

TOWN TOPICS

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COMING EVENTS

Oregon Christian Endeavor summer conference, Forest Grove, August 30 to September 5.
Battle of America under auspices of Portland Post, American Legion, Vaughn street, September 8.
Baccharia state convention, Corvallis, September 8 to 10.
Near East Relief state conference, Portland, September 16.
Fur festival, Vancouver, Wash., September 16-18.
Sons of Herman, grand lodge, Portland, September 21.
Pacific Coast Gas Men's convention, Portland, September 21-24.
Henderson Round-Up, September 22-25.
Washington State W. C. T. U. convention, September 23-30.
Oregon State fair, Salem, September 27 to October 2.
Idaho State fair, Boise, September 27 to October 2.
Pacific Coast Gas association, Portland, September 28.
Washington State fair, Yakima, September 29 to 30.
State convention, Oregon W. C. T. U., White Temple, Portland, September 29 to October 1.
Multnomah County fair, Gresham, October 4 to 9.
Pacific International Livestock association, Portland, November 13 to 20.
Green Idaho Farmers' Educational Union of America, The Dalles, December 2 to 4.

TODAY'S FORECAST

Portland and vicinity—Thursday unsettled weather, probably with occasional rain; southwesterly winds.
Oregon—Thursday fair except unsettled and occasionally threatening weather northwest portion; gentle westerly winds.
Washington—Thursday unsettled and occasionally threatening weather; moderate southwesterly winds.

WEATHER CONDITIONS

High pressure prevails on the middle and south Pacific coast, and from the northern plains states eastward to the Great Lakes and thence southward to the middle and south Atlantic coast. In other sections the pressure is low, the most important depression being apparently central in southern Alaska. Precipitation has occurred on the extreme north Pacific coast, in the central plains states and lower Mississippi valley, and locally in Idaho and New England. The heaviest rainfall reported was 3.58 inches at Memphis, Tenn. The weather drill model in parts of Wyoming and North Dakota, and light frost is reported from Sheridan, Wyo.
Relative humidity at Portland: Noon yesterday, 78 per cent; 5 p. m. yesterday, 56 per cent; 8 a. m. today, 87 per cent.
Precipitation since January 1: Total, 10.14 inches; normal, 20.11 inches; deficiency, 9.97 inches.
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OBSERVATIONS

STATIONS	High	Low	Wind	Direction	Barometer	Thermometer	Relative Humidity	Precipitation
Baker, Or.	76	44	5	W	30.0	44	78	0.0
Boise, Idaho	84	56	0	W	30.0	56	78	0.0
Boston, Mass.	70	60	10	W	30.0	60	78	0.0
Buffalo, N. Y.	70	58	0	W	30.0	58	78	0.0
Calgary, Alberta	72	54	0	W	30.0	54	78	0.0
Chicago, Ill.	72	64	0	W	30.0	64	78	0.0
Denver, Colo.	84	48	0	W	30.0	48	78	0.0
Des Moines, Iowa	78	62	0	W	30.0	62	78	0.0
Elmira, N. Y.	72	52	0	W	30.0	52	78	0.0
Evansville, Ind.	78	62	0	W	30.0	62	78	0.0
Galveston, Texas	84	82	0	W	30.0	82	78	0.0
Helen, Mont.	72	46	0	W	30.0	46	78	0.0
Honolulu, T. H.	84	80	0	W	30.0	80	78	0.0
Idaho Falls, Idaho	78	56	0	W	30.0	56	78	0.0
Irwin, S. D.	84	72	0	W	30.0	72	78	0.0
Juneau, Alaska	84	72	0	W	30.0	72	78	0.0
Kansas City, Mo.	84	64	0	W	30.0	64	78	0.0
Los Angeles, Cal.	88	60	0	W	30.0	60	78	0.0
Marquette, Mich.	84	56	0	W	30.0	56	78	0.0
Medford, Ore.	84	44	0	W	30.0	44	78	0.0
Minneapolis, Minn.	74	68	0	W	30.0	68	78	0.0
Missoula, Mont.	82	42	0	W	30.0	42	78	0.0
Modena, Utah	74	40	0	W	30.0	40	78	0.0
Montreal, P. Q.	78	60	0	W	30.0	60	78	0.0
New Orleans, La.	78	60	0	W	30.0	60	78	0.0
New York, N. Y.	78	60	0	W	30.0	60	78	0.0
Nome, Alaska	78	60	0	W	30.0	60	78	0.0
North Bend, Wash.	78	60	0	W	30.0	60	78	0.0
North Platte, Neb.	78	60	0	W	30.0	60	78	0.0
Omaha, Neb.	78	60	0	W	30.0	60	78	0.0
Phoenix, Ariz.	94	84	0	W	30.0	84	78	0.0
Pittsburg, Pa.	78	54	0	W	30.0	54	78	0.0
Pocatello, Idaho	78	54	0	W	30.0	54	78	0.0
Portland, Ore.	78	54	0	W	30.0	54	78	0.0
Princeton, N. J.	78	54	0	W	30.0	54	78	0.0
Roseburg, Ore.	78	54	0	W	30.0	54	78	0.0
Sacramento, Cal.	84	64	0	W	30.0	64	78	0.0
St. Louis, Mo.	78	60	0	W	30.0	60	78	0.0
St. Paul, Minn.	78	60	0	W	30.0	60	78	0.0
Seattle, Wash.	78	54	0	W	30.0	54	78	0.0
San Diego, Cal.	84	64	0	W	30.0	64	78	0.0
San Francisco, Cal.	84	64	0	W	30.0	64	78	0.0
Seattle, Wash.	78	54	0	W	30.0	54	78	0.0
Sheridan, Wyo.	84	38	0	W	30.0	38	78	0.0
Sitka, Alaska	78	46	0	W	30.0	46	78	0.0
Spokane, Wash.	78	46	0	W	30.0	46	78	0.0
Tacoma, Wash.	78	46	0	W	30.0	46	78	0.0
Tampa, Fla.	84	74	0	W	30.0	74	78	0.0
Tenaha, Alaska	78	46	0	W	30.0	46	78	0.0
Tidwell Island, Wash.	78	50	0	W	30.0	50	78	0.0
Tonopah, Nev.	84	54	0	W	30.0	54	78	0.0
Vander, Alaska	78	46	0	W	30.0	46	78	0.0
Vancouver, B. C.	84	46	0	W	30.0	46	78	0.0
Victoria, B. C.	84	46	0	W	30.0	46	78	0.0
Walla Walla, Wash.	78	50	0	W	30.0	50	78	0.0
Washington, D. C.	78	60	0	W	30.0	60	78	0.0
Williston, N. D.	82	48	0	W	30.0	48	78	0.0
Winemere, Nev.	82	48	0	W	30.0	48	78	0.0
Yakima, Wash.	82	48	0	W	30.0	48	78	0.0

*Afternoon report of preceding day.

Marine Proper Transferred—Clarence Edwin Proper, 1718 Portsmouth avenue, was transferred on September 3 from the receiving ship at New York to the U. S. S. Prometheus, according to information received Tuesday from Commander C. C. Krakow, in charge of the vessel. Proper, who is 18 years of age, enlisted here June 4, 1919. He was graduated from the Portsmouth school and is the son of Mrs. A. A. Proper.

Press Club to Hear Politics—Vital issues of the presidential campaign will

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This man uses the Devils Passkey—Do you?

be definitely settled at a meeting of the Press club in the Log Cabin dining room of Bab's restaurant Thursday at 12:15 p. m. Milton A. Miller, collector of internal revenue, will explain "why a Democratic administration should be elected," and Ralph R. Dunway will present a similar alibi for the Republican party. Luncheon will be served and a musical program will cover the soup course. The public is invited.

Forester Munger Returns—T. T. Munger, forest examiner in the office of forest management of the forest service, has returned from the Wallowa, Wenaha and Umatilla national forests, where he has been discussing management matters with the supervisors and inspecting timber sales and cruising work. C. J. Conover of the forest service has a crew of six men cruising on the Powatka ridge on the Wallowa forest. The East Oregon Lumber company is logging the government timber on Swamp creek, says Munger, and leaving it in fairly satisfactory condition for reproduction. The company is using down, which is a new thing in yellow pine logging.

Clothing Is Stolen—The establishment of the Model Cleaners, 929 Union avenue north, was entered Tuesday night and two suits of clothes stolen, according to the report to the police. Inspectors McCulloch and Morak on investigating found a boy's tracks on the ground outside of the building and traced where he had climbed on the roof and then in through a window on the second floor where the suits were kept.

Farmer Is Injured—R. Howell, 30, a farmer who lives on Sauvie island, was injured about the right side Tuesday when he fell off a motorcycle at Linn-ton. His right arm was fractured. He was taken to the Good Samaritan hospital.

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.

Artisan Kickoff Meet at hall, East Sixth and Alder, this evening, beginning membership campaign. Liberty drill team, which wears the grand coach prize Labor day, will repeat exhibition number.—Adv.

Portland-Newberg Buses leave Fourth and Alder daily, 8:30, 9:30, 11 a. m., and 1:30, 4:15, 5:30, 6:30 p. m.; Saturday and Sunday, 11 p. m. Phone Main 324.—Adv.

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Near East Relief Conference—Preparations are rapidly being completed for the state conference of the Near East relief in Portland September 16.—Adv.

The main day sessions will be held at the Public library, with noon sessions jointly with the Progressive Business Men's club at the Benson hotel. The evening session will be announced later. Among the counties to be represented are Baker, Benton, Clatsop, Clackamas, Coos, Columbia, Douglas, Lane, Linn, Klamath, Malheur, Polk, Union, Washington, Yamhill.

H. L. Leonard Arrested—Herbert L. Leonard was arrested Tuesday at Front and Hamilton streets by Inspectors Horack and Niles and is held at police headquarters for the arrival of Sheriff Sickles of Eugene, who wants him on a charge of larceny by bail.

School Books bought, sold and exchanged. Hyland's, 504 Fourth street, between Taylor and Salmon.—Adv.

Jocelyn Faulkes returned from studying with Percy Grainger in Chicago. East 5957.—Adv.

The Clifford Piano and Violin Studios reopened, 335 Main st. Mar. 3780.—Adv.

Dr. Amelia Ziegler has returned.—Adv.

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SEATTLE METHODS DECLARED UNFAIR BY H. B. VAN DUZER

Immediate release of the Port of Portland from the domination of the Seattle district shipping board was demanded in a speech by H. B. Van Duzer, president of the Chamber of Commerce, before the Kiwanis club at the Benson hotel at noon Tuesday.

Following the speech the resolutions committee of the club was instructed to prepare suitable resolutions indors-

ing the freedom of the port, to be sent to the shipping board at Washington. Unfair methods used by the Seattle board in the allocation of boats was held by Van Duzer to be the principal menace to the prosperity of Portland and he cited several instances in proof of the assertion that the district shipping board is pursuing unfair tactics in favor of Puget Sound ports.

"Ultimate supremacy of the Pacific coast will be determined by the volume of business originating within the territory of a port rather than by the amount of carrying trade passing to and fro through its gateway," said Van Duzer, "and in this lies Portland's assurance of future greatness. But we now have a fight on our hands to keep the wool, grain and lumber produced in Portland territory from being arbitrarily allocated for shipment from Puget Sound rather than naturally from the Columbia river."

The meeting was the second anniversary of the organization of the Kiwanis club and was marked by the receipt of a gavel from Mercer Barnett of Birmingham, Ala., president of the international organization, in recognition

tion of the entertainment given the Kiwanians during the convention here in June.

Estes Snedecor, international president of the Rotarians, was presented with a pocket knife as a token of esteem. Snedecor returned Monday from a 7000-mile trip in the interest of Rotary clubs.

Fire Slant Forms Feature of Rotary Club's Gathering

Fire enthusiasm dominated the noon meeting of the Rotary club Tuesday at the Hotel Benson, from the time Walter Jenkins set the members on fire by getting them to sing "Scotland's Burning" until Thomas Williams of the Pacific States Fire Insurance company ended his talk on insurance policies.

The club adopted a new policy beginning with Tuesday's meeting, in which it was agreed that only active members

will be asked to speak. The program committee will not make further efforts to get out of town speakers. That Williams' talk was interesting and educational was evidenced by the questions brother members freely asked. Williams spent considerable time in explaining many "clauses" in insurance policies, dwelling at length on the co-insurance clause.

Next Tuesday the meeting will be held at 6:30 p. m. instead of noon.

Tasmanian Student On Way to His Home

J. M. Cockerill of New Norfolk, Tasmania, arrived Tuesday morning from the University of California, where he has been taking a course in scientific agriculture. He is on the way to Vancouver, B. C., and will sail from that port on the Australian liner Niagara. Cockerill served with the Forty-ninth battalion of the Fourth division of Australian troops in France during 1916 and 1917, and is one of 98 men chosen

the Australian government to attend the University of California agricultural college.

FURS AND MYSTERY

BY N. M. UNGAR.

The fur business has always felt the paralyzing effect of war as much as any other business and far more than some other lines of business. This is probably due to the fact that America, almost since its discovery, has been a fur-exporting country.

When the war of 1812 broke out, fur conditions in this country were quite different from those of a hundred years later. At that time the annual collection of skins was far in excess of their domestic consumption and most of the furs exported were sold at the fur markets of London. With the war on the market value of skins dropped till trapping was unprofitable.

During our war of 1860-65 thousands of former hunters and trappers dropped the color. As a consequence, prices of skins were high and the collection far below the demand.

The havoc created by the world war resulted in far greater loss to the fur business than did the earlier conflicts. Practically all of the countries at war were heavy consumers of furs from this country. When their ports were closed to American shipping the prices of skins began to tumble. Merchants, in the face of rapidly changing conditions, brought in but small lots, a fact which further depressed the fur market.

Many trappers, too, used to receiving far higher prices for their pelts, refused to accept the low prices offered by trapping. Many of them stood still until the demand for skins for military use somewhat strengthened the fur market.

With the close of the war the demand for furs for consumption both at home and abroad has increased to a point far beyond the supply. As the demand increased substitution likewise increased. Make use of the furs you are buying by seeking a reliable furrier, for the immense amount of substitution makes a rich harvest for the unscrupulous dealer.

Beware of the Wolf in Sheep's Clothing.

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