BRIEF INFORMATION

(30TH DAY OF 1917.)

Coming Events.

Oregon Retail Hardware and Implement Dealers' association, annual convention Portland, January 24, 25, 26.
National Child Labor days, January 28, 29.
"Thrift day" February 3.
Laymen's missionary conference, Portland, February 14-15.
Oregon Retail Merchants' association and Northwest Retailers' association, Portland, February 19-24.
Cattle and Horse Raisers' Association of Oregon annual convention at La Grande, April 24-25.

Today's Forecast.

Portland and vicinity—Tonight and Wednesday fair; colder tonight; northeasterly winds.
Oregon and Washington—Tonight and Wednesday fair, colder tonight; northeasterly winds.
Idaho—Tonight generally fair except snow southeast portion; colder with cold wave, Wednesday generally fair and colder.

Weather Conditions.

A moderate disturbance developed yesterday over interior Washington; it has moved to western Montana and united with another from southern Alberta; the combined "low" now overlying the northern Rocky Mountain and Basin states. The pressure is low also over the southern plains states and the northwest. A large "high" is moving southeastward from the far northwest, causing clearing and much colder weather over the northern states, west of western Canada, the Mississippi and Ohio valleys. Precipitation has occurred in northern California, the north Pacific states and eastward to the Dakotas and in the northeastern states. The northwest storm warnings displayed at 6:10 p. m. yesterday for Washington seaports were ordered down at 6:45 a. m. today and the southwest warnings at the mouth of the Columbia were changed this morning to small craft warnings. Maximum wind velocities of 56 miles northwest at North Head and 64 miles west at Tatoosh Island occurred within the last 12 hours.

The conditions are favorable for snow tonight in southeastern Idaho, and for generally fair weather tonight and Wednesday in the remainder of this district. It will be colder tonight and in Idaho Saturday where a cold wave is expected. Winds will be mostly northeasterly.

T. FRANCIS DRAKE,
Assistant Forecaster.

Observations.

STATIONS	Temperature. At 8 a. m. Pacific Coast time.	Change in 24 hours.	Highest yesterday.	Lowest last night.	Wind velocity 8 a. m. Pacific Coast time.	Precipitation last 24 hours.
Baker, Or	18	— 6	28	18	....	.22
Billings, Mont	0	—12	30	—2	....	0
Boston, Mass	28	+20	28	28	....	.06
Chicago, Ill	32	—14	46	32	....	0
Des Moines, Ia	18	—18	40	16	....	0
Duluth, Minn	—10	—30	22	—10	....	0
*Eagle, Alaska	—30	—14	—22	....	....	0
Eureka, Cal	38	— 4	48	36	....	1.22
Galveston, Texas	66	+ 2	74	62	....	0
Helena, Mont	2	—20	22	2	....	.12
Huron, S. D	16	+ 4	22	14	12	0
*Juneau, Alaska	4	— 4	12	....	....	0
Kamloops, B. C	—16	—14	—2	—16	....	.12
Knoxville, Tenn	50	— 4	70	50	....	0
Lewiston, Idaho	24	—12	....	24	....	.02
Marshfield, Or	50	— 8	42	50	....	.34
Memphis, Tenn	52	— 8	42	30	....	.34
Modena, Utah	32	+ 6	40	28	20	0
New Orleans, La	66	— 2	78	66	....	0
N. Head, Wn	28	— 6	38	24	32	.10
N. Yakima, Wn	16	— 4	36	10	....	0
*Omaha, Neb	28	—20	36	....	....	0
Pittsburg, Pa	34	—12	54	34	12	.02
Portland, Or	29	— 5	38	28	....	.10
P. Rupert, B.C	—4	— 0	4	—4	....	0
Red Bluff, Cal	44	— 2	50	44	....	.10
Roswell, N. M	26	— 2	72	26	....	0
St. Louis, Mo	34	—16	60	32	12	0
St. Paul, Minn	6	—12	22	0	....	0
Salt Lake, Utah	40	0	44	38	....	0
San Francisco	50	+ 2	56	48	12	.20
Sheridan, Wyo	8	—14	30	8	....	.02
Spokane, Wash	12	—12	30	12	14	.01
Tacoma, Wn	22	— 6	34	20	....	.14
*Tanana, Alaska	—48	— 2	....	—56	....	0
Tonopah, Nev	28	— 8	42	26	12	0
Victoria, B. C	14	....	....	14	14	.28
Walla Walla	24	— 6	38	22	14	.01
Washington, D.C	34	— 4	40	32	....	.40

Wind velocities of less than 10 miles an hour and amounts of precipitation of less than .01 of an inch are not published hereon.
*Afternoon report of preceding day.

TOWN TOPICS

German Federation Elects.—Joseph Woerndle and C. T. Haas were elected president and secretary, respectively, of the German Federation (Der Deutsche Bund) at the annual meeting held by the federation Sunday afternoon at the German house. The officers were elected for two years. The other officers elected were: Ernest Kroner, vice president; Otto Berg, treasurer; Joseph Woerndle and C. T. Haas, delegates to the National Association of German Speaking Societies. The following were elected on the advisory committee: W. J. Schmauch, Max Fischer, Charles Feldman, Michael Barber, Fritz Kruger, Valentine Gebhardt and W. E. Nagel. Monthly meetings will be held at the German house on the first Monday evening of every month.

His Leg Was Crushed.—Albert Grischow, an employe of the city water department, sustained a fracture of his left leg about 8:30 this morning at Tenth and Taylor streets, when a trailer wagon behind an automobile truck skidded on the slippery pavement and collided with a telephone pole. Grischow was crushed between the vehicle and the pole. He was riding on the step of the trailer. An Ambulance service machine took him to the Good Samaritan hospital. Grischow is 45 years old and resides at Grays Crossing.

Health Chautauqua Meets. — The Portland Health Chautauqua met in Selling-Hirsch hall last night, about 200 members in attendance. Professor M. A. Goodrich spoke on the subject, "The Respiratory Organs," and gave some valuable information to his interested hearers. This organization makes a specialty of teaching health through scientific exercise, dietetics and other treatment without medicine. Social meetings are held every Monday night and the membership dues are purposely kept at barely sufficient to pay the hall rent.

Fourteen Register at Reed.—Registration for the second semester of the college year at Reed college began this morning. Fourteen new students were registered, entering Reed for the first time.

Colonel Wood to Speak.—Colonel C. E. S. Wood will speak in Central library hall at 8 p. m. tonight on "Causes of Present Militaristic Movement in the United States." The public is invited.

Jury Without Reames.—The federal grand jury, which convenes in Portland Feburay 12, will most likely not convene with the presence of United States Attorney Clarence L. Reames, who is now on a short stay in Portland, preparatory to returning to Seattle to resume the prosecution of the bootleggers in Seattle, recent developments of which have resulted in the indictment of Mayor Gill and city officials. On February 13, Reames will be in San Francisco to attend the hearing of a land fraud appeal, and so will in all probability not be re-established in Portland for some time.

Albertans Organize.—A meeting of 100 business men and property owners, members of the Alberta Commercial club, was held Monday evening in Odd Fellows' hall, Seventeenth and Alberta streets. A permanent organization was effected. The following were elected officers of the club for the enguing year: Valdemar Lidell, president; Jas H. Robinson, vice president; H. A. Brunemer, secretary; H. E. Mulholland, treasurer. The directors selected were, in addition to the foregoing officers: V. A. Brewer, S. L. Jones, Louis Remlinger, W. H. Fowler, J. N. Hagensen, S. Salmonson, George L. Ditto, and Dr. L. M. Jones. A resolution was unanimously adopted to be submitted to the Oregon legislature, in which the club favored an amendment to the charter of the Port of Portland, giving it a grant of power and authority to improve Columbia slough.

Petitions in Bankruptcy.—Bankruptcy petitions were filed Monday in the United States district court clerk's office by H. P. Wilson, laborer, of Portland, claiming liabilities of $3,182.92 and assets of $535.60 by Cyrus B. Ferris of North Bend, in Coos county, claiming liabilities of $847.60 and no assets, and by Sanfield MacDonald of Portland, claiming liabilities of $843 and assets of $50, which he wants exempted.

Invites Teachers.—The subject of a lecture by Father O'Hara at the Central library Wednesday evening will be "Religious Education and Citizenship." This is the final lecture of the series on religious influences in American life. Father O'Hara is extending an invitation to members of the Parent-Teacher associations and the teachers generally. The lecture will start at 8 o'clock.

Suit to Restrain Transfer.—Suit has been filed in the United States district court by R. C. Sugg, trustee in bankruptcy for John F. Ruddick, insolvent, against Fay E. Ruddick, the daughter, to restrain her from conveying or disposing of patent rights on a folding nursery chair which John Ruddick is alleged to have transferred to her, to the loss of his creditors.

Battery Auxiliary to Meet.—Battery A auxiliary will have a special meeting tonight with Miss Gallup, chairman of the ways and means committee, 880½ Belmont street, Belmont apartments. Relatives and friends of Battery A are very urgently requested to attend, the main topic being "Receiving the Boys Home From the Border."

To Speak on Pure Food.—"The Pure Food Paradox" will be the subject of an address by Mrs. Lora C. Little in hall F, at Central library, Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. This is the second in a series of four on "Popular Food Fallacies and Their Consequences." The public is invited.

Geological Lecture.—Professor Harry Beal Torrey of Reed college will give an illustrated lecture at the University club this evening at 8 o'clock on "A Chapter From the Geological Record." This lecture is open to the public.

Broadway Union to Meet.—The Broadway union of the W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. M. H. McClung, 415 East Eighth street, Wednesday at 2:30 o'clock. All ladies invited.

Conservatory Club Meet.—The New England Conservatory club will hold a special business meeting Wednesday at 1 o'clock in Room F, Central Library.

Special Chicken Lunch served Wednesday at "Catholic Womans' League," 129½ Fourth street, near Washington. Come and try it. (Adv.)

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

Special Chicken Lunch served Wednesday at "Catholic Woman's league," 129 Fourth street, near Washington. Come and try it. (Adv.)

Dr. Dean With Ad Club.—John M. Dean, D. D., will be speaker of the day at the Ad club luncheon Wednesday noon and A. J. Bale will preside.

Dr. McMahon, Chiropractor; well known. (Adv.)

Dr. Gustav Baar has returned. (Ad.)

Dr. Gellert, 852 Morgan bldg. (Adv.)

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LAYING CORNERSTONE FOR PORTLAND WOMEN'S UNION HOME

MANY VIEW LAYING OF WOMAN'S UNION HOME CORNERSTONE

Early Officers of Home for Girls Attend Ceremonies at 10th and Montgomery.

The laying of the cornerstone for the new home of the Portland Woman's Union at the corner of Tenth and Montgomery streets yesterday called out a goodly number of people, and in the company none evidenced a greater interest in the ceremonies than the group of girls from Anna Lewis Hall, the present home of the Union, who were chaperoned by the superintendent of the home, Mrs. J. B. Crozier.

The ceremonies included invocation by Dr. T. L. Eliot; short address by Mrs. J. B. Comstock, president; James B. Kerr of the board of trustees; Mrs. Henry E. Jones, a pioneer worker, and Miss Carrie A. Holbrook, president of the Young Women's Christian association. The site on which the new home is being erected was purchased at a cost of $25,000, $20,000 of which is a donation from Mrs. P. J. Mann, for whom the new home will be named.

Above—Group of officers and board members at the cornerstone laying ceremonies; prominent in the left foreground being James B. Kerr of the board of trustees and Mrs. Henry E. Jones, one of the first presidents of the Union.
Below—Mrs. J. B. Comstock, president, placing the mortar to hold the stone.

GUNS WILL NOT BE MOUNTED ON MERCHANTMEN

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room and raise all possible steam, all bulkhead doors being kept closed.

"Remainder of men will go to their boat stations or put out fires that may occur.

"Safety of all depends on strict observance of these rules."

The Carmania is armed with one six-inch gun mounted on the after deck. This is her second voyage with passengers since the war began. During the past two years she has served as an auxiliary cruiser and sunk the German converted cruiser Cape Trafalgar off the African coast. Her commander is J. T. W. Charles, R. N. R.

The French motor bark Quevilly came into port today with a three-inch gun mounted on her poop. She is the first armed sailing vessel to enter this port.

BRITISH SQUADRON IN ATLANTIC WILL SEARCH FOR GERMAN RAIDER

New York, Jan. 30.—(U. P.)—The entire north Atlantic squadron of the British navy has been ordered into waters adjacent to New York, it was authoritatively stated here today.

Reports of steamship masters brought to this port and taken to Halifax caused the issuance of orders to the squadron to search for a German raider.

British warships are already prowling off the coast beyond New York, according to reports in shipping quarters. Their vigil is due to the rumored presence of a German raider—perhaps one of the recent South American privateers—about 700 miles off this port. According to the reports the warship squadron headed into the "New York area" in the past 24 hours; and all ships were warned to be on the lookout and also against wirelessing its position to any unidentified inquirer.

Spectacular Coup Feared.

Shippers feared that the German raider may be planning a spectacular coup along the regular Atlantic lane beyond Nantucket light. Ship sailing lists published today, however, show only neutral vessels sailing the next few days. British sailings and arrivals are now kept secret.

From sources close to the British consulate, it was learned "New York harbor waters" might mean any spot on the Atlantic within 200 miles of New York, giving color to reports of a German commerce destroyer 200 miles off Sandy Hook.

Orders were issued after masters of various steamships had reported mysterious ships sailing about. At least two steamship captains declared they were positive the vessel was a raider.

Ships' Positions Kept Secret.

An embargo has been placed on wireless messages reporting positions of ships sailing under flags of the allied nations.

Ships from the base at Halifax and vessels now doing patrol duty in this vicinity will be brought toward each other and will establish a most rigid patrol. Rumors that the German raider, which successfully operated off the coast of South America, was headed in this direction, have brought many rumors of the presence of the ship.

That the raider is expected in this vicinity and that the British men-of-war expect to capture her, was evident from the nature of preparations.

Warships' Wireless Warning.

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 30.—(U. P.)—Allied warships off the capes last night wirelessed all allied merchantmen to run for the coast following a report that a mysterious ship that refused to give its identity might be the German raider that operated recently in south Atlantic waters.

The supposed raider is reported near the Jersey coast. Its exact position was given at latitude 40 north and longitude 60 west on January 24.

The reports to the British warships were that the stranger has two funnels and is painted black.

SURVIVORS IDENTIFY MYSTERIOUS RAIDER AS CRUISER MOEWE

London, Jan. 30.—(U. P.)—Germany is keeping as "war prisoners" all neutral members of the armed prizes taken by the latest German raider, according to neutral survivors from the Yarrowdale arriving at Copenhagen today, en route to their homes.

Twenty such survivors—Americans, Swedes and Norwegians—arrived at the Danish port direct from Germany. They had been taken from armed vessels captured by the raider, which all agreed was the Moewe, and brought into Swinemunde on the Yarrowdale, later being released on their showing of neutral citizenship and because the ships on which they served were unarmed.

The original German statement on the Yarrowdale said that of the 469 members of the crews of captured vessels brought into Swinemunde, 103 were neutrals. It was therefore assumed here today that the 77 remaining neutrals are being classed by Germany as members of hostile forces simply because they served on hostile merchantmen.

Copenhagen dispatches today added one more ship to the raider's list of victims, the British steamer Cambrian Range, sunk early in December. The 26 united in identifying the raider as the German cruiser Moewe and placed her speed at well over 20 knots. She was described as almost new, with cleverly disguised guns, so concealed by false rails that her formidable hcaracter is not apparent until she drops the mask. Her crew said she was sufficiently supplied with food and fuel to last her until March. The raider's armament was given as four large guns, two smaller ones, and four torpedo tubes.

The survivors at Copenhagen said the meals aboard the raider were mostly macaroni and biscuits, and during their confinement in Germany nothing but cabbage and bread.

Committee Favors Honor for Grayson

Washington, Jan. 30.—(I. N. S.)—The senate naval affairs committee this afternoon voted to recommend ratification of the president's appointment of Dr. Cary T. Grayson, his personal physician, as a medical director of the navy with rank of rear admiral.

Card of Thanks

We desire to express our sincere thanks to our many friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy shown our beloved wife and mother during her protracted illness. E. O. Darling and Rose A. Hawkes.

We desire to express our heartfelt thanks for the assistance and sympathy during the sickness, death and burial of our beloved father, also for the many floral offerings. Mrs. Clara France, Carl H. Jackson.

The family of the late Annie E. Cook, wife of Seth B. Cook of Wichita, Or., desire to extend their heartfelt thanks to the many friends who administered to their wants through the illness, death and burial of the beloved wife and mother. Seth B. Cook and family. (Adv.)

The Yountakah Country club, near Passaic, N. J., will add new golf links and clubhouse, costing $250,000.

Don't Let Soap Spoil Your Hair

When you wash your hair, be careful what you use. Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali, which is very injurious, as it dries the scalp and makes the hair brittle.

The best thing to use is just plain mulsified cocoanut oil, for this is pure and entirely greaseless. It's very cheap, and beats the most expensive soaps or anything else all to pieces. You can get this at any drug store, and a few ounces will last the whole family for months.

Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in, about a teaspoonful is all that is required. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather cleanses thoroughly, and rinses out easily. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and is soft, fresh looking, bright, fluffy, wavy and easy to handle. Besides, it loosens and takes out every particle of dust, dirt and dandruff.

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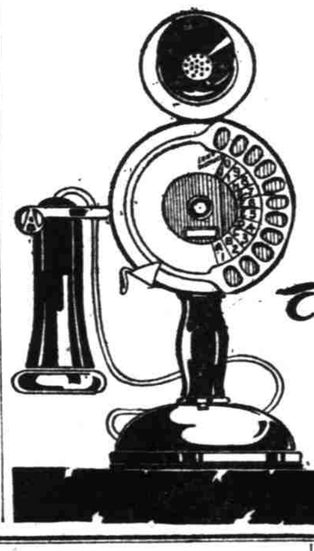

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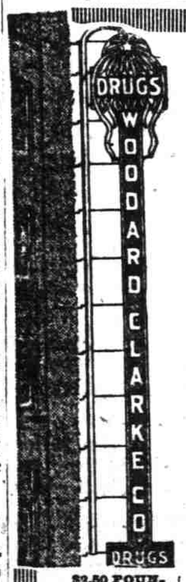

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