

TOWN TOPICS

(37TH DAY OF 1914)

AMUSEMENTS

BAKER—Broadway and Sixth. Curtain 8:20 and 9:20. Matinee Sunday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday. Baker Players in "The Millionaire" and "The Millionaire's Boy."

ORPHEUM—Broadway at Stark. Vaudeville. Matinee 2:30 and 7:30. Evening 8:15.

PANTAGES—Broadway at Alder. Vaudeville. Matinee 2:30 and 7:30. Evening 8:15.

LOWE'S EMPORIUM—Broadway at Yamhill. Vaudeville. Continuous 1:30 to 5:30, 7:30 to 11:30. Week days. Continuous 1 to 11 Sunday.

LYRIC—Fourth at Stark. Curtain 8:15 and 9:15. Matinee 2:30 and 7:30. Evening 8:15. "The Millionaire's Boy" and "The Millionaire."

COLUMBIA—Sixth between Washington and Stark streets. Motion pictures, 11 a. m. to 11 p. m.

MAGNETIC—Washington at Park. Motion pictures, 11 a. m. to 11 p. m.

NATIONAL—Park and West Park at Stark. Motion pictures, 11 a. m. to 11 p. m.

GLORIE—Washington at Eleventh. Motion pictures, 11 a. m. to 11 p. m.

SUNSET—Washington at Broadway. Motion pictures, 11 a. m. to 11 p. m.

CIRCLE—Fourth at Washington. Motion pictures, 11 a. m. to 11 p. m.

ART MUSEUM—Fifth and Taylor. Hours 9 to 5 week days, 2 to 5 Sundays. Free afternoons on Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday.

Coming Events.

Progressive business men's luncheon at Multnomah hotel December 24.

Rotary club luncheon at Multnomah hotel, December 26.

East Side Business Men's club, at Hotel Edwards, December 28.

Rotary club luncheon at Benson hotel December 29.

Transportation club luncheon at Multnomah hotel, January 4.

Health ward luncheon at Commercial club, January 8.

Central Library Meetings.

Nationalist society, every Sunday evening.

Oregon Civic league lectures every Thursday evening.

Pacific university extension lectures, every Wednesday evening.

Port Information Supplied.

Information regarding this port may be obtained from the Portland Chamber of Commerce, 69 Fifth street. Telephone Main 959 or A-1204.

Fire and Police.

Fire department—Main 7700, A-1223.

Police department—Main 7751, A-6751.

Today's Forecast.

Portland and vicinity.—Fair tonight and Thursday. Slight change in temperature, but not much change in temperature.

Oregon and Washington.—Generally fair tonight and Thursday, but not much change in temperature.

Idaho.—Generally fair tonight and Thursday, but not much change in temperature.

Weather Conditions.

A moderate disturbance is over southern Alberta and Montana and has caused precipitation in western Canada, North Dakota and Minnesota. The pressure is also moderately low over the southwest and northeast, and precipitation has occurred in southern California, Arizona, Oklahoma, Texas, Tennessee, Pennsylvania, Quebec and extreme northwest Washington. The lower level sound country, Arizona, Saskatchewan, western North Dakota and in most of the states east of the Mississippi river, is warmer in most sections than the coast range of mountains to the Mississippi river. Temperatures continue below normal in the Pacific northwest.

The conditions are favorable for generally fair weather in this district tonight and Thursday. Temperature changes will not be important and good, easterly winds will obtain.

THEODORE F. DHAKE, Acting District Forecaster.

Observations.

STATIONS.	W.	A.	Temp.		Wind.	Dir.	Force.	Rel. Hum.	Precip.
			Max.	Min.					
Baker, Or.	0	0	32	12	0	0	0	0	0
Bilaine, Wash.	0	0	35	14	0	0	0	0	0
Bonanza, Idaho	0	0	32	12	0	0	0	0	0
Boston, Mass.	10	10	32	16	8	4	4	0	0
Calgary, Alberta	10	10	32	16	8	4	4	0	0
Chicago, Ill.	12	12	32	12	12	12	12	0	0
Denver, Colo.	12	12	32	12	12	12	12	0	0
Des Moines, Iowa	10	10	32	12	12	12	12	0	0
Hodge, Kansas	10	10	32	12	12	12	12	0	0
Duluth, Minn.	10	10	32	12	12	12	12	0	0
Dutch Harbor, Alaska	10	10	32	12	12	12	12	0	0
Eagle, Alaska	10	10	32	12	12	12	12	0	0
Edmonton, Alberta	10	10	32	12	12	12	12	0	0
Surrey, B. C.	10	10	32	12	12	12	12	0	0
Fresno, Cal.	20	20	46	32	4	4	4	0	0
Galveston, Texas	20	20	46	32	4	4	4	0	0
Helena, Mont.	20	20	46	32	4	4	4	0	0
Huron, S. D.	20	20	46	32	4	4	4	0	0
Jackassville, Fla.	20	20	46	32	4	4	4	0	0
Kansas City, Mo.	20	20	46	32	4	4	4	0	0
Knowlton, Tex.	20	20	46	32	4	4	4	0	0
Los Angeles, Cal.	20	20	46	32	4	4	4	0	0
Marshfield, Or.	20	20	46	32	4	4	4	0	0
Memphis, Tenn.	20	20	46	32	4	4	4	0	0
New Orleans, La.	20	20	46	32	4	4	4	0	0
New York, N. Y.	20	20	46	32	4	4	4	0	0
Nome, Alaska	20	20	46	32	4	4	4	0	0
North Head, W. Va.	20	20	46	32	4	4	4	0	0
No. Yakima, W. Va.	20	20	46	32	4	4	4	0	0
Pittsburg, Pa.	20	20	46	32	4	4	4	0	0
Phoenix, Ariz.	20	20	46	32	4	4	4	0	0
Portland, Or.	20	20	46	32	4	4	4	0	0
Prince Rupert, B. C.	20	20	46	32	4	4	4	0	0
Rapid City, S. D.	20	20	46	32	4	4	4	0	0
Roseburg, Or.	20	20	46	32	4	4	4	0	0
Rosewell, N. M.	20	20	46	32	4	4	4	0	0
St. Louis, Mo.	20	20	46	32	4	4	4	0	0
St. Paul, Minn.	20	20	46	32	4	4	4	0	0
Salt Lake, Utah	20	20	46	32	4	4	4	0	0
Seattle, Wash.	20	20	46	32	4	4	4	0	0
Spokane, Wash.	20	20	46	32	4	4	4	0	0
Tacoma, Wash.	20	20	46	32	4	4	4	0	0
Tampa, Fla.	20	20	46	32	4	4	4	0	0
Tanana, Alaska	20	20	46	32	4	4	4	0	0
Tetsook, I. I. W.	20	20	46	32	4	4	4	0	0
Valdez, Alaska	20	20	46	32	4	4	4	0	0
Valla, Alaska	20	20	46	32	4	4	4	0	0
Washington, D. C.	20	20	46	32	4	4	4	0	0
Winnipeg, Man.	20	20	46	32	4	4	4	0	0

*P. M. report of preceding day.

MEMBERS OF PARISH OUT TO HELP FATHER WIN AN AUTOMOBILE

Campaign for Rev. W. A. Waitt in Journal's Trade Contest Becoming Keen.

The members of the parish of St. Stephens, which is holding a contest for the Rev. W. A. Waitt to win an automobile, are becoming more and more interested in the contest. They have elected a committee to help him in his campaign. The committee consists of Rev. Waitt, Mr. J. W. Mills, and Mrs. J. W. Mills. They have decided to raise money by selling Christmas cards and by giving a party on January 1st. They have also decided to ask for contributions from the members of the parish. They hope to win the automobile by the end of the contest.

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Father W. A. Waitt.

In the opinion of Father W. A. Waitt of St. Stephens parish, either a Reo of the Fifth or a Maxwell 25, the first and second grand prizes offered in the Journal's Trade and Circulation contest, would be fine for use in connection with his parish work. Members of the parish and his friends out of it are of the same mind, and have organized in an effort to win.

Under the direction of W. L. McMullen, Father Waitt's campaign manager, every vote getting label from Columbia bears Luke's soaps is carefully saved. In making purchases his

Special—All kinds of fancy Christmas cakes, plum pudding and mince pies, order in advance.

Either branch Royal Bakery.—(Adv.)

One Suit Pressed Each Week—\$1.50 a Month.

Unique Tailoring Co., 509 Stark. Main 614, A-4314. (Adv.)

Holiday Deliveries—Baggage Transfer Service Co., 3d and Pine streets.

Main 120, A-1202. (Adv.)

Why Pay More—Coal \$6.50, guaranteed.

Mendota Fuel Co., Both Phones.—(Adv.)

Maximo Wellington Hard Coal—Holman Fuel Co. M. 353, A-3353. (Adv.)

Low Prices on Printing of all kinds. F. W. Bates & Co. Main 155, A-1165. Ad. (Adv.)

Dr. E. C. Brown, Eye, Ear, Mohawk building. (Adv.)

Scip.—Save S. B. FIVE cigar hands (Adv.)

BRIDGE SESSION PLANNED

On receipt of a telegram from Harrington, Howard & Ash, engineers of the Interstate bridge, that E. E. Howard would leave Kansas City December 26, and would probably reach Portland next Tuesday, County Commissioner Holman, as chairman of the bridge commission, notified Governor West that a meeting of the commission will be held December 30 at 2 o'clock if convenient. The telegram said that plans and specifications of the new bridge are nearing completion, and will soon be in the hands of the commission.

Farm Home Burned.

Chehalis, Wash., Dec. 23.—The farm home of John H. Gardner on Crego Hill, six miles southwest of Chehalis, burned yesterday while Gardner was after his mail at a rural box a short distance away. The Edward Yates farm home, five miles southeast of Chehalis, that burned two weeks ago, is being rebuilt around the fireplace and chimney of the old home.

Open Evenings

Jimmy Dunn, Portland's original Upstairs Clothier, will be open tonight and tomorrow night until 9 o'clock. Oregonian bldg., 3d floor, Ad. (Adv.)

"That Good Coal"

Delivered promptly, carloads or truckloads, \$5 to \$10. Ediefsen, East 303, C-2303. (Adv.)

Divorce on Cross Complaint.

On a cross complaint alleging cruelty Catherine B. Windsor was granted a divorce yesterday by Circuit Judge Kavanaugh from Foster M. Windsor. Judge Gatens granted divorces to Myrtle E. Stuber from John H. Stuber for desertion, Giuseppina Giuro from Angelo Giuro for cruelty, and Beesie G. Huntington from Frank W. Huntington for cruelty. Judge Morrison granted a divorce to Nellie B. Schmiding from Augustine Schmiding for cruelty.

Thomas J. Elliott Sought.

Norman Ramsdell, 15 East Seventy-fifth street, north, is seeking information as to the whereabouts of her brother, Thomas J. Elliott, who has not been heard from since he left Buffalo, N. Y., about 25 years ago. He is now about 75 years old. She had a report that he came west. He was a marine engineer. She asks anyone who may know him or have heard of him to communicate with her.

Stolen Auto Recovered.

Tools and gasoline were the only losses sustained by John F. Reilsacher, former postmaster of Condon, Or., in the theft of his automobile from Sixth and Yamhill streets yesterday noon. The car was located about 2 o'clock this morning by the police near the Army. The speedometer showed it had been driven 100 miles.

Chinese Sacred Lilies for Xmas.

ready to bloom. Also lunch clothes in 30 designs, embroidered kimonos, mandarin coats and oriental novelties at greatly reduced prices. Andrew Kan, Chinese Emporium, 348 Morrison, west of Broadway. (Adv.)

Dr. Elmer Harman instructor of Psychology at Pacific Chiropractic College and Metaphysical Healer invites all interested to call room 517 Swetland building. Hours 12 to 4. No charge. Ad. (Adv.)

For Your Sweetheart—One fur coat, cap and muff; cost \$125, sell \$45.

Diamonds at less than wholesale cost. Call Marshall 3256, or Tabor 620.—(Adv.)

Prize Walking Tournament—Cottillon Hall, Christmas eve and night.

Special holiday parties, direction Professor Ringler's Cottillon club.—(Adv.)

Steamer Jesse Watkins for Canaan.

Washougal and way landings, daily except Sunday. Leaves Washington street dock at 2 p. m. (Adv.)

Mad Punch Board; Fined \$15.—Because he had once before promised Municipal Judge Stevenson to "be good" and not have punch boards and other gambling devices in his possession again, Earl Otis, dealer in the

Give Books

And for once you can enjoy your Christmas shopping—this year especially, for fine Books are much less expensive than other gifts.

GET THEM AT Gill's

Open Evenings Third and Alder Sts. Bookellers, Stationers and complete Office Outfitters.

THE NEW JONES' MARKET

FOURTH AND ALDER PHONES—PACIFIC MARSHALL 1 HOME A-6281

BUY YOUR Xmas Roast Beef

HERE PRIME RIB ROASTS Specially Low Priced THIS THURSDAY

QUALITY UNSURPASSED 20c Per Pound

Here's a Good Common Sense Gift

Jones' Mild Cured Hams and Bacon

Lower in price than Eastern—Highest quality—From Oregon grain-fed hogs—Cured and smoked RIGHT here—in our inimitable way.

HAMS, half or whole, only, lb. 17c
HAMS, shoulder, only, lb. 12½c
HAMS, cottage, only, lb. 15c
BACON BACKS, half or whole strip, lb. 18c
BACON, fancy, light, half or whole strip, lb. 20c

ALL MEATS displayed at our SPECIAL BARGAIN COUNTER will be sold at specially reduced prices THIS THURSDAY.

champions select grocers who are participating in the contest and buy goods that count in the contest.

Father Waitt was entered in the contest by the ladies of St. Stephens parish, and among his aides are the Women's Catholic Order of Foresters, and the Junior Foresters. Father Waitt is a member of the local lodge of the Loyal Order of Moose, and of the Portland Motorboat club. He has been in Portland 12 years.

"Cupid Claus" Will Make Appearance

Messages of Love Will Be Delivered to Every Young Man at Y. M. C. A. Meeting.

"Cupid Claus" will appear at the Portland Young Men's Christian Association tomorrow night instead of the traditional Santa. Instead of tales of the frozen north that every Christmas tree Santa is expected to tell, the Cupid Claus will bring love messages for every young man in the hall.

A novel program for the evening has been arranged. From the brilliantly lighted Christmas tree every man will receive a gift. The entertainment has been arranged for the members of the association and their friends, particularly for young men who are away from home. A "cock fight," old time pillow fights and other battles are to be staged. In addition, Christmas carols of every nation will be sung in each tongue, and tales of Christmas will be told by men gathered from every nation represented in the association.

More Money for Comm.

Chehalis, Wash., Dec. 23.—Professor A. C. Conn, who has been in charge of the commercial department of the Chehalis schools the past two years, has resigned to accept a higher salary in Everett.

1,000,000 Cigars to Choose From

Will make your selection at Sig Sichel & Company right. Satisfaction complete will come from a choice from us. Christmas specials for men, 92 Third street, between Sixth and Washington streets.—(Adv.)

Return Your Coupons Here

Liggett & Myers and John Bollman & Company—Coupons and Tags—to Sig Sichel & Company, 92 Third street, and Sixth and Washington streets. Premiums given.—(Adv.)

ASK FOR The Original Victoria KIND

"The Last Word in Chocolates"

OREGON-MADE UMBRELLAS

In the latest fashions and colors, guaranteed not to fade. Our rust-proof umbrella for men is the strongest made.

UMBRELLAS RE-COVERED

In all grades of silk or gloria and made absolutely like new. We have the largest stock of handles to select from.

REMEMBER. Umbrellas Are Our Specialty. You can save money at

MEREDITH'S Wash, Bet. Sixth and Broadway.

ROTARY CLUB CELEBRATES

The Rotary club enjoyed its "Christmas" yesterday in the Hotel Benson. The wives and sisters of the members attended. Stunts, music and gift distributions were successfully programmed. Each one brought a present for the children at Frazer Detention home, a heap of some 300 packages accumulating at the head of the stairs, where D. L. Williams, a member of the club who weighs 300 pounds saw that no one got by without adding to the number. Not one but five Santa Clauses appeared.

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Greater Than Ever Values For the Day Before Christmas Use Your Credit

30c Mechanical Football Players, special at..... 17c	79c Trains on Track, an entertaining toy..... 49c
Standard Metal Delivery Wagons, large size..... \$1.69	69c Children's Tea Sets, twenty-three pieces..... 47c
\$4.75 Youth's Desk and Chair, oak..... \$3.65	Children's Sets, painted red—1 table, 2 chairs..... \$1.79

One Light Socket

Wood Lamps Now \$3.45

Hardwood Chairs Cut to \$1.19

The Largest Showing of Children's Goods on the Coast.

A Nice Gift for \$3.85

This \$6.50 solid oak Magazine Rack will surely be appreciated.

His Gift

\$59 Fine Leather Howard Chair or Rocker.... \$33.50

\$34.50 Walnut Princess Dressers \$23.85

Library Tables of the Better Grade Underpriced

\$39.75 Pedestal end Table, very heavy...	\$27.95
\$35.00 Arts and Crafts design. Special.....	\$22.85
\$35.75 Oval-top, double-pedestal Table.....	\$26.85
\$57.50 Colonial Oval-top Table.....	\$35.25
\$41.00 Plank top Table, very heavy.....	\$32.65
\$55.00 Five-foot Table, very massive.....	\$41.8