TOWN TOPICS

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

State convention, Oregon W. C. T. U., White Temple, Portland, September 29 to October 1.

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

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

Northwest River and Harbor convention, Portland, October 4 and 5.

Multnomah County fair, Gresham, October 4 to 9.

Pacific International Livestock association, Portland, November 15 to 20

Ice Cream Supply Men's convention, The Auditorium, November 15 to 20.

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

WEATHER FORECAST

Portland and Vicinity—Friday occasional rain; southerly winds.

Oregon and Washington—Friday occasional rain; cooler east portion Friday; moderate southerly winds.

WEATHER CONDITIONS

An important low pressure area is apparently central off the South Atlantic coast, moving northeastward. Another depression is apparently central on the coast of British Columbia. The high pressure area noted on yesterday's map is now central in South Dakota. Precipitation has occurred in the Atlantic states and Lake region, and on the Gulf coast. The heaviest rainfall reported in the United States was 1.24 inches at Tampa, Florida. The weather is much cooler in Southwestern Washington, and from the Plains States eastward almost to the Atlantic coast, and is much warmer in parts of North Dakota, Saskatchewan and Alberta. Freezing weather prevails in the Northern Plains states, and light frost has occurred as far south as Oklahoma.

Relative humidity at Portland: Noon yesterday, 39 per cent; 5 p. m. yesterday, 36 per cent; 5 a. m. today, 86 per cent.

Precipitation since January 1: Total, 23.14 inches; normal, 27.63 inches; deficiency, 4.49 inches.

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OBSERVATIONS

STATIONS	Temp. Yesterday Highest	Temp. Lowest Last Night	Precipitation Last 24 Hours
Baker, Or.	78	44	0
Boise, Idaho	78	52	0
Boston, Mass	70	62	.01
Calgary, Alberta	70	38	0
Chicago, Ill.	52	44	.30
Denver, Colo.	66	36	0
Des Moines, Iowa	48	36	0
Fresno, Cal.	96	60	0
Galveston, Texas	84	56	.08
Havre, Mont.	62	28	0
*Honolulu, T. H.	82	..	.01
Huron, S. D.	48	26	0
Kansas City, Mo.	54	38	0
Knoxville, Tenn.	80	46	0
Los Angeles, Cal.	78	58	0
Marshfield, Or.	80	54	0
*Medford, Or.	90	45	0
New Orleans, La.	84	54	0
New York, N. Y.	76	66	.52
*Nome, Alaska	42	..	0
North Head, Wash.	78	54	0
North Platte, Neb.	62	46	0
Oklahoma City, Okla.	62	36	0
Phoenix, Ariz.	100	74	0
Pittsburg, Pa.	68	46	.54
Portland, Or.	82	58	0
Roseburg, Or.	84	56	0
St. Louis, Mo.	52	44	0
St. Paul, Minn.	48	42	0
Salt Lake City, Utah	76	54	0
San Diego, Cal.	68	60	0
San Francisco, Cal.	62	54	0
Seattle, Wash.	76	54	0
Spokane, Wash.	76	52	0
Tampa, Fla.	78	70	1.24
Vancouver, B. C.	64	48	0
Walla Walla, Wash.	76	54	0
Washington, D. C.	84	66	.82
Williston, N. D.	58	34	0

*Afternoon report of preceding day.

City Park Gym Classes—October 18 is set today as the opening of gymnasium and recreation classes under supervision of the city park department. The classes are for women and girls over 18 years and are held in public schools from 8 to 9:30 in the evening. Any district may have a class if a petition requesting the same is signed by 25 applicants. The park bureau furnishes the instructor. Nineteen classes were held last year, with an attendance of 13,000.

Join Reed Faculty—Ernest Eddy and L. A. Andrus have been elected to the department of economics at Reed college. Clement Ackerman, who was at Reed at the first of the semester, will confine his work to theoretical economics, and Eddy and Andrus will give courses in accounting, industrial methods and public finance. The arrival of George L. Koehn, who will hold the chair of history at Reed, completes the staff of instruction.

Arrested Man Had Blackjack—Hal Sidney, 545 Durham avenue, carried a blackjack in his hip pocket when he called upon his best girl in Hamilton avenue Wednesday night. He departed about midnight, he told police. At 5:30 o'clock this morning he was arrested at Third and Grant streets and is in the city jail under a charge of carrying concealed weapons because he refused to tell where he was between midnight and 5:30 a. m.

Reed Grand Opera—Reed men will make their second appearance in grand opera this evening. Thirty-two Reed men have been signed for the performance "Tosca," and following the success of the college students in "Carmen" and "Aida" last year, much is expected from them. A few Reed men will also be chosen for the succeeding performances Friday and Saturday.

Hacker Accused of Theft—F. D. Hacker, representing himself as an agent of the Chicago Portrait company, is said to have with him a set of drafting instruments that the police would very much like to see. Hacker is accused of stealing the instruments in a complaint signed by Mrs. J. Klinskey, 984 East Main street. The instruments are valued at $50.

Mrs. DeForese Recovering—Mrs. Jeanette DeForese, 25, who lives at the Vernon hotel, 103½ Twelfth street, will recover from the effects of poisoning, according to reports from Good Samaritan hospital, where she was taken Wednesday night. Mrs. DeForese told police that she had taken three deadly tablets by mistake.

Extracting and Plates—By extracting teeth painlessly with our nerve-blocking method we are enabled to leave the mouth in such condition as to make it possible for us to supply permanent, comfortable artificial dentures very soon after teeth are removed. Charges reasonable. Hartley, Kiesendahl & Marshall, Journal bldg.—Adv.

Tiffareth Israel Election—Election of officers was held September 26 at Congregation Tiffareth Israel, Twentieth and Going streets. The following were chosen for ensuing year: President, M. Barde; vice president, J. Kaufman; treasurer, L. Veltman; secretary, M. Politz; board of trustees, M. Friedman, L. Fox, O. Garber.

Missing Girls Sought—Operatives of the Women's Protective bureau are searching for two girls of 16 and 15 years, alleged to have left Seattle Tuesday with two sailors from Bremerton. The Seattle authorities believe that the young people came to Portland. The girls are Goldie Brombard, 16, 5 feet 3 inches tall, weight 110 pounds, of medium complexion, and Virginia Huggins, 15, described as being 5 feet 6 inches tall, weighing about 98 pounds.

Messenger Boy Hurt—Carl Wilke, 23, of 823 Savier street, suffered body bruises and a fractured ankle when he was struck by an automobile driven by E. D. Schomacker, 417 Spalding building, at Nineteenth and Washington streets at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday night. Wilke, a messenger boy, was riding a bicycle without a light. He is at Good Samaritan hospital.

Hood River stage leaves St. Charles hotel daily at 8:15 a. m., 10:30 a. m. and 2:45 p. m. Stage for Bridal Veil leaves 4 p. m. Leaves Hood River for Portland at 8:30 a. m., 11 a. m. and 2:45 p. m. For further information phone Shepard's Auto Bus Line, Inc., Marshall 4381.—Adv.

Bakery Files Articles—The Viking Bakery & Importing company of Portland, capitalized at $5000, filed its articles of incorporation Wednesday with the Multnomah county clerk. The incorporators are A. Sanden, A. Kroner and Conrad P. Olson.

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.

State Fair Airplane Service—Go to the state fair via Oregon, Washington & Idaho Airplane company planes. One way, $25; round trip, $40. Lewis & Clark Field, 29th and Linnton road. Tel. Broadway 33.—Adv.

Students of Pharmacy and Dentistry Take Notice—The annual session of North Pacific college, Portland, Or., will begin September 30. Degree students are not admitted later than October 10.—Adv.

Portland-Newberg Busses leave Fourth and Alder daily, 8:30, 9:30, 11 a. m., and 1, 2:30, 4:15, 5:30, 6:30 p. m.; Saturday and Sunday, 11 p. m. Phone Main 3314.—Adv.

Baron Eugene Fersen, Moscow, Russia, nephew of Count Leo Tolstoi, will lecture on Anti-Christ Friday, 8 p. m., Multnomah hotel.—Adv.

Steamer Iralda for St. Helens and Rainier, daily at 2:30 p. m., foot of Alder street. Sundays, St. Helens only, 1:30 p. m.—Adv.

Tonight, Dr. McElveen's lecture, "Word Pictures of England's Leaders Today," Congregational church, Park and Madison streets.—Adv.

Dance Thursday night, Manchester hall, 85½ 5th st., 6 fl. Good music.—Adv.

Milk Cure at Moore Sanitarium—The quick way to health. E. 37.—Adv.

Y. M. C. A. Eating Service—The Y. M. C. A. eating service department will reopen tomorrow after being closed during the summer. Regular meals and lunches will be served continuously from 6:30 a. m. until 7:30 p. m., except Sunday, when breakfast only will be served. J. I. Johnson will be in charge.

Debs' Meetings Planned—The Socialist party is planning a series of Debs' meetings to be held at Machinists' hall, 126½ Fourth street, beginning Sunday evening, October 3. A meeting will be held on each of the four succeeding Sunday evenings and an effort will be made to enlist the interest of women. Pictures of Russia and of world events will be shown at each meeting.

Woman's Exchange will be open and take all needlework and food orders until October 15.—Adv.

Coal, $13 per ton and up. Economy Fuel Co., East 214.—Adv.

Safety Boxes 1c daily. 284 Oak.—Adv.

Purchasing Agents' Association Formed To Exchange Ideas

A Purchasing Agents' association of Oregon, affiliated with the national association, whose purpose it is to establish an exchange bureau to help dispose of surplus materials and to exchange ideas, has been organized with the following officers:

W. C. Ruegnitz of the Wind River Lumber company and the Bridal Veil Lumber company, president; H. Luckett, Standifer Construction company, vice president; D. J. Goldsmith, Pacific Coast Supply company, secretary; W. J. Morris, Portland Railway, Light & Power company, treasurer. Weekly round table luncheons will be held on Wednesdays and monthly meetings the second Tuesday evening of each month.

Seaside's Plea for Crossing Is Denied

Salem, Sept. 30.—The application of the city of Seaside for permission to construct an underground railroad crossing under the tracks of the Spokane, Portland and Seattle Railway company, is denied in an order issued by the public service commission, Wednesday. The order, however, directs the railroad to open and maintain the grade crossing immediately south of the station at Seaside.

Contest Planned of Election at Yakima

Yakima, Wash., Sept. 30.—County Commissioner Alick Lundstrum is planning to contest the legality of the ballots in two precincts. On the face of the count he is beaten for renomination by G. F. Alexander of Selah by 18 votes. By error the ballots given out in two precincts had no blank space for registering a vote for commissioner. Lundstrum is completing his first term.

Additions Made to Bridge Guard Force

Additional traffic officers have been placed at the Burnside, Hawthorne and traffic due to closing of the Morrison Steel bridges to handle the increase of street bridge and repairs on the Broadway bridge. Police Captain Lewis stated Wednesday that much confusion has resulted from the undertaking to do extensive repair work on both sides of the Broadway bridge at one time. He says that less than one third of the normal traffic on this bridge can be handled at present, because of this condition.

Safe Blowers Taken, Traced Through Car

Montesano, Wash., Sept. 30.—A peagreen automobile led to the apprehension in Seattle of the safe blowers who last week secured an assortment of punchboard prizes and $300 in money when they blew the safe in a pool hall at McCleary. One is said to have confessed. The automobile, noticed near McCleary the night of the robbery, had been stolen in Yakima.

Discharge Is Given After 18 Months

Dallas, Sept. 30.—Although he has been out of active service with the army for more than 18 months, Colonel Conrad Stafrin, former adjutant general of Oregon and former commander of Companies L and M of the 162d infantry in France, has just received his discharge certificate. Because of the variety of duties assigned to Stafrin while overseas, much red tape delayed checking his accounts by the war department.

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From a prominent importer we secured several thousand yards of these silks at a special price concession and at Bargain Friday's sale we in turn pass this splendid saving along to you. Think of it. A 33 Inch Natural Pongee at 85c yard.

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95c A PAIR — For Men's Thread Silk Half Hose with silk lisle heel, toe and top. They come in black, white, tan and cordovan.

Friday Only
Alarm Clocks at $1.39
A 24-hour Westclox Alarm Clock—a good, reliable timekeeper made in the U. S. A. One day only at this special price.

Friday Only
"Motor" Watches at $1.49
An excellent Watch for the boys, or for rough use. The New Haven "Motor" Watch on sale Friday only at above price.

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A DOZEN ROLLS
The Colonial brand of 6 oz. rolls of white Crepe Toilet Paper. This Sale at 69¢ Doz. Rolls.

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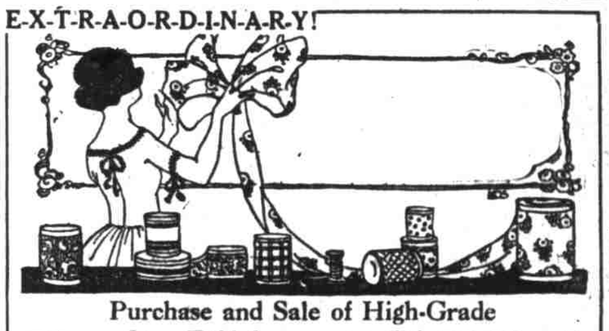
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