

BRIEF INFORMATION

Coming Events. "Garden Day" March 15. Automobile show at La Grande March 15 and 17. National Education Association meets Portland July 7-14. Portland and vicinity—Tonight and Wednesday occasional rain; southerly winds.

Weather Conditions.

The Pacific coast disturbance has decreased considerably in intensity, and all storm warnings were discontinued at 6:50 a. m. today. Maximum wind velocities of 45 miles south at Tokeo Island and 44 miles southeast at North Head were reported.

Observations.

Table with columns: STATIONS, Max. Min., Precipitation, Wind velocity, etc. Lists various locations like Baker, Buxton, Buffalo, etc.

TOWN TOPICS

Given Light Sentence.—Mutual profusion of love and agreement to marry between Albert Little and Grace Sommers saved Little a heavy sentence for white slavery.

Extend Essay Contest.—Senator W. D. Wood of Ellensburg, chairman of the legislative committee on the road bond issue, has announced that the time for closing the prize essay contest has been extended to March 21, on which day all manuscripts must be in.

Could Not Use Check.—A purse stolen from Miss Mabel Kennedy's room at the Irving hotel, Sixth and Oak streets last Friday night was found covered at the postoffice yesterday by Detectives Price and Mallett.

Suspects Confess Robbery.—Cheston Nelson, one of three men arrested under suspicious circumstances by Patrolman Litzberger Saturday night, confessed yesterday that he had robbed a Japanese section house near Astoria, and a deputy sheriff will take him to Clatsop county today for trial.

Wife of Sixteen Disappears.—Local police have been asked to make a search for Mrs. Anna Dorrah, 16 years old, a bride of only a month, who disappeared from her home at Chehalis, February 2.

Auto Hits Woman.—Mrs. Grace J. Mustard, an employee of the Ladd estate, residing at 434 Tenth street, was struck by an automobile driven by G. E. Tipton, 719 East Main street, at East Twelfth and Morrison streets, last night.

Brakeman Is Injured.—Clyde E. McKinney, a brakeman employed by the Portland Railway, Light & Power company, sustained a fracture of the right leg and bruises when thrown from a log car at East Clay and Water streets last night.

Old People in Need.—The inmates of the Woodmere Old People's home are in great need of warm clothing, women's suits, sizes 32, 34 and 40 are needed, also men's shoes and underwear.

"King Lear" Class.—Dr. William T. Foster will meet Professor Coleman's class in "King Lear" at the Central library tonight at 8 o'clock.

Damage Suit on Keenlar.—The suit of Dr. W. L. Bishop against the Southern Pacific company for \$18,400 damages for personal injuries opened in federal court Monday.

HUNGER MAY HASTEN NEW PEACE MOVE

(Continued From Page One.) That time all believe that empty stomachs and physical and financial exhaustion will have argued successfully for terminating the war.

Italy, Too, Hard Pressed.

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