TOWN TOPICS

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COMING EVENTS

Oregon Christian Endeavor summer conference, Forest Grove, August 30 to September 6.

"Battle of Argonne," under auspices of Portland post, American Legion, Vaughn street grounds, September 8.

Baptist state convention, Corvallis, September 8 to 10.

Prune Festival, Vancouver, Wash., September 16-18.

Sons of Herman, grand lodge, Portland, September 21.

Pendleton Round-Up, September 23-25.

Washington State W. C. T. U., Vancouver, September 28-30.

Oregon State fair, Salem, September 27 to October 2.

Idaho State fair, Boise, September 27 to October 2.

Pacific Coast Gas association, Portland, September.

Washington State fair, Yakima, September 20 to 25.

Multnomah County fair, Gresham, October 4 to 9.

Pacific International Livestock association, Portland, November 15 to 20.

Oregon-Idaho Farmers' Educational Union of America, The Dalles, December 2 to 4.

TODAY'S FORECASTS

Portland and Vicinity — Tonight fair and warmer; Thursday fair; easterly winds.

Oregon—Tonight fair and warmer; Thursday fair, warmer east portion; moderate southeasterly winds.

Washington — Tonight fair; Thursday fair, warmer east portion; moderate southeasterly winds.

WEATHER CONDITIONS

The principal high pressure area is central in Saskatchewan, and covers the entire country except small areas on the north Atlantic coast and in the extreme southwest. Precipitation has occurred in the northern plains region, over a belt reaching from Oklahoma to Eastern Tennessee, and at a number of stations along and near the Atlantic coast. The heaviest rainfall reported was 2.28 inches at Oklahoma City, Okla. The weather is generally warmer in the Northwest and cooler over most of the remainder of the country.

Relative humidity at Portland: Noon yesterday, 31 per cent; 5 p. m. yesterday, 27 per cent; 5 a. m. today, 69 per cent.

Precipitation since January 1: Total, 19.14 inches; normal, 25.80 inches; deficiency, 6.66 inches. EDWARD L. WELLS.

OBSERVATIONS

STATIONS	Temp. Highest Yesterday	Temp. Lowest Last Night	Precipitation Last 24 Hours
Baker, Or.	72	42	0
Boise, Idaho	76	52	0
Boston, Mass.	84	62	.26
Buffalo, N. Y.	72	56	.02
Chicago, Ill.	72	62	0
Denver, Colo.	66	50	0
Des Moines, Iowa	80	64	0
Fresno, Cal.	100	68	0
Galveston, Texas	88	82	0
Helena, Mont.	64	42	0
Honolulu, T. H.*	86	....	0
Huron, S. D.	74	52	0
Juneau, Alaska*	56	....	.32
Kansas City, Mo.	78	66	.12
Los Angeles, Cal.	78	60	0
Marshfield, Or.	82	44	0
Medford, Or.*	94	43	0
Memphis, Tenn.	92	72	0
Missoula, Mont.	72	36	0
Modena, Utah	84	46	0
New Orleans, La.	92	78	0
New York, N. Y.	82	64	.08
Nome, Alaska*	54	....	.02
North Head, Wash.	76	60	0
North Platte, Neb.	68	48	0
Oklahoma City, Okla.	90	64	2.28
Phoenix, Ariz.	102	68	0
Pittsburg, Pa.	80	58	0
Pocatello, Idaho	72	40	0
Portland, Or.	81	60	0
Prince Rupert, B. C.	64	....	....
Red Bluff, Cal.	100	68	0
Roseburg, Or.	88	52	0
Roswell, N. M.	88	60	0
Sacramento, Cal.	102	60	0
St. Louis, Mo.	84	68	.68
St. Paul, Minn.	78	56	0
Salt Lake City, Utah	74	54	0
San Diego, Cal.	72	64	0
San Francisco, Cal.	64	54	0
Seattle, Wash.	76	56	0
Sheridan, Wyo.	68	50	.01
Sitka, Alaska*	56	....	.12
Spokane, Wash.	74	56	0
Tacoma, Wash.	74	54	0
Tampa, Fla.	90	76	.08
Tanana, Alaska*	64	....	0
Tatoosh Island, Wash.	58	54	0
Tonopah, Nev.	82	62	0
Valdez, Alaska*	48	....	.18
Vancouver, B. C.	70	48	0
Victoria, B. C.	....	58	0
Walla Walla, Wash.	76	52	0
Washington, D. C.	90	66	0
Williston, N. D.	60	52	.02
Winnemucca, Nev.	80	44	0
Yakima, Wash.	78	50	0

* P. M. report of preceding day.

To Lecture on Pilgrims—"The Second Exodus to New England" is the title of the lecturette that Dr. W. T. McElveen will give at the First Congregational church Thursday night. The second incoming Pilgrims to Massachusetts bay really made English the language of America. The Dutch colony at Manhattan and the small French settlements strove to make their language the language of the new continent. This and other interesting facts the Congregational minister will point out in this lecture on Pilgrim history.

Merits of Bills Discussed—The Oregon State Chamber of Commerce has received a printed pamphlet containing a discussion of the relative merits of the Chamberlain bill over the Townsend bill, prepared by the state highway engineer of Wisconsin.

Community Sing to Be Held.—A community sing of Portland chapter No. 1 of the National Choral league will be held at Central library Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Professor Tom G. Taylor, organist and choirmaster of St. David's church, will conduct the sing. A five-minute address on "Patriotic Songs" will be made at recess. The public is invited. Song-books are provided and no collection will be taken.

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Tillamook, Or.—F. L. Ebermann.
Twin Rocks, Or.—D. J. Van Segos.
Wilhoit Springs—F. W. McLeran.

Argument Must On—A special committee of nine has been appointed by the Oregon State Chamber of Commerce to gather arguments on the affirmative and negative sides of the 11 measures to come before the voters at the November election. As soon as their reports are received, which Secretary George Quayle expects in a few days, they will be sent out to all commercial organizations.

Resume Acceptance—Effective today the Radio Corporation of America will resume acceptance of wireless messages to Japan from Oregon. The rate will be 76 cents a word. The radio corporation will therefore be the normal Western Union route and messages to Japan will not be sent via the Commercial Pacific cable, unless specifically routed that way at the higher rates, according to announcement of W. R. Williams, city superintendent.

Discusses Oriental Trade—David Bruce of the American Indemnity college of Peking, China, was the chief speaker before the Kiwanis club Tuesday. Bruce declared that the Japanese are intercepting American exports to China and substituting them for inferior Japanese goods. He told of the trade ambitions of the Chinese and the bitter feelings existing between the Chinese and Japanese. Bruce is a graduate of Reed college and is on a visit with his parents of this city.

Vogan to Build Residence—J. W. Vogan, head of the Vogan Candy company, was granted permit Tuesday afternoon for erection of a residence estimated to cost $21,500 on a site recently purchased on Westover Terraces. Construction work on the Vogan residence is under way and it is planned to have the house completed and ready for occupancy before January 1.

To Repair Baggage Sheds—The Northern Pacific Terminal company obtained a building permit Tuesday afternoon for making repairs and alterations on its baggage sheds. Construction work on the new baggage room already is under way and its completion will greatly increase the terminal company facilities.

The Prohibitionists of the First District are called to meet in convention in Salem Sept. 3, at 2 p. m., in the W. C. T. U. hall. All party prohibitionists resident of the First district are eligible to take part. The purpose of the convention is to put in nomination a candidate for representative in congress.—Adv.

Salem-Mill City Stage Line—Connects O. E. train No. 5 Salem, arrive Mill City 1 p. m. Also connects O. E. train No. 9 Salem, arrive Mill City 7 p. m. Joseph Hamman, proprietor, Salem. Phone 44.—Adv.

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School Books bought, sold and exchanged. Hyland's, 204 Fourth street, between Taylor and Salmon.—Adv.

Harold Bayley will resume violin teaching September 1. Studio 308-9 Tilford building.—Adv.

Dr. U. S. G. and Mrs. Fletcher, chiropodist, returned. Selling-Hirsch bldg. Main 3713.—Adv.

Register at Once at Hill Military academy, Portland, Or.—Adv.

Safety Boxes, 1c Daily—284 Oak.—Adv.

Marriage Licenses

Vancouver, Wash., Sept. 1.—Marriage licenses were issued Wednesday to Benjamin Smalley, 23, Aberdeen, and Stella Mooers, 25, Portland; John Michael Sullivan, 33, Muskegon, Mich., and Kathleen Sniveley, 21, Buffalo, Wyo.; George Grantham, 21, and Helen Keith, 23, La Center; Christopher McRae, 40, Antelope, Or., and Pearl Birdsall, 40, Vancouver; Hubert Johnson, legal, Columbia City, Or., and Bessie Jackson, legal, Portland.

Cards of Thanks

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks for the many acts of kindness shown us and for the beautiful flowers sent us during our recent bereavement.—E. F. Loomis, Roy F. Loomis and family.

ASSOCIATION OF LIBRARIANS IS IN SESSION HERE

The eleventh annual conference of the Pacific Northwest Library association will open at 9:30 Thursday morning in Central library with an address of welcome by Dr. Jonah B. Wise, trustee of the library association of Portland. John Ridington, librarian of British Columbia, will respond. Charles W. Smith, associate librarian of the University of Washington, and president of the association, will speak, and Secretary Ethel R. Sawyer of Portland and Treasurer Elena A. Clancey of Tacoma will make their reports, followed by the committee reports.

THOSE WHO WILL TALK

Miss Anne M. Mulheron of Portland will tell of her experiences with the book wagon which was instituted in Portland early in the summer; Nellie M. Fisher of Portland will talk on the library and the movies; Ethel R. Sawyer of Portland will speak on library extension teaching; Mrs. Viola Price Franklin of Albany will talk on "Making the Public Know the Library." Mabel Alexander of Portland will discuss music and the library and Mrs. Alice W. Jones of Portland will tell of the Portland library guild.

School libraries will be discussed from every angle with Mildred Pope, supervisor of the high school libraries of Seattle, in charge. J. A. Churchill, state superintendent of instruction of Oregon, will give the viewpoint of a state superintendent; Nell A. Unger of Lincoln high school library of Seattle, and Florence M. Case of Salem will give the point of view of a public librarian, and Constance R. S. Ewing, assistant school librarian of Portland, and Annabel Porter, children's librarian of Tacoma, will discuss the school library as a part of the county system.

DR. SCHOLZ TO TALK

The Thursday evening session will be featured by an address by Dr. Richard F. Scholz, professor of history of the University of Washington and one of the most prominent speakers of the day, on current subjects arising out of the war. His subject is "The Forming of Public Opinion."

The conference will continue throughout Friday and Saturday, the business session being held Saturday morning, followed by a ride over the Columbia river highway in the afternoon.

State Republican Committees Chosen To Speed Up Work

The executive committee of the Republican State Central committee, which met at the call of Chairman Tongue, Tuesday afternoon at the Imperial hotel, decided that the activities of the Republican presidential and senatorial campaigns should be speeded up in September.

To that end Chairman Tongue appointed that following committees:

Publicity—Bruce Dennis of La Grande, W. P. O'Brien of Astoria, Mrs. Julius L. Louisson of Portland, S. S. Smith of Medford, Miss Anne M. Lang of The Dalles, C. G. Huntley of Oregon City, Mrs. Frank E. Chambers of Eugene.

Organization of Clubs—Dr. T. W. Harris of Eugene, Mrs. F. O. Northrup of Portland, Roy D. Smith of Hood River, Mrs. Lee Davenport of Portland, Mrs. A. M. Dibble of Portland, Mrs. W. D. McNary of Pendleton, Joseph E. Dunne of Portland.

Bureau of Speakers—Willard L. Marks of Albany, Mrs. C. E. Runyon of Portland, Mrs. C. P. Bishop of Salem, Mrs. Louise Perozzi of Ashland, George Neuner Jr. of Roseburg, Dan W. Boyd of Enterprise, S. B. Notson of Heppner.

Speakers and club organizers will be sent throughout the state at the request of the various county chairmen.

Chairman Tongue was authorized to appoint a senatorial committee to cooperate in the campaign of R. N. Stanfield, the Republican nominee for United States senator.

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