

INFORMATION

COMING EVENTS
Greater of America, Portland, June.
Convention of Grand Alliance, C. A. R., Portland, July.
Great Advertising Men's association convention, Portland, July 2-6.

WEATHER CONDITIONS
A low pressure area of more than ordinary importance is central off the southern Alaska coast, extending southward to Washington and Alberta.

TODAY'S FORECASTS
Portland and vicinity—Tonight and Friday, rain; fresh southerly wind.

Table with columns: STATION, Temperature (High/Low), Precipitation. Lists various cities like Baker, Or., and Seattle, Wash.

TOWN TOPICS

Christian Science Lecture.—First Church of Christ, Scientist, of Portland, Or., announces a free public lecture on Christian Science by Pastor S. S. Stanley, C. S., of Portland, Or., member of the board of trustees of the Mother Church, the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.

Attendance Increases.—Rev. Joshua Stansfield speaks Friday at the Friday Noon Assembly in the interest of the Nation's Soul Under War.

U. of O. Lectures.—Subjects of University of Oregon lectures in Portland this evening are: "How Bonds Are Marketed," by F. A. Freeman, in the chapter rooms of the American Institute of Banking, Oregon building; "The North European Countries," by H. F. Boyce, eighth floor, Oregon building; "The Balkan Wars of 1912-1913," by Professor J. P. O'Hara, room H Central Library.

Ran Lotteries Is Charge.—The police raided two places Wednesday and charged those arrested with conducting a lottery game. At 53 1/2 North Sixth street Officers Johnston and Smith arrested Ah Lang, Thomas Gibbons, Fred Fritz and Ole Rude. At 283 Everett street Officers Brown and Crandall arrested Wong Bow and Thomas Kamamu.

House Prowlers Active.—Two house prowlers were reported to the police late Wednesday night. The apartments of G. R. Carron, 783 1/2 Williams avenue, were entered and a full set of silverware stolen. A. J. Snider of the Lincoln apartments reported that his rooms had been entered and a \$38 electric vibrator and a brooch pin stolen.

Leg Broken in Collision.—A Lewis, 525 Everett street, suffered a broken leg Wednesday when his motorcycle collided with an automobile in charge of P. L. Litherland, 1239 Rodney avenue. The accident happened at Park and Oak streets. Lewis was taken to the Good Samaritan hospital.

Annual Banquet—Scout Young camp, Spanish American War veterans, will hold its twelfth annual banquet at the Armory Saturday night. A program has been arranged which will include patriotic songs, musical specialties and addresses by prominent members and citizens.

Advertisement for 'Kant-Leek' waterproofing. Text: 'NOW IS THE TIME to Repair and Waterproof Your Roof with "Kant-Leek" WATERPROOFING For Shingles, Paper or Tin Roofs. We guarantee to stop all leaks. C. E. ENOS Woodlawn 4884'

Advertisement for Columbian Optical Co. Text: 'Do you want real, absolute Eye-comfort—without any more trouble whatever? Do you want to settle the whole thing, once and for all? Then just you turn the whole responsibility over to the Columbian Optical Company. We'll see to it that you get an examination that is absolutely thorough and correct, by an oculist whom we know to be competent! And then we'll see to it that you get glasses ground as they should be—and adjusted as they should be. We'll stay right with you until you haven't a bit of eyestrain, a bit of headache, a bit of discomfort or disability of any kind. We tell you it can be done and we'll do it! "Rely on the Columbian!"'

Your War Garden

Many war gardeners are beginning to cultivate their little farms and to put the first seed into the ground. What a time of speculation and expectation it is when the first seeds are planted! Are the seeds good or have they been held until the life germ is extinct? Are they of good stock or scrubby stuff grown on worn-out ground? Do they come in a package bearing the trade mark and assurance of a responsible seed house that to preserve its reputation would select only the best, or sold irresponsibly in bulk? And the soil gets its share of consideration. Has it been properly fertilized? Were weeds and brush and rubbish cleared away before spading or plowing? Has it been worked as fine as possible, the clods pulverized, the large stones and other encumbrances to the front work of hoe and rake removed? Have the rows been made straight and are they pointed from north to south, as they should be in order to get the best of the sunlight? The planting itself is more or less exciting. Are the seeds in deep enough? Have they been planted too deeply? Have they been planted too shallowly? Have they been planted too close together? And, of course, it's an old, old story about the onion sets that went in up-

FIVE THOUSAND BAKERS HEROICALLY STRIVING TO SERVE AND TO SAVE

While the mighty struggle to conserve wheat has been going on in the offices of the U. S. Food Administration, and the newspapers and canvassers have been spreading far and near the doctrine of economy in flour, there has been a quieter but yet no less greater effort made with the same commendable object in view in 5000 bakeries throughout the Nation. While the praises of these valiant patriots have gone unsung, and to no small degree unnoticed, their loyalty and accomplishments are no less noble and the results no less surprising than are those who have been given publicity. The old jokes about putting straw in the bread and expanding it with more air have taken on a mighty serious aspect. How to get 20 percent substitute in bread and get the same results as heretofore is a big problem, and one that flour millers, bakers and consumers must solve. There are good bakers in Portland—none better on the Pacific Coast. There are good chemists in Portland. By good, we mean "efficient." There are big flour mills here. And an efficient Food Administrator. All are willing to do their part in helping to solve the problem, which is not a local one, but National. And the bakers of the Nation have responded nobly—uncomplainingly. The Royal Bakery and Confectionery prides itself on having the best baker in Portland. But his knowledge of baking is not entirely of his own teaching. The combined expert of expert bakers under whom he has worked has contributed to his efficiency. His knowledge is a "compilation," so to speak, of the experience of many men, masters in their trade. And so is ROYAL VICTORY BREAD. We were not content to make our own tests and trials in order to produce the best VICTORY BREAD. We wanted a product better than any one man could produce. Like the Government seeking the skill of the most capable engineers in the production of the Liberty airplane motor rather than trust it to the brain and skill of any single individual, finally completed the lightest, most powerful, most simple and most economical engine ever built. ROYAL VICTORY BREAD is not the most simple or the lightest of VICTORY BREADS. But it does embrace the vital factors exemplified in the Liberty motor—a combination of the results of the great army of bakers "striving to serve and save."

Advertisement for Bradford Clothes for Spring. Features a portrait of a man in a suit. Text: 'Bradford Clothes for Spring. We have assembled in our fine new store a comprehensive exhibit of the latest styles in suits for Men and Young Men. Come here to see new fabrics, new coloring, new models. A courteous personal service that you will like.'

Advertisement for Bradford Clothes for Spring. Text: 'Bradford CLOTHES SHOP. 285 Washington Street, Bet. 4th and 5th. \$15 to \$30'

Advertisement for Rev. Joshua Stansfield, D.D. Text: 'Rev. Joshua Stansfield, D.D. WILL SPEAK AT THE FRIDAY NOON ASSEMBLY 12:20 TO 12:50 SHARP AT THE CHURCH OF OUR FATHER BROADWAY AT YAMHILL. All are invited in the name of our country's cause to give a few minutes of their time to these meetings. Stirling addresses. Seats free. No collections. Doors open at 12 m.'

Cashier Had Right To Protect Himself
Gale Bolles, Former Cashier of Piano Company, Charged With Embezzlement, Holds Funds Pending Auditing. Municipal Judge Rossmann dismissed a charge of embezzlement Wednesday against Gale Bolles, former cashier of the Bush & Lane Piano company. According to the testimony in court, Mr. Bolles had resigned to take another position in Eastern Oregon. Thomas Wilkinson, manager of the Portland branch, demanded that Bolles turn over the books and cash to him at once, but Bolles refused to do this until the books were properly audited. Bolles was under bonds to the main office, and not to the Portland branch. He sent a resignation by telegraph to the main office. They replied by offering him an increased salary if he would remain. Rossmann dismissed the case and suggested that Mr. Bolles had the right to protect himself against a later charge of embezzlement by demanding that the records be approved before being turned over to another cashier.

Music—Dancing
8 P. M. to 12 M.
NEW REPUBLIC GRILLE
347 1/2 Morrison St.
Popular Price Merchants' Lunch, 11 A. M. to 8 P. M.

CONCERT
PORTLAND SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
CARL DENTON Conductor
Sunday, March 24th
3 P. M.
AUDITORIUM
PRICES—Including War Tax
Main Floor.....\$1.10
Lower Bal., center sections.....85c
Lower Bal., side sections.....55c
Upper Bal., center sections.....30c
Upper Bal., side sections.....20c
SEATS NOW SELLING
SHERMAN, CLAY & CO.

Advertisement for NEW WORLD LIFE. Text: 'THREE MILLION DOLLARS has been invested exclusively in the Northwest by New World Life. One Million Seven Hundred Thousand of this is absolutely NEW wealth, paid in by our ten thousand stockholders from all over the world, only a small percentage of which was contributed by local people. NEW WORLD LIFE Stevens Bldg., Portland A splendid opening for a local representative in your locality.'

Advertisement for Hooverize and Economize. Text: 'Hooverize and Economize Send Us Your Old Carpets, Old Rugs and Woolen Clothing. We will make you those everlasting Western Brand REVERSIBLE, HAND WOVEN Fluff Rugs. "They Wear Like Iron" Phone Us and Our Driver Will Call. Out-of-Town Friends Send for Descriptive Booklet. Freight Paid Both Ways Within 100 Miles. Western Fluff Rug Co. 64-66 Union Ave. N., Corner East Davis Phone—East 6816, Home 2-1475 We Do Scientific Carpet Cleaning'

Advertisement for Reliable Dentistry. Text: 'We guarantee our work for 10 years. We will examine your teeth free and tell you just what they require and what it will cost. Gold Crowns.....\$3.50-\$5.00 Porcelain Crowns.....\$2.50-\$3.00 Gold Fillings.....\$1.00 and Up Full Set of Teeth.....\$5.00 Painful Extractions.....\$1.00 Silver Fillings.....50c I give my personal attention to all work. DR. H. F. NEWTON, Prop. Open Evenings Until 10. Boston Painless Dentists Between 4th and 5th on Washington St.'

Advertisement for Behrke Walker. Text: 'Behrke Walker PORTLAND Will fit you for a Bigger Pay and Position. Largest Business College in the Northwest ENROLL ANY TIME Write for Free Catalog A Position Where Competent'

Advertisement for Eat HOLSUM Bread. Text: 'Eat HOLSUM Bread. "Sweet Heat Is Delicious"'

Queen Incubators
Hatch Chicks That Live and Grow
Routledge Seed & Floral Co. 148 SECOND ST.

EXTRA! Number One
Half-Bleached Sheeting at 55c Yard
500 yards of half-bleached Sheeting of fine, soft finish and best standard quality—comes 2 1/4 yards wide—not more than 12 yards to any one purchaser.

EXTRA! Number Two
Curtain Scrims 15c Yard
900 yards of fine quality Curtain Scrims to sell at the above price—comes full 39 inches wide and in white, cream and ecru—plain styles only—a limited quantity to any one purchaser.

EXTRA! Number Three
Writing Paper at 15c Box
300 boxes of fine Linen Finish Writing Paper, 24 sheets of paper with envelopes to match—a most exceptional value.

EXTRA! Number Four
Red Rubber Bottles at \$1.19
Number two Red Rubber Combination Water Bottles with hard rubber fitting and five feet of rubber tubing.

EXTRA! Number Five
One Bar Cream Oil Soap FREE!
For Friday we have made arrangements whereby we are enabled to give one bar of Creme Oil Soap Free with each purchase of three bars for 25c—thus you secure four bars for 25c.

Advertisement for Roberts Bros. Text: 'Store Opens at 8:30 A. M. Saturdays at 9 A. M. Store Closes at 5:30 P. M. Saturdays at 6 P. M. The Most in Value—The Best in Quality'

Advertisement for Developing a Country. Text: 'But 15 per cent of auto vehicles are used for pleasure driving. Eighty-five per cent is devoted to development of the resources of the country. Roads and highways are a necessary complement to this existing state of affairs, and highways should be paved with Bitulithic. Warren Bros. Co., Journal Bldg., Portland, Oregon'

Advertisement for Fluff Rugs. Text: 'THAT'S WHAT I WANT! A SPARKING HUNYADI SPLIT. FOR SALE EVERYWHERE'

Advertisement for Queen Incubators. Text: 'Queen Incubators Hatch Chicks That Live and Grow. SOLD BY Routledge Seed & Floral Co. 148 SECOND ST.'

EXTRA! Number Six
Women's Kid Gloves at \$1.29 Pair
A closing out of broken lines of Women's Kid Gloves—both one and two-clasp styles in white, black and colors—they come with plique or over-seams—not all sizes in each color.

EXTRA! Number Seven
Men's Blue Chambray Shirts at 79c
Ferguson & McKinney guaranteed Shirts of blue chambray—they come with military collar and in all sizes from 14 to 17 1/2.

EXTRA! Number Eight
New Filet Laces 15c Yard
A fine showing of the popular Filet Laces in two to six inch widths—edges and bands to match for trimming waists, underwear, dresses, etc.

EXTRA! Number Nine
Spring Dresses at \$14.95
Attractive Spring Dresses in the best new styles—well made garments of fine quality silk taffeta and crepe de chine—all sizes in grey, blue, tan, green, black, taupe, etc.

EXTRA! Number Ten
Crepe de Chine Waists at \$3.75
Plain tailored and slightly embroidered Crepe de Chine Waists in flesh and white; others lace trimmed—all sizes from 36 to 44.

Advertisement for Eggs 36c Doz. Text: 'EXTRAORDINARY SPECIAL FRESH OREGON Eggs 36c Doz. At Most Other Stores—38c to 40c. NO CARTONS! NO PHONES! NO C. O. D.! A Few More Lenten Specials For Friday and Saturday Only. CANNED FISH: Sardines, Booth's Soused tomato or mustard, 1s. oval.....\$2.50 .25; Sardines, Portola brand, French style in olive oil, 1/2s.....1.70 .15; Sardines, Portola brand, mustard, 1/2s.....\$2.00 .20; Sardines, Portola brand, tomato puree, 1/2s.....\$2.00 .20; Sardines, Edin brand, in oil, 1/2s.....\$1.10 .10; Sardines, Crescent brand, round tins.....\$2.25 .25; Salmon, Action brand, Alaska pink, 1s tall.....\$2.25 .20; Salmon, Stark brand, Columbia, 1s flat.....\$3.00 .30; Kippered Herring, Portola brand, 1s flat.....\$2.85 .30; Tuna Fish, San Diego brand, 1/2s flat.....\$2.75 .25; Tuna Fish, San Diego brand, 1/2s flat.....\$1.70 .15; Coddish, fancy bonnies, per lb.....\$2.75 .25; Crossjeans Rice Pancake Flour, 1 lb. 12 oz. net weight.....\$2.75 .25; Crossjeans Rice Pancake Flour, 10 lb. sack net weight.....\$1.00 .10; Lentils, per lb.....12c; Mexican Beans, per lb.....12c; Pink Beans, per lb.....12c; Teco, Self-Rising Pancake Flour, a mixture of Wheat, Corn, Rye, and Malted Buttermilk (powdered), each.....15c'

Advertisement for Soap and Soap Powder. Text: 'SOAP AND SOAP POWDER. EASY DAY Naphtholine Soap, 100 bars in box, box \$4.90; each 5c; EASY DAY Golden Star Soap, 100 bars in box, box \$4.90; each 5c; Best Cream Soap Powder, 2-lb. cartons, dozen \$2.75; each 23c; Pin Myrtle, Plectis, plectis size, net weight 5 c.; Eckerling, Martynia, Melons, Ontario, dozen \$1.20; each.....11c'

Advertisement for Groceries at wholesale prices to private families. Text: 'CANNED MILK: Carnation Milk, 48 large cans in case, case \$5.90; dozen \$1.50; Borden's Milk, 48 large cans in case, case \$5.90; dozen \$1.50; Borden's Milk, 96 small cans in case, case \$5.60; dozen \$1.70. CANNED VEGETABLES: Corn, Onarga, fancy, regular \$1.85, special dozen \$1.65; each 15c; Corn, Appetizer brand, 22. stand, reg. \$1.85; special dozen \$1.65; Tomatoes, very best brand, solid pack, 2 1/2s, dozen \$1.75; each 15c'

Advertisement for JUNO COFFEE 29c LB. Text: 'JUNO COFFEE 29c LB. Cream of the 5 1/2 lbs. for \$1.00. Rose of Ceylon Tea, per lb.....50c. RIFE OLIVES—ECONOMICAL FOOD: Rife Olives, No. 10 cans, dozen \$11.00; each.....\$1.00; Rife Olives, quart tins, dozen \$3.00; each.....30c; Rife Olives, 6-oz. tins, dozen \$2.10; each.....21c. 6 tins Olives sold at Half the Dozen Price. D. C. BURNS COMPANY. Member of the Greater Portland Association Wholesale Families and Restaurants 208-210 THIRD ST., Bet. Taylor and SALMON. One and One Half Blocks South of Public Market. Special Mail Order Service Write for Monthly List U. S. Food Administration License No. G 35447'