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KQP, READ'S RADIO STATION POWERFUL

H. B. Read's new Portland radio station, KQP, is one of the most powerful on the coast. The wave length, however, is so low that many fail to get it.

The studio is located in the Hotel Portland, with a remote control system located on a high hill just west of Portland's main business section, but far enough away so as not to interfere with many radio fans of the city who may wish to tune in other stations while this one is on the air.

The set was entirely built by H. B. Read, assisted by Ivan R. Gilbert, who is operating the set. The set is of the master oscillator type, with a number of new and unique features developed by Mr. Read.

The station is full battery equipped, using the largest battery installation in Portland, with 800 cells of Willard batteries (there being 80 trays of 10 cells) wired in 10 banks of 160 volts each, giving a total of 1600 volts. All of the stations in Portland are Willard equipped.

The antenna and counter-poise are different from any other installation there. The antenna is held by a high pole, with the upper part of what looks like guy wires, being the medium which put the waves upon the air. There are 16 wires, 8 on each side, with four to each guy held in umbrella shape by four guy wires. The lead-in comes direct from these to the station nearby. The counter-poise is of the wagon wheel type with eight spokes of copper wire and the eight sides surrounded also by a wire which acts as part of the counter-poise.

The studio is Western Electric equipped, and two telephone lines have been installed connecting the studio with the station, one of these to be used only should anything go wrong with the other.

Read first became interested in amateur radio in 1908, his home at that time being in Seattle. In 1910 he was given his commercial operator's license and was very active in radio until 1913. He spent two years in the radio laboratory at the Puget Sound navy yard and in 1921 purchased a radio shop from Lloyd Simpson at Hood River. Mr. Simpson is now instructor in radio for the Y. M. C. A. school in Portland. Mr. Read operated station KQP on low power at Hood River for some time and had been interested in a radio show here until recently. The original set was built by Mr. Simpson in 1921 and was an exact duplicate of the one in use at that time by KDN, located on the Fairmont hotel in San Francisco.

Although the station is laid out for 5,000 watts and will eventually be broadcasting with that power, it is operating at present on 500, under a class A license, pending the granting of the application for a class B license.

"We expect to have a station which will be a real asset to Portland and one of the largest on the coast," said Mr. Read, when his station was opened up. "People who have reported upon our progress say that we are getting out very sharp and clear. Our set has many new features and is the only one on the coast using remote control entirely, and with the station located far enough away from the city so that it will not interfere with radio reception nor submerge other and less powerful stations. We intend to go to 5,000 as soon as we can get a license."

"One of the features of the type used by WTAM, the Willard station at Cleveland, O., and does away with any possibility of motor generator hum. This will be a commercial station and we intend to put out high-class programs supervised by Portland firms. At present we are filling only Monday and Thursday nights from 8 o'clock on, but will broadcast at other times and often as we become established."

Mr. Read is at present doing the announcing and is assisted by Mrs. Read in arranging programs. George A. Halton is sales manager.

"THE SHIP" INVITES AMPLE CROWD

St. John G. Ervine's "The Ship," a tragedy in three acts, was presented at the Rialto Friday evening by the Moral Omen players, who appeared several weeks ago in Shaw's "Pygmalion."

Dramatic interest is aroused in the first act when John Thurlow, whose father, a big ship magnate, and his son, Jack, an idealist, who had just returned from the war, enter into a heated discussion over the fairness of the father's modern business methods.

Jack had acquired a few ideas of his own while away, and being somewhat of rustic temperament had planned with Capt. Cornelius, his wartime pal, not to go back to his father's shipyard, but to live on a farm, but Jack had not saved the money for such an investment.

In the meantime a miniature of the big ship, "Magnificence," placed in the living room caused the curiosity of the women folk—especially old Mrs. Thurlow, a very consistent individual, whose opinions often clashed with those of her son, John. Hester, Jack's sister, with her laughing capricious ways, contrasted sharply with the more serious mien of old Mrs. Thurlow. The daughter was seriously not serious about anything or anybody—except her fiancé, George Norwood.

The climax of the first act comes when John Thurlow very tactfully forbids Jack to leave the yards, and old Mrs. Thurlow offers to finance the proposed farm, as Jack had no money of his own.

Two or three months had elapsed, during which time the boys had not made a success of the farm, and John Thurlow had worried himself ill. One day the Thurlows decided to give the agriculturist a surprise where he went to work, and Capt. Cornelius had not given up his wartime diversion—drinking.

John Thurlow was very disgusted to think his son would play a losing game when he could be a master ship-builder. He tried to bribe Capt. Cornelius, while under the influence of liquor, into making a complete failure of the farm, but Jack overheard and gave up, seeing that his father was determined on having his own way.

The second climax comes in the third act when word is received that the ship had sunk and that Jack had gone down with it. The noble quality of Jack's character is brought out when a dispatch tells that when he had drowned his last words were: "I'll go down with the ship, because that's what father would do if he were here."

"The Ship" portrays the talent of the players from Thompson, the tea-pouring butler, to the sedate old Mrs. Thurlow, Janet Young, Moral Omen takes the part of John Thurlow and Leora Thatcher the part of Janet, his wife, while Byron Foulger takes the part of Jack, the son.

The Omen players, who are on their third season in the Pacific Northwest, are being presented this year by the Little Theatre club.

BITTER ROOT VALLEY PULLING UP ORCHARDS

A. L. Sutherland, of White Salmon, was a Hood River visitor Friday. He is an old orchard man from the Bitter Root Valley, Montana, where he spent the 19 years, and was with the big orchard project for five years, when 17,000 acres were set out to apples and cherries. The company sold the land to investors all over the country at \$200 an acre, mostly in 10 acre tracts, and a few years ago went into bankruptcy. Mr. Sutherland says that not over 10 percent of the trees are now producing fruit, most of the orchards having been pulled out. The cherries were likewise a failure, the trees dying out after a few years. The land is now being devoted to general farming, with dairying the leading industry.

"If we dispose of my holdings there I want to locate in this section of the country," said Mr. Sutherland, "where the climate is not so severe. I have seen it 39 below zero in the Bitter Root Valley, and the winters are long and cold."

Mr. Sutherland has located in White Salmon for the present.

CASCADE LOCKS

The bazaar given by the Ladies' Aid society was a complete success. Support was secured to over 100, and the larger part of the fancy work was disposed of rapidly. A very interesting musical program followed which was given by the high school girls.

Mrs. Fretwell spent several days in Portland last week.

Mrs. Charles Olin had a severe miscarriage when she fell and sprained her right arm.

A party of women motored to Portland last week including Mrs. Charles Rosenbach, Mrs. Charles Haggblom, Mrs. Erick Johnson and Mrs. William Sundsten.

A. W. Meyer, district deputy grand chieftain, 29th annual district convention of Knights of Pythias held last week at Wasco. The loving cup offered by Mr. Meyers for the best team work was won for the second time by The Dalles.

Miss Elsie Fretwell went to Portland last Tuesday to attend the wedding of her aunt, Elsie Fretwell Smith.

Mr. Fisher made a business trip to Portland last week.

Mrs. Greer, of Carson, Wash., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Sam Woodward.

Miss Elizabeth Hendricks spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Freda Hendricks.

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Ladies' Rayon Bloomers \$2.90	Choice of Lot B Ladies' Dresses Silks and Satins for all occasions; attractive models, best colors \$9.85	Men's Fine Wool Navy Serge Suits \$21.85
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Postal authorities complain that many are still mailing picture cards with a one-cent stamp, although the increased rates went into effect several months ago. The only card that can be mailed for one-cent is the regular government postal card. All other private mailing cards require a two-cent stamp. Many of these cards are sent without the full name and address of the sender, so that they cannot be notified by the postoffice for postage due, and therefore never reach their destination. Christmas holidays is a time when a larger amount of cards than usual are sent out, and it will be necessary to put a two-cent stamp on them, whether enclosed in a sealed or unsealed letter or sent through the mail with an address on the card itself.

Cards sent to foreign countries take a three-cent stamp, except to Canada, which requires only two cents. Registered letters to foreign countries, 15 cents.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our appreciation to the friends we found in Hood River both old and new, who have been so kind and sympathetic, and for the prayers that have been offered for the recovery of our son, Veryl Ross. Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Brown.