INFORMATION

COMING EVENTS

Oregon War Conference, Portland, May 22 and 23.
Greeters of America, Portland, June.
Convention of Grand Encampment, G. A. R., Portland, August 19.
Pacific Coast Advertising Men's Association convention, Portland, July 2-5.

TODAY'S FORECASTS

Portland and vicinity—Tonight and Sunday fair; light westerly winds.

Oregon—Tonight and Sunday fair, not so cold tonight in the south and east portions; light frost tonight in east portion; moderate westerly winds.

Washington—Tonight and Sunday unsettled, and occasionally threatening; warmer in the central portion tonight; moderate westerly winds.

WEATHER CONDITIONS

Low pressure extends from Southern California eastward to the Mississippi river, the point of greatest depression being in Oklahoma. Another low pressure area overlies Alberta and Saskatchewan. Elsewhere the pressure is high. Precipitation has occurred over a narrow belt reaching from Eastern Idaho and Southern Montana eastward to the upper Ohio valley. Snow is falling in Colorado and Nebraska. Abnormally low temperature prevails in Colorado, Nebraska, Wyoming, Southern Idaho, Southern Montana and Eastern Oregon. The temperature is rising rapidly in western Canada. Fair weather may be expected in Portland and its vicinity tonight and Sunday. EDWARD L. WELLS.

OBSERVATIONS

STATIONS.	Temp're Highest yesterday	Temp're Lowest last night	Precipitation
Baker, Or.	52	28	0
Boise, Idaho	58	34	0
Buffalo, N. Y.	64	46	0
Chicago, Ill.	46	42	.06
Des Moines, Iowa	62	50	0
Edmonton, Alberta	52	40	0
Galveston, Texas	74	70	0
Helena, Mont.	40	22	0
Kansas City, Mo.	48	46	.10
Los Angles, Cal.	68	54	0
Marshfield, Or.	74	38	0
Memphis, Tenn.	70	50	0
New Orleans, La.	84	66	0
New York, N. Y.	58	44	0
North Head, Wash.	58	46	0
North Platte, Neb.	46	32	.18
Pittsburg, Pa.	58	48	.06
Portland, Or.	70	44	0
St. Louis, Mo.	60	52	0
Salt Lake City, Utah	50	36	0
San Francisco, Cal.	64	48	0
Seattle, Wash.	66	46	0
Sheridan, Wyo.	40	12	.18
Spokane, Wash.	62	42	0
Tampa, Fla.	82	64	0
Vancouver, B. C.	54	38	0
Walla Walla, Wash.	62	44	0
Washington, D. C.	58	46	0

TOWN TOPICS

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

Dr. Humphrey Drops Charges—Dr. A. H. Humphrey this morning asked the efficiency board of the police department to drop charges of "malicious arrest" brought by him against Ace Clement, L. F. Russell and John O'Halloran, motorcycle officers who Thursday arrested him on the charge of speeding. Municipal Judge Rossman dismissed the case against Dr. Humphrey Friday. The police officers held two stop watches on Dr. Humphrey's car and testified he was going 27½ miles an hour. Humphrey said he was going but 20. Other occupants of his automobile corroborated his testimony.

City Club Nominations—Sidney J. Graham and H. Ashley Ely were Friday nominated for the presidency of the City club and will be leading candidates at the election to be held in connection with the club's annual meeting on May 3. Other nominations made at the meeting Friday were: C. C. Chapman, first vice president; F. A. Olmstead and L. V. Bosley, second vice president; W. M. Kapus, F. B. Layman, treasurer; V. K. Royal, treasurer; T. W. Veness and E. H. Sensenich, members of the board of governors.

Fishermen Held as Alien—Steve Philipovitch, Columbia river fisherman, arrived in Portland Friday for a fishing permit and as he entered the office of Assistant United States Attorney Beckman was arrested on orders in a telegram just opened by Mr. Beckman. Philipovitch is charged by federal officers with being a disloyal alien enemy and will be held for investigation. He was about to apply for a federal fishing permit from the United States attorney.

Market Signs Misleading—The fact that an Alder street market has been displaying signs asking for a greater use of ham and bacon when the food administration has been trying to discourage such things, led to the owner receiving an official warning to remove the signs from his shop window. W. K. Newell, assistant state food administrator, who issued the warning, says the signs were untruthful in advertising that the government recommends the use of more ham and bacon.

Haines Is on Trial—The case of Russell F. Haines, charged with filling out his draft questionnaire falsely and of perjury, was begun in the federal court this morning. Haines is the son of Sherman H. Haines, Portland attorney, and the first person in the Oregon federal district to contest questionnaire perjury charges. Three others have pleaded guilty and were sentenced. A grand jury indictment charges that Haines falsely swore to an affidavit that he had a dependent wife.

Rally for Mrs. Hidden—A rally in the interest of the candidacy of Mrs. M. L. T. Hidden for representative in congress from the third district will be held Monday evening at 8 o'clock in Central library hall. Speakers will be Postmaster F. S. Myers, Miss Leona Larrabee, Robert A. Miller, Mrs. Lucia Faxon Additon and Mrs. Hidden. Mrs. Virginia Lee Miller and Mrs. Morgan Fowls will sing, with Mrs. Dorothy Cox at the piano.

Three Await Internment—Ernest Pech, John D. Dingman and John Lisinsky, alien enemies arrested in Jacksonville and held for presidential warrants, were brought to Portland this morning by Deputy United States Marshal Pace and will be held in the Multnomah county jail until interment orders are received by Assistant United States Attorney Veatch.

Dr. Rebec on Russian Revolution—Sunday evening open forum, Unitarian chapel, Broadway between Yamhill and Taylor, 8 p. m., Dr. George Rebec, State university, "Why Americans Should Interest Themselves in the Russian Revolution." At 11 a. m., Rev. W. G. Eliot Jr., on "The Unseen King Revealed in Battle."—Adv.

Dance Nets $54.50 for Red Cross—The Polish Women's auxiliary of the Portland chapter, American Red Cross, presented $54.50 to the chapter, the proceeds of a dance held April 20. Thirty soldiers were guests of members of the auxiliary. Mrs. M. A. Jagielski is chairman of the unit, which has had a brief but most successful existance.

British Red Cross Society—Meeting K. of P. hall Saturday evening, Eleventh and Alder streets, 8 o'clock. Address by Rev. Hugh Pedley, D. D. Program by the Kapella Ladies' quartet. Miss Marion Ashby, soprano; S. N. Steele, baritone; Mrs. George Hall, reader, and Miss Nettie Leona Foy, pianist. (Adv.)

Eagle Creek Hike Planned—Members of the Mazamas, the Trails club of Oregon, the Multnomah Amateur Athletic club and the Portland Education association will conduct a "hike" up Eagle creek from the Columbia river highway Sunday, May 5, and teachers in the Portland schools will be guests of honor. Special cars will be provided by the O-W. R. & N. for Eagle Creek, leaving at 7:45 o'clock in the morning.

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 6:00 p. m. and Portland 11 p. m. (Adv.)

Monopole Coffee—A very high grade, rich, mild, mellow blend. Has stood the test of time. Fifteen ounces, vacuum-packed in genuine Economy jars, roasted and packed in Portland, 40 cents. A trial will prove its quality and saving to the housewife. (Adv.)

Machine Shop Employe Injured.—E. A. Wilson of 489 Clay street, an employe of the Willamette Iron & Steel company, was taken to St. Vincents hospital Friday afternoon with a broken hip and several fractured ribs. Wilson fell five feet from a scaffold and struck a sharp board. He is married.

Portland's Health Record Good—Notwithstanding the draft of physicians from Portland since the war began, some 65 having been called to active service for Uncle Sam, physicians report that the community is "distressingly healthy." No one seems to be able to give a theory as to the cause.

Nurserymen Have Busy Days—Nurserymen, florists and seed stores report business at its best these sunny spring days. The selling of trees is rapidly slacking off, but flowering bushes, shrubbery and green plants are in great demand.

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.)

Dr. Sharkey Returned—Office Medical building. (Adv.)

Dr. Earle Henton has returned.. Office Morgan Bldg. (Adv.)

Dr. McMahon for 100% Chiropractic. (Adv.)

RED CROSS PROVIDES NUCLEUS OF FUND TO CARE FOR UNIT NO. 46

Money Will Pay for Emergency Quarters and Food in Foreign Service.

In order that Oregon nurses may have proper quarters and need not go without food in places where the government has not made arrangements for their subsistence, the Portland chapter, American Red Cross, Friday made an appropriation of $2500 as the nucleus of a $10,000 emergency traveling and ration fund for the nurses and enlisted men of Base Hospital No. 46, the University of Oregon and Elks' unit.

The fund is to be expended in foreign service only, as it has developed from the experience of other units that the small size of a hospital unit results in its being quartered in odd spots and, while the government will repay funds expended and properly vouchered, it does not provide a fund in advance, and out of 300 persons there will be many who will not have available funds at hand.

Amedee M. Smith, chairman of the executive committee of the Portland chapter, has written to J. T. Fanning, secretary of the war relief fund of the Elks, suggesting that the fund might be interested in appropriating a similar sum to the chapter donation. The Elks are especially interested in the Oregon unit, which also bears their name, for the hospital was equipped by them at a cost of $60,000.

Plans have not yet been announced by the hospital unit for raising the fund to the $10,000 limit advised by government officials and officers of other hospital units already in France. The Seattle unit has a fund of $50,000, made possible by a big bazaar.

Dr. Barclay Acheson At Central Church

At the 11 o'clock service Sunday at Central Presbyterian church, Rev. Barclay Acheson, in charge of the Y. M. C. A. war work for this district, will speak. The material for this discourse was gathered on a trip into the Arabian desert. Mr. Acheson was stationed for two years at Beirut, Syria, being connected with the Syrian Protestant college.

C. A. Steele will speak at the 8 o'clock service. He spent six years in Bangkok, Siam. Mr. Steele leaves Monday with his family for New York, where he will attend the annual conference of the board of foreign missions of the Presbyterian church.

Bishop N. F. Swengel At Wichita Church

Bishop U. F. Swengel of Harrisburg, Pa., will speak in the Wichita United Evangelical church (Estacada line) Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Special music will be given.

The Wichita church has been without a pastor for the last four months and at the recent conference held at St. Johns, A. H. Miller was appointed by Bishop U. F. Swengel for the coming year. The church has put on new activity and everything points forward to a successful year.

University Park Welcomes Soldiers

Thirty-five soldiers from Vancouver attended the services last Sunday at the University Park Methodist church, when the church had a rollcall of the 33 men who have answered the call to the colors from this church. The soldiers from Vancouver were entertained for dinner in the homes of the church people and expressed delight with the "home dinners." The same soldiers were also entertained Wednesday night with a musical and literary program and supper. Rev. J. T. Abbett is pastor of the church.

Cards of Thanks

We desire to extend to the kind friends our thanks and appreciation for the sympathy and kindness shown us during our recent bereavement in the death of our son and brother, Joseph H. Jennings, also for the many beautiful floral tributes. N. S. Jennings, Florence Stiegeler, Mary Missall, Allie Mayes.—Adv

HUN PROPAGANDA IN TEXT BOOKS IS TO BE THWARTED

School Geographies in Oregon Found to Present Distorted Facts Regarding German Aims.

FACTS TO BE GIVEN PUPILS

Dr. Schafer of University Prepares True Account Which the Teachers Must Offer Students.

Salem, Or., April 27.—German propaganda, which has forced its way into geographies being used in Oregon public schools, is to be off-set by a critical note prepared by Dr. Joseph Schafer, professor of history at University of Oregon, to be taught in every school.

Order to this effect has been issued by J. A. Churchill, superintendent of public instruction, on authority given by the State Council of Defense. The geography in use speaks of many near neighbors of Germany that have caused her much trouble, and represents her as being forced to be bristling with militarism as a means of self protection.

School children are now to be taught real facts, which are that Germany has been the aggressor and the source of the world's trouble.

Attention was first called to German propaganda in geographies by Linn county officials and the matter was then taken up with Churchill and the State Council of Defense.

Pupils Must Get Right Idea

"The order to make this insertion in the geographies comes to me direct from the State Council of Defense," says Mr. Churchill in a letter being sent to all teachers. "The matter is urgent, and no excuse can be accepted from any teacher who neglects her duty to carry out this order at once.

"May I further request that before the close of the present school term the subject matter of this critical note be taught to all of your pupils in geography classes. It has beee carefully prepared by one of the best historians, and every child in the public schools of Oregon should have this full understanding of the attitude of Germany toward us and our allies."

This article shows how Germany created her own enemies, seized Alsace-Lorraine, levied enormous war indemnity upon France, deliberately planning to make France her future enemy. Germany's plan of world-conquest is shown and proofs are offered that Germany, as a nation, was not forced into militarism, but that her militarism has had a consistently offensive purpose.

German History Reviewed

The article, in part, is as follows:

"After Germany had crushed France in the war of 1870-71, since the mischief-making Emperor Napoleon III had fallen and the French people had created a republican form of government, it was perfectly possible for Germany, the victor, to make such terms of peace as would have laid the basis for future friendly relations with the French people. Instead of doing this, the German government not only imposed a tremendously heavy war indemnity ($1,000,000,000), but also cut away from the French national territory the French provinces of Alsace-Lorraine, on the pretext that these had originally been German and that in taking them Germany was only getting back her own.

"The fact is that when those territories were mainly German in population, there was no German national organization which any one regarded seriously and the outlying German provinces easily and freely exchanged one sovereignty, or suzerainty (as it was called in feudal times) for another. There was no national sentiment or spirit of resistance at all. On the other hand, when Germany took Alsace-Lorraine in 1871 she consciously, deliberately and ruthlessly vivisected France and left her lacerated and bleeding. It was impossible for any people to forget and forgive such an act. Germany must have known in advance that this act would make the French their enemies and there is reason for believing that this is what she desired. Else, why did she not offer France easier terms of peace, such for instance as she gave Austria after defeating her four years earlier? She wanted Austria as a future friend and she seemed to want France as a future enemy.

Policy One of Aggression

"Now that the world has had a revelation of Germany's plans of conquest in the treaties she has forced upon Russia and Roumania, which show that the designs of the pan-Germanic league (an association for spreading the idea of world empire for Germany whose activities cover many years) were really the designs of the German government, it is idle to talk of Germany as a nation forced into militarism for defensive purposes. Germany's militarism had an offensive purpose, not a defensive purpose.

"Nobody in Germany ever seriously pretended that the navy was defensive. Yet the German government deliberately planned a navy great enough to threaten the destruction of the British navy.

"It was this insistence on a great navy as well as the greatest army in the world which proved to Great Britain that Germany was her determined and relentless enemy, who would strike her at the most favorable moment. In this belief we now see that Great Britain was fully justified."

Rev. H. L. Cox Will Fill Pulpit Sunday

Rev. H. L. Cox, pastor of the Friends church, East Thirty-fifth and Main streets, has just returned from a week's trip to Idaho and Eastern Oregon, where he gave two commencement addresses and attended a doctrinal conference, giving in all seven addresses.

Rev. Mr. Cox will occupy his pulpit Sunday morning and evening and subjects of interest will be considered.

Sunday Subject Is: 'Was Jesus Pacifist?'

On Sunday evening at 8 o'clock—note the change of hour—Dr. Hutchison, pastor of Piedmont Presbyterian church, will discuss the topic, "Was Jesus a Pacifist?" This theme has been in the minds of a great many people recently on account of certain incidents occurring in some religious circles of the land. The topic will be discussed strictly from the Biblical standpoint. The morning topic at 11 o'clock will be, "The New Prayer Emphasis of the Present Day."

Oregon Convicts Get Drunk

Hot Battle on With Guards

Salem, Or., April 27.—Half a dozen convicts, with George Clark as the ringleader, became hilarious drunk out at the state penitentiary one day last week and ran one guard out of the prison yard and put up a stiff fight with the deputy warden and other guards before they were subdued.

When the convicts became tipsy they became playful and surrounded the guard who was inside the prison yard and jerked his hat off and threw it on the ground, revealing their joyful mood. The guard was unarmed and he made a run for the prison office, seeking reinforcements.

He returned with Deputy Warden Burns and a number of other guards. By that time the drunken convicts were in a mood to lick the world, and a hot battle with fists followed between the guards and prisoners.

Deputy Warden Burns was struck a severe blow in the ear and one of the convicts landed a ferocious kick on him. The convicts were not subdued until one of them had been beaten almost into insensibility and the others were badly used up. All six of them are now locked up in the "bull pen."

The convicts got their "jag" from 40 bottles of flavoring extract which George Clark stole from the prison commissary. Several months ago Clark escaped with another convict by cutting a hole through the roof of the prison building and letting himself down with a rope hung between the windows of the warden's office. The escape occurred in broad daylight.

Clark was sent to the penitentiary with his brother, Tom, from Lane county for burglary.

He obtained access to the prison commissary and the flavoring extracts after the warden had assigned him to work in the prison basement. The man in charge of the commissary caught him with five bottles of extract in his pockets and ordered him to return the balance he had taken. He returned 35 or 40 bottles, but it later developed that he had 40 bottles more, and that afternoon the convicts went in for a spree.

Your War Garden

EDITED BY M. N. D

Celery may be grown successfully in any garden that has rich, friable soil. Start the plants in the house in a hotbed or in a cold frame. Those who wish to start the plants in the house simply need to secure a shallow box partially filled with earth and sow the seed on the surface, afterward using a fork or wide-toothed comb to scratch in the seed so that it will be just under the surface. Keep this soil moist and warm.

Celery seems to benefit by being transplanted. The small plants may be taken out of the first box and planted, say an inch apart, in other boxes. When they have gotten a good start transplant them into the open garden, seeing to it that the plants have both sufficient moisture and shade from the sun if it becomes overhot the first day or two.

The best of all ways to plant celery is to dig a trench a foot deep. Scatter manure along the bottom of this trench and draw in a covering of fine earth. Into this dressing set the celery plants, being careful that the plant does not come directly in contact with the manure. Let the plants grow in bushy form until they have attained good size. Then begin to draw earth around them, performing the operation with the utmost care. Grasp the plant in such a way that the stems will be closely drawn together. Do not let any earth get inside. Continue this mode of cultivation as the celery grows, so that your trench will gradually become a ridge. When winter comes, bank up the celery, leaving not more than the uppermost leaves exposed, and, if you have them, placing boards, inverted trough fashion, along the top to hold the earth in place. The the celery during the winter as desired. By following these suggestions, the best storage for celery will be the place where it grew.

As a final hint, treat the green and self-blanching varieties of celery alike. The self-blanching varieties blanch whiter and the hearts are sweeter and more tender through being packed in the earth.

DR. J. E. ELSE ELECTED PRESIDENT SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

Thirty-third Annual Convention Largely Attended and Most Enthusiastic.

Salem, Or., April 27.—Dr. J. Earl Else of Portland is the new president of Oregon State Sunday School association, which is holding its thirty-third annual convention in Salem.

Other officers were elected as follows: Vice president, Dr. Frank E. Brown, Salem; secretary, Rev. Ward MacHenry, pastor of Mount Tabor Presbyterian church, Portland; treasurer, Rupert N. Parks, Portland; elementary superintendent, Mrs. J. W. Wilkins, Portland; Teen Age superintendents, for boys, Harold Humbert, Portland; for girls, Mrs. F. N. Rogers, Portland; adult superintendent, Elton Shaw, Portland; educational superintendent, Miss Gertrude Eakin, Salem.

The convention ratified action of the executive committee in appointing Harold Humbert as field secretary of the association.

A resolution was adopted urging the next Oregon legislature to ratify the national prohibition amendment to the federal constitution.

Another resolution adopted urges congress to immediately pass a war measure bill to stop the manufacture and sale of all intoxicating liquors as a means of saving food materials.

A vote of thanks was extended to Mrs. M. A. Danenhower, who has been acting as field secretary, for bringing the association out of debt.

The convention has been largely attended and is declared to be one of the most successful held. It will end with tonight's program, which will be entirely patriotic, with patriotic pageant and pantomime song.

This afternoon's sesion is being devoted to a discussion of teen age problems.

Mrs. John F. Allison Of Salem Is Dead

Salem, Or., April 27.—Mrs. John F. Allison, who came to Oregon from Canada in 1875, died today at the home of her daughter, Mrs. P. M. Varney. She was 65 years old and is survived by her husband and son, Harold T. Allison of Yamhill county, and daughter, Mrs. Edith Breneman of McMinnville, besides Mrs. Varney. She lived in Yamhill county until about a year ago she and her husband came to live at the home of the Varneys. Funeral will be held Sunday afternoon at Hopewell, Yamhill county.

Mrs. Hibbard Passes Away

Salem, Or., April 27.—Mrs. K. L. Hibbard, mother of Hal Hibbard, who was killed in the Spanish-American war, and after whom Hal Hibbard camp of Spanish-American War Veterans of Salem was named, died Friday at the family farm, 12 miles east of Salem, following a stroke of paralysis. She was 78 years old. The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon from the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. H. Paget at Willard.

Rev. Beers Returns To Continue Work

Rev. Alexander Beers, pastor of the First Free Methodist church, has been returned for the third year, and will occupy his pulpit Sunday. The morning sermon will emphasize the importance of 100 per cent efficiency in constructive work for the conference year. Special music has been arranged for the evening service, when Donald L. MacPhee will sing.

Bishop Addresses Loggers

While in Seaside recently, Bishop Sumner delivered a patriotic address for the men at the Hammond lumber camp. A pleasing affair was given by the ladies of Calvary church in honor of Mrs. Sumner, who accompanied the bishop to Seaside.

ALTER BIRTH RECORD IN FUTILE ATTEMPT TO EVADE SERVICE

Ray Alexander Woolery of Woodburn Charged With Being Slacker.

Salem, Or., April 27.—Ray Alexander Woolery of Woodburn is under arrest in the county jail, being held for federal authorities on the charge of being a slacker.

Sheriff Needham has uncovered what appears to have been a plot of Woolery and his mother to evade the draft law my misrepresenting Woolery's age and altering records in the family Bible.

Woolery's mother and wife live at Woodburn. The mother made affidavit that Woolery was born in 1884, thus making him 33 years old, while Sheriff Needham has obtained possession of a family Bible which reveals that the birth entry has been changed from 1891 to 1884.

Sheriff Needham wired to the sheriff of Boone county, Illinois, where Woolery was born, and received reply that the date of his birth was 1891. The sheriff also received a telegram from the nurse who attended the mother at that time, which says Ray Woolery was born March 4, 1891, and gives the name of the attending physician for reference.

Woolery was brought to Salem and turned over to the sheriff by J. G. Moison, chairman of Draft Board No. 2.

St. Philips Social Club to Entertain

On Tuesday evening, April 30, St. Philips Social club of the parish of St. Philips Neri, Ladd addition, will unveil its service flag at Woodman's hall, East Sixth and Alder streets. An inspiring program has been arranged, which will embrace both the social and patriotic. The evening opens with a game of five hundred promptly at 8:15. Then Miss Dagmar Inez Kelly will render a patriotic number. Miss Gertrude Donery will give the Golden Trumpet dance and unveil the flag. Master Joseph Beeman will recite "Your Flag and Mine." The address of the evening will be given by F. Cartwright; Miss Doney will give her beautiful flag dance; Miss Kelly will lead in "The Star Spangled Banner," and the evening will conclude with dancing. A cordial invitation is extended to the boys in uniform.

Bishop Sumner on Visit to Corvallis

Bishop Sumner will spend Sunday in Corvallis, making his annual visitation at the Church of the Good Samaritan. He will spend the three days following at the Oregon Agricultural college, where he will make several addresses before the student body and various organizations. He will be in residence at the state university at Eugene the major portion of the next week.

Archdeacon Chambers will conduct the services of St Stephen's Pro-Cathedral Sunday, taking the place of Dean McCollister, who has undergone an operation for the removal of his tonsils.

A class of candidates was confirmed by Bishop Sumner at St. Mark's church Thursday evening, that of St. Mark's day. After the service the annual parish gathering was held in the parish house.

The White Temple Invites Visitors

The White Temple is extending a hearty invitation to all people, and particularly those in the heart of the city, to attend its services. The pastor, Dr. Waldo, is giving a glad welcome to all soldiers who come to the city, and they are assured of a warm place in the affections of the people of the White Temple. Sunday evening will be an important service, when the ordinance of baptism will be administered to several who have come into the church during the month.

WEIGHT ADJUSTMENT HEARING WILL PLEASE OREGON LUMBERMEN

Shippers From Pacific Northwest Have Long Contended That Ruling Is Unfair.

Lumbermen of Oregon and Washington are highly gratified at a recent order of the interstate commerce commission calling for a series of hearings looking to a readjustment of the minimum weights applying to carload shipments of lumber from the Northwest. The hearings will probably be held in Portland and Seattle within the next few weeks.

Lumbermen of both the west Coast and Inland Empire producing territories have been contending for a good many years that the present minimum regulations are unjust. Recently they have withheld their complaint, waiting for a more favorable time to begin action. The commission ordered the proceedings on its own motion.

Based on Car Capacity

Under present rules the lumber industry in the Northwest works at a disadvantage compared with the industry in other parts of the country, say the lumbermen. In the Northwest the minimum weight prescribed for the contents of a car is based on the cubical capacity of the car. In the south and in California the minima are fixed on a flat basis of 34,000 pounds for a car 36 feet and longer, and 30,000 pounds for a car under 36 feet.

Contrasted with the low weights prevailing in competing territory, the minima imposed upon the industry in the Northwest, under existing rules, are as high as 60,000 pounds. On shipments of fir, hemlock and spruce the minimum is on a basis of 20 pounds per cubic foot, provided the car is not loaded to its full visible capacity. If it is loaded to its full visible capacity it has the benfit of the actual weight of the contents, subject to the so-called ultimate minimum, predicated on an estimated weight of 16 pounds to the cubic foot.

For example, the minimum charge on a carload of lumber loaded in a car of 3000 cubic feet or over would be at the rate of 60,000 pounds, unless it was loaded to its full visible capacity, when the charge would be at the rate of 48,000 pounds.

No Chance to Choose Cars

While the railroads allow lumbermen discretion in the size of the car ordered, the shipper, especially in times of car shortage, has little choice of cars.

The principle of the present rules is the same as has applied for many years, but the carriers, on November 12, 1917, made amendments that restricted the minimum sized cars the shippers could order and increased the basis used in determining their utimate minima. These regulations were objectionable to the lumbermen at the time, but they acquiesced in them, rather than continue under the old and more drastic regulations pending a year or so of litigation.

So long as the present variation of determining minimum weights continues the mills of California and the south will be permitted to ship lighter loads and thereby will be able to handle items of business in competing territory that the Northwestern mills, because of heavier loading requirements, will not be able to handle.

As soon as the interstate commerce commission fixes the dates of the hearings the mills of Oregon and Washington will be prepared to present evidence showing how the rules have been discriminatory and to the decided disadvantage of the lumber industry in the Northwest.

Dream That Didn't Come True

Falstaffian Ruse Failure

"This is one time the dreams of a dreamer do not come true," said Officer Bob Phillips of the war emergency squad as he lugged into police headquarters, in company with Officer Teeters, 75 pints of bottled in bond whiskey, that had been cleverly camouflaged in pillow slips on the steamer Beaver which docked at the Ainsworth dock Friday afternoon.

As soon as the steamer made port the officers started the search with determination, knowing that liquor was concealed somewhere in the hull. The engine room was searched, all the cabins and the hold of the vessel did not escape the searching rays of the flashlights.

Finally the quarters for the steerage passengers was entered. Phillips and Teeters noticed a large number of pillow casings missing from the pillows in the berths. Following the clue to an innocent-looking pile of soiled linen that had been gathered to be sent to the laundry, the casings were located and also the whiskey contained therein."

The whiskey was taken to police headquarters as was a fireman who was discovered by Officer Phillips trying to make his getaway from the Vessel with several quarts concealed in a small grip.

Tab Will Be Kept On Price of Food

Forty-five New Price Reporters Have Been Named by Food Administrator; 10 Women Will Operate in Portland.

Forty-five new price reporters have been appointed for duty in various parts of the state by the Oregon food administration, which has found the intimate touch kept with retail and wholesale price conditions in this manner to be highly valuable in its work. Ten of the increased corps will serve in Portland, and the staffs in Bend, Baker, Pendleton, The Dalles, Grants Pass, Roseburg, Ashland, Albany, Corvallis and Lents have been added to, while individual reporters have been named for other cities.

The corps, composed chiefly of women, whose names are withheld for obvious reasons, will report prices from their centers on all staple food and fuel products. As necessity arises additional reporters will be named in other parts of the state.

Fugitive Is Under Arrest

Inspectors Frank Snow and Archie Leonard arrested Sam Landesman at Second and Burnside streets Friday afternoon. He is wanted at The Dalles on a charge of embezzlement. Landesman will be held pending the arrival of an officer from The Dalles.

The Young China Grille

SOMETHING out of the ordinary and unique. American and Chinese dishes. Excellent merchants' lunch daily. Special Sunday dinner. Cuisine facilities unsurpassed. The place is clean, sanitary and perfectly ventilated.

Dancing From 6 to 8 and 9 to 12 Midnight
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New Passenger Train Schedule
and Inauguration of New Limited Trains
Portland-Astoria-Clatsop Beach Line
Sunday, April 28

Effective Sunday, April 28, schedule changes on Astoria division, S. P. & S. Ry., will be made as follows:

No. 29, new limited train leaves Portland 8:30 A. M., making connection at Linnton for United Railways points, arrive Astoria 11:50 A. M., Seaside 12:55 P. M., stopping at St. Helens, Rainier, Clatskanie, Warrenton and points west. Will carry parlor car.

No. 32, new limited train, leaves Seaside 5:25 P. M., Gearhart 5:32 P. M., Astoria 6:30 P. M., arrive Portland 9:50 P. M., stopping at Clatskanie, Rainer and St. Helens. Will carry parlor car.

No. 21, leaves Portland 7:15 A. M., instead of 8:10, arrives Astoria 11:20 A. M. instead of 12:15 P. M., terminates at Astoria. It will carry no parlor car. No connection to United Railways points.

No. 23, leaves Portland 6:30 P. M. instead of 6:15, arrives Astoria 10:15 P. M. instead of 10:00, runs west of Astoria daily, arrives Seaside 11:20 P. M.

No. 22, leaves Seaside 7:15 A. M. daily, arrives Astoria 8:10 (no Fort Stevens connection), leaves Astoria 8:20, as at present.

No. 24, starts from Astoria instead of Seaside. Leaves Astoria 5:00 P. M., arrives Portland 9:00 P. M. No connection from west of Astoria. No parlor car.

No. 28, leaves Rainier 3:05 P. M. instead of 3:15, arrives Portland 5:00 P. M., as now.

SKELETON OF SCHEDULES:

No. 23.* Daily.	No. 29. Daily.	No. 21. Daily.		No. 22. Daily.	No. 24. Daily.	No. 32. Daily.
6:30 pm	8:30 am	7:15 am—Lv. Portland	Ar.—	12:20 pm	9:00 pm	9:50 pm
7:25 pm	9:28 am	8:14 am—Lv. St. Helens	Ar.—	11:20 am	7:51 pm	8:56 pm
7:55 pm	10:00 am	8:55 am—Lv. Rainier	Ar.—	10:45 am	7:22 pm	8:25 pm
8:33 pm	10:30 am	9:35 am—Lv. Clatskanie	Ar.—	9:59 am	6:40 pm	7:54 pm
10:15 pm	11:50 am	11:20 am—Ar. Astoria	Lv.—	8:20 am	5:00 pm	6:30 pm
10:25 pm	12:01 pm	—Lv. Astoria	Ar.—	8:10 am		6:20 pm
11:12 pm	12:48 pm	—Ar. Gearhart	Lv.—	7:19 am		5:32 pm
11:20 pm	12:55 pm	—Ar. Seaside	Lv.—	7:15 am		5:25 pm

Time Schedules for distribution at ticket offices Saturday.

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