TOWN TOPICS

COMING EVENTS

Oregon Sunday School association annual convention, Salem, November 15 to 17.

National Grange meeting, Portland, November 16 to 25.

American Historical association, Pacific Coast branch, Portland, November 25 and 26.

Willamette Valley Older Boys' conference (Y. M. C. A.), Corvallis, November 25 to 27.

Oregon Bar association, Portland, December.

Annual convention Oregon Christian Endeavor Union, Salem, February 16 to 19.

WEATHER FORECAST

Portland and vicinity: Thursday occasional rain; winds mostly westerly.

Oregon and Washington: Thursday occasional rain west portion, snow flurries east portion; light to moderate westerly winds.

WEATHER CONDITIONS

High pressure prevails east of the Mississippi river, on the coast of Northern California and Southern Oregon, and from the interior of Alaska southeastward to the northern Plains region. In other sections the pressure is low, the principal depressions being central in Southern Utah and near the Aleutian Island. Precipitation has occurred generally in the Northwest, but elsewhere fair wheather has prevailed. Snow is falling in Wyoming, North Dakota, Montana, and Alberta. Colder weather prevails over the Northwest, the greatest fall in temperature having been in Northern Alberta, where zero temperature is reported. Much milder weather obtains in the Mississippi valley and central plains states.

Relative humidity at Portland: Noon yesterday, 11 per cent; 5 p. m. yesterday, 85 per cent; 5 a. m. today, 86 per cent.

Precipitation since January 1: Total, 30.41 inches; normal, 34.60 inches; deficiency, 4.19 inches.

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OBSERVATIONS

STATIONS	Temp. Highest Yesterday	Temp. Lowest Last Night	Precipitation Past 24 Hours
Baker, Or.	40	22	.04
Boise, Idaho	46	24	0
Boston, Mass.	50	36	0
Buffalo, N. Y.	40	32	0
Calgary, Alberta	28	10	.02
Chicago, Ill.	44	42	0
Denver, Colo.	66	32	0
Des Moines, Iowa	56	36	0
*Eagle, Alaska	2	..	0
Edmonton, Alberta	20	0	.08
Fresno, Cal.	64	44	0
Galveston, Texas	78	72	0
Helena, Mont.	40	16	.02
*Honolulu, T. H.	78	..	0
Huron, S. D.	52	28	0
*Juneau, Alaska	36	..	0
Kansas City, Mo.	58	50	0
Los Angeles, Cal.	62	56	0
Marshfield, Or.	52	..	.44
*Medford, Or.	50	34	.02
Memphis, Tenn.	62	60	0
Missoula, Mont.	38	26	.01
New Orleans, La.	86	72	0
New York, N. Y.	50	34	0
*Nome, Alaska	26	..	0
North Head, Wash.	46	40	.42
North Platte, Neb.	56	30	0
Oklahoma City, Okla.	72	56	0
Phoenix, Ariz.	80	50	0
Pittsburg, Pa.	36	32	0
Portland, Or.	50	41	.03
Prince Rupert, B. C.	42	28	0
Roseburg, Or.	50	38	.26
Roswell, N. M.	80	38	0
Sacramento, Cal.	60	36	0
St. Louis, Mo.	58	48	0
St. Paul, Minn.	36	34	.28
Salt Lake City, Utah	56	34	0
San Diego, Cal.	64	58	0
San Francisco, Cal.	58	50	0
Seattle, Wash.	46	40	.10
Sheridan, Wyo.	42	24	.10
*Sitka, Alaska	46	..	0
Spokane, Wash.	40	34	0
Swift Current, Sask.	..	20	.01
Tacoma, Wash.	48	..	..
*Tanana, Alaska	6	..	0
Tatoosh Island, Wash.	46	40	.02
Tonopah, Nev.	52	24	0
*Valdez, Alaska	32	..	0
Vancouver, B. C.	44	34	.02
Walla Walla, Wash.	50	40	0
Washington, D. C.	52	28	0
Yakima, Wash.	50	26	0

*P. M. report of preceding day.

Sentence Stayed—H. A. Macauley, local contractor, who was sentenced to the county jail for stealing government property from Fort Stevens, was granted Tuesday an additional stay of execution until January by Federal Judge Bean. In the meantime, Macauley will attempt to secure a presidential pardon, his attorney told the court. United States Attorney Humphreys made no formal protest today.

Shepard's Auto Bus Lines—Portland-Astoria-Seaside division—Leave Portland 7:30 a. m., 10:00 a. m., 1:00 p. m., 4:15 p. m. Leaving Astoria 7:15 a. m., 8:15 a. m., 10:00 a. m., 1:30 p. m., 2:45 p. m. and 6:15 p. m. Direct connections at Astoria to and from Seaside and Clatsop Beach points. Busses leave St. Charles hotel, 204 Morrison street. Telephone Marshall 4381.—Adv.

"Railroad Situation"—A. W. Perley, fuel supervisor of the O.-W. R. & N., will discuss "The Railroad Situation" at the noon luncheon of the Progressive Business Men's club at the meeting in the Benson hotel Thursday. Cassius R. Peck will speak on "The 1925 Fair." Edward R. Harvey will act as chairman of the day.

Shepard's Auto Bus Lines—Portland-St. Helens-Astoria division: Leave Portland 12 p. m., 7:30 a. m., 10 a. m., 1 p. m., 4:15 p. m. Leave Astoria 7:15 a. m., 10 a. m., 1:30 p. m., 3:30 p. m., 6:15 p. m. Saturday, Sunday and holidays. Busses leave St. Charles hotel, 204 Morrison street. Telephone Marshall 4381.—Adv.

To Form Montana Club—Acting on the suggestions for several former Montana folk, O. T. Lees of 189 Park street has taken steps to organize a Montana club in Portland. All those interested have been asked by Lees to call him at Main 4182 and offer their suggestions.

Shepard's Auto Bus Lines—Multnomah Falls division. Leave Portland 9:30 a. m., 11 a. m., 2:45 p. m.; 4:30 p. m. daily. Leave Multnomah Falls 7:15 a. m., 11:15 a. m., 12:55 p. m., 4 p. m. and 6:10 p. m. daily. Busses leave St. Charles hotel, 204 Morrison street. Telephone Marshall 4381.—Adv.

Dr. McElveen's Lecture—"How to Become Aware of the Healing Presence of God in Our Bodies" is Dr. W. T. McElveen's topic on Thursday night at the First Congregational church.

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

Woman Near Death—An unsuccessful operation was performed Tuesday in an effort to remove a bullet from the skull of Mrs. W. F. Hays, 46, who shot herself in the head Sunday while lying in bed in her home at Linnton. Nurses at the Emanuel hospital report she is in a very serious condition. Mrs. Hays has been suffering from ill health for the last year or so. She has two small children.

Health Needs Discussed—The greatest laxity of the cities throughout the state along public health lines lies in their lack of modern city conveniences, says Dr. Frederick D. Stricker, state health officer, who has returned from an extensive trip through Lake and Klamath counties, in which he spoke to county health officers, city councils and county courts on health needs. Stricker is emphasizing the need of sewer systems and the greater protection of city watersheds.

Seascouts to Meet—Seascouting, the water division of the Boy Scouts of America, will be discussed by Commodore James A. Wilder, national head of the Seascouts, at a meeting to be held Thursday evening at 7:45 o'clock in the Scout headquarters, 184 Tenth street. Commoder Wilder will conduct for Portland a training camp in June or July of next year, and the meeting Thursday night is for the purpose of putting before the Portland people the aims and ideals of the Seascout work. An invitation to all interested is extended.

The Calef Brothers, home furnishers, at 68-70 Fifth street, have placed on sale their entire stock, including the newest and best furniture (contract goods excepted). To take an early advantage of their sale means a big saving for those who foresee their wants and buy this month.—Adv.

Shepard's Auto Bus Lines—Portland-Hood River division. Leave Portland 9:30 a. m., 11 a. m., 2:45 p. m. and 4:30 p. m. daily. Leave Hood River 9:30 a. m., 11 a. m., 3:20 p. m. and 4:30 p. m. daily. Busses leave St. Charles hotel, 204 Morrison st. Telephone Mar. 4381.—Adv.

Dry Violators Fined—Abe Weinstein of Portland pleaded guilty Tuesday in the federal court to violating the national prohibition law and was fined $300. S. M. Wellock of Roseburg, entered a similar plea, and was fined $100. The latter was given 60 days in which to pay his fine.

Portland - Tillamook Cadillac Stage, Hoyt hotel, daily at 8:15 a. m. and 2 p. m. Special arrangements made for fishing parties.—Adv.

Those New Artificial Dentures will be more satisfactory if made by the plate specialist, Dr. E. C. Rossman, 311 Journal bldg.—Adv.

George F. Alexander, late U. S. marshal, has resumed his law practice, 822-24 Board of Trade bldg. Bdy. 2495.—Adv.

Feet Hurt! See our foot specialist. X-ray services free. Knight Shoe company, Morrison near Broadway.—Adv.

Str. America—St. Helens via Columbia river, 2:30 p. m. daily; 11:30 a. m. Sunday. Alder st. dock. Main 8323.—Adv.

Portland-Salem Stage—Leaves Seward hotel, Tenth and Alder, every hour from 7 a. m. to 7 p. m. Fare, $1.50.—Adv.

Salem-Mills City Stage—Connects O. E. trains Nos. 5 and 9 for Mill City, Joseph, Hamman, Salem. Prop.—Adv.

Dr. Marie Equi, Lafayette building, 313½ Washington street.—Adv.

Safety Boxes 1c Daily, 284 Oak.—Adv.

Dr. E. A. Sommer returned.—Adv.

First Graduation at Hebrew School Will Occur Next Sunday

The first commencement exercises held by the Portland Hebrew school since its reorganization three years ago, will be next Sunday. The exercises will be at the Neighborhood house, Second and Wood streets, at 7:30 p. m. The graduating class of four is: Fanny, Esther and David Nalmark and Nathan Green.

The principal speakers will be Rabbi Wise of Congregation Beth Israel, and Rabbi Kruker of Congregation Ahavai Sholom. Parts on the program will also be taken by I. Bromberg, chairman of the board of education of the school; A. Rosenstein, president of the school; Bert I. Treiger, principal, and Miss Ida Loewenberg, secretary.

The graduates are required to finish courses of study in the Old Testament, in Jewish history, reading, writing and speaking the Hebrew language and Hebrew laws.

Ringler Wins Out On Technicality in Dancehall Raid Case

On the grounds that the county commissioners are not authorized to grant dancehall licenses, the case against Montrose M. Ringler, charged with operating a dance on the boat Blue Bird without a license, was dismissed Tuesday afternoon by District Judge Hawkins.

Ringler's boat was raided by deputy sheriffs a week ago last Sunday. While awaiting trial he applied to the county commission for a license, but withdrew his application before the case came to be heard, evidently on the advice of his attorneys that a license was not necessary. Under the law the county court is authorized to grant licenses, but Multnomah now has no county court.

Noted Critic Given Volume of Poetry Of Sam L. Simpson

The Samuel L. Simpson Memorial association yesterday presented Maurice Browne, noted critic on poetry and the drama, with a volume of the poetry of Simpson, the Oregon poet. The volume was inscribed by ex-Governor T. T. Geer as a director of the association. The presentation was made by Bob Swayze of The Journal.

Mr. Browne said he would likely touch on the poetic work of Simpson this afternoon or tonight at the Portland hotel, where he is delivering a series of lectures under the auspices of the public speaking department of the Portland center of the University of Oregon. He admitted that he saw muc hbeauty in Simpson's lines. At the same time he expressed warm admiration for the work of Hazel Hall, Portland poet who recently won the poetry prize offered by Poetry Magazine. Miss Hall and other western poets perhaps will also bring comment from Mr. Browne in the lectures today.

Confessed Robber Is Bound to Grand Jury

William M. Crosby, arrested Monday afternoon by Lieutenant Frank Ervin after a chase at Broadway and Washington street, waived a preliminary hearing in municipal court Tuesday afternoon and was bound over to the grand jury on a charge of assault and robbery with a dangerous weapon. His bond was fixed at $4000. Crosby is said to have admitted being one of the two automobile bandits who made away with nearly $3000 in four holdups Saturday and Sunday nights.

Mechanic Is Found Dead in Work Shop

W. F. Bruckner, 357 Sacramento street, was found dead in a machine shop at the rear of his home Tuesday afternoon by W. A. Van Scoy, 435 Simpson street, who had just called to leave some work at the shop. Death was due to apoplexy, according to a coroner's report. Bruckner was about 56 years of age and lived alone.

REBEKAHS HOLDING SESSION

Scio, Nov. 16.—The district convention of the Rebekah lodges of Detroit, Gates, Mill City, Lyons, Stayton, Aumsville and Scot is being held in this city today. Mrs. Cora Calavan of Scio is president of the district, and Julia Bilyeu, also of Scio, secretary. Mrs. Bilyeu is also past grand chief of the Pythian Sisters in the state of Oregon.

CRAMER SEEKS DIVORCE

Vancouver, Wash., Nov. 16.—Leroy C. Cramer filed suit for divorce from Marguerite Elizabeth Cramer, Tuesday, alleging desertion.

Apparel Shop to Reopen Business At Its Old Stand

The United Apparel shop at the northwest corner of Park and Morrison streets will be reopened under its present management, following alterations to the interior of the building, according to announcement made today by S. J. Levitt. The lease on the property was secured several months ago by Segal & Sewal, and it was announced that the apparel shop would go out of business.

Levitt stated today that he had again secured control of the building on a lease running for a six year period at an aggregate rental of about $100,000. The new store would be opened early in January, according to Levitt.

Holdups Take $7 In Early Robbery

H. R. Hinkley, 274 Park street, was robbed of $7 and a tie pin by a lone bandit who held him up at Park and Madison streets at 6 o'clock Tuesday evening. Hinkley was walking along the street when he felt the pressure of a gun against his back. The robber hastily snatched his pin and took the change and ran away. The assailant was shabbily dressed and wore no mask.

TAUGHT QUARTER CENTURY

Baker, Nov. 16.—Melvina C. Byam, 73, for 25 years a teacher in the public schools of Baker, died at her home here Sunday. She is survived by her husband and two sons.

Judge Has Morris Assets Sale Issue Under Advisement

Federal Judge Wolverton took the appeal of the non-assenting creditors of Morris Bros. under advisement Monday afternoon, after the attorneys for both sides had completed their arguments. He requested both sides to file briefs citing decisions on which their arguments were based. The non-assenting creditors appealed to the court from the order of Referee A. M. Cannon, authorizing the trustee of the bankrupt bond house to sell the assets to the reorganization committee, Morris Brothers Corporation.

Robber Escapes in Break for Liberty From Portland Jail

Benjamin T. Leismeister, held on charges of having entered the Markell department store two weeks ago and stolen goods valued at over $200, made a successful break from jail late Tuesday afternoon, while he was drawing out his property in preparation to being transferred to the county jail.

With six other prisoners who were to be taken over by the county, Lesmeister was left in the property room without a guard. A woman assistant was the only one in charge at the time, and while she was busy getting the property Lesmeister slipped out without being noticed. The assistant, thinking she had heard someone leave, asked the prisoners whether one had done so, but they replied they did not know.

The property room is on the third floor, and escape necessarily would have to be through the lobby or the garage of the headquarters. It was at first thought Lesmeister was secreted in the building but a thorough search revealed nothing.

Lesmeister waived a preliminary hearing earlier in the day on the charge of entering the store, and was bound over $1500.

Discoveries of deposits of talc or soapstone have given a new industry to South Africa.