TOWN TOPICS

COMING EVENTS

Northwest Methodist convention, Eugene division, January 17 and 18; Portland division, February 14 and 20.

State Retail Hardware and Implement Dealers' association, January 24 to 27.

Episcopal Diocesan convention, Portland, January 25 and 26.

Quarterly conference of Oregon and Washington churches of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Portland, February 4 to 6.

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

Home-makers' conference, Corvallis, March 20 to 24.

United Presbyterian church spring assembly, Albany, April 11.

Ancient Order United Workmen, grand lodge, April.

Rose Festival, June 7, 8 and 9.

Order of Eastern Star, grand chapter, June 13 to 16.

The American Institute of Banking, July 16 to 22.

National convention of Protestant Episcopal church of America, Portland, September 5 to 23.

WEATHER FORECAST

Portland and vicinity: Tonight and Thursday fair; continued cold; north to east winds.

Oregon and Washington: Tonight and Thursday fair; continued cold; moderate northerly winds.

WEATHER CONDITIONS

The low pressure area that was central in southeastern Idaho yesterday is now central in New Mexico and extends from southern California eastward to Texas and thence northeastward to the lake region. The entire Northwest is covered by a high pressure area, the center of which is apparently in British Columbia. Precipitation has been widely distributed, but mostly light. Decidedly colder weather prevails in most of the Northwestern states, the fall in temperature having been greatest in southeastern Idaho. Temperature below zero prevails from eastern Washington eastward to the Dakotas and southeastward to Colorado. Higher temperature prevails in the East and South, and in northeastern British Columbia, the most rapid rise having been in southern New Mexico.

Relative humidity at Portland: Noon yesterday, 71 per cent; 5 p. m. yesterday, 55 per cent; 5 a. m. today, 89 per cent.

Precipitation since January 1: Total, 1.88 inches; normal, 3.86 inches; deficiency, 1.98 inches.

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OBSERVATIONS

STATIONS	Temp. Highest Yesterday	Temp. Lowest Last Night	Precipitation Last 24 Hours
Baker, Or.	18	2	0
Billings, Mont.	4	-20	.14
Boise, Idaho	22	4	0
Boston, Mass.	34	30	0
Buffalo, N. Y.	36	22	0
Bull Harbor, B. C.	40	24	0
Chicago, Ill.	36	30	.04
Denver, Colo.	20	2	.06
Des Moines, Iowa	36	10	0
Fresno, Cal.	54	38	0
Galveston, Texas	60	38	0
*Honolulu, T. H.	76	..	.02
Huron, S. D.	8	2	.08
*Juneau, Alaska	34	..	0
Kansas City, Mo.	32	28	0
Los Angeles, Cal.	60	46	0
Marshfield, Or.	40	24	.10
*Medford, Or.	48	32	.14
Memphis, Tenn.	52	44	.02
New Orleans, La.	70	52	0
New York, N. Y.	38	32	.02
*Nome, Alaska	32	..	0
North Head, Wash.	38	36	0
North Platte, Neb.	14	0	.02
Oklahoma City, Okla.	52	28	0
Phoenix, Ariz.	66	40	0
Pittsburg, Pa.	40	34	0
Portland, Or.	32	20	.05
Prince Albert, Sask.	8	-22	0
Roseburg, Or.	38	22	.08
Roswell, N. M.	64	42	0
Sacramento, Cal.	52	36	0
St. Louis, Mo.	34	34	.12
St. Paul, Minn.	8	2	.02
Salt Lake City, Utah	38	14	.36
San Diego, Cal.	60	50	0
San Francisco, Cal.	54	42	0
Seattle, Wash.	30	20	0
Sheridan, Wyo.	6	-10	.14
*Sitka, Alaska	38	..	0
Spokane, Wash.	18	8	0
*Tanana, Alaska	4	..	0
Tatoosh Island, Wash.	34	30	0
Tonopah, Nev.	38	16	0
*Valdez, Alaska	14	..	0
Vancouver, B. C.	34	18	0
Walla Walla, Wash.	18	2	.02
Washington, D. C.	32	28	0
Williston, N. D.	0	8	.02
Winnipeg, Man.	2	-26	0
Yakima, Wash.	24	0	0

*P. M. report of preceding day.
—Below zero.

Benjamin Franklin Program Given—Hamilton Johnstone, Dr. Floyd B. Dayton and Edith I. Phillips spoke Tuesday night on the Benjamin Franklin program of the Oregon Optometrists association. They told stories of the life of Franklin, whose birthday anniversary was celebrated by the optometrists because he was the first to make bifocal glasses. Vocal selections were sung by Ella Welch, Mrs. Sydney Noles and Paul Davies. Mrs. Ocean Jolly gave a reading and Miss Jessie Elliott played the piano. The Oregon state board of examiners in optometry concluded Tuesday a three-day examination. Eleven prospective optometrists were examined.

Questions Swamp Pastor—Dr. W. T. McElveen, who makes it a practice to answer questions at the Sunday evening service of the First Congregational church, has received so many questions that he will hereafter devote Thursday evening as well as Sunday evening to answering them. The four questions he will answer Thursday evening are: "Where did the disarmament conference succeed and fail?" "H. G. Wells on page 843 of his history says 'America is an uneducated country.' Is that true?" "How do you interpret 'Hell'?" "If one strives to do right, is not that religion?"

Columbia Stages (Formerly known as Shepard's Auto Bus Lines) Portland-Astoria-Seaside division.—Leave Portland 7:30 a. m., 10 a. m., 1 p. m., 4:15 p. m. and 12:20 a. m. Leave Astoria 7:15 a. m., 10 a. m., 1:30 p. m., 3:30 p. m., and 6:15 p. m. Direct connections at Astoria to and from Seaside and Clatsop beach points. All cars heated. Leave from and arrive at the new Auto Stage Terminal Depot, 352 Yamhill street, corner of Park street. Phone Main 5611.—Adv.

Ohio Society Program—The Ohio society in Portland has arranged to have a social program at the Portland hotel Thursday evening, January 26, consisting of cards and musical numbers. To make it a get-acquainted affair it will be wholly informal and an old-fashioned Buckeye flavor will be in evidence.

Portland-Tillamook Cadillac Stage—Stage depot, Park and Yamhill sts, daily at 8:15 a. m. and 2 p. m. Special arrangements made for fishing parties. Main 5611.—Adv.

Portland-Newberg Bus—Leaves Stage depot, Park and Yamhill, 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. Main 5611.—Adv.

Daddies Club Elects Kennedy—G. D. Kennedy was elected president of the Daddies club Tuesday night. Other officers elected: Vice president, J. O. Stearns, M. Whetstone; secretary, W. B. Pattison; assistant secretary, L. W. Warren; treasurer, J. I. Marshall.

Columbia Stages (Formerly known as Shepard's Auto Bus Lines) Portland-St. Helens division.—Leave Portland 10 a. m. and 4:15 p. m. daily and 11:15 p. m. Saturdays, Sundays and holidays only. Leave St. Helens 7:30 a. m. and 1:15 p. m. daily and 6:15 p. m. Saturdays, Sundays and holidays only. All cars heated. Leave from and arrive at the new Auto Stage Terminal Depot, 352 Yamhill street, corner of Park street. Phone Main 5611.—Adv.

Retailers' Delegates Named—The Grocers and Merchants association Tuesday night chose the following to attend the state convention of retailers in Roseburg next month: J. C. Mann, W. W. Hill, E. Gunther, E. F. Douglas, D. R. Norton, Carl Walstrom, Harry Corkill, W. B. Walcott, J. McIntosh, Gustav Walstrom, Fred Bolander, David Sugarman, John Wright, Bert Holcome, K. G. Eldridge, J. R. Neubauer and G. J. McPherson. Gustav Walstrom was elected president, Harry Corkhill vice president; G. J. McPherson, reelected secretary, and Norman C. Grout elected treasurer.

Columbia Stages (Formerly known as Shepard's Auto Bus Lines) Portland-Multnomah Falls division.—Leave Portland 10 a. m. and 4:30 p. m. daily and 11:15 p. m. Saturdays, Sundays and holidays only. Leave Multnomah Falls 7:30 a. m. and 1 p. m. daily and 6 p. m. Saturdays, Sundays and holidays. All cars heated. Leave from and arrive at the new Auto Stage Terminal Depot, 352 Yamhill street, corner of Park street. Phone Main 5611.—Adv.

Arrested on Drunk Charge — Arthur Peterson was arrested this morning at Grand avenue and Division streets by the police on a charge of driving while intoxicated. He will be tried this afternoon before Municipal Judge Rossman.

Auto Victim Better—Mrs. Addie Anderson, 341 Eleventh street, who was knocked down by an automobile driven by Will H. Shaly, at Fifth and Yamhill streets Tuesday, is reported by nurses at the Good Samaritan hospital to be much better this morning. Shaly will be tried in the municipal court on a charge of reckless driving.

Columbia Stages (Formerly known as Shepard's Auto Bus Lines) Portland-Hood River division.—Service temporarily discontinued on account of snow drifts on the highway. Resumption of service will be announced in this space. Phone Main 5611.—Adv.

To Speak on "Spiritual Consciousness" Thursday at 8 p. m. at the Universal Messianic center, Metaphysical library, Central building. Albert E. Unsworth will speak on "The Spiritual Consciousness." A musical selection will be rendered by Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Shaw. These meetings are free to the public.

Car Victim Improves—Improvement in the condition of George B. Lee, 4848 East Sixty-second avenue southeast, whose left leg was cut off below the knee Monday, when he fell beneath a Mt. Scott streetcar at Laurelwood station, was reported this morning by nurses at St. Vincents hospital.

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Portland-Salem-Albany—Leaves Stage depot, Park and Yamhill, every hour from 7 a. m. to 7 p. m. Fare, $1.50. Main 5611.—Adv.

The Post System for Feet—A scientific treatment for broken arches. 711-712 Broadway bldg. Mar. 1317.—Adv.

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

Salem Rotarians Hosts—Salem Rotarians conducted the program of the Rotary club luncheon Tuesday in the Benson hotel. George Griffith, chairman of the Salem Rotary club, was chairman. Carl G. Doney, president of Willamette university, and John H. McNary, Salem attorney, were speakers. Major John Bree of the Salvation Army and member of the Portland Rotary club, made a farewell talk. He has been transferred to Helen, Mont. Dr. W. W. Youngson, district superintendent of the Methodist Episcopal church, paid tribute to the late Dr. John H. Boyd.

Prisoner's Story Denied—M. V. Stoltz, who was arrested here Saturday at the request of Denver police officials, was not a member of the Denver Real Estate Exchange and never was president of that organization, according to a telegram received today by Paul O. Cowgill, secretary of the Portland Realty board. When arrested here Stoltz was living in a fashionable apartment house with his bride of one month, who claimed to be a member of a prominent Denver family. Stoltz told the police that he had been president of the Denver Real Estate exchange.

Str. America—St. Helens via Columbia river 2:30 p. m. daily; 11:30 a. m. Sunday Alder st dock. Main 5323.—Adv.

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S. & H. Green Stamps for Cash—Holman Fuel Co., Main 353, 560-21.—Adv.

Dr. G. T. Trommald has returned; 800 Journal building.—Adv.

PAPER CHANGES LOCATION

Woodland, Wash., Jan. 18.—The Lewis River News has moved from the building near the station to an uptown location in the heart of the business district. The publishers are sons of R. H. Mitchell of Kalama, who edited and published the Cowlitz County News for many years.

BOSTON VISITOR PASSES

Kelso, Wash., Jan. 18.—Mrs. Emmeline Braynion, 60, died Monday following a paralytic stroke. She came here about a month ago from her home at Boston, Mass., to care for her brother-in-law, James Braynion, a pioneer of this vicinity. She is survived by eight children, one son residing at Metaline Falls, Wash.

Dancing Protest Coming Up Before School Directors

Objections to dances being held in the school buildings will be brought before the school board at its regular meeting tonight by 75 ministers and laymen, representing the Methodist ministers' committee and various other churches and organizations.

The subject probably will be referred to the educational committee for later action, according to the usual board procedure. The board as a whole will not act until it has the recommendations of this committee.

Resolution indorsing the stand taken by the Methodist Ministers' association was passed Tuesday by the Portland district Epworth league, as follows:

"Be it resolved that the cabinet of the Portland district Epworth league, representing approximately 700 organized young people of the Methodist Episcopal church in the city, joins in this protest and pledge to our pastors most hearty support."

PRUNES BRING INQUIRIES

Vancouver, Wash., Jan. 18.—C. C. Hutchins, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, is receiving many letters from all parts of the United States making inquiries as to agricultural and business opportunities and labor conditions in Clarke county. He attributes the aroused interest to the distribution of Christmas boxes of prunes.

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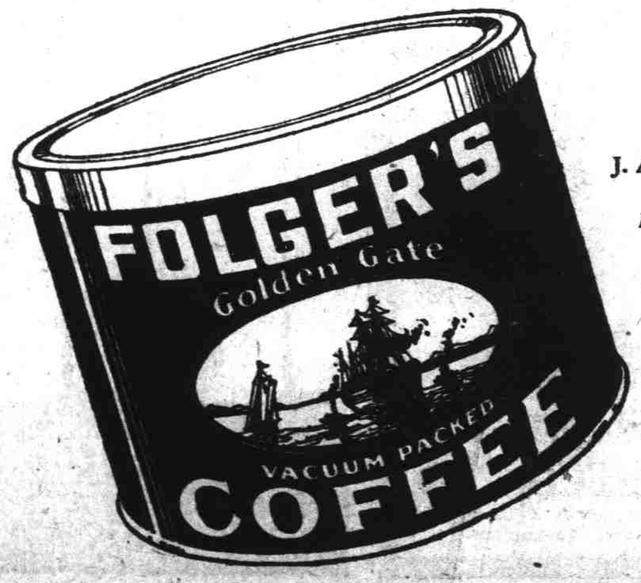

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