

TOWN TOPICS

COMING EVENTS
Western Oregon Girls' conference, Corvallis, April 7-9.
United Presbyterian church spring assembly, Astoria, April 11.
Royal and select masters, grand council, Astoria, April 12.
Assistant Order United Workmen, grand lodge, Astoria, April 13.
State Retail Jewelers association, Eugene, May 7-9.
I. O. O. F. grand encampment, Eugene, May 10-12.
Federation of America, grand court, Astoria, May 11.
P. O. B. Jubilee, May 13-21.
P. M. I. O. O. F., department council, Eugene, May 22.
Oregon Laundry Owners association, The Dalles, June 5.
Palace of Husbandry, state games, McMinnville, June 5.
How Federal, June 7, 8 and 9.
Order of Eastern Star, grand chapter, June 13-15.
Oregon State Letter Carriers association, Roseburg, June 24.
Oregon Baptist Young People's Union summer assembly, Columbia, July 23-27.
American Home Economics association, Corvallis, July 28-31.
The American Institute of Banking, July 18-22.
Improved Order of Red Men, great council, Roseburg, July 28-29.
Wrestlers, August 6-12.
Oregon Christian Endeavor Union summer conference, Columbia City, August 27 to September 4.
General convention of Protestant Episcopal Church of America, Portland, September 8-23.
Round-Up, President, September 21.
Knights Templar, grand commandery, Roseburg, October 12.
Pacific International Livestock Exposition, Portland, November 4-11.
State Hotel association, Salem, December 8-9.
State Teachers association, December 26-30.

WEATHER FORECAST

Portland and vicinity: Tonight and Tuesday, rain; southerly wind. Oregon and Washington: Tonight and Tuesday, rain, moderate southerly winds.

WEATHER CONDITIONS

Low pressure prevails from Southeastern Alaska to the Northern Plains region, and in the Southern Rocky Mountain and West Gulf states. High pressure is high, the principal centers of high pressure being in Western Alaska on the North Pacific slope, and on the North Atlantic coast. A low pressure has occurred on the North Pacific slope and in parts of Alberta, Kansas, New Mexico and Texas. The temperature is generally normal except on the Middle and South Pacific slope, the greatest excess being in Missouri. The coldest weather in Northwestern British Columbia and Southern Utah. Relative humidity at Portland—noon yesterday, 82 per cent; 5 p. m. yesterday, 84 per cent; 5 a. m. today, 70 per cent. Total, 8.73 inches; normal, 14.77 inches; deficiency, 6.04 inches. EDWARD L. WELLS.

OBSERVATIONS

Table with columns for STATIONS, Temperature, Wind, and other weather observations for various locations like Baker, Boston, Buffalo, Chicago, etc.

Afternoon report of preceding day.

Oregon Boy is Vice-Consul—Harold Newton, who graduated from the University of Oregon in 1919, has been appointed vice-consul at Kobe, Japan. Newton entered the university after his graduation from the La Grande high school. He is only 25 years old and his appointment to this important post comes after steady advancement since he went to Japan less than three years ago. For a time he served as instructor in English in a Japanese college in Osaka, and was a member of the staff of the Taisho Nichi Shimbun, a metropolitan newspaper printed entirely in Japanese in Osaka. He served in the navy during the war.

What You Do Not Want the Public Welfare Industry needs badly in its charitable work of converting waste into wages—junk into jobs—and loafers into laborers. Spring cleaning season is here. Phone Main 7051, ask for the truck of the Public Welfare Industry to assist in cleaning up your garret or basement of any discarded furniture, clothing, shoes, hats, utensils, tools, tires, inner tubes, automobile accessories, books, stoves, machinery, etc.—anything—in any condition. By so doing you will have earned the blessing of the handicapped of Portland. "Gather up fragments that nothing be lost."—Ad.

Legion Gets Chapman Library—Before leaving for New York, where he expects to make his home, Dr. C. H. Chapman, former president of the University of Oregon and later editorial writer on The Journal, donated a valuable library of more than 500 volumes to the Woodland Legion Community House at Woodland, Wash. This is a social club composed of most of the merchants of Woodland and all the members of the American Legion. Besides owning the Community House, the club has \$2000 in bonds.

Portland-Tillamook Cadillac Stage—Stage depot, Park and Yamhill sts., daily at 8:15 a. m., 12:30 and 3:30 p. m. Special arrangements made for fishing parties. Main 8611.—Adv.

Motor Law to be Tested—Whether the Oregon motor vehicle law, as it relates to the collection of license fees, is constitutional, probably will be decided by Judge Calkins of the Jackson county court within the next 60 days, according to J. M. Devers, attorney for the state highway department. The case is declared by state officials to be one of the most important filed in recent years, and an adverse decision will mean the loss of millions of dollars which is now used in road construction.

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Advances Made on Prunes—An advance of from 1 to 4 cents on all grades of prunes is being made by the Oregon Growers' Cooperative association. Four cents is being made on 20-30s, 3 cents on 30-40s, 2 1/2 cents on 40-50s, 2 cents on 50-60s, 1 1/2 cents on 60-70s and 1 cent on smaller sizes. The prune situation is showing great improvement and almost all of the small holdings have been absorbed. The outlook for dried prunes is promising and points to an early cleanup.

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Highway to be Routed—County Judge Dodson of Baker county has been notified by the state highway commission that contracts for the building of the unfinished section of the Oregon Trail will be let as soon as a right of way is established through that section. This includes the Baker-Nelson section and the section between Huntington and the Malheur county line. There are about 86 claims to be adjusted on these two sections before work can begin on the highway.

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Alameda Church Dedicated—The Alameda Park Congregational church, East Thirty-first street and Regents drive, was opened Sunday morning with special services.

Spuds Shipped by Mail—Half a ton of seed potatoes were shipped last week by the Willamette Valley Prune association.

Church Rummage Sale—The Ladies' Guild of Good Shepherd Episcopal church will put on a three-day rummage sale beginning Thursday, at 230 Russell street.

Parsons, professor of sociology at the University of Oregon, spoke Sunday afternoon at a meeting at 109 Second street on economic blights and efforts to remove them. The old-fashioned way of giving relief from poverty through charity is giving way, he said, to endeavors to prevent poverty by effecting a more equal distribution of industrial compensation—better wages and profit sharing.

Portland-Salem-Albany—Leaves stage depot, Park and Yamhill, every hour from 7 a. m. to 7 p. m. Fare \$1.50. Feet Hurt? See our foot specialist. X-ray service from 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 8233.—Adv.

Salmos Rods to Rent—Rods made to order. Fleming, 292 Washington at Fifth street, Broadway 4125.—Adv.

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

S. & H. Green Stages for Cash—Holman Fuel Co., Bdwy