

TOWN TOPICS

Travelers to all points of the United States... Oregon Irrigation Congress, January 8, 9 and 10... General J. J. Pennington to visit Portland, January 15...

TODAY'S FORECASTS
Portland and vicinity—Tonight and Sunday... Oregon—Tonight and Sunday fair; continued cold...

WEATHER CONDITIONS
An important low pressure area is apparently central north of the Upper Lake region...

OBSERVATIONS

Table with columns: STATIONS, TEMPERATURE, WIND, etc. Lists various cities and their weather conditions.

THIRTY STAMPS

WAR SAVINGS STAMPS
On Sale at... Business Office, The Journal

Pollemaun Held Blameless—Patrolman Herbert Regan, 487 East Thirty-third street, was completely exonerated...

Major Mills to Speak—Major Thornton A. Mills will be the speaker at the meeting for men to be held in the auditorium of the Portland Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock...

Bjelland on Vacation—A. O. Bjelland, Norwegian vice consul, left for Los Angeles Friday on a protracted vacation...

Men's Resort Holds Meetings—The Rev. Ira Hawley, pastor of the United Methodist church, will be the speaker at the Men's Resort meeting, Sunday at 4 p. m. W. J. Laughton will sing a solo...

Isaac Sweet Recovers—Isaac Sweet, Portland attorney, who left here four months ago in bad health, is now at Santa Monica, Cal., with Mrs. Sweet and...

To the PEOPLE of PORTLAND

It is important that every resident of Portland be counted in the census. If you are known of others who are absent from the city, please notify the Chamber of Commerce...

IT'S YOUR CIVIC DUTY

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reports received Saturday said he had fully recovered. Swett virtually lost his voice as a result of his strenuous speaking activities...

Parrott Heads Canadian Veterans—R. C. Parrott, seventh battalion, was elected president of the Canadian Veterans' association at a meeting of that organization held last night at its new club rooms in the Manchester building...

Held on Burglary Charge—John Doerfer, alleged to have entered the Paige-Detroit Motor Car company garage, 943 Savier street, the night of November 7, was held to the grand jury Friday by Judge Rossmann on a charge of burglary...

Whiskey Still and Mash Seized—Aided by revenue officers, deputy sheriffs Friday raided a house on half mile northeast of Bertha station and seized a large whiskey still and 100 gallons of mash...

Grange Meeting Announced—On account of a recent fire at one of the backrooms in the Millwaukie grange hall, it was announced Tuesday that the grange session next Wednesday will be held at the Millwaukie grange hall...

Shepard's Auto Bus Lines—Autos leave St. Charles hotel at 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. for St. Helens and way points and Columbia highway to Milwaukie, Fair and way points...

Eating is a Pleasure if your teeth are right. Dr. E. C. Rossman, plate specialist, 307 Journal bldg., makes the better kind—Adv.

Steam Baths and Massage—Everything sanitary and up to the minute. 1003-4 Broadway building—Adv.

Halrestring an Art at the Market Barber Shop, 74th at Yamhill—Adv.

Dr. Augusta Clesse, Chiropractor, Dekum bldg.—Adv.

Safety Vaults are at 284 Oak—Adv.

Z. Swett, Manager Portland Emporium, Makes Eastern Trip

While on his annual buying trip in the East this year, Z. Swett, manager of the Portland Emporium, will devote much of his time to visiting the leading millinery and specialty stores in New York...

Hot Lake Arrivals at Hot Lake, Jan. 10.—Arrivals at Hot Lake, Jan. 10.—Mrs. F. V. Harn, Rupert, Idaho; M. V. Heed, San Francisco; C. R. Jones, Twin Falls, Idaho; C. E. Foley and Oscar Lind, Portland; and Shaffer, Kamela, E. G. Phillips, Portland; E. B. Cowley, Rupert, Idaho; Gene Walker, Baker; J. C. Luecien, Lancaster, Wash.; J. R. Linck, Yakima, Wash.; D. Donaldson, Mantoloking, N. J.; and J. A. Smith, Dayton, Wash.; Silas W. Koger, La Grande; J. J. Diess, Ontario.

House Robbed While Family Away—While James Bainbridge and his family were vacationing in town, burglars ransacked their home at 538 East Eighteenth street north. The robbery was discovered when neighbors noticed that the front door was open and on further investigation found the house in a disordered condition...

Sent to Rock Pile—'To the rock pile for 100 days,' was the unpleasant response to cheerful greetings of 'Good morning, judge,' from George Howard and Morris White, convicted in the municipal court Friday of being vagrants. Mr. Murphy fared better, with a 10 day sentence for the same 'sin of omission.' All three were arrested by Patrolman Wood.

Wheelwright Answers Reed—In answer to statements made by Senator James Reed of Missouri at the members' forum of the Chamber of Commerce last Monday in regard to the Japanese-Chinese situation, William D. Wheelwright, president of the Pacific Export Lumber company, will speak before the members' council Monday noon.

Rice Speaks on 'The New Star'—'The New Star' will be the subject of a sermon at St. Johns Episcopal church, Milwaukie, in the Sunday morning services at 11 o'clock, which will be conducted by the Rev. John D. Rice.

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FINAL DECISION RATE CASE WILL REQUIRE 3 MONTHS

J. H. Lothrop Confident Interstate Commission Will Coincide With Examiner's Report.

Though the tentative finding in the Columbia basin rate case recommends the widening of the trade territory of Portland and Vancouver to include the rich grain growing zone south of the Spake river, the fight for recognition of the Columbia water grade, even to the extent covered by the recommendation, must go on for at least three months.

The report of Henry Thurtell, chief examiner of the interstate commerce commission, constitutes the tentative finding in the rate case.

Thirty days will be allowed for counsel representing interests involved to file exceptions, explained John H. Lothrop, manager of the Portland Traffic and Transportation association, and an important factor in the rate case, this morning.

At the expiration of another 30 days opportunity will be given for oral argument before the interstate commerce commission at Washington, D. C.

It is believed that when the final order is issued it will widen the exclusive trade territory of Portland and Vancouver to include the zone south of the Snake river, he commented.

The finding is in itself a victory for Portland for Vancouver and for the zone south of the Snake river, but to me the commission can do nothing else than confirm it.

Local counsel in the issue expect the final order to be issued in the near future, he emphasized.

The annual winter school in short courses of animal and poultry husbandry, soils, plant diseases and gas tractors, opened with an enrollment of 225. The school course, following the record of former years, has proved to be the most popular, according to statistics on enrollment submitted by Frank T. Barnard, registrar.

Magazine Swindler Gets 3 Years for Roseburg Robbery

Roseburg, Jan. 10.—W. P. Murphy, magazine swindler, was sentenced to two years, and Willis Hightower, paroled on parole, to three years for robbing a section house near Glendale. Both pleaded guilty. Edward Ray, a mere lad, who pleaded guilty, will probably be paroled when sentenced, as he assisted in the recent jail break. Jurors are scarce, and one case was tried with 11 in the box.

Another stolen Cole 'S' automobile was found near Drain, after two young men had abandoned it, stuck in the mud. The two lads were arrested by a deputy sheriff at Drain. The car came from Portland.

S. H. Green stamps, 353, 560-21—Adv.

PLAYING TODAY

"The Splendid Sin" Starring MADELINE TRAVERS

Press Club Asserts Surprises Will Be Sprung in Hi Jinks

Something altogether sensational is anticipated in the closing of the planned by the Portland Press club for tonight in honor of the Oregon irrigation congress. Members of the committee in charge of the program show no reticence in unanimous expression of their dependence in putting on surprises. O. Clark Leiter, president of the club, declares that the customary routine of the ordinary high jinks will be varied with 'absolute flashes of Mephistophelian genius.'

Well Known Portland Bridge Engineer Is Dead in Minneapolis

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REPUBLICAN LEAGUE FOR WOMEN VOTERS IS INCORPORATED

Formal Articles Filed at Salem Name Mrs. McMath of Portland as President.

'The Republican League for Women Voters,' a corporation, was born at Salem Friday, when articles of incorporation were filed with the state corporation commissioner by Mrs. George W. McMath, Mrs. J. A. Hill and Mrs. Frances Whitehead, all of Portland. Mrs. McMath is named as the president, holding that office by virtue of the fact that she is the Oregon member of the women's division of the Republican national committee. Mrs. Hill is vice president at large and Mrs. Whitehead the recording secretary.

The corporation, under the terms of its charter, is to live for one year, it having been created for the purpose of adding the general Republican organization during the coming state campaign. The business of the corporation is to afford the Republican women of the state a statewide organization through which they may take an active part in the campaign. It is to encourage women who are qualified to vote to register as Republicans and to urge all Republican women in the state to vote, particularly in the primary.

The principal office will be at Portland, though the permanent management is to be enlarged by the addition of a vice president from each county of the state, together with a corresponding secretary and treasurer, yet to be appointed. The officers will hold office for one year. The corporation will be financed by contribution from its members and others.

Rev. Alfred Bates to Preach

Tuesday, Jan. 10.—Rev. Alfred Bates will preach Sunday morning at the local Methodist church and in the evening at the Wilsonville church.

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