TOWN TOPICS

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COMING EVENTS

Northwest Hardware Dealers' convention, Imperial hotel, January 27 to 29.
Automobile show, February 23 to 28.
Northwest Master Builders' association, Multnomah hotel, February 26 to 28.
State Sunday School association, May, 1920.
Northwest Druggist association, May, 1920.
State grange convention, Bend, June 1, 1920.
Kiwanis club, national convention, Portland, June 2 to 5.
National Travelers' Protective association, Portland, June 14 to 19.
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 Friday unsettled and occasionally threatening weather; northeasterly winds.
Oregon—Tonight and Friday unsettled weather; moderate northeasterly winds.
Washington—Tonight and Friday fair; moderate northeasterly winds.

WEATHER CONDITIONS

Low pressure prevails over most of the Southwest, reaching northward into Oregon and eastward to Colorado. Over the remainder of the country the pressure is high, the highest readings being in North Dakota. Precipitation has occurred from Northern California northeastward to Western Montana, and from Texas to Illinois and Virginia. Sleet is reported from St. Louis, Missouri and Washington, D. C. The general tendency has been toward milder weather, but there has been a considerable fall in temperature in parts of Alberta, Texas, Tennessee and New England. The temperature is now above normal over the Southwest and south of the Ohio river, and generally below normal in other sections.
Relative humidity at Portland: Noon yesterday, 75 per cent; 5 p. m. yesterday, 75 per cent; 5 a. m. today, 81 per cent.
EDWARD L. WELLS.

OBSERVATIONS

STATIONS	TEMP. Highest Yesterday	TEMP. Lowest Last Night	Precipitation Last 24 Hours
Abilene, Texas	28	24	.60
Baker, Or.	26	22	0
Boise, Idaho	30	24	.02
Boston, Mass.	34	10	0
Calgary, Alberta	8	34	0
Chicago, Ill.	26	16	.02
Denver, Colo.	32	26	0
Des Moines, Iowa	18	6	0
Havre, Mont.	4	18	0
*Huron, S. D.	18	10	0
Kansas City, Mo.	26	16	0
Knoxville, Tenn.	66	50	.48
Los Angeles, Cal.	58	52	0
Marshfield, Or.	46	40	0
Medford, Or.	40	27	0
New Orleans, La.	80	64	0
New York, N. Y.	34	16	0
North Head, Wash.	38	28	0
North Platte, Neb.	28	14	0
Oklahoma City, Okla.	22	22	.14
Phoenix, Ariz.	72	52	0
Pittsburg, Pa.	24	20	0
Portland, Or.	38	31	0
Roseburg, Or.	40	38	0
St. Louis, Mo.	30	24	.01
St. Paul, Minn.	8	4	0
Salt Lake City, Utah	36	26	0
San Diego, Cal.	60	52	0
San Francisco, Cal.	54	50	.16
Seattle, Wash.	34	26	0
Spokane, Wash.	24	14	0
Tacoma, Wash.	36	26	0
Tampa, Fla.	82	62	0
Vancouver, B. C.	32	14	0
Walla Walla, Wash.	28	26	0
Washington, D. C.	40	24	.62
Williston, N. D.	8	22	0
Yakima, Wash.	32	18	0

*Afternoon report of preceding day.

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

Home Industries Banquet—A "home industries banquet" will feature the annual meeting of the East Side Business Men's club at its annual meeting tonight at the Central Presbyterian church. Serving will commence at 6:30 p. m. by the women of the church. The club is not restricted to the east side in its interests, but encourages all progressive Portland enterprises. Achievements of the organization and its plans for the coming year will be discussed at the dinner. Wilson Benefiel is chairman of the entertainment committee, U. D. Maxon is toastmaster and Dr. A. M. Webster is president.

Referendum on Zoning—Decision of the attitude which the chamber of commerce will take on the proposed city zoning ordinance is to be left to a referendum by the members of the chamber, according to a decision made at a recent meeting of the board of directors of the chamber. At the members' forum meeting, Monday, February 3, speakers will argue for the merits of each side. Arguments for the ordinance will likely be made by A. C. Newill, chairman of the city planning commission, and against by F. W. German, president of the realty board.

Fuel Conference—F. P. Rouesch, fuel supervisor for railroads in the Northwestern district, and F. S. Wilcox, assistant, will arrive in Portland this week in preparation for a government fuel conference to be held in the Elks temple at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon. The subject for consideration will be the economic use of coal in the home as well as on railroads. Coal dealers are invited to attend this conference.

Chamber Favors Bill—Urging Senator Charles L. McNary to push the bill introduced into congress in 1918 to enlarge the boundaries of the Oregon national forest in the Columbia river section, the chamber of commerce sent a message to the Oregon congressman Wednesday. The chamber in pushing this measure wishes to protect the watershed of Multnomah falls and Oneonta gorge.

Dairy Council Committees Named—Committees have been named by President P. M. Brandt of the Oregon Dairy council for the coming year, as follows: Executive committee, R. L. Sabin, F. L. Shull and J. D. Mickle; feeds committee, F. L. Shull, P. O. Powell, Ira Steigerwald, W. K. Taylor, W. K. Newell; livestock committee, W. K. Newell, F. G. Deckebach, W. K. Taylor, Ira Steigerwald, P. O. Powell, and advisory, E. B. Fitts; exhibits, Dr. D. W. Mack, F. T. Wilcox, Carl Haberlach, A. Jensen, Carl Schallinger, and advisory, E. L. Westover; membership committee, J. D. Mickle, J. E. Dunn, R. L. Sabin, A. Jensen and Carl Schallinger.

Mental Tests for Students Proposed—Reed college is threatened with a mental ordeal. Psychological tests are soon to be administered to every student and faculty member, if the efforts of Dr. Helen Clark of the Reed psychology department prove effective. Dr. Clark returned recently from the annual convention of American psychologists at Cambridge, Mass., and she is imbued with the idea of testing the mentality of everyone. She declares mental tests will be part of every college entrance examination in the near future.

To Debate Movie Censorship—Mrs. Alexander Thompson, Oregon's only woman legislator, will be one of the speakers at the meeting of the Oregon Civic league luncheon Saturday at 12 o'clock, in the crystal room of the Hotel Benson. Mrs. Thompson will discuss the educational and child welfare bills introduced at the recent special session of the legislature. There will also be a debate on "Moving Picture Censorship," A. F. Flegel taking the affirmative and A. H. McDonald the negative.

Shipyard Worker Dies From Stroke—N. Fross, 6703 Fifty-third avenue southeast, died from a stroke of apoplexy Wednesday night at St. Vincents hospital. Fross, who was a shipyard worker employed by the Willamette Iron & Steel Works, was overcome at First and Madison streets Wednesday morning. He was taken to the hospital, where he died at 7 p. m. The body was taken in charge by the coroner.

Shoots Perfect Target Score—Sergeant J. H. "Brigham" Young surprised his fellow officers Wednesday afternoon when he shot a perfect score in the target range at police headquarters. Five shots in succession pierced the bull's eye. Young was recently given the position of drill master and supervisor of target practicing by the chief.

Ye Automobile Owners, Attention—Your car should be repaired for the coming spring days. "One bolt in time saves nine." We have at your service first-class mechanics. Our motto is, "Full value for your money." Union Depot Garage Co., cor. Broadway and Hoyt sts.—Adv.

Ex-Service Men to Meet—Ex-service men interested in the national guard will meet Friday night at Liberty temple. Police Lieutenant Fred West, a captain in the A. E. F., will command Company B of the Oregon national guard. Only ex-service men will be admitted to the company.

Recruits Wanted—First steps to obtain 743 army recruits in Oregon and Southern Washington were taken Tuesday night when a party of field artillery officers and enlisted men left Portland for Baker. They will tour the Oregon country. Other parties will leave in a few days.

Boy Grabs Woman's Purse—Mrs. H. Hanson, 76 Killingsworth avenue, reported to the police that a 12-year-old boy had snatched her purse containing $7 Wednesday night. The boy was described as wearing knee breeches and a knit cap. Patrolmen Forkan, Riley and Ingle were sent out to investigate.

Cemetery Association Meets—The Grand Army Cemetery association will hold its annual meeting at 7:30 this evening in room 535 courthouse. All owners of family lots are members of the association, it is announced by M. J. Morse, president of the association.

104 Soldiers Coming—One hundred and four soldiers en route from a California camp to American lake will pass through Portland Sunday morning, according to notice received by the Southern Pacific passenger offices in this city.

Coal Oil Stove Causes Fire—Fire starting from a coal oil stove in the dining room of the bungalow owned by H. L. Page, 772 Talbot road, Portland Heights, caused damage estimated at $300, Wednesday night.

Spring Isn't Far Off and then reductions on used cars will be a thing of the past. Now is the time to make your selection. You will find good buys in the automobile columns of today's Journal "want" ads.—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 4381 or Main 930.—Adv.

"She Sneezed and Her Teeth Fell Out."—She should have had some made by the plate specialist, Dr. E. C. Rossman, 307 Journal bldg.—Adv.

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

Janitor Attempts Suicide—While in a fit of despondency Joe Cavalero, 45 years of age, attempted suicide in the Bush & Lane building by drinking nitric acid, according to a report from St. Vincents hospital today. Cavelero is employed as a janitor in the building and resides at 998 Weigant street. He is badly burned internally.

Labor Office Handles Many Cases—The branch office of the commissioner of labor at 501 courthouse, under direction of W. H. Fitzgerald, handled 1256 persons up to January 1, and has been able to assist in securing satisfactory adjustments between employers and employes by means of letters, interviews and personal conferences. Where laws have been violated by employers it has been found sufficient merely to call attention to the law. In many cases adjustments have been secured where there was nothing but the moral sense of the employers to appeal to. Disagreements with employment agents have yielded in many cases.

Home Robbed of $1000—One thousand dollars' worth of jewelry and other personal effects, including two heirloom watches, etc. Insure against such losses, carry Burglary and Hold-up Insurance. Let us tell you about it. W. R. McDonald & Co., Marshall 2391, Yeon bldg. Insurance With Service. All claims paid direct from our office.—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.

Big Dance Tonight—Broadway hall. Fleming's big Moose orchestra. Gents 50c, ladies 25c.—Adv.

Haircutting An Art at the Market Barber Shop, 7 4th at Yamhill—Adv.

E. Randolph Seely, M. D., has moved to 326-27-29 Morgan bldg.—Adv.

1917 Chalmers, new top; new tires; fine condition. Tabor 356.—Adv.

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

Timber Awards in Santiam Are Let By Forest Service

Bids have been awarded by the forest service to the Merrill Lumber & Shingle company of Abany for 60,000,000 feet of Douglas fir, 350,000 feet of sugar and western white pine, 300,000 feet of noble fir and western red cedar and 8,100,000 feet of western hemlock and silver fir. Assistant District Forester Fred E. Ames announced this morning.

The timber is located in the Santiam national forest on an area of 1050 acres in township 9 south, range 5 east, and township 9 south, range 6 east, in the watersheds of Canyon and Hansen creeks. Prices were $2 per thousand for Douglas fir, $3 for pine, $2 for noble fir and cedar and 50 cents for hemlock and siver fir.

An inventor has patented a metal rod with a hook on one end to hold a typewriter securely on the edge of a desk drawer.

NEW WORLD LIFE

This is National Thrift Week

If you were going away on a business trip for two or three months, you would, of course, provide your wife and children with means to take care of their wants.

What have you provided for them for the time when you will make that long journey from which no man returns?

Call and let us make plans with you to provide for your family.

New World Life
Portland Office, Stevens Building

Rivoli
GUTERSON'S ORCHESTRA
THIS WEEK

GUTERSON'S ORCHESTRA
Two concerts each afternoon and night, also musical interpretation of feature
"THE GOLDEN TRAIL"
SHORT REELS
Prizma Comedy — Topics Weekly
JEAN HERSHOLT
a star in the feature picture, will appear
IN PERSON
each night during the entire week.
COMING SATURDAY
Geraldine Farrar in
"THE WORLD AND ITS WOMAN"

BURNS' SPECIALS
FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

VERY IMPORTANT Flour has gone way up in prices. We have not raised our prices. Lay in a supply of Flour before we are compelled to raise our prices.

BUTTER AND EGGS
Gold Seal Brand Fancy Creamery Butter, 2 lbs. $1.32
Eggs, Oregon Select Fresh Ranch, per doz. ..... 55¢

TABLE NEW ORLEANS MOLASSES (Bring Your Jug)
Table New Orleans, new crop, in bulk, 1 gal. $2.50. ½ gal. $1.25. ¼ gal. ..... 70¢

PURE COUNTRY SORGHUM New Crop
Table Pure Country Sorghum, No. 10 cans $1.75. No. 5 cans 90¢. No. 2½ cans ..... 50¢
Dundee Prunes, fancy large Italian, 25 lb. box for $6.25
Walnuts, Oregon, per lb. 40¢. or 3 lbs. for $1.10

Aluminum Ware Special
4 quart Double Cooker $2.40
2 quart Milk Bucket $1.35
H. A. P. Aluminum Cooker with patent cover for straining potatoes, 4 quart, special $2.25
6 quart, special $2.65
No. 9 8 quart Tea Kettle, extra special $3.25

COFFEE HAS ADVANCED—When our present contract has expired you'll pay more. BUY NOW.
We Will Deliver Free of Charge to Your Nearest Shipping Point By Parcel Post
JUNO COFFEE At Only 46c Lb.
And Rose of Ceylon Tea at Only 50c Lb.
with the guarantee that if either of these is not satisfactory we will refund the full amount of the purchase price.
25 pound chests of ROSE OF CEYLON TEA, $10.00

SYRUP SPECIAL
Syrup has advanced 25c to 40c per gallon higher than these prices. Lay in a supply now.
Crimson Rambler Marshmallow Syrup, 10s, each $1.50
Crimson Rambler Marshmallow Syrup, 5s, each ..... $5¢
Crimson Rambler Marshmallow Syrup, 5 gal. jkts., each $7.00
Crimson Rambler Cane and Maple Syrup, 10s, each $1.85
Crimson Rambler Cane and Maple Syrup, 5s, each $1.00
Crimson Rambler Cane and Maple Syrup, 5 gal. jkts., each $7.75
Crimson Rambler Bonnie Pure Cane Syrup, 2 gal. jkts. $3.65
Crimson Rambler Bonnie Pure Cane Syrup, 10s, each $1.75
Crimson Rambler Bonnie Pure Cane Syrup, 5s, each $1.00

IMPORTANT!
Out-of-Town People Take Particular Notice:
All Mail orders will be filled carefully and promptly at these low prices. Send us your Grocery lists of Groceries wanted. We will quote you our lowest wholesale prices.

D. C. BURNS COMPANY
208-210 Third St., Between Taylor and Salmon
Special Mail Order Service—Write for Monthly Price List—Member Greater Portland Association—Wholesalers to Private Families, Hotels and Restaurants—Phone Main 616, A-1626

FIRST to REDUCE the HIGH COST of DRUGS
SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

SQUIBBS' PARAFFINE OIL 79c

Heldfond Drug Co.
Morrison and First Sts.

Nuxated Iron 89c

Gillette Blades 39c

Gem and Durham Blades 39c

PATENTS
20c "Genuine" Aspirin Tablets 14c
$1.00 "Zemo," for Eczema, at 79c
50c Mentholatum 39c
75c "Genuine" Haarlem Oil Caps 49c
Mulso Cocoanut Oil Shampoo 39c
$1.25 3-gr. Cadomene Tablets 89c
Balmwort Tablets for weak kidneys 89c
S. S. S. for the Blood 89c
Dr. Miles' Nervine 89c
35c Pape's Cold Comp. 29c
$1.20 Lydia Pinkham's Vegetable Comp. 98c
Revelation Tooth Pdr. 19c
60c Sal Hepatica 49c
60c Bromo Seltzer 49c
60c Musterole 49c
60c Swamp Root 49c
50c Lysol 39c
De Wit's Kidney Pills 49c
Melba Face Powder 39c

50c Pepsodent Tooth Paste 39c

50c PEBECO Paste 39c

The Very Best Guaranteed RUBBER GOODS at the Lowest Prices in the City

Regular $2.00 Hot Water Bottle
Made in one piece. No seams. 2-qt. size. Special at 98c

Sanitary Douche

Large scored bulb, adjustable shield, hard rubber bent pipe, throws whirling spray. Reliable and safe. Regular $3 quality. Special $1.49

Reg. $2.00 Fountain Syringe
2-quart size, full length tube, 3 hard rubber attachments. Special at... 98c

Cherry's Big Sale Goes On

CHERRY CHAT

Another week of even greater values and greater inducements is promised by Cherry's.

This remarkable merchandising event is proving the most interesting and tempting of the year. Not only does it offer exceptional values in fashionable apparel for women and misses, but the convenient monthly terms enable anyone to secure an entire wardrobe of clothing for just a trifling payment at time of purchase. The remainder may be paid in small monthly payments.

Cherry's, 391 Washington.—Adv.

Gasco Comments No. 4

Mrs. R. R. Gardner, 1181 E. Ankeny street.

This lady, who has one of those new modern bungalows in Laurelhurst, speaking of the Gasco Furnace, said: "Just fine, and with a baby to look after it is such a comfort not to have any labor building fires. I am trying to interest my neighbors to get one, too."

Our Store Opens at 9 a. m. — "The Store That Undersells Because It Sells for Cash" — Our Store Closes 5:30 p. m.

¶ Agents for the Butterick Patterns and Delineator—all styles and sizes now showing.

¶ Mail Orders Receive Our Prompt and Careful Attention Same Day as Received.

Unmatchable Economies
Prevail Throughout Every Section of Every Department of This Great Store—This Will Be Our
1002nd Bargain Friday!

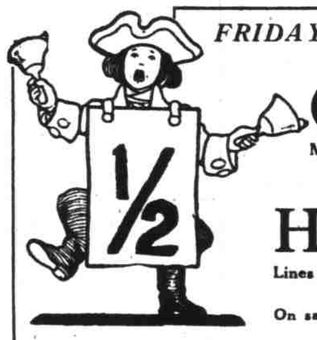
The Prudent Shopper's Guide as to Prices and Qualities. Offerings That Are Not to Be Equaled at Any Other Store in This City—Come and Compare Values—See for Yourself!

An Unprecedented Underpricing of Outing Flannel Gowns and the Popular Billie Burke Sleeping Garments at $1.79
Choice From Our Entire Stock of High-grade Garments
Savings Run From ¼ to 1-3 and Nearly ½ at This Great Sale

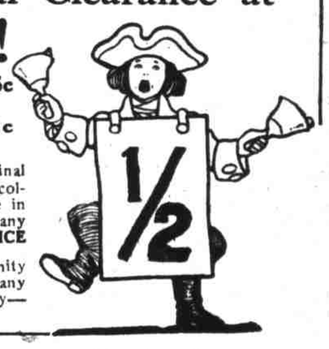
¶ Unparalleled Preparations were made for this sale—it is no ordinary event, but a final price reduction before inventory on all odds and ends—sample garments, broken lines and soiled or mussed goods from display or handling—practically our entire line of high-grade Outing Flannel Gowns and the Popular Billie Burke Sleeping Garments at a price reduction unprecedented.

¶ All styles are included—those with V or round neck, slipovers and others, they come with long or short sleeves—the cloths are the best and the garments are all extra full, with the majority fell seamed. The Billie Burkes are in white or dainty stripes and the Gowns are in white, colors and novelties—trimmings are ribbons, braid, feather stitching, hand embroidered, etc. About 30 dozen in the lot, and you have choice BARGAIN FRIDAY WHILE THEY LAST AT $1.79

No Phone Orders—None Exchanged and None Reserved



FRIDAY SHOPPERS! Here Is an Extraordinary Saving for You!
CRETONNES
More than 1200 Yards of Them in Desirable Patterns and Colorings
In a Final Clearance at HALF!
Lines selling regularly from 45c up to $1.00 a yard
On sale Friday only from 22½c up to 50c a yard



¶ In our Main Floor Drapery Section we have arranged a final clearance of more than 1200 yards of Cretonnes in desirable colors and patterns—light, medium and dark colors. Some are in short lengths, others are in full bolts from which we will cut any length. All are to be disposed of BARGAIN FRIDAY AT ½ PRICE

¶ You'll find this sale to be an extraordinary saving opportunity to secure Cretonnes for window coverings and draperies for any purpose. Our only suggestion is that you attend this sale early—Hundreds Will Be Here!

Misses' Shoes
Sizes 8½ to 11 at $2.65
Sizes 11½ to 2 at $2.98
¶ Fine Shoes of gunmetal leather and made with good, heavy soles.

Boys' Shoes
Sizes 9 to 13½ at $3.50
Sizes 1 to 6 at $4.00
¶ Both Button and Lace Shoes made to stand hard wear and to look well.

Boys' Shirts
At a Ridiculously Low Price!
29c Is All That You Pay at This Sale for Sizes With 12 to 14 Collar Bands.
¶ At far less than cost to us we are closing out a special lot of Boys' Shirts made with starched cuffs and neckband—they come in plain blue and in dark patterns—and at the same bargain price we include white laundered and unlaundered shirts in sizes 12 to 14 collar band. Purchase as many as you wish as long as they last FRIDAY AT 29c
None Exchanged—Every Sale Final

We've a Wonderfully Fine Assortment of
Women's Suits and Coats
To Close Friday at $19.45 All Are This Season's Styles
¶ Good looking, serviceable Suits and Coats that one may put right on and wear for the remainder of the season, and have on hand for the cold days of spring, too. A woman's wardrobe really needs just this kind of a practical suit for every-day wear, and a coat for heavy wear and warmth. It is the season's final clearance and you have choice from various styles and materials. Needless to say prices have been extraordinarily reduced. Come early for first choice FRIDAY AT ONLY $19.45
A Clearance of Flannel Coat Middies Friday at $1.89
A Clearance of Children's Serge Dresses, 6 to 14 years, at $6.75

About 600 Yards—Short Lengths of
COTTON SUITINGS
On Sale Friday at 25c Yd. About 1-3 Reg. Price
At This Great Reduction—We are closing out some 600 yards of Cotton Suitings of standard quality. The assortment includes both plain and plaid styles in various colors; also figure and flower effects in dainty mercerized Foulards—just such fabrics as are desirable for linings, house dresses, children's garments, etc.—in fact, you have choice from lengths suitable for most any purpose. WHILE THEY LAST FRIDAY AT, yard 25c

EXTRA! In Our Basement
Polish Mop Sets at 39c
¶ Each set consists of one small Polish Mop with wire handle and one 6-oz. bottle of Cedar Polish. At this sale you secure this set at ONLY 39c

EXTRA! In Our Basement
Pyrex Casseroles at $2.49
¶ At this bargain price you can purchase a fine 8-inch Pyrex Casserole in a neat nickel finish case. Remember, one day only $2.49

Our Store Now Opens at 9 a. m.
Roberts Bros. THIRD & MORRISON
The Most in Value—The Best in Quality
Store Closes at 5:30 p. m. — Saturdays at 6 p. m.