

INFORMATION

COMING EVENTS

Convention of Grand Encampment C. A. R., Portland, July.
 Coast Advertising Men's association convention, Portland, Oct. 2-3.

WEATHER CONDITIONS

Low pressure over the Southern Plains states and the extreme North Pacific coast. Elsewhere the pressure is high. The highest readings being in Northern Nevada. Precipitation has occurred at scattered places in the Pacific Northwest and in the Mississippi valley, and in most of the Plains states, while in the Rocky Mountain and Southern Pacific states and in the Northeastern states the weather is colder. The temperature is above normal except over small areas in the extreme southwest and extreme northeast. Zero weather is confined to the Canadian interior.

It is expected that the low pressure area now off the extreme North Pacific coast will move southwestward, causing rain in Portland and its vicinity tonight and Saturday, with moderate southerly winds. Moderate southerly winds are indicated for the Oregon coast, and fresh southerly gales for the Washington coast.

TODAY'S FORECASTS
 Portland and vicinity—Tonight and Saturday rain; moderate southerly winds.
 Oregon—Tonight and Saturday rain, with moderate southerly winds. Interior, moderately southeasterly gale along the coast.
 Washington—Tonight and Saturday rain west and northeast portion; fair southeast portion; moderate southerly winds interior, fresh southerly gale along the coast.

EDWARD L. WELLS, Meteorologist.

OBSERVATIONS

STATIONS	Highest temperature	Lowest temperature	Precipitation
Baker, Or.	48	28	0
Belle, Idaho	48	28	0
Bozeman, Mont.	48	28	0
Chicago, Ill.	48	28	0
Denver, Colo.	48	28	0
Des Moines, Iowa	48	28	0
Galveston, Texas	48	28	0
Helena, Mont.	48	28	0
Jacksonville, Fla.	48	28	0
Kansas City, Mo.	48	28	0
Los Angeles, Cal.	48	28	0
Marshallfield, Or.	48	28	0
Minneapolis, Minn.	48	28	0
New Orleans, La.	48	28	0
New York City	48	28	0
Oklahoma City	48	28	0
Pittsburg, Pa.	48	28	0
Portland, Or.	48	28	0
Roseburg, Or.	48	28	0
St. Louis, Mo.	48	28	0
Salt Lake, Utah	48	28	0
Seattle, Wash.	48	28	0
Spokane, Wash.	48	28	0
Vancouver, B. C.	48	28	0
Walla Walla, Wash.	48	28	0
Washington, D. C.	48	28	0

TOWN TOPICS

Griffith Will Speak—Portland's Future will be the subject of an address to be given before the members of the council of the Chamber of Commerce at the meeting Monday by Franklin T. Griffith, who will be the guest speaker. The event will be in honor of Father and Son week, and fathers are urged to bring their sons so that they might hear discussions of national and local importance by way of interesting them in what is going on. Superintendent Alderman of the public schools, has announced that all students attending the meeting with their fathers will be excused from school.

Lyons Held Blameless—Irl B. Lyons was exonerated by the coroner's jury Thursday night of blame for the death of Erma Louise Graham, 4½ years old. Lyons' machine collided with an Oregon hotel bus. The jury decided that the fatality was an unavoidable accident. Eye witnesses who testified were: Miss Mildred Bartlett, Miss Pearl Wright, C. A. Welch, J. S. Giesbreich, C. A. Elliott and W. E. Blake. From the time of the accident until late Thursday afternoon Lyons remained in jail, before friends in Silverton succeeded in raising the \$1500 bail.

Raymond Houchen Sentenced—Raymond Houchen of Salem, Ill., who has been in jail three weeks while charges of draft evasion were being investigated, will serve five more days in the Multnomah county jail. He was sentenced this morning by Federal Judge Bean. Evidence submitted by Assistant United States Attorney Goldstein showed that Houchen was an I. W. W. and within the draft age, but not a registrant. His father was a Spanish-American war veteran. Early military service will follow his short sentence.

Alaska Commission Asking Bids—Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Alaska commission, Seattle, for furnishing immersion heater, fire extinguishers, reamers, riveting hammer and lumber. For further information, call Alaska Engineering Commission, 102 Custom House, City.

Herbert E. Roberts Not Married—The report that Herbert E. Roberts, of Pershing's overseas forces, who died in France, is married and that his wife is in Idaho, is erroneous, according to his relatives. Roberts was to have been married to Miss Ethel Matthews of St. Helena.

Liquor for Personal Use—J. J. Champion of Seattle, who was on his way home from San Francisco with two suitcases of liquor when arrested while wait-

ing for a train at the Union station here, was sentenced to serve one day in the Multnomah county jail by Federal Judge Bean this morning. Champion already has been in jail three weeks. He admitted ownership of the liquor, but said it was for personal use, not bootlegging.

British Red Cross—The weekly meeting of the British Red Cross society will be held in the K. F. Hall, 11th and Alder, on Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. The address this week will be given by Captain George Pope, whose subject will be "The Fleet Behind the Fleet." Musical numbers will be rendered by A. Leivers, J. Wildman, Mrs. Fay Huntington and Mr. Berringer will act as the accompanist. Mrs. Stone will render a whistling solo. Other matters of importance are to be brought before the meeting and it is hoped there will be a large attendance of those interested in the work.

Before Progressive Club—Lieutenant L. J. Simpson of the Canadian recruiting station here said that all British subjects between the ages of 20 and 40 are subject to the draft in an address before the Progressive Business Men's club yesterday. Musical numbers by the signal corps. Mrs. Lulu Dahl Miller sang, accompanied by Mrs. Warren Thomas. Treasurer P. H. Kneeland made a report of the club's financial standing for 1917.

University Lectures—University of Oregon lectures will be given at the Central library this evening on "Shakespeare and Michael Angelo; An Epitome of the Renaissance," by Dr. George Rebec and by Professor John Boyard on "Bird Protection." Dr. B. W. DeBusk will begin a new series on "Mental Physical Tests." Dr. H. W. Hope's class in the "Law of Contracts" and the advanced Spanish class will meet in the Courthouse, in rooms 540 and 304 respectively.

Gifts of Precious Stones—The National Day of Prayer service, of the Woman's American Baptist Foreign Mission society will be held in the White Temple Friday, February 8, at 3 o'clock. This meeting will be Portland's link in the national chain. All women are most cordially invited to join us, bringing gifts of gold, silver and precious stones. This gift may be old gold and silver, jewelry, spoons, etc., that have been long laid away, but can be brought forth for sacrifice and the melting pot.

Discuss Non-Partisan League—The Non-Partisan league, as a new political party in Oregon, will be discussed before the Oregon Civic league Saturday noon in the Multnomah hotel by Professor Paul H. Douglas who will explain its purposes and aims; E. J. Stack, secretary of the State Federation of Labor, who will speak for the league, and C. C. Chapman, editor of the Oregon Voter, who will speak against the league.

Dance at Busch's Hall, Oregon City, Saturday eve, Feb. 9. Six-piece union orchestra. Come and hear Wm. Freeman sing.

Noted! Will party who saw automobile and motorcycle accident at 28th and Knott please phone name and address to East 5570.

Charged With Robbery—Harry Fuller, charged with robbing several rooms and business houses, was arrested Thursday afternoon at the Grand Union hotel, by Police Inspectors Hyde and Abbott.

while he was in the act of prowling another room. He was first caught by E. A. Johnson, who was held for the police. He is said to have confessed to several burglaries.

Lecture at Peninsula Library—Albert Weisendanger will lecture on the work of a United States forest ranger at the Peninsula library this evening at 8 o'clock. He will illustrate his lecture with 100 lantern slides and will explain the use of the instruments used by the forest rangers. The lecture is free.

Larceny Is Charged—Ben L. Lacier of 1615 Vancouver avenue was arrested Thursday night by Inspectors Craddock and Hammerly charged with larceny of shipworker's tools belonging to J. C. Kluckner. He is held at the city jail for preliminary hearing.

Gin Shipment Seized—Sergeant Thatcher and members of the war emergency squad seized three trunks at the Union station containing six five gallon cans of Chinese gin. The trunks were taken to the police station but no arrests were made.

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Dimond's Case Is Postponed—Charles Dimond was given a preliminary hearing in the municipal court this morning, but the case was continued until February 18, pending the outcome of the condition of Miss DeLores Baker at St. Vincent hospital. Dimond is a Hawaiian musician. He is held on \$500 bail. Miss Baker had a slight relapse this noon but hope is held out for her recovery. She took poison in a fit of despondency.

Oregon Meat Is Cheap
 At Frank L. Smith's 228 Alder St.
 Rump steak, 15c Boiling beef, 10c
 Round steak, 15c Tripe, 10c
 T-bone steak, 15c Oven roasts, 15c
 Hamburg steak, 15c Veal stew, 15c
 Pot roasts, 12½c Calves hearts, 15c
 Shoulder steak, 15c Veal roasts, 15c
 Sirloin steak, 15c Veal chops, 20c
 Rib steak, 15c Corned beef, 10c
 Sausage meat, 15c Beef stew, 10c
 Rump roasts, 15c Oxtails, 10c
 Shoulder roasts, 15c Liver, 10c
 Prime rib beef, 15c Compound, 25c
 Veal breasts, 15c Pork chops, 30c
 Beef tongues, 15c Souppones, 8c
 Veal steaks, 20c Pork roasts, 25c
 Veal cutlets, 20c Pickled pork, 25c
 —Adv.

Washington Pioneer Dies in This City
 William Vaughn died at his home, 538 East Sixteenth street north, Thursday. He would have been 80 years of age February 13. Mr. Vaughn was born in New York state and had resided in Portland for the last 10 years. He was a pioneer of Washington, coming from Michigan across the plains in 1882 and settling near Walls, Walla. In 1889 he married Miss Susie Royce at Weston, Or. and in 1878 moved to Dayton, Or. His widow, two sons and two daughters survive him. The body will be forwarded to Dayton for burial by J. P. Finley & Son.

Merit F. Casteel
 The funeral of Merit F. Casteel, age 54, a native of Missouri, was held from the Wilson & Ross chapel, Friday. He died after a long illness, Wednesday, and is survived by a widow and two children. Mr. Casteel had resided in

Portland for 48 years. He had been in the ice and delivery business on the east side before his illness.

Mrs. Annie Elizabeth Maynard
 Mrs. Annie Elizabeth Maynard died in this city, Thursday, at the age of 69. She was a native of Maryland and had resided in Portland for the past 10 years. She is survived by a son, E. L. Duvall of the Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation company. Funeral arrangements are in charge of J. P. Finley & Son.

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