

TOWN TOPICS

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TODAY'S FORECASTS

Portland and vicinity: Partly cloudy, rain and sleet. Tuesday, fair, except rain north-western; colder. Wednesday, clear, fresh easterly winds.

WEATHER CONDITIONS

An important low pressure front is apparently central off the coast of Alaska, and reaches southward to Vancouver island. Over the remainder of the country the pressure is high.

OBSERVATIONS

Table with columns for STATIONS, TEMP., Wind, and Precipitation. Lists various cities like Baker, Oreg., Chicago, Ill., Denver, Colo., etc.

THRIFT STAMPS

Loss by Codlin Moth—Following the heavy loss sustained by orchardists last week from the codlin moth, the federal government has been induced to send out a specialist to study the habits of this pest with a view of developing ways and means for its eradication.

Soldier Specials at O. A. C.

Soldiers in any branch of the service who are unable to meet college requirements now have an opportunity to enter the Oregon Agricultural College as "soldier special." Request for this permission was made by P. P. Claxton, United States commissioner of education, and has been granted by President Kerr.

M. J. Ballard Ordained

M. J. Ballard, president of the Northwestern States mission of the Mormon church with headquarters at Portland, has been ordained as a member of the quorum of 12 apostles of the church.

Jazz Orchestra Entertains

The Bronerton Marine Jazz orchestra entertained the members of the Chamber of Commerce at noon today. Earlier in the forenoon the jazz maniacs played at the yards of the Albina Engine & Machine works.

Kiwanis Clubs to Meet

Kiwanis Clubs to Meet—Tacoma is to have the district convention of Kiwanis clubs Friday, January 17, which will bring together delegates from Oregon, Washington and British Columbia, on which occasion the district Kiwanis governor will be selected.

Historian Himes Talks

Historian Himes Talks—The first message of Christianity as it was brought to the Indians of the Northwest by the first pioneers was presented at a meeting this morning in the First Congregational church by George H. Himes, secretary of the Oregon Historical society, before the regular meeting of the Congregational Ministers' Brotherhood of Portland.

Washington Publishers to Meet

Washington Publishers to Meet—Newspaper publishers from all over Washington will meet for the first time in an annual session of the State Press association at the University of Washington, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, January 16, 17 and 18.

Wounded Soldiers Arrive

Wounded Soldiers Arrive—Thirty-seven wounded soldiers have arrived from overseas service for treatment at the Letterman general hospital at the Presidio, San Francisco. Among them are Thomas J. Tobin of Portland, Lon Christie of Houlton and John W. Costa of Redmond, Oreg.

Project May Be Completed

Project May Be Completed—The state of Oregon can complete the Tumalo irrigation project in Clatsop county, the reason of the passage of Representative Sinnott's bill granting 10 years' extension of time to finish the work. The time for completing the project would otherwise have expired January 12.

Pomona May Go Back on Run

Pomona May Go Back on Run—Possibility of a river traffic between Portland and Salem reopened is seen in the announcement that owners of the Pomona are considering putting the boat back on the run as soon as the river is at a convenient level. Steam merchants are expected to give the reopened line a share of their support to keep the water route in operation.

Bread is Exhibited

Bread is Exhibited—An exhibit of healthful wheat flour, oatmeal and graham bread is being shown today at the Girls' Polytechnic school, of which Miss Anna E. Arnold is principal. An exhibit was shown last week by the domestic science students and their bread baked at school and today's display is for the purpose of showing what the girls can do at home with the knowledge and experience they have gained. There are about 60 members of the class.

Cows Bring Record Price

Cows Bring Record Price—Senator Walter M. Pierce of Union county, in Portland this week, states that just after the first carload of cows which he had herded two carloads of cows which he fed for two months and shipped to the Union Meat company last week. The first carload brought \$10.60 per hundred weight, and the second \$11. These are record prices for cull cows.

Rabbit Drive at Echo

Rabbit Drive at Echo—The first rabbit drive of the season was made a few days ago at Echo, near the town of Sarvis Springs. Nearly 100 people participated in the drive and 600 of the live animals were killed. During the drive a few rabbits were shot and the rabbits perished in the cold and by drives and poisoning, but since then they have been gradually increasing until they are again becoming a pest.

Sheepmen's Burden Increases

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Son Gets Mother's Kit

Son Gets Mother's Kit—Out of hundreds of thousands of mother's kits, any one of which might have reached him, W. O. McAtee of Bend, now with the United States army, has received the package of smokes marked with the name of his mother, Mrs. L. E. Breeden of Bend. Mrs. Breeden has just received an acknowledgment from her son, telling of the coincidence.

Marriage is Annulled

Marriage is Annulled—Mrs. Helen Baughman Williams, daughter of prominent residents of Portland, was granted an annulment of her marriage at San Francisco last week from Arthur Williams, half-breed Cherokee Indian, who is held in Portland on charges of bigamy. The marriage was contracted in 1914 to have married two women and proposed to several others.

Frank Shepard's Interurban Lines

Frank Shepard's Interurban Lines—Columbia highway and St. Helens, two routes from the Columbia highway to the city, are to be built. The estimated cost is \$10.4 m. Cascade Locks; 4 p. m. for Bridal Veil. St. Helens line leaves 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. Cars leave St. Helens at 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. from Portland. Small packages accepted. Phones Marshall 4381, A-3611—Adv.

NEW TRAFFIC RULES

GENERALLY OBSERVED BY THE PEDESTRIANS

Police Doing Good Work in Educating People at the Street Intersections. A great improvement on the part of the general public in obeying the new traffic rules was noticed by traffic police Saturday. Those who were "taught" by the police to obey the new regulations that were made with the idea of promoting public safety.

Wedding at Hotel

Hugh O'Neill, who is employed by the Grant Smith-Porter company, and Miss Ruena Greene of Portland were married Saturday night at the Multnomah. Sleeps in Hotel Office.

Questionnaire to Be Sent Out

All Parts of State to Those Who Employ Labor. Questionnaires compiled with a view to ascertaining to what extent employers of Oregon can take care of returned soldiers, sailors and marines in the way of furnishing them with employment have been prepared under the direction of Mayor Baker, Director Wilfred F. Smith of the United States employment service, the army demobilization department and other agencies interested in the employment problem from the soldier's standpoint. These questionnaires will be sent out during the week to lumbermen, loggers, farmers and all other employers of labor in every part of the state.

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Lumberman Local Visitor

"Baker is not suffering so much from the flu as is reported," says Frank Gardner, president of the White Pine Lumbermen's association, a member of the transportation committee of the State Chamber of Commerce, spent Saturday in Portland.

The lumber industry is fine in Eastern

Oregon, especially around Prineville, City and Austin," says Mr. Gardner. "Our company has orders for six months ahead on our books, and we could have more if we wanted them. Our biggest trouble is with transportation facilities, but we are taking the Sumpter railroad situation up with the railroad administration, and hope to have that remedied soon."

The influenza situation at Austin is

serious, there being some 40 cases there, the nearest outside market, local attention at Prairie City, 22 miles away. Although the distance is not so great between the two cities, a rugged mountain separates them. To make the trip last week cost one a dollar, and you see how we need transportation facilities."

Conditions at Marshfield

All business in Marshfield is once more turning into pre-war channels, says the word brought to Portland business interests by Charles Hall of Marshfield, president of the State Chamber of Commerce, who was in Portland Saturday attending a meeting of the directors of the State chamber.

Of course the shipyards are planning

on reducing their working forces shortly, now that the demand for the emergency production of ships is over," said Mr. Hall, "but Marshfield and Coos Bay always have had ship yards, so no serious labor conditions will occur. The lumbering and way landings, however, many of the men being let out of the ship yards will find employment in the lumber camps, where there is need of workers."

The transportation problem always

has been the big question at Marshfield, but now that our roads are in excellent condition many of them paved, we are receiving \$250,000 from the state highway funds—we feel that our roads are in good condition. We were also fortunate in securing an appropriation of \$204,000 from congress for the improvement of our harbor, thus giving us increased facilities for shipping, which is just what we need owing to the extreme heaviness of the timber from our country."

Ready for the Big Session

Representatives Ivan G. Martin of Salem and C. Schuebel of Oregon City were at the Imperial Saturday. Mr. Martin and Mr. Schuebel both have a lot of prospective business in the state, and are interested, and about which they look wise and say little. Arbitration and reconstruction expresses it all, they said.

George Albers in City

George Albers of the Albers Brothers Milling company of Seattle arrived Saturday at the Benson on business matters.

State Engineers Dine

The Northwest Society of State Engineers held a meeting and dinner in the Tyler room of the Benson Saturday night.

Visitor From the Mountain

Homer M. Rogers, proprietor of the Mount Hood lodge at Parkdale, is a visitor at the Benson.

Hardware Salesmen Arrive

Salesmen for the Marshall-Wells company are beginning to arrive at the Multnomah.

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SERMON TOPICS

The bravery of American soldiers in action and the fortitude of the American soldier in the field were the subjects of tales unfolded Sunday afternoon at the public reception by the Portland chapter of the Knights of Columbus at the Lincoln high school by Father E. Y. O'Hara, pastor of the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception. Rev. O'Hara has recently returned from overseas, where he served as chaplain for the 21st infantry. More than 2000 men, women and children were present at the reception and Rabbi Jonah B. Wise, for many years a personal friend of O'Hara, gave the address of welcome. J. C. English, representing the Knights of Columbus, introduced Father O'Hara.

"The Passing of a Great Man" was

the subject treated by Father E. Y. O'Hara last evening in his sermon at the Westminster Presbyterian church on the death of ex-President Theodore Roosevelt.

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Bad Check Artist

Sought by Police

Some one passed a bad check on the Brownville Woolen Mills store Saturday for \$12.50, according to the report made to the police by Mr. Holt. Detectives are searching for the man who signed the name of Ed DeYoung. If Buyer of the Savon hotel reported the loss of a woman's watch, wedding ring, signet ring and locket from his room over Sunday. No suspicions are held.

John Mason, Actor,

Dies in Providence

Stamford, Conn., Jan. 12.—John Mason, the actor, died Sunday in a local sanitarium, where he had been undergoing treatment for the past week following a breakdown in Providence. The cause of death was given as Bright's disease and myocarditis. Mr. Mason had been

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