

TOWN TOPICS

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COMING EVENTS
General J. J. Pershing to visit Portland, January 18.
Columbia show, February 23 to 28.
State Sunday School association, May, 1920.
Northwest Drugists association, May, 1920.
State game convention, Bond, June 1, 1920.
Klwanish club, national convention, Portland, June 2 to 8.
National Travelers Protective association, Portland, June 14 to 18.
Eastern Star convention, Portland, June 8.
Grand lodge of Masons, June 16.
Imperial Shrine convention, June 22 to 24.
Grand Army state encampment, Astoria, June, 1920.

TODAY'S FORECASTS
Portland and vicinity: Tonight and Tuesday fair; southeasterly winds.
Oregon: Tonight and Tuesday fair; gentle southeasterly winds.
Washington: Tonight and Tuesday fair except rain near the coast; moderate southeasterly winds.

WEATHER CONDITIONS
Low pressure prevails in Canada, reaching southward over the Dakotas, Minnesota and New England, the point of great depression being apparently in Manitoba. The remainder of the country is covered by a great high pressure area, the highest readings being in Northern Idaho and Northern Nevada. Precipitation has occurred on the extreme north Pacific coast, in the southern Rocky mountain, Western Canada, and in the northern part of New York, Pennsylvania, Manitoba and Saskatchewan. The weather is much milder in Western Washington and Western Montana. The temperature is above normal at most Canadian stations, and is generally normal or below in other sections.
Relative humidity at Portland: Noon yesterday, 67 per cent; 5 p. m. yesterday, 74 per cent; 5 a. m. today, 80 per cent.
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OBSERVATIONS

STATIONS	TEMP.	WIND	PRECIPITATION
	Yesterday	Today	Today
Baker, Or.	28	12	0
Boise, Idaho	22	12	0
Boston, Mass.	32	24	0
Buffalo, N. Y.	28	14	0
Calgary, Alberta	48	20	.06
Chicago, Ill.	38	12	0
Denver, Colo.	32	14	0
Des Moines, Iowa	32	18	0
Freemont, Cal.	24	28	0
Galveston, Texas	52	44	.98
Helena, Mont.	34	20	0
Honolulu, T. H.	80	26	0
Kansas City, Mo.	40	26	0
Los Angeles, Cal.	54	26	0
Marshall, Or.	48	22	0
Medford, Or.	48	22	0
Memphis, Tenn.	48	22	0
Missoula, Mont.	32	12	0
Modena, Italy	28	0	0
New Orleans, La.	58	48	0
New York, N. Y.	34	28	.02
North Head, Wash.	40	40	0
Oklahoma City, Okla.	34	30	.02
Pittsburg, Pa.	30	22	.02
Portland, Or.	30	20	0
Roseburg, Or.	30	20	0
Sacramento, Cal.	60	38	0
St. Louis, Mo.	38	20	0
St. Paul, Minn.	28	12	0
Salt Lake City, Utah	26	12	0
San Diego, Cal.	58	48	0
San Francisco, Cal.	68	48	0
Seattle, Wash.	40	38	0
Spokane, Wash.	30	24	0
St. Wyo.	42	24	.28
Sitka, Alaska	42	24	0
Spokane, Wash.	30	24	0
Tacoma, Wash.	30	24	0
Tanana, Alaska	44	22	0
Winnipeg, Man.	38	26	0
Yakima, Wash.	22	20	0
Yukon, Alaska	38	4	0
Yukon, Alaska	20	14	0

*P. M. report of preceding day.

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Alsea Road Is Indorsed—County Judge Malone of Benton county and Representative James Stewart were in Portland last week, where they attended a meeting of the state highway commission. They presented to the board the matter of the Alsea road for which Benton county is asking \$100,000 in bonds on condition that a like amount be forthcoming from the state. The county judge was assured the state would meet its share of the obligation and advised that it was safe to go ahead with the survey and grading.

Thrifty Directors Named—Each county school superintendent in Oregon has been named a county thrift director by J. A. Churchill, state superintendent of public instruction. Mr. Churchill is state thrift director and the naming of county directors will relieve him of considerable work. It is predicted that stamps and other government securities aggregating more than \$1,000,000 will be purchased by the children of the state during the present year.

Chances for Oregon Boys—Congressman Hawley has announced that he still has a number of vacancies for West Point and Annapolis appointments. He invites candidates living in the First Congressional district to apply directly to him, as the appointments will be made in the near future. The candidates must have three letters of indorsement showing their undoubted Americanism and also must be able to pass examination in English, history and geography.

Lumber Study Ordered—Dr. Philip G. Wright of the tariff commission is to be dispatched soon to the Northwest to make a study of the lumber industry. The investigation will be with reference to international cost comparisons. The purpose is to ascertain to what extent the lumber industry in the Northwest is being injured by Canadian competition. Questionnaires will be sent out to the lumbermen in the Northwest states to aid in collecting data.

Apples High in Portland—More high grade Oregon grown apples were sold in Portland, according to Walter R. Woolpert, a prominent fruit buyer, who is just back from a visit to California. If prices were not held too high. "While in San Francisco," says Mr. Woolpert, "I saw fancy Spitzenburgs selling for \$1.50 per box. Coming on to Portland I found dealers asking \$1.50 for the same variety and grade."

Campbell Goes to China—Thomas Campbell of Herrington, Umatilla county, will sail January 22 for China, where he will go into the lumber business. He will be accompanied by his wife, formerly Miss Helen Stansfield, daughter of Rev. Joshua Stansfield of Portland. Campbell recently returned from overseas, where he served with the 281st ambulance company.

Fireman Watchman Wanted—The United States civil service commission announces a fireman examination to fill the position of fireman-watchman in the custodian service at Portland. Age limit is 20 to 50 years, the salary is \$720 per annum plus bonus for fiscal year ending

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LEAP YEAR JIBES OF MARRIED WOMEN SEND FAY KING ON WARPATH



By Fay King
(Mia King is a Portland girl, whose first newspaper work was published in The Journal several years ago. She now is located in New York.)

The way some married dames kid a single gal about leap year you'd think that it's only once in every four years that a woman proposes to a man!

Don't make me laugh! I know dames that have landed providers and did all the marrying. But to hear them tell about it you'd think the poor guy crawled around the flat after them on his hands and knees, pleading like a celluloid valentine. Well, look at him now and use your own judgment!

A dame may not exactly come out with the words, "Will you marry me," but she works on a guy in a dim light, catches him up on some innocent remark, says "this is so sudden," and tells her friends he has asked her to marry him. And then it's pretty tough for a guy to come out and tell a lady she has jumped at conclusions!

Of course, I don't mean to say

that no gent ever really falls at some sweet girl's feet and asks her to cook for him the rest of his life, but just the same the way some of those married women sit back and say we can't land anybody just because we happen to be trotting in single harness gets my goat!

Anybody can get married to somebody any time!

The other day one of those buxom mamas brushed up to me and said, "Well, you get another chance now—leap year is leap year!"

If I wasn't trying to be such a good citizen I would have disturbed the peace right there!

But what's the use?

Where do they get that leap year stuff? A good guy is literally hauled down a church aisle and then one of those hard working, match making mothers who even picked out the words for him, sits around telling the neighbors how beautifully he asked her for her daughter's hand!

What do you think these 10 year engagements are for?

The poor guys are stallin' for a getaway.

ROBBERS ACTIVE IN OPERATIONS SUNDAY; CAR BANDITS BUSY

Passenger and Conductor-Motorman Robbed; Two Pedestrians Held Up; Store Is Looted.

Robbers were unusually active Sunday, reports filed today with the police detective bureau indicated.

A one man streetcar on the Beaumont line was held up by two unmasked men about 9 o'clock Sunday night, and the conductor-motorman, F. C. Campbell, was robbed of \$5.

The hold up was staged near Thirty-ninth and Fremont streets. The two men boarded the car near the end of the line. One of them held the conductor's arm, while the other went through his pockets. Neither robber had a gun.

Two young unmasked highwaymen held up M. L. Cummings, 13 North Ninth street, at Tenth and Couch streets, late Saturday night, escaping with a gold ring and \$25. One of the men wore a light overcoat and a cap. He carried a blue barrel revolver in his belt. The other was described as 5 feet 6 inches, wearing a grey overcoat and a brown fedora hat. Both boys were about 19 years old.

Joe Kirkley, Kelly Butte, reported to the police that he was robbed of a diamond ring about 1:30 Sunday morning. Suspicion was directed at Carman Dreyfus, Kirkley's companion.

C. Bays, a groceryman at 558 Williams avenue, reported to the police that his store was entered about noon Sunday and \$5 taken from the till. Bays told Inspectors Howell and Morak that a padlock was broken from the door while he was absent from the establishment for about 10 minutes.

Head Injured in Fall—Chin Sing of 85 Second street severely injured his head Saturday evening when he fell from an automobile at Milwaukee. Sing was taken to Good Samaritan hospital.

Speaks on Roundup of Radicals—Government work in rounding up radicals will be sketched by United States Attorney Lester W. Humphreys before the Klwanish club Tuesday night. The club meets at the Benson hotel.

Portland-Newberg—Leave Fourth and Alder daily, 8:20, 9:30, 11 a. m., and 1:30, 4:15, 5:30, 6:30 p. m.; Saturday and Sunday, 11 p. m. Phone Main 5105. —Adv.

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Lodge Men Dance Tonight—Security Benefit association will give a card party and dance at Baker hall tonight.

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Hairstyling An Art at the Market Barber Shop, 714 4th at Yamhill.—Adv.

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Mazama Swains on Qui Vive Awaiting Dance Invitations

Mazama swains are sitting around anxiously awaiting invitations to the quadrennial Leap Year dance of the club, scheduled for Thursday evening, January 22, at Christensen's hall, as a result of announcement cards received through the mail today informing prospective guests that "gentlemen are requested not to wear flowers."

Feminine goats are managing the affair, and the chaperones are "Mr." (get that, all the way through) Jerry Englund, Bronaugh, John Augustus Lee, Frank Branch Riley and William Lovell Finley. The patrons are (with the same title) C. B. Woodworth, George W.

Seattle Man Ends Own Life in Hotel Here by Taking Gas

James I. Kelly, 35 years old, thought to be from Seattle, was found dead in a room in the Scott hotel, Broadway and Burnside street, at noon Sunday. The cracks about the doors and windows were stopped with paper wads and the gas jet was turned on. In a note, Kelly stated that business worries and ill health had wrecked his mind, which seemed in a daze. A letter was left addressed to E. W. Bundy, Stewart building, Seattle. Dr. Earl Smith and Chief Coroner Leo Goetsch, who took charge of the body, are of the opinion that the man had been dead nearly 24 hours when the body was discovered.

Vancouver Woman Dies
Vancouver, Wash., Jan. 12.—Catherine P. Hays, 35 years of age, died Sunday at St. Vincent's hospital in Portland, where she had been for four days. She was the wife of Bert Hays of 714 West Twenty-eighth street, this city, and besides her husband is survived by a son, 14, and a daughter 3 years of age. She had lived in Vancouver six years. The body is at Limber's parlors. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

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