

TOWN TOPICS

COMING EVENTS
Quarterly conference of Oregon and Washington churches of the Episcopal Church, Feb. 1 to 6.
Annual conference Oregon Christian Endeavor Union, Feb. 1 to 6.
Home makers' convention, Corvallis, March 20 to 24.
United Presbyterian church spring assembly, Astoria, April 11.
Associated Order United Workmen, grand lodge, April 12.
Easter Festival, Feb. 7, 8 and 9.
Order of Eastern Star, grand chapter, June 12 to 15.
The American Institute of Nutrition, July 16 to 19.
National convention of Protestant Episcopal church of America, Portland, September 5 to 12.
International Livestock Exposition, November 4 to 11.

WEATHER FORECAST
Portland and vicinity—Tonight and Tuesday rain or snow; continued cold; easterly wind.
Oswego—Tonight and Tuesday rain or snow; west portion, snow east portion; continued cold.
Washington—Tonight and Tuesday fair; continued cold; moderate northerly winds.

WEATHER CONDITIONS
An important low pressure area is central on the California coast and covers the Pacific and Southern Plateau states. Elsewhere the pressure is higher, the highest readings being in the lower Lake region and Saskatchewan. Precipitation has occurred on the Middle and Southern Pacific slopes of the mountain ranges in the Rocky mountain, Plains and Gulf states. The following low pressure areas are reported:
Low Angeles, Cal., 2.98; Galveston, Texas, 1.65; San Diego, Cal., 1.92; New Orleans, La., 1.06.
The temperature is generally below normal over the Northwest and in the Plains states, and above normal over the central and southern states. Temperature below zero reaches southward to the Gulf of Mexico.
Relative humidity at Portland: Noon yesterday 83 per cent; 5:00 p. m. yesterday, 57 per cent; 5:00 a. m. today, 62 per cent.
Precipitation since January 1: Total, 3.21 inches, normal, 6.29 inches; deficiency, 3.08 inches.
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OBSERVATIONS

Table with columns for STATIONS, Height, Temp., Wind, etc. listing various locations like Baker, Or., Bismarck, N. D., etc.

*Afternoon report of preceding day.

states to consider means for combating the illicit sale and distribution of narcotic drugs. It has not been decided when the conference will be held. Government officials have expressed a willingness to attend including Louis F. Hart of Washington, Ben W. Olcott of Oregon, D. W. Davis of Idaho and Joseph Dixon of Montana.
Thousands Ask for Bonds—Approximately 15,000 ex-service men entitled to bonds under the so-called bonus act and loan act have filed applications with the World war veterans' state aid commission. Of the applications received, 7574 have expressed the cash bonus, while 7426 have expressed the loan bonus. It is said at commission headquarters that money probably will be available early in March to take care of many applications for cash bonus and advance a number of loans.

Oswego Homes in Demand—That there is a demand for homes in Oswego and vicinity is evident from the ease with which the Oregon Iron & Steel company is disposing of the many new dwellings it has been erecting in Oswego during the past year, numbering some 30 or 40. The company only a few days ago sold the last of the houses which it has had under construction, and has just completed arrangements for putting on more builders to keep up with the demand.

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, 552 Yamhill street, corner of Park street, Phone Main 8611.—Adv.

Portland Firm Sues—The case of Wiggin Company, Inc., of Portland seeking to set aside a fraudulent mortgage executed by the McMinnville Mortgage company to L. R. Van Winkle, president of the company, for \$5000, was heard before Judge Eilat at McMinnville last week, who has taken the matter under advisement. The result of the case will affect numerous creditors of the company, most of whom are in Portland.

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 to Astoria and from Seaside and Clatsop beach points. All cars heated. Leave from and arrive at the new Auto Stage Terminal Depot, 552 Yamhill street, corner of Park street, Phone Main 8611.—Adv.

Bank Being Organized—R. N. Slocum, assistant cashier of the State Bank of Oregon, is assisting in the organization of a new bank at Wheeler, Tillamook county, that will be financed by residents of that town. The new bank will have a capital of \$15,000 with a reserve fund of \$2000, and will be ready to open its doors March 1. A bank is needed in the Nehalem valley and will be a big factor in the future development of the community.

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 1:30 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, 552 Yamhill street, corner of Park street, Phone Main 8611.—Adv.

The second lecture in the series on the

Nobel prize winners will be given by Dr. Jonah E. Wykes Tuesday evening, Feb. 2, 8 o'clock, in Library hall. His subject will be "Knut Hamsun." The following Tuesday evening Harry Carl will speak on "Anastole Frankfort." The public is invited to these lectures, which are given by the Library association of Portland.

Cheet Gets Fines—A sum of more than \$100 in fines collected at a meeting of the Lions club, held Friday noon in the grill room of the Benson hotel, was turned over to the Community Chest. The Lions club was recently organized as a branch of a national civic movement. Among the charter members are Robert E. Smith, president of the Lumbermen Trust company; Dow W. Walker, Barge Leonard, Judge George E. Taylor, Harvey Wells, A. L. Grutze of the Title & Trust company, and Lloyd Bates, who presided at the meeting. The club meets each Friday noon at the Benson hotel.

Foremen Will Confer—A two week conference for foremen of the Crown Willamette Paper company, Everett Pulp & Paper company and the Inland Empire Paper company, under the auspices of the state boards for vocational education of Oregon and Washington, has just been completed in Portland. The conference was arranged by A. R. Nichols and G. H. Jensen, supervisors of industrial education of Oregon and Washington.

Hill Cadet Off Press—The Hill Cadet, published at Hill Military academy, is just off the press. It contains a special department devoted to alumni notes, another to school notes. The cadet is sent out each month to several hundred alumni throughout the Northwest. This month's issue records a gift of several hundred volumes from Dr. J. W. Daniels to the academy, as a memorial to his life who passed away about a month ago.

Second Y. M. C. A. Term—Second term classes in Y. M. C. A. schools were begun this morning with several new teachers. Paul Wyman, principal of the Glenhaven school, will teach in the elementary department of the college preparatory school and C. R. Moore, J. A. Davidson, W. H. Anderson and E. J. Berry are new teachers in the school of business administration.

Portland-Tillamook Cadillacs 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.

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.

Fear Tong Outbreak—Police are keeping Chinatown under close scrutiny in

anticipation of tong trouble which may result from a Seattle shooting where a Hop Sing was seriously wounded by a Hip Sing in a gambler's quarrel. Local Chinese, however, declare there is little danger of a tong outbreak.

School Books, bought, sold and exchanged. Hyland's Old Book store, 264 Fourth street, between Taylor and Salmon.—Adv.

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.

Foot Hurt! See our foot specialist. X-ray service free. Knight Shoe company, Morrison near City, Main 3231.—Adv.

Cold Weather Hits Gorge Hotel—The 10 weeks of extreme winter weather,

with the Columbia River highway blocked by ice and snow, has caused the Columbia Gorge hotel a net loss of more than \$7000, according to Manager Henri Thiele.

Community Club Organized—The University Park community club was organized last week with 100 charter members, all residents of University Park addition. Officers of the club are Fred O. Brockman, president; G. F. Mahoney, secretary; E. W. Fully, treasurer; S. C. Knapp, J. C. Stevens and O. W. Brown, directors.

Str. America—St. Helens via Columbia river, 2:30 p. m. daily; 11:30 a. m. Sunday. Alder st. dock, Main 3231.—Adv.

Charged With Theft of Lunch Basket—Stealing a laborer's lunch basket led

to the arrest of Charles and Roy Jones Friday afternoon at the Northern Pacific terminal yards, according to charges placed against the brothers by police.

Woman Addict Pleads—Unable to resist her craving for drugs, Pearl Freeman stopped Patrolman Lee Martin at Fifth and Couch streets Sunday night and asked him to take her to the city jail where she would be unable to get narcotics. The woman had a hypodermic outfit in her possession. A charge of possessing a hypodermic outfit was placed against her.

More Narcotic Cases for Grand Jury—Five more narcotic cases were turned over to the federal grand jury for investigation Saturday by United States Commissioner Kenneth Fraser, after a

bearing. The defendants are Ray Cook, Thomas Ryan, Dewey Webb, Eugene Lumbin and On Kee. The first two named men are said to have had enough cocaine and morphine in their possession to make 4500 one-grain packages, which sell for \$1 each, while the second named man was said to have had enough morphine to make sixty \$1 packages.

Kiwanis Club Speakers—V. M. Tomlinson, United States naturalization examiner, and L. H. Compton, warden of the Oregon state penitentiary, will be speakers at the Kiwanis club luncheon Tuesday in the Multnomah hotel. Compton will speak on the narcotic evil.

Garden Seeds Free—Ferdinand C. Reed in charge of the distribution in Oregon of garden seeds put up by the

department of agriculture, announced that he had sent out thousands of packages from his office, 401 Oregonian building. The seeds are distributed without charge to the growers. Anyone in the state will be mailed seeds upon request, no postage charge being made.

Leans to Make Candy at "The Little Factory," 518 Dekum building. Course starts tomorrow at 2:30 or 7:30. Broadway 4399.—Adv.

Salem-Mills City Stage—Connects O. E. trains Nos. 4 and 9 for Mills City. Joseph Hamman, Salem, Prop.—Adv.

The Post System for Feet—A scientific treatment for broken arches. 711-712 Broadway bldg. Mar. 1917.—Adv.

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Chief Jenkins in Law League—An international organization of peace officers from the states of Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana and the Canadian provinces of Alberta and British Columbia was organized at Bellingham last week. The new organization, known as the Northwest Association of Sheriffs and Police, is designed to bring about a more effective enforcement of criminal law. I. S. May, president of a detective association of Seattle, was elected president. L. V. Jenkins, Portland's chief of police, vice president, and C. E. Long, sheriff of Spokane county, secretary and treasurer. A board of governors was organized with representatives from each of the Northwest states and provinces.

Brought Home for Burial—Mrs. Anna Slanszen, who was born in Portland March 2, 1871, but who moved to Walla Walla with her husband 33 years ago, died that city a few days ago from an attack of heart trouble. After funeral services at Walla Walla the body was escorted to the depot by the lodge of 288s and shipped to Portland for interment in the family mausoleum. She leaves a mother, Mrs. S. W. Retzlaff, a husband, Ed Clausen of the Clausen Furniture store of Walla Walla, and a daughter, Mrs. Frank La Plante. Also three sisters and four brothers in Portland, Mrs. Leona Turner, Mrs. Fred Winters, Mrs. George Houck, William Henry, Alfred and Edwin Rethelafen.

Norwegian Held Wins High Honors—Although having been in the United States only three years, and not having been able to speak a word of English when she arrived in Lane county with her parents from Norway, Rachel Amy Melby won the highest honors in the recent Lane county eighth grade examination, according to E. J. Moore, county school superintendent. In addition to studying civics and government in the district school, she and several of her neighbors have been going to Eugene two nights each week all winter over rough roads and through storms to study Americanism at the Young Men's Christian Association.

Bicycle Thief Repents—W. H. Kerby of the Pentecostal mission at Binghamton, N. Y., having recently become converted, has written to County Judge Pollock at Grants Pass to ask for the address of the woman whose bicycle he stole in 1904, and for which he was convicted and sentenced to 15 months in the state penitentiary. He states that he has repented of his sins and wants to make restitution. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schmidt, from whom he stole the bicycle, now reside in Portland and Kerby has been furnished with the address.

Leadbetter is President—Fred W. Leadbetter was elected president of the Oregon Pulp & Paper company at a meeting of its directors in Salem last week. Charles K. Spaulding was elected vice president; William S. Walton, treasurer; Roy H. Mills, secretary; and Walter L. Spaulding, assistant secretary. Directors of the concern are F. W. Leadbetter, Charles K. Spaulding, E. S. Collins, E. C. Barnes, John H. McHenry, W. S. Walton, Walter S. Spaulding, Joseph Kester, F. G. Andrus, Roy H. Mills and Walter E. Keyes.

Guardianship Pay Received—The adjutant general's check for separate adjutant general's pay for the last six months of 1921. The checks of company B, Portland, also have been received at the adjutant general's headquarters and aggregate \$1650.

Montana Governor Accepts—Joseph W. Dixon, governor of Montana, has written Governor Olcott that he will join in a conference of executives of the western