

INFORMATION

(SEVEN DAY OF 1917)

Coming Events

Lead Products Show, Portland, beginning October 20.
Today's Forecast
Portland and vicinity—Tonight and Friday...

Weather Conditions

The high pressure area which was central yesterday over the Northern Rocky Mountain region...

Observations

Table with columns for STATIONS, Temperature, Wind, etc. Includes locations like Abilene, Texas; Baker, Or.; Boston, Mass.; Chicago, Ill.; Des Moines, Iowa; Kansas City, Mo.; Los Angeles, Cal.; Memphis, Tenn.; New York, N. Y.; Philadelphia, Pa.; Portland, Or.; St. Louis, Mo.; Washington, D. C.

TOWN TOPICS

Federal Positions Open.—The United States civil service commission will hold open competitive examinations for assistant inspectors of cloth equipment...

Billy Sunday Hopes To Make L. A. Dry

Los Angeles, Cal., Sept. 27.—(U. N. S.) Billy Sunday today worked on his new sermon, "Booze, or Hit the Water wagon," by which he plans to add to his 10,371 "trull hitters" here and all the Anti-Saloon league's members to make Los Angeles practically dry.

Searchers Find Body At Bottom of Cliff

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Magazines Are Wanted

Every child attending the Portland public schools is asked to bring at least one new magazine to school Monday morning, to become a part of the gift from the children to the soldiers, the work being in charge of the Parent-Teacher associations.

Law Course to Open

The University of Oregon opens its extension law course in Portland for the winter Friday evening, at room 540 courthouse, when Dr. E. W. Hope, dean of the law school at Eugene, will speak on "The Law of Contracts." Business men and those of the general public ambitious to obtain a working knowledge of the law will be the principal students, although credit in the law school is also allowed.

Candy Dance Tonight

A new game like the human roulette wheel, Candy Dance, will be given at the home of Mrs. Morrison, you owe it a visit. Do so tonight. Admission only 25c.—Adv.

Mrs. Ford Will Lecture

At the regular meeting of the Bahai assembly Mrs. Ford will lecture on "The Bahai Faith."

Ground Gripper Shoes

are carried in Portland ONLY at the Ground Gripper Shoe Store 321 1/2 WASHINGTON

IRUBU BRAYOLA HEALTH GEMS. The Remarkable New Cases Every One's Talking About.

In room 516 of the Ellers building at 8 o'clock on Friday evening, Mrs. Mary Hanford Ford, who visited the prison in Acoma in 1905, will give an address on the Bahai revelation.

Seeds for Palo Alto.—Leaving the postoffice on Friday morning, A. O. Whitcomb and F. P. Standish, well known horticulturists of Gardfield, are leaving today for special government work on the cantonments at Palo Alto.

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Six-Cent Fare Topic.—The proposed six-cent fare on streetcars will be the topic under discussion at the City club luncheon on Friday, when Walter P. Roche will take up the issues involved and the evidence presented before the public service commission.

Lecture is Tonight.—A lecture will be delivered at the Central Free Methodist church tonight entitled "Falling to Make Known." Miss Pirie of Scotland will present a series of readings. Admission is free.

Forty-five Efficiency Club.—The Forty-five Efficiency club will hold a meeting at the Central library at 8 p. m. Friday. A good speaker has been secured. It is announced.

Tonight, Free Lecture.—"Mary the Mother of God," by Rev. James M. Gillis of New York, St. Mary's cathedral, Fifteenth and Davis, 7:45 o'clock. All are welcome.

Steamer Jennie Marinas for Cannon, Washougal and way landings, daily, except Sunday; leaves Washington street dock at 2 p. m. (Adv.)

Steamer trials for St. Helens and Rainier, daily at 2:30 p. m. foot of Alder street; Sunday, St. Helens only, 1:30 p. m. (Adv.)

Suits Pressed, 25 Cents.—Dry or cream cleaned, \$1. Unique Tailoring Co., 401 Stark, Broadway, 514. (Adv.)

Boxing Tomorrow Night at Baker theatre. Tickets today, Rich's, Stillers. (Adv.)

Honor Guard Girls Arranging Benefit. The finishing touches to the Baby Home benefit at the Hippodrome Saturday morning have been added, and with the Honor Guard Girls behind the movement it promises to be the most successful of the series now running every Saturday morning.

There will be an admission charge of 5 cents or the usual contribution of foodstuffs. A musical program will be presented by Honor Guard Girls in addition to the films shown.

The chairman of the entertainment committee is Miss Mamie Helen Flynn and the ushers will be prominent society girls. The general committee consists of Mrs. A. G. Wright, Mrs. Cameron Squires, and Miss Jean Morrison.

The patronesses are Mrs. J. D. Farrell, Mrs. W. D. Wright, Mrs. William MacMaster, Mrs. A. A. Morrison, Mrs. E. C. Shevlin, Mrs. William E. Alvord, Mrs. Guy Talbot and Mrs. Joseph N. Teal.

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Searchers with lanterns found the body after George's riderless mount, with the saddle turned, reached Redding last night. George left Igo Monday night to ride to Redding.

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TASK OF PAYING TAXES AND PENALTIES UPON O. C. GRANT TO BEGIN

Word Is Received From Capital by Ex-Governor West, Who Will Be in Charge, WARRANTS BEING DRAWN

Total Amount to Be Disbursed to 18 Counties of State Will Be \$1,500,000.

The task of paying the accrued taxes and penalties on the O. C. Grant lands through which these lands extend will be commenced next week, according to word received from the secretary of the interior by Oswald West, who will be in charge of the transfer of the payments from the government to the treasurers of the various counties.

Governor West has received word from the secretary of the interior and the commissioner of the general land office that the warrants are being drawn by the treasurer of the United States and will be forwarded at once. He has been asked to receive these warrants, check the receipts issued by the counties and make payments.

Total Is Over Million. The total amount of money that will come to the counties as a result of the settlement will aggregate \$1,500,000 and will cover all of the accrued taxes and penalties on the unsold lands of the grant computed to June 3, 1916.

The Chamberlain-Ferris act, revesting the grant lands in the government, became effective by the signature of the president. It will not include the taxes and penalties on lands incumbered by contracts of sale, which approximate about 75,000, the legal title of which has not been definitely determined.

The amounts will come in the form of 18 warrants each drawn in favor of an individual county and covering the amount of the taxes and penalties by Governor West and reported to the secretary of the interior. The report made by Governor West segregates the amounts due each county and this report was certified as correct to the treasurer of the United States. The amounts due each county will be drawn in accordance with its findings.

West to Deliver Warrants. When the warrants arrive Governor West will take up the matter of payment with each county and receipts will be prepared specifying the particular unsold lands to which the payments will be applied. When these receipts have been checked and approved, the warrants will be delivered and the receipts, in turn, forwarded to Washington.

The taxes upon the contracted lands will not be paid until the holders of the legal title have been finally determined. This will involve interpretation of the terms of the Chamberlain-Ferris act to a certain extent, though it is believed that the matter can be settled by conference between Governor West and the officials of the Southern Pacific company without necessity of further litigation. If it is finally agreed that the ownership of these contracted lands is in the same position as that of the unsold portions of the grant, the government will proceed to pay the accrued taxes and penalties upon them, and upon the same basis.

Opening to Entry Next Step. As the taxes have been finally paid, the way will be open for the secretary of the interior and the general land office to proceed with the opening of the agricultural lands to entry and settlement, and to the sale of the timber upon the timbered portions of the grant, so far as the classification has been completed and in accordance with the directions of the Chamberlain-Ferris act. This procedure will not be long delayed, it is believed.

In the meantime E. W. Williams, special attorney for the department of justice, who has been sent to Portland from Washington, is preparing to institute the suits provided for by the Chamberlain-Ferris act, to provide a judicial accounting of the final balance which may be due from the government to the railroad company. This accounting, when determined by the courts, will mark the end of the controversy between the government and the railroad company.

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Financial Position Is Given Mackenzie

C. A. Mackenzie, a member of the accounting firm of Mackenzie & Son of this city, has been elected secretary-treasurer of the newly organized American-Foreign Banking corporation of New York, according to word reaching his friends recently.

Mr. Mackenzie was a graduate of Portland academy and of Princeton in 1906. Recently engaged in making an audit and installing a new accounting system in the San Francisco federal reserve bank, he met Archibald Kains, governor of the bank. Mr. Kains resigned in July to become president of the New York corporation, and immediately he engaged the services of Mr. Mackenzie. The corporation is engaged in financing exports and imports and will operate under the regulations of the federal reserve board.

COOS COMMISSIONER BEING CONGRATULATED ON CAPTURING PRIZE

Archie Philip Tells of Effort in Assembling Display That Won at State Fair.

Archie Philip of North Bend, county commissioner of Coos county, is in Portland today receiving the congratulations of his friends and acquaintances on the success of Coos county in capturing the first prize at the state fair. "The one to whom the principal credit for our exhibit is due," said Mr. Philip, "is J. L. Smith, Coos county's agriculturist. Mr. Smith, his assistant, Lloyd Coleman, and myself spent weeks in traveling all over the county by team, by auto and by launch visiting the farmers and securing the exhibits."

"Few people realize the variety of Coos county's resources. Just to give you an idea of what our county produces, we have in our display two tons of cheese, condensed milk from the factory at my home town in North Bend, butter, lumber of many varieties, furniture, including a unique and beautiful myrtle wood altar owned by the Knights of Pythias lodge at North Bend, coal, fruit and vegetables of many varieties, grains and grasses, salmon and trout as well as many varieties of salt water fish, clams, crabs, rock oysters and many other products."

"One of the exhibits we have that is attracting great attention is a copy of Volume I Number 1 of the Oregon Spectator, issued on February 1, 1846. It was sent via the Isthmus of Panama to Mrs. Nancy Stevens in the Iowa territory. When she came to Oregon more than half a century ago she brought it with her. "The state fair is the best ever. The exhibits are most excellent and record breaking crowds are attending."

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WASCO WOULD SHIFT TOLL BRIDGE TROUBLE ONTO HIGHWAY BOARD

Moody Makes Offer to County and County Says It Has Not Funds; Asks State Aid

BIG SUM ASKED FOR SAND

Local Politics Involved in Matter of Absorbing Toll Charges on State Highway Route.

The county court of Wasco county has requested the state highway commission to take steps toward the elimination of the toll bridge across the Deschutes river known as Miller's bridge. It is expected that a similar request will be made by Sherman county. This will leave the state highway commission free to proceed either by purchase or condemnation proceedings.

The bridge is owned by Malcolm A. Moody, who has submitted three propositions contingent on the location selected for the new concrete structure which it is proposed to erect. For one of these locations he wants \$24,543, for another \$16,295 and for the third \$28,852.

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ment as the best one. The amount asked for this location, \$28,852, embraces the following items: Right of way, \$112,120; use of present bridge, \$3000; and 45,000 cubic yards of sand, \$22,500. The item for sand is considered an unjustifiable one and it is probable that a condemnation suit will be instituted. This suit will have to be tried both in Wasco and Sherman counties.

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Considerable local politics is also involved in the matter.

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