

INFORMATION
(3822 DAY OF 1917)
COMING EVENTS
Oregon Irrigation Congress, Portland, January 2 to 5.

WEATHER CONDITIONS
A marked decrease of pressure has occurred over the eastern slope of the northern Rockies...

TODAY'S FORECAST
Portland and vicinity: Tonight and Sunday probably rain; colder tonight; moderate Sunday.

OBSERVATIONS Table with columns: STATIONS, Temperature, Wind velocity, Rainfall, etc.

TOWN TOPICS
Another "Mysterious Stranger"
A mysterious, decidedly nervous, who endeavored to sell needles to residents in the neighborhood of 814 Kearney street...

GLAD TIDINGS OF GREAT JOY INTO ALL PEOPLE
A Message of Comfort for All the Grieving Creation
Soon to be Realized
Don't Fail to Hear This Interesting

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT INVESTIGATOR CAUGHT IN A RAID ON CHINESE
Guy A. Davis, Witness in Murder Case Growing Out of Tong War, Is Arrested in "Hop Joint."

While United States Marshal Alexander was investigating an alleged slacking case Friday, he met with pleasant reprieve from dealings with alien enemies...

Sergeant Van Overn and Patrolman Schulpiss made the raid, and, as they approached the entrance, Davis, who is said to have been the white suspect...

Inspector Clark is ill at his home, 455 East Eighteenth street north. While his condition is not considered serious...

Two Plead Not Guilty—Lena Goretzen and Rosa Blanchard pleaded not guilty to a charge of shoplifting in municipal court Friday.

Grand Ball Next Year's Eve, at Arbor Garden, Second and Morrison streets. Dancing from 8:30 p. m. until 1 a. m.

HUNS HELP TURKS IN DRIVE ON HOLY CITY
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"On December 26, 27, and 28," the official report reads, "the enemy delivered a number of determined attacks with four full divisions in the neighborhood of Bir Nebalia..."

GERMAN DELEGATES TALK OF PLEBISCITE FOR ALSACE-LORRAINE
Petrograd, Dec. 28.—(U. P.)—German delegates to the East-Litovsk peace conference were reported today as having privately agreed to a plebiscite to determine the future disposition of Alsace-Lorraine.

3 Deaths Caused by Industrial Accidents
Salem, Ore., Dec. 28.—During the past week 21 deaths were reported to the state industrial accident commission.

W. O. W. HALL
East Sixth and East Alder Sts.
ALL WELCOME—NO COLLECTION

Eight Sons Are in U. S. Service
Eastern Oregon Offers Family

of eight brothers in his family to enter the service.
"Three of them are in France already," he said. "Three chose the navy, two the army and one the aviation corps, not including myself."

FOODSICK COMMISSION, WOMEN WAR WORKERS AND W. C. A. PLAN Campaign for Funds.
Since conservation is the watchword of the times, three of the best known social agencies of the country...

Alleged Enemy Alien Arrested at Astoria
Astoria, Ore., Dec. 28.—Federal officers arrested Frederick Wilhelm Loth Friday for the first local violation of the president's enemy alien proclamation.

First Death Curry County Enlists
Marshfield, Ore., Dec. 28.—The body of Corrie W. Fish of Wedderburn, Curry county, who died of pneumonia at the marine hospital, Mare Island, will be brought here and overland to his home...

GO ON WITH WAR, LABOR REPLIES TO GERMAN BAIT
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It followed the offer of Germany and Austria to make peace on a basis of no annexation nor indemnities.

WOMAN MAY BE FAMOUS MASTER SPY, MADAM "H"
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his supposed connection with the plots to stir up insurrection in India.

Johnson Tells of German Fighting
Congressman who Visited Lines Declares It Cost as Much Ammunition to "Get" 20 Americans as Gettysburg.

Organ Recital PUBLIC AUDITORIUM
Sunday, 3 P. M., Dec. 30
Genevieve Baum Gaskins, Organist

CANADIAN OFFICERS WILL TELL PEOPLE OF TRENCH FIGHTING
Captain Le Duc and Major Edwards Will Speak in the Auditorium January 6.

Two severely wounded Canadian officers have been detailed by their military commanders to tell to the people the details of trench fighting and paint in vivid words the real picture presented by the great battle of the allies for the preservation of democracy.

AMERICANS WIN PRAISE FOR TAKING SUBMARINE
The account of the capture differs little from reports already made except that there was no mention of the captain...

Official Tax Levy Is Due
Salem, Ore., Dec. 28.—The state tax levy in printed form and signed by the members of the commission, ready for filing Monday with the secretary of state...

Irrigation Project Is Delayed
Salem, Ore., Dec. 28.—The Malheur Irrigation company has filed a petition with the state war board asking for an extension of two years...

People of Irvington
You are all invited to go to church The Last Sunday of 1917 at WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Make Up-Valley Visits on New Year's Holiday on Oregon Electric Ry.
ROUND TRIP FARES
Between all points Saturday, Sunday, Monday, Tuesday. Return January 3d.

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BEN F. GREENE-HARRY FISHER STARK STREET AT SECOND

Beam Stock Demand Urgent, Says Official
Government Buying What It Needs and Nothing Else in Answer to Complaint That Short Timbers Are Accepted.

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In answer to a complaint from those proposing to give spruce in aid of the government's effort to secure material for war airplanes that the government will only buy beam stocks from the rivers, but accept shorter lengths from the mills...

Ship Worker Breaks Shoulder
J. A. Dickson of Bell station, employee of the Supple-Bell shipbuilding plant, received a fracture of the shoulder yesterday afternoon when he fell through the hatchway of a ship under construction.

First Presbyterian Church
27th and Alder Streets
REV. JOHN E. ROYD, D. D.
WILL GIVE TWO NEW YEAR'S MESSAGES

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V.M.C.A. Day Night SCHOOLS
Announce opening of class in Wooden Shipbuilding, Wednesday evening, January 2—a technical course for practical men, taught by one of Portland's leading naval architects.

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