TOWN TOPICS

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COMING EVENTS

Yeoman lodge state convention, 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.

TODAY'S FORECASTS

Portland and vicinity—Tonight and Tuesday, showers; southerly winds.
Oregon and Washington—Tonight and Tuesday, showers; warmer tonight east portion; increasing southerly winds.

WEATHER CONDITIONS

A storm of considerable energy is central this morning over the Ohio valley and the pressure is low over Alaska. The pressure is relatively high on the northern California coast, in Manitoba and off the New England coast. Rain fell in western Washington and at scattered stations in the northern Rocky mountain states, middle Mississippi valley, and west Gulf states. Temperatures are below normal in the central valleys and plateau region and slightly above the seasonal average generally on the north Pacific coast and in the eastern portion of the country.

Relative humidity at Portland: Noon yesterday, 49 per cent; 5 p. m. yesterday, 33 per cent; 5 a. m. today, 73 per cent.

Precipitation since January 1: Total, 10.73 inches; normal, 18.69 inches; deficiency, 7.96 inches.

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OBSERVATIONS

STATIONS	Temp. Highest Yesterday	Temp. Lowest Last Night	Precipitation Last 24 Hours
Baker, Or.	58	32	0
Billings, Mont.	42	26	0
Boise, Idaho	60	36	0
Boston, Mass.	48	38	0
Calgary, Alberta	38	..	0
Chicago, Ill.	56	34	.12
Denver, Colo.	32	20	.08
Des Moines, Iowa	48	34	.50
Galveston, Texas	72	50	.14
*Honolulu, T. H.	80	..	0
Huron, S. D.	46	24	0
Kansas City, Mo.	52	38	.64
Knoxville, Tenn.	72	52	0
Los Angeles, Cal.	66	50	0
Marshfield, Or.	60	40	0
*Medford, Or.	60	..	0
New Orleans, La.	80	64	.12
New York, N. Y.	56	40	0
*Nome, Alaska	6	..	0
North Head, Wash.	50	42	.28
North Platte, Neb.	32	22	0
Oklahoma City, Okla.	68	36	0
Phoenix, Ariz.	78	46	0
Pittsburg, Pa.	50	44	0
Portland, Or.	64	48	0
Roseburg, Or.	66	42	0
St. Louis, Mo.	68	50	.74
St. Paul, Minn.	48	24	0
Salt Lake City, Utah	50	40	0
San Diego, Cal.	62	50	0
San Francisco, Cal.	62	48	0
Seattle, Wash.	60	46	.01
Spokane, Wash.	62	36	0
Tacoma, Wash.	62	46	0
Tampa, Fla.	80	64	0
*Tanana, Alaska	28	..	0
*Valdez, Alaska	38	..	.12
Vancouver, B. C.	..	46	.10
Walla Walla, Wash.	60	44	0
Washington, D. C.	56	42	0
Williston, N. D.	46	22	0
Winnipeg, Man.	36	..	0
Yakima, Wash.	66	36	0

(*) P. M. report of yesterday.

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

Deon Morton Speaker — Dean D. Walter Morton, University of Oregon instructor in the school of commerce, Tuesday noon will speak before the Portland Kiwanis club on the subject of "Higher Education." The meeting will be held in the Crystal room of the Benson hotel. George Natanson, formerly with the Alcazar Musical Stock company, will sing.

Canadian Veterans Give Masked Ball—One hundred or more couples in varied fancy dress costumes enjoyed the annual masked ball given by the Canadian Veteran's association Saturday evening in the ballroom on the sixth floor of the Manchester building. Dancing took up the greater portion of the evening's entertainment, featured by music of the Canadian Veteran's orchestra. The following ladies were awarded prizes for the most striking costumes: Best fancy dress, Mrs. F. Antich; best comic dress, Mrs. M. Tweedie; best hard times dress, Catherine Lamar; consolation, Phyllis Muirden. Prizes for men were won by Jack Carter, best fancy dress; A. J. Hall, best comic dress; best hard times dress, C. R. Parrott, and consolation, J. T. Harper. Minnie Helgesson and Margaret Callen were given honorable mention.

Water Heater Starts Bungalow Fire—The origin of a fire which caused about $100 damage to a house occupied by Louis Cellich at 516 East Ash street Saturday night will be investigated today, according to Deputy Fire Marshal Roberts. Roberts stated he found three possible sources for the fire in the basement of the house. A bungalow owned by Jim Meace, 1286 Sandy boulevard, was slightly damaged by fire Sunday while the family were away from home. A hot water heater was left burning while the family were away dining with friends. According to Roberts, the water heater became overheated, setting fire to a small compartment where it was housed. The flames spread to the roof, causing several hundred dollars damage. Neighbors saved most of the furnishings.

Fight Over Moving Out—An argument over vacating an apartment is said to have been the cause of the arrest of William Gorman, 421 Second street, on a charge of disorderly conduct Sunday night. Gorman said he had been trying all week to get another apartment and Sunday night when he told his landlord, J. F. Dolton, he could not move a fistic encounter resulted. Dolton's shoulder was dislocated in the fight and he was taken to St. Vincents hospital. Mrs. Dolton complained to the police and Gorman was arrested on a disorderly conduct charge.

Dockton Boy Is Missing—John Martinolich of Dockton, Wash., has asked the Portland police to assist him in locating his 16-year-old boy, Anton, who disappeared from his home April 1. The father has no idea why the boy left home. He was dressed in a blue pinchback suit, soft blue hat and brown shoes when last seen. He is 5 feet 4 inches tall, weighs 140 pounds and has light hair and blue eyes.

Police Raid Alleged Gambling Game—Patrolmen Cash, Welch and O. Nelson, headed by Sergeant Brothers, Sunday afternoon swooped down on an alleged gambling game at Seventeenth and Falling streets. Philip Wilhelm, Henry Wilhelm, Conrad Spody and C. G. Kraus will be called upon to explain before Judge Rossman today.

Marines' War Record—History of the United States marine corps in the world war is told in an interesting booklet issued by the marine corps and now on free distribution at the recruiting station, Third and Alder streets. The editor is Major Edwin N. McClellan, U. S. M. C., officer in charge of the historical bureau of the corps.

Hurt in Fall From Crane—H. G. Coats, aged 51, fell from a locomotive crane at the Willamette Iron & Steel Works plant this morning and severely injured his back and hips. First reports from St. Vincents hospital were that his condition is not serious. Coats resides at 1327 Wilbur avenue.

Clerk and Carrier Positions Open—Positions of clerk and carrier will be open to men who pass a postoffice examination to be held April 24. The salary is $1200 a year, according to J. S. Howe, local representative of the United States civil service commission, new postoffice building.

Examination for Rural Mail Carrier—Examination for position of rural mail carrier at Gaston, Hillsboro, Laurel and Sherwood will be held May 8 at Forest Grove, the United States civil service commission announces. Both men and women may compete.

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.

McCarger, Bates & Lively—Fire, life, casualty and automobile insurance. Yeon building. Telephone Main 168.—Adv.

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

Jealous Banty Steals Kittens

Hen and Cat Have Bitter Fight

Mother love led to assault and murder at Baird road and Taylor's ferry, Saturday. However, police were not called. The fracas concerned only a cat, mother in fact, and a banty hen, mother to be.

Thursday a cat owned by Mrs. L. V. Mead gave birth to four kittens. Tenderly the can cared for them, and proud, too, she was of the part Persian animals she mothered.

Nearby a banty hen nestled over several eggs. Perhaps jealousy rose in the hen's heart when she saw the cat and its new family.

Today she picked a fight. Bitter and long the battle raged, and when Mrs. Mead at last investigated she found one kitten dead, another being cared for by the mother cat, and the banty hen setting on the other two kittens proud of her guardianship.

Marine Week to Be Observed Here if Shipping Men Aid

This is National Marine week, sponsored by the National Marine league, organized nine years ago to bring back the Stars and Stripes on ocean highways. It will be observed in Portland at Central library with an exhibit and special programs if Miss Ann Fossler, technical librarian, can obtain the cooperation of shipping men of the city. She has a few pictures, a very few, and there are so many things needed. She wants models of ships made in Portland, freighters, wooden ships, anything that belongs to the American merchant marine that has been made in Oregon. She is especially eager for a gyroscope, information about which she has so often looked up for library patrons.

Miss Fossler hopes to give Portland national attention through its Marine week display. The same week is Navy Recruiting week, so the exhibit, if secured, will serve a double purpose.

Tractor Is Proving Success in Logging

Winans, April 12.—The Winans company has a crew of men in the timber and one at the sawmill filling a special order of lumber sent in from Montana. The purchase of a tractor became necessary and is proving a success on steep hillsides. The Dee sawmill is again in operation after a week's shutdown owing to a heavy snowfall closing the logging camps.

Funeral of Young Medford Woman Draws Big Throng

Medford, April 12. — A large throng attended the funeral of Mrs. Joan Anderson Gates, wife of George Gates, held here Sunday. Mrs. Gates died Saturday, two weeks after the birth of a son. She was 25 years old and was the daughter of Bert Anderson and daughter-in-law of Mayor and Mrs. C. E. Gates.

The marriage of Joan Anderson and George Gates followed several months after their return home from war service, he with the Sixty-fifth artillery overseas and she from Camp Lewis, where she served as a volunteer nurse at the base hospital. She was educated at the O. A. C. and the Girls' Collegiate school at Los Angeles. The Medford post of the American Legion, of which she was a member, attended the funeral in a body, and post members were active pallbearers. Six past exalted rulers of the Elks lodge were honorary pallbearers.

Mrs. Lovett to Entertain

Oregon City, April 12.—Mrs. J. P. Lovett will entertain the King's Daughters at her home in Thirteenth street Wednesday.

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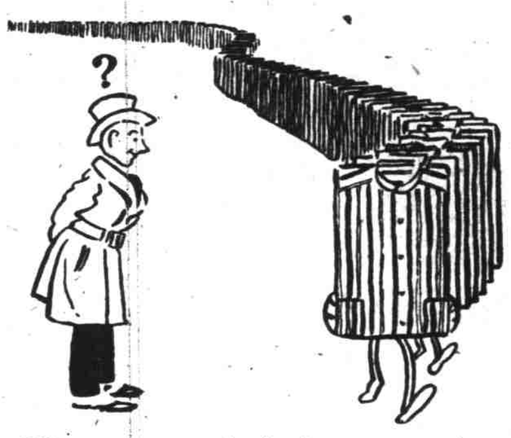

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Ever alive to its obligation to provide its readers with the most accurate and comprehensive news reports, The Oregon Journal has arranged for the United News Service, beginning April 16. With this additional service, The Journal will have the complete daily reports of four telegraphic news associations and the foreign news service of The Chicago Daily News—an aggregate service approximating 60,000 words a day.

UNITED NEWS

The leased wire system of the United News reaches from coast to coast and from Canada to Mexico. An extensive foreign staff covers events abroad while capable correspondents are assigned to the important news centers of the United States.

Writers Who Know

United News Service from overseas includes the following personnel:

RAYMOND POINCARE, the war president of France, whose reviews of the European situation are authoritative analyses.

SIR RIDER HAGGARD, who will discuss social and economic conditions in Greaat Britain.

United News staff writers stationed abroad include: Edwin Hullinger, London; John De Gandt, Paris; John Graudenz, Berlin; Miss Nina Bancroft, London.

Writers who are Specialists in their chosen lines, represent United News in the home field, among them are:—

WILLIAM SLAVENS McNUTT, who gained a wide audience during the war by his articles which appeared in Collier's.

ROBERT J. BENDER, whose service includes six years in Washington, the Paris peace conference and numerous swings around the country, and who will specialize on the national campaigns.

GEORGE BROWN, editor of the New York Commercial, who discusses business conditions and the relationship of the day's market report to the producer.

MISS EDNA FERBER, novelist and short story writer, who will cover the national conventions and the campaigns that are to follow, from the woman's standpoint.

JAMES B. CONNOLLY, recognized yachting authority, who will report the international yacht races in July, when Sir Thomas Lipton's Challenger, Shamrock IV, meets the American defender.

Beginning April 16