

TOWN TOPICS

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COMING EVENTS
Automobile show, February 23 to 28.
Northwest Master Builders' association, Multnomah hotel, February 26 to 28.
State Sunday school association, May, 1920.
Northwest Druggists' association, May, 1920.
State grange convention, Bend, June 1, 1920.
Kiwanis club, national convention, Portland, June 2 to 6.
National Travelers' Protective association, Portland, June 14 to 19.
Eastern Star convention, Portland, June 24.
Imperial Blue convention, June 22 to 24.
Grand Army state encampment, Astoria, June 1920.

TODAY'S FORECASTS
Portland and vicinity—Tonight and Sunday, fair; clear, with light winds.
Oregon and Washington—Tonight and Sunday, fair; gentle easterly winds.

WEATHER CONDITIONS
Low pressure prevails in northern and western Alaska and the weather is moderately low also in the Lake region and Ohio valley. Elsewhere the pressure is high, the highest reading being in South Dakota. Precipitation has occurred from the upper Mississippi valley eastward to the north Atlantic coast, locally in Tennessee, Colorado and Saskatchewan. The cold wave noted yesterday is advancing rapidly southward and the weather is becoming green in the Plains states, upper Mississippi valley and upper Lake region. The temperature is now normal over the greater part of the country, the deficiency being greatest in Minnesota, where it is below normal. Trends from middle western Canada southward over Iowa.

Relative humidity at Portland: Noon yesterday, 61 per cent; 5 p. m. yesterday, 55 per cent; 5 a. m. today, 81 per cent.

WIND L. WELLS.

OBSERVATIONS

STATIONS	TEMP.	WIND	REL. HUM.	PRECIP.
Billings, Mont.	24	10-10	60	0.00
Bozeman, Mont.	24	10-10	60	0.00
Butte, Mont.	24	10-10	60	0.00
Chicago, Ill.	38	10-10	60	0.00
Denver, Colo.	24	10-10	60	0.00
Des Moines, Iowa	24	10-10	60	0.00
Edmonton, Alberta	10	0-0	60	0.00
El Paso, Tex.	52	4-10	60	0.00
Frederick, Md.	68	4-10	60	0.00
Galveston, Tex.	64	5-10	60	0.00
Hartford, Conn.	40	4-10	60	0.00
Huron, S. Dak.	18	12-20	60	0.00
Kansas City, Mo.	40	14-10	60	0.00
Lincoln, Neb.	40	14-10	60	0.00
Marshall, Minn.	40	14-10	60	0.00
Medford, Ore.	60	22-10	60	0.00
Memphis, Tenn.	60	22-10	60	0.00
Missoula, Mont.	36	22-10	60	0.00
New Orleans, La.	60	4-10	60	0.00
New York, N. Y.	60	4-10	60	0.00
North Platte, Neb.	18	12-20	60	0.00
Omaha, Neb.	40	14-10	60	0.00
Portland, Ore.	60	22-10	60	0.00
Portland, Me.	40	14-10	60	0.00
Rosburg, Ore.	40	14-10	60	0.00
Sacramento, Cal.	40	14-10	60	0.00
St. Louis, Mo.	40	14-10	60	0.00
St. Paul, Minn.	40	14-10	60	0.00
Salt Lake City, Utah	24	10-10	60	0.00
San Diego, Cal.	60	4-10	60	0.00
San Francisco, Cal.	58	4-10	60	0.00
Shenandoah, Wyo.	18	12-20	60	0.00
Spokane, Wash.	42	24-10	60	0.00
Tacoma, Wash.	42	24-10	60	0.00
Tombah, Nev.	48	32-10	60	0.00
Vancouver, B. C.	42	30-10	60	0.00
Walla Walla, Wash.	42	30-10	60	0.00
Washington, D. C.	44	20-04	60	0.00
Wilmington, N. C.	44	20-04	60	0.00
Yakima, Wash.	52	24-10	60	0.00

*P. M. report of preceding day.

THRIFT STAMPS

WAR SAVINGS STAMPS

Business Office, The Journal.

Gideons Secretary to Speak—A sacred concert will be given in the auditorium of the Portland Y. M. C. A. at 2:30 Sunday afternoon, under auspices of the association service department. A. B. T. Moore, national secretary of the Gideons with headquarters in Chicago, will speak. A six piece stringed orchestra, under direction of A. L. Clifford, will render selections. Miss Genevieve Smith, well known Portland pianist, will play several pieces and Gordon Onstad, tenor, will sing. Local Gideons will be present in a body. The meeting is free to the public.

Nyland Relatives Sought—C. J. Towner, secretary of the Columbia River Trollers' association, is looking for surviving relatives of William Nyland, a member of the association and a crab fisherman at Tokeland, Wash., who was drowned a short time ago. Towner asked this morning for any information which would lead to securing the addresses of brothers and sisters who are supposed to have residence somewhere on Puget Sound. He asks that any information be addressed to C. J. Towner, 347 Stanton street, Portland.

Read College to Have Y. M. C. A.—Men of Reed college met Friday and organized a branch of the Y. M. C. A. Theodore Elliot, Maurice Howard and Tom Brockway were elected as a committee to present nominations for officers, and a meeting will be held in the near future to vote on permanent leaders. Howard Hopkirk, president of the Reed religious affairs committee, presided.

Sidewalk "Hoggers" Arrested—Determined to end "hogging" of sidewalks around the public markets and other congested downtown districts, police Friday arrested eight fruit stand and grocery proprietors. They are charged with obstructing the sidewalk. Formerly the police docket were B. Blohn, John Morris, Victor Benveniste, George Varkados, P. Papayanatou, G. Cets, Sam Hasson and B. B. Hasson.

To Contest Extradition—Extradition of Shirley Pace, arrested on a charge of larceny, following a telegraphic communication from Spokane, will be contested according to an announcement Friday night. Pace is alleged to have bought a guitar in Spokane, leaving before he completed paying for it on the installment plan, the police say.

Driver Is Accused—Ellish Hobson was arrested Friday at Union avenue and Dekum street, on a charge of driving while intoxicated. Hobson was driving at a rapid rate near the Woodlawn school where the children were at play during recess. He was charged. Later in the afternoon, Hobson was released on \$250 bail.

"Milk Cure" at the Moore Sanitarium—Adv.

Motorman Is Arrested—H. Toddler, 32, a motorman, was arrested Friday on a charge of larceny. He was released on his own recognizance. According to the inspectors, Toddler is accused of failing to re-

MONTAVILLA BAPTIST CHURCH

EAST 16TH AND ASH STREETS

11:00 A. M. "Living the Life"

7:45 P. M. "The Yes and No of Salvation"

F. W. STARRING, PASTOR

HOPE OF LIBERTY IS BLIGHTED FOR 3 ALLEGED ROBBERS

Youth's Confession of Holdups Fails to Save Trio From Conviction of Robbing Wattenburg

Three ex-convicts sat at the bar in court Friday afternoon shuddering at the idea of being returned to the grey stone prison at Salem, and hourly the district attorney drew the net of evidence closer around them. In fact, C. H. Wattenburg said one of the men sulking in the prisoner's box belonged to the trio that held him up on the east side on the night of December 19, and he believed he recognized the other two.

Conviction started at them. Then a 19-year-old, Edward Quinlan, was ushered into the courtroom by the defense attorney, and the young man admitted to the court that he and two others, whom he did not know personally, "pulled the trick."

The ex-convicts took a new lease on life. Holsted onto their new job the Oregon winter sunshine never to them looked brighter.

Then, three hours later, woe and gloom! Blackness fell about their hopes. "Guilty," was the verdict.

The youth was befuddled in his confession. It seems that the three men were arrested the night of the holdup and found to have a small arsenal of revolvers in their possession. On the witness stand in the morning, Wattenburg positively identified one of the men, and partially recognized the other two.

The surprise came in the afternoon, when Tom Garland, attorney for the defendants, requested that Edward Quinlan, who was journeying upstairs in the county jail pending the outcome of various indictments lodged against him, be brought into court.

In connection with the matter, Quinlan also related about several other "jobs" which he claimed as his own.

Wattenburg declared that Quinlan was the bandit, stoutly maintaining that he was held up by the other three men.

In explanation of the guns which the men had in their possession, they said that they had formerly belonged to Deputy Sheriff Twombly, and that he had informed them as to their whereabouts, telling them that they could sell them and make some money.

Objects of American Legion Cleared Up at Press Club Luncheon

Ex-Service Men Speak Before Local Business Men and Newspaper Workers.

Setting forth aims of the American Legion, officers of that organization held the interest of 50 business men, members of the Press club and their friends, Friday at the Press club's weekly luncheon at the Benson. Clarke Leiter, president of the club, presided, and introduced in turn Cassius R. Peck, commander of Portland post, American Legion; J. E. Elvers, secretary of the Oregon department of the legion; J. J. O'Brien, president of the legion; and George H. Lewis, publisher of the Pacific Legion. The speakers dwelt upon different phases of the organization, cleared up some common misunderstandings as to the real purposes of the legion, and enlightened those in doubt as to the results being accomplished by ex-service men in cooperative effort.

O'Brien and Lewis, who were at Centralia immediately following the Armistice day assassinations, gave some inside information on that crime.

The luncheon was one of the regular weekly affairs planned by the Press club. Next Friday the Non-Partisan league movement will be the subject of discussion.

Armenian Fund Is Past \$17,000 Point, Reports Indicate

Upward of \$4000 in contributions for the starving Armenians was turned in at Near East relief headquarters Friday, this amount including a subscription of \$1000 from the Elks' lodge and \$104 from individual Elks. This brings the total past the \$17,000 mark, and Chairman Samuel C. Lancaster is greatly encouraged.

W. S. Baker, chairman of the Industrial division, who is also doing "flying squadron" work, reported in a note that he would have several large subscriptions by night.

This morning some 4000 school children viewed the films taken under the supervision of Herbert Hoover in famine stricken Armenia. These were run off at the Hippodrome theatre, which was twice filled by school children, to whom free tickets had been distributed.

Parker Shoves Gun In His Face, Parrish Tells Police Court

By interfering with Health Officer George Parrish Friday night in the performance of his duty, William Parker of 581 Hood street, placed his own life in jeopardy on a charge of threatening to kill Parrish told the court this morning that Parker flourished a gun in his face, and threatened to kill the health officer. Parker said he was quite ready to die, so he called the police. Parker was quite nervous in the court this morning, and appeared without an attorney. The case was set over until Monday. Parker was released on his own recognizance.

Boy Accused of Forging Check

Charles Fuller, 17, was arrested Friday night near Fourth and Alder streets and charged with attempting to pass a forged check. As the boy is a minor he was turned over to the juvenile court. The police say Fuller is now on parole.

Arrested on Statutory Charge

Robert Buckles of St. Johns was arrested Friday night on a statutory charge involving his own nine-year-old daughter. This is said to be his second offense. He asked for a continuance until Monday, which Judge Rosman granted.

Contract Awarded for Fire Hose

The city council Wednesday awarded a contract to A. G. Long & Co. to supply the city fire department with fire hose amounting to \$5000 at \$1.35 a foot.

Flu Conditions in Portland Point to Early Improvement

Despite the fact that three more deaths from influenza were reported to the health bureau this morning, Dr. George Parrish, city health officer, is certain that indications point to the epidemic showing a decided decrease within the next few days. Deaths listed by the health bureau this morning from "flu" include Morris L. Shurek, aged 27, 573 Johnson street; Harry Colvin, 38 years old, 582 Kirby street; and Gertrude Stone, aged 30, 5608 Ninety-ninth avenue southeast. Thirty-nine deaths have occurred in Portland during the present epidemic.

Seventy-six additional cases of influenza were added to the city's list which brought the total cases to 1443 since the epidemic started.

Need of all women who can aid in nursing influenza patients to report to the health bureau, was emphasized by Dr. Parrish this morning.

Decision in County Gasoline Case Due Within Thirty Days

Circuit Judge Kelly Takes Question Under Advisement Following Arguments on Friday.

After listening to an argument of nearly three hours, Friday, Judge Percy R. Kelly of Albany, sitting in the Multnomah circuit court, took the board of county commissioners' gasoline case under advisement and announced that he would submit a decision within the next 30 days.

The case involves the expenditure of \$532 by the county commissioners for gasoline and automobile supplies. The suit was initiated by John W. Kaste, in an effort to block the payment of certain county warrants authorized by the county commissioners.

Sometime ago the board passed resolutions that if certain county officials used their private machines for county work, the county should bear the expense of depreciation on the cars by supplying them with gasoline for private consumption. County Auditor Sam Martin refused to pass the warrants and the board ordered County Clerk Leveid to issue the warrants over the board's objection.

Payment of these was suspended temporarily by the suit begun by Kaste. He is now attempting to get a permanent restraining order enjoining the payment of these or like warrants.

District Attorney Walter H. Evans appeared in court and argued in behalf of the commissioners. Deputy District Attorney George Mowrey was associated with Evans in the defense of the board.

Drunken Car Driver Fined \$100, Given Suspended Sentence

A fine of \$100 and 60 days' suspended jail sentence was imposed on Harry C. Peterson this morning by Municipal Judge Rossman, when he found Peterson guilty of driving an automobile while intoxicated. Peterson was arrested at Second and Ankeny streets by Patrolman Mulligan, who said he saw Peterson driving on a rampage in the other on Broadway. He commanded the next machine and chased Peterson through the downtown streets.

Motorcycle police were unable to pick up the man's trail.

Burglar, Frightened From Hotel Rooms, Escapes With Loot

Frightened while prowling in rooms of the Martha Washington hotel, 380 Third street Friday afternoon, a burglar made his escape with a quantity of valuables, according to a report made to the police today.

The man was on the third floor searching one of the rooms when he was confronted by a resident of the hotel, who gave the alarm. The man fled, attracted considerable attention as he ran along Third street to Harrison, then west to Thirteenth street, and on up the hill to Portland heights, where he disappeared.

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100 Members Added To Adventist Church

At the annual business meeting of the Tabernacle church of Seventh-Day Adventists reports showed an increase of 100 members, and the funds received totaled more than \$20,000 for the past year. The church has paid into the Western Oregon conference \$10,720.38 in 1919, and \$683.25 for foreign mission offerings. In addition the running expenses of the church have been maintained. The pastor, E. W. Emerson, on account of failing health, was compelled to ask the constituency to release him for a time. He has been devoting his efforts to evangelistic work in Eastern Oregon, where it was felt that the drier climate would help him. During his absence Elder G. W. Pettit, who was formerly pastor of the Central Seventh-Day Adventist church of this city prior to his leaving for India eight years ago, and who is now on furlough to America from Bombay, has been filling the pulpit.

Observe Anniversary Of Sinking of Maine

Dr. William A. Waldo, pastor of White Temple, has invited Scout Young camp No. 2, United Spanish-American War Veterans, to be present at a service Sunday evening to commemorate the anniversary of the sinking of the battleship Maine. The church will be decorated with American flags. In the morning at 11 o'clock Dr. Waldo will preach. The public is invited.

Will Render Sacred Concert

In the absence of Ward W. MacHenry, pastor of the Mt. Tabor Presbyterian church who is attending in Chicago, a meeting of the Synodical committee chairmen of the New Era Movement, the church choir will render a sacred concert Sunday evening at 7:30.

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PLAN OUTLINED TO COORDINATE WORK OF RAISING MONEY

Joint Budget for One Campaign in Portland Favored at Meeting of Presidents' Council.

That all charitable organizations in Portland could and should adopt a joint budget and should go before the public together in but one campaign for finances each year, was the position taken by the presidents' council of Portland's business and civic organizations at a meeting Friday afternoon.

The conclusion was based upon the report of a special committee, composed of E. N. Strong, president of the Ad club, chairman; E. R. Wiggins, president of the Kiwanis club, and A. C. Newell, president of the Oregon Civic League.

So interested were the club presidents in possibilities of coordinating finances of local charity that they continued the committee, adding to it City Auditor George R. Funk and City Attorney W. P. La Roche, and instructing the enlarged committee to formulate a definite plan for community adoption.

The committee advanced arguments for the plan:

SAVES TIME AND WORK
"To save time and energy. It will combine many building fund campaigns, solicitations for current expenses; a large number of foreign relief appeals, and many other campaigns. To save money. The expense of publicity campaigns, many letter solicitations, many bills sent through the mails to the same person. The average cost (all the present time) of raising money is from 10 to 15 per cent. In Detroit, the patriotic fund conducted all of its affairs last year for a net cost of 2 per cent, which is one of the most remarkable records ever made in charitable financing."

"To save annoyance from a multitude of appeals. To assure worthwhile projects adequate support, at the same time freeing their workers for the work they are organized to do."

WOULD DISTRIBUTE BURDEN.
"To distribute the burden of giving so that all, instead of the usual few, may share in the giving and help carry the load."

"To enable Portland's civic and philanthropic institutions to catch up with population growth."

A. C. Newell, as a member of the school board, reported that the board desires advice as to the best way of presenting to the community the school financial emergency, and a committee was appointed to go into the subject consisting of S. L. Eddy, president of the Portland Credit Men's association; C. E. Burntrager, president of the Progressive Business Men's club; and Dr. G. H. Douglas, president of the Rotary club.

The Presidents' council recommended to the city council that it grant permits for drives to the Salvation Army, May 1 to 10, to the Portland Community Service association, without date, for this association will seek to finance itself through memberships, but it recommended that a continuing policy of the city be adopted denying to religious congregations permits for community drives unless the object of the campaign was to perform a truly community service.

Campaign Opens to Provide Employment For Oregon's Blind

Preparation for an aggressive campaign in behalf of the measure creating an Oregon employment institution for the adult blind was made at a meeting Friday in the office of Mayor Baker. Dr. T. L. Perkins was elected chairman, and Oscar W. Horne, secretary of the campaign committee. Principal J. E. Myers of the Portland school for the adult blind, will submit the article to be printed in support of the measure in the state official pamphlet. An Auditorium entertainment will be given, featuring blind talent, as a way to secure funds to defray campaign expenses and to demonstrate the talent and genius developed among the sightless when given opportunity for training along special lines.

Plead Guilty to Robbery

Fred Collier and Lloyd McWhirter pleaded guilty in the municipal court this morning to robbing G. Christ, Fifth and Burnside streets, of \$40, and were given 15 and 30 days in jail, respectively. The young men were helping Christ clean out his store when they took the money. They returned \$19.50 on demand of Christ before being arrested.

Rural Carrier Wanted

An examination will be held March 13 in Portland for eligibles for the position of rural carrier at Eagle Creek, Clackamas county. The test is open only to citizens actually residents of the county.

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WIFE OF SUSPECT IN ALLEGED RAIL PASS FRAUD IS ARRESTED

Mrs. Theodore Powell Taken Into Custody Pending Extradition to Los Angeles.

Mrs. Theodore W. Powell, wife of one of the alleged leaders in an alleged nationwide fraudulent railroad pass scheme, is under arrest today and with her husband is awaiting extradition papers from Los Angeles.

Since her disappearance Wednesday when Powell, alias S. R. Powell, alias S. R. Weatherby, was arrested at Union avenue and Killingsworth, department of justice officials have sought to find her to learn inside information of the workings of the supposed pass ring. Nor until Friday, however, were they sure she was also wanted by government authorities in Los Angeles.

She was arrested on return to Portland from Vancouver, where she is declared to have been hiding.

Powell is one of several men arrested on the Pacific coast and in Chicago for the alleged pass frauds. He admits that he sold fake passes for sums averaging about half the regular railroad fare. He came to Portland to begin his "straight" life, he said, about four days after arrival here, he said.

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