TOWN TOPICS

(44th DAY OF 1915.)

AMUSEMENTS

HEILIG—Broadway at Taylor. Continuous 1 to 11 p. m. Motion pictures, "East Lynne."
BAKER—Broadway and Sixth. Curtains 2:30 and 8:20. Matinees Sunday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday. Baker Players in "The Parish Priest."
ORPHEUM—Broadway at Stark. Vaudeville. Curtains 2:30 and 8:30.
PANTAGES—Broadway at Alder. Vaudeville. Curtains 2:30, 7:30 and 9:10.
LOEW'S EMPRESS — Broadway at Yamhill. Vaudeville. Continuous, 1:30 to 5:30, 7:30 to 9:15 week days. Continuous 1 to 11, Sundays.
LYRIC—Fourth at Stark. Vaudeville. Continuous 1 to 11 p. m.
COLUMBIA—Sixth between Washington and Stark streets. Motion pictures, 11 a. m. to 11 p. m.
PEOPLE'S—West Park at Alder street. Motion pictures, 11:30 a. m. to 11:30 p. m.
STAR—Washington at Park. Motion pictures, 11 a. m. to 11 p. m.
NATIONAL—Park and West Park at Stark. Motion pictures, 12 m. to 11 p. m.
MAJESTIC—Washington at Park. Motion pictures, 11 a. m. to 11 p. m.
SUNSET—Washington at Broadway. 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 of Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday.

Coming Events.

East Side Business Men's luncheon, February 15.
State convention of Oregon Retail Merchants' association, February 15-17.
Rotary club luncheon at Benson hotel, February 16.
Ad club luncheon at Multnomah hotel, February 17.
Vaudeville show by Lincoln, Washington and Jefferson high school students in Washington high auditorium, February 19.
Transportation club luncheon at Multnomah hotel February 22.
Convention of Multnomah County Sunday School association February 25-26.

Central Library Meeting.

Rationalist 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 993 or A-1203.

Fire and Police.

Fire department—Main 7700, A-1323.
Police department—Main 7181, A-6751.

Today's Forecast.

Portland and vicinity — Fair tonight and Sunday; westerly winds.
Oregon and Washington—Fair tonight and Sunday; colder tonight east portion; westerly winds.
Idaho—Fair tonight and Sunday; colder tonight north portion.

Weather Conditions.

The Colorado disturbance has advanced eastward to western Missouri and a moderate high pressure area is central over western Oregon. The barometer is relatively low over the Canadian northwest and relatively high over the New England states. Rain has fallen in northeastern Texas, Oklahoma, Missouri and Iowa, and snow has occurred in southern Minnesota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas and Colorado. Local rains have fallen in western Washington and northwestern Oregon. It is much colder in Nevada, southern Utah, southwestern Colorado, Kansas, Oklahoma and northern Texas. The temperatures have risen in the upper Mississippi valley.

The conditions are favorable for fair weather in this district tonight and Sunday with lower temperatures tonight in eastern Oregon, eastern Washington and northern Idaho.

EDWARD A. BEALS,
District Forecaster.

Observations.

STATIONS	Temperature: At 5 a. m. Pac. Coast time.	Change in 24 hours.	Highest yesterday.	Lowest last night.	Precipitation in last 24 hours.	Wind velocity 5 a. m. Pac. coast time.	
Abilene, Texas	44	16	74	44	10		28
Baker, Or	28	4	44	26	6		0
Boise, Idaho	30	0	44	24	4		0
Boston, Mass	26	14	50	24	8		0
Chicago, Ill	38	0	38	36	10		8
Denver, Colo	20	4	26	18	14		0
Duluth, Minn	44	0	54	42	4		0
Eureka, Cal	42	*12	58	40	6		0
Fresno, Cal	42	2	64	40	6		0
Galveston, Texas	44	4	62	42	4		0
Havre, Mont	18	*12		18			4
Jacksonville, Fla	48	0	62	44	18		54
Kansas City, Mo	48	0	62	44	6		0
Los Angeles, Cal	40	*6	54	38	4		0
Marshfield, Or	42	24	56	38	8		0
Montreal, Que	60	*4	72	50	8		0
New Orleans, La	36	4	48	32	8		0
New York, N. Y	44	*2	48	42	20		24
N. Head, Wash	28	*4	41	26	4		0
N. Yakima, Wash	40	0	58	28	4		0
Phoenix, Ariz	42	*5	48	32	2		08
Portland, Or	36	*5	46	32	4		0
Roseburg, Or	42	4	56	32	4		0
Roswell, N. M	42	*2	56	32	4		0
Sacramento, Cal	54	2	68	32	4		0
St. Louis, Mo	40	4	52	36	6		10
Salt Lake, Utah	30	4	40	26	6		24
S. Francisco, Cal	46	4	48	36	8		06
Seattle, Wash	38	4	50	34	4		0
Sheridan, Wyo	34	4	44	30	4		0
Sitka, Alaska	36	*10	38	36	20		0
Spokane, Wash	38	*2	50	28	8		12
Tacoma, Wash	42	2	48	40	20		28
Tatoosh Isl., Wn	44	4		44	4		0
Valdez, Alaska	44	*6	52	40	8		0
Walla Walla, Wn	42	2	58	42	4		0
Washington, D. C	18	*26	22	18	4		0
Winnipeg, Man							

*P. M. report of preceding day.

White Slaver Sentenced.—Sherman Warren, who was convicted under the white slavery statute earlier in the week, was sentenced today to two years on McNeil's island by Federal Judge Wolverton. The judge stated that he would have made the sentence heavier save for the fact that the woman in the case was of immoral character prior to Warren's association with her. Warren was arrested at Joseph. He was charged with having transported the woman from Starbuck to La Grande.

Sullivan Goes to Jail.—Because he did not obey Municipal Judge Stevenson's orders and get out of town, Jack Sullivan, alias Red Wolfe, when he appeared before the court this morning to answer to a charge of vagrancy, was committed to the city jail for three months on an old sentence. When he was arrested November 18 by Detectives Coleman and Snow, he was wearing a pin which the officers identified as having been stolen from 620 Emerson street.

Would Beautify Lents. — Various ways of making Lents beautiful and improving the yards, streets and vacant lots will be discussed at a meeting at Lents branch library Monday evening. Representatives are requested to attend from every organization in Lents, and all interested in the district are urged to attend.

Taylor St. M. E. Church.—In recognition of Lincoln's birthday, Miss Harriett Leach will sing "The Star-Spangled Banner" at the usual open air service at Third and Taylor streets tomorrow at 10:15 a. m. Rev. H. S. Wallace will preach. (Adv.)

Drill Tomorrow Afternoon.—Company B, Oregon National Guard, is training three nights a week for its inspection next Tuesday. Captain Daugherty requests all members who can to report for drill at the Armory at 1 o'clock tomorrow.

Masquerade Tonight and Valentine party, Randall Temple, Second and Morrison. Fine prizes. Two orchestras in one. A big, funny carnival. Ladies, 25c; gents, 50c. (Adv.)

Charged With Stealing Auto.—Word has been received from San Francisco by Sheriff Hurlburt that Theodore F. Thiel has been arrested there on a charge of stealing an automobile belonging to J. C. Stevens, a Portland engineer, on January 6, that he is being held. It is said that Thiel is under parole on a five year sentence for a similar crime committed in San Francisco and that the parole will probably be revoked, saving Portland authorities the cost of bringing Thiel back. The automobile was traced to San Francisco, whither it was shipped by boat, but no trace of it has been found.

Sees Solution in Unity.—The unemployed problem was discussed by E. E. Smith, president of the Central Labor Council, last evening at a meeting of the unemployed in Arion hall last evening, held under Socialist auspices. He told his audience that the solution rests with the workers themselves, and made a plea for unity of action among the different classes and branches of organized labor. A great deal of the time was taken up by I. W. W. speakers. The president was Kate Sadler, a Socialist of Seattle.

Lecture on Spanish Literature.—A. R. Vejar, of this city, ex-consul of Chile and Peru, for Oregon, will deliver a lecture on the "History of the Spanish Literature, Its study and Constructive Form of the Language" in hall A of the Central library, Tenth and Yamhill streets, Thursday evening, February 18, at 8 o'clock. No admission is charged and the public and those interested in the study and subjects relative to the language and literature of Spain and Latin-American countries, are cordially invited.

Promises to Repair Damages.—On promise that he would pay for the damage he had caused, Charles Lonsberg, a laborer of Sellwood, was released with a continued sentence in the municipal court this morning on a charge of disorderly conduct on a Gresham car. Conductor Palmquist and Motorman J. A. Van Ham caused his arrest at First and Alder streets and said that Lonsberg had engaged in an altercation and smashed both rear windows of the interurban car.

Jitney Bus Driver Fined.—For failing to obey the signals of a traffic officer, Herman Wallace Jr., driver of a jitney bus, was fined $2 in the municipal court this morning. He was arrested by Traffic Patrolman R. L. Calavan. A. B. Harvey was arrested by Traffic Officer Cordes for cutting corners at Third and Washington streets and fined $2.

Incorporation Papers Filed.—Articles of incorporation of the Portland Hydrogen & Oxygen company, capitalized at $30,000, were filed yesterday with County Clerk Coffey by E. A. Finkbeiner, M. M. Finkbeiner and D. P. Mathews. Articles of the Independent Creamery company, Inc., capitalized at $5000, were filed by A. M. Bailey, G. A. Taylor and A. E. Carlson.

Marine Picture on Exhibit.—A seapiece, a fine example of the work of the French marine painter, Eugene Louis Boudin, is on exhibit for a short time in the main gallery of the Art Museum. The regular hours of the museum are, week days, 9 to 5 o'clock; Sundays, 2 to 5 o'clock; free the afternoons of Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Help the Unemployed.—Buy wood from the citizens' employment committee, thereby giving work to the many men now quartered at Water and E. Taylor streets. Fir wood, 4 ft. lengths, $4 per cord. Short wood, $4.50 per load at the yard. Delivery charges depending on distance. Minimum order long wood, two cords; short wood, one load. Phone B-3139, East 7015. (Adv.)

Colored Men Released.—Municipal Judge Stevenson yesterday discharged with warnings the 53 negroes who were arrested in the general raid of Thursday night by Lieutenant Harms and the moral squad. Judge Stevenson told the club owners that he would close them up for good if they did not maintain order and stop gambling.

Hot Box Starts Small Blaze.—A hot box in the machinery department of the Standard Box & Lumber company's box factory, East Water and East Oak streets, started a small blaze at 8 o'clock this morning, but employes quickly extinguished it with a hand chemical. An alarm was turned in from box 284.

Alumni to Celebrate.—Alumni and former students of the University of Pennsylvania who are now residents of Portland and vicinity will celebrate the annual university day, February 22, with a banquet at the University club at 7 p. m. There will be a number of brief addresses and general preparation for a good time.

Musicale Monday Evening.—A program of unusual interest has been arranged for the musicale to be given at the Salvation Army hall, 243 Ash street, Monday evening at 8 o'clock. The proceeds will be used toward the payment of indebtedness incurred by Corps No. 4. The public is invited.

First Presbyterian Church, corner Twelfth and Alder streets, Rev. John H. Boyd, D. D., pastor, will preach at 10:30 a. m. on "Jesus Christ, and the Modern Effort to Make a Better World." At 7:30 he will preach on "How to Make a Life Worth While."

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

Best Ladies' Tailoring.—One price, $50. E. Gurney, 406 Mohawk bldg. (Adv.)

Use Common Sense—Buy Superior coal, $4.50-$6 ton. M. 154, A-1541. (Ad.)

GERMAN CHIEF TOO MUCH FOR THE RUSSIANS

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Many guns and enormous quantities of supplies also have been taken. The crack first line forces of the Russian army were badly cut up.

Russians Drawn Into Trap.

Once more have the Russians been made the victim of von Hindenberg's strategy. As was the case when the Russians were led into a trap and almost annihilated at Allenstein early in the war, von Hindenberg again lured them on. The Germans withdrew before the advance guard of the enemy until von Hindenberg thought the time was ripe. Then he struck the Russian front and both flanks with such crushing force as to throw the enemy back in disorder.

Only a Russian air scout saved the Russians from a complete rout. He discovered the German maneuver and advised the Russian command of his plight. A retreat was ordered before the kaiser's forces had completely surrounded their prey.

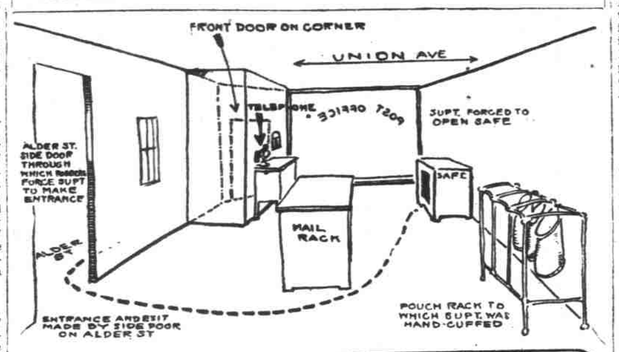
Field Marshal von Hindenberg's immediate subordinate in command in East Prussia is General von Eichborn, whose illness at the beginning of the war prevented his selection to lead the Germans in France. It is believed that he will prove a material factor in the German campaign in the west next spring, however.

The newspapers started a campaign today against the "super-patriots" responsible for the recent demonstrations against foreigners. It is believed the campaign resulted from orders issued by the foreign office.

The Lokal Anzeiger, in a semi-official editorial, today criticised those responsible for the demonstration in a theatre recently when United States Ambassador James Gerard was present. It declares that Americans must be shown "the utmost courtesy and hospitality."

All the newspapers declare this demonstration was the act of "a few misguided individuals" and is not typical of the feeling in Germany.

ROBBERS MAY HAVE ESCAPED IN A TAXICAB



BOLD ROBBERS MAKE THEIR ESCAPE WITH FUNDS OF POSTOFFICE

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one Ott recognized a man who had been coming regularly to the postoffice for the last week. He is described as being between 30 and 35 years of age, of blonde complexion, high cheek bones and the bridge of his nose is slightly flattened. He wore a light long overcoat. His companion was dark complexioned, dressed in dark clothes and wore a black derby.

The desperadoes had only a few minutes start of the officers. As soon as they had gone, Ott dragged the mail rack across the room, and telephoned for help. He was enabled to do this because the robbers had failed to note that the rack was on wheels and they had handcuffed the superintendent to it by one hand only.

The manner in which the robbers operated indicates that they had made a close study of Ott's habits.

Guns Are Drawn.

J. B. Fairchild, another employe, had left and Ott was taking a last look around prior to his own departure at 8:20 o'clock, when he saw the man with the light coat cross the street from a vacant lot directly across the street from the postoffice. Thinking nothing of it, the postmaster turned out the lights, left by the front door and started up East Alder street for Grand avenue, when the blonde robber walked up behind, pressed a revolver to Ott's back and said, "Old fellow, stick up your hands."

Thiking some one was joking, Ott brushed his hand back and laughed. At this point the second man stepped out from behind a telephone pole and leveled another gun and reinforced the commands of the other.

Thus accompanied, Ott was ordered back into the postoffice. There the highwaymen concealed themselves behind some mail distributing stands and forced him to turn on the electric lights and open the safe, which was in full view of the street. Meanwhile they kept their victims covered with the revolvers.

Cash and Stamps Taken.

After the safe was opene dthe blonde highwayman abstracted the cash and stamps and dumped the loot on a table which was hidden from the street by the postoffice boxes. Meanwhile his companion handcuffed Ott to the rack.

Before they left by the rear door one of the highwaymen shook Ott's free hand and assured him that he would be freed before the night had passed. They carried the loot in a small sack, which was requisitioned from a pile on the floor.

The highwaymen had not been gone two minutes before Ott had summoned help, and in response Police Sergeant Bunn, Detectives Royle, John Molony and Motorcycle Patrolmen Crane and Gouldstone arrived and released Ott and took up the hunt.

Today the east side and west side of the city are being scoured, and in addition all trains are being watched. Those detailed by Captain of Detectives Baty are Detectives Tom Molony, Swennes, Tichnor, Cahill, Hill, Leonard, Goltz, Abbot, John Molony and Royle.

Losses Are Estimated.

C. O. Stone, examiner of postal stations, went over the books of the substation this morning and found the losses are as follows: Stamp fund, $420.61; money order fund, $3.94; key fund, $21; box fund, $4.75. Less than $100 of this was cash. In addition the employes "egg pool" of $11.50, used for buying eggs by the men for private use, was taken.

Last night's robbery was the second sustained by s ubstation A. Three years ago on the night of December 21 two cracksmen blew the safe and got away with about $2100 cash and stamps. They were caught and convicted in less than a month, and are now serving time. One was Jimmie Mitchell, the other "Deafie" Jack.

Ott has been in the postoffice service for 29 years and has been in charge of substation A for the last five years. He resides at 511 East Ash street.

Top—Interior of postoffice sub-station, where robbery occurred.
Bottom—Superintendent A. G. Ott.

SLIGHT CHANGE IN LIQUOR BILL IS DISCOVERED

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Since then I find the section has been changed.

"I don't care about other amendments to the bill, but the limit was the one thing in which I was particularly interested. I think I can see where this amendment would transfer the saloon from the street corner to the home."

Senator Farrell, chairman of the committee said the change had been agreed to by the other members of the committee, and also by Attorneys Churchill and Brock, who drafted the Committee of One Hundred's bill.

"To maintain our standing with the great German element, we thought we should make this change," said Farrell. "The question before the people was that of voting out the saloon, and not to prohibit the drinking of beer."

Decided to Rerefer.

Senator Wood then opened up on the bill in regard to the change of the words "pure grain alcohol" to "ethyl alcohol." He said ethyl alcohol was rarely used and very expensive. He said he did not believe there was five gallons of ethyl alcohol in the state. He said ethyl alcohol costs $10.40 a gallon, while commercial alcohol costs $2.85.

Senator Farrell urged that the committee, if the bill be recommitted, act at once, so the measure may be printed in time to be considered as scheduled on Tuesday. The motion to rerefer was adopted.

PRESIDENT OF SENATE CHECKS LONG WINDED

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pared a tax bill which has been introduced in the house.

By a vote of 21 to 8 the senate passed Senator Hawley's bill appropriating $50,000 for a new building for a training school at the Monmouth Normal.

Much discussion preceded the vote and all protests against the useless consuming of time were unavailing.

Senator La Follett denounced the bill. He charged logg rolling and machine tactics were being used in its behalf.

"Now I can see why Senator Hawley has been supporting these other appropriations," said La Follett. "My colleague," he continued, pointing to Senator Bishop, "told me that the bill was obnoxious to him, but that he was going to vote for it anyway."

Senators Kellaher and Wood also took a whack at the bill.

Wood Claims Lime.

"If you men have not enough lime in your backbones to whitewash your bald heads, I have," said Wood, in voicing his objections.

"I think the bill should pass without a dissenting vote," was Senator Kathryn Clarke's contribution to the discussion.

Senator Garland said he would support the bill, but he did so with the assurance from Senator Hawley that the fundamental idea at the school would be simplicity and thoroughness, and that the teachers would be admonished to teach the children and not try to dictate to the taxpayers. He said he state was tired of having an educational political machine.

The eight senators voting against the bill were Dimick, Farrell, Kellaher, LaFollett, Ragsdale, Stewart, Strayer and Wood.

There was a little flurry in the senate this morning also over one of Senator Barrett's consolidation bills. The assessment and taxation committee reported S. B. 46, providing for the consolidation of the tax commission with the state railroad commission, with a majority against the bill and a minority for it.

Some Bills Killed.

Senator Day saved the bill for the time being by moving that it be referred to the committee on consolidations, on the ground that this would permit all the consolidation bills to come up in order.

The senate killed the following bills:

S. B. 144—By Dimick, relating to county road viewers.

H. B. 204—By Littlefield, amending the lien laws.

H. B. 415—By Wagner, to differentiate between promotion stock and development stock.

The senate passed S. B. 200, by Hawley, relating to the protection of kame and game fish.

Ockley Green Meeting.

The meeting of the Ockley Green Parent-Teacher association held last evening in the school auditorium was one of the best attended meetings of the year. Professor J. A. Finley sang, and extended a cordial invitation to those present to join his chorus that meets Friday evenings in Pennsylvania park field house. A short business session followed, and encouraging reports of social service work were brought in by Mrs. Devereaux. Mrs. Hughson read a splendid paper on "The Educational Value and Vocational Training Offered by School Gardens." Professor A. L. Peck, professor of landscape gardening and floriculture at O. A. C., gave an address filled with helpful information and suggestions. Professor E. A. Whitney spoke on "Cleanup Day," and his illusions to existing unpleasant and unclean conditions in the community and his suggestions as to how they may be remedied were well received. C. A. Williams presented the names of over 100 members who have been received into the association since the last meeting, bringing the membership to more than 300. The finance committee announced an entertainment to be given in the school the evening of Friday, February 26, under the direction of Professor Finley. Every one is invited to the musical treat promised. At the close of the meeting Miss Mettie Leona Foy delighted with her piano solo. After adjournment a social hour with refreshments was enjoyed.

PERSONAL MENTION

Frank Mock of Kirksville, Mo., and Charles Mock of Albia, Iowa, are here to take with them to Albia, Iowa, the former home of the family, the remains of their brother, J. K. Mock, who died here Saturday, for interment in the family plot. Funeral services were held here Thursday.

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Principal A. J. Prideaux of Woodstock, who last Saturday underwent a critical operation for appendicitis, is slowly improving at the Portland sanitarium. Although not able as yet to receive his friends, Professor Prideaux has been steadily gaining in strength during the last few days and the physicians are now quite hopeful for a gradual return to health.

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James H. Hawley, former governor of Idaho, and Mrs. Hawley are guests at the Portland.

N. J. Blagen, a Hoquiam lumberman, is staying at the Multnomah.

D. V. C. Belkamp, of Prairie City, is staying at the Oregon.

R. M. Nims, of Seattle, at the Cornelius.

O. D. Teel, of Echo, is staying at the Imperial.

B. L. Tone, a stockman of Sisters, is a guest at the Multnomah.

Judge M. F. Gose, of Olympia, a member of the Washington supreme bench, and Mrs. Gose, are guests at the Portland.

J. N. Jensen and wife, of Bicktelsen, Wash., are at the Cornelius.

Mrs. George L. Hall, of Warm Springs, is staying at the Imperial.

Judge J. C. Moreland, of Salem, clerk of the supreme court, is a guest at the Cornelius.

A. G. Nilburn is a Roseburg visitor at the Imperial.

E. V. Hauser, a St. Paul timberman, is a guest at the Multnomah.

E. L. Kendall, of Crecent City, is at the Oregon.

Dr. Katherine Gloman, of Bellingham, is stopping at the Cornelius.

J. F. O'Bryant, of Haines, is at the Imperial.

A. M. Stondall, of Madison, Wisconsin, is a guest at the Portland.

P. M. Shaw, Jr., of Duluth, is stopping at the Multnomah.

State visitors at the Nortonia include L. L. Paget, of Seaside, and H. O. Nordwick, of Medford.

Kaiser Is Depressed Says Paris Paper

Zurich Correspondent of France de Maines Says He Says Germany Must Seek Way to Conclude a Peace.

Paris, Feb. 12.—The Zurich correspondent of the France de Maines here wired today that the kaiser is depressed as the result of the war situation, and that he recently told members of his suite that Germany must seek a way to conclude peace.

The dispatch declared the kaiser expressed himself as still hopeful of being able to approach Russia through a small pro-German coterie at the Russian court.

The correspondent says Germany would abandon Austria if by doing so she could make a satisfactory peace for herself.

1000 Expected at Merchants Meeting

Important Topics to Business Men of Oregon to Be Discussed at Convention Next Week.

A thousand delegates are expected to attend the annual convention of the Oregon Retail Merchants association, which begins in Portland next Monday morning at the Multnomah hotel and continues through Wednesday.

The convention will be distiguished by the presence of the president of the National Retail Merchants association, Frank M. Conley, whose chief address will probably be made Tuesday afternoon. The president of the Washington association, Thomas Kinsy, will also address the convention.

The delegates from La Grande, Baker, Eugene, Medford and Astoria will come in special cars. The address of welcome will be delivered by the governor in the assembly room of the Multnomah Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

Among the chief problems before the convention will be the mail order menace; free gift and advertising schemes and the problem of credits.

Dog Had Quite a Hike.

Silver Lake, Or., Feb. 12.—Yap, a red Irish setter, believed to have been stolen at Phoenix, Ariz., from his owner, Dr. E. J. Perrin, has turned up alive at the ranch of Lloyd S. and K. C. Allen, three miles east of Thorn lake. Although emaciated, travel stained and weak from hunger, Yap apparently is in good health after his long hike. The dog disappeared in Phoenix last August, when Dr. Perrin was on a honeymoon tour, and is believed to have been traveling ever since.

A holder for a spool of silk, combined with a small pocket to contain fancy work, the whole to be fastened to a woman's belt, has been patented.

AMERICAN FASHIONS

By Lillian E. Young.

Soutache embroidery is a pleasing trimming for a velvet frock.

A velvet frock speaks for itself. We all know its many uses, its distinctive style, and its indispensable place in the wardrobe.

Here is a very attractive one that may be made up in the color you particularly fancy — preferably a dark one. Olive green, amethyst, earth brown, navy blue, or black are all good colors for this model, and, should you choose to have a separate jacket to match, it will answer beautifully for a three-piece costume.

The blouse, which has long sleeves in one, is left open in front over a little guimpe of fine white batiste, from the neck of which flares a round upstanding collar. The neck of the blouse is slightly gathered all round and held flat under a saw-tooth band trimming of soutache braid. The lower edge of the blouse is gathered beneath a band of fur, which holds it in about the waist. A satin sash, crossed between the open front edges, is carried down around the hips and knotted in back. This is solidly covered with fine soutache braiding.

The tunic is mounted at the top in small folds rather than gathers. The lower edge shows a trimming of the saw-tooth banding. The underskirt is also of velvet and quite a little narrower, attached to a fitted satin top.

The same design will be found equally good for satin, serge or crepe de chine, and is bound to be particularly smart carried out in black and white.

Little Stories for Bedtime

BY THORNTON W. BURGESS

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Who Saved Happy Jack Squirrel.

It never has been fully decided among the little people of the Green Forest and the Green Meadows as to who really saved Happy Jack Squirrel. Some say that Tommy Tit the Chickadee deserves all the credit, and some say that—but wait. Let me tell you just what happened, and then perhaps you can decide for yourself who saved Happy Jack.

You see, it was this way: Happy Jack had run, and run, and run, and tried every trick he knew to get away from Shadow the Weasel, but all in vain. Now, he was so out of breath and so tired that he felt that he couldn't run any more. He had just made up his mind that he would wait right where he was for Shadow, and then put up the best fight he could, even if it was hopeless, when he heard Tommy Tit the Chickadee calling to him in great excitement.

"Dee, dee, chickadee! Come here, quick, Happy Jack! Come here, quick!" called Tommy Tit.

A wee bit of hope sprang up in Happy Jack's heart. He couldn't imagine what possible help Tommy Tit could be, but he would go see. So, taking a long breath, he started on as fast as he could in the direction of Tommy's voice. He couldn't run very fast, because, you know, he was so tired, but he did the best he could. Presently he saw Tommy just ahead of him flying about in great excitement.

"Dee, dee, dee, there he is. Go to him! Go to him! Happy Jack! Hurry! Hurry! Dee, dee, dee, oh do hurry!" cried Tommy Tit.

For just a second Happy Jack didn't know what he meant. Then he saw Farmer Brown's Boy watching Tommy Tit as if he didn't know what to make of the little fellow's excitement.

"Go to him! Go to him!" called Tommy. "He won't hurt you, and he won't let Shadow the Weasel hurt you! See me! See me! Dee, dee, see me!" and with that Tommy Tit flew right down on Farmer Brown's Boy's hand, for, you know, he and Farmer Brown's Boy are great friends.

Happy Jack hesitated. He knew that Farmer Brown's Boy had tried to make friends with him, and every day since the ice and snow had come had put out nuts and corn for him, but he couldn't quite forget the old fear of him. He couldn't quite trust him. So now he hesitated. Then he looked back. Shadow the Weasel was only a few jumps behind him, and his little eyes glowed red and savage. Farmer Brown's Boy might not hurt him, but Shadow certainly would. Shadow would kill him.

Happy Jack made up his mind, and with a little gasp raced madly across the snow straight to Farmer Brown's Boy and ran right up onto his shoulder.

Shadow the Weasel had been so intent on catching Happy Jack that he hadn't noticed Farmer Brown's Boy at all. Now he saw him for the first time and stopped short, snarling and spitting. Whatever else you may say of Shadow the Weasel, he is no coward.

Farmer Brown's Boy talked to Happy Jack as he took him to the nearest tree.

For a minute it looked as if he really meant to follow Happy Jack and get him in spite of Farmer Brown's Boy, and Happy Jack trembled as he looked down into those angry, little red eyes. But Shadow is no fool. He knows when he is well off, and he knew better than to come a step nearer now. So he snarled and spit, and then, as Farmer Brown's Boy took a step forward, leaped to one side and disappeared in the old stone wall.

Very gently and softly Farmer Brown's Boy talked to Happy Jack as he took him to the nearest tree. Then when Happy Jack was safely up in the tree he went over to the stone wall and tried to drive Shadow the Weasel out. He pulled over the stones until at last Shadow jumped out and Farmer Brown's Boy chased him clear into the Green Forest.

"Dee, dee, dee, what did I tell you?" cried Tommy Tit happily, as he flew over to where Happy Jack was sitting.

Now, who really saved Happy Jack—Tommy Tit or Farmer Brown's Boy?

Next story: "Happy Jack Squirrel Misses Farmer Brown's Boy."

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