

TOWN TOPICS

COMING EVENTS
Oregon Association of County Judges and Commissioners, Portland, December 12 to 14.
State Teachers' association meeting, Portland, December 28 to 30.

WEATHER FORECAST
Portland and vicinity: tonight fair and colder. Tuesday fair and continued cold.

WEATHER CONDITIONS
Low pressure over the area reaching from Colorado to the upper lake region, the lowest readings being in Minnesota.

OBSERVATIONS

Table with columns for Station, Temp, Wind, Humidity, Precipitation. Lists various cities like Baker, Boise, Boston, Buffalo, etc.

Water Districts Elected—At the annual elections last Monday seven water districts in Multnomah county and two in Washington county elected new commissioners.

agent directly in the interests of Governor Olcott, according to the various expense accounts filed in the office of the secretary of state.

Columbia Stages—Portland-Multnomah Falls-Hood River-The Dalles division—Leave Portland Stage Terminal, Park and Yamhill streets, 9:30 a. m.

Y. M. C. A. Growth Seen—The steady growth of the Y. M. C. A. in the United States and Canada and the wide development of the work of the schools of the institution were discussed at a meeting at the Y. M. C. A. association auditorium.

Yusthal Hebe Is Injured—A youth giving the name of F. Yusthal was picked up by the police in the North End early today and was found to have three severe cuts on his head and a probably slight fracture of the skull.

Theater to Represent Schools—At a meeting of the principals of Portland schools, which was held Saturday afternoon, B. Thaxter, president, was chosen representative of the organization at the State Teachers' association, which will meet here the last week of this month.

Will Inspect New City—Reed college students and faculty members have been asked to join the tour of inspection of the industrial city being constructed by the Long-Bell Lumber company at Longview, Wash.

Portland-Astoria-Seaside Division—Leave Portland Stage Terminal, Park and Yamhill streets, 7:30 a. m., 10:00 a. m., 12 noon, 4:15 p. m. and 12:30 a. m., daily.

Portland-Salem Stage—Leave Stage Terminal, Park and Yamhill, hourly from 7:05 a. m. to 7:05 p. m. and Owl calls at 11:15 p. m. daily.

Election Costs Reported—There was expended directly in behalf of Walter M. Pierce during the campaign preceding the last general election a total of \$11,771.44, while only \$112.12 was

power plant on Hood river, where the installed generating capacity will be 8000 horsepower. This plant is located adjacent to the city limits of Hood River and within sight of the Columbia River highway bridge.

Two Bands Merge—The Multnomah Guard band and the Elks band have joined forces and henceforth will be known as the Elks band.

Salem-Hill City Stage—Leave Salem stage terminal for Hill City: No. 1, 7:30 a. m.; No. 2, 10:30 a. m.; No. 3, 4:30 p. m.; No. 4, 10:30 p. m.

Irish Priest Comes to Oregon—Father John F. O'Connor, better known as Father Dominic, spiritual adviser to Terence MacSwiney, late lord mayor of Cork, whose death came as the result of a hunger strike while a British prisoner, arrived in New York a week ago on his way to Oregon, where he will become a member of the clergy at St. Francis Catholic church in Bend.

Mazamas Plan Seaside Trip—Members of the Mazamas and Trail club of Portland and the Angora club of Astoria will visit Seaside December 29 for their annual hiking trip.

Capital Punishment Bill Pending—A resolution is being prepared in Portland asking the legislature to refer the question of capital punishment to the voters in the following general election.

Needlework Gifts, pillow cases, gowns etc., hemstitch designs with some embroidery. Dolls repaired. Hemstitching, pleating, Art Embroidery, 388 Morrison—Adv.

Foot Comfort—CRAVED BY ALL—ENJOYED BY FEW—ARCH SUPPORTS are bringing "Foot Happiness" to hundreds.

Power Plant Near Completion—The Pacific Power & Light company, with operating headquarters in Portland, is rapidly bringing to completion its new

of 20,000 additional acres, 5000 of which are just south of the city limits of Pendleton. The lands embraced in this unit, when combined with the original Umatilla project and the west extension, will be known as the Greater Umatilla project and will include more than 50,000 acres of land.

Data For Roosevelt Highway—Gathering data for a report to the state legislature on the Roosevelt highway and the value it would be to the state in the matter of opening up resources and the country, which are being repressed through lack of transportation facilities, Harry Scott and Ralph Wagener of the state highway department are making a tour of Clatsop and Tillamook counties.

La Grande Girl Has Prize Essay—Ruth Scott, 15-year-old La Grande school girl, has taken state honors in

the American Legion's national essay contest and thereby wins a chance to carry off the major prize, according to Rogers MacVeagh, chairman of the Portland committee. Her essay, which dealt in advantages that the Legion might achieve by avoiding selfish motives, was ranked first by the committee and was considered surprisingly good for a girl of her age.

Vernonia Growing Fast—Bad weather is having no effect upon the progress of Vernonia. The site for the big lumber mill will soon be ready for the buildings. Offices and residences of the mill company are practically finished, and adjoining the site are a number of home plots on which residences are being constructed.

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Hospital Beds Asked—Bids for construction of the United States Veterans' hospital at American lake will be received by the war department late in December or early in January, according to word received last week from Tacoma. Plans and specifications have been completed and may be inspected at the new Postoffice building in Portland. There will be 25

buildings in all, capable of accommodating 250 patients, and the cost of the hospital, when completed, is estimated at \$1,500,000.

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Repeated This Week The General Orders an EVACUATION of Auto Accessories Shop for Christmas Owing to the recent snowy weather, we are, this week, repeating all the special cut price offers listed in our large "Evacuation" announcement last week. It's for the benefit of our many friends and motorists who, on account of the weather, did not get a chance to avail themselves of the sale. We can list here only a very few of the advertised items and prices—but REMEMBER, EVERY STANDARD AUTO ACCESSORY ADVERTISED BY US LAST WEEK AT A CUT PRICE, IS REPEATED THIS WEEK AT THE SAME PRICE. This sale ends next Saturday night. Come early; do some Christmas shopping and save money besides.

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