INFORMATION

(16TH DAY OF 1918)

COMING EVENTS

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

WEATHER CONDITIONS

High pressure prevails in the Pacific and Rocky Mountain states and eastward into the northern plains region, the highest readings being in Alberta. Low pressure prevails in the remainder of the country and continues off the Alaska coast. The principal low pressure area is apparently central in Manitoba. Precipitation has occurred on the northern and middle Pacific slope, in the northern Rocky Mountain and northern plains region, on the North Atlantic slope, and at a few places in the Mississippi Valley. Snow is falling as far south as Tennessee. The weather is somewhat colder in some of the Rocky Mountain and plateau states and east of the Mississippi Valley, and is generally milder in other sections. The temperature is generally below normal except on the Pacific slope.

Conditions are favorable for continued rain in Portland and its vicinity tonight and Thursday.

TODAY'S FORECAST

Portland and vicinity—Tonight and Thursday, rain; southeasterly winds.
Oregon and Washington—Tonight and Thursday, rain; moderate southeasterly winds.
River—The Willamette river at Portland will come to a stand this afternoon at a stage of about 16.5, remain nearly stationary Thursday, and probably fall slowly Friday.

EDWARD L. WELLS, Meteorologist.

OBSERVATIONS

STATIONS	Tempt're Highest yesterday.	Tempt're Lowest last night.	Precipitation.
Baker, Or.	34	28	.10
Boston, Mass.	44	22	.76
Chicago, Ill.	12	8	0
Denver, Colo.	32	26	0
Des Moines, Iowa	22	10	0
Eureka, Cal.	54	48	.01
Galveston, Texas	52	44	0
Havre, Mont.	10	2	0
Jacksonville, Fla.	62	40	0
Kansas City, Mo.	24	14	0
Lewiston, Idaho	34	34	.06
Marshfield, Or.	52	48	.14
Minneapolis	12	4	0
New Orleans	52	40	0
New York City	40	18	.76
North Head, Wash.	48	46	1.26
North Yakima, Wash.	36	30	.12
Portland, Or.	50	48	.44
Rapid City, S. D.	24	10	0
Roseburg, Or.	52	46	.06
St. Louis, Mo.	20	14	0
Salt Lake, Utah	32	28	.22
San Francisco, Cal.	56	50	.04
Seattle, Wash.	48	42	.18
Spokane, Wash.	32	28	0
Tatoosh Island	46	44	.16
Vancouver, B. C.	46	40	0
Walla Walla, Wash.	46	32	.20
Washington, D. C.	38	22	0

NEARLY QUARTER OF FUND IS RAISED

Knights of Columbus Raise $12,006.68 on First Day for Soldier's Recreation Drive.

"This money is for the American soldier boys and if the people won't support these soldiers now, the soldiers won't be able to support the people," announced "Colonel" Guy W. Talbot, addressing his team captains in the Knights of Columbus war fund drive this morning.

When the returns were tabulated Tuesday night at the headquarters in the Morgan building it was found that almost one fourth of the $50,000 to be raised had already come in. This showed $12,006.68, representing chiefly the contribution of the masses. The "big money" is in sight and will come as soon as the teams can reach it.

The crying need of the K. of C. campaign now is more workers. The money is awaiting the canvassers, but the territory is so large and the time so short that it will be impossible to cover the ground without a vastly augmented force of solicitors. The managers of the campaign can use every man and woman who will volunteer.

I. N. Day, in charge of headquarters, advised the teams this morning that he has discovered a subtle German propaganda directed against the relief work, and requested all workers to keep a watchful eye for these signs, so the matter can be taken up and the seditious influence properly dealt with.

Women workers in the residence section reported more than $2500 Tuesday night as the result of their day's work. Some of the women teams made a better showing than the men in the downtown district.

Instructions that all cash offered should be accepted and in addition pledges of further payment in 30, 60 or 90 days be taken.

The stages of nine theatres were turned over to speakers for the K. of C. drive Tuesday night and four-minute talkers, directed by Fred Burgard, Arthur I. Moulton, George W. Caldwell and others, are speaking and getting results at Sixth and Alder streets daily.

Lumber Worker Is Being Investigated

Salem, Or., Jan. 16.—Henry Hooker, who was arrested Tuesday at the Silver Falls Lumber company at Silverton, is being held in the county jail for investigation. He drew attention to himself by declaring he would rather fight for Germany than for the United States, it is said. He also failed to register under the draft act. He says he is not of age, and this point is being investigated by Sheriff Needham. If he is of age he will be turned over to the federal authorities.

CARVER REALTY BOND APPROVAL IS HELD UP BY ACTION OF COUNCIL

Value of Holdings to Be Determined—Revocation of Franchise Is Threatened.

Unless the Carver automobile lines begin operation within a reasonable time after the approval of the property bond, filed with City Treasurer Adams as additional $10,000 surety, by the city council, action will be taken to revoke all franchises now held by the Carver interests.

C. A. Bigelow, commissioner of public affairs, at a meeting of the council this morning, said that unless Carver showed an inclination to begin actual service immediately he would favor such procedure. This stand was supported by Dan Kellaher, commissioner of finance.

The additional bond, in the form of real estate holdings, came before the council for approval this morning. Commissioner A. L. Barbur refused to vote for the approval of the bonds until the property value was ascertained by the council.

L. M. Lepper, representing Carver, urged the approval of the bonds today, saying that if the bond were insufficient the city was empowered to demand additional surety. The delay in beginning operation of the Carver lines, he said, was partially due to the failure of the city to approve bonds offered.

Carver, he said, is ready to begin operation immediately on some lines, but could not start until the bonds were approved and accepted.

After a motion by Commissioner Bigelow, that the bond be approved, was lost, Mayor Baker instructed the city attorney to secure the assessed valuation of the land offered as additional guarantee. The council will meet Friday afternoon to take final action.

LICENSE ORDINANCE PROPOSED

Commissioner Bigelow's Plan Is to Cover Financial Rating Concerns.

An amendment requiring the payment of $10 yearly license for all collection and adjustment agencies of Portland and $12 quarterly license for all such agencies that give financial statements either verbal or in writing, is to be introduced in the city council by C. A. Bigelow, commissioner of public affairs.

The present ordinance licensing the collection agencies is said to fail to cover the concerns engaged in giving financial statements and the proposed amendment will cover this point.

PLANT OFFERS CONSIDERED

Warren and Oregon Independent Companies Would Give Use of Plants.

Offers of the free use of two paving plants made to the city council by the Warren Construction company and the Oregon Independent Paving company are under consideration by A. L. Barbur, commissioner of public works.

The plants adjoin each other on the east water front. The city has already made an appropriation for a complete paving repair plant. Barbur's report on the proposal will probably be made at the next regular session of the council.

Headquarters Open For Signal Corps

Lieutenant Cordner Will Receive Applicants for Officers' Training Camp to Be Opened at Berkeley.

Headquarters of the aviation section of the Signal corps were opened in room 610 of the Stevens building this morning.

Lieutenant Frank N. Cordner, who arrived in Portland Tuesday, will be president of the examining board which passes on all applicants to the officers' training school in Berkeley.

Men between 21 and 30 years of age, who possess technical and physical qualifications, will be accepted for the air division. They will go in as privates and on successful completion of their studies will receive commissions in the reserve.

Applicants with proper qualifications for entrance will be accepted without appearing before their local boards. Lieutenant Cordner has been instructed to accept qualified registrants and place them immediately in class five of the questionnaire.

Meats Lower

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Boiling beef, lb., 8c; pot roast, lb., 10c; round steak, lb., 15c; T-bones, lb., 15c; porterhouse steak, lb., 15c; sirloin, lb., 15c; prime ribs, lb., 12½c; corn beef, lb., 12½c; roast veal, lb., 15c; veal stew, lb., 12½c; dry salt pork, lb., 20c; roast pork, lb., 24c; bologna, lb., 15c; frankfurters, lb., 16c; liver, lb., 10c. Fairchild's, 224-226 Yamhill, between 1st and 2d.—Adv.

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John W. Mackenzie Is Called by Death

Prominent Lodgeman Came to City in 1904 and Established Branch of Chicago Belting Company.

John W. Mackenzie died Tuesday at his home, 627 Hancock street, at the age of 54. He was born in Portland, Maine, and lived for a number of years in Toledo, Ohio. Mr. Mackenzie is survived by his widow, Mrs. Lillian Mackenzie, and a daughter, Miss Dorothy Mackenzie. He was a member of the Al Kader Temple, Mystic Shrine, of Portland; the Scottish Rite, Thirty-second degree, Knight Templars and Elks of Toledo.

Mr. Mackenzie came to Portland in 1904 and established a branch of the Chicago Belting company. He was a member of the Portland Chamber of Commerce. Funeral services, under the auspices of Portland lodge, B. P. O. E. No. 142, will be held from the chapel of J. P. Finley & Son, Fifth and Montgomery streets, Thursday at 3 p. m.

Mrs. Lydia M. Mooney

Mrs. Lydia M. Mooney, who died at her home, 495 Bidwell street, Tuesday, was in her ninety-ninth year. She had resided on the Pacific coast for the past 35 years. Mrs. Mooney was born in Marblehead, Mass. Surviving Mrs. Mooney is a daughter, Ella Mooney of Portland; three sons, Charles C., of California; George H. of Milwaukie, and Gustavus A. Mooney of New York city. Funeral arrangements are in charge of the Holman company.

Dorothy Hinmer

Dorothy Hinmer, daughter of the late Dr. George Hinmer, died at her home, 88 East Nineteenth street south, Tuesday, at the age of 13, following an illness of over a year. Dorothy attended the Llewelyn school until she became ill. She was born in Portland and is survived by her mother, Mrs. E. L. Hinmer, and three brothers. Funeral arrangements are in charge of Walter C. Kenworthy, 1552 East Thirteenth street.

MEN WHO MARRIED AFTER MAY, 1917, WILL HAVE BUT LITTLE EXEMPTION CLAIM

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that marriage occurred after the registrant and his bride knew of his liability for military service and that his exemption is asked for because of such marriage are of themselves strong circumstances tending to show he did marry to escape draft.

"The rule as to dependent parents is quite clear. It must first be shown that they are actually either aged and infirm or are invalids, and then would be dependent on public charity if the support of their son is withdrawn. 'Unless it finds also and specifically that the removal of the registrant will remit the claimed dependent to public charity in part, or in whole, for support,' is the direction addressed to the exemption boards by the regulations.

Support Given Dependents

"One youth claimed that his parents were dependent on him. When questioned he said he was paying them $40 a month. We then showed him that out of his wage as a soldier he could easily spare $20 a month and that the government would pay $10 a month for each dependent, thus providing his parents with the same support as before.

"Exemptions on the ground of employment in necessary industry are most frequently asked. Before we can allow such a claim we must find that the particular enterprise is necessary and that the registrant is necessary thereto in the special and limited sense defined in the regulations, for which reason we have been ruling that neither employes of banks or ordinary mercantile establishments are entitled to deferred classification because of their occupation.

"Claims based on engagement in the shipbuilding industry is a subject which I shall take up in another statement."

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TONGMEN WILL GO ON TRIAL ON CHARGE OF MURDER COMPLICITY

Jury to Hear Evidence Regarding Death of Huey Back Yee and Alleged Plot.

Trial of Mah Ling and about 40 other alleged members of the Bing Kung tong on charges of complicity in the murder of Huey Back Yee is scheduled to open this afternoon before Circuit Judge Gantenbein.

Huey Back Yee was killed July 18, last, at Fourth and Everett streets. No one has been accused directly of the crime and it has been alleged that he was the victim of a conspiracy carried out by the Bing Kungs, who, it is alleged, held a secret meeting at which the defendants were present, and issued arms and ammunition to their gunmen with orders to kill as many Hop Sing-Suey Sings as they could find. A large sum of money was raised, it is alleged, for the legal defense of the highbinders should any of them get caught.

Lee Cue Wai, Wong Tye and Quan Sam, alleged members of the Bing Kungs, made affidavits before the district attorney to the effect that they attended the secret meeting and it was upon their statements that the grand jury based its blanket indictment against the present defendants.

A similar tale was told on the Suey Sing tong, and 22 members of the tong were indicted. Gong Woo, secretary, and Chin Jung Hin, president, were tried recently. The former was acquitted; the trial of the latter resulted in a disagreement.

Mrs. Kinney Charges Desertion

Ruth I. Kinney began suit for divorce in the circuit court this morning against Jesse F. Kinney, alleging cruelty and that he deserted her at Petersburg, Ill., in November, 1913. They were married at Edwardsville, Ill., in July, 1907.

Lumber Damaged, Charge

The Henry D. Davis Lumber company is suing the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway company in the circuit court for $643.81 for alleged damages to a carload of lumber. The complaint alleges that the lumber, shipped from Roy, Wash., to Minneapolis, was hauled by a circuitous route and so damaged by exposure that the consignees refused to accept it.

WIFE FINDS TOO MUCH I. W. W.

Dorothy Larsen Says Husband Spends Most of His Time at Meetings.

Dorothy Larsen has begun suit for a divorce from Roy Larsen. She alleges that her home life was unhappy because her husband spent most of his time at I. W. W. meetings. She asks for the custody of a minor son and for $40 alimony.

Martha Christensen wants a divorce from Nels Christensen, alleging extreme cruelty and habitual drunkenness. She asks for $50 permanent alimony.

W. H. Russell is also accused of cruelty by his wife, who asks for a divorce. She asks for the custody of a minor child and alimony of $35 per month.

BIG DAMAGE CASE IS ON TRIAL

Oscar Johnson Seeks $25,000 From Oldsmobile Company.

A jury was being selected in Circuit Judge Tucker's court this morning to try the $25,000 suit for personal injuries of Oscar Johnson against the Oldsmobile Company of Oregon.

According to the opening statement to the jury, Johnson was walking across Second street at Madison April 11 last when he was struck by an automobile driven by an employe of the company and received numerous injuries. The car was alleged to have been running from 35 to 40 miles an hour.

Four Indictments Handed Up

The Multnomah county grand jury has returned four true bills: E. B. Jaynes, alias Bramlet Jaynes, charge, obtaining money under false pretenses; James Ryan, indicted jointly with Harry Bailey on a charge of assault, with dangerous weapons on Marcella Belmont with intent to kill and rob; Louis Korack, accused of threat to commit a felony on Frank Gautermont, and J. W. Avis, threat to commit a felony.

Deputy Clerk Enters Service

L. Leonard Krause, deputy county clerk in Circuit Judge Stapleton's court, has received notice that he had been admitted to the ordnance department of the army on instructions from Washington. He will leave at once for the University of Oregon ordnance school.

Directed Verdict Ordered

Circuit Judge Tucker today directed the jury, in the $20,000 personal injury case of Mrs. Annie Jones against the Frye Cascade market, to bring in a verdict for the defendant. The court held the evidence insufficient.

Mrs. King Named Executrix

Mrs. Fannie B. King was appointed executrix of the will of Mrs. Julia M. Hunt, her mother, who died December 12, by County Judge Taswell this morning. The estate is estimated to be worth approximately $8000, consisting largely of cash and secured notes. Mrs. King is the only heir mentioned.

Indian Given Jail Term

Charles Boice, an Indian, who sold his father-in-law's horse for $18, part of which he spent at a circus in The Dalles last summer, was sentenced today to serve 30 days in the Multnomah county jail by Federal Judge Bean.

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TOWN TOPICS

Belated Report Made—George E. Martin, 664 East Ankeny street, had a narrow escape from being posted as a deserter. Martin registered at Sacramento in the selective service draft, later going to Eugene. When he failed to return his questionnaire the adjutant general of California cited him to appear before the board and explain why. Mr. Martin received his communication at his address in Portland. He immediately took his case before the local board officials, who have communicated with the adjutant general's office at Sacramento explaining the case. Martin claims exemption on the grounds of a broken shoulder.

Investigates Eight Hour Day—That the eight hour day for women workers in an overalls factory in Seattle is obtaining good results, is the conclusion of Mrs. Millie R. Trumbull, assistant secretary of the Oregon industrial welfare commission. Mrs. Trumbull made a personal inspection of the Seattle factory at the request of Portland manufacturers. She reports that, according to the manager of the Seattle factory, the production of the plant was increased 20 per cent following the inauguration of the eight hour day.

Creditors' Sale—$10,000 stock of merchandise formerly owned by Sylvan Mercantile company of Sylvan, Or., will be sold at retail and wholesale. Stock consists of groceries, drygoods, furnishing goods, hardware, graniteware, paints, oils, nails, bolts; also all fixtures, such as icebox, show cases, account register, National cash register, Wayne gasoline 170-gallon capacity tank, coal oil tank, etc. Sale now going on. Consolidated Sales Co., 210 First st., between Salmon and Taylor. Look for sign "Creditors' Sale" on window. (Adv.)

Tebbetts Wins Captaincy—A captaincy in the ordnance department has been given Frank B. Tebbetts, first captain of Troop A, Oregon cavalry, and organizer and captain of the machine gun company of the old Third Oregon. He has received orders to report for duty in Washington. When Captain Tebbetts returned from the Mexican border he asked to be put temporarily on the reserve list that he might take up his duties as manager of the Union Central Insurance company in Oregon.

Gambling Is Charged—Sergeant Oelsner and Officer Brenning arrested three Chinese with lottery tickets Tuesday night at 52 Third street. They are Boo Woo, alias A. Chung, Ah See and On Kee. The detectives are making efforts to rid the city of this method of gambling.

Woman on Steamer Is Robbed—Mrs. L. Newman, Newberg, Or., while en route home Saturday from Portland on the steamer Grahamona, was robbed of her valuables when some strange man entered her cabin. The thief obtained a $150 check and $27 in bills in the checkbook. One of the employes on the boat saw the man there and asked him some questions but no suspicion was aroused until it was too late.

Took Her Too Literally—Mrs. Ruth Amidon, 465 Broadway, told the police that she liked to have her floors in her home look nice and shiny, but she objected to the prank of some boys who entered the home while she was gone and "polished" the floor with shoe polish. As a reward for their efforts the boys took one dollar in pennies and a ring.

Terms Are Requested—The board of county commissioners today passed a resolution requesting the United States office of public roads and rural engineering to submit through District Engineer Hewes terms and conditions under which it would serve Multnomah county, particularly in the construction and maintenance of macadam roads.

He Used Simplified Spelling—Simplified spelling was the fad with one of the police officers on the second night relief in making out his report to the captain this morning. The report reads: "The jenneter at the callered M. E. cherch at Willams ave. and San Rafial street forgut to clouse the doors to the cherch last evening, so I cloused them."

Stole His Pants and Money — When George Koutsafte awoke in the Fairmont hotel this morning he found the door of his room wide open and discovered that someone had stolen his trousers. The trousers were found in the hall. The robber had taken $25 and left $5 and a gold watch and chain valued at $80. There is no clue to the thief.

Miss Failing to Lecture—Continuing the series of Thursday afternoon lectures, Miss Henrietta H. Failing will speak at 3:30 o'clock Thursday on "Mediaeval Architecture," showing slides of Romanesque buildings leading up to the great Gothic period. These lectures are open to anyone interested.

Weather Bureau Studied — General science and physical geography classes of the local high schools are paying their semestral visits to the weather bureau to gain first hand knowledge on meteorological subjects. Officials of the bureau explain the workings of the instruments and how the records are kept.

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.)

Judge Ties Knot—Municipal Judge Rossman closed the day in municipal court Tuesday by pronouncing a sentence of life partnership on Roy C. Kimball and Miss Ruby Bond. The young people are strangers in the city and seemed very well pleased with the verdict of the court.

Rummage Sale Friday—A rummage sale by the ladies of Trinity Episcopal church will be held at 208 First street between Taylor and Salmon on Friday and Saturday of this week. The shop is now open for donations from 1 to 5 p. m.

Mizpah Presbyterian church Red Cross unit will meet Thursday from 10 to 4. All ladies of the district urgently requested to be present to help with the work. Bring lunch.

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

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

R. M. Sherman, dispensing optician, formerly with the Columbian Optical Co., now located 410 Oregonian bdg. Ad.

Dr. E. C. Brown, Eye, Ear—Mohawk building. (Adv.)

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Dr. Gustave Baar returned, Stevens building. (Adv.)

Dr. George F. Koehler has returned. (Adv.)

Motorists to Elect Seven Directors

Seven directors are to be elected at the meeting of the Oregon State Motor association, formerly the Portland Automobile club, at a meeting tonight at the Chamber of Commerce.

Those selected by the nominating committee are: James D. Abbott, John H. Burgard, Dr. C. W. Cornelius, John E. Cronan, E. V. Hauser, Walter B. Honeyman and F. C. Settler. The first four are up for re-election.

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