

TOWN TOPICS

COMING EVENTS
State Teachers Association meeting, Portland, December 28 to 30.
Northwest Association of Sheriffs and Police, Portland, January 13 to 20.
Oregon State Christmas Endeavor Convention, Astoria, April 13 to 21; The Dalles, April 28 to 29.

WEATHER FORECAST

Portland and vicinity—Tonight and Friday, occasional rain; southerly wind.
Oregon—Tonight, fair, except rain in northwest portion; Friday, rain in west portion, show in east portion; moderate southerly wind.

WEATHER CONDITIONS

A low pressure area of unusual depth and magnitude over the Alaska and Western Canada. Low pressure depressions are central coast. High pressure areas are high, the highest readings being in Southern Idaho and Northern Utah.

OBSERVATIONS

Table with columns: STATIONS, Temp., Wind, Precipitation. Lists various cities and their weather data.

(*): Asterisk report of preceding day.

"White Christmas"—Friday evening at 7:30 in the auditorium of the church the Mt. Taber Presbyterian Sunday school, assisted by the church choir, will present in story, music and song a program entitled, "Beyond Bethlehem" as the annual Christmas service of the Sunday school. Following the custom of several years past a "White Christmas" will be observed. The offering will be devoted to the relief of the needy in Armenia and Syria. The most elaborate decorations that have been used for a great many years are being planned.

Columbia Stage—Portland-Multnomah Falls-Hood River-The Dalles division—Leave Portland Stage Terminal, Park and Yamhill streets, 9:30 a. m., 11:30 a. m., 2:30 p. m., daily to Hood River, and 6:00 p. m. daily to Multnomah Falls, except Saturdays, Sundays and holidays, 11:15 p. m. Saturdays, Sundays and holidays, 12:15 a. m. Multnomah Falls. Leave Multnomah Falls for Portland 7:30 a. m. and 11:15 a. m., 1:15 p. m., 4:15 p. m., daily. Direct connections with all stages to and from The Dalles, Main 8611.—Adv.

Streetscars Delayed—East side trolley lines were tied up for 15 minutes shortly after 8 o'clock this morning because of a power failure, which officials of the railway company were unable to explain early today. The delay was sufficient to start many of the passengers walking and restoration of the power was a signal for collecting many second fares from business-bound east riders.

Oregon City Indian Robes and fluffy woolly bed blankets of pure virgin wool, are being retailed in Oregon City by Bannan & Co. on the ground floor of the Masonic temple. We prepay postage and insurance to any distance. Mail orders or personal calls given courteous and efficient attention. Oregon City is the best town in the United States to buy high grade blankets. Come today and incidentally view the new bridge pronounced by engineers as the most beautiful in America.—Adv.

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. Direct connections at Astoria for Seaside and Clatsop beach points. Leave Astoria for Portland 7 a. m., 10 a. m., 12 noon, 4:30 p. m., 6:30 p. m. For further information, Columbia Stages, Main 8611.—Adv.

Rabbi Wise Sermons—At Temple Beth Israel, Friday evening, Rabbi Jonah B. Wise will speak on "The Shadow on the Dial." At the Sunday morning assembly Dr. Wise will speak on "Emanuel." All men and women are welcome.

Two Programs at Men's Resort—Two Christmas programs will be given at the Men's Resort, the first being on Saturday at 8 p. m. with a program by the Sunnyside Eastern Star chorus, under the direction of Dr. Ella Welch. The music will be preceded by a moving picture. Next Monday at 8:30

House Ransacked, But Thief Leaves Tumbler of Liquor

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14th Annual Seal Sale Holds Up Well

With but three days more to go, the fourteenth annual sale of Christmas Seals being conducted throughout the state by the Oregon Tuberculosis Association is holding up remarkably well. The total returns from the booth sale Wednesday being \$182.12, bringing the total from this source up to \$3907.82.

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Here's All the Credit You Want for Your Christmas Purchases. Conserve your cash for your other necessary expenditures. Come to our store, select all the merchandise you'll need for yourself or for gift purposes—and arrange to pay us next year in small amounts convenient to your own needs.

Store Open Tonight Till 8. For Men—Overcoats, Suits, Belts, Ties, Shirts, Hosiery, Bath Robes, Sport Coats, Leather Goods, Pajamas, Smoking Jackets. For Women—Blouses, Lounging Robes, Embroidered Kerchiefs, Furs, Negligees, Petticoats, Sweaters, Scarfs, Umbrellas, Hosiery, Coats. For Children—Boys' Suits, Boys' Overcoats, Boys' Shoes, Boys' Sweaters, Boys' Stockings, Girls' Coats, Girls' Dresses, Children's Bath Robes, Girls' Rain Capes, Girls' Stockings, Girls' Umbrellas.

When in Doubt Give an EASTERN Merchandise Order. Good here or at any of our other Pacific Coast branch stores. Washington at Tenth Street.

SKAGGS Cash stores. Money saving. The final two days left for that Christmas shopping are here. SKAGGS STORES, with sympathetic understanding of the necessity for haste in those last frantic hours, are making every effort to keep stocks intact to the last moment. We have all merchandise weighed and sacked in convenient sized packages—facilitating a quick and pleasant transaction. Some price surprises, too, are in store for those shopping Friday and Saturday.

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