim Breach of Contract.
Complaint was filed in the federal court this morning by Assistant United States Attorney Robert Rankin on behalf of Frank Wilson, an Indian, against Abe Harrison for breach of contract.

Will Speak on Efficiency.
B. C. Zink, a representative of the Forty-five club, will speak before the Alberta Welfare League on the "Efficiency Movement" Tuesday night.

Columbia River Highway Stage.
Two round trips, Multnomah Falls to Portland, daily. Leave Multnomah Falls 7:30 a. m. and 1:10 p. m.

Military Affairs.
The Peace League of Oregon will meet Tuesday at 8 p. m. in Turn Hall.

Public Safety Meet.
A meeting of the public safety commission has been called for Tuesday at 4:30 p. m. in the council chamber at the city hall.

Will Address O. W. R. & N.
Dr. W. J. Northrup will address the employees' club at 1 p. m. tomorrow in the men's rest room.

Steamship and Railroad Tickets.
Dorsey B. Smith Tourist Agency, 116 2d St., Portland, Or.

SENIATOR FLASHES AN ELEVENTH HOUR JAM

Steuier Is Named.—The transfer of Dr. J. J. Steuier from the assistant office of the Marine corps in this city to the Naval hospital in Washington, D. C., has resulted in the appointment of Dr. McMurdo to the vacant position. Dr. McMurdo has practiced medicine in Portland for several years.

STEIWER WANTS LEGISLATION TO STIMULATE ACTION ON MEASURES BEFORE LAW MAKERS.

DRY LAW ONLY RESULT
Salem, Or., Feb. 5.—Confronted with a certainty that the closing day of the legislative session, if nothing is done to prevent it, will witness the same jam and wild scramble to get through important legislation as has marked past sessions, Senator Steuier today presented a resolution intended to give important legislation right-of-way.

TAX LIST GRAB COMES UP THIS WEEK IN SALEM

Illegal Overcharges Numerous.
In a number of counties newspapers have a regular list of three and four times their regular advertising rates. In Washington county two newspapers charged for five publications a day, though the law authorizes only four, and the bills were paid in full by the county.

One Only Result to Show.
Except the prohibition law, not an important piece of legislation which was expected from this legislature has been slipped through the legislature in its fifth week, and has but two weeks left of the constitutional 40 days.

Amendments Are Offered.
The majority report for a consular bill introduced by Senator Hawley at the request of the state land board, and is signed by Hawley, Huston and Lewis, while the minority report, signed by Barringer and Shanker, each of whom introduced a bill on the subject, reports favorably on Barrett's bill, with some amendments.

Northwestern Plant Sold.
Klamath Falls, Or., Feb. 5.—The newspaper plant formerly owned by the Klamath Falls Northwestern on a morning daily newspaper, was sold Saturday to David Jalumstein of San Francisco, who plans to dispose of the machinery at Clifton points and use the building for other purposes.

Bank Sues on Note.
Oregon City, Feb. 5.—The Hibernia Savings Bank of Portland brought suit against Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Klamath today to recover \$1512.55 on a promissory note made February 11, 1914. The bank also asks for \$200 as reasonable attorney's fees.

Circuit Court Fines \$300.
Earned circuit court fines for the January term amounted to \$300, according to the statement of County Clerk Joseph Beveridge. The report was made by Chief Bookkeeper J. E. Willoughby.

Ground-Gripper Shoes.
"THE TALK OF THE TOWN"—They do wonders for the feet and disposition, and give the very best of service. Carried in all leathers for men, women and children. DON'T BE MISLED by some one telling you that they have the same thing, for it is wrong. These shoes cannot be duplicated by any other shoe house in Portland.

Ground-Gripper Shoe Store, 381 1/2 Wash. St.

COAL COMPANY WOULD SURRENDER MINES

Chehalis Coal Miners Tender Their Property for the Use of the Government in Case of War.
An offer to turn over its mining properties to the government for the period of the war, in the event of war being declared, has been made by wire to the authorities at Washington, by the Superior Coal company, operating coal mines near Chehalis, Wash.

PORTLAND MAN MAY BE ONE OF CONSULS TO LEAVE GERMANY

L. Raphael Geisler Stationed at Cologne—Son of T. J. Geisler—Held Post Year.
The road laws, insurance code, the prohibition bill and other important bills are all yet to be considered, pointed out Senator Steuier.

Some of Vancouver's Needs.
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VANCOUVER HAS NEED FOR PERMANENT PLAN FOR LOOKING INTO FUTURE

Strong Faith in Prosperity and Growth to Come Is Essential to Building of City, FAIRGROUND IS INSTANCE
Property Allowed to Slip Out of County's Hands; It Could Be Reclaimed.
By Fred Lockley.
Vancouver, Wash., Feb. 5.—If cities were planned in advance as houses are, a great city rather than a haphazard business section, there would have been laid off in the original plans a business section, a residential section, an industrial center, municipally owned water front, parks and the various other things that go to make a city a desirable and convenient place to live in.

Lack of Foresight Costs Money.
In place of that, Portland from generation to generation has put off realizing that she was destined to become a great city rather than a haphazard business section, there would have been laid off in the original plans a business section, a residential section, an industrial center, municipally owned water front, parks and the various other things that go to make a city a desirable and convenient place to live in.

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PORTLAND FRIENDS OF THEIR LONG DELAY AND THUS KEPT THEM FROM COMING.

Bridge Ends Delay.
With the opening of the Interstate bridge there will be no annoying delay and whether the Clark county fair should not be a financial success and bring much desirable publicity to Vancouver and Clarke county. Not only can the fair be made self-sustaining but it will mean much to the development of the county in showing prospective home-seekers the possibilities of the county and it will stimulate every ambitious citizen to further effort in bettering his output when he sees what others are doing.

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Land Is Good Buy.
The land is a most excellent buy at this figure, but, in addition, there will be secured improvements which cost over \$22,000. The exact amount spent for improvements was \$22,259.08, spent as follows:

Clearing land \$ 2,090.06
Fencing 1,924.89
Grading racetrack 1,251.39
Fence building 8,701.25
First barn 1,096.28
Second barn 1,802.19
Sheds and in time to come she will at heavy expense have to widen some of her business streets.

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APPROPRIATED \$2000 TOWARD THE EXPENSE OF THE FAIR.

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