

TOWN TOPICS

COMING EVENTS

State Teachers' association, Portland, December 25, 29, 30.
Northwest Community church conference, Portland, January 2 and 4.
Pacific Coast Methodist Youth association, January 10-13.

WEATHER FORECAST

Portland and vicinity: Tonight snow; Thursday snow, possibly turning to rain; Saturday rain or snow; fresh easterly winds.

WEATHER CONDITIONS

Low pressure over the Pacific slope except in Eastern British Columbia, and the pressure is moderately low over the Atlantic coast. High pressure continues over the remainder of the country, the highest readings being in the northern plains and upper Mississippi valley.

OBSERVATIONS

Table with columns: STATIONS, Temperature, Wind, etc. Includes locations like Baker, Or., Billings, Mont., Boston, Mass., Buffalo, N. Y., etc.

members have not found another building in the city that can boast of such a record. While the roof is being re-plastered, the bestry will be removed and the bell placed in the church tower.

Shoots at Prowler—J. M. Jackson, 271 Market street, took two shots at a prowler after he had grappled with him shortly after 10 o'clock Tuesday night.

Holiday Hours at Library—Central library will be open for reading only, from 2 to 9:30 p. m. Sunday, Christmas day and on the Monday following.

Christmas Tree at Branch Library—East Portland branch library will have a Christmas tree in the library auditorium Friday afternoon.

Suitcase Stolen—A suitcase containing clothing was stolen from Jack Day's automobile which was parked in front of the Electric building Tuesday afternoon.

Single Tax League—The regular meeting of Oregon Single Tax league will be held in room A, Central library, Christmas eve at 8 o'clock.

Par Coat Taken—A. C. W. Prince, 4235 Forty-eighth avenue southeast, reported to the police that her home was entered and a full length brown fur coat was stolen.

Clothing and Food Distributed—Clothing and food collected by the House of Prayer, a mission at 23 Union avenue, Saturday night, are given to some of the needy of the city this afternoon at the mission.

Neighbors of Woodcraft—The Neighbors of Woodcraft living room committee are giving a party Friday evening at Woodcraft hall, Tenth and Taylor streets.

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Coal Wagon Wreck—Santa Claus Snap; Foragers Turn Out. Bearing coal scuttles, dishpans, sacks and other receptacles, residents of the vicinity of East Salmon street, where the Southern Pacific tracks cross, rushed from their homes to gather an unexpected harvest of coal.

A northbound train crashed into an Edelstein Fuel company truck at 10 o'clock this morning, causing the truck to roll down an embankment and scatter its coal cargo. Frank Wilson, driver, was bruised but not badly injured, say police.

Japanese Couldn't Talk English, but Could Sell Liquor. Lack of a speaking knowledge of the English language did not prevent H. Inomi, Japanese, from disposing of a case of Japanese Scotch whisky Astoria, according to a complaint filed against him in the federal court.

"That Japanese can't talk a word of English, but yet he managed to sell that case of whisky," Swetland said. "He must have made a bargain with his hands. I had to find another Japanese to ask him if he was hungry and wanted to eat."

While in Astoria Swetland also served four other warrants. The defendants secured their release on bail. D. E. Ingalls, Nick George and Joe Sarico, soft drink proprietors, were arrested for alleged sale of moonshine in their soft drink establishments. The first two put up \$500 each and Sarich, \$500. T. McCoy, rooming house proprietor, was similarly charged and released on \$500 Zimmerman of Astoria.

2935 Deer Left in Wallowa Forest, Is Supervisor's Survey. After the hunters got through shooting this year there were 2935 deer left in Wallowa national forest, according to N. J. Billings, supervisor for that district, who recently completed a survey of the wild life in that domain.

In addition to the deer there were 240 bears, 249 elk and 78 sheep registered with their places of residence and family record.

This census was taken by districts and was received today at the headquarters of the state game commission. The report is as follows: District No. 1, 60 deer, 15 elk, 30 mountain sheep and 300 bears; district No. 2, 80 deer, 7 elk, 20 mountain sheep and 50 bears; district No. 3 and 4, 2000 deer, no elk, 20 mountain sheep and 50 bears; district No. 5, 150 deer, 25 elk, no sheep and 20 bears, and district No. 6, 75 deer, 5 elk, no sheep and 20 bears.

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Waives Extradition To Face His Wife's Charge of Desertion

Ethelbert L. Baier, arrested here December 8 on a charge of wife desertion from Baltimore, Tuesday evening waived extradition rights when it was learned here that Mrs. Tessie Baier, who took their 5-year-old son Raymond from a school in Vancouver, B. C. Monday afternoon, was returning to Baltimore to push her complaint against him.

Baier will leave with Detective Thomas W. Quirk of Baltimore today.

Word from police in Baltimore that Mrs. Baier was speeding there with her son dispelled all suspicions that she might have fled with the child on her way to her people in Dublin, Ireland. Baier's hearing before Governor Olcott concerning his extradition, which was scheduled for Thursday, has been dropped.

When word was received late Monday from Vancouver, B. C., that Mrs. Baier had taken the child from school and could not be located, Quirk wired to Baltimore for instructions, in anticipation that the wife had fled to Ireland and would drop the charge of wife desertion.

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Narcotic Peddler Is Sentenced to Serve Nine Months in Jail

A. W. Wilson, self-confessed narcotic peddler, was sentenced to nine months in the county jail this morning by Federal Judge Bean. Wilson admitted selling two ounces of cocaine to federal agents on October 31. He also had a pound of acetanilid and a quantity of printed labels to his possession to be used in making fake cocaine.

Assistant United States Attorney Fiegel told the court, Wilson is a Canadian. As soon as he has served his jail term he will be deported as an undesirable, Fiegel said.

T. Oda and Dave Lightner, indicted Monday by the federal grand jury for conspiracy to violate the cocaine and opium acts, were given five days this morning by Judge Bean in which to enter their pleas to the indictment.

Ernest A. Bemis, a former resident of this city and an employee of the Knight Shoe company, died Monday at Venice, Cal. Bemis is survived by his wife, Mrs. Helen Bemis, and a daughter, Charlotte; also by his mother, Mrs. J. E. Shipley, and three brothers, Russell A. Bemis, Charles O. Trumbull and Harold Trumbull. The body will lie at Holman & Son's.

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Advertisement for Joy of Life Series No. 3, featuring a house with a thermostat and a Kewpie doll. Text includes 'Original Rose O'Neil Kewpies' and 'The J. K. Gill Co.'

Advertisement for Musical Gifts, featuring a violin and saxophone. Text includes 'A Merry Christmas' and 'Oregon Music House'.

Advertisement for A Sheet Music Sale, featuring various musical instruments and sheet music. Text includes 'Oregon Music House' and 'A LATEST RECORDS SALE'.

Advertisement for UNION Dentists, Inc., featuring dental services and contact information.

Advertisement for DANCING LABOR TEMPLE AUDITORIUM, featuring dance performances and contact information.

Advertisement for Columbia Stages, featuring theatrical performances and contact information.

Advertisement for Wood's Lunch, featuring breakfast and lunch services, and Standard Brick & Tile Co. featuring clay bricks.

Advertisement for Get Her One for Xmas, featuring a Gas Office and contact information.

Advertisement for Lincoln Coal, featuring coal delivery services and contact information.

Advertisement for Western Fuel Company, featuring fuel delivery services and contact information.