

BRIEF INFORMATION

(5TH DAY OF 1917)
Coming Events.
Fifty-eighth anniversary of Oregon's statehood...

Today's Forecast.
Portland and vicinity—Tonight and Thursday fair, northerly winds...

Weather Conditions.
The eastern high pressure area has also passed...

Observations.
Temperature.
STATIONS: Baker, 10; Boston, 18; Buffalo, 18; Chicago, 18; Denver, 18; Detroit, 18; Kansas City, 18; Louisville, 18; Memphis, 18; New York, 18; Philadelphia, 18; St. Louis, 18; Washington, 18...

TOWN TOPICS

Red Cross Demonstrations Given.
A committee of the American Red Cross first-aid demonstration...

Needs of Mt. Scott District.
A public mass meeting, under the auspices of the Mount Scott Improvement club...

Foresters Meet Thursday.
The Portland Forestry Society of Oregon American Foresters will hold an open meeting...

Car Crashes Into Pole.
Sam Moffett, salesman, 28 years old and single, living at 324 Alder street...

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

To Speak on Criminology.
George A. Thacher will be the speaker before the Progressive Business Men's club at 8 p. m.

SAFETY Razors Sharpened.
2 CENTS A BLADE.
Mail Orders, 25c a dozen anywhere.

THE RAZOR SHOP.
189 Fourth St., Bet. Yamhill and Taylor

luncheon in the Multnomah hotel Thursday noon, his subject being "Criminology." James Dezenoff will preside...

Irish Minstrel Show.
The Hibernian Club's Central Minstrel show tomorrow night at their hall at Rodney avenue and Russell street...

Concert at Reed College.
Hartridge Whipp will give a concert at Reed college tonight at 8 o'clock in the college chapel...

Fourth Food Lecture.
"Food that Cures" will be the subject of the fourth lecture on food by Mrs. Lora C. Little in the home of Mrs. L. C. Little...

Dr. Foster to Speak.
Dr. William T. Foster will speak at Library hall tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock on the subject "The United States of the World."

Columbia River Highway Stage.
Two Multnomah stage lines will start to Portland, daily. Leave Multnomah Falls 7:30 a. m. and 1:10 p. m.

Printed Stationery, Books, Posters.
F. W. Baltes & Co. Main 165, A-1165, Ad.
Stationery, books, posters, etc.

Laurelhurst Club Has Musical Night.
Members and Friends are Invited to Hear Program of Music and Dramatic Numbers.

Army-Navy Orders.
Washington, Feb. 14.—(U. N. S.)—Army orders: Captain Robert C. Richardson Jr., Infantry, has been removed from the detached list...

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M'ARTHUR PROMISES ACTIVE FIGHT UPON AGGRAVATING BILL

Ship Measure Attacked by All Coast Builders to Be Fought in Congress.
The new government shipping bill, provisions of which menace the shipbuilding industry by prohibiting the construction of United States waters...

Hand-to-Hand Fight Reported.
Berlin, Feb. 14.—(U. N. S.)—(Via Sayville Wireless.)—Violent attacks of allied troops on the north bank of the Ancre river, in which there was hand-to-hand fighting...

DELEGATION MAKES NO RECOMMENDATION FOR PORT COMMISSIONER.
Atlantic and English Channel Included in Barred Zone, Order Says.

What is the use of having a meeting? replied Senator Moser. "We know how everybody stands."

Representative Tucker expected these two men, when the time came to vote, to either stand by their first pledge or refrain from voting at all.

Withdrawal of Men On Border Expected.
Order Construed to Mean Old Guardsmen Except Texans Issued by Funston About 50,000 Armed.

Victor Phoning.
The Wiley B. Allen Co. "Hello," Main 672. Have your copy of the new Victor records for February ready.

Men who are giving thought to a new Spring Suit or Topcoat are invited to acquaint themselves with this leading tailoring establishment.

Norman Bros. Tailors.
107-109 Washington Street.
Tailors, ready-made suits, etc.

be ordered to report to their home department commanders for muster out. It is not expected this wholesale withdrawal will start until troops now en route home or already ordered home, shall have reached their home stations, which will be about February 20.

Germany Capture Russian Positions.
Berlin, Feb. 14.—(U. N. S.)—(Via Sayville Wireless.)—German troops attacking in the Mestecan sector of the eastern front have captured several Russian positions after vigorous fighting and taken over 1200 prisoners, including 23 officers, the war office announced.

FROM NOW ON ALL SHIPS WILL BE SUNK WITHOUT WARNING.
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Card of Thanks.
We desire to express our sincere thanks to our friends and relatives for their kindness and sympathy...

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TRUNK LINES EAST ARE ALMOST CLOSED TO WESTERN TRAFFIC

Freight Destined for the East From Pacific Northwest Is Subject to Blockades.
While no freight embargoes have been pronounced on local roads, or any actual embargo placed upon freight shipments originating in the Pacific northwest, yet all freight movements destined for the east and Europe are subject to the blockade announcements of the eastern trunk lines...

Practically all of the lines east of Chicago have embargoed all freight other than perishable goods, livestock, foodstuffs, coal and coke and government supplies. No export freight will be received for eastern terminals, unless a guarantee is given by the shipper that ocean passage has been secured, and that the shipment will be loaded upon the vessel immediately upon its arrival at the port.

Telephone or write quick. Those living out of town should write or telephone for descriptive lists and numbers. We send these instruments subject to examination. A deposit should be sent to show good faith. Such deposit is cheerfully refunded if instrument, after delivery, is not found satisfactory to buyer.

Secure Your Share of the Wonderful Bargains This Sale Presents--New Pieces Added Daily

50th Anniversary Rummage Sale.
USE YOUR CREDIT

Remnant Rugs.
Size 24x30. 49c.
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They Are Going Fast! Used Pianos and Player Pianos Being Quickly Closed Out

Semi-Annual Clearance Sale Commenced Monday at Both Eilers Stores. Shrewd Buyers Are Taking Advantage of the Extraordinary Values Offered. Many Prominent Makes Included at Prices That Are Lower Than We Have Ever Been Able to Offer Heretofore for Fully Warranted and First-Class Instruments. Sale Prices in Groups at \$45, \$95; Still More at \$145; a Number at \$195; and Some at \$265.

As stated in our previous announcement, during the past few months we have been fortunate in selling a number of player pianos and high-grade instruments and have secured a large number of good used pianos in part payment. Our shops have been busy during the month of January putting these used pianos in first-class condition.

GROUP "A" AT \$45.00.
In this group are included a Fischer, Steinway, a Hobbart M. Cable, and several others.

GROUP "B" AT \$95.00.
These are more pretentious pianos and include such makes as the Walter & Davis, Herbert, Needham, Pease, Kohler & Chase, etc.

GROUP "C" AT \$145.00.
In this group are included endless variety of fine pianos as to be found, \$145 cash, or \$10 down and \$5 a month buys them.

GROUP "D" AT \$195.00.
This group consists of very choice and especially fine instruments. A Strohman mahogany, a Steinway in ebony, a Ludwig in beautifully figured burr walnut, a Wardsman in dark case, a Kimball in fancy quartered oak, and many others.

GROUP "E" AT \$265.00.
Finally in group "E" is presented wherein a large variety of the costliest pianos can be found.

USE YOUR CREDIT.
This \$33.50 Tarnish Proof Brass Bed \$21.45

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Dining Room Tables Rummage Values.
\$24.50 quartered oak dining table, with pedestal center and four leaf \$16.95

Library Tables Odd Styles to Close.
\$24.75 oak library table, \$12.95

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