

INFORMATION

(20TH DAY OF 1918)

COMING EVENTS

Shrine semi-annual ceremonial, Portland, January 29.
 Convention of American, Portland, June.
 Convention of Grand commandant G. A. R., Portland, July.
 Pacific Coast Advertising Men's association convention, Portland, Or., July 2-6.

TOWN TOPICS

Man Walks Against Car—A. Bruner, 325 Second street, walked in front of a Sunnyside car at Third and Morrison streets Saturday afternoon and narrowly escaped being thrown under the wheels. The motorist was shouting his gong and pedestrians were shouting to Bruner but he paid no attention. He walked into the car between the fender and the front door. Traffic Officer Bender was on the corner and sent Bruner to his home as he was not seriously injured.

Alaska Exhibits Spruce Board—A spruce board, 24 inches in width and 20 feet in length, all the way from Alaska, is an interesting exhibit at the Chamber of Commerce's display on the ground floor of the Oregon building. The board was cut by the Cordova Mill & Lumber Co. and sent to the Chamber of Commerce. Members of the staff of Colonel Brice P. Disque, in charge of spruce production in the Northwest will be invited to inspect it.

Joins Portland Firm—After many years of continuous connection with the firm of T. David & Co., of San Francisco, in which his activities brought him in close contact with the logging, sawmill and allied industries, Carl Grunberg has embarked in the retail field with the Lion Clothing company in a sales capacity. Mr. Grunberg's wide acquaintance in this territory through his former connection will prove of advantage in his new departure.

Hears From Brother—O. Serroels, a native of Belgium, residing at 3555 Sixty-fourth street, is in receipt of a letter from his brother, Jules Roelens, who is serving with Division 248 of the First Belgian army. His brother reports that he has the best of health. Mr. Serroels also has a brother in France and says also that he has a cousin in Germany but has not heard from him for two years. He says he hears regularly from his brother in the Belgian army.

Salesman Sent to Jail—Frank Mills was sentenced to four months in jail by Municipal Judge Roseman Saturday for selling cheap jewelry at fabulous prices. John Wilson testified that he paid \$11 and Joe Brown said he paid \$7 for cheap rings. Mills was arrested on charge of assault and battery and when he appeared in court he bore the marks of a fight.

Will Pay Back Stolen Money—Fred Foweller, 214 Helvetia street, complained to the police that someone had stolen \$20 from him. Inspectors Moloney and La Salle arrested a man who confessed in the municipal court Saturday morning. He promised to pay the money back to Foweller so Judge Roseman paroled him and continued sentence indefinitely.

Only One Fine Paid—If it had not been for Carl Cook, the municipal court would not have earned a red cent Saturday. Every case in the court was disposed of without a fine except Cook's. He was forced to pay a fine of \$1 for obstructing traffic in the Yamhill market. He drives an auto truck for the Portland Cheese company.

Shaffer Is Sentenced—Martin Shaffer, one of the men charged with stealing from the city water department, was sentenced to six months in jail by Municipal Judge Roseman Saturday. Shaffer is addicted to the drug habit and he was given the long sentence in the hope that the doctors might affect a cure in that time.

Pete Kakouras Recovering—Pete Kakouras, an employee of the Union Pacific Railway company, who recently underwent an operation in St. Vincent hospital for echinococcosis, returned to his home after being confined for three months. The operation was a success and he is well on his way to recovery.

Helen Ladd Improving—Miss Helen E. Ladd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Ladd, who was operated on for appendicitis in St. Helena hospital at Chehalis, Wash., is improving and will be able to leave the hospital next week and come to Portland with her mother, who has been with her.

"Mystical Christianity," an address on the esoteric interpretation of the true inner meaning of the Christian scriptures. Everybody welcome. Tonight, 8 o'clock. Free lending library of occult, religious and philosophical books. Theosophical society, 3d floor, Central bldg., 10th and Alder.

Held as Fugitive From Justice—Ed Crewe was arrested by Inspectors Tichenor and Mallett and is held as a fugitive from justice from Bellingham, Wash. The police are holding him waiting the arrival of his extradition papers.

Betty! Why don't you telephone a fellow once in awhile? I can't finish that sweater unless you give me further help. I'll pay. Luncheon at Klees, 291 Morrison, Thursday noon. Got a million things to tell you, too. Agnes. (Adv.)

Will Discuss Bolsheviki—The speaker at Reed college vesper today will be Dr. Joseph K. Hart. He will discuss the Bolsheviki. There will be a special program of organ music. This service is at 4 p. m. and is open to the public.

Home to Talk on Jitneys—Tuesday night at the Vernon school house Wilson T. Hume will speak on "A Plan of Action to Reintroduce the Jitney." The half hour of song by L. W. Matthews will begin at 8 o'clock. The public is invited.

Odd Fellows, Attention! Odd Fellows' night at Baker theatre, Tuesday, Jan. 29, Alcanar Players in "It Pays to Advertise," extra attractions between the acts; regular Baker prices; everybody come.

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. Helena and Rainier daily at 2:30 p. m. from foot of Alder street; Sunday, St. Helena only 1:30 p. m. (Adv.)

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Rev. H. L. Cox Does Evangelistic Work

Rev. H. L. Cox, pastor of the First Friends' church, is absent from the city, engaged in evangelistic work. Today President Levi T. Pennington of Pacific College, Newberg, will preach in his stead both morning and evening.

On Sunday, January 27, the pulpit will be supplied by Rev. F. G. Carter, new pastor at the Newberg Friends church, who recently came from Fairmount, Ind.

CHANCES OF SOLDIERS IN TRENCHES NOT SO BAD, FIGURES SHOW

Man 25 Has Better Outlook for Year of Life Than Civilian of 25 to Live 11 Years.

"There may be some comfort to the fathers and mothers who have sons at the front and wives whose husbands are over there in knowing that if the soldier is 25 years of age he has a better chance to live through one year of war in the trenches than the civilian of the age of 25 has of living to the age of 26," said E. N. Strong, assistant manager and superintendent of agents of the Oregon Life Insurance company. "These facts may surprise those not acquainted with the law of averages. According to statistics compiled by the best actuaries in the United States the soldier's chances are better than the chances of the civilian of 25 years living to the age of 26, 30 years living to the age of 31, of 35 years living to the age of 40, of 40 years living to the age of 45, of 45 years living to the age of 50, of 50 years living to the age of 55, of 55 years living to the age of 60, or of 60 years living to the age of 65."

"Figures compiled at as late a date as November 1, 1917, show the losses on the western front, from battle and disease, to have been 3 per cent, while in the Civil war the death rate from battle and disease was 7 per cent. "In the Russian-Japanese war one man was killed in battle to 2 1/2 by disease, while in the Civil war one man was killed in battle to 2 1/2 by disease, thanks to advanced medical science, which has been turned over unselfishly to the needs of the government. "As is shown, the war mortality is several times more than that of peace times, but the government has done the right thing in this emergency, arranging the insurance coverage during the period of the war from \$8 to 15 per thousand, according to age, raising the balance to take care of the extra mortality by taxation upon the entire people, which is as it should be. "This war is a wonderful tribute to the solvency and safety of legal reserve insurance," said Mr. Strong. "As far as can be ascertained no life insurance company, so recognized and operating, has failed to meet its obligations in any of the belligerent countries."

Burglars Active at Tacoma
 Tacoma, Wash., Jan. 28.—(I. N. S.)—Perpetrating one of the most daring early morning daylight burglaries Tacoma has experienced, two armed highwaymen at 8:15 today entered MacKenzie's pharmacy, drove C. V. Hope, the clerk, into a back room, and locked him in, then ransacked the cash register and the drug supply, and departed with about \$100 in cash, a number of bank checks and all the cocaine they could find.

General Lee's Birthday Observed
 Atlanta, Jan. 19.—(I. N. S.)—The birthday of General Robert E. Lee was generally observed throughout the South today.

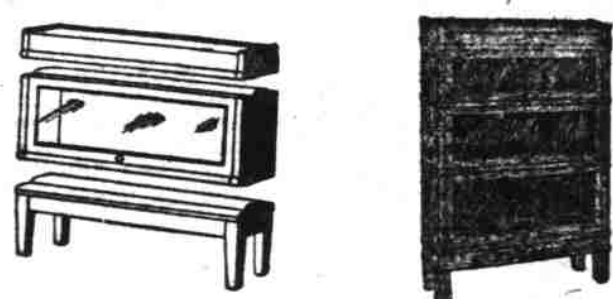
Cards of Thanks
 We wish to express our sincere thanks to those who so kindly assisted during the recent bereavement and loss of Charles Phillip Haerle; also to those who contributed the beautiful floral pieces. The Family and Portland Relatives. (Adv.)

To our loving friends—We wish to extend our heartfelt gratitude for your love and sympathy in our great bereavement and for the beautiful flowers sent our beloved wife and mother, R. A. Burch and Family. (Adv.)

To our many friends and members of the Pochontas of Spanish-American War Veterans auxiliaries, we take this means of expressing our sincere thanks and gratitude for their sympathy and kindness. Orville Rooney and Relatives. Pearson undertakers. (Adv.)

Whitlock on Belgium
 Brand Whitlock's recital of Belgian atrocities in Belgium in The Sunday Journal every Sunday beginning Sunday, February 17.

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ILL HEALTH AMONG BABIES BLAMED TO MILK SUBSTITUTES

Health Officer Parrish Says Milk Is Still Cheapest Food for Infants.

Complaints of stomach disorders are increasing in Portland by leaps and bounds because of the substitution of combinations to replace milk, according to City Health Officer George Parrish.

A check has been made by the health bureau to ascertain the reason for these complaints, especially among children. Reports in the health bureau show that many babies and children are given solid foods or prepared combinations as substitute for milk following the recent increase in the price of milk.

Milk Best Food for Babies
 "It is dangerous to feed children with substitutes for milk," said Dr. Parrish. "With food value considered milk is the cheapest food product that can be secured for babies and children. Milk is nature's food for babies and should be used if the health of the child is to be assured."

Dr. Parrish announced that all dairies in Portland were now above the standard requirements under the milk ordinance. One and two cow dairies are not recognized as dairies in this ordinance.

Ilmild regulation of the small dairies could be effected Dr. Parrish believes. Portland could not be so straitened in the pure milk column. The one and two cow dairies he said should not be required to install expensive equipment similar to that required of dairies with large numbers of cows.

Use of Bottles Only Suggested
 Reports in the health bureau show approximately 450 persons in Portland as owners of one and two cows and more than one half of this number are the spreading of disease through the use of bottles for milk. The one and two cow dairies he said should not be required to install expensive equipment similar to that required of dairies with large numbers of cows.

90 Persons Gather For Church Dinner
 Nearly 90 persons gathered for the dinner and annual meeting of the Waverly Heights Congregational church, recently held. Encouraging reports were given by different departments of the church, and a sum of money was raised which was more than sufficient to cover deficit of \$175 reported by the treasurer.

The newly elected officers are: Clerk, Cecil Smith; treasurer, C. A. Kressmann; financial secretary, Mrs. Emma Johnson; Sunday school superintendent, N. C. Thorne; organist and director of music, Mrs. W. F. Downing; trustees, D. N. Morgan, R. J. Coates; deacons, J. S. Workman, N. C. Thorne; deaconesses, Mrs. J. E. Smith, Mrs. A. Palethorpe, Mrs. J. H. Connet, Mrs. J. Moorhead; chairman of ushers, Cecil Smith.

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Topic Given for Hope Hall Meeting

This afternoon at the Hope conference hall, 248 Alder street, the subject will be "The Anti-Christ—Could He Be Alive Today?" with a lecture sermon on his present day marks in the religious world. Monday's subject is "The Holy Land" and is a map talk getting acquainted with the country of the future, the center of the nations.

Tuesday a good noon prayer meeting is held, the only one in the city between 12 and 1 o'clock, all coming in and out at their own suitable time.

Tuesday evening is "Current Events" night. Wednesday the prophecy of Daniel is being explained. Thursday nights are given to the conquests of the gospel in foreign ports. Friday Dr. Schofield gives his Bible training course on Revelation and Saturday evening the fellowship meeting takes place. Sunday open air and inside Bible gospel make up the institute week.

Work Day Is Now Changed to Friday

The Piedmont Red Cross circle has changed the work day from Wednesday to Friday, continuing to meet in the Presbyterian church at 10 a. m.

Ample facilities are now provided for all who are willing to assist in the work. In response to several requests, Dr. A. L. Hutchins will begin next Sunday evening a miscellaneous lecture series. The Intermediate and Christian Endeavor societies are growing in interest and efficiency. Dr. "Pop" Langens service is an interesting feature of the evening service, beginning promptly at 7:30.

Schnell Takes Up Work as Preacher

F. J. Schnell, corresponding secretary of the Portland district Epworth league, has resigned his position to take up the work of a local preacher. Mr. Schnell has been prominently connected in official capacity with the district for several years. He secured his local preacher's license by vote of the Montavilla church and the license is signed by Dr. W. W. Youngson, district superintendent. Mr. Schnell preached his first sermon.

Meats Lower

The Little Wholesale Butcher—"Retail at Wholesale Prices."
 Boiling beef, lb., 8c; boiling meat, 10c; pot roast, lb., 10c; round steak, lb., 15c; T-bones, lb., 15c; porterhouse steak, lb., 15c; sirloin, lb., 15c; prime ribs, lb., 12 1/2c; corn beef, lb., 12 1/2c; dry salt pork, lb., 20c; roast pork, lb., 24c; Bologna, lb., 16c; frankfurters, lb., 16c; liver, lb., 12c; sausage, lb., 12c; and \$2.50, Fairchild's, 224-226 Yamhill, between First and Second.—Adv.



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A short time ago Dr. T. B. Ford, superintendent of the Salem district, appointed Mr. Schnell as assistant to Rev. T. W. Atkinson, who has charges at Rockwood and Fairview. Mr. Schnell has since been elected superintendent of the Sunday school and the attendance has tripled. On December 27 he held the first prayer meeting that has been held at Rockwood for over 25 years. Mr. Schnell still pursues his regular vocation.

Pentecostal Church Plans for Revival

Preparations for the coming revival, January 29, to continue three weeks, under the leadership of Evangelist W. B. Yates, are progressing at the First Pentecostal Church of the Nazarene, East Seventh and East Couch streets, Sunday, at 11. The pastor, Rev. C. Howard Davis, will preach on "Our Responsibilities Concerning Our Brother."

At the night service an old time gospel revival service will be held. Sunday school is held at 9:45; Y. P. S. at 6:15; Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday meetings for prayer at 7:45.

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CRUSHED GRAVEL TO COMPETE WITH ROCK AND ROCK SCREENINGS

Price Has Jumped From 94 Cents Yard a Year Ago to \$1.35 F. O. B. Dock.

Because prices of crushed rock have soared to a point that makes its use impracticable in city street repair work, A. L. Barbur, commissioner of public works, will introduce specifications at the regular meeting of the city council Wednesday, placing crushed gravel in direct competition with rock and crushed rock screenings.

Recently the city called for bids for crushed rock and screenings. When opened the lowest bid for crushed rock was found to be \$1.35 laid down at the dock, as against 94 cents a cubic yard one year ago.

The bids were rejected by the council, upon the recommendation of Mr. Barbur, who began an investigation to learn if crushed gravel could be used with the same results gained by the use of crushed rock.

In Seattle, it was learned, gravel has been substituted for rock in all street repair work, and satisfactory results have been gained.

By the use of gravel in the place of

rock, Mr. Barbur is confident that a large saving to the city will ensue and, in addition, gravel is considered to be more of a local product than rock. Gravel used for construction work is secured from the river channel with dredges, while the rock is secured from distant points and usually must be hauled from at least 20 to 30 miles before it is delivered.

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