

TOWN TOPICS

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COMING EVENTS

Automobile show, February 23 to 28. Northwest Master Builders' association, March 1 to 5. State Sunday school association, May 1920. Northwest Dramatic 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 18. Eastern Star convention, Portland, June 8 to 12. Grand Army convention, June 22 to 24. Grand Army state encampment, Astoria, June 1920.

TODAY'S FORECASTS

Portland and vicinity—Tonight and Sunday fair, mostly clear. Tuesday and Wednesday fair, with showers. Thursday and Friday fair, with showers. Saturday and Sunday fair, with showers. Washington—Tonight and Sunday fair, fresh easterly winds.

WEATHER CONDITIONS

Shallow barometric depressions are apparent this morning in western New Mexico and over the upper lake region. Elsewhere the pressure is high, being highest in Montana. Precipitation has occurred over the middle Pacific slope, mostly in Montana, Minnesota, Saskatchewan and Colorado. The weather is much milder over the lower lake region. The temperature is nearly normal over the greater part of the country. Relative humidity at Portland—Noon yesterday, 49 per cent; 3 p. m., yesterday, 41 per cent; 5 a. m. today, 41 per cent. EDWARD L. WELLS.

THIRTY STAMPS

On Sale at Business Office, The Journal.

Robberies Are Reported—Sixty packages

of cigarettes were stolen from the store of H. W. Peterson, 829 Montana avenue, Thursday night by thieves, who gained entrance by breaking a rear window. Inspectors Gordon and Wright suspect boys, who stole the packages from the store, of being the same who stole the packages from the store of H. W. Peterson, 829 Montana avenue, Thursday night by thieves, who gained entrance by breaking a rear window. Inspectors Gordon and Wright suspect boys, who stole the packages from the store, of being the same who stole the packages from the store of H. W. Peterson, 829 Montana avenue, Thursday night by thieves, who gained entrance by breaking a rear window.

G. O. P. Club Honors Judge Northrup

The Republican club of Oregon conferred honorary membership on Judge H. H. Northrup yesterday at a luncheon given in honor of his eighty-first birthday. Judge Northrup was one of the first presidents of that organization, having held the office for its first year. He was under the direction of Mrs. Harriett Hendee, chairman of the luncheon committee, assisted by Ralph Hoyt and A. M. Evans.

Second Church of Christ, Scientist,

announces a free public lecture on Christian Science by Frank H. Leonard, C. S. B. of Chicago, Illinois, Member of the Board of Lecturers of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass., to be delivered in the Municipal Auditorium, Third and Market Streets, Sunday afternoon, February 29, at 3 o'clock. Doors will open at 2:30. The public is cordially invited—Adv.

Pedestrian Knocked Down—As E. L.

Schmedding of 547 Everett street walked past a building at Twelfth and Gileson streets about 1 o'clock this morning he was struck over the head with a heavy club in the hands of a man who evidently intended to rob him. The blow knocked Schmedding to the pavement. Schmedding told the police he jumped to his feet and ran away from his assailant.

Youth Is Arrested—Stewart Lewin, 15,

was arrested late Friday night at East Thirty-fifth street and Hawthorne avenue by Patrolman Gump and charged with stealing an automobile owned by S. B. Allen of 1035 East Lincoln street. Police say Lewin stole the machine early in the evening and took two boys and three girls for a joyride. He was sent to the juvenile ward at the county jail.

Boys and Girls Render Opera—A successful

rendition of the Japanese opera, "O'Hara San," was given by the boys' and girls' glee clubs of Jefferson high school Friday night. The singing, the costumes and the stage setting all showed the results of much preparation, and the students and their themselves the applause of many of Portland's music lovers. George Wilber Reed directed the opera.

Dr. Bergen to Address Meeting—Dr. John

Tallmadge Bergen, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Minneapolis, will speak at the Men's Resort Sunday at 4 p. m. W. N. Laughton will sing and the orchestra will give special music. Wednesday at 8 p. m. the San Grael society of the First Presbyterian church will hold its monthly meeting at the resort.

Missing Husband Sought—Mrs.

Mayne Smith of 216 Myrtle avenue, Buffalo, N. Y., has written to the Portland police requesting them to assist her in finding her husband, John Smith, who has been missing for 10 years. About 10 years ago Mrs. Smith received a letter from Smith, in which he stated he was employed as an engineer in a logging camp near Portland.

Mazamas Will Hike—Mazamas will

hike from Camas to Vancouver for their Sunday trip, leaving Portland at 7:50 a. m. for the North Bank station. The trip is a beautiful one, leading down the river to Vancouver, over a distance of about 15 miles. Attention is called to the change in time of departure from 8:30 which was given in the schedules.

Face Cut With Broken Glasses—N. F.

Sutton, automobile dealer residing at 575 East Sixteenth street north, was treated at St. Vincent's hospital Friday evening for injuries he suffered when he ran into the rear of his own automobile and smashed the glasses he was wearing. Sutton's face was painfully cut by the glass.

Injured in Train Mishap—Carl Edelman,

a resident of Blaine, brought to Good Samaritan hospital Friday evening from the Larklin and Green logging camp for treatment for injuries received Friday when a logging train on which he was riding jumped the track. His head was badly injured.

Church of Our Father Announces

"Crossroads for the Average Man" and "Is Knowing God Practical?" will be the sermon subjects at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m., respectively, Church of Our Father, Broadway at Yamhill, Sunday, February 29. W. G. Elliot Jr., pastor. The public is respectfully invited—Adv.

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22 VIOLATIONS OF PROHIBITION LAW CHARGED BY JURY

Twenty-two alleged violations of federal prohibition laws are included in the final report of the November term federal grand jury, which was discharged today. Rendering its report to Federal Judge Bean, the grand jurors returned 37 true bills, five not true bills and four secrets.

The true bills: Violation national prohibition act, in effect January 16, 1920—M. Brown, J. Goehring, Thomas Dean, Pando Christoff, George Condos, George Fitzgerald, Ed Tracey and H. C. Jenkins. Violation of federal prohibition and internal revenue statutes providing for registry and payment of tax on stills—Emil Abramson, Charles Lamar, C. D. Robinson and Tom Robinson, George Kinkaid, Henry Swart, J. K. Lawler, Joe and Bob Beovich and Sigmund Berger, Sam Conard, Frank McCarty, Arthur Hannekrat and Dan Daly; U. Daido, Louis Bonetto, Axel Gustafson, Joseph Wilson and James Ivy; Ernest Hewitt and Mrs. Ernest Hewitt, L. H. Myers and Mabel Myers. Violation Harrison narcotics and other anti-drug acts—Albert Ballard Johnson, Louis Kling and Lee Fook, Nin Kin and Chin Quig.

Miscellaneous—J. H. McShain, appropriating to own use money paid for

transportation on railway administration line; Charles Gels, concealing navy pay warrant; Theodore Demoff, national security and defense act, by manufacturing liquor from needed grains and fruits; E. J. Hedrick, stealing government property from Emergency Fleet corporation ship.

Not true bills were returned in the cases against H. Yarkovich and P. L. Wilkinson, charged by the government with violation of the national prohibition act; Denver Good, alleged prohibition law violation; Mrs. Sarah Snodgrass, alleged prohibition violation, and Henry Moe, alleged attempt to assault an Indian.

Cowlitz Tract to Be Opened Up by Lumber Operators

Negotiations are under way for opening up the Cowlitz tract, a 2,000-acre tract in the Cowlitz basin east of Castle Rock by the Prudential Lumber & Timber company of Tacoma. The tract is estimated to contain 1,500,000,000 feet of timber valued at approximately \$4,500,000. As an initial step in the development of the project a logging railroad will be built from the Northern Pacific line to Spirit lake. Officers of the Prudential company are: George A. Osgood of Tacoma, president; John L. Harris of Kelso, vice president and general manager; G. L. Burland of Castle Rock, treasurer, and Ralph Metcalf of Tacoma, secretary.

Ex-Service Vets Will Consider Pay Question Monday

Every ex-service man in Portland has been requested by Portland post of the American Legion to attend a mass meeting in the Armory at 8 p. m. Monday. The meeting will consider ways to bring to the attention of congress the desire of all ex-service men for immediate readjustment of pay. The meeting will be held at the Armory next Monday only. Representative McArthur telegraphed Portland post assuring his support of all soldier legislation pending in congress. He declares he has made efforts to speed up the bonus and vocational training questions.

Blind Man Robbed Of \$35 From Vest In His Apartment

Thomas W. Sheridan, blind, who has charge of the information desk at the city hall, was robbed of a vest containing \$35 in currency Friday morning.

VISTA HOUSE SUIT SET FOR HEARING AFTER LONG WAIT

After hanging fire for nearly two years, the suit of Nora Withrow, taxpayer, against nearly everyone connected with the construction of the Vista House on the Columbia river highway, has been set for trial on May 26.

The suit seeks to force contractors and others interested in the erection of the building, to pay back to the county nearly \$100,000, which, it is claimed, they received illegally. Rufus Holman, Philo Holbrook, A. A. Muck and William C. Lightner, county commissioners during the planning and building, and John B. Yeon, chairman of the state highway commission, are among the defendants.

Those against whom judgment is asked, who have received money in connection with the house, and from whom the money is demanded back, are Loren and Marie Lund, caretakers, \$1400 salary; Vista House association, \$13,965; International Cessment company, \$4149; John C. Bayer, \$1589; A. L. Meader company, \$172; David L. Povey, \$1010; Phil F. Babcock, \$178; N. A. Schanen, \$2811; Samuel C. Jagger, \$2999; Edgar P. Lazarus, architect, \$3750, and "several hundred others," \$37,000.

Chemical Warfare Innovation to Be Shown in Portland

All the thrills of front line chemical warfare are to be brought to Portland for public display, according to statements in a message received at the Chamber of Commerce Friday from W. D. B. Doolen, executive secretary of the chamber, who is in Washington. The chamber immediately started plans for staging the show at the Vaughn street ball park, probably on March 8. Doolen reports that arrangements for the exhibit are practically completed with the exception of obtaining permission of Secretary of War Baker. Permission from that source is expected. He reports that the five principal coast cities, arriving here about March 18.

The exhibit will include high explosives, flashlight night signals, gases and like implements of war.

Change in O-W. R. & N. Train Service

Effective Sunday, February 29, train No. 5, fast mail from the East will arrive Portland 11:59 a. m. instead of 12:30 p. m. No. 19 from the East will arrive Portland 3:00 p. m. instead of 3:30 p. m. and No. 1 from Pendleton will arrive Portland 6:00 p. m. instead of 5:40 p. m. No change in time of departure of trains out of Portland. Trains 4, 5, 17, 18 and 19 will be operated via Messenger-Hinkley cut-off. Passengers for Irrigation, Tillamook or Hermiston should take No. 2 or No. 6—Adv.

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It is asked that judgment be entered against all of the county commissioners and that all contractors and others return the money expended. The complaint asserts that the board had no power to order the construction, and claims that the contractors are only holding the county's money in trust. In answer to these charges, Deputy District Attorney Pierce, who is representing the board, sets forth three main arguments: First, that the Vista House is a necessary comfort station for those who use the Columbia river highway; that it is part of an improvement of a county road, and hence comes within the power of the commissioners, and that, inasmuch as the Withrow suit was not filed until nearly two years after the completion of the Vista House, it is null and void.

McKay Purchasing Agent

Paul McKay, federal treasurer of the S. P. & S., has been appointed purchasing agent, effective Monday, with the retirement of B. H. Gilman, who has resigned to accept another position, according to an announcement made by L. C. Gilman, future president of the system, this morning.

Native of Oregon Dies

Vancouver, Wash., Feb. 23.—Aroedine D. Davis, wife of G. O. Davis, died Friday at their home on Main street, near Burnt Bridge creek. Besides her husband, Mrs. Davis leaves a 7-year-old son and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Wilson of Vancouver, B. C. Mrs. Davis was 29 years of age and a native of Oregon. The body is at Linber's parlors. Funeral arrangements have tentatively been made for Monday.

Big Auto Show Ends Tonight; Exhibition Is Marked Success

Portland's eleventh annual Automobile show comes to a close tonight at 11:30, an extra hour being allowed on the final lap over the usual hours to allow late arrivals to see the display.

M. O. Wilkins, manager of the show and president of the Dealers' Motor Car association, reports that attendance so far has been 25 per cent greater than last year, with most of the tickets and attendance being noted at the ice palace. Those visiting the armory have reached to a number equal to a third of those making the tour of the main buildings at Twentieth and Marshall streets.

Promptly at closing time those in the ice palace will raise their voices in "Aud Lang Syne" and the show will become a memory. Nothing special will mark the closing features of the program other than additional and unusual music by the orchestra, which has been one of the big hits of the show.

Cars and trucks and accessory displays will be removed from the two buildings Sunday, and the scenery and hangings will also be whisked away. Monday will see the automotive fairland reduced once more to its customary prosaic appearance.

CANADIAN AND OREGON GRAZING EXPERTS MEET AND STUDY PROBLEMS

T. P. Mackenzie, formerly in charge of grazing at the forest service in Portland, and now commissioner of grazing for the Canadian government at Kamloops, B. C., spent Friday going over grazing problems with Assistant District Forester E. N. Kavanagh.

Mackenzie is working upon a plan to exterminate grasshoppers from the Canadian ranges. The poisonous gas proposition, over which Mackenzie was so enthusiastic upon a former visit to Portland, has proved impracticable, he says, costing about \$10 to the acre.

"I am now going to try poisoning them with bran mixed with Paris green and molasses," said Mackenzie. "I have found, after investigation, that grasshoppers lay eggs during a 10 day period on little dry knolls. I will sprinkle my bran on these knolls during this time and thus kill them in their infancy."

Mackenzie says he has a magnificent grazing country, and when the stockmen start in on purebred stock they will carry off a lot of the prizes of the Pacific International Livestock association. The contour of the country, broken by little streams with valleys producing alfalfa crops, make it especially adaptable for grazing purposes. Mackenzie, since his inception to office, has organized 18 stock organizations on the plan of Oregon, to cooperate with the government in bringing about better range control and administration.

The Walla Walla fair board has decided to again feature a Frontier day show at the fair this fall.

Court Room Movies Taken During Trial

Judge Stapleton's courtroom assumed a dignified demeanor Friday when the clicking of a motion picture camera brought judge, jury and a galaxy of motion picture stars to attention.

G. Ted Parker, cameraman for the Universal weekly, "shot" scenes in the courtroom where L. F. McNutt, motion picture producer, is being tried on a charge of arson.

It was said that never before had actual court scenes been registered in the Multnomah county courthouse. In the offering were a number of Reed college students, present to study court procedure, as well as a number of motion picture actors and actresses called in as witnesses.

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