TOWN TOPICS

COMING EVENTS

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 15.

The American Institute of Banking, July 16 to 22.

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

Pacific International Livestock Exposition, November 6 to 11.

WEATHER FORECAST

Portland and vicinity: Tonight and Saturday rain; winds mostly northwesterly.

Oregon and Washington: Tonight and Saturday rain west portion, rain or snow east portion; colder; moderate northwesterly winds.

WEATHER CONDITIONS

Low pressure overlies most of the western half of the United States and Canada, the lowest readings being in Southern Alberta. The pressure is highest in the north Atlantic states. Precipitation has occurred along the middle and north Pacific coast, in the northern Rocky mountain region, and in Tennessee. The weather is much milder in parts of Nevada, Northern California, Eastern Oregon, Saskatchewan, and the north Atlantic states, and is much colder at a number of northwestern stations. No zero temperature is reported except in Alaska.

Relative humidity at Portland: Noon yesterday, 90 per cent; 5 p. m. yesterday, 82 per cent; 5 a. m. today, 91 per cent.

Precipitation since January 1: Total, 3.12 inches; normal, 5.66 inches; deficiency, 2.54 inches.

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OBSERVATIONS

STATIONS	Temp. Highest Yesterday	Temp. Lowest Last Night	Precipitation Last 24 Hours
Baker, Or.	32	24	.22
Boston, Mass.	24	12	0
Buffalo, N. Y.	18	8	0
Calgary, Alberta	42	6	0
Chicago, Ill.	26	20	0
Denver, Colo.	42	20	0
Des Moines, Iowa	28	22	0
Dodge City, Kan.	..	20	0
Edmonton, Alberta	26	4	0
Fresno, Cal.	60	38	0
Galveston, Texas	48	44	0
Havre, Mont.	..	18	0
*Honolulu, T. H.	74	..	.18
Huron, S. D.	28	10	0
*Juneau, Alaska	36	..	0
Kansas City, Mo.	38	24	0
Los Angeles, Cal.	74	46	0
Marshfield, Or.	46	32	.68
*Medford, Or.	42	33	0
Memphis, Tenn.	40	32	.28
Modena, Utah.	42	14	0
New Orleans, La.	50	44	0
New York, N. Y.	22	12	0
*Nome, Alaska	4	..	0
North Head, Wash.	44	34	.58
North Platte, Neb.	42	12	0
Oklahoma City, Okla.	30	28	0
Phoenix, Ariz.	66	34	0
Pittsburg, Pa.	34	18	0
Pocatello, Idaho	34	28	0
Portland, Or.	46	36	.58
Prince Rupert, B. C.	36	32	.70
Roseburg, Or.	48	44	.28
Roswell, N. M.	60	20	0
Sacramento, Cal.	58	44	0
St. Louis, Mo.	36	16	0
St. Paul, Minn.	28	22	0
San Diego, Cal.	62	44	0
San Francisco, Cal.	54	46	.14
Seattle, Wash.	44	36	.20
Sheridan, Wyo.	38	4	0
*Sitka, Alaska	36	..	0
Spokane, Wash.	36	30	.14
*Tanana, Alaska	10	..	0
Tatoosh Island, Wash.	44	34	.36
Tonopah, Nev.	42	24	0
*Valdez, Alaska	26	..	0
Vancouver, B. C.	42	32	.08
Walla Walla, Wash.	48	34	0
Washington, D. C.	30	18	0
Williston, N. D.	34	14	0
Winnemucca, Nev.	36	14	0
Yakima, Wash.	44	18	0

*P. M. report of preceding day.

Church Night Proves Attractive—The first of a series of seven "church nights" to be held at Centenary-Wilbur Methodist church on Thursday, proved attractive last night. The following classes were organized: Bible study, under Mrs. Matthew Simpson Hughes; Christian citizenship, Dr. Charles MacCaughey, pastor; Christian leadership, Miss Mildred Bartholomew; heart-to-heart talks with girls, Mrs. Earl Flinn; heart-to-heart talks with boys, Floyd Reeves. After the classes a devotional service was conducted by Dr. Clarence True Wilson, with Dr. Earl Abbott directing the singing.

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 8611.—Adv.

Gasoline Cleaning Costly—Charged with having more than one gallon of gasoline in an open container in a dwelling, Mrs. E. L. Bush, 149 Lownsdale street, was fined $10 Thursday by Municipal Judge Rossman. Mrs. Bush had the gasoline in a dish pan and an open jug, according to Captain Roberts, assistant fire marshal, who arrested her. She was using it in cleaning her house.

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 12:30 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 8611.—Adv.

Skipper Off His Course—Municipal Judge Rossman fined Paul E. McDonald, former master mariner, $100 on a charge of driving while intoxicated and $10 on a charge of carrying concealed weapons, when he appeared in court Wednesday. McDonald's driver's license was revoked for six months. McDonald claimed he was taking $500 to a friend on the waterfront and carried the gun for protection.

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 8:15 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 8611.—Adv.

To Attend Hoquiam Meeting—A meeting of the executive committee of the Northwest Real Estate association, to be held at Hoquiam, Wash., Saturday, will be attended by a number of Portland realtors. The local delegation, which will leave here tonight, includes F. E. Taylor, Coe A. McKenna, F. O. Brockman, A. R. Ritter and Mrs. Alvin Johnson, president of the Women's Realty Board, all of Portland; L. A. Hayford of Salem and Steve Thompson of Vancouver, Wash. The party will return Sunday morning.

Trails Club Outing—The Trails club members will leave First and Alder streets at 8:45 a. m. Sunday for Sycamore station. From there they will walk south over the Foster road to Damascus and have lunch on the Clackamas river. The return will be by way of the state rifle range to Gladstone station, where the Oregon City car will be taken at 4 o'clock. Thomas Griffin will lead.

Mazamas to Hike — Mazamas will leave Twenty-third and Washington streets at 1:15 p. m., Sunday, on the streetcar for Mount Calvary. From there they will hike westerly to Cedar Mill and thence to Beaverton, where they will take the Southern Pacific train at 5:28 p. m., arriving in Portland at 6 o'clock. The distance will be about seven miles. Minna Ryder will lead.

Pacific Cable Repaired—Resumption of service over the Pacific cable, operated by the Postal Telegraph-Cable company, was announced today by L. C. Craft, local manager of the company. Service was interrupted recently by a break in the cable near Midway island. According to Craft, this was the first break in the Pacific cable during the past 12 years.

Hawaiian Lecture Wednesday—Members of the Portland Transportation club and the Portland Industrial Traffic club have arranged for the showing of a four-reel motion picture taken in the Hawaiian islands, and a lecture by W. J. Cooper of the Hawaiian Tourist bureau, in the club rooms of the Chamber of Commerce, Wednesday evening.

Rabbi's Topic Tonight—"You and I" will be the topic of Rabbi N. B. Krueger's sermon tonight at Temple Ahavai Sholom, Park and Clay streets. The services will include a vocal solo by Mrs. Metzker and a violin solo by Adolph Weinstein. Services are also held Saturday morning at 9 o'clock and junior congregation service at 10 a. m.

Dr. Willette to Address League—"The Nation's New Program" will be the subject of an address before the Oregon Civic league Saturday noon by Dr. Herbert L. Willette, dean at the University of Chicago. Bishop Walter Taylor Summer will preside and a brief talk will be given by B. G. Skulason on the Community Chest.

Purchase Astoria Plant—J. C. Wilson and P. L. Cover announced today they had purchased the ice cream plant and retail candy business of H. R. Hoefler at Astoria. Patent rights in the Centennial chocolate candies were retained by Hoefler, and he will continue their manufacture, it was stated.

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 8611.—Adv.

Temple Beth Israel—The topic of Rabbi Wise's talk at the Sunday morning assembly at Temple Beth Israel at 11 o'clock will be "The Passing of the Pope." Men and women of all creeds are welcome, says the rabbi.

Reception to Pastor Postponed—The reception for the Rev. James W. Price, new pastor of Pilgrim Congregational church, previously announced for tonight, has been postponed until Tuesday, owing to high school graduation exercises tonight.

After All, the Test for Your Teeth Is: "Can you eat with them?" Dr. E. C. Rossman specializes in artificial teeth scientifically designed for masticating food. 311 Journal building.—Adv.

To Hold Masquerade Ball—The Jewish Literary club will give its second annual masquerade ball Sunday evening at the Neighborhood House. Five prizes will be awarded for the best costumes.

Prayer Meeting Tonight—The school of prayer, in charge of Mrs. Frances Parsons, located at room 215 Tilford building, will hold its weekly healing meeting tonight at 8.

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 8611.—Adv.

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 8611.—Adv.

Our Service Dept. renders valuable assistance in devising modern office systems. Consult us. Bdwy. 2971. Pacific Staty. & Ptg. Co., 107 2d st.—Adv.

School Books, bought, sold and exchanged. Hyland's Old Book store, 204 Fourth street, between Taylor and Salmon.—Adv.

New Term Art School—Museum of Art. Fifth and Taylor streets. Day and evening classes. Drawing, Painting, design.—Adv.

Feet Hurt! See our foot specialist. X-ray service 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.

Mail to Sailors—Mail to sailors on coast ships should be addressed in care of the vessel on which the sailor is stationed. Postmaster John M. Jones has requested. Mail to sailors, much of it addressed merely in care of the postmaster at a certain town, has failed to be delivered, it is said.

Movies at Men's Resort—A program of music and motion pictures will be given at the Men's Resort, Fourth and Burnside street, Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. John Long, Miss Jessie Hammond, Mrs. Bell Elingbe, Miss Elingbe and R. Desmond will participate.

Baby Girl for Mrs. J. V. Olson—James V. Olson, well known newspaper man of the city, arrived at his work this morning with a face wreathed with smiles. The reason for the exuberent spirits was the birth of a 7-pound girl to Mrs. Olson Thursday night at the Portland Maternity hospital. The girl has been named Mary Louise. Mrs. Olson was reported this morning as getting along nicely.

Pioneers' Sons, Daughters — A board meeting of the Sons and Daughters of Oregon Pioneers will be held in H. G. Starkweather's office, Broadway building, Saturday at 2:30 p. m. Arrangements for the annual birthday dinner, February 14, will be made.

Portland-Salem-Albany—Leaves stage depot. Park and Yamhill, every hour from 7 a. m. to 7 p. m. Fare, $1.50. Main 8611.—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.

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

Dr. Laidlaw, dentist, returned. Offices 804-5 Selling bldg.—Adv.

Helen E. Jones returned. Mar. 1007.—Ad.

Idaho Man Named Portugal Minister

Twin Falls, Idaho, Jan. 27.—Fred Morris Dearing has been appointed minister to Portugal by President Harding, according to word received Thursday by George M. Dearing, his father, a local constable. Dearing has been in the diplomatic service since his participation in the Spanish-American war.

POCKET PICKED AT SHOW

Pickpockets in the Liberty theatre stole a watch from D. M. Stever Thursday, according to a complaint which he made to police.

11 Nationalities to Be Represented in Citizenship Meeting

An athletic drill given by 16 boys and girls of the Failing school, in which 11 nationalities will be represented, will be an interesting feature of the citizenship meeting to be held Wednesday evening, February 1, at 7:30 o'clock, in the auditorium of the Failing school under the sponsorship of the Portland Americanization council. This is one of a series of meetings that will be held during the next few weeks in the districts most thickly populated with the foreign-born, looking toward the proper observance of Americanization week, February 16 to 22 inclusive. J. C. Henderson, executive secretary of community service, is chairman of the committee and for the South Portland meeting he is assisted by Miss Fannie Porter, principal of the Failing school. Miss Ida Loewenberg, head worker of the Neighborhood House; Miss Bess Segal, chairman of the Americanization committee of the Council of Jewish Women, and Miss Ida H. Beyer, president of the Failing Parent-Teacher association. The meeting will be open to the public, but a special invitation is extended to the foreign born mothers and children of the district.

HOT LAKE ARRIVALS

Hot Lake, Jan. 27.—Arrivals at Hot Lake sanatorium Tuesday were: C. A. Thompson, Crane; Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Kivette, A. C. Burke and Mrs. S. E. Harris, Boise, Idaho; M. Sommer, Weiser, Idaho; Mrs. G. L. Larsson, La Grande; J. Neolson Barry, Spokane, Wash.; Dr. and Mrs. Smart, and Mrs. Stubblefield and son, Baker; Mrs. Nora Major, Caldwell, Idaho; Charles Meyer, Weiser, Idaho; Mrs. A. D. Freedman, Farmington; Mrs. N. L. Halsey, La Grande; T. M. Fine, Walla Walla; Clyde Kiddle, Island City.