

TOWN TOPICS

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COMING EVENTS
General J. J. Pershing to visit Portland, January 18.
Northwest Hardware Dealers' convention, Imperial hotel, January 27 to 29.
State Sunday School association, May 1920.
Northwest Drugists' association, May 1920.
State grange convention, Bend, June 1, 1920.
Klamath club, national convention, Portland, June 2 to 5.
National Travelers' Protective association, Portland, June 14 to 18.
Eastern Star convention, Portland, June 8.
Grand lodge of Masons, June 15.
Imperial Shrine convention, June 22 to 24.
Grand army state encampment, Astoria, June 25.

TODAY'S FORECASTS
Portland and vicinity—Tonight and Sunday: mostly clear, with a few clouds; light breeze; moderate southerly wind on the coast.
Washington—Tonight and Sunday rain; moderate southerly wind on the coast.

WEATHER CONDITIONS
Low pressure over the coast of the United States, and extending from the Alaska coast southward to Montana. Two high pressure areas are apparent, one central in North Dakota and the other in Nevada. Precipitation has occurred east of the Mississippi river and in the northern Pacific and northern Rocky Mountain states. The weather is much milder in New York and New England and in the Pacific states than in the Rocky mountain region and northern California, and in the northern states east of the Rocky mountains it is generally above normal in other sections.
Southwest storm warnings were ordered at 7:30 a. m. at San Francisco, and at 8 a. m. at Los Angeles. Moderate southerly wind, shifting to westerly later, are indicated for today and tonight.
Relative humidity at Portland: Noon yesterday, 80 per cent; 2 p. m., 75 per cent; 8 p. m., 85 per cent; 5:00 a. m. today, 87 per cent.

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OBSERVATIONS

STATIONS	TEMP.	WIND	PRECIPITATION
Baker, Or.	58	88	0
Boise, Idaho	52	58	0.1
Boston, Mass.	18	18	0
Buffalo, N. Y.	10	6	0.44
Chicago, Ill.	28	28	0.2
Denver, Colo.	28	44	0
Des Moines, Iowa	28	6	0
Edmonton, Alberta	58	50	0.2
Elk River, Minn.	58	50	0.2
Harve, Mont.	12	4	0.10
Juneau, Alaska	48	24	0
Kansas City, Mo.	58	50	0
Los Angeles, Cal.	58	50	0
Manhattan, Kan.	58	50	0
Medford, Or.	58	50	0
Minneapolis, Minn.	58	50	0
New York, N. Y.	70	52	0.2
Nome, Alaska	18	18	0.2
Oklahoma City, Okla.	58	50	0
Phoenix, Ariz.	60	58	0
Pittsburg, Pa.	58	50	0
Pocatello, Idaho	48	40	0.1
Portland, Or.	58	50	0.2
Price, Utah	58	50	0
St. Albans, Vt.	58	50	0
St. Louis, Mo.	58	50	0
St. Paul, Minn.	58	50	0
Salt Lake City, Utah	48	40	0
San Diego, Cal.	58	50	0
San Francisco, Cal.	58	50	0
Seattle, Wash.	58	50	0
Sheridan, Wyo.	48	40	0.2
Spokane, Wash.	48	40	0.2
Tacoma, Wash.	48	40	0.2
Tulsa, Okla.	48	40	0.2
Valdez, Alaska	18	18	0
Victoria, B. C.	58	50	0.58
Wallula, Wash.	58	50	0
Washington, D. C.	22	18	0.14
Walla Walla, Wash.	58	50	0
Yakima, Wash.	58	50	0

*Afternoon report of preceding day.

THIEF STAMPS AND WAR SAVINGS STAMPS
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Photograph and Records Stolen—The thief who entered the apartments of Emma Evans, 25 Lincoln hotel, Friday, stole a photograph and all the records, according to a report she made to the police. Friday night, E. E. Knight of the Rose City Wrecking company, 455 Everett street, reported his office entered and a revolver stolen. A pass key was used on the rear door to gain entrance to the home of C. Zellner, 311 East Fifty-first street, between 2:30 and 7:30 p. m. Friday. The thief stole a suitcase, two suits of clothes, an overcoat and watch chain.

One of the Great Coast to Coast Conventions of the National Holiness Association will be held in the First Nazarene church, East Tenth and Welder streets, Tuesday, January 20, over Sunday, January 25. Three noted evangelists, Revs. Will Huff, Bud Robinson, C. W. Ruth, will be the preachers. The singing will be under the leadership of Professor Kenneth Wall and wife. First service Tuesday, 7:30 p. m., then daily, 2:45 and 7:30. All day service on Sunday.—Adv.

Church of Our Father Announcements—Conquering Adversity, "The Nature and Destiny of the Soul" will be the sermon subjects, 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m., respectively, at the Church of Our Father, Broadway and Yamhill; Rev. W. G. Eiler, Jr., minister. Seats free, and all welcome.—Adv.

Shepard's Auto Bus Lines—Autos leave St. Charles hotel at 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. for St. Helens and way points and Columbia highway to Multnomah falls and way points. For information call Marshall 4281 or Main 920.—Adv.

Trade Club to Meet—The annual meeting of the Trade Club will be held in the north gallery of Central library at 8 o'clock Monday evening, January 19.

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Ladies' and Men's Shoes of real leather, mostly short lines, to clean up at \$2.85 and \$3.85. Dell's, 291 Morrison street, near Fifth.—Adv.

Steamer Jessie Barkins for Camas, Washougal and way landings, daily, except Sunday, leave Alder street dock at 2 p. m.—Adv.

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School Books Bought, sold and exchanged. Hyland's Bookstore, 170 Fifth street. We move soon to 204-206 Fourth street.—Adv.

Hairstyling An Art at the Market Barber Shop 77 4th at Yamhill.—Adv.

Rent a Safety Box and quit worrying. Vaults, 284 Oak street.—Adv.

Dr. J. K. Locke has returned. 823 Corbett building.—Adv.

"Milk Care" at the Moore Sanitarium.—Adv.

Dr. Robert C. Coffey has returned.—Adv.

Robbers Grab Woman's Knitting Bag—Miss Alice Cummings, 223 East Twenty-third street, reported to the police department that her knitting bag, containing a few trinkets, but nothing of great value, was snatched from her by two men wearing handkerchiefs over their

THREE BOLD BAD MEN HOLD UP NOB HILL PHARMACY

Customers and Proprietor Robbed of About \$40 in Cash and Valuable Articles of Jewelry.

Police today were searching for three unmasked highwaymen who held up the Nob Hill pharmacy, Twenty-first and Glisan streets, at 10:25 Friday night, making their escape in an automobile after robbing the four occupants of the store of about \$35, four gold watches and two diamond rings.

Pretending to purchase a stick of chewing gum, one of the men held up E. W. Recken, 303 North Twenty-first street, proprietor of the pharmacy, as he was making change at the till, forcing him to pass behind the partition at the rear of the store. The other robber drew a gun on Earl Dunlap, a friend of Recken's who lives at the same address, ordering him back behind the partition. Dr. E. M. Senn, 706 Overton street, who was already in the rear of the store, was lined up with the other two men and robbed.

The third robber remained on the outside of the store in the automobile. While the first man was behind the partition going through the pockets of the victims, a customer, Thomas Handies, 666 Glisan street, entered to make a purchase. He was confronted by one of the men and ordered behind the partition, where he was lined up with the others.

Recken had just finished counting up the day's receipts when he was ordered to throw up his hands. Only about \$10 in cash change had been left in the cash register to begin the next day's business. More than \$400 had just been locked in the safe.

WANTED SAFE OPEN
"Who is boss around here," demanded the highwayman as he drew his gun. To Recken's reply that he was in charge, the robber ordered him to open the safe. Recken stated that he did not know the combination.

Recken, the customer, lost his watch, chain and a pocketbook containing \$4 or \$5. Recken lost a diamond ring valued at \$100, his watch and \$10 taken from the cash register. Earl Dunlap, Recken's friend, lost his watch and a pocketbook containing \$7. Dr. Senn lost \$12 or \$15, his watch and a diamond ring valued at \$400.

POlice SOON THERE
Chief of Police Jenkins, with a detachment of patrolmen and inspectors, was on the spot a few minutes after the robbery. Two machines were sent out from headquarters at once and the entire city searched for traces of the robbers.

One of the men was described as 23 years old, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches, weighing 150 pounds, of dark complexion, wearing a dark overcoat. The other, 25 years old, 5 feet 150 pounds, medium-dark complexion, light hair, fleshy face, disfigured with either pimples or pox marks, wearing a reddish-brown overcoat and a soft brown hat.

HOLD-UP PREVENTED
Another probable hold-up was averted Friday night, the police believe, in the arrest of Charles Graham, alias Charlie Ross, and Richard Linville, who admitted to Captain Harms of the second night relief that they were out to pull a "job" somewhere.

The two men were arrested by Patrolmen Nichols and Abbott of the flying squad at Fifteenth and Jefferson streets, only about an hour after the robbery of the Nob Hill pharmacy. They have been connected with the drug store robbery, because the descriptions do not tally.

Mazamas Will Go To the Hay on Visit To Aschoff's Home
The annual winter visit of the Mazamas to the home of Adolph Aschoff at Marmot, in the upper Sandy River valley, is being made tonight and Sunday. So many members have signed up for this trip to the mountain inn conducted by the venerable bonfire of the Cascades that all the available beds were engaged early in the week, and many will sleep in the barn on the slopes of hay. Those who have been billeted on the hay will take their blankets along, and arrangements have been made to haul baggage from Bull Run up to the inn.

Some of the Mazamas left at noon today, but the greater number will go at 3:45 this afternoon. A minstrel show and dance have been arranged for tonight.

faces and carrying guns at East Twenty-second and Salmon streets Friday night. Miss Cummings was unable to get a good description of the men on account of the darkness. Both men were about 5 feet 7 inches.

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Municipal Store to Do \$50,000 Worth of Business in 1920

Increase in business handled by the municipal store from \$8000 in 1918 to \$50,000, estimated, for 1920, is contained in a report prepared by Commissioner Pier, in charge of the bureau.

Pier states that the present stock amounts to \$22,000 and that the store is now in position to handle 90 per cent of all the demands made against it by the city departments. Credit for the growth and efficiency of the organization is largely due to L. S. Hooper, manager of the store, according to Pier.

Under the present arrangements various departments can go direct to the store for materials without securing requisitions from the purchasing agent.

The store handled close to \$18,000 worth of business in 1919. Figures show that sales totals during two months reached \$7500. Ford parts, bolts, castings, picks, shovels and hardware are carried in stock.

Alcohol Limit in Cider Is One Half Per Cent, Decision

Fermented cider containing more than the legal limit of one-half of 1 per cent of alcohol is intoxicating, according to the opinion handed down late Thursday by Judge Tucker of the circuit court.

The decision, which is considered important in relation to the traffic in hard cider which, it is asserted, has been brisk lately, was reached in the case of the state against Jim and Costa Christ, who were convicted by Municipal Judge Roseman of selling cider containing 6 per cent alcohol, and were fined \$25.

In a stipulation, the judge was requested to dismiss the jury and give a directed verdict. John Kaste, representing the defendants, held it was necessary for the prosecution to prove beyond a shadow of a doubt that cider containing 6 per cent alcohol is intoxicating. It was acknowledged by the Christ brothers that they had been vend- ing liquor of that nature.

Deputy District Attorney Earl Bernard maintained that the law made exception only for fermented cider and that fermented cider came directly within the provisions of the act. Sentence will be passed in a few days by Judge Tucker.

British Societies in Portland Celebrate Signing of Peace

More than 500 members of British societies in Portland celebrated the signing of peace on Friday night. They were guests of the Canadian Veterans' association at its clubrooms in the Manchester building.

John Trant, British consul, spoke on "The Fulfillment of Peace." The veterans' orchestra provided dance music, while the ladies' auxiliary furnished refreshments.

Entertainers on the program, arranged by President Robert Parrott, were: Walter J. Stevenson, Daisy Gibson, Jimmy Dunn, Jack Carter, Margaret Laird, Dr. Claude Eyre Powell, Carl Denton.

S. & H. Green stamps for cash. Holman Fuel Co., Main 353, 560-21.—Adv.

ROMANCE BROKEN 50 YEARS AGO RENEWED BY PORTLAND COUPLE

John W. Vars and Mrs. Eliza W. Huguinn Meet by Accident and Later Married.

Half a century with its cares and pleasures failed to dim the early memories of a romance broken off because of parental objections in the early school days of Mrs. Eliza Willis Huguinn of Janesville, Minn., and John W. Vars of this city. Years ago when the young man Vars was the postmaster's son in the town of Janesville, Eliza Willis was the belle of the town and from their friendship grew the romance which led to their betrothal. But the frowns of parents led the young man to leave his native town and seek his lot elsewhere and it was not until in 1910 the couple met in Oakland, Cal., quite by accident.

In the interim both had been married and their early love affair had been almost forgotten. The young woman of Janesville had become Mrs. Holland Huguinn and had raised a family in her native town. Mr. Vars had been in the internal revenue service in St. Paul for 30 years. The husband of Mrs. Huguinn died four years ago and Mrs. Vars died some years previous to that.

On Sunday at the home of Vars, 349 Ross street, the Rev. McLean read the service and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Vars, son and daughter-in-law of the bridegroom, as attendants, the school-day sweethearts were united in marriage. Vars is clerk in the Carlton hotel in this city and they will make their home here.

Exonerated, but Somewhat Reduced

Patrolman W. R. Wood, temporarily suspended by Chief of Police L. V. Jenkins when his partner, former Patrolman Charles W. Beaver, was arrested and charged with a statutory offense, was exonerated this morning by the police efficiency board on a charge of conduct unbecoming an officer. The board recommended to the chief, however that Wood be taken off the purity squad and placed in uniform.

Barleycorn's Death Is Celebrated Here

John Barleycorn's demise was celebrated Friday by the moral squad, headed by Lieutenant Harvey Thatcher, in the arrest of Marco Bravovitch, proprietor of a soft drink stand at 95 North Third street, who was the first man arrested in the city under the federal prohibition amendment. Bravovitch was arrested by Patrolmen Drake and Abbott. A pint of moonshine was confiscated as evidence. City charges of maintaining a nuisance were also placed against him.

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Former Candy Store Man Has Suspended Perjury Sentence

C. E. Babcock, recently extradited from Oakland, Cal., pleaded guilty to the charge of perjury this morning and was given a two year suspended sentence by Presiding Judge McCourt. Babcock, who is 22 years old and an ex-service man, was accused of having sold the candy store which he and Filbert Angotti owned to C. L. Curson and C. C. Frederick, making an affidavit as to the debts outstanding against the store. Later the new owners are said to have found unrecorded debts aggregating \$220.

C. L. Curson appeared before the judge, and said he did not want to see Babcock go to prison and that he would be satisfied if Babcock would pay back the money. Babcock was instructed by Judge McCourt to refund the money as quickly as possible, and to also pay \$50 toward the expense of extradition.

Irvine to Speak on Thrift at Y. M. C. A. Sunday Afternoon

B. F. Irvine, editor of The Oregon Journal, will be the speaker at the men's meeting in the auditorium of the Portland Y. M. C. A. at 3:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon. His subject will be, "In Troubled Times," and will relate to the general topic of thrift, to which the "Y" is just now devoting nation-wide attention.

In connection with the men's meeting each Sunday, the "Y" conducts a popular question box, usually in charge of H. W. Stone, general secretary. It brings forth many profound questions. Any man is eligible to attend these meetings and to put in questions, which Mr. Stone undertakes to answer.

Exporter to Find Market in Orient For Oregon Goods

F. E. Kruesel, Pacific coast manager for Frazer & Co., the largest American exporting and importing house in the Orient, will arrive in Portland February 15 to inspect manufacturing plants in this district with a view of finding a market in the Orient for Oregon goods, according to advice received by the Chamber of Commerce this morning.

Kruesel is especially interested in boilers, saw mill and logging machinery, box shooks, candy, canned and dried fruits and vegetables, paper, chemicals, woolens and condensed milk. He has made a special request to visit the Willamette Iron & Steel works, Vogan Candy company, Kings Food Products company, A. Rupert company, Colorado Fuel & Iron offices and other concerns.

League of Nations Discussed
Milton A. Miller and P. W. Montague will discuss the League of Nations at a public meeting of shipyard workers and others at Foresters' hall, 128 Fourth street, at 8 o'clock tonight. The subject will be open for discussion, that all phases and viewpoints may be made known.

Query From Hawaii
To the Honolulu Auto club, Portland is

Purse Snatched by Man; Driver Trails Him Into Basement

After an exciting chase of seven blocks, Sam Johnson, an alleged purse snatcher, was captured Friday afternoon at Williams avenue and McMillan street by Fred Landy, a driver for the Western Electric company.

A purse containing \$17.15 was snatched from Mrs. J. M. Magurn, 320 Hancock street, near the corner of Cherry and East First street. The alleged thief fled and concealed himself in a basement at East First and Welder streets, Landy heard Mrs. Magurn's call for help and pursued the man to his first hiding place, where the purse was hidden, according to a confession made to the police.

Quitting the first hiding place when Landy appeared, Johnson fled to Williams avenue and McMillan street, where he was finally caught in a basement. Johnson told Motorcycle Officers O'Halloran and Norene, who made the arrest, that he was formerly a waiter in a dining car, but was at present out of work. The patrolman said Johnson confessed. A charge of larceny was placed against him.

Banks People Vote For Incorporation

Banks, Jan. 17.—The voters of Banks, at an election Thursday, decided to incorporate, 60 favoring the move while 40 opposed it. Banks is putting forth every effort toward securing electric power and water, a cannery, creamery and box factory. The population numbers 300. The town is located on the Portland, Astoria & Coast railroad, under construction, and on the Tillamook branch of the Southern Pacific. It has a high school, a commercial club and three rural routes.

Woman Bruised and Cut in Auto Wreck

Miss Leona Wright, 21, residing at 455 East Twelfth street, was cut and bruised about the face and hands in an automobile accident Friday evening at Twenty-fourth and Flanders streets. She was riding in the machine driven by D. McArthur, 400 East Second street, this automobile colliding with one in charge of Fred L. Ward of the Portland Flouring Mills. Miss Wright was taken to St. Vincent's hospital. T. J. Power, 263 Monroe street, Margaret Walker and Margaret Hyde were also riding in McArthur's machine, but were not badly injured.

Portland Woman to Teach in La Grande

La Grande, Jan. 17.—Beginning with the new school term Monday three new teachers will be added to the staff of the La Grande public schools, Miss Violet Stevens of Mountain Home, Idaho, Miss Marie Utley of Portland and Miss Ora A. Eckles, a graduate of the University of Missouri. Miss Stevens and Miss Utley are graduates of the Ellensburg Normal of Washington.

Query From Hawaii
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an authority on California senators and California road questions, for a letter was received from the Hawaiian Islands Friday morning by the trade department of the Chamber of Commerce asking information on the California automobile laws for the Pacific coast. The letter also asks for information concerning the state bridge, Friday served upon District Attorney Walter Evans notice of an appeal of the case through which he was convicted.

Liard pulled a sensational holdup on the bridge, and when he was pursued by Twombly turned and fired, killing the deputy. He was captured soon afterwards and the trial developed many sensational features. He was convicted of murder in the second degree on January 19 and sent to Salem for a life term. John Jeffries, attorney for Liard, submitted the notice of appeal.

New Bank Building
Spokane, Wash., Jan. 16.—Stockholders of the Exchange National bank at the annual meeting adopted the recommendation of Edwin T. Copan, president, that steps be taken immediately toward erecting a new bank structure on the present location, to cost \$750,000. It is stated, William Huntley and C. H. McBroom, vice presidents, and S. A. Kimbrough, cashier, were elected a building committee to confer with Julius A. Zittall, architect.

Man Sentenced to Life Term in State Prison Will Appeal
John Cyril Liard, serving a life sentence at the state penitentiary for the murder of Deputy Sheriff Frank Twombly on November 18, 1918, following robbery of gate tenders on the inter-

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