

INFORMATION

(FIRST DAY OF 1918)

COMING EVENTS

Oregon Irrigation Convention, Portland, Jan. 2 to 5.
 Shrine semi-annual convocation, Portland, Jan. 21.
 Convention of America, Portland, Jan. 21.
 Convention of Grand encampment G. A. R., Portland, Jan. 21.
 Pacific Coast Advertising Men's association convention, Portland, Jan. 21 to 23.

WEATHER CONDITIONS

The barometric pressure yesterday morning as central over the northern British Columbia coast and moving southwesterly, took a more easterly and has advanced rapidly until this morning and was central at observation time over the valley of the Red River of the North. The heavy rain commencing at 10 a. m. at Tacoma, Island, Tacoma and North Head, where 1.60, 1.08 and 0.88 inches fell, respectively. Maximum velocity of 52 miles at Tacoma Island and 46 at North Head, both from the south were recorded. Light rain fell from the south over the Puget Sound region and the northern Rocky Mountain region. Temperatures are rising decidedly in the entire central portion of the United States, and generally in the rest of the world. It is, although they are still below normal in the eastern portion of the country. Generally in the western states temperatures have fallen slightly, but are still above normal.

TODAY'S FORECAST

Portland and vicinity—Tonight and Wednesday probably rain, with moderate to heavy showers. Thursday, Friday and Saturday, clear, with light to moderate southerly winds. Oregon—Tonight and Wednesday fair, except probably rain northwest. Thursday, Friday and Saturday, clear, with light to moderate southerly winds. Washington—Tonight and Wednesday rain; Friday and Saturday, clear, with light to moderate southerly winds. Alaska—Unless heavy rains set in, the Willamette river at Portland will fall slowly till Wednesday, and more rapidly thereafter.

T. FRANCIS DRAKE, Meteorologist.

TOWN TOPICS

French Souvenirs on Exhibit.—An exhibit that brings home the reality of the war is that of French souvenirs held at the British recruiting office at Third and Oak streets. Battered helmets, rusty guns, dead soldiers' bombs, a machine gun, cartridge belts mud-stained almost beyond recognition, German gas masks and bayonets, and one of the characteristic spiked helmets, tell vivid stories that could not be expressed. All were found in the trenches and on the front in France and shipped by the British recruiting office to the local office. One of the most interesting of the exhibits that accompanies the war veterans is the British airplane bomb used for raids. Each airplane carried six of these bombs, weighing 112 pounds each, suspended under the body of the craft, and by means of mechanical means cuts them loose at will. The local office is expecting several more boxes of similar war-stained weapons and has announced that some time in the future a room will be rented for the exhibit and admission charged for the benefit of the Red Cross.

Captured Plane to Be Shown.—Portions of a captured airplane are to be exhibited in Portland. The parts were brought over to Canada as trophies of war and have been loaned in connection with the Oregon tour of the wounded Canadian officers, Major Edwards and Captain Le Due, who will reach Portland, January 4 and 5. Bruce C. Dennis, of the State of Defense, has received a telegram from Major Edwards, saying that the war trophies will be on display here on the occasion of the public addresses to be given by the wounded officers at the Auditorium. More than a score of war trophies of various kinds will be exhibited.

Naturalists Organize.—A branch organization of western naturalists was formed Saturday by a meeting of Oregon and Washington naturalists at Reed college. The chapter is especially for the benefit of those who are unable to attend the annual convention of the main organization, and will hold yearly meetings at more opportune times. Dr. J. P. Bovard of the University of Oregon and president of the Western Naturalists, was chairman for the occasion. Representatives from the universities of Oregon and Montana, Oregon Agricultural college, Whitman and Reed colleges, McMinnville and other high schools were present.

F. E. Ames Becomes Captain.—Another star is added to the National Forest Service flag by the enlistment of F. E. Ames, who was commissioned a captain in the engineering branch and sent to Camp Lee, Petersburg, Va., to attend the officers' military training camp. He will see active service in France soon after leaving his present location. Captain Ames has been longer in the forest service than any other man at the local office and was assistant district forester in charge of timber sale work. He was presented with a wrist watch by the office force on the day upon which he received his papers assigning him to active service.

Are Open for Recruits.—Information was received at the British and Canadian recruiting office, Third and Oak streets, that the Canadian engineers are now open for recruits who are qualified in any of the following trades: carpenters, tinmiths, bricklayers, blacksmiths, plumbers. The Canadian engineers are now open for recruits who are qualified in any of the following trades: carpenters, tinmiths, bricklayers, blacksmiths, plumbers. The Canadian engineers are now open for recruits who are qualified in any of the following trades: carpenters, tinmiths, bricklayers, blacksmiths, plumbers.

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New Courses Offered.—A special course in elementary and conversational French is to be among the courses at the Lincoln high school which reopens Wednesday, and F. P. Sauffer, head of the department of physics in Lincoln high school, is to offer a new course in physics to meet the needs of automobile owners. Classes will be held Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays beginning at 7:15 o'clock in the evening. Tuition is free.

Third Church of Christ, Scientist, of this city announces a free public lecture on Christian Science to be delivered by Paul Stark Seelye, C. S., member of the board of lecturership of the Mother church, the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass. This lecture

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BETWEEN

Portland and Puget Sound Cities

This reduction made necessary by flood conditions.

Commencing today, and continuing until further notice, passenger trains for Tacoma, Seattle and all intermediate stations will leave Portland, UNION STATION ONLY, as follows:

8:30 A. M., 12:30 P. M., 4:15 P. M.

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES IN SEATTLE WILL BE AT THE KING-STREET STATION

These trains will consist of coaches, dining car and baggage car. NO OBSERVATION CARS, PARLOR CARS OR SLEEPING CARS WILL BE OPERATED.

8:30 A. M. train will make connections for Grays Harbor and Willapa Harbor cities, also for Olympia and American Lake (Camp Lewis).

4:15 P. M. train will make connection for Grays Harbor and Willapa Harbor and run via American Lake.

Leaving time from Seattle for Portland and intermediate points same as from Portland, 8:30 A. M., 12:30 P. M. and 4:15 P. M.

Tickets of any issue, whether Northern Pacific, Great Northern or Union Pacific (O-W.