INFORMATION

COMING EVENTS

Greeters of America, Portland, June.
Convention of Grand Encampment G. A. R., Portland, July.
Pacific Coast Advertising Men's association convention, Portland, July 2-5.

WEATHER CONDITIONS

High pressure prevails in the Pacific, South Atlantic and Gulf states, and in the lower Lake region. Elsewhere the pressure is now, the lowest readings being in Colorado. Precipitation has occurred from the middle and South Pacific Coast eastward to Minnesota, and is reported also from East Tennessee and the North Atlantic states. The heaviest precipitation reported was 1.02 inches at Salt Lake City, Utah. The weather is much colder in the Lake region and over parts of the Pacific slope, and much warmer in parts of Tennessee, Missouri, Kansas, New Mexico and North Dakota. The temperature is generally above normal except in the Pacific states.

TODAY'S FORECASTS

Portland and Vicinity—Tonight and Thursday fair, southwesterly winds.
Oregon and Washington—Tonight and Thursday fair, colder east portion tonight; moderate southwesterly winds.

OBSERVATIONS

STATIONS.	Temperature: Highest yesterday	Temperature: Lowest last night	Precipitation
Baker, Or.	42	32	.01
Boise, Idaho	44	36	.08
Boston, Mass.	46	44	.08
Chicago, Ill.	64	36	0
Denver, Colo.	70	52	.42
Des Moines, Iowa	64	44	.0
Galveston, Texas	76	68	0
Helena, Mont.	48	34	.01
Kansas City, Mo.	76	62	0
Los Angeles, Cal.	58	46	.08
Marshfield, Or.	48	32	.12
Memphis, Tenn.	76	68	0
Minneapolis, Minn.	38	30	.02
New Orleans, La.	80	70	.14
New York City	48	44	.01
Phoenix, Ariz.	72	54	0
Pittsburg, Pa.	52	50	0
Portland, Or.	44	38	0
St. Louis, Mo.	74	64	0
Salt Lake, Utah	58	34	1.02
San Francisco	66	46	0
Seattle, Wash.	44	34	0
Sheridan, Wyo.	50	32	.16
Spokane, Wash.	50	32	.20
Victoria, B. C.		34	0
Walla Walla	52	32	.40
Washington	56	52	.26

TOWN TOPICS

Riley in New York—Frank Branch Riley has invaded New York in his lecture tour for the Northwest Tourist association. A telegram from William McMurray, general passenger agent of the Union Pacific system, now in New York, announces that arrangements have been made for Mr. Riley and Frank J. Jones to give their illustrated lecture on Oregon and the Northwest at the Brooklyn institute and Crescent Athletic club on March 12; Columbia university, March 19; New York Traffic club, March 26; Yale club, March 16, and grand ballroom of the Hotel McAlpin, March 17.

Ask Any Patient about Dr. McMahon's 100 per cent chiropractic adjustments. 50c rate.

Speak at University Club—Donald A. Skene, Portland boy who spent a year in France as an ambulance driver, will speak to the University club Thursday noon at luncheon. He will tell of the organization of American college men for the war and of his personal experiences at Deadman's hill, hill 304 and Verdun. Skene was a freshman in Yale when he left for the front with a contingent of Yale students to become ambulance drivers. When the United States entered the war, the men were given an opportunity to enlist with American forces. Skene is home spending a few weeks with his parents before entering a branch of the American service.

Colonel Potter Known Here—Colonel Potter, United States army engineers, was in Portland, Tuesday, en route to Puget Sound from San Francisco. Colonel Potter is with the Western department with headquarters in San Francisco. Colonel Potter was in Portland prior to the Spanish-American war as a lieutenant. He was sent to Manila from here and subsequently was made a lieutenant colonel. In 1915 he again was assigned to Portland, then was transferred to Boston and to Washington, D. C. His transfer to the Western department was comparatively recent.

Dentist Will Be Interned—Eric Stark, German alien, formerly dentist of Aurora, Or., will be interned within a few days for declaring he wanted Germany to win the war. Such utterances, it is said, drove away Aurorans with bad teeth to other dentists for treatment and Stark, becoming enraged, said he was going back to Germany to practice his profession. He studied dentistry in the United States. He is being held in the Multnomah county jail while orders for execution of his internment are awaited by United States Attorney Rankin.

For Railroad Recruits—Recruits for the Thirty-first railroad engineers are wanted. Recruiting offices opened Tuesday at room 102 custom house in charge of Colonel Frederick Mears and Captain C. G. Jones. Men with experience in roundhouses and railroad shops desired. Stenographers, billing clerks, cooks, etc., will be recruited for the regiment, also. The minimum number to be enlisted in Portland is 100, but the officers hope to greatly over enlist that number.

Lecture at Library—Professor Paul H. Douglas of Reed college will lecture on "The Economic Basis of a Permanent World Democracy," at the public library, Thursday evening. This is the fourth lecture in the course on permanent world democracy being given under the management of the Portland chapter of the Intercollegiate Socialist society. The remaining speakers are: C. E. S. Wood, C. H. Chapman and Dr. George Rebec.

Two Are Medical Instructors—Captain Laurence Selling, son of Ben Selling, and Captain Thomas M. Joyce, formerly of the firm of Coffey, Jones, Sears & Joyce, are now medical instructors in the medical corps of the United States army. They are both now instructors in the school of neurologic surgery, Philadelphia, Pa. Captain Joyce is adjutant on the staff of Director Charles H. Frazier.

Afternoon Readings Planned — Afternoon readings from old favorites is what the Library is planning now for the army of knitters and other busy women who wish to devote all their spare moments to handiwork and yet feel the need of mental stimulus or relaxation from too constant thinking of the war. This story hour for grown ups is to be held each Thursday afternoon from 3 to 4 o'clock in room G of the Central library, beginning Thursday. Miss Noel of the circulation department will read and busy mothers and housewives are cordially invited to attend and renew old book acquaintances or make new friends upon the shelf.

Speedy Thief Escapes From Crowd—A bare headed thief running wildly down Washington street, closely pursued by pedestrians and policemen, caused excitement for a few minutes Tuesday evening. The man was attempting to leave a local department store with a stolen suitcase when he was seen by a floor manager. When the thief found that he was about to be caught he dropped the suitcase, and in passing through the crowd, in the store his hat was knocked off. He later disappeared in the Pittock block and all efforts to find him were without avail.

Gambling Is Charged—Officers Hunt, Martin, Mills and Wakely raided a place at 61 North Fourth street Tuesday night and arrested Ah Mon, Chung Hong and Ah Fong, charged with conducting a gambling game, and the following charged with gambling: William Papas, Frank Graham, C. F. Spencer, J. Fogarty, W. Haskiur, George Estas, Rich Robinson, Chris Brooks, Louis Keran, Ed Duniway and W. N. Ross.

Professor Torrey Will Speak—Professor Harry B. Torrey will represent Reed college at the conference of scientists, which has been called to meet at Berkeley in connection with the semi-centenary of the University of California, March 18 to 25. He will make an address on the "Conservation of Fish Resources of the Pacific Coast."

Knights House Soldiers—The Knights of Columbus have arranged all the available space in their club quarters at 364 Taylor street with sleeping accommodations for uniformed men. This action was taken on account of the crowded condition of the hotels during the week-end visits of the men to the city.

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.)

Pauline: Fritz met Verna and me by accident Tuesday noon. He insisted on having a heart-to-heart chat, so we all went to Klees, 291 Morrison street, had hot chocolate and nut cake. Believe me, Verna is crazy over that boy. "but I should worry," nothing jealous in my makeup. KATE. (Adv.)

Finley to Show Pictures—W. L. Finley will exhibit his unique moving pictures of "Birds and Beasts in Oregon" on Thursday in the Library hall, at 8 p. m., under the auspices of St. Stephens Men's club. All interested are invited.

Shipworker Is Hurt—Rudolph Kanz, 5821 Walnut street, received a dislocated shoulder at the Supple & Ballin shipbuilding plant Tuesday afternoon when a piece of iron fell upon him. He is at the Good Samaritan hospital.

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.)

In Dealing With Journal Advertisers if you find anything not as represented, write full particulars to The Journal.

Pyorrhea Is Successfully Treated at "The Long Dental Educational Clinic," 617 Broadway building, Portland. (Adv.)

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

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

M. S. Bishop Will Probated

The will of Moses S. Bishop, a resident of Klickitat county, Washington, who died in this city December 30, was admitted to probate Tuesday by County Judge Tazwell. Lydia Bishop, the widow, being a non-resident, could not qualify as executrix and C. D. Christensen was made administrator with will annexed.

The estate is said to be worth $10,500. Lydia Bishop, widow; Beatrice Kayser, a niece, of Goldendale. Lutie Goodrich of Tacoma and Mary C. Sampson of Moscow, Idaho, were named as legatees.

Accepts Lebanon Call

Lebanon, Or., March 13.—Rev. William Bean of Richland has accepted a call from the Christian congregation here and will enter on his duties next Sunday.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank the many friends who were so kind during the illness of our wife and mother, also for the beautiful flowers. Richard Campbell and family. (Adv.)

We wish to extend to the kind friends our sincere thanks and appreciation for their sympathy and kindness shown us during our recent bereavement. Mrs. R. D. Garland, Miss Sue M. Garland, sister. (Adv.)

Uncle Sam's Mail Clerks Find Phone Address Promptly

You can't advertise them in The Journal and not sell your chicks. Listen to what Officer R. E. Butler of the Portland police department, says about it:

"I had a bunch of young chicks—fine little fellows—I desired to sell, so I 'followed the band' and advertised them in the poultry colums of The Journal, merely giving my house telephone number as an address. The paper hadn't been out very long until our phone bell, Woodlawn 1902, began to get in its work, and it seemed to know nothing of union eight hours or anything of that kind. It just kept earning its salary until bedtime and started in next morning before breakfast where it had left off. The result was that our incubator chicks began to melt away until we had but a few lert. Then, to cap the climax, a gentleman at Union, away out in Eastern Oregon, read the ad, inclosed a check in a letter addressed to "Woodlawn 1902, Portland, Oregon,' 'and Uncle Sam knew where to deliver it, all right. That man now has 200 as fine tiny birdlets as ever breathed, and in a few months will be owner of a bunch of producing pullets that will soon pay him back the price he paid for them."

MEASURE TO SQUEEZE OWNERS RESPONSIBLE FOR DEFICIT, ORDERED

Council Also Orders Drafting of Amendment to Enable Taking Up Outstanding Bonds.

Immediate drafting of a measure to be submitted to the vote of the people at the special election scheduled for May 17, for the purpose of providing means of closing down on large realty holders who are said to be responsible to a great extent for the present deficit in the city's interest on its improvement bond debt, has been ordered by the city council.

City Attorney LaRoche has made a tentative draft of the measure and will probably present a text to the city council for its approval within a few days.

The city attorney has also been instructed to draft an amendment to the charter authorizing the issuance of bonds to take up outstanding bonds. This request comes from Commissioner Mann, who said today that unless such authority was granted, the water rates would have to be increased to provide funds to take up outstanding bonds in 1923. A section in the charter is said to prevent this procedure in connection with bonds issued by the water department.

RESTAURANT BOXES MUST GO

Council Passes Ordinance at Request of Oregon Social Hygiene Society.

Private rooms and boxes in public places are now prohibited by the provisions of an ordinance passed by the city council this morning, at the request of David Robinson, counsel for the Oregon Social Hygiene society.

Mr. Robinson explained that boxes in restaurants and public drinking places present one of the most difficult problems in the connection of eliminating vice in Portland.

Women driven from former haunts have chosen boxes in which to meet soldiers and men of draft age, he said, until this traffic has become so profitable as to cause the construction of a number of restaurants with 25 boxes in connection.

The measure presented by Mayor Baker was adopted by the council without dissent and will force the tearing out of all boxes and private rooms in public eating and drinking places.

NEW PUMPING ENGINES ARRIVE

Old Horse Drawn Apparatus to Be Loaned to Shipbuilding Plants.

The two of six new pumping engines last ordered by the city to supplant horse drawn fire apparatus arrived yesterday. The four other machines are still on the road. The entire consignment of fire apparatus was shipped from Elmira, N. Y., in January, and has been delayed because of freight congestion.

As soon as the new machines are installed in the various fire stations, the old apparatus is to be loaned to the shipbuilding plants. The companies will furnish the men to man the apparatus and the loan will be made with a condition that the city may secure the return of the equipment at any time needed.

D. C. Graham Dies as Result of Injuries

As a result of injuries received March 3, when he was struck by an automobile, D. C. Graham died at the Good Samaritan hospital early this morning. Mr. Graham was 64 years old and lived with his wife at 467 East Taylor street. He was connected with the Northwest Rug company. Mr. and Mrs. Graham were struck by an automobile in charge of A. C. Block, at 252 East Twelfth street. Graham was injured internally and his wife's leg was broken.

Mrs. Stark Laid to Rest

Hood River, Or., March 13.—The body of Mrs. W. A. Stark, who died at the home of her son, S. W. Stark, of Portland, was brought to Hood River today and interment made in Idlewilde cemetery beside the body of her husband, who died a few years ago. Mrs. Stark, whose maiden name was Lutitia Matlock, was married to Mr. Stark at Holden, Mo., August 29, 1867. Three children survive. They are: Mrs. William Akers and S. W. Stark of Portland, and Charles R. Stark of Spokane. The members of the G. A. R. and W. R. C. had charge of the funeral arrangements at Hood River.

W. S. S. ! !

Salem, Or., March 13.—The third 100 names were enrolled Tuesday by Superintendent J. A. Churchill in the Second Junior Rainbow Regiment. They are as follows:

Bennie Brusch, Aurora.
Harold Gribble, Aurora.
Gladys Gribble, Aurora.
Leona Graves, Aurora.
Gladys Tanner, La Grande.
Reynold Landrum, La Grande.
Mildred Mohr, La Grande.
Marjorie Maguire, La Grande.
Helen Mohr, La Grande.
Fern Kelly, La Grande.
Byron Lane, Cascade Locks.
Leroy Schmid, Cascade Locks.
Walter Fleming, Salem.
Orla Welch, Salem.
Darrel Riechel, Hubbard.
Randall Carlile, Unity.
Opie Welker, Unity.
Margarette Derrick, Unity.
Lucile Morfitt, Unity.
Dorothy Foote, Unity.
Myrtle Burnside, Unity.
Robert Nelson, Unity.
Johnny Stout, Unity.
Victor Haggerty, Unity.
Vernon Haggerty, Unity.
Vernon Chamberlain, Unity.
Ralph Walker, Unity.
Vera Chamberlain, Unity.
Wayfe Hockett, Enterprise.
Arthur Fisher, Salem.
Chandler Perry Brun, Salem.
Edwina Baker, Salem.
Sherman Plimpton, Salem.
Earl Ferris, Salem.
Orville Fisher, Salem.
Dora Lenhard, Mayville.
Lyle West, Bend.
Roy Kutch, Bend.
Paul Bauge, Milwaukie.
Nancy Northup, The Dalles.
Kenneth Patterson, Dufur.
Dorothy Dodds, Dufur.
Carolyn Meyer, The Dalles.
Malcolm Wilkinson, The Dalles.
Dorothy Porter, Wasco.
Truman Wilcox, The Dalles.
Wilma Thrall, The Dalles.
Gertrude Wood, The Dalles.
Henry Wittliff, The Dalles.
Rollin Collins, The Dalles.
Fannie Cohen, The Dalles.
Marion Miller, The Dalles.
Jane Harriman, The Dalles.
Kether Gumbert, The Dalles.
Warren Baker, The Dalles.
Verna Pickell, The Dalles.
Adrain Burris, The Dalles.
Clarence Headley, The Dalles.
Jack Nielsen, The Dalles.
Ronald Van Ornam, The Dalles.
Melvin Meyers, The Dalles.
Bennie Grizzell, The Dalles.
Grant Kirk, The Dalles.
Roderick Crosby, The Dalles.
Henry Zivney, Oswego.
Emil Zivney, Oswego.
Lynn Lortz, Oregon City.
Amelia Mink, Perry.
Pearl Wells, La Grande.
Ilo Steele, Salem.
Homer Langdon, Hubbard.
John Painter, Hubbard.
Edgar Jourdan, McCoy.
Gladys Wells, McCoy.
Louis Shunke, Marshfield.
Willie Archer, Marshfield.
George Bertz, Marshfield.
Melvin Berg, Marshfield.
Clyde Pennington, La Grande.
Pauline Payton, La Grande.
Faye Golden, La Grande.
Henry Castle, La Grande.
Daniel Suvers, La Grande.
Erma Hildebrandt, La Grande.
Leonard Pier, La Grande.
Melvin Parker, La Grande.
Eugene Bradley, La Grande.
Elwood Read, La Grande.
Evalyn Cullen, La Grande.
Inez Hughes, La Grande.
Mabel Cyr, Wapinitia.
Vernon Allen, The Dalles.
Mary Kay, Bandon.
Lena Devereaux, Bandon.
Dora Dibblee, Bandon.
Inez Pomeroy, Bandon.
Lester Perry, Bandon.
Helen Brinker, Freewater.
Ruth Jackson, Athena.
Mildred Spike, Echo.

HINTS FOR CITY FARMER

Edited by M. N. D.

"It isn't what you earn but what you save," says the old thrift maxim and when you apply the idea to your war garden the result is, "It isn't the breadth of the area you plant that counts but what you produce."

We look at the Italian and Japanese truck gardeners and wonder how in the world they produce such crops of radishes, cabbages, onions and other vegetables from their limited acres.

Their secret is that, while they work the land double shift they feed the soil. They put back the essential elements that plant growth removes—the humus, nitrogen and potash. They do not mine the soil, as so many of our American farmers do, taking away year after year and putting nothing back.

If our war gardens are going to work for the government they have got to deliver the goods. A little space will produce large quantities of food if it is thriftily cultivated.

Much of the Portland garden soil needs sweetening. This is especially true of lots that have not been much used or that have been in sod. The ground will be mossy and heavy. In such instances a pound of lime to a space of 10 feet by 3 will help greatly. One expert advises 10 pounds of lime for a space 30 by 40 feet. It should be scattered lightly over the soil and worked in with plowing, disking and other cultivation. Wood ashes help heavy soil by making it lighter and easier to work. Hardwood ashes, especially, add very necesary fertilizing element, potash. Clay will be found more workable after an admixture of sand. Do not overlook the importance of keeping the soil through cultivation opened up to light and air, for that is the best of all methods of making the plant food in the soil available to the rootlets sent out by the vegetables.

Fertilizer Increases Production

The best of all manures for the garden is rich, well rotted, barnyard manure. Spread it over the surface and, if possible disk it in. Oftentimes this kind of manure is not available to people living within the city, but it is worth looking for. Poultry droppings will force vegetables even more than the most highly intensified commercial fertilizer, but it must be mixed in thoroughly with the soil. Remarkable results are often secured through using nitrate of soda. Profesor A. G. Bouquet in a recent bulletin from Oregon Agricultural college, says: "Nitrate of soda is valuable stimulant for all vegetables and is particularly useful for lettuce, cabbage, cauliflower, onions, celery and plants grown for their leafy parts. The normal application of this fertilizer is at the rate of about one pound to the square rod. In a good many cases, however, it is more economical to apply the nitrate directly to the hills or individual plants in the row, using from one-half to one ounce to each plant. No nitrate should be allowed to stand on the leaves of the plants, as burning will result."

Those who have special questions to ask concerning fertilization of the soil should address their queries to the Garden Editor of The Journal. Your seed store will carry good brands of commercial fertilizer. Fertilization of the soil for this summer must be done as promptly as posible. It is one of the essential preliminaries to success.

Tomorrow—When to Break the Soil.

Aerial Commanders Dismissed

Rome, March 13.—(I. N. S.)—The aerial defense commanders at Naples, Foggia and Tormoli have been dismissed for failure to take effective measures against Austro-German aviators last Monday morning, when a raid was made, according to announcement made here today.

Salesmen and business men, call at the Behnke-Walker Business College and let Mr. Edwards tell you about the class in salesmanship, personal efficiency, personality development work. Phone Main 590. (Adv.)

PRESIDENT KERR TO SPEAK IN SEVERAL OF WESTERN STATES

Responds to Call for Washington Conference Regarding Food Shortage.

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, March 13.—President W. J. Kerr has left for the East in response to a wire from Washington, D. C., asking him to report at once for a special conference with the government officials in regard to the serious food shortage throughout the country and how best it may be met.

The request comes from the head of the States' Relation Service, which expects to conduct a two weeks' intensive speaking campaign all over the United States, with Dr. Kerr covering a number of the western states. The entire cost of the campaign, with all traveling and incidental expenses, will be met by the government.

Dr. Kerr left Wednesday for the conference, which is to last from March 19 to 25, and he may not be able to return here until the conclusion of his speaking tour late in April.

Bulk Grain Elevators Assured

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, March 13.—The work of handling a large part of Oregon's 1918 wheat crop in bulk is making rapid progress, according to reports coming in to Director O. D. Center of the extension service from all parts of the state.

Organizations for erecting elevators have already been completed at Ione, Jordan and McNabb, in Morrow county; at Klondike, Sherman county; at The Dalles, Wasco county, and also at Joseph, in Wallowa, while the contracts for the construction of the buildings have already been let in the majority of these places.

The erection of elevators in various parts of the Willamette valley is also being taken up rapidly.

Bishop Sellen at Hillsboro

Hillsboro, Or., March 13.—Bishop Walter A. Sellen of Jamestown, N. Y., who held the Oregon annual conference of the Free Methodist church here last May, is here and will speak tonight in the Free Methodist church on the subject of "Christian Education."

Mrs. Anna Tripp's Funeral

Lebanon, Or., March 13.—The funeral services of Mrs. Anna Tripp will be conducted from the Evangelical church Thursday afternoon by Rev. U. G. Clark of Eugene. Mrs. Tripp was born near Stayton in 1875. At the age of 20 she was married to Isaac Tripp and to them were born eight children, only three of whom with the father, survive her. The children are Mrs. Ernest Taylor of Wenatchee, Wash.; Jennie and Andrew Tripp of Lebanon.

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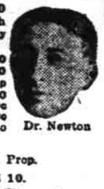
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