TOWN TOPICS

Travelers to all points of the United States or abroad should take advantage of experienced information and service offered through The Oregon Journal Travel Bureau, in personal charge of Dorsey B. Smith. Railroad tickets and steamship bookings arranged. Foreign exchange issued. Information given regarding passports.

COMING EVENTS

Yeoman lodge state conclave, Eugene, April.
R. & S. M. grand council, McMinnville, April 14.
Grand lodge, A. O. U. W., Portland, April 30.
State Sunday School association, Portland, May 6 to 9.
Modern Woodmen of America, state camp, Bend, May.
Northwest Druggists' association, Portland, May.
Knights of Columbus, state council, Portland, May.
Military order, Loyal Legion, state commandery, Portland, May 11.
P. M., I. O. O. F., departmental council, Baker, May 17.
I. O. O. F., grand encampment, Baker, May 18.
Rebekah state assembly, Baker, May 18.
I. O. O. F. grand lodge, Baker, May 19.
Foresters of America, Portland, May 22-23.
State grange, Bend, June 1.
Grand Army, state encampment, Astoria, June.
State Optical society, Portland, June.
U. C. T. grand council, Portland, June.
Order Eastern Star, grand chapter, Portland, June 8.
Republican national convention, Chicago, June 8.
National Travelers' Protective association, Portland, June 14 to 19.
Indian War Veterans of Pacific Coast, Portland, June 16.
Kiwanis Clubs of America, Portland, June 16 to 19.
A. F. and A. M., grand lodge, Portland, June 16.
Imperial Council, Mystic Shrine, June 22 to 24.
Democratic national convention, San Francisco, June 28.
Portland Rose Festival, Portland, June 24-25.
American Legion convention, Astoria, July 30-31.
Pacific Coast Gas association, Portland, September.
Sons of Hermann, grand lodge, Portland, September 21.
Oregon-Idaho Farmers' Educational Union of America, The Dalles, December 2 to 4.
Oregon Butter and Cheese Makers, Portland, December 17.
State Teachers' association, Portland, December 29-31.
State Medical association, 1920.

WEATHER CONDITIONS

A moderate low pressure area is apparently central over British Columbia and another is passing to sea off the north Atlantic coast. In other sections of the country moderately high pressure prevails. Rains have fallen in the North Pacific coast states and at scattered stations in Montana, Minnesota, Tennessee and the north Atlantic states. The weather is somewhat warmer in Eastern Oregon, Eastern Washington, Louisiana and the District of Columbia and correspondingly cooler in Oklahoma and Northern Texas; elsewhere changes in temperature have been unimportant.

Relative humidity at Portland: Noon yesterday, 57 per cent; 5 p. m. yesterday, 68 per cent; 5 a. m. today, 85 per cent.

Precipitation since January 1: Total, 10.31 inches; normal, 18.17 inches; deficiency, 7.86 inches.

FRANK GILLAM.

OBSERVATIONS

STATIONS	Temp. Highest Yesterday	Temp. Lowest Last Night	Precipitation Last 24 Hours
Boise, Idaho	54	40	0
Boston, Mass.	42	32	.14
Buffalo, N. Y.	32	26	.01
Calgary, Alberta	32	4	0
Chicago, Ill.	40	18	0
Denver, Colo.	52	36	0
Des Moines, Iowa	42	30	0
Fresno, Cal.	82	54	0
Galveston, Texas	70	64	0
Havre, Mont.	30	16	0
*Honolulu, T. H.	78	..	0
Huron, S. D.	38	20	0
*Juneau, Alaska	44	..	0
Kansas City, Mo.	42	34	0
Lewiston, Idaho	..	46	0
Los Angeles, Cal.	70	52	0
Marshfield, Or.	56	44	.26
*Medford, Or.	66	..	0
Memphis, Tenn.	66	44	0
Modena, Utah	68	36	0
New Orleans, La.	72	62	0
New York, N. Y.	42	38	.22
Nome, Alaska	2	..	0
North Head, Wash.	46	36	.42
North Platte, Neb.	52	28	0
Oklahoma City, Okla.	62	40	0
Phoenix, Ariz.	88	56	0
Pittsburg, Pa.	36	30	.10
Pocatello, Idaho	48	36	0
Portland, Or.	49	44	.31
Prince Rupert, B. C.	42	32	.14
Roseburg, Or.	62	48	.01
Sacramento, Cal.	70	46	0
St. Louis, Mo.	48	34	0
St. Paul, Minn.	26	20	.01
Salt Lake City, Utah	52	40	0
San Diego, Cal.	64	56	0
San Francisco, Cal.	60	48	0
Seattle, Wash.	48	38	.26
Sheridan, Wyo.	40	20	0
Spokane, Wash.	48	34	.08
Tacoma, Wash.	48	38	.26
Tatoosh, Alaska	18	..	0
Tonopah, Nev.	68	46	0
Triangle Island, B. C.	40	30	.06
Valdez, Alaska	34	..	0
Vancouver, B. C.	50	38	.06
Walla Walla, Wash.	54	50	0
Washington, D. C.	50	44	0
Williston, N. D.	28	12	0
Winnemucca, Nev.	68	34	0
Yakima, Wash.	50	38	0

(*) P. M. report of yesterday.

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

Reed Nominates—Nominees for next year's student council at Reed college were announced in the Quest this noon as follows: Junior men, Paul Workman, Eugene Vincent, Clyde Foley and Tom Brockway; junior women, Katherine Kerr, Mary Elizabeth White, Julia Harrison and Florence Boyrie; sophomore men, William Stone annd Maurice Howard; sophomore women, Grace Linklater and Opal Weimer; freshmen men, John H. White and William Helms; freshmen women, Anne Shepard and May Borquist.

Radio Operators Must Have License—All amateur radio operators must obtain licenses before attempting to send messages. They may listen in without licenses. Notification of the stringent radio law has been received by Ralph Gallyean, secretary of the Amateur Radio Operators' club here, from O. R. Redfern, radio inspector, whose headquarters are at Seattle, in a warning to amateur radio experimenters not to attempt to send messages without a license.

Discuss Divided Legislative Sessions—The subject of a divided session of the Oregon legislature will be discussed at the Thursday Press club luncheon at the Benson hotel at 12:15. B. F. Irvine, editor of The Journal, will discuss the affirmative side while D. C. Lewis, representative from Multnomah county, will discuss the negative side. Friends and members of the club are invited. This is the second luncheon at which women are welcome.

High Priced Sugar means certain advance in bakers' pastry and coffee cake. Royal Bakeries recently made some fortunate purchases of low-priced sugar. Therefore our famous Coffee Cake is cheaper than it will probably be for the next five years. It can be bought today for less than present cost of ingredients. Buy at the Royal's two stores, 268 or 344 Morrison, or from your grocer by ordering one day ahead.—Adv.

Church Holds Annual Dinner — The annual dinner and business meeting of Westminster Presbyterian church, East Seventeenth and Schuyler, takes place Thursday evening at 6:30. There will be special music, reports and after-dinner speeches. Dr. E. H. Pence will preside as toastmaster. The official reports will show decided progress the past year along all lines—membership, financial and general activity.

Mrs Mock Moves to Umatilla — Mrs. Christina Mock, wife of George Mock, has taken up her residence in Umatilla, where her husband is inspector of cars on the O-W. R. & N. Mrs. Mock has been active in the Housewives' league and other civic and progressive movements in Portland for a number of years.

Compiling Land Data—Data both in favor of and opposed to the policy of the United Land and Labor league are being compiled by the Oregon State Chamber of Commerce and will be available for the reference of any citizen desiring information on the subject, at the offices of the chamber in the Oregon building.

O. A. C. Alumni Meeting Called—Carl M. Stebinger, temporary chairman of the reorganized O. A. C. Alumni association, has issued a call for a second meeting of all Agricultural college alumni and former students, to be held Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in the main dining room of the Chamber of Commerce. The business of the evening will be to complete the reorganization of O. A. C. alumni.

Services for Passover Concluded—Concluding services for Passover will be held at Temple Beth Israel Thursday evening at 8 and Friday morning at 10:30. On Friday night at 8 Rabbi Wise's lecture will be "Counting the Days, a Lesson From the Omer." Saturday morning services are held at 10:30. All men and women are welcome. No seats are reserved.

Police Leave for Prisoners—Police Motorcycle Sergeant F. R. Gouldstone left for Chehalis this morning to bring back George Weber and H. E. Ulreg, who were arrested there Tuesday on request of the Portland police. The police say they stole a motorcycle from the East Side Motorcycle company rooms, 44 Grand avenue, last Friday night. The machine was owned by C. Stanich.

Hand Smashed in Wheel—Antone Mitchoff caught his left hand in a gear wheel at the Eastern and Western Lumber mill Tuesday afternoon and as a result he may lose two fingers, according to reports from Good Samaritan hospital, where he was taken by the Arrow ambulance. Mitchoff is married and resides at 366 North Seventeenth street.

Respond to False Fire Alarm—Four engine companies, two truck companies and one chemical company were called to Park and Hoyt streets at 3:30 o'clock Tuesday, when a false alarm was sounded.

Unitarian Church Rummage Sale, Broadway and Yamhill, Friday, April 9, 10 a. m. to 9 p. m.; Saturday, April 10, 10 a. m. to 6 p. m. Send donations to the church or phone Main 1549 after 1 p. m.—Adv.

Hyland's Old Book Store, formerly located at 170 5th near Yamhill, has moved to 204-206 4th st. between Taylor and Salmon, where we have large and commodious quarters. We buy, sell and exchange books.—Adv.

Mysteries of India—"The Mysteries of India" will be the subject of an address before the Progressive Business Men's club Thursday noon by E. N. Armstrong of Rangoon.

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.

City Solicitors Wanted by general agency writing fire, automobile, bonds and casualty insurance. Seeley & Co., 817 Board of Trade building.—Adv.

Regular Monthly Maccabee Dance Thursday, April 8, Eleventh and Alder streets. Union music. Good time assured all. Admission 35c.—Adv.

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

Last Lecture Tonight—The series of lectures at Central library by William R. Reece on "How Swedenborg Explains the Bible" will be concluded this evening at 8 o'clock by an analysis of Swedenborg's "Science of Correspondences" as applied to the Gospels and Revelation.

CHINATOWN FIRE BARES CUSTOMS

A score or more of frantic Chinese seeking escape, gave color to a spectacular fire that gutted the second and third stories of a building at 228 Pine street at 2 o'clock this morning, doing $25,000 worth of damage. Several fatalities were prevented when firemen carried crippled inmates of the house to safety after Chinese onlookers had refused to touch their countrymen because they were "old and no good for work.

The fire started in the room of Gim How, a Chinese woman, when the heat from an electric stove ignited paper decorations. Gim How and another woman failed to extinguish the flames before engine company 21 was called. Other alarms brought nine fire companies to the scene and after two hours and a half the fire was controlled.

When firemen found her, Gim How was sitting on her packed trunk and refused to flee from the building. A Chinese friend broke down her door and with help removed her trunk. The trunk gone, Gim How was willing to follow. Neither the woman nor her baggage could be found today by the fire marshal.

Ah Sing, badly crippled, was one of two men who could not escape the flames alone. Other Chinese refused to touch the old men and only reluctantly showed firemen their quarters.

"They are too old and no good for work," a countryman declared as the reason for refusing to aid in their escape. Ah Sing was carried to safety by C. C. Martin of truck company No. 1 and the other injured man was rescued by H. VanLoon.

A great number of screaming Chinese escaped from the building in the early stages of the fire that ruined the upper stories of the building, although Chinese spectators declared only four people lived in the building. The escaping Chinese rushed down the one stairway to the street, howling and screaming, each carrying a bundle containing his belongings.

The stores of Hop Chung Lung Kee & Co. and Goey Lung Hing Kee & Co., were damaged by water. The two upper stories will have to be rebuilt, it is said. The building was of frame construction with brick facing.

Forestry Experts Speak in La Grande On Fire Protection

La Grande, April 7.—C. S. Chapmna of the Western Forestry Conservation association, with headquarters in Portland, and F. A. Elliott of Salem, state forester of Oregon, spoke at the Ad club luncheon, on fire protection and forest conservation in Union county.

Mrs. M. J. Glass, aged 78, died Tuesday. She is survived by four children, Mrs. Sadie Sundman, C. F. and W. E. Glass of this city and Mrs. M. A. Bartmess of Portland. Eight grandchildren and five great-grandchildren also survive.

The La Grande post of the American Legion has gone on record as favoring the proposed millage tax bill for higher education.

Newport Woman Is Injured When Hurled Against Windshield

Newport, Or., April 7.—City Recorder and Mrs. David T. Harding, while driving at night during a storm on an unlighted street, realized they were off the roadway and stopped abruptly. Mrs. Harding was thrown against the windshield and suffered a fracture of the nose.

The state military department has leased the Hoover building as an armory for the use of the Third company, coast artillery, N. G. O.

Astoria Gets Behind Educational Tax

Astoria, April 7.—Indorsement of the proposed 2 mill tax for the benefit of the state educational institutions and the schools of the state featured the meeting of the school board Tuesday night.

Hot Lake Arrivals

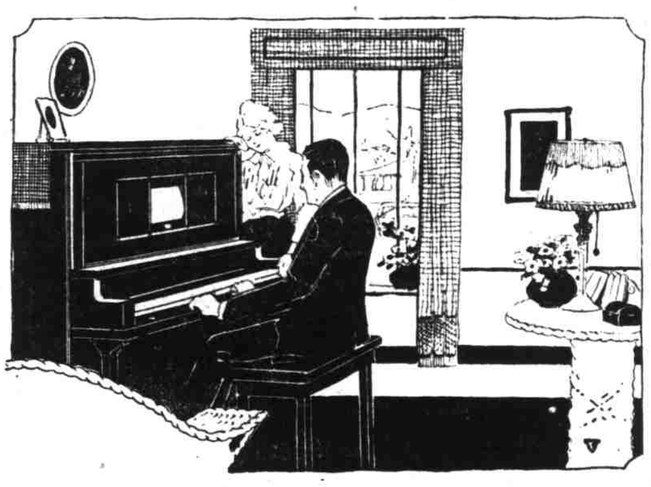
Hot Lake, April 7.—Arrivals at Hot Lake sanatorium Sunday were: Maude Langrell, Pendleton; P. R. Barnhouse, Antone; O. Finstad, Odessa, Wash.; Overton Scott, Elgin; Joe F. Rackett, Corvallis; Mr. and Mrs. William C. Freeburn and Lawrence Freeburn, Tacoma; Alvin McFetridge, Enterprise; Jennie Nibley, La Grande; Wade Carter and William Carter, La Grande; Mrs. May Patterson, Asotin, Wash.; Mrs. Avry Olney and Mrs. F. Williams, Boise, Idaho.

Bruno Released on Bail

Ralph Bruno, ex-poolroom proprietor, who is under indictment for second degree murder, following the killing of Richard Troy, March 5, at Third and Harrison streets, was released under $5000 bail by Presiding Judge John McCourt Tuesday afternoon. His bondsmen were Frank Jackette and Otto Colistro, merchants. Bruno was indicted last week and his trial will take place within the next 10 days, according to the district attorney's office.

Where are you going to
LUNCH TOMORROW
?
There'll be an inviting menu at "Ye Oregon Grill"—foods for spring appetites, wholesomely prepared; service unhurried, yet prompt; a lunch to which you can bring a friend, knowing that you'll be well served.
From 12 to 2
60c
You'll be in for dinner, of course!
Ye Oregon Grill
Broadway at Stark

Wiley B. Allen Co.
MASON AND HAMLIN PIANOS



The Music Hour—
and the Euphona Inner-Player

THE evening meal is over; the family gathers in the living room. Stillness prevails—and a hush of expectancy. Someone steps over to the Euphona Inner-Player. In an instant sweet strains of music fill the room.

The music hour!—that after-dinner hour of relaxation—that hour of refreshing music that brings true joy and pleasure. Is there a music hour in your home? Is there a Euphona Inner-Player to bring to you those favorite melodies you love to hear?

Bring this prince of entertainers into your home. You can afford a Euphona. Its moderate price and easy terms put it within reach of all.

Catalogues gladly sent if you will sign and send this ad.

Name..... Address.....

MORRISON ST. AT BROADWAY
PIANOS PLAYERS MUSIC — The Wiley B. Allen Co. — TALKING MACHINES RECORDS
MASON AND HAMLIN PIANOS
OTHER STORES: SAN FRANCISCO, OAKLAND, FRESNO, SAN DIEGO SAN JOSE, SACRAMENTO, LOS ANGELES

Women's Skirts
Regular $5.98 to $14.75 Values
$3.98 to $9.75
Stripes, plaids and solid colors in serge, poplin, silk poplin; semi-tailored effects, pleated or plain; full widths and lengths.

SIMON'S
THE STORE OF BARGAINS
First, Second and Alder Sts.

HOUSE APRONS
$1.49 to $1.98
Percales and ginghams in a large variety of checks, plaids, stripes, and solid colors; V-neck, square-neck, and round-neck; all full-cut and well made. Take advantage of special prices!

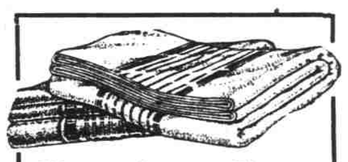
Wonderful Money Saving Opportunities In Our Dry Goods Department
Here Are Values Unequaled in Portland! Take Advantage to the Utmost—Save Now!

New Dresses
Lower Priced
$18.95
The popular colors! The wanted models! All at a price the most attractive, deeply reduced from the normal. Here is a wide choice of fabric—taffeta, georgette, crepe de chine, jersey, silk, and tricotine. If you intend to buy a dress, Madam, it will pay you to see these, for we do not believe that we are undersold in Portland!

Wonderful Sale of Comforters
Regular $5.75 Values While They Remain $3.95
These are full bed size comforters, filled with 100% sanitary carded cotton, and covered with an excellent quality of silkoline. Quantity limited—come early!

Buster Brown Hose for Girls—Specially Priced
49c 59c
These are finely ribbed, mercerized hose with double soles and high spliced heels, elastic ribbed. We have them in black, white and brown. An excellent quality—worth a dollar a pair on today's market. All sizes from 5½ to 10.

Sale of Drug Sundries at Prices That Mean Tremendous Savings!
30c Williams' Shaving Stick 25c
30c Colgate's Rapid Shaving Powder 25c
30c Colgate's Shaving Stick 25c
35c Tooth Brushes 10c
Shaving Brushes; special 23c
Jergen's Violet Toilet Soap 12½c
Clothes Brushes; special 25c



Heavy Cotton Fleece BLANKETS In a Grand Disposal
$2.89 Pair!
These are 54x76 blankets in gray and white, with fancy stripe borders. Take advantage of the unusually attractive price.

White Sanitary Cotton Comforter Batts
Extra Special $1.49
Complete in one sheet, 72x90; enough for one comforter. On today's market they are worth $2.25!

The young men who don't mind saving a few dollars when they can will be interested in our showing of

Young Men's Suits
Regular $45 Values
Special $37.50
These are in the very latest patterns in unfinished worsteds; double-breasted models with fancy alpaca linings. We're saving you some real dollars on these, fellows! Come down and take a look—you'll say so.

MARY A. RUSSELL

—who will demonstrate daily, from 10 A. M. till 3 P. M., the wonderful modern **Laundry** appliances: Washing Machines, Dryers and Ironers installed by the **GAS COMPANY** in its laundry exhibit, Fifth and Alder.

Ladies are requested to bring articles to be washed and ironed (free of charge), especially handwork.

No matter where one buys these wonderful appliances, Mrs. Russell will be delighted to be of service.

U. S. Govt. Beef Sale
Boiling Beef, lb.....10c
Beef Roasts, lb.....15c
Round Steaks, Sirloin Steaks, per lb.....22c
PURE LARD
5-pound pail.....$1.25
3-pound pail.....70c
In bulk, per lb.....27c
5-pound Cotosuet.....60c
PACIFIC MEAT MARKET
Campfire Coffee, strongest and best, lb.....50c
China Noodles, lb.....20c
Hot Peanuts, lb.....20c
Pink and Navy Beans, 2 lbs.....25c
13 lbs. for.....$1.00
PURE CANE SUGAR
2 lbs.....46c
6 lbs.....92c
100-lb. sack.....$16.00
CENTRAL PUBLIC MARKET
SE CORNER 4TH & YAMHILL ST

SALES MANAGEMENT
In these days of lightning growth in business, scientific knowledge of sales methods is imperative for those who would succeed in a big way. Sales managers were never so much in demand as now.
The University of Oregon Extension Division will begin a new course in Sales Management in the Oregon Building, room 524, Friday evening, April 9, at 7 p. m. Fee for 12 weeks' term $5. Soldiers get state aid.

THE UNITED ARTISANS
INSURE THE WHOLE FAMILY
Special Dept. for Juniors
Four Up-to-Date Plans—Adequate Rates
Assets Over $1,100,000
Headquarters 608 Beck Bldg.
Main 1220 A-1112

KIRK'S MILITARY SHOP
3d and Stark, Portland, Or.
A Full Line of Big Values at Low Prices
SEND FOR CATALOGUE

UNION DENTISTS
Dr. Fred Mellish
12 YEARS IN PORTLAND
Honest, Conscientious Dentistry
Examination Free
231½ MORRISON
CORNER SECOND
TELEPHONE: MAIN 6838

TRUSS TORTURE
can be eliminated by wearing the Holmes Rupture Support. We give free trial to prove its superiority
Elastic Hosiery, Belts, Stock Trusses and Arch Supports.
S. M. HOLMES
425 Wash. St., Bet. 11th and 12th, Portland.

The Rainier Hotel
In the heart of Portland; has the best of accommodations to offer to the traveler who is looking for a medium-priced HOTEL, either transient or permanent. Located one block from the main postoffice. Car service to all parts of the city unexcelled. Also convenient to all depots.
126 North Sixth Street—Bdwy. 8618

ENVELOPES
SCHWAB PRINTING COMPANY
GREENE-FISCHER