

TOWN TOPICS

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COMING EVENTS Automobile show, February 28 to 29. Northwest Master Builders' association, Multnomah hotel, February 29 to 29. State Sunday School association, May, 1920. Northwest Drazat 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 10 to 10. Eastern Star convention, Portland, June 10. Grand - of Masons, June 10. International convention, June 12 to 14. Grand Army state encampment, Astoria, June 1920.

TODAY'S FORECASTS Portland and vicinity—Tonight and Sunday fair; northeast wind; moderate to heavy rain. Oregon and Washington—Tonight and Sunday fair; moderate westerly winds.

WEATHER CONDITIONS Low pressure prevails over the Southwest, moving in from the west and northward along the coast to Vancouver Island and eastward to Tula. In other parts of the country the pressure is high, the highest readings being in the North Atlantic states. Precipitation has occurred at a large number of places in the Pacific slope, and eastward over the northern Rocky mountains and the Sacramento valley to the Upper Mississippi valley. The weather is considerably milder east of the Mississippi river, but is generally colder over the prairie region and the middle and northern Pacific slope, in the extreme northern and northern parts of the continent, and along and near the Atlantic coast, and is above normal in other sections. Heavy frosts in the Sacramento valley in California. Relative humidity at Portland: Noon yesterday, 49 per cent; 5:00 p. yesterday, 41 per cent; 5:00 a. m. today, 44 per cent.

OBSERVATIONS

Table with columns: STATIONS, HIGHEST BAROMETER, WIND VELOCITY, WIND DIRECTION, RELATIVE HUMIDITY, PRECIPITATION. Rows include Baker, Or; Bellingham, Wash; Boise, Idaho; Boston, Mass; Calgary, Alta; Chicago, Ill; Denver, Colo; Des Moines, Iowa; Galveston, Texas; Honolulu, T. H.; Houston, S. D.; Jacksonville, Fla; Kansas City, Mo; Memphis, Tenn; Miami, Fla; Milwaukee, Wis; Minneapolis, Minn; New Orleans, La; New York, N. Y.; Norfolk, Alaska; North Head, Wash; North Platte, Neb; Oklahoma City, Okla.; Phoenix, Ariz; Portland, Or; Portland, Me; Roseburg, Ore; St. Louis, Mo; St. Paul, Minn; Salt Lake City, Utah; San Diego, Cal; San Francisco, Cal; Seattle, Wash; Spokane, Wash; Tacoma, Wash; Vancouver, B. C.; Walla Walla, Wash; Washington, D. C.; Williston, N. D.; Yuma, Wash.

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

Retail Credit Men Organize—An association of retail credit men was organized at a meeting of representatives of various lines of trade at the Benson hotel Friday evening. The association are: Roy B. Nelson, president; Homer Goehler, vice president; Charles Gruden, secretary-treasurer; Harold E. Weyand, Charles K. Kreglow, E. A. Maclean, William H. Barton and Frank Nau, directors. Meetings will be held at the Benson hotel each Monday at noon.

Rotarians Attend Church in Body—"Rotary Week" is to be observed throughout the United States February 22-28. Portland Rotarians will launch the observance by attending church in a body tomorrow evening. They have accepted an invitation to hear Bishop Matt Hughes of the Methodist Episcopal church at the First M. E. church. Twelve and a half Taylor streets. They will gather at the Benson hotel at 7:30 o'clock and march from that point to the church, according to announcement by Harry Ewing, chairman of a special committee.

Store Employees Share in Bonuses—Twenty employees of the Mathis clothing store at Fifth and Morrison will share in bonuses aggregating \$2000, according to announcement made by the management of the concern today. The fiscal year of the Mathis company ends February 1 and all employees have continuous service during the preceding 12 months are entitled to bonus money. The profit sharing plan on which the bonus is estimated was worked out by C. J. Mathis, proprietor of the store, and has been in effect for one year.

Devise Sates Graves—To prevent graves from caving in after burial and to keep bodies from being molested, C. W. Gooden has had a reinforced concrete box which he is now placing on the market through undertakers of this city. The box is constructed from eight separate parts, which are put together in the grave before burial and are put together in such a style as to insure permanency.

Police Must Report Insane Cases—Orders have been issued by Chief of Police Rankins to all officers that a more thorough investigation must be made in insanity cases by arresting officers. It has been customary for the police to take an alleged insane person to the county jail and make no report on the case. By the time the examining board sees the prisoner he is often normal again. The chief's order makes it mandatory for the police to send a detailed report giving the actions of the prisoner and names of witnesses to the county court.

Alleged Moonshiner Arrested—Twenty-seven pints of moonshine whiskey were found at 226 Taylor street Friday night by inspectors McCulloch and Swannick. They arrested Ralph Constanto, alias C. R. Ralph, as owner, and held him for federal investigation. In a raid on the house of Mrs. Marjann Swick, twenty-first and Wilson streets, the police seized six pints of whiskey. He is charged with violation of the prohibition law.

Relates Trip in the Alps—A. B. Snider will be the speaker at the Sunday afternoon meeting in the auditorium of the Y. M. C. A. at 3:30. His subject will be "Lost on the Summit of the Alps in a Storm." He will relate personal experiences. There will be special music. The meeting is under the auspices of the association service department, and is free to all.

DEPUTIES BELIEVE THEY'VE CAUGHT 2 BOLD, BAD MEN

Dan McKenzie and William Dean, ex-Convicts, May Be Head of State-Wide Gang of Thieves.

Investigation into the activities of Dan McKenzie and William Dean, alias Tom Williams, who were arrested last Monday by deputy sheriffs on the charge of bootlegging, has led the authorities to believe they are the ringleaders of a powerful gang which has been operating in the Willamette valley and in parts of Washington during the last year, during which thousands of dollars' worth of property has been stolen.

Property found on the two men has connected them definitely with three robberies committed in Portland according to Deputy Sheriff Christoffersen, who has been conducting the investigations. The men have been most definitely connected with the robbery of the Myers & Harrison store at La Center, Wash., the night of January 28. A gun, knife and some shoes have been identified by the owner of the store. The articles have been taken to Vancouver and they will be presented to the Clarke county grand jury as evidence.

A. H. Wynn, one of the men has been identified as one stolen from his store in Ridgefield, Wash., last December, while another is partially recognized as having been stolen from the Aylesworth store at Gresham last summer. McKenzie was wearing a Masonic ring bearing the initials K. K. B., which was identified by K. K. Baxter of 1185 Mallory avenue as one stolen from his house. The Baxter residence has been robbed three times during the year.

Over a score of robberies extending from Albany to Portland have been reported during the last twelve months, and thousands of dollars' worth of goods have been stolen. All the robberies bear the same general characteristics, and are believed to have been committed by the same gang. The articles stolen from each place bear marked similarity to each other, razors, kodaks, watches, clothes, knives and jewelry being invariably taken. Both men under arrest are ex-convicts and absolutely refuse to talk concerning their alleged activities.

In the shack at Seventeenth and Cooper streets where the men were arrested were found fuses, caps and a small amount of dynamite. Besides this there was a small still and a few gallons of mash.

Harry Turner Loses His Life When Car Pins Him Under It Eugene, Feb. 21.—Harry Turner of Portland, traveling salesman for the State Politics' association, was instantly killed Friday evening when the car which he was driving, two miles northeast of Eugene, overturned, pinning him underneath and breaking his neck. The accident was witnessed by farmers working in the field, but he was dead before help arrived. He was riding alone in the car.

No cause could be found for the accident, although it is thought the car skidded in his efforts to get into the road he overturned the car. He had been living with his mother in Portland at 404 Sixty-second street southeast. The body will be sent to Eugene. An inquest will be held.

Fan Tan Joints Are Still; Cops Loaf Over China Holiday Vices of the Chinese are fled—for two weeks. This is the season for celebration of the Chinese New Year, which began February 13.

Hot Lake Personalities Hot Lake, Feb. 21.—Arrivals at Hot Lake sanatorium Wednesday were: G. H. Ross, Arlington; T. C. Peck, Roseland, B. C.; Mr. and Mrs. N. P. L. Miller, Walla Walla; Carrie D. Fellows, Roseburg; Bertha Hoyte, Union; Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Drake, Portland; A. G. Ansell, North Powder; Mr. and Mrs. John Scheitmann, Odessa, Wash.; William Weltzel, Forest Grove.

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He has adopted for his slogan: "Just-peace and common sense; 10 years' legal experience."

Natural Gas Pocket Arouses Interest in Rickreall District

Salem, Feb. 21.—Announcement of the fact that Cass Riggs, a farmer of the Rickreall neighborhood, in Polk county, has been using natural gas for light and heating purposes in his home for the past six years, which was made public here Friday, has awakened a keen interest in the oil and gas prospects in the hill country of that section.

Child, Apparently in Good Health, Found Dead by Its Parents Seaside, Feb. 21.—The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Petelivitz died Friday. The child was to all appearances in good health Thursday evening, but when Mr. and Mrs. Petelivitz awakened Friday morning the little one was found dead in its crib.

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CONDITIONS FORCE KELLY BUTTE AS SITE FOR HOSPITAL

Dr. Parrish Prefers to Accept Marquam Hill Offer, but Fears It Is Too Late at Present.

Dr. George Parrish, city health officer, today reiterated his statements in favor of establishing the contagion hospital at Kelly Butte, as originally planned, rather than delay construction by attempting to switch the site to Marquam hill, as proposed by the University of Oregon medical school.

"The two acres of land offered by the medical school are preferable in every way to the Kelly Butte site," he said. "But the necessary delay occasioned by transferring materials and changing all our plans at this late date would be serious."

Major Richard Deich who has for 10 years been engaged in the administration of justice, having been deputy city attorney, commander of the Oregon military police, and deputy district attorney.

He states that he has no "hobbies to him" but that in the event of his election he will endeavor to discharge the duties devolving upon him, fearlessly, fairly and impartially.

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Serious Danger for Oregon in Order to Send Empty Cars

An extremely dangerous condition is seen by the Chamber of Commerce in the order issued a few days ago by the railroad administration ordering all empty freight cars on the Southern Pacific railroad lines north of Ashland to be pushed to the state of Washington for loading.

The chamber has been informed that the need for cars is no greater in Washington than in Oregon, if as great, and that the withdrawal of cars from this territory will leave the state in bad shape to give adequate freight service for several months, even with the return of private control March 1.

"It is hardly possible the railroad administration will carry out this order to the extent originally announced," said H. A. Hinshaw, assistant federal manager in charge of the S. P. lines in Oregon, when questioned as to the order this morning.

SUIT AGAINST BANK REOPENS QUESTION OF DEATH MYSTERY

Alleged Uncertainty of Identity Factor in Ownership of Savings on Deposit. Oregon City, Feb. 21.—Tom Givas, claiming to be administrator of the estate of Gust Vanartes, alias Gust Thanos, has brought suit against the Bank of Oregon City to pay over to him \$107,654, alleged to have been deposited in the bank savings department by Vanartes. President Will T. Wright said the bank had refused to pay the money to Givas until he had been duly appointed administrator in this county or furnished them with an indemnifying bond because of the peculiar circumstances attending the death of the man, said to have been Vanartes.

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COURT IS ASKED TO YIELD FRACTION IN PICKETING DECISION

Counsel for Union Asks Permission to Put Picket at Each Front Door of Boycotted Store.

Permission to station two pickets in front of each of the Wright's Sample Shoe Shop at Fourth and Alder streets, and Greenfield's shoe store at Fourth and Morrison, was asked of Presiding Judge McCourt this morning by W. S. U'Ren, attorney for the Central Labor council.

In his motion, U'Ren states that, inasmuch as there are two entrances to each store, it is only fair that the unions be allowed to place a picket near each door. Picketing in front of the stores was curtailed to one lone and silent representative at each shop, a decision handed down by the judge Friday.

MUSIC COMPANY PLAINTIFF Eilers Concern Sues Northern Trust Company for Damages. The Oregon Eilers Music company Friday brought action against the Northern Trust company of Chicago for the recovery of damages alleged to have been sustained when the latter company sued the music house some time ago. The trust company took a voluntary non-suit on February 19, 20, and allowed the suit to be dismissed.

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Salem Dog Owners Condemn High Tax Imposed on Them

Salem, Feb. 21.—With State Senator Louis Lachmund presiding and Mrs. Fred Stewart, prominent Salem society woman, acting as secretary, Salemites came to the rescue of the persecuted canine portion of the capital city's population in a meeting at the Bligh hotel Thursday.

The numerous ordinances and laws regulating the keeping of dogs and placing a tax upon the canines were vigorously condemned by those present, who demanded a repeal of some of the regulations and relief from some of the tax burdens imposed on those who desired to keep a dog within the city limits.

AUTO FATALITIES STAGE A COMEBACK

When automobiles slid 90 feet they are beyond control. There will always be accidents, mutilations and killings, as long as machines are beyond control. The lives of the public are always endangered when drivers do not consider the weather, condition of pavement and the other driver or pedestrian.

CONSTANT CONTROL NEEDED All pilots must be prepared to stop within a few feet. Whether the blame for the death of Gilbert Kuehle is Daughtrey's or not, his automobile, traveling as it did, was a menace to traffic.

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\$30,000 CUT MADE IN PORTLAND'S SHORTAGE FOR NEAR EAST RELIEF

Energetic Workers in Campaign Have \$20,000 Yet to Raise on City's Quota.

Through intensified efforts of all the campaigners who have been out in the field for the Near East relief the past 10 days, yesterday's shortage of \$30,000 was reduced to about \$20,000 when the reports were all in last night, and today these workers, together with many new ones, are out combing the uncanvassed districts so that the deficit may be still further reduced. The city's quota is \$72,000, of which a little less than \$52,000 is now on hand.

In response to the S. O. S. call sent out by Chairman S. C. Lancaster, the students of the city's high schools turned out in force this morning, together with many of their teachers and friends, at the rally held in headquarters, Broadway and Yamhill. Uncanvassed districts were assigned them, and they are energetically at work. The canvassing of residential districts that have not yet been covered will be continued tomorrow and Monday, and by Monday night Chairman Lancaster hopes to have secured the full quota.

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46 New Flu Cases, One Death, Listed

With 2065 cases of influenza reported up to noon today since the epidemic started, Health Officer George Parrish announced today that 97 cases are still prevalent. One new death was reported along with 46 new cases. This makes a total of 73 deaths to date. Forty-five cases were released from quarantine in 24 hours. Forty-one are confined in the isolation hospital at Second and Hooker streets.

Woman Given Child Vancouver, Wash., Feb. 21.—Ada Yoes was granted a divorce Friday from Bert Yoes on grounds of cruelty, and was given the care of a minor child, and \$55 a month for its support.

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