

BRIEF INFORMATION

(SIXTH DAY OF 1917)
Coming Events.
Automobile show at La Grande, March 15, 16 and 17.
Cattle and Horse Raisers' Association of Oregon annual convention at La Grande, April 10 to 14.

Forecasts.
Portland and vicinity—Tonight and Wednesday fair, cooler tonight, with frost; easterly winds.
Oregon—Fair tonight, cooler west portion with frost; Wednesday fair; easterly winds.

Table with columns: STATIONS, Temperature, Change in 24 hours, Highest temp., Lowest temp., Wind force and direction, Precipitation.

TOWN TOPICS

Take Insurance Agency.—Thomas J. Binder and Henry V. Stahl, well known Portland insurance men, have been appointed general agents for Oregon of the Equitable Life Insurance Company.

Stag Stunt at Park Club.—Extensive preparations are being made for the stag dinner to be given by the Rose City Park club on next Saturday evening, beginning at 6:30 o'clock.

Final Lecture in Series.—In a final lecture of a series on Human Nature and Progress which is being given by two of the members of the Reed college faculty at the University club, Sixth and Jefferson streets, (entrance on Jefferson street) at 8 o'clock this evening, Dr. Harry Beal Torrey will speak on "The Laws of Heredity as Applied to the Breeding of Men."

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Matron to Speak.—Mrs. Patterson, who has been one of the matrons at the city jail for three years, will give an address to the Good Fellowship auxiliary to meet at 8 o'clock in the Story Hour room of the library tonight at 8 o'clock. Relatives and friends, as well as members, are invited to attend.

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Will Debate Peddling.—Whether grocers should discontinue the patronage of bakers who peddle their wares will be debated before the Retail Grocers' association at its semi-monthly meeting Thursday night at the Oregon building. Carl Walstrom and R. G. Duncan will support the affirmative, while J. W. Caldwell and W. C. Gunther will oppose the proposition. The meeting is announced as a strictly business session.

Forester Porter at Conference.—O. M. Porter, supervisor of the Whitman national forest, who attended the third annual conference of the Intercollegiate Association of Forest Clubs in Seattle, has just returned. With E. J. Hanzlik of the Olympia forest, Frank Heltziema of the Greater Grays and W. S. Ramsdell he represented the Portland district office of the forest service.

Concluding Address.—Henry E. Reed, county assessor, will deliver the concluding address before the Ad Club Wednesday noon on "How to Spend \$22,500 a Year for Oregon Publicity." Mark Woodruff will discuss the relation of the Chamber of Commerce to tourist travel. Miss Dagmar Inez Kelly will sing.

New Platform Being Organized.—Company E is organizing a new platform. Members of same will be eligible to appointment as non-commissioned officers. Application for membership will be made in person or writing to Lieut. Feldman at the Armory between 7:30 and 9 p. m. (Adv.)

Helped Entertain New Son.—R. T. Schumacher, chief clerk of the Great Northern's general freight department here, remained at home Monday to help entertain a new nine pound son, who arrived about the time President Wilson was being reinaugurated.

Logger's Room Bobbed.—Christ Knutson, a logger residing at the Park hotel, reported to a chief of police that a thief entered his room during the night and stole about \$60 from his trousers. Patrolman Van Valkenburgh and detectives made an investigation.

King's New Turkish Baths, Board of Trade building, Fourth and Oak streets, the finest and most expensive baths in the northwest. We aim to please. Jack King, proprietor. (Adv.)

Dr. Wise on Peace.—The Peace league will meet Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in library hall. Dr. Jonah E. Wise will speak on "Peace Before and After War."

Lincoln Club Election.—The Lincoln Republican club will meet in room E of the library tonight. The election of officers will be taken up by the members.

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

Seeking Secrets of Insurance Concerns
Seven Fire Writing Concerns Requested to Furnish Commissioner Wells With Copy of Business.

Salem, Or., March 6.—As an indirect reply to those insurance companies which are said to be contemplating invoking the referendum against the new insurance code, Insurance Commissioner Harvey Wells is today serving notice on seven fire insurance companies to furnish him a copy of the insurance written by their agents in the cities of Portland and Salem during the last 18 months.

Commissioner Wells says he has information that these companies are giving secret rates to favored policy holders, and if he finds this is true he declares he will force a reduction in the rates of the companies on the basis of the secret rates. He intimates this is why they are objecting to the new code.

The insurance code is being attacked on the ground that it throws the control of rate making into the hands of the big insurance companies, without protecting the interests of the policy holders. Commissioner Wells strongly defends the provisions of the new code, and says there is plenty of opportunity for competition in fire insurance rates.

Wells declines at this time, to give out the names of the seven companies from which he is requesting information.

Gard of Thanks.
We wish to thank the many friends for the kindness and sympathy shown on Jefferson street at 8 o'clock this evening, Dr. Harry Beal Torrey will speak on "The Laws of Heredity as Applied to the Breeding of Men." The lecture will be illustrated. Everyone is invited. It is free.

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NEW COMMISSIONER LIKE AN UNBRANDED MAVERICK, HE SAYS

E. J. Adams, of State Highway Commission, Hopes Dream Will Come True.

E. J. Adams, one of Governor Withcomb's three appointees to the state highway commission, told the members of the Chamber of Commerce Monday that his appointment had left him feeling like the unbranded maverick must feel who is brought in along with other cattle at the time of the annual roundup.

"Everyone is asking, 'Who is he? What is he? Where does he belong?' I can only say in answer that I am unbranded and I am not offering myself for a brand. We have had a dream of a great highway system in Oregon. I hope that dream may come true and that I may have a part in it."

John C. English told the chamber members that he had the names of 21 returned soldiers for whom work must be found. He asked volunteers to assume the responsibility of each employer taking one man. Five responded—Hugo Schwerdtman of the Oregon Box company, Clark of the Columbia Steel company, Lloyd of the Portland Lumber company, E. L. Thompson of the Portland Woolen mills, and Louis Cronan of the Valley Manufacturing company.

The program of the day, dealing with the work of the Portland Y. M. C. A., was largely sidetracked by debate on the resolutions condemning the United States senate filibuster, but addresses were given by Robert Livingstone, A. J. Bale, Harry W. Stone and A. M. Grilley. Mr. Stone said that the Y. M. C. A. tried to serve the city when it needed service, inaugurating apple-growing, chicken-raising, plumbing and carpentering instruction in addition to its routine work with young men. A. M. Grilley, who is physical director of the Y. M. C. A., got the business men to their feet and had them industriously going through arm and leg exercises, only to tell them this form of exercise is an important part of their exercise for "the middle third of your bodies." Then he showed them the body movements that will help reduce waistlines.

U. of C. Man Jail Inmate.
Oakland, Cal., March 6.—(P. N. S.)—Harry McKean Swift of Seattle, student at the University of California, is in the county jail today serving a 25 day sentence, imposed in addition to a fine of \$150, when he pleaded guilty to speeding. It was his fourth arrest for the offense. The youth's parents are said to be wealthy.

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NATIONAL GUARD NOTES

Troop A Will Receive Recruits—Nearly All Employed.

Troop A Turns Out.—Troop A turned out for its third drill since returning from the border, Monday night, Captain C. F. Hogan commanding. It was 58 strong, and the men stepped through a lively drill, first in the Armory and afterwards on the streets. There are but three of its members now unemployed. A number have left the state and others are out of town earning their living at new jobs. Recruits will be accepted from now on. There is a waiting list of over 20. Scout Redfield, who was shot in the streets of Calexico last Christmas night by some excited Mexican, was present, having just been discharged from the military hospital at San Francisco. His wounded foot still keeps him out of the ranks.

Enlisted With Uncle Sam.—Private Fred M. Oswald of Company G, and Private William E. Freyman of Company L have been honorably discharged to enable them to enlist in the U. S. army.

Needs Eleven More.—Captain Hockmeyer, quartermaster of the regiment and commander of the supply company, needs 11 more men, men who wish to follow accounting, or those who understand automobiles preferred. The full strength of this company is 57 men.

Non-Coms Promoted.—Corporal Elwood E. Hendershott of Company E has been promoted to first sergeant. Corporal Fred L. Brace of the same company to sergeant.

Lieutenant Transferred.—Lieutenant H. C. Brumbaugh, adjutant of the Second battalion, Third regiment, has been transferred to the First battalion and will hereafter act with the Portland commands.

Medical Corps Hears Lecture.—The medical corps Monday night responded with 15 men and three officers out of a possible 22. Three recruits were accepted. A few more good men can be taken on. Captain V. C. Birney lectured on anatomy, materia medica and simple fractures. Next Monday night Major M. B. Marcellus will lecture on "Control of Hemorrhage." A practical course in medical and surgical subjects is to be given during the winter.

California Centenarian Dies.
Los Angeles, March 6.—(P. N. S.)—Funeral services for Mrs. Lydia Heald Sharpless, said to have been the oldest white woman in California, will be held Thursday at Whittier. She died here yesterday at the age of 106 years and 6 months.

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