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 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 Thursday fair; winds mostly southerly.

Oregon—Tonight and Thursday fair; gentle winds, mostly southerly.

Washington—Tonight and Thursday fair east portion, probably rain west portion; moderate winds, mostly southerly.

WEATHER CONDITIONS

On the Pacific slope the pressure is moderately high, though somewhat lower than it was yesterday. In other sections low pressure prevails, the point of greatest depression being apparently in Northern Saskatchewan. Precipitation has occurred over a belt reaching from Alaska and British Columbia to Minnesota and over a wedge shaped area reaching from the lower lake region to the Gulf of Mexico. The general tendency has been toward milder weather but in Minnesota, South Dakota and Saskatchewan the temperature has fallen rapidly. It is still above normal in that section, however, and also over the remainder of the country, except in the Pacific and Gulf states. The excess in temperature is greatest in Alberta.

Relative humidity at Portland: Noon yesterday, 80 per cent; 5 p. m. yesterday, 71 per cent, 5 a. m. today, 100 per cent.

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OBSERVATIONS

STATIONS.	TEMP. Highest Yesterday	TEMP. Lowest Last Night	Precipitation Last 24 Hours.
Baker, Or	52	28	0
Billings, Mont.	50	10	0
Boise, Idaho	52	32	0
Boston, Mass.	34	30	0
Calgary, Alberta	48	34	0
Chicago, Ill.	38	22	0
Denver, Colo.	48	28	0
Des Moines, Iowa	38	26	0
Galveston, Texas	58	52	34
*Honolulu, T. H.	78		0
Huron, S. D.	34	22	.04
*Juneau, Alaska	42		.06
Kansas City, Mo.	52	32	0
Knoxville, Tenn.	44	38	.01
Los Angeles, Cal.	62	52	0
Marshfield, Or.	58	30	0
*Medford, Or.	62	25	0
New Orleans, La.	52	48	.02
New York, N. Y.	36	34	0
*Nome, Alaska			0
North Head, Wash.	42	38	0
North Platte, Neb.	46	26	0
Oklahoma City, Okla.	62	34	0
Phoenix, Ariz.	68	44	0
Pittsburg, Pa.	40	36	.01
Portland, Or.	44	32	0
Roseburg, Or.	50	30	0
St. Louis, Mo.	50	36	0
St. Paul, Minn.	18	6	.04
Salt Lake City, Utah	46	32	0
San Diego, Cal.	60	54	0
San Francisco, Cal.	64	46	0
Seattle, Wash.	44	32	0
Spokane, Wash.	42	24	0
Tacoma, Wash.	42	32	0
Tampa, Fla.	64	54	.36
Vancouver, B. C.	38	34	0
Walla Walla, Wash.	56	34	0
Washington, D. C.	40	34	0
Williston, N. D.	32	26	.06
Yakima, Wash.	54	24	0

(*) P. M. Report of preceding day.

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

Pier Gives Address on Lincoln—"Abraham Lincoln, the Man," was the subject of an address delivered Tuesday noon to members of the Kiwanis club at their regular weekly luncheon in the Tyrolean room of the Benson hotel by C. S. Pier, city commissioner. Mrs. O. F. Lamson of Seattle gave a talk on Armenia. William J. MacKenzie told of his visit to the new Kiwanis club at Vancouver, B. C., and reported that that club would attend the convention in this city next June in a body.

Choral League Has Community Sing—Portland chapter No. 1 of the National Choral league will hold its regular community sing at Central library Thursday evening at 8 o'clock under direction of Tom G. Taylor, choirmaster at St. Davids church and musical director of the league. No charge is made and the public is invited, according to the announcement sent out by James Irving Crabbe, secretary-treasurer. Other sings are to be held March 4 and 18, April 1, 15 and 29, and May 13 and 27.

Begins New Lecture Series—"How Swedenborg Explains the Bible," a lecture tonight by Rev. William R. Reece at the Central library, room H, at 8 o'clock, is first in a new series on the philosophy of Emanuel Swedenborg. These lectures are desired to illustrate the application to the Bible of the "Science of Correspondences," a spiritual science which Swedenborg claims had been lost to humanity for some 4000 years.

Pharmacy Robbed Second Time—For the second time within two weeks the Piedmont pharmacy was broken into Sunday night and $7.50 stolen. Entrance was gained through a basement door. The Graybeack garage, 693 Union avenue north, was entered Sunday night and 16 automobile tires stolen. W. H. Baldwin, 251 Yamhill street, reported his room entered Monday night and $35 cash stolen.

Boy Charged With Forgery—William Danzel Calkins, aged 15, was arrested Tuesday night by Inspectors Gordon and Wright and charged with passing 12 forged checks. On account of his age he was taken to the juvenile court. He resides at 3615 Forty-ninth street southeast. The complainant is L. Pohl.

Arrest Boy on Robbery Charge—Martin Fitzgerald, 1137 East Thirty-first street north, was arrested Tuesday night and charged with larceny from a store. He is but 14 years of age, so the police turned him over to his mother, pending action at the juvenile court.

Foresters Home From Tour—From attending a series of ranger meetings in Washington, Assistant District Forester A. O. Waha, Forest Examiner F. L. Merritt, T. H. Sherrand, F. H. Brundage and Forest Examiner Tom Talbott have returned to Portland headquarters.

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.

Harry Lauder Fund—Soldiers and Sailors Benefit—St. Andrews Society concert and dance, Masonic Temple, Thursday Feb. 19 at 8 P. M. Tickets, Reserved $1, general admission 50c at Sherman Clay Co.—Adv.

Organize for Fire Prevention—Members of the Portland Association of Credit Men will meet in the main dining room of the Chamber of Commerce in the Oregon building at 8 o'clock tonight for the purpose of organizing a branch of the National Fire Prevention association. According to officials of the credit men's organization fire losses in Portland have increased materially during the past two years and the campaign to be initiated at tonight's meeting is intended to prevent further increase in losses with accompanying rise in premium rates.

Rotarians Go to Salem—A score or more of Portland Rotarians this morning constitutted themselves a twentieth century cavalcade to Salem. At their head were Clayton M. Williams of Everett, Wash., district governor of Rotary; Alex McFarlane, past district governor; John Scott, president of the Victoria, B. C., Rotary club, and Dr. G. H. Douglas, president of the Portland club. Thursday other Rotarians will visit Astoria. On Tuesday the out of town officers of Rotary were guests of the Portland club at the Benson hotel. The district convention to be held in Victoria in April was discussed. "We can offer you a brand of hospitality now unknown to the United States," said Scott. Two hundred members of the Portland club pledged attendance.

Plan New Montavilla Building—Directors of the Montavilla Savings bank and the East Gate lodge of Masons have agreed on the construction of a two story building on the quarter block at East Eighteenth and Stark streets. The lower story will be occupied by the bank and business establishments and the second floor will be used for lodge purposes. The building is estimated to cost approximately $20,000. The lodge assumes $5500 of the cost and takes a 25 year lease on the upper half of the building. Architect's plans are now being prepared and construction will begin at an early date.

Avery Estate Left to Relatives—Papers in the $40,000 estate of the late Victor A. Avery, hardware dealer, were filed in probate Tuesday. A large portion of the estate is to be divided equally among his mother, Mrs. M. B. Avery; his brother, Charles H. Avery, and his sisters, Florence Avery, Lucy Akin and Alice A. Arms. Bequests are also made to Mrs. D. Mesick at whose home Avery lived in recent years, and to the Order of Scottish Rite in Oregon. Mr. Avery died February 13. Richard F. Friauf, manager of Avery's hardware store at 48 Third street, is named as executor.

World Traveler Speaks at Y. M. C. A.—Captain Fred Giles of the Salvation Army of Sydney, New South Wales, will relate his own experiences as a traveler in 50 countries, including Germany, Russia and France, tonight in the auditorium of the Portland Y. M. C. A. The lecture is free to the public and is given under auspices of the association service department. Captain Giles has traveled through many lands on his bicycle and is the only man ever to cross Lapland on a wheel. He was lost in an Arctic storm and was captured by savages.

Hotchkiss to Address Realty Men—Patriotic songs and speeches will feature the regular meeting of the Portland Realty board at noon Friday in the crystal room of the Benson hotel. Major Clarence R. Hotchkiss will deliver an address on "Washington and Americanism," and Lieutenant Colonel James J. Crossley will speak on "Washington the Statesman." A patriotic musical program will be led by Professor Joseph A. Finley. Leon Butler is chairman of the meeting.

Speaks on Waterfront Plan—City Engineer O. Laurgaard will explain to the Progressive Business Men's club at the Benson hotel Thursday noon his plan for the redemption of Portland's waterfront in the heart of the city. He will tell how he believes that public ownership and development of the property between the bridges would result in a terminal of great value to Portland.

Mazamas Initiate New Members—Mazamas will hold initiation ceremonies for new members at their club rooms on the third floor of the Chamber of Commerce building Thursday night at 8 o'clock. All members are requested to be present. Doors will be closed at 8:30. A social evening will follow the initiation exercises.

Franklin Community Club Notes—The Franklin Community club will hold a business session and program at Franklin high school beginning at 8 o'clock tonight. The club is organized for neighborhood betterment.

Hand Badly Burned by Electricity—A. W. Hartman, employed by Crane & Co., while turning on an electric switch this morning was severly burned on his left hand when the fuse blew out.

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.

Portland-Newberg—Leave Fourthand Alder daily, 8:30, 9:30, 11 a. m., and 1, 2:30, 4:15, 5:30, 6:30 p. m.; Saturday and Sunday, 11 p. m. Phone Main 5105.—Adv.

Dancing every Wednesday and Saturday nights, Jackson's Dancing academy, 104½ Killingsworth avenue, opposite Piedmont carbarns.—Adv.

Columbia River Smelt season now on, cheap. Heyes Bros., 205 Yamhill. Main 4768.—(Adv.)

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Dr. Hamm has returned. Main 177.—Adv.

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

Elks Ladies to Entertain

Vancouver, Wash., Feb. 18.—The Elks ladies will entertain with a guest party Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the Elks' temple. Mrs. Herbert Lieser and Mrs. Clement Scott are hostesses.

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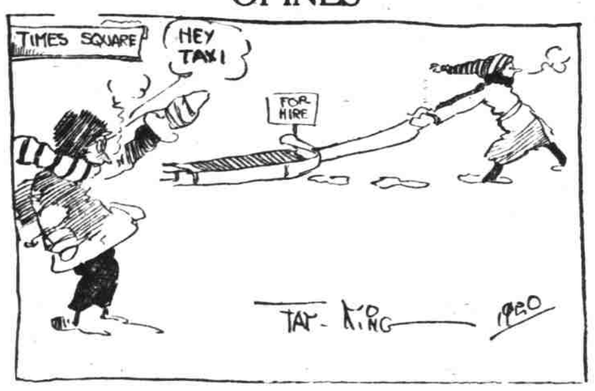
Choice, fresh frozen beef is being sold by the government retail store in Portland to county, state and municipal purchasing agents in Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana. Already three carloads—more than 90,000 pounds—have been sold.

The war department has placed on sale more than 35,000,000 pounds which will be distributed by government retail stores to municipalities. Chances to lower the cost of living are great, as the meat, of best quality, is far below quoted prices.

This meat will be sold at a price fixed by the mayor, or fair price commission, and will enable Portland people to buy good beef cheaper than for many years past, it is said. The beef is sold to the dealer at Chicago quotations on the day of delivery less 20 per cent.

BLIZZARDS ARE SPORT FOR BROADWAY BOYS, FAY KING OPINES



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

By FAY KING.

The enthusiastic young lady from sunny California gave Broadway a look night before last and said, "How do you get that way?"

It was the best little blizzard that's been booked for a one-night stand on that street for a long time! The way that snow did shimmy!

It was just perfect melodrammer weather.

I guess anybody that's just had a post card and Sunday paper idea of New York and blew in on the breeze the other night wondered where the New Yorkers ever dug out all those snow shoes and red flannel neckwear and ear muffs!

Pawdunckett, Pa., and Nahomie, Arizonie, ain't got anything on New York now! Broadway sure looks like Main street.

For a gang that mostly gets credit for following the wide and wild I'll say the New Yorkers got around pretty fine on the straight and narrow wagon tracks and foot paths and guys that ain't supposed to know much about snow shovels I'll say they swung a mean plow!

But whether it's a cloud burst or a blizzard, that guy with the deep stuff is always out in it. The other night I met him, and he said, as we stood there talking in the middle of a puddle:

"Ain't it a shame? 'Water, water everywhere, and not a drop to drink'!"

But I got even with him this morning.

I met him in a four-foot drift, and I said:

Ain't it a shame? Snow, snow everywhere and not a speck to sniff!"

Work Will Bring Reward In Prize Contest Now On

If the name of your favorite organization does not appear on the opportunity list, or among the live ones competing for $12,000 in prizes offered by the National Promotion company's campaign, through The Oregon Journal, there is a nomination blank waiting for you, or a telephonic request to take the nomination will do just as well—the phone is Broadway 1217. The nomination is good for 100,000 free votes. Only one nomination accepted for the same organization. Thus your pet organization is given a healthy start—no small matter! Then it's up to the members of the organization and their friends and their friends' friends to get busy and buy campaign goods—trade at campaign stores—save the wrappers, sales slips, coupons, cans, boxes, etc., and vote these. Votes win and it's a simple, pleasant way to vote. And, too, it's a nice, comfortable feeling to know you are helping some worthy organization to obtain money—money to pay off its debts or to buy the needed things without having to beg or resort to "suppers, "sales," "bazaars," "tag or flag days" or other similar methods to raise money. This way offers everyone a chance to help at no added expense to the helper, and no money out for things they do not want, but for daily necessities they do need and use and want.

So nominate your organization today—then go to work. Work wins when honestly applied.

A visit to 487 Washington street is cordially extended, where all details will be cheerfully given. Every religious, charitable, fraternal, social, school or union organization is eligible and is invited to enter and compete.

Girl Admits Story Of Being Drugged By Two Men Is Lie

South Bend, Wash., Feb. 18.—Segrid Erickson, 12-year-old daugnter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Erickson, who told a story of being chloroformed by two strangers and carried from her home into the woods Tuesday night, confessed that she took advantage of her mother's absence and disappeared just for the thrill of it. She is said to have planned going to Seattle, where her aunt lives.

Never in the history of South Bend have citizens been so affected. Nearly 100 men searched the country for miles. Sheriff McDonald and Kelly Andrews, a Canadian sniper in the late war, followed the tracks of a hunter for more than 20 miles, and his frequent doubling back led them to believe that he might be one of the men wanted.

Extra Show at Orpheum Tonight

For the first time in several weeks the Orpheum will stage an extra show tonight, arrangements having been made with the Heilig Theatre company to hold over the show on account of the popularity of the Marion Morgan dancers, the headliners, and the general excellence of the bill. The other big-type acts of the show are Bessie Rempel in "His Day Off," a novel comedy sketch with a special appeal to fishermen, and Burns and Frabito, Italian comedians and musicians, who win such applause they "stop the show." In the extra show tonight the entire regular performance will be presented.

Vote on Textbooks To Be Held March 4

Special election among the teachers in the Portland schools as to the textbooks to be adopted for the next four years will be held March 4. The preferential system of balloting will be used. The books so selected by ballot will be used in the Portland schools for the next four years.

State Fair Secretary Acquitted

Boise, Idaho, Feb. 18.—(U. P.)—The jury which tried O. P. Hendershot, secretary of the State Fair association, on a charge of manslaughter, in connection with the death of Michael Morris, brought in a verdict of not guilty early today. The jury deliberated three hours. Hendershot was blamed for the death of Morris, who died eight days after being struck on the face by the secretary of the fair association.

House Building Planned

Chehalis, Wash., Feb. 18.—With a program of building houses in units of five for sale on easy terms the Chehalis Financial corporation has been incorporated by A. C. St. Johns, president of the Chehalis Citizens' club, and A. A. Hull, local attorney.

Live Wires Talk Politics

Oregon City, Feb. 18.—The Live Wires, at their luncheon Tuesday noon, entertained prominent citizens of the Eastern Clackamas section. Talks were of a general nature, with a little politics mixed in. Among those present and taking part were former State Representative H. C. Stephens, Mayor E. W. Bartlett and J. W. Reed.

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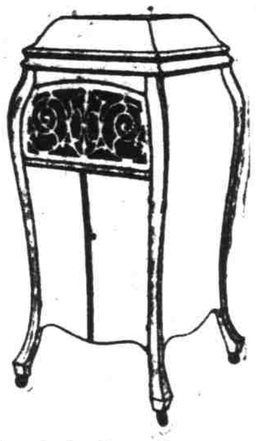
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