

INFORMATION

ONE YEAR AGO

Representations of organized labor, the Portland chamber of commerce and other local institutions considered the labor problem as applied to the shipbuilding program. Labor shows willingness to aid in speeding-up policy.

Washington—Hollard has declared her strict neutrality in the war between the United States and Germany.

London—Field Marshal Haig smashed another blow at Cambrai today, sending more than one mile toward the Hindenburg line.

COMING EVENTS Oregon War Conference, Portland, May 22-23.

Greater of America, Portland, June. Convention of Grand Encampment, G. A. R., Portland, August 12.

Pacific Coast Advertising Men's association convention, Portland, July 2-4.

TOWN TOPICS THRIFT STAMPS and WAR SAVINGS STAMPS on Sale at Business Office, The Journal

Lecture on Christian Science—A free public lecture entitled "Christian Science, the Democracy of Mind, God,"

Morbidity Reports—Portland is included in a list of cities sending unsatisfactory reports to the sanitary division of reports and statistics, according to the annual report of the United States health service for 1917.

Liquor Dealers Convicted—Failure to successfully enter the city hall this morning resulted in the conviction of liquor cost William Ballard \$100 and G. W. Aubert \$100 in the municipal court.

Oregon Fir Camp Meets—Oregon Fir Camp, Modern Woodmen of America, held an interesting meeting at the East Side Business Men's club rooms Friday night.

Will Tell of Red Cross Work—The work of the Red Cross will be told at the Atkinson Memorial church, East Everett and Twenty-ninth streets, at 7:45 o'clock this evening.

Motorists Voted Another Train—Passenger traffic between Portland and Astoria is increasing in such proportions that the Spokane, Portland & Seattle railway has arranged to add one train each way to the existing train service.

Fath Leads to \$50 Fine—Ten days in jail and \$50 fine is the penalty meted out to Harry Oliver in the municipal court on a charge of flirting with women employees of the east side factory of Neustadter Bros.

Marshall Dana to Speak—At the meeting of the Anglers' club Wednesday evening, April 22, in the Oregon Building, President Elaine Hatlock will preside for the first time.

Officials to Speak—Commissioner C. A. Bigelow and City Attorney W. P. LaRoche will speak Tuesday night in the Vernon school house on measures for the citizens of Portland to endorse or reject May 17.

Day Without Fire Call—Portland's fifteenth fireless day was Tuesday, according to Fire Marshal Ed Grenfell.

Easter Supper Planned—Extensive preparations are under way for the annual Easter supper to be given by the ladies of St. Lawrence parish, Tuesday evening, April 22, at the assembly hall.

Reed College Vespers—Reed college vesper services will be held in the college chapel at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

Ida Paper said "warm and clear" Thursday, so I called Maude up and shopped all day. Got my new spring dress. As usual, we ate lunch at Klees', 291 Morrison street.

Auxiliary to Hold Meeting—The Army and Navy auxiliary will hold its regular business meeting at 2 p. m. Monday at 412 Morrison street.

Reas Mooney Speaks Today—A mass meeting on the Mooney case will be held at the Municipal Auditorium this afternoon at 2:30. Mrs. Mooney will be the speaker.

D. Sells Cohen at Open Forum—"Zionism: Ideal and Practical," will be the subject at the Sunday evening open forum, Unitarian chapel, Broadway, between Yamhill and Taylor, at 8 o'clock.

Illustrated Lecture Announced—An

Gets Pole Back But Fish Lost To the Finder

Ripples that danced and licked at the sides of his boat were the most apparent signs of life around the fishing skiff of J. W. Gregg, Portland timberman, last Sunday on the Willamette river.

While the fisherman dozed, so apparently, did the Chinook. Yet awake! Suffering Alsworth dock carp—a bite!

Before Gregg had fully awakened, King Salmon was going full speed ahead in the direction of the Portland Flouring mills, with Gregg's fine, fishing pole and reel in tow cutting the water with the appearance of a small submarine partly submerged.

Until darkness Gregg patrolled the river in vain search for pole and fish, and calloused hands vied for utmost in torture with aching muscles as he pulled at the oars.

"Another fisherman, who found the pole, was kind enough to return it to me, but the fish he kept for himself," said Mr. Gregg.

ARDENT IN THE SALE OF THRIFT STAMPS



Ardis McDougall

PATRIOTIC LITTLE LADY SELLS THRIFT STAMPS EVERY DAY

When Ardis McDougall is not in her classes in the Ladd school, studying at home or practicing on the piano, she sells thrift stamps, and her sales for the last two weeks have amounted to \$216.25.

Ardis is the 12-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. McDougall, 355 Cable street.

While her companions skip rope and enjoy other springtime sports, Ardis hits the trail of the solicitor and tackles both pedestrian and housewife.

Her frank, girlish face is successfully appealing when she says "will you buy a war stamp from me?"

"The railroad" appears uncertain she comes again with "people who buy thrift stamps are patriotic."

Piano practice has had some attraction for Ardis since she began selling war stamps. If she practices an hour faithfully each day her mother buys more than the regular allotment purchased each month.

Thief Steals at Police Station St. Louis, Mo., April 20.—(I. N. S.)—A sneak thief operated successfully in the Page Boulevard police station here, obtaining a stickpin valued at \$10 from James O. Murphy, who was there being examined for the draft.

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THE LID IS OFF—Illustrated lecture on Bible truth will be given at the central library, story-hour room, at 3 p. m. today.

Steamer Georgiana, for Astoria and way points, leaves Alder street dock daily, except Friday, at 7 a. m. Fare \$1.25 each way. (Adv.)

Steamer Jessie Harkins for Camas, Washougal and way landings daily, except Sunday; leaves Alder 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.)

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LAD OF NINE WINNER IN ESSAY CONTEST IN 5TH GRADE IN COUCH

Jack Davis Takes Prize for Article Why Liberty Bonds Should Be Purchased.

To Jack Davis, a lad of 9 years, falls the distinction of winning first honors in his class at Couch school for the best essay on Liberty bonds. He is in the 5-A grade and is one of the brightest pupils in the class.

His brother, Aubrey Davis, aged 12, is in his first term at Lincoln high school, and both children are exceptionally fine students.

The essay follows: We should buy Liberty bonds to help our soldiers at war. We get good interest also. The government doesn't want to keep your money, but asks if you will loan it.

Just think, there are men to fight for us. We can do our bit at home by buying Liberty bonds. If the soldiers don't fight, they are slackers.

Just think of the soldiers in the trenches having to sleep on dirty blankets. We sleep in beds, but they have to sleep in mud in the trenches and get up early for an attack.

We have a longer time to rest than they do. Think of the wounded soldiers with no bandages. We can each buy a Liberty bond to help them. We don't need the money now as they need it.

If we don't buy Liberty bonds we will lose in this war. If we do, we will win it.

There is a reason for us to buy Liberty bonds. It is that the country needs the money.

Some children spend their money on candy instead of saving to buy a Liberty bond. I myself did my duty by buying a \$100 bond. If I can afford it, other children can also.

Business Property for Sale Corner property, one of the very best, at relative prices, and being one of the best transfer corners in the city.

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FIFTH GRADE STUDENT WINS ESSAY CONTEST



Jack Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Davis

Valley Fruit Is Reported Good

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AMENDMENT OFFERS METHOD OF AVOIDING HIGHER WATER RATES

Retirement Bonds Must Be Authorized or Water Rate Increased.

An increase of 50 per cent in water rates in Portland can only be averted by passage of a charter amendment authorizing the issuance of refunding bonds to care for the redemption of bonds where money is not available for that purpose, according to Commissioner John M. Mann, in charge of the water bureau.

In 1923 bonds amounting to \$2,200,000 were sold, but no provision was made for a sinking fund to redeem these bonds until 1905, 12 years after the bonds were sold.

Since that time 2 per cent has been set aside, but this amount will not redeem the bonds, and unless the proposed measure is approved by the voters the present water rates will have to be increased.

So that all water-users will know the purpose of the proposed measure, Commissioner Mann will inclose a circular in all water bills sent out between now and the date of the special election, May 17.

The circular reads as follows: On July 1, 1923, the City of Portland issued water bonds in amount of \$2,200,000.

No provision was made for retiring these bonds until 1905—12 years after they were issued.

There is being set aside each year 2 per cent of the bonded indebtedness, which amount is to be used to retire bonds.

However, in July, 1923, there will be a deficit, under the present arrangement, of \$750,000, which must be met by the selling of retirement bonds or by raising the water rates approximately 50 per cent, which raise must be made immediately if the proposed amendment to the charter fails to carry.

To avoid raising the rates, vote "Yes X 108" on your ballot May 17, 1918, and help to carry the proposed amendment which will make it possible for the city to take up the old bonds by the sale of new ones.

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Candidates to Roast On Press Club Grid

Newspaper Men Will Entertain at Breakfast at the Multnomah Hotel on Sunday Morning, April 28.

Candidates for public office at the coming primary election will be the guests of the Portland Press club at a gridiron breakfast to be held in the Multnomah hotel at noon, Sunday, April 28.

All aspirants for federal, state and Multnomah county offices have been invited and already scores of reservations have been returned to the club.

"Old Farmer Oregon" will conduct the inquisition with the assistance of his wife, son and daughter. Mark Woodruff, chairman of the entertainment committee, is preparing the gridiron on which the candidates will be subjected to the ordeal and not one will be permitted to escape without first paying the penalty.

For the inner man, real bear steaks broiled to a nice turn with plenty of trimmings, will be provided and many special stunts will be introduced for the amusement of the guests.

Will Scatter Ashes On Willamette River

Tribute Will Carry Out Request Made by Joseph Christy, For Many Years An Active Member of the Order.

In accordance with the request of the late Joseph Christy, Willamette Tribe, Improved Order of Red Men, will scatter his ashes on the river this summer when



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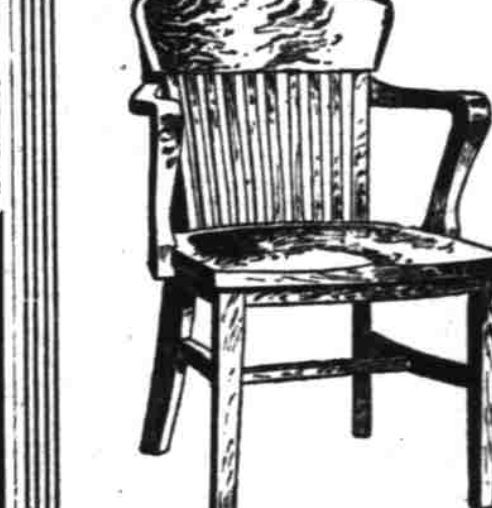
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