

INFORMATION

(855TH DAY OF 1917)

COMING EVENTS

Oregon Irrigation Congress, Portland, Jan. 27 to 30

WEATHER CONDITIONS
A moderate disturbance has moved inland from the North Pacific...

TODAY'S FORECAST
Portland and vicinity: fair and cooler; Sunday fair; moderate westerly winds.

OBSERVATIONS

Table with columns: STATIONS, Temp'ture (High, Low, Wind, Precipitation)

TOWN TOPICS

Christmas Art Exhibit—The Christmas exhibition is now open at the Museum of Art...

Portland Freight Agents Elect—At a meeting of the Portland Freight Agents' Association...

Fathers of Soldiers Organize—"The Fathers of Soldiers" organization...

Empty Bottle Near Body—The body of the man found dead in a pool of water near East Madison street...

Health Board Elects—At an adjourned annual meeting of the Oregon state board of health...

Drills Are Postponed—During the holidays the three companies of Oregon State Guards will not meet...

Pillow Cases Wanted—Pillow cases are wanted by the government for the soldiers...

Consider the "Webster"—Smokers of fine Havana cigars have known our "Webster" to be the highest grade obtainable...

Two More Join Navy—Two Portland young men recently joining the navy are Eugene K. Oppenheimer and Fred Krieb...

THOMAS B. KAY WILL STUDY FLAX MAKING AT TONAWANDA, N. Y.

Will Try to Go Soon After First of Year as Chamber Representative.

"The appointment of State Treasurer Thomas B. Kay as the representative of the Chamber of Commerce in an investigation of the Starling flax manufacturing process at North Tonawanda, New York, is gratifying to all who are interested in the future of the Oregon flax industry..."

The state treasurer has been assured that an industry important to the future of Oregon may depend upon his investigation and that consequently he will be performing a greater service for the state by going to New York than by remaining at his office in Salem.

More Trains Will Run to Ft. Stevens
Effective today, the S., P. & S. railway will add evening train service between Fort Stevens and Astoria...

Hotel Janitor Dies At County Hospital

Charles L. Knox, janitor at the Byron hotel, died at the county hospital yesterday. He was taken from the hotel Thursday, unconscious, following what is believed to have been an attack of apoplexy.

Law firm. He is a member of the Hunt club and Multnomah club. He is a grandson of Mrs. N. Loeb. Mr. Oppenheimer and Mr. Krieb left Monday night for San Diego to go into training.

Civil Service Examinations—The United States civil service commission announces open competitive examinations on January 8 for ceramic engineer, scientific assistant in public health and glove inspector in the quartermaster corps.

McKee Under Knife—E. D. McKee, clerk of the federal court in Portland from 1895 to 1908, who has been confined in his room at the Seward hotel for a few weeks, was taken to St. Vincent's hospital Tuesday where he underwent an operation.

Sunday Evening Open Forum—"The State Council of Defense" will be the subject of an address by Bruce Dennis, this Sunday, 7:45 p. m. at the Marine chapel, Broadway between Yamhill and Taylor.

British Red Cross Society Sale of remainder of articles left over at the British section of bazaar, Saturday evening, K. P. hall, Eleventh and Alder. Proceeds go to bazaar fund.

Steamer Iraida for St. Helens and Rainier, daily at 2:30 p. m. foot of Alder street; Sunday, St. Helens only, 1:30 p. m. (Adv.)

All night dance and turkey supper at Gresham Christmas eve, December 24. Bus returning to Portland. (Adv.)

Hotel Moore, Seaside, Or., open for the holidays, 24 1/2c. per day, \$3.50 per day. American plan. (Adv.)

Bidding the Jeweler—Diamonds and other things, 24 1/2c. Alder, Main 1622. Ad. Bevo (Anheuser-Busch). The newest table delight. Serve it Xmas. (Adv.)

Card of Thanks
The family of Chin Hoo wishes to thank all the friends for their sympathy and kindness and beautiful flowers.

Answer Lett to E. J. Adams T. Paer Hit With New Idea

By Ralph Watson
"Come in, come in," T. Paer yelled, lowering his feet from the side of the fireplace and elevating his voice to carry through the front door.

"Supper's over," said T. Paer, hunting for a match. "T. Paer said, settling himself in his chair, "I don't know what you mean by that."

"I rode over with my friend E. J. this afternoon," T. Paer said, settling himself in his chair. "I don't know what you mean by that."

"I suppose you are using the editorial 'our,'" T. Paer said. "He never hauled me around any."

"I shouldn't suppose so," T. Paer responded, "particularly when some of the charges the taxpayers in this county are made to pay for watching them whizz by in it."

"Who did that?" T. Paer asked. "Ask your friend E. J. and maybe he can tell you," T. Paer said.

"That's just it," T. Paer explained. "These rough roads just play havoc with automobiles. I remember that E. J. told the voters over and over when he was campaigning for the road bonds that the rough roads were responsible for large auto travel charges, and that the paved roads would give enough in auto upkeep alone to retire the bonds."

RIVER IS FALLING DESPITE BIG RAIN

Cooler Weather Forecast for Tonight, Which Means No Further Rise Now.

At noon the official gauge on the Morrison street bridge read 18.7, representing a fall of a foot since 8 o'clock. Since 8 o'clock Friday morning there has been a fall in the river here of half a foot even. All indications are that the river will continue to fall.

'Red' Rupert Waives His Examination

Clyde G. Rupert, known familiarly as "Red," charged with stealing \$2400 in bonds from the Northwest National bank where he was employed as a guard, appeared with his attorneys before United States Commissioner Charles Colley yesterday and waived preliminary hearing.

COUNTY COURT NEWS

Charles Colley alleges damages by reason of faulty drainage in road construction and filling adjoining his property in Primrose Acres in the south-west part of the city at the intersection of East Lane and Primrose avenue.

The county board has been advised by the Oregon insurance department that as a result of building all forms of housing structures has advanced 33 per cent, the county can increase the amount of insurance carried on its buildings if desired.

Wells Gilbert has informed the county commissioner that he is likely to file a suit for damages caused to his residence, contents and grounds at Riverwood because the county in its road construction did not provide for the proper relief of Elk creek in its attempts to reach the Willamette river.

School district No. 1 has leased from Multnomah county 12 rooms in the courthouse at a rental of \$2100 a year.

Sanderson Road intimates that the roadmaster's office is trifling with him in promising to restore conditions at his place on the Linnton road known as Wildwood Springs. He wants immediate action and alleges dangerous conditions on the road because of neglect to comply with agreements made.

Twenty janitors of the courthouse and county buildings have respectfully petitioned for an increase in their wages to \$52.50. A watchman and an elevator operator join with them. General high cost of living is alleged to be responsible for the request.

Make Your Money Earn Interest
The money you pay for your savings certificate will earn interest if you will invest it to be repaid with interest on January 1, 1928. Buy them at The Journal business office.

British experts have estimated the world's production of copper last year at 2,000,000 metric tons, of which credit is given the United States for 650,000 tons.

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