

TOWN TOPICS

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COMING EVENTS
 Northwest Building Contractors' association, Multnomah hotel, March 2 to 4.
 State Pastors' conference, White Temple, March 5 to 6.
 Northwest School 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 16.
 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 fair and colder; Thursday fair, gentle southwesterly winds.
 Oregon—Tonight fair and colder; Thursday fair, gentle southwesterly winds.
 Washington—Tonight fair except probably rain on the coast; Thursday fair, colder east portion tonight; moderate southwesterly winds.

WEATHER CONDITIONS
 A low pressure of considerable importance is central in Oklahoma, covering the southern Rocky Mountain and central Plains states. The remainder of the country is covered by three areas of high pressure, one central off the north Atlantic coast, one off the middle Pacific coast, and one in the extreme northern Plains states. Precipitation has occurred over a broad area reaching from the Pacific coast to the upper Mississippi valley, but in most places the amounts have been small. Snow is falling at a number of places in the northern Rocky Mountain and northern Plains states. Colder weather is due in the west, and milder weather in the east. The rise in temperature has been most rapid in western New York, and a general rise has occurred in Southern Utah. The temperature is generally below normal in the Pacific and Rocky Mountain states and along and near the Atlantic coast, and above normal in other sections.
 Relative humidity at Portland: Noon yesterday, 74 per cent; 5 p. m. yesterday, 86 per cent; 8 a. m. today, 87 per cent.
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OBSERVATIONS

STATIONS	High	Low	Wind	Barometer	Direction	Time
Baker, Or.	82	74	24	30.02	SE	8
Billings, Mont.	82	74	18	30.02	SE	8
Boise, Idaho	82	74	18	30.02	SE	8
Boston, Mass.	42	32	10	30.02	SE	8
Chicago, Ill.	42	32	10	30.02	SE	8
Denver, Colo.	42	32	10	30.02	SE	8
Des Moines, Iowa	42	32	10	30.02	SE	8
Fresno, Cal.	68	40	10	30.02	SE	8
Galveston, Tex.	68	40	10	30.02	SE	8
Huron, S. D.	16	24	38	30.02	SE	8
Kansas City, Mo.	60	38	0	30.02	SE	8
Los Angeles, Cal.	62	48	0	30.02	SE	8
Manitowish, Wis.	48	38	0	30.02	SE	8
Medford, Or.	48	38	0	30.02	SE	8
Memphis, Tenn.	62	48	0	30.02	SE	8
New Orleans, La.	60	50	0	30.02	SE	8
New York, N.Y.	34	28	0	30.02	SE	8
Nome, Alaska	24	12	0	30.02	SE	8
North Platte, Neb.	50	24	0	30.02	SE	8
Oklahoma City, Okla.	60	48	0	30.02	SE	8
Phoenix, Ariz.	44	32	0	30.02	SE	8
Pittsburgh, Pa.	44	32	0	30.02	SE	8
Portland, Or.	44	32	0	30.02	SE	8
Roseburg, Or.	44	32	0	30.02	SE	8
Sacramento, Cal.	54	38	0	30.02	SE	8
St. Louis, Mo.	54	38	0	30.02	SE	8
St. Paul, Minn.	24	14	0	30.02	SE	8
Salt Lake City, Utah	60	50	0	30.02	SE	8
San Diego, Cal.	60	50	0	30.02	SE	8
San Francisco, Cal.	54	44	36	30.02	SE	8
Seattle, Wash.	48	38	0	30.02	SE	8
Spokane, Wash.	48	38	0	30.02	SE	8
Tampa, Fla.	48	40	0	30.02	SE	8
Tenness, Alaska	18	10	0	30.02	SE	8
Vancouver, B. C.	48	38	0	30.02	SE	8
Walla Walla, Wash.	42	32	20	30.02	SE	8
Washington, D. C.	48	38	0	30.02	SE	8
Williston, S. D.	24	14	0	30.02	SE	8

*Preceding afternoon report.

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Driven From Home—About daylight Tuesday Patrolman Holden found James McNulty, 32 years of age, wandering about the East Side in his stocking feet. The officer questioned the man, old enough to be his grandfather, about the advisability of walking about on wet pavements without any shoes, and was told family trouble had led him to seek the open. The patrolman took McNulty to headquarters and turned him over to the doctors. He was later taken to his home at 1104 East Twenty-first street north. Holden found McNulty at Broadway and Union avenue.

Community Meeting—The Neighborhood Community club will meet at the Neighborhood house, corner Second and Wood streets, Wednesday, March 10, at 8 p. m. C. T. Keyser of the bureau of parks and playgrounds will present the plans for the improvement of Dunway park. Walter Jenkins, song organizer for community service, will conduct a community sing. All interested in neighborhood problems will be welcome.

Garrison Promoted—E. K. Garrison, district freight and passenger agent for the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad in this city prior to government operation of the railroads, has been appointed general agent for the same railroad at San Francisco, according to advice received by local railroad officials. During federal operation of the railroads Garrison was general agent in the freight department of the road at Milwaukee.

Company F Has Annual Dinner—Members of Company F, Multnomah guard, are planning the second annual dinner and get together meeting for Saturday evening, February 6, at 6:30 o'clock at the Imperial hotel. Frank H. Howell, Marshall 5310, is chairman of the entertainment committee in charge of the affair.

Motor Building Exhibit—A demonstration of interest to motorists will be the taking down and rebuilding of a motor of the new series Marmion 84 at the salesroom of the Northwest Auto company, Alder at Eighteenth, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. The exhibit will

be given twice each day at 3 and at 5 p. m. The performance of two mechanics in taking apart and reassembling a motor in one hour and thirty-five minutes was a feature of the recent New York and Chicago automobile shows. During its progress every step in assembly is explained to spectators.

Plans Fire Patrol Shriners' Week—Seven firemen standing on raised platforms in the downtown business district can efficiently patrol 52 blocks during the parades held by Shriners in June, according to Fire Chief Dowell, who has worked out a simple scheme to put out fires that might occur during convention week. Enormous crowds lining the streets to witness the parades will make it impossible to utilize fire apparatus to extinguish fires, says Dowell, and fire extinguishers and buckets will be used on incipient blazes.

To Address Reed Students—Mirza Ahmad Sohrab, whose lectures are in progress at the Reed college this week, will meet a student group at Reed college Thursday evening. Sohrab's activities in introducing scientific methods and modern educational systems into Turkey and Persia, and his interest in the higher educational institutions of America promise a profitable discussion when he meets with students of Reed. The meeting will be held in the men's social room at 7 o'clock and is open to the public.

Held for Employee's Act—On a charge of posting a tobacco advertisement on a building without the consent of the owner, H. H. Bridwell was fined \$25 Tuesday in the municipal court. Bridwell gave notice of appeal. One of Bridwell's salesmen is alleged to have posted the sign, after being given orders by Bridwell to comply with the law. Bridwell declared the salesman ought to be held accountable, but Judge Rossman did not see it in that light.

Two Accident Victims—Charles Wheatley, taxi driver, was badly burned about the hands in a gasoline explosion at Broadway and Washington streets Monday night. He was taken to Good Samaritan hospital. Wheatley resides at 1224 Detroit street. James Burns was taken to Good Samaritan hospital Monday night from Mahler, Or. He fell from a bridge at Mahler and seriously injured his back. Burns was repairing the bridge.

Dech Club Organized—The "Dick Dech club" was organized Tuesday night by members of Scott Young camp, Spanish-American War Veterans, for the purpose of boosting the candidacy of Richard Dech for judge of the district court, department 2. Fred H. Norman was elected chairman, C. W. Thompson, secretary; R. A. Sawyer, treasurer, and C. A. Stubling, publicity man.

Single Tax Discussion—The merits of the single tax theory will be debated at a meeting of the Portland Press club in the Tyrolean room of the Benson hotel at noon Thursday. Robert B. Kuykendall, member of the Portland bar, will take the negative end of the argument and J. H. Hermann, campaign manager of the Oregon Single Tax league, will handle the affirmative.

Pleas for Women to Use Ballot—Mrs. Alexander Thompson urged women to take up the ballot, in an address to the Housewives council at the library Tuesday afternoon. She asserted legislation was the greatest means of protection for the public and exhorted all women to go to the ballot to clean up politics and obtain social, economic and industrial legislation.

Scotch Concert—A Scotch concert will be given, under the auspices of the High School Bible class of the Miraph Presbyterian church, corner East Nineteenth and Division streets, on Friday night at 8 o'clock. The entire proceeds will be given for the support of an Armenian orphan. An excellent program is promised.

Community Sing to Be Given—The National Choral league, Portland chapter No. 1, will hold a community sing at Central library Thursday evening at 8 o'clock under leadership of Professor Tom C. Taylor, organist and choirmaster of St. David's church. The secretary will give a five minute talk on "Ghost Music."

Jenkins Back to Work—Chief of Police L. V. Jenkins returned to his desk Tuesday morning and announced that he was ready to fight any two men at once on the force. Chief Jenkins has been ill for the best part of two months with influenza, smallpox and other complications.

Value of Birds—What value is possessed by the various kinds of birds will be explained by Willard A. Elliot in the Vernon branch library Friday evening. Elliot's subject will be "Economic Value of Birds," and his talk will be illustrated by colored slides.

Goodrich Gives Recital—A recital of the Beethoven symphony will be given by Frederick Goodrich in Library hall at 8:15 p. m. Thursday in preparation for the presentation of the symphony by the Portland Symphony orchestra Tuesday, March 11, at the Heilig theatre.

Coffey Speaker at Biology Club—Dr. R. C. Coffey of Portland will be the speaker at Reed college Biology club this evening. The meeting is called for 7:30 o'clock at the home of Dr. H. B. Torrey, head of the Reed biology department.

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 481 or Main 930.—Adv.

Persian Speaks to Business Men—The Progressive Business Men's club is to hear Mirza Ahmad Sohrab, former secretary of the Persian legation at Washington, D. C., as the chief speaker at its

Thursday noon meeting in the Benson hotel. "My Experience in Palestine During the Great War" will be his subject. Howard Evans Weed will preside.

Moonslayers Are Fined—George Fitzgerald, who pleaded guilty to possession of a still, was fined \$100 in federal court today. Henry Loehring, charged with operating a still, was sentenced to serve 30 days in the county jail and pay a \$100 fine. Lenency was granted by Federal Judge Bean in both cases.

Lecture on Poultry—A postponed lecture on how to raise poultry, by Mrs. Allen Seidel, will be given in North Portland branch library Friday evening. Mrs. Seidel will speak particularly to beginners.

Portland-Newberg-Leave Fourth—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.

Local "Y" Leading—Portland leads Seattle in the contest between boys' work departments of the Y. M. C. A. of the

two cities, according to figures given out this morning by J. C. Meehan, in charge of the local campaign for members in the boys' and young men's divisions. Thus far, Portland has added 47 new members, with 37,800 points, as against Seattle's 26 new members and 24,700 points. Mr. Meehan predicts that the local lead will be held throughout the campaign, which ends next Monday night.

Blind Swedish Evangelist Freeman preaches and sings at Swedish Baptist church, Fifteenth and Hoyt streets, tonight at 8 o'clock.—Adv.
Steamer Iraida for St. Helens and Rainier, daily at 2:30 p. m., foot of Alder street. Sunday, St. Helens only, 1:30 p. m.—Adv.

Aged Chinaman Sentenced—Nin Kin, aged Chinaman, must serve 30 days in the county jail for selling narcotics. Federal Judge Bean sentenced him today.

Judge Lenient With Boy—Sole support of a large family, 15-year-old Peter St. George today was given extreme leniency

by Federal Judge Bean and sentenced to three days in jail for theft of postal funds. St. George was a janitor at the old Postoffice building and stole \$56, which was later recovered.

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