

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 clear.

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, February 6.

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.

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An Echo of Copperfield.

The senate indefinitely postponed senate bill 131, by Orton, making it a crime for any public official to accept a fee or compensation for services of a private nature from a person employed by such official as a public employee.

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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.

If the German government recalls the acquiescence of the American consular officials in Germany, among those who will have to leave that country, is L. Raphael Geisler, a Portlander.

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There are two other three acre tracts which can also be secured on the original terms. 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 farmer to further effort in bettering his output when he sees what others are doing.

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 \$22,259.06, as follows:
Clearing land \$ 2,090.06
Fencing 1,924.89
Grading racetrack 1,254.39
Raid Pavilion 8,701.91
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.

Admissions Made Free.

Suppose when the property is acquired admission to the fair itself and all agricultural, horticultural and other exhibits be made absolutely free. The original amount to redeem the land and secure clear title.
Total \$22,259.06
Deficit in 1914.
The total receipts for 1914 were \$25,657.30, while the total expenses were \$27,045.88, leaving a deficit of \$1,388.58. The largest item in the expense column was the item of \$12,826.77 spent on the wild west show. In the future half of this sum spent as purses for good faces will draw fully as large a crowd as did the wild west show. In 1914 the county commissioners

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