

BRIEF INFORMATION

(60TH DAY OF 1917) ONE YEAR AGO TODAY.

At Home. The Interstate Commerce commission placed Austria on a parity with Russia...

Abroad. Washington—Report that Secretary of State Lansing decided to withdraw the complaint of Austria against the Spokane, Portland & Seattle railway...

AMUSEMENTS. BAKER—Sixth, Broadway and Morrison. Dramatic stock. Alcazar players in "THE GIRL OF THE GOLDEN WEST"...

ORPHEUM—Broadway at Yamhill. Vaudeville. The headliner is BOB LINDON. Orchestra 2 p. m., 8 p. m., 10 p. m.

Coming Events. Oregon Retail Merchants' association and Northwest Retailers' association, Portland, February 19-24.

TOWN TOPICS

Whipp Recital Appreciated. Hartree Whipp gave a recital in the Reed college chapel Friday evening.

Travels in South America. Under the auspices of the Travel club of America an illustrated lecture will be given on Monday at 8 p. m.

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Card of Thanks. We desire to express our sincere thanks to our many friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy...

The Portland hotel on Tuesday evening... The subject is "The Drummer." Dr. Roehne is a world traveler of wide experience.

Fail Was Accidental. Hans Broten, a blacksmith employed by the Eureka Carriage Works and who was said to have died from a blow received in a playful scuffle with his brother in the blacksmith shop of his employers...

Commissioner Daly to Speak. At the East Side Business Men's club luncheon next Tuesday at 12:15, Commissioner Daly will address the club on the topic: "What the Proposed Lighting Plant Will Do for Portland."

Address Alumni Meeting. At a luncheon given at noon Saturday at the Chamber of Commerce under the auspices of the Portland alumni of the University of Oregon...

Marines for Bremerton. A detachment of 250 marines, destined for the Bremerton navy yard from Vallejo, Cal., will arrive in Portland this morning over the Southern Pacific.

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On Friday evening, February 9, he appeared before the American Road Builders' association in Boston.

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PROGRESSIVE PATRIOTIC SING THURSDAY



Monday Musical Club Plans Novel Event for Washington's Birthday.

Washington's birthday will be celebrated in a novel fashion this week by the Monday Musical club in the form of a "progressive community sing."

Speakers who will address audiences in connection with the progressive community sing to be held Thursday evening under the auspices of the Monday Musical club.

JOURNAL READERS EXPRESS OPINIONS

Views and Comment Given From the Layman's Viewpoint on a Variety of Issues Now Current at Home and Abroad.

Portland's Bonds. Portland, Feb. 14.—To the Editor of The Journal—A recent issue of one of our daily papers carried the information that the city was still paying interest on bonds that had been issued for the construction of the old Morrison street bridge...

The Highway Through Morrow. Morrow, Or., Feb. 15.—To the Editor of The Journal—I note in the issue of yesterday a letter from "Subscriber" regarding the Columbia highway through Morrow county.

Light and Power Rates. Portland, Feb. 10.—To the Editor of The Journal—I have previously demonstrated in your columns that the light and power electric systems in Portland charge at least six-sevenths of their patrons in the 9-7 kilowatt rate...

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the commission must have some reference to the capital legitimately sunk in equipment of the formerly competing plants.

In Reply to "Interested Widow."

Aberdeen, Wash., Feb. 5.—To the Editor of The Journal—Permit me to reply briefly to "Interested Widow's" recent criticism in your columns, of my former letter.

"Interested Widow" is willing to wager that there is no case on record where a man was injured by women during an attempt to break a woman's will.

Howard B. Courtenay. Jokes About Submarines. Baker, Or., Feb. 8.—To the Editor of The Journal—You are good about submarine questions, and as this is my first one, will you please answer it?

Bible Study Credits.

Portland Feb. 7.—To the Editor of The Journal—In your report of a recent meeting of the Portland Ministerial association it is stated that this view was expressed: "With the present membership of the school board it would be impossible to introduce the teaching of the Bible in the Portland schools..."

A Plea for the Fire Department.

Portland, Or., Feb. 12.—To the Editor of The Journal—For 15 years I have been a real and ardent believer of the faith that is in you, and have been firm in knowledge that almost always your cause is righteous and your methods tend to the best solution.

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to make a confession. Finding error in The Journal is much better. A certain movement for human betterment has been before the Portland public for some little time and I have been watching the columns of The Journal for a proper placing before our people of this question.

Do our people know of the working conditions that we, as citizens, impose on these men of the fire department? Let us strike at foul conditions here, and when we have our own affairs straightened out we can take on outside jobs.

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