

INFORMATION

COMING EVENTS
Officers of Oregon, Portland, June
Portland, Ore., Feb. 23-24

WEATHER CONDITIONS
Low pressure prevails over southern
and western Canada, reaching southward

TODAY'S FORECASTS
Portland and vicinity—Tonight and Sunday
probably rain, increasing southerly winds

Table with columns: STATIONS, High, Low, Precipitation. Lists various locations like Baker, Boise, Calgary, etc.

TOWN TOPICS

New Undertaking Firm—A new firm,
Wilson & Wilson, has brought out the
Piedmont Undertaking Company and has

Attention, Sons and Daughters Oregon
Fleetmen—Only those who are members
of this society may purchase tickets

Shipbuilder Injured—E. P. Green, em-
ployed by the Grant Smith-Porter-Guthrie
Shipbuilding company at St. Johns,

Will Enter Aviation School—Mrs. E.
B. Preble, 1846 Harrison street, has just
received word from her son, Edward W.

Debate at Arica Hall—H. M. Wickes,
Arion hall lecturer, and H. C. Dekker,

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EIGHTH ANNIVERSARY
IS CELEBRATED BY THE
BOY SCOUTS OF CITY

Members Gather in Auditorium
of Lincoln High School for
Program.

Friday was a glorious day for the Boy
Scouts of America. It was the eighth
anniversary of the birth of the organiza-

The program included an address by
Bishop W. T. Sumner on the "Boy
Scouts' Relation to War." At 8:15 the

Francis, has written to his friend, Alva
Hardman of Hood River, that he is still
alive and kicking. Mr. Walker says

British Red Cross Society—Meeting
Saturday evening, K. of P. hall, 11th and
Alder. Address by Captain Pope. Mus-

Woman Gets 90 Days—In his camp-
aign against vice in the city of Port-
land, Municipal Judge Roseman Friday

Social Hygiene—A. F. Flegel will
speak Sunday evening at the Open
Forum on "The Oregon Social Hygiene

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Endeavor Union Has
Splendid Meeting

The congress meeting held at the Y.
M. C. A. Tuesday evening, of the Chris-
tian Endeavor union, was deemed to be

Barclay Acheson of the Y. M. C. A.
made an address on "War Service for
the Soldiers."

Concludes Series of
Sermons on Sunday

"Was Jesus a Pacifist?" will be the
theme of Dr. Milligan's morning sermon
at Rose City Park Presbyterian church,

Rev. Mr. Beers
Goes to Madras
Rev. Alexander Beers, pastor of the
First Free Methodist church, having

Grumbling Patriots
Topic for Trinity
"Grumbling Patriots" will be Dr. Mor-

Sunnyside Society
Ranks as Superior
During the past week it has developed

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Epworth League Workers Who Will Take Leading Part in Coming Convention



The annual convention of the Portland
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Warren is president, will be held at

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REV. VERNON COOKE
TO SPEAK SUNDAY TO
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Church Will Extend Welcome to
Former Son Who Has Since
Won Fame.

Universal interest is manifested by
the members of the First Congrega-
tional church in the coming of

While at Whitman college Mr. Cooke
continued to preach, as did he also while
finishing his course at Yale, always

His attractive personality and un-
bounded enthusiasm in his work, to-
gether with his success in a well-trained

Young People Have
Secured 28 Members
For the past four weeks the young

Entertainment for
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PITTSBURG—vs.—PORTLAND

Anything that illuminates the streetcar question these days is of interest to us all.
Here's something that is of especial interest. It gives us, as a community, something by which
to make a fair comparison with our own situation in respect to streetcar conditions. And any-

Six-cent fare has been inaugurated in Pittsburg, Pa., by agreement with the Public Service Com-
mission, to enable the Street Railway Company to meet the additional expense of an average increase
of 5 cents per hour granted to its employees.

With this increase of 5 cents per hour the Pittsburg Street Railway Company is still paying its
employees an average of 6 cents per hour less than the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company
pays its employees. The difference, however, is due to the fact that in Portland streetcar men work
eight hours per day, while in Pittsburg they work ten hours. On the Portland eight-hour basis the
higher hourly rate is necessary to provide a reasonable daily wage.

Pittsburg covers only two-thirds as much area as Portland, although it has nearly three times
the population.
Thus it is plainly evident that the principal factor entering into the cost of street railway opera-
tion—traffic density—is greatly in favor of the Pittsburg Company as compared to the Portland
Company. In this particular case it means that Pittsburg has just about four times as many pos-
sible car-riders for each square mile as Portland has.

Incidentally, in connection with this increase granted in Pittsburg, it is of general interest to note
what Pittsburg people did when the increase was decided upon by their Public Service Commission
as the best course to pursue. To make a long story short, instead of declaring for a policy that
would mean ruin for their streetcar company, as a few here in Portland would apparently like to
fasten upon the community as a public policy, they adopted a live-and-let-live policy by consent-

This announcement is made for the information of those who may be under the impression
that Portland is the only large city with a streetcar fare exceeding 5 cents, and also to refresh the
memory of those who have forgotten that the increase in fare here was granted by the Public Ser-
vice Commission for the benefit of the carmen, and that the increase in fare will not pay the in-
crease in wages.

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The Mechanical and Artistic Por-
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Makes Them the Choice of Care-
ful Home Builders

Reliable Dentistry
We guarantee our work for 10
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