

TODAY

(108th DAY OF 1915.)

ONE YEAR AGO At Home.

Oregon is observing its Fire Prevention day...

Abroad.

Washington—President Wilson gave Provisional President Huerta of Mexico warning...

AMUSEMENTS

HELLIO—Broadway at Taylor. Curtain 2:15...

Coming Events.

East Side Business Men's luncheon April 19...

Central Library Meetings.

Nationalist society, every Sunday evening...

Port Information Supplied.

Information regarding this port may be obtained from the Portland Chamber of Commerce...

Fire and Police.

Fire department—Main 7700, A-1223.

Weather Conditions.

A weak low pressure area is central over the Pacific coast...

Forecasts.

Portland and vicinity: Sunday, fair; north-wind...

U. S. Weather Bulletin.

Observations taken at 5 p. m., Pacific time, April 17, 1915.

Table with columns: Station, Temperature (Max, Min, Mean), Wind (Dir, Vel), Weather (Clouds, etc.)

Local Record.

Portland, Or., April 17.—Maximum temperature, 73 degrees; minimum temperature, 56 degrees.

TOWN TOPICS

Pennsylvania Club to Elect.—The annual meeting of the Pennsylvania club will be held next Thursday evening...

song was rendered by Marie Parson and Evelyn Clark. Quotations and club drills made up in the balance of the program...

Suggests Claim Be Disallowed.—On the ground that the law provides a day election board shall count the ballots of an election when the vote in the precinct is less than 150...

Vacant Lots to Be Cleaned.—Thirteen in the Brooklyn section will be the scene of a vigorous clean-up campaign for which orders were issued on yesterday at a meeting of the city beautiful committee...

To Honor War Governor.—The hundredth anniversary of the birth of Governor James W. Wadsworth is being celebrated by the Pennsylvania club at a dinner to be given at the University club Thursday evening...

Electricity Will Be Topic.—Chairman Clyde B. Atchison, of the state railroad commission, is sending out invitations to those interested to attend a meeting of the commission's local office May 8 and 10...

Goal to Be Exhibited.—One big block of Oregon timber is being sold from the mine on property owned by W. S. Ball of Coquille, Coos county...

Services at Reed College.—The Reed college vesper service this afternoon at 4 o'clock will be given over to special music by the chorus...

How Our New Co-Operative Watch Club Benefits You! The combined purchasing power of several individuals lessens the price for each individual.

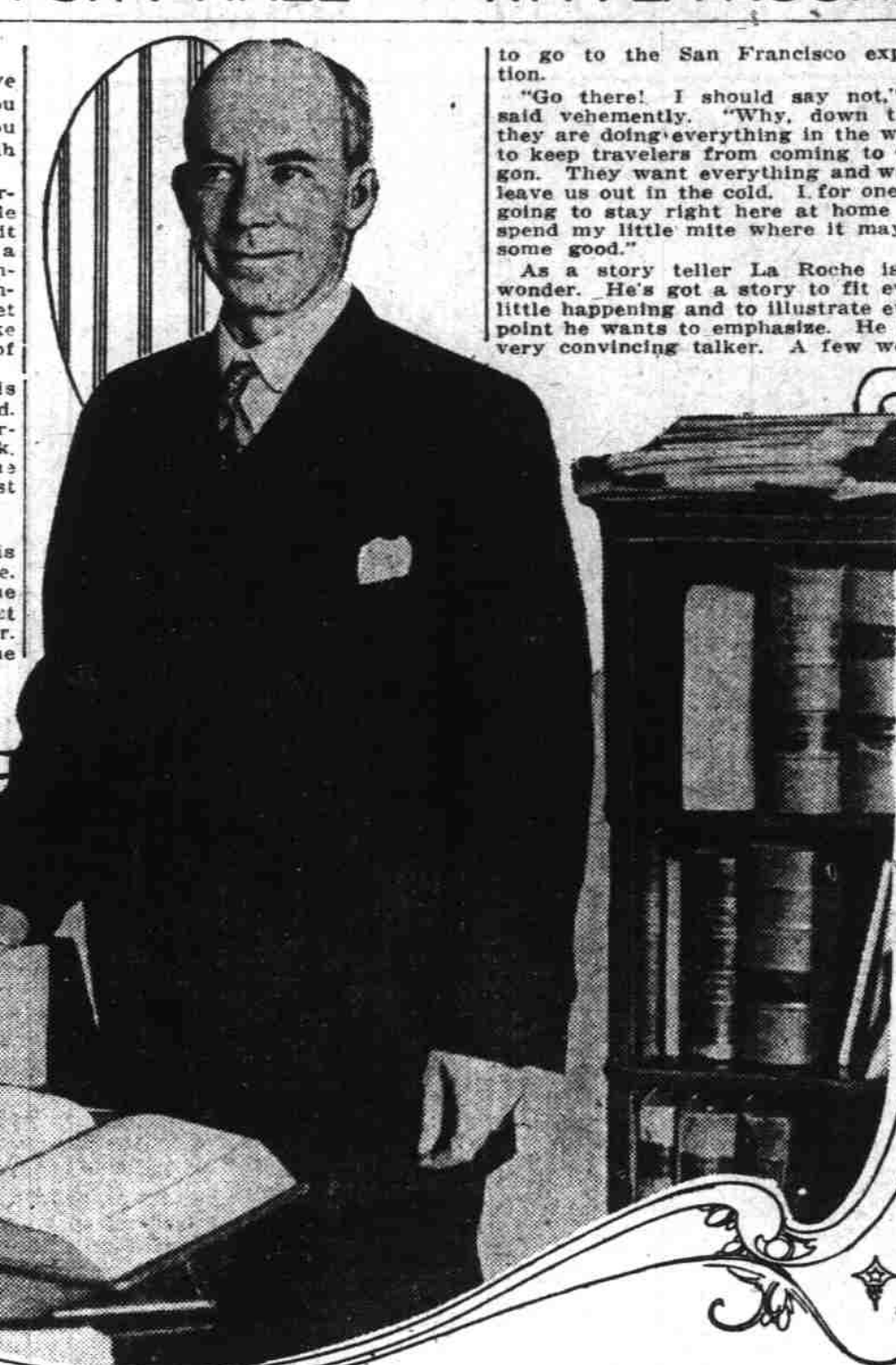
It makes possible a quantity concession which you can get in no other way. That's the principal behind the South Bend Watch club in which we now offer you membership.

Our first club will soon be full so hurry along! Remember you get the watch upon the first payment being made and a long time to pay the balance.

Our Personal Guarantee back of each watch.

WHO'S WHO IN CITY HALL - - W P. LA ROCHE

By Claude M. Bristol. Making a real highwayman believe that you are a clergyman when you are not and having him bow to you reverently instead of filling you with sagacity.



W. P. La Roche, city attorney.

California Society Busy.—The California society will celebrate the ninth anniversary of the San Francisco fire next Wednesday evening, April 21, at Masonic hall...

Bicycle Rider Injured.—O. D. Wilcox, of 477 1/2 Columbia street, riding a bicycle at Columbia street and Broadway about noon yesterday...

The Nebraska Society will meet at the Central library building, Monday evening, April 13, "Social Hour" and election of officers will be the features of this meeting.

New York, April 16, 1915.—To J. M. Dixon, grand recorder, Ancient Order of Workmen, Portland, Or. Valuation reports for department go forward today, showing by National Fraternal Congress table one hundred eight per cent of solvency.

Cigarette Ashes Start Fire.—Cigarette ashes falling into an enamel vat at the Auto Emelting works, 414 Alder street, yesterday afternoon, started a fire that attracted large parties.

States Rights For Sale for Oregon and Washington to a patented vending machine. The proposition should pay the inventor a profit of over \$10,000 a year for many years.

Drove Crippled Horse.—E. Himmlstein, fruit peddler, arrested Friday for driving a crippled horse on the street. Mr. Buster will present a program of wit and humor.

To Plan Decoration Day.—Sons of Veterans of the Civil war will meet at the G. A. R. hall in the courthouse building tomorrow night at 8 o'clock to arrange for the celebration of Decoration day.

The Bible Study Circle will hold its last meeting for the year at the Central library, Tuesday, at 3 o'clock. Rabble Wise will lead the class.

Painting New Room, 40c.—Painted Pure paint, \$1.65 per gallon, and varnish, 75c per gallon, at the Columbia university students, on Davis street.

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

One Suit Pressed Each Week.—\$1.50 a month. United Tailoring Co., 309 Stark. Main 514, A-4214.

Shipper's Hot Springs.—A good time to go, E. L. SHIPPER, Mgd. Adv. Washington at (Adv.).

Dr. W. A. Wise has returned from Bar View. (Adv.).

inevitable was about to happen. He was in for an encounter with a holdup artist. The speed of lightning is slow as compared to the way his thoughts traveled.

paying for their winter's supply of fuel. He did it so well that by the time he finished his business education two years later he was getting a reputation of winning the greatest number of cases of any who practiced before the supreme court of the state.

One of La Roche's best little pet theories is that we have hair on our heads to absorb electricity from the air and furnish energy for the brain.

Portland's city attorney is, in addition to all of the things mentioned, a very studious person. He loves to read. He is not very keen about non-fiction, but give him a story about a man and a woman, some love, a couple of shooting affrays, narrow escapes, etc.

Roche, by this time, had built himself a country home 12 miles from Savannah and decided that he was going to live comfortably for awhile.

La Roche is versatile. While by profession La Roche is a lawyer, there are many things he has done of which few are aware.

La Roche can cook—his some cook, believe me. He can wash and iron his own clothes. Those who were with him on his vacation far down the Oregon coast last summer can vouch for that.

La Roche is a southerner. Maybe that has something to do with it. He was born in Savannah, Georgia, Nov. 9, 1866, the son of a Georgian real estate operator.

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DEMAND FOR WATER METERS IS GAINING STEADILY IN THE CITY

Applications for Meters Are Now Coming in at the Rate of 10 to 15 Each Day.

SUPPLY IS NEARLY OUT

New Applications Can't Be Granted Unless Council Authorizes Purchase of New Instruments.

Water consumers want water meters. The demand for them is steadily growing greater and now the water bureau is seeking a way to secure more of them to keep up with the demands.

According to L. S. Kaiser, superintendent of the bureau, applications for meters are now coming in at the rate of 10 to 15 a day.

The meters now being installed are from a supply of about 450 the city secured in exchange for old ones removed from services where other meters were installed.

McAdoo's Illness Figures. Washington, April 17.—(I. N. S.)—Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo's illness figures are being analyzed today.

It Has Been Proven To our hundreds of customers that clothes ordered here are an economy, as they wear longer and give thorough satisfaction.

FREE—Ten S. & H. Green Trading Stamps. Come to The Musical Matinees IN EILERS RECITAL HALL BROADWAY AT ALDER ST.

Any week-day afternoon at 4 p. m. None admitted after 4:30. After the Concert you will receive for this coupon absolutely free, 10 S. & H. Stamps.

FREE—Ten S. & H. Green Trading Stamps. No purchase required—No service demanded. Redeemable any day before April 21, 1915.

Attend to Your Teeth Now! Bad teeth cause aches and pains. Remember the old adage, "A stitch in time saves nine." No charge for consultation.

We are the oldest reliable dental company in Oregon. All our dentists are college graduates and registered.

Flesh-Colored Plates \$10.00 Gold Fillings \$1.00 Good Plates \$5.00 22-K Gold Crowns \$7.50-8.00 Porcelain Crowns \$5.50-6.00 22-K Gold Bridges \$10.00-12.00

Books Will Open Tomorrow for All Who Would Sign. Registration books will be opened tomorrow to remain open for 11 days, closing April 29.

Elby Company "Licensed" MONEY LOANED ON DIAMONDS. Separate Dept. for Ladies 320-326 Lumber Ex. Bldg. Second and Stark Sts.

The NORTONIA offers to the transient as well as the residential guest the advantages of 300 rooms with baths and shower baths—the tavern with dancing floor—the spacious lobbies and parlors—the "different" American plan dining-room with excellent table d'hôte service.

Washington and 11th Sts., Portland, Oregon.