

TOWN TOPICS

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COMING EVENTS
State Sunday School association, May.
Northwest drugists association, May.
State Grange convention, June 1.
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 15.
Island Shrine convention, June 22 to 24.
Rose Festival, June 24-26.
Grand Army state encampment, Astoria, June, 1920.

TODAY'S FORECASTS
Portland and vicinity—Tonight rain and warmer; Tuesday, rain; southerly winds.
Oregon and Washington—Tonight and Tuesday, rain; warmer tonight; moderate southerly winds.

WEATHER CONDITIONS
A low pressure area of unusual importance is central in the northern plain region, where the barometer is more than an inch below normal; another disturbance is apparently approaching the North Pacific coast; high pressure prevails in the Atlantic and East Gulf States and in California. Precipitation has occurred at a large number of western stations, but fair weather has prevailed in the Central, Eastern and Southern States. The temperature is abnormally high from the Rocky Mountains eastward over the plains states and Mississippi valley, the excess amounting to 30 degrees in Iowa and Manitoba. In other sections the temperature is generally slightly below normal. High winds prevail in the northern plains states, upper Mississippi valley and upper lake region. Relative humidity at Portland, "noon yesterday, 70 per cent; 5 p. m. yesterday, 56 per cent; 5 a. m. today, 52 per cent."
EDWARD L. WELLS.

OBSERVATIONS

STATIONS	TEMP	WIND	PRECIPITATION
Baker, Or.	48	25	0.02
Billings, Mont.	48	25	0.02
Boise, Idaho	42	30	0.0
Boston, Mass.	42	22	0.0
Buffalo, N. Y.	26	22	0.0
Calgary, Alberta	30	50	0.0
Chicago, Ill.	50	50	0.0
Denver, Colo.	58	28	0.0
Des Moines, Iowa	62	58	0.0
Fresno, Cal.	56	40	0.0
Galveston, Texas	66	62	0.0
Helena, Mont.	38	20	0.01
Honolulu, T. H.	78	86	0.0
Los Angeles, Cal.	64	50	0.0
Manhattan, N. Y.	52	46	0.0
Memphis, Tenn.	70	58	0.0
Modena, Italy	46	14	0.02
New York, N. Y.	54	24	0.0
Nome, Alaska	44	38	0.0
North Head, Wash.	70	82	0.02
North Platte, Neb.	40	28	0.0
Oklahoma City, Okla.	74	44	0.0
Phoenix, Ariz.	74	44	0.0
Pittsburg, Pa.	38	30	0.02
Portland, Ore.	48	30	0.02
Red Bluff, Cal.	48	38	0.0
Roseburg, Or.	48	38	0.0
Roswell, New Mexico	78	42	0.0
San Diego, Cal.	62	38	0.0
St. Louis, Mo.	64	54	0.0
St. Paul, Minn.	44	40	0.0
Salt Lake City, Utah	52	38	0.0
San Francisco, Cal.	62	48	0.0
Seattle, Wash.	48	38	0.01
Sheridan, Wyo.	60	34	0.12
Spokane, Wash.	52	38	0.0
Tacoma, Wash.	48	38	0.0
Tampa, Fla.	68	50	0.0
Tombah, Nev.	52	28	0.04
Vancouver, B. C.	50	34	0.0
Walla Walla, Wash.	42	28	0.0
Washington, D. C.	42	26	0.0
Winemucca, Nev.	40	24	0.0
Yakima, Wash.	52	22	0.0

(*) F. M. report of preceding day.

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Kiwanis Have Relaxation Day
"Tuesday will be Relaxation day," announce Kiwanis, whose regular meeting is held every Tuesday noon at the Benson hotel. "Everything on the program will be impromptu." Then Secretary Harold C. Jones goes on to warn Kiwanis club members what's what for Tuesday. "A speaker will be elected from the artists present. Two members will be called upon to tell of the other's business. One member will be called upon to recite poetry. Members absent without excuse will be discussed."

Rotary Meeting Important—Much interest attaches to the meeting of the Rotary club Tuesday noon at the Benson hotel, when a more complete report of the industrial relations committee, headed by George C. Mason, will be heard. This committee, reporting some weeks ago for the first time, recommended an organization of several important business and civic bodies further to work out the question of relations between employers and employees and the policy of Portland in industrial disputes.

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FAY KING TELLS OF THE ONLY THING THAT'LL TAKE THE PLACE OF BOOZE



(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
I see that the hotel proprietors are getting busy trying to dope out some scheme for entertaining their guests that will lean up against the bar and hang out at cabarets. The latest idea is to install "game rooms," the idea being that guests will be game enough to sit around during the same length of time previously taken up with the mixologists and play checkers, pinnocle, cards and chess.

Well, if you ask me—they'll find no successful substitute for booze until they hit on something that will be not only a substitute as a stimulant, but a substitute as an "alibi" as well.

While chess or checkers, Black Jack and casino may be stimulating—they're no alibi—not the kind that the average Boozie Bug is looking for!

I have listened to guys for years bragging about headaches and big nights, without coming to the conclusion that he wasn't half so stunk as he'd like to have you think he was, or he wouldn't remember so accurately and delight so keenly in remembering all the stuff he pulled. That's what the booze

boys miss the most.
The guy that curses in front of women and children, breaks a plate glass window, sings out of key and holds hands with dem-blonde—he wouldn't have you think for the world that he's just naturally that sort of a man. He wants you to think he doesn't know what he's doing. The fact that this was "drunk" makes the unpardonable "funny."

Many a good little wife forgave a husband for a lot of things because she believed that he did them while under the influence of drink, and the worst of it is, those same men could come back home and feel so darn sorry and plead so sweetly and blame it all on booze so beautifully that wife considered it a privilege to forgive hubby.

Many a dame pretended to have a cute little lassy jag on after sipping the top off a glass of champagne, and all the time she was as sober as you and me—she knew she was cute. She'd been rehearsing. She wouldn't lay her head off his shoulder if she weren't a "lil' bit stoned."

The average man wants to be considered a regular devil—but isn't game enough to admit that he is ONE!

As an alibi Boozie had the world beat!

putes. The committee stated that living in Portland is lower than in other American cities and that demands for wages greater than in other cities are unreasonable. Roy Ellison will preside. Dr. F. E. Moore and Otto Becker will report plans for the Portland club's attendance at "The Victoria" district Rotary convention in April.

Carload Minimum Weights Discussed
Lumbermen and others interested have been invited to attend a meeting in the green room of the Chamber of Commerce Wednesday morning to give consideration to readjustment of carload minimum weights on lumber applying to the Pacific Northwest and Inland Empire region, which the Union Pacific system will make in compliance with interstate commerce rulings. Present cubical rates, which have been in effect since 1906, are to be discontinued.

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Fifty Tons of Paper Collected—The Red Cross shop collected more than 50 tons of paper, netting \$1000, in their waste paper drive Saturday, in their efforts to collect for the Red Cross.

The Boy Scouts and the fire department assisted in gathering and receiving the paper. The drive was under the direction of Mrs. Dullas Beche.

Arcanum to Eternity Ladies—Tuesday evening Oregon Electric council, Royal Arcanum, will entertain the ladies at the Pythian building, West Park and Yamhill, instead of a smoker previously announced. Members are invited to bring their ladies and friends and enjoy the evening.

Portland-Newberg—Leave Fourth and 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.

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

Fine Program For G. A. R. Musicale

A fine program has been prepared for the annual musicale of Lincoln Garfield post No. 3, G. A. R., to be given in Masonic temple Tuesday evening, March 16, at 8:15 o'clock. The artists will be Miss Elizabeth Eugenia Woodbury, reader; Mrs. J. MacMillan Muir, soprano; Carmel Sullivan Power, harpist; J. MacMillan Muir, tenor, and Lucien E. Becker, pianist.

Rabbi Wise to Speak
University of Oregon, Eugene, March 15—Jonah B. Wise, rabbi of Temple Beth Israel of Portland, will speak at the student body assembly Thursday.

Wise is a member of the board of higher curriculum of the state.

LOW SALARIES DRIVE HIGH CLASS MEN FROM GOVERNMENT SERVICE

Twenty-five forest service employees have resigned in the North Pacific district alone since December 1, because of inability to meet their bills on government pay, it became known at the district forester's office when word was received of the resignations of Forester Henry S. Graves and Associate Forester A. F. Potter.

Dissatisfaction at the low salaries paid by the government for work requiring especially high qualifications, which has

been long existent at the Portland offices of the forest service was further intensified by the recent action of the house of representatives in its "economy" measure of taking away the annual bonuses established as a wartime measure.

Recent resignations in district No. 6 include two forest supervisors, three deputy supervisors, six clerks, one surveyor, one draughtsman and 14 rangers. The loss of experienced rangers in this district alone has been 50 per cent during the last four years, while the loss in the grade of forest clerks has been almost 80 per cent. Most of these employees would have remained had their salaries been at all comparable with the responsibilities of their positions, they explained. In nearly every case the men are now receiving salaries two or three times as large as they received in government work.

Local foresters are met with the problem of replacing these men with the high type required for the work, at present low salaries fixed by congress

10 years ago. Letters and protests are now being sent to congress by livestock associations, chambers of commerce and citizens, asking that the situation be immediately remedied, for it is appreciated that the protection of the national forests is being seriously interfered with because of the loss of men.

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It having been called to the attention of the Better Business Bureau that solicitors are now calling on the business men of the city for advertising in alleged programs, booklets and special editions of the newspapers—and that some of them have stated that their work was being carried on with the approval of the "1920 Shrine Committee," the Better Business Bureau has investigated the matter and now advises:

1—The Shrine Committee is on record by resolution against the publication of advertising books, programs or special editions.

2—The Shrine Committee has not, nor will it endorse any such publications.

3—No solicitors are selling anything to the Portland public the proceeds of which are to be divided in any way with the "1920 Shrine Committee."

WE RECOMMEND

that all solicitors be required to produce an endorsement from the Portland Chamber of Commerce. If unable to do so, such solicitation should be discouraged.

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