

INFORMATION

(SIXTH DAY OF 1918)

ONE YEAR AGO

At Home
Striking employees of the Northwest Steel company and the Willamette Iron & Steel Works, were near a settlement of their wage troubles with the company, and indications pointed to an early return to work.

The Northwest League association met in Portland to select the Oregon legislature to appropriate \$25,000 annually for two years to be pooled with money set aside by the state of Washington.

Vanover Island, B. C., to aid in promoting tourist business.

Establishment of public kindergartens to be maintained in the public schools of all counties of the state having 20,000 or more children is contemplated in a bill which will be submitted to the legislature.

Edward Bartholomew, charged with murder of John Lind, in the "green trunk murder," was found guilty by a jury in Circuit Judge Davis' court.

Abroad

Berlin—The onward sweep of the Teutonic armies in Romania and the capture of five towns, is announced.

Amsterdam—Kaiser Wilhelm, in a message to his troops, declared that with God's help, German arms will enforce the peace which the allies rejected.

Tokio—Three hundred persons were killed and 1000 made homeless by an earthquake which struck the island of Honshu.

Washington—Government officials to aid in the reconstruction of roads and trails in various states \$128,111.

Glenwood Springs, Colo.—Colonel W. F. Cody, "Buffalo Bill," famous plainsman, was reported as being near death here.

Salem, Or.—With the beginning of the new year, funds were raised in the state treasury than at the commencement of any previous year.

Finance on hand was \$2,044,318.

COMING EVENTS

Shriners' semi-annual ceremonial, Portland, January 21.

Graders of America, Portland, June.

Convention of Grand Encampment G. A. R., Portland, July.

Pacific Coast Advertising Men's association convention, Portland, Or., July 2-5.

TOWN TOPICS

French Forests Described—"The French Forest" is the subject of a letter from Perry A. Thompson, formerly of the forest service and now in France, with the Tenth Engineers. Thompson writes that the timber preserves over there create much interest among the regiments because of their orderliness. He says that the trees are oftentimes planted in distinguishable rows, that all underbrush and ferns are cut away and no timber allowed to suffer the least from neglect. A method of keeping the forests in trim and at the same time conserving fuel has been found by the peasants who go through the forest, felling the trees, cutting them and knock off all dead limbs for fire wood.

State Guard to Meet—The Oregon state guard, Major Richard Deich commanding, will meet for drill Monday night at the Armory. The company of the battalion will gather, and the commanding officer desires that every man possible turn out. The Oregon state guard is the only state military organization in existence now, and is being fully equipped and armed. Its membership is entirely composed of those who have seen military or naval service under the Stars and Stripes. Most of the members are Spanish-American or Philippine war veterans.

No Cold Storage Meat at Frank L. Smith's, 228 Alder street. All Oregon meats at these prices:

Beef steaks	10c	Pickled pork	20c
Beef stew	10c	Fancy bacon	40c
Beef plates	10c	Roast pork	25c
Beef knuckles	10c	Hamburg steak	15c
Beef corned	10c	Sausage	15c
Beef liver	10c	Shoulder steak	15c
Beef to boil	10c	Rib steak	15c
Beef stew	10c	Round steak	15c
Breast veal	12 1/2c	T-bone steak	15c
Beef hearts	12 1/2c	Sirloin steak	15c
Oxtails	10c	Oven roasts	15c
Fancy prime rib roast	15c		
Veal cutlets	15c		
Veal chops	15c		

Smith's famous potatoes, three sacks delivered to your home. Smith's field run potatoes, 3 sacks (Adv.)

Red Cross Class to Start—The first of its classes for 1918 is announced by the Portland chapter of the American Red Cross to begin Friday evening next at 7:30 o'clock at the office of Dr. Thomas Fox, 822 Corbett building. Applicants should enroll with Miss Ruth Drake, secretary of the teaching center of the Portland chapter, at her office, 204 Corbett building. There are already 18 students enrolled and Miss Drake announces there are a few vacancies. The class will be in first aid work.

Better Service, Says Report—The county auditor reports that under the new plan of paying a fixed salary to John Stites to run an automobile for the use of the county in conveying patients and others to the different county institutions it cost \$153.16 last November, and in November, 1916, under the old plan of hiring an occasional driver, it cost \$122. It is claimed by Mr. Stites, however, that he performs more service and better service.

To Name Anti-Fire Body—A permanent committee on fire protection, composed of representatives from civic organizations interested in the fire prevention work, is to be appointed by Commissioner Bigelow, head of the fire bureau, to work in conjunction with Fire Marshal Grenfell and his deputies. The suggestion for the committee comes from E. M. Underwood of the Credit Men's association, a pioneer in the fire prevention movement here.

Trial to Be Held Here—B. H. Mahaffey was brought before United States Commissioner Drake Saturday for a hearing for removal for incompetency, as a draft shirker. When it was learned that his home was in Eugene, Assistant United States Attorney Rankin proposed that he be tried in Portland. The writ of removal was withdrawn and instead Rankin will file information against him for trial here. He is being held in the county jail.

Two Appointments Announced—Sanfield Macdonald, president of the newly organized Fathers of Oregon Soldiers and Sailors, Saturday announced the appointment of L. L. Jones as member of the coordination committee of the State Council of Defense. Dr. A. A. Morrison was named the member from the organization upon the mayor's war advisory board.

One Name Omitted—From the list of its 46 members in the service of the United States prepared by the First Methodist church for publication in The Journal, Saturday the name of Blaine B. Smith Jr. was unintentionally omitted. In honor of these members a large service flag will be unfurled at the church tonight.

Rules to Be Revised—New rules and regulations to be followed by the fire bureau officials and firemen are being prepared by Commissioner Bigelow, head of the fire bureau, and will soon be up for adoption. Rules under which the firemen are working have been in use for several years, and some of them are now considered obsolete.

Heavy Rainfall in Alaska—Information coming to the local forest service office is to the effect that the rainfall in South Eastern Alaska for the month of November was 53.85 inches. For the entire 11 months ending with November

it amounted to 173.16 inches. The floods were so great that five automatic recording stream gages, established in various streams by the forest service, were completely washed out. These gages are most valuable to determine the minimum power that may be counted upon for power plants. The flow of water varies to a great extent with the seasons.

Labor Temple is Planned—Otto Hartwig, president of the State Federation of Labor, expects to turn his energies in the direction of securing the ways and means for building a Labor temple. The leases on the building at Second street, near Morrison, will expire soon, and many members of the labor unions have urged that a building project abandoned two years ago be revived. As soon as the State Federation of Labor convention is over at Astoria active agitation will begin, and plans will be taken up.

Joint Installation Announced—Monday evening the Ancient Order of Hibernians in connection with the Ladies Auxiliary of the Order will hold a joint installation of officers. Installation will be under the direction of M. J. Driscoll, county president of the Hibernians. A musical program will be given. A campaign for the year 1918 will be outlined and the several appointments made for the first quarter of the new year by E. H. Deery, division president.

Will Speak on Turkey—Rev. J. P. McNaughton of Los Angeles, for 30 years principal of schools in Turkey, will arrive in Portland Sunday night and address the Ministerial conference at the Y. W. C. Monday morning, describing the condition of the Armenian and Syrian in the regions devastated by the European war and by Turkish cruelty. He comes in place of Ambassador Abram E. Hicks, who was to speak but was suddenly ended by a recall to Washington.

Recruiting Station Reports—Final reports from the local army recruiting station show an enlistment of 239 for the 15 days of December allowed for recruiting. More than 1000 were turned down upon the physical examinations and many applicants were rejected. To enlist in the army now a registrant must secure a request from the recruiting officer and file it with his local board.

Dr. Ralph Fenton has returned. (Adv.) Credit has doubled our business. That's exactly what the pay as you wear system has done for us. We charge no interest and our prices are very reasonable. We have suits as low as \$10 down and the balance \$5 a month. Order tomorrow and wear while you pay. You never miss the money. Unique Tailoring Co., 309 Stark, bet. 5th and 6th. Ad.

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Dr. Foster to Speak—President W. T. Foster will be the speaker at the Reed college vespers service on Sunday afternoon, January 13, at 4 p. m. His subject will be "Life on the Western Front." The program of organ music will include: Prelude, Curfew, MacKenzie, Nourture, Fete, Meditation, D'Eury, Fonde, Toccata, D'Eury.

Potato Crop is Involved—A claim now pending before the county commissioners is for a potato crop alleged to have been destroyed near the Linnton road because a road crew left the fence down for stock to make depredations. The grower thinks \$30 would be about right.

Patriotic Service Tonight—The musical concert of the Synagogue M. E. church, to be given tonight under the direction of Jasper Dean McFall, will be patriotic in character. Mrs. Charles T. McPherson will sing "America, My Native Land," written by Miss Grace Leo Tichenor of Clatskanie, Or.

"Nature's Invisible Workers"—A free occult lecture tonight, 8 p. m., showing the place the universe and the many intelligent beings who faithfully execute the divine will unseen by man. All welcome. Theosophical Society, 203 Central building, Tenth and Alder.

Municipal Court Begins Harvest—Friday was a good day financially for the municipal court, a total of \$310 being paid in against a daily average of \$265.

Dry Wood
Immediate delivery north of Russell street. St. Johns Lumber company. Columbia 131.



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The Culinary club was responsible for the big increase. Thirty-six careless automobile drivers paid \$123 for cutting corners, speeding past school houses and having no rear lights. Judge Roseman told several violators of the law on Friday that the court was continually having such cases brought before it and that it was necessary that this careless practice be stopped and therefore the fine.

Unitarian Church (Special Notice)—Sunday at 11, first of series on "Portland—Past, Present, Future." At 7:45 p. m., open forum, "War-Time Work of the Organized Forces of Religion." Tuesday, January 8, annual supper and business meeting of the First Unitarian society. (Adv.)

An Old Fashioned dress dance will be given by the Hyland Social club at the Odd Fellows hall, Alberta and Seventh, on Wednesday, January 9. Prizes will be given for the most unique and old fashioned costumes. Admission 25c. Woodlawn 3450. (Adv.)

County Pays Watchman—The county of Multnomah has paid the salary of C. T. Evans who was night watchman at the War Registration office from December 4 to December 31, inclusive, at the rate of \$40 a month.

Academy to Give Dinner—The Portland Academy of Medicine will hold its monthly dinner at Hotel Portland Thursday evening. Addresses and a discussion will follow the dinner.

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

Mabel—Meet me at Klee's, 231 Morrison, for luncheon Thursday noon, sure. Something interesting to tell you at table down W. B. (Adv.)

Will H. Bard, Attorney, has moved his law offices to 922 Chamber of Commerce building. (Adv.)

Bidding the Jeweler—Diamonds and other things. 245 1/2 Alder. Main 1692. Adv.

Spitzer Violin Studio, Selling-Hirsch bldg., 10th and Washington sts. (Adv.)

Dr. McMahon's Adjustments—Easy—Six phones. (Adv.)

Masons Will Hold Joint Installation

Joint installation of officers by the four local chapters meeting in the Masonic temple was held Friday night in the presence of a large number of members of the Order Eastern Star and visiting members and Masons. Mrs. Lena C. Mendenhall, grand matron, presided, assisted by Mrs. Alice C. Cowell, grand marshal; Mrs. Karen Drake, acting grand chaplain; Miss William Rinehart, acting grand organist. The following chapters were represented: Myrtle, No. 25; Camelia, No. 27; Corinthian, No. 54; Rose City, No. 86. Most worthy Grand Patron George M. Hyland of the supreme chapter, spoke in congratulation of the work and of the fraternity. Mrs. Mabel Settlemier of Woodburn, associate grand matron; H. H. Young, associate grand patron; Clyde Evans, Robert A. Miller and other past grand patrons were present.

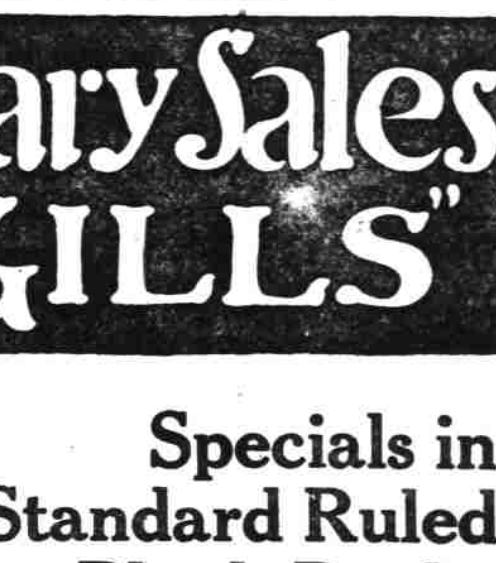
A musical program was participated in by William R. Boone, piano solo; Mrs. Clyde L. Feibler, vocal solo; Mrs. Ines Chambers, violin solo; Mrs. Fred Olson, vocal solo.

Arrests Made Under 'Tin Plate' Law

A campaign to enforce the "tin plate ordinance" caused seven arrests Friday. The following were arrested for alleged failure to display the name plate on their buildings or for having one that could not be read: P. Louvergat, Fourth and Pine streets; K. J. McQuarrie, Lewis building, Fourth and Oak streets; Henry H. Dorsch, 188-93 West Park street and Fifth and Salmon streets; Weiner Richen, 28 Second street, and John Kulisch, 553 Sawyer street.

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FATHERS OF MEN IN SERVICE ORGANIZE TO PROTECT THEIR SONS

Sanfield Macdonald Elected President of New Organization Formed Friday Night.

Sanfield Macdonald, father of the Fathers of Oregon Soldiers and Sailors, was elected president of that new formed organization, after a spirited contest, at the meeting held at Central library hall Friday night.

Fathers of Oregon Soldiers and Sailors is an organization, as its name partly implies, the membership of which is composed of those who have sons in the active service of army or navy. The boundaries of the membership list have been extended, however, to take in those young grandfathers who have grandsons in the service.

An effort was made some time ago to gather such an organization together, but the mistake was made of apparently limiting the high commands to fathers of officers, and the organization work languished.

Then Sanfield Macdonald, who, young as he acts and looks, has a son in service, got busy among the fathers and grandfathers of the rank and file with the result that the third meeting effected a permanent organization.

Senator S. B. Huston was also put forward as a candidate for president, but a clamor arose against his candidacy on the ground that he is a prospective candidate for United States senator, and it was desired to eliminate all politics or political influences from the organization. This feeling was so clearly expressed that Senator Huston withdrew his name from further consideration.

It is probable that the organization will extend and become state wide in the meeting from Coos, Curry and Clackamas counties were made honorary vice presidents, and the work of expansion was started.

Following are the new officers and committees, their tenure being for six months:

President, Sanfield Macdonald; S. B. Huston, first vice president; G. F. Hoff, second vice president; Tom Word, treasurer; John Smith, secretary; James Tooney, assistant secretary.

Executive committee, T. J. Murphy, George Haymaker and J. C. Mann.

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Weather Deceives Godetia Plant Into Starting to Grow

The warm weather of the past two weeks is a gray deceiver, in the opinion of J. A. Currey. It has not been content with bringing wild berry vines into bloom in sheltered places, swelling the buds of the peach trees and causing the grass to grow long in Portland lawns without permitting sufficient dry weather to allow mowing it.

When Mr. Currey looked at a godetia plant in the yard of his Portland heights home he thought moss had started to grow on the seed pods. Looking closer, he found the warmth had convinced the seeds that spring had come and it was time to grow. So from within the pods and without earth, each tiny seed had sent out a tiny shoot with leaves, some an inch and a half long.

With President Macdonald and Secretary Smith members ex-officio. Finance committee, Rev. A. A. Morrison, Harry Stitt and D. C. Bates. Membership committee, M. J. McFall, William Moore and H. Whitfield.

President Macdonald appointed George Arthur Brown, George Haymaker and F. B. Simon as a committee to confer with the insurance commissioner in regard to safeguarding the interests of soldiers and sailors who are insured in private life insurance companies.

Traffic Officers to Be Courteous, Order

Complaints from automobile owners arrested for cutting corners and other traffic violations have reached Mayor Baker's ears and Saturday he told the 13 traffic officers gathered in his office that they were to go out of their way to be courteous to all whom they might stop.

"Don't lose your temper just because you have the authority," the mayor told them.

Meeting with the officers were Municipal Judge Rossman, Chief of Police Johnson, Captain Jenkins, Deputy City Attorney Deich and Harry Coffin, of the public safety commission.

It was decided to carry on a campaign of education concerning the traffic ordinance regulations and to give all persons guilty of minor violations adequate warning before arrests are made.

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MAN TO BE HELD UNTIL IT IS ASCERTAINED IF HE IS A DESERTER

Bert Gattiff Says Injured Foot Prevented His Leaving With Third Oregon.

Bert Gattiff, arrested Friday night in the Circle theatre on the charge of carrying concealed weapons, is being held until investigations are made as to whether he is a deserter from the army.

According to the story Gattiff told the police Saturday he was a member of the old Third Oregon during the 1916 Mexican border service.

Gattiff's narrative was brought out after he asked the police for permission to see his revolver. He unscrewed the butt-end of it and withdrew a picture of a young woman, whom, he said, is now the bride of an Eastern Oregon stockman.

"I couldn't marry her," he said, "because I have a wife and 15 year old son in Mexico, so I enlisted in the Third Oregon."

He told the police when the regiment was mustered out of federal service after returning from the border he went to Pendleton.

A few months later, he said, he returned to Portland, and met his company commander, who asked him if he was going to continue his military work. He told him I couldn't at that time because of an injured foot I received when thrown from a horse. I gave him my address in Pendleton, and told him he could get me there whenever I was wanted.

He told the police that he never received any word from the military authorities.

The police are making further investigations.

Meats Lower
The Little Wholesale Butcher—"Retail at Wholesale Prices."

Boiling beef, lb. 8c; pot roast, lb. 10c; round steak, lb. 15c; T-bones, lb. 15c; porterhouse steaks, lb. 15c; sirloin, lb. 15c; prime ribs, lb. 12 1/2c; corn beef, lb. 12 1/2c; roast veal, lb. 15c; veal stew, lb. 12 1/2c; dry cut corned beef, lb. 10c; bologna, lb. 15c; frankfurters, lb. 15c; liver, lb. 10c. Fairchild's, 224-226 Yamhill, between 1st and 2d—Adv.

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