BRIEF INFORMATION

(118TH DAY OF 1917.)

Coming Events.

National Education association meets Portland, July 7-14.

Pacific Coast Claim Agents' annual convention, Portland, July 18, 19, 20.

Multnomah county fair, from September 11 to 16, at Gresham, Or.

Today's Forecast.

Portland and vicinity: Tonight and Sunday fair; light frost tonight; northerly winds.

Oregon: Tonight and Sunday fair; frost tonight, heavy in exposed places; northerly winds.

Washington: Tonight and Sunday fair; light frost tonight; northerly winds.

Idaho: Tonight and Sunday fair, except rain or snow tonight or Sunday southeast portion; light frost north, freezing temperatures south portion tonight.

Weather Conditions.

A trough-shaped low pressure area extends from Nevada southeastward to Texas and a large high pressure is central over the Canadian northwest. Rain has fallen in southern California, Arizona, west Gulf states, Oklahoma, Kansas and the lower Missouri valley. Snow has occurred in Colorado, Wyoming, Montana, western Nebraska, the western portion of the Dakotas and in Saskatchewan. Local rains have fallen in portions of the north and middle Atlantic states. It is much cooler in New Mexico, southern Colorado, northern Texas and Oklahoma.

The conditions are favorable for fair weather in this district tonight and Sunday, except in southeastern Idaho, where rain or snow will fall either tonight or Sunday. Frost will form generally throughout the district in the early morning.

EDWARD A. BEALS, Forecaster.

Observations.

STATIONS	Temperatures: At 5 a. m. Pacific Coast time	Change in 24 hours	Highest yesterday	Lowest last night	Wind velocity 5 a. m. Pacific Coast time	Precipitation last 24 hours
Abilene, Texas	52	—16	86	50	....	.06
Baker, Or.	34	— 6	50	34	....	0
Billings, Mont.	28	— 2	38	28	....	.08
Boise, Idaho	34	— 2	58	32	....	.96
Boston, Mass.	46	+ 8	44	42	12	.04
Chicago, Ill.	38	— 4	44	38	20	0
Denver, Colo.	24	— 4	32	24	....	.04
Dodge, Kan.	34	— 2	38	34	10	.12
Edmonton, Alb.	22	0	40	20	....	0
Eureka, Cal.	44	— 4	54	44	....	0
Galveston, Texas	72	0	76	72	....	.02
Jacksonville, Fl.	70	+ 2	88	68	....	0
Kansas City	46	+4	44	44	20	1.30
Los Angeles	54	0	60	50	....	.01
Memphis, Tenn.	68	+ 4	82	68	12	0
Modena, Utah	36	+ 6	60	34	....	.10
Montreal, Que.	40	— 2	46	38	....	.10
New Orleans	70	0	82	68	....	0
New York, N.Y.	44	+ 2	54	42	22	0
North Head, Wn.	48	+ 4	46	46	....	0
*Omaha, Neb.	42	+ 6	42	....	....	.06
Pittsburg, Pa.	44	+ 2	54	40	....	0
Pocatello, Ida.	34	— 2	40	34	....	.12
Portland, Or.	46	0	65	46	....	.06
Prince Albert	24	— 8	42	24	....	.02
Rapid City, S. D.	28	— 2	34	28	....	.50
Roseburg, Or.	38	— 6	68	38	....	0
Sacramento, Cal.	56	0	76	52	....	0
St. Paul, Minn.	38	+ 2	50	36	16	0
Salt Lake, Utah	38	— 4	52	36	26	0
San Francisco	54	—12	74	50	....	0
Seattle, Wn.	44	0	62	44	....	0
Spokane, Wn.	38	— 4	56	38	10	0
Swift Current	20	— 4	46	26	12	.04
Tonopah, Nev.	32	0	50	32	....	.02
Vancouver, B. C.	40	+ 2	66	38	....	0
Walla Walla, Wn.	40	— 6	58	40	....	0
Washington	48	0	62	46	....	.32

*Afternoon report of preceding day.

TOWN TOPICS

A. H. Hodgson.—Having checked up on the maps used in the work of the Portland district forest office, A. H. Hodgson, chief geographer, returned from southern Oregon Friday. A map of the Snoqualmie forest has just been completed by Mr. Hodgson, and he is now working on maps of the Umpqua and Santiam forests. The Columbia forest, including a part of the Columbia highway, is also being mapped.

Glencoe School.—Voters of Mount Tabor and Sunnyside will meet at the Glencoe school, East Forty-ninth and Belmont, at 8 o'clock this evening to discuss six of the state referred measures, among them the constitutional harmony amendment, the tax classification amendment and ship subsidies, all of which will be voted on in June. Speakers from Reed college will discuss the measures.

Lodges to Celebrate. — The joint celebration of the 98th anniversary of Odd Fellowship in the United States will be held at Boring tonight by Gresham, Sandy, Estacada, Rockwood and Boring lodges, and will include an address by Grand Master Henry S. Westbrook and a program of reading, music and song by talented participants from the different localities.

German Ship Libeled.—The Arnoldus Vinnen, a German ship, at Clifton, now in the custody of the federal authorities, is the defendant in court action brought Friday in federal court by Rasmussen & Co., as intervening libelant. Supplies to the amount of $127 are alleged to have been purchased but not paid for by the ship's officers.

First Presbyterian Church.—Corner of Twelfth and Alder streets. Rev. John H. Boyd, D. D., pastor, preaches at both services, 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Evening subject, "The Sunny Side of War," a study of things bright, beautiful and noble. The sermon on "The Two Germanys" will be distributed at both services.—Adv.

Salmon Are Running.—Join the big crowd of salmon-fishers at Oregon City and Jenkings Lodge tomorrow. Expert anglers predict a wonderful run for the next three weeks. Take trains at First and Alder every 30 minutes. (Adv.)

Big Treat at Vancouver.—Sunday afternoon the general public will have its first chance to witness battalion parade by the Third Oregon at Vancouver barracks, also guard-mount and free regimental band concert. Take trains Second and Washington every 15 minutes. (Adv.)

Engineers to Debate.—Two engineers will debate the question of the state passing the $6,000,000 road bond issue before the Oregon Society of Engineers tonight at the Oregon building. O. Laaurgard will handle the affirmative and J. P. Newell the negative. The occasion is the regular meeting of the society and is scheduled for 7:45 p. m.

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Sunday Evening Open Forum.—Professor R. D. Leigh, principal speaker, on constitutional harmony, combination election, limited bills and Oregon and California land grant amendments. Unitarian chapel, Broadway, between Yamhill and Taylor, 7:45 p. m. this Sunday, April 29. All welcome.

Columbia River Highway Stage.—Two round trips, Multnomah Falls to Portland, daily. Leave Multnomah Falls 7:30 a. m. and 1:10 p. m. Leave St. Charles hotel, Portland, 10 a. m. and 4 p m. Saturday and Sunday evening, leave Multnomah Falls 6:30 p. m. and Portland 11 p. m. (Adv.)

Portland Art Association.—Sunday is the last day of the exhibition of Saracenic pottery and color plates of special selected specimens of this Mohammedan art. The exhibition to follow will be the eighth annual exhibition of the work of the students of the art school.

Dr. Alsamon Ira Lucas will speak on "The New Reincarnation" tonight; on "New Truths About Jesus" at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon, and "The Limitless Life" at 8:15 o'clock Sunday night, in the Broadway theatre. Admission free to all lectures.—Adv.

Taylor Street M. E. Church.—Usual service at 10:15 a. m. tomorrow at the Circle theatre. "Christian Fellowship" will be the theme of a short sermon preceding the administration of the holy communion by Dr. M. H. Maron.—Adv.

Dancing Informals every Wednesday and Saturday night, Cotillion hall. Most beautiful palace of dancing on the coast. Ball bearing swing floor, open roof garden.—(Adv.)

Short Story Class.—The short story class conducted by Professor Mable Holmes Parsons of the University of Oregon will meet at 7:45 this evening in Room H of the library.

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

Fairchild's Market is now located at 224 and 226 Yamhill street, between First and Second. Meat at the lowest price. (Adv.)

Dr. Alsamon Ira Lucas opens new offices May 1. Address all mail to P. O. box 567, city.—Adv.

Commerce Safe Deposit Vaults.—21 Third street. Both phones—Adv.

Dredger Picks Up Unidentified Body

The body of a man was drawn from the river this morning by the dredger Tualatin, sucked through the cutter and shot out through the pipe line.

Fragments of the body picked up ashore 800 feet from the dredger were unrecognizeable and the coroner decided identification was not possible. The Tualatin is at work below the Broadway bridge scouring out the channel there.

'How Much Seed?' Asks Home Gardener

Here Are Figures Supplied By Expert

In planning a home garden the question is frequently asked, "How much seed and how many rows shall I plant of different vegetables in order to supply family needs?"

Expert gardenders have their varying opinions, but a fair average planting to supply one person (multiply then by the number in the family) may be stated with fair accuracy as follows:

Bunch beans, 10-foot row, one fifth of a pint, drop 2 inches apart in rows 26 to 30 inches apart, cover 2 inches deep.

Pole beans, 4 hills, 2½ feet each way, 3 to 4 beans to the hill, cover 2 inches deep.

Beets, 10-foot row, plant one fifth of an ounce 1½ inches apart in rows 1½ feet apart and cover 1½ inches.

Cabbage, 10 plants, 18 inches apart in rows 24 inches apart.

Carrots, 7½-foot row, drop seeds 1 inch apart in rows 1½ feet apart, cover half to three fourths of inch.

Sweet corn, 8 hills, 2½ feet apart each way, 4 seed to hill, cover 2 inches.

Cucumber, 2 hills, 5 feet apart each way, 10 to 20 seeds in hill and thin out weakest plants, cover three fourths to an inch deep.

Lettuce, 10-foot row, sow in rows 15 to 24 inches apart, cover less than an inch deep.

Onion sets, 10-foot row, 2 to 3 inches apart in rows 15 inches apart, set so that tips barely project from surface.

Parsnip, 10-foot row, seeds 1 inch apart in rows 1½ feet apart, cover less than 1 inch.

Peas, two 20-foot rows, 2 inches apart in rows 30 inches apart, cover one half inch.

Spinach, 15-inch row, 2 inches apart in rows 1 foot apart, cover an inch to an inch and a half deep.

Tomatoes, 8 plants, 2½ feet apart each way, set in accordance with size of plant.

Turnips, 10-inch rows, seeds 1½ inches apart or sow broadcast on well prepared ground. Cover one half inch deep or rake in lightly.

Those who have special questions as to methods of cultivation, amount of seed, time of planting, or who desire other information, should communicate with the garden department, care of The Journal.

Fishing Fever

is a spring disease that can only be cured by going fishing. Be sure that you select the best streams. Look over the ads in the "Tips for Fishermen" feature of today's Journal. You will find valuable information there.

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SUNDAY EVENING, 7:30 O'CLOCK.
The First of Five Studies in Great Historic Battlefields.
"Is God in the Present World Struggle?"
MORNING SERVICE, 10:30 O'CLOCK.
Send the Children to Sunday School—12, Noon. They Will Like it and It Will Do Them Good.
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Doors open at 7 o'Clock

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BY
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TOPIC
"Why the World Is Still Unconverted and Who Is to Blame?"
SUNDAY EVENING, 8 O'CLOCK
CHRISTENSEN'S HALL
Eleventh and Yamhill
Some blame others for lack of interest in missions, others blame a lack of money or missionaries.
Pastor Barber shows the Bible's answer to this great question. His lecture is absolutely free and of vital interest.

The Milk Problem
YOU Can Help Solve It—The Producer and Distributor Are Doing Their Part!
For months the fresh milk business has been conducted by the farmer and dairyman at no profit and in most cases at considerable loss.
Milk condenseries with huge war orders at big prices, have continued to boost the price for "raw" milk. All kinds of feed has gone out of sight. Farmers have, in many instances, not received enough for their milk to pay bills.
And on top of this bottles, milk caps, labor, and everything connected with the production and distribution of fresh milk, have gone up 15, 25 and 50 per cent.
ON MAY 1ST, THE FIRST ADVANCE IN MILK PRICES FOR FIVE YEARS, TAKES EFFECT
Two big concerns—the Portland Pure Milk & Cream Company and the Damascus Creamery Company—joined forces to try to eliminate enough expense to keep down milk prices. We wanted to try and prevent an advance, by cutting delivery costs, introduce more efficient management, and handle products on a smaller margin. But we have found it impossible to maintain the old milk prices further. **We would not lower our standard of quality—our safeguards of purity.** So we must advance milk prices on May first to—

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Milk, raw or pasteurized	*12c*	*$3.25*	*$3.50*

We Advance Wages 10% on May First
Our employes must be considered in the big advancement in food products. On May 1st we advance all employes of Portland-Damascus Milk Company 10 per cent.
MILK Is Your Biggest Food Value
Do you know that a bottle of MILK contains the same nutriment as 18c worth of sirloin steak or pork chops—as 24c worth of ham—or 60c worth of chicken, at today's prices? Professor Sherman, of Columbia University, says: "Those who are able to spend 30c to 40c a day for food, are practicing true economy when they buy and use liberally the best milk obtainable, even at a price of 15c to 20c a quart."
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This Open Letter Is Addressed:
It is not an appeal for votes—
It is not the intention to discredit anyone—
Just a statement, presenting facts, which because of their unusual significance are of positive interest to each of us who toil in this our home city.
On April 25, in The News, You Read:

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AMERICAN LINER SINKS
DALY A POOR POLITICIAN; BOALT IS HOT
News Writer Sees Baker in Baseball Parade but Discovers Commissioner Daly in His Office---WORKING!
BY FRED L. BOALT.
I'M done with Daly. I told him so today. Let him run for mayor if he wants to, but he'll get no help from me. I'm thru.
I called on him to expostulate at the way he h conducting his campaign. He was, as usual, at his desk, his nose buried in a heap of papers, letters, reports, estimates and I don't know what all.
He Was Busy Doing His Work.
He grunted that he would be thru "in a minute," so I sat down and waited. I waited, not one minute, but 15. I'd like to know if that is any way for a candidate to treat an interviewer!
By and by he swung around on me and said one word—"Well?"
"Where," said I curtly, for I was angry "were you yesterday?"
"Here," said this impossible candidate.
"And why," I demanded, "were you not in the baseball parade?"
"I would like to have been in it, but I was too busy to get away?" I give you my word he neither blushed nor batted an eye.
Baker Nearly Wore Out His Elbow.
"Baker was in it," I told him. "He found time. He was in the parade, and later he went to the game as a candidate should on opening day. He tipped his hat. He bowed and smiled. He waved his hand—"
"I was up to my neck in work," Daly protested.
"And how about that patriotic parade?"
"Was Baker in it?" cried Daly. "You can't say I wasn't."
"You were," said I. "But who saw you? You stood like a bump on a log. How many times did you tip your hat to the cheering populace? Just twice! How many times did Baker tip his hat? Nine thousand seven hundred and eighty-two times, by actual count! How many times did you shake hands? How often did you bow?"
"Boalt," Daly began, "I don't—"
"Wait a minute! How many babies have you kissed since you announced your candidacy? None! Not a single, solitary infant! And when you make a speech, what kind of a speech is it? Business! Facts and figures! Dry-as-dust statistics! Do you ever wave Old Glory in the breeze? Do you ever pull the eagle's tail? You don't."
"Boalt, I'm sorry, but—"
"Is The News or is it not trying to put you over?"
"I am very grateful for the support of The News," said Daly, a bit huffily.
"Grateful to my grandmother! You're letting us do it all. The time has come when you must do your share. You make me tired. If you think—"
Daly Says He's No Politician.
Daly was out of his chair. He rubbed his flat nodge his nose. He said: "You've done all the talking so far. Now you listen to me! I am sorry I have not a rich, generous voice and the dramatic instincts of the orator and actor. I do not understimate the value of eloquence. "But if I possessed the gift of oratory I would not overwork it in this campaign. When you applied for the job you now hold, did you wave Old Glory? DID YOU PULL THE EAGLE'S TAIL? Did you tell your audience what a good patriot you were and a good, good boy? You did not! You did all of these things, Boalt. You want to him, and you take time, in the finest words at your command, to tell them what a good patriot you were and what a man applying for a job. More properly, I am an employer, and you are applying to me for a job. Wherefore I am now only a man applying for a job. I am going to be promoted to mayor. If you think I am going to leave my desk, and get into every parade, and make patriotic speeches for doubtful effect, you're mistaken.
Thinks He Ought to Earn His Pay.
I do not do such things well. All my life I have been a bashfulness man. All my life I have had to work. I have not had time to cultivate the social graces.
"And I do not like to do the things you ask me to do. I feel like a hypocrite if I did them. Moreover, it would not be honest for me to leave my work to campaign during office hours.
"I get a good salary. I may be old-fashioned, but I have a conception that it is my duty to EARN THAT SALARY UP TO THE LAST HOUR OF MY EMPLOYMENT.
"Nevertheless," said I, "you are a candidate, and you must play the game. How can you expect to win? Baker is a clever politician. You never, you the game the way he plays it."
Boalt Had to Go; Daly Went to Work.
Daly said the great orators candidate. "Boalt, I would have protested further, but he cut me short with this: "I will have to excuse you now, I am busy."
"Work?" "Work!" Was there ever such a candidate? I went back to my desk. Boalt was remanded to the Ball Park by the scruff of his neck.
SOCIALISTS
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Now Then, Read This:

The Portland News, April 25th, printed a lengthy article, under the heading — "Daly a Poor Politician, The News Reporter sees Baker in Baseball Parade, but discovers Commissioner Daly in his office working." The purpose of the article was to lead the public to believe that Commissioner Baker was in the baseball parade and attended the baseball game, while Commissioner Daly is quoted as having advised the reporter that he was not there because according to the News Commissioner Daly replied to questions from Mr. Boalt as follows: "Why" I demanded, "were you not in the Baseball Parade?" "I would like to have been in it, but I was too busy to get away." Mr. Daly said "I was up to my neck in work. If you think I am going to leave my desk * * * * * * and get into every parade you are mistaken."

The undersigned citizens and voters in the City of Portland do not object to the News helping the candidacy of Commissioner Daly for Mayor in any legitimate manner, but we do disapprove of publishing articles which mislead the public, as in this case, because Commissioner Daly WAS IN THE BASEBALL PARADE, and Commissioner Daly DID ATTEND THE BASEBALL GAME, together with the Mayor and ALL of the Commissioners of the Council, and WAS SEEN both in the Parade and at the Ball Park by the undersigned:

Name	Address
Geo L Parker	531 E 18th No
James Richardson	414 - 11th St
R R Cotter	383½ Mill St.
Ed Kraus	45 Broadway
J. E. Werlein	725 E Main St
Ray Barthmus	6 Park St

Subscribed and sworn to before me this twenty-seventh day of April 1917.
Louis L Cutter
Notary Public in and for the State of Oregon.
My commission expires Apr. 14, 1931.

The Light:

It's as plain as the nose on your face. It isn't a mere stretching of truth; it isn't a distorting of the facts, because there isn't any truth in it; no facts in Daly's story to distort. Get that! Not a vestige of truth in the whole business.

It's something manufactured with but one intent—to mislead you and me—to have us believe that which cannot be compromised—that which cannot be explained under any code of morals; under any rules which cover any game, you or I have ever been interested in or care to play.

Whether Daly was or was not at the game means nothing. That he or anyone else would attempt to use such small drivel for political advancement is monumental. There is not a taxpayer in the city who cares whether or not he attended the game. Most of them probably would be glad to find that he has enough red blood in his veins to be interested; provided the duties at the City Hall are executed.

Daly has had two days in which to deny the story. He did not do it, nor try to explain. We are expected to swallow it without explanation.

What's the answer?—

That there is a force at work to make Daly mayor, which will stop at nothing; to which the truth is less than water.

If it will deliberately falsify about such a small matter; if it will go out of its way to placard an untruth, then how can you or I, or any other thinking man believe that force when it talks on matters of real import; matters that are vitally interesting to every voter? Is a man who backs such stuff or allows his name to be connected with such stuff, and doesn't even try to explain it, fit to be our mayor?

Echo answers—No!

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