

TOWN TOPICS

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COMING EVENTS
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TODAY'S FORECASTS
 Portland and vicinity—Tonight and Sunday, fair, with light frost early morning; warmer Sunday; northwesterly winds.
 Oregon—Tonight and Sunday, fair; heavy frost early morning; light portion Sunday; moderate northwesterly winds.
 Washington—Tonight and Sunday, fair; light to heavy frost in early morning; moderate westerly winds.

WEATHER CONDITIONS
 A well defined storm of considerable intensity overcast the country east of the Rocky mountains, with center of depression in Colorado and Oklahoma. Abnormally high pressure prevails on the north Pacific coast. Rain has fallen in Western Oregon and Western Washington; rain or snow at scattered stations in the northern Rocky mountain and southern plateau states, and precipitation has occurred generally from the Missouri river eastward to the Atlantic seaboard. The heaviest rainfall reported was 2.02 inches at Tacoma, Wash. The heaviest snowfall in the central plains and southern Rocky mountain states, middle Mississippi valley and along the northern Atlantic coast, elsewhere changes in temperature have been small and unimportant.
 Relative humidity at Portland, Nov. yesterday, 47 per cent; at Astoria, 60 per cent; at Seaside, 79 per cent.
 Precipitation since January 1, total, 12.66 inches; normal, 19.23 inches; deficiency, 6.57 inches. FRANK GILLMAN.

OBSERVATIONS

STATIONS	Therm.	Wind	Bar.	Precipitation
Baker, Or.	42	30	0	
Baker, Idaho	42	30	0	
Boston, Mass.	58	42	0	
Calgary, Alberta	38	26	0	
Chicago, Ill.	38	26	0	
Denver, Colo.	34	22	10	
Des Moines, Iowa	38	26	0	
El Estero, Tex.	38	26	0	
Hart, Mont.	38	26	38	
Huron, S. D.	32	34	0	
Kansas City, Mo.	38	26	0	
Knoxville, Tenn.	38	26	16	
Los Angeles, Calif.	60	30	02	
Madison, Wis.	34	36	26	
Medford, Or.	45	36	06	
New Orleans, La.	68	38	0	
New York, N. Y.	60	40	01	
North Head, Wash.	46	40	01	
North Platte, Neb.	34	22	06	
Oklahoma City, Okla.	42	26	06	
Phoenix, Ariz.	74	30	0	
Pittsburg, Pa.	34	42	76	
Portland, Or.	42	30	0	
Roseburg, Or.	30	34	44	
Sacramento, Cal.	62	40	0	
St. Louis, Mo.	40	30	0	
St. Paul, Minn.	32	20	0	
Salt Lake City, Utah	44	32	54	
San Diego, Cal.	60	32	01	
San Francisco, Calif.	58	40	0	
Seattle, Wash.	50	36	0	
Spokane, Wash.	30	30	0	
Tacoma, Wash.	52	38	10	
Tampa, Fla.	70	62	02	
Waco, Tex.	38	30	18	
Walla Walla, Wash.	50	36	01	
Washington, D. C.	46	30	10	
Yakima, Wash.	44	30	0	
Yukon, Wash.	56	34	0	

THEM- AND WA- SAVING STAMPS
 Business Office, The Journal

Hillsboro Pavilion Planned—L. R. Bailey has been commissioned to prepare architectural plans for a new pavilion to be erected in the city park at Hillsboro. The building is to be one story in height, of frame construction and will house a dancing floor 72 by 120 feet in area. Cost of the structure is estimated at \$12,000 and a bond issue to cover this expense will come up for a vote of the people of Hillsboro in June.

Larceny Is Charged—Cecil Bridges was arrested Friday at Mississippi avenue and Skidmore street by inspectors Coleman and Collins on a charge of larceny. A quantity of jewelry, alleged to have been stolen from an apartment house at 928 Mississippi avenue, was recovered in Bridges' room, according to the police.

Vaccination Is Opposed—An anti-vaccination meeting will be held at the Richmond school this evening at 8 o'clock under the auspices of the Public School Protective League. A number of capable speakers have been provided.

Portland-Newberg Leave—Fort and Alder daily, 3:30, 2:30, 11 a. m., and 1, 2:30, 4:15, 5:30, 6:30 p. m.; Saturday, 1:30 p. m.—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.

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

Card of Thanks
 To our dear friends who have so graciously acknowledged our kind expressions of sympathy during the hours of grief over the death of our dear father and husband, Alexander Walton Wright, Mrs. Jennie Wright, Mrs. Sarah Scheidrich, Bessie M. Wright, James H. Wright, Harry W. and Virginia E. Wright, 786 Cleveland avenue.

With a pound of potatoes costing practically as much as a pound of bread, buy bread—it contains much more nourishment to the pound. Holsum and American-made bread is your best and most economical food. Order an extra loaf today.—Adv.

MEASURE WOULD STRIKE RENT HOG

"The fight is against profiteers and not legitimate owner need fear the proposition because it is fair," said Mayor Baker this morning in announcing that an ordinance would be submitted before the city council Wednesday requiring landlords to submit their statements of earnings and investments before a committee of three fair-minded persons appointed by the mayor, with the idea of bringing rent profiteers to time. Lease gambling is rampant, leases are sold and resold again, according to Deputy City Attorney Lionel C. Mackay, special investigator appointed by the mayor, who has urged the council to enact legislation to curb rent profiteering. Mackay believes that the city is veried with sufficient police power to regulate rents.

The committee authorized under the ordinance will be termed the fair rental committee. The members will be a certified public accountant.

"If landlords refuse to comply with the requests of the committee to place figures before them, the next step will be the courts, in order to get the court of public opinion," said Mayor Baker.

GENERAL CLEANUP URGED IN CITY FOR SHRINE CONVENTION
 General cleanup of the city, enforcement of rigid food inspections, curbing of profiteering in restaurants and business houses and increase of police protection are measures advocated by Mayor Baker in his general campaign launched on Monday to place the city in the best possible condition during the Shrine convention.

All business houses are urged to remove unsightly signs and citizens everywhere are urged to clean up their yards. Street cleaning will be done at night, as far as possible, during the convention. All public utility companies will be instructed to arrange street repair work so that no construction will be under way during the convention.

All persons serving food during the convention will be required to pass the health examination demanded of those who engage in the business regularly. The entire police department will devote its time toward ridding the city of undesirable. Publicity will be given to all profiteering during the week.

STATE AID TO BE ASKED FOR THE CEDARS HOME
 Before any more girls are taken to the city's detention home at The Cedars, state authorities must assure the city council of financial backing to care for them, according to a decision reached by the city council this morning.

Major Louis Hough, regional director of the United States public health service, is making a survey in Oregon with the idea of combating social diseases. City commissioners anticipate that the already crowded quarters of The Cedars will be further taxed in that it is the only detention home of its kind in the state.

Commissioners Mann, Barbur and Bigelow were appointed by Mayor Baker to confer with state health officers to bring about an agreement as to financial backing from the state for the care of additional charges that may be brought to The Cedars.

Pullman Car Rate To Rise One-Fifth, Commencing May 1
 Pullman car rates all over the United States will be increased a flat 20 per cent beginning May 1, according to circulars received today by the passenger departments of the railroads serving Portland.

The traveling public will get its first real shock in two years through this order, as passenger rates have remained practically stationary since 1918. In addition to the flat 20 per cent increase, a differential will be applied to make the fares end in multiples of 25. Pullman and tourist sleepers, drawing rooms and compartments will all be affected by this increase.

Between Portland and Seattle the Pullman fare at present is \$2, while the new rate will be \$2.50. Between Portland and Spokane the present rate is \$2.50; the new will be \$3. To San Francisco the Pullman rate will increase from \$4.50 to \$5.50 and to Chicago from \$13 to \$15.75. Drawing room rates to Seattle, which have been \$7, will increase to \$9.

O. A. C. Sophomore Operated On for Fractured Spine
 Lester M. Martin, 19-year-old member of the sophomore class at Oregon Agricultural college, underwent an operation Friday at the Good Samaritan hospital, where he was taken following a fall from horizontal bars in the gymnasium at Corvallis Wednesday.

Martin's spine was fractured just below the base of the neck. The operation was performed by Dr. Otis F. Akin, who stated the boy's entire body was paralyzed.

He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Martin, 5629 Forty-first street south-east. Before entering college he was a student at the Franklin high school.

Chamberlain's Bill Favorably Reported
 Washington, April 17.—(U. S. S.)—A bill sponsored by Senator Chamberlain (D., Or.) for the reorganization of the army court-martial system was favorably reported to the senate Friday afternoon by the senate military affairs committee.

Building Permits Granted
 Mrs. Eming Mallard was granted a permit Friday afternoon for the erection of a residence at 1835 The Alameda, between East Sixty-fifth and Sixty-seventh streets. H. G. Beckwith is named as the builder and the cost is estimated at \$5000. Permits were also issued to W. H. Cuts for a residence costing \$3800 at 565 East Twenty-third street and to the Mortgage Investment company for a house costing \$4000 at 724 East Fifty-eighth street. The city of Portland was given permission to proceed with the erection of a new fire station at 201-3 Fourth street. The permit calls for the expenditure of \$50,000.

Marriage Licenses
 Oregon City, April 17.—Marriage licenses were issued Friday to Allen Edwin Young, 26, farmer, and Emily Bigham, 27, both of Hillsdale; Lee C. Poppenhagen, 20, mechanic, and Aletha Stucky, 18, both of Milwaukee.

Soldier Accused of Forging Bank Check Is Held at Eugene

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Referendum Is Filed On Zoning Measure; Plan Up to People
 With 5000 names attached, the petition for referendum of the ordinance dividing the city into restrictive zones for building operations was filed with City Auditor George F. Clark, Friday afternoon. The zoning plan was to become effective Saturday, this being the final day for filing the petition. The Anti-Zoning league, which filed the petition, is about now, however, to suspend operation of the ordinance until after the November election.

The measure will be voted upon by the people and if the ordinance is sustained, the city will go into effect after the usual statutory period.

3 PERSONS ARRESTED GIVE CLEW TO THEFT OF AUTO ACCESSORIES

Several hundred dollars' worth of automobile accessories were recovered and three persons arrested Friday night by Patrolmen Parmley and Davis, after they maintained a 45-minute vigil in a building near Eleventh and Couch streets. The police say they saw a man drive up to an automobile owned by the Northwest Rug company and connect with the holding of the store. The man drove around the block, returned in a few minutes and gave the bolt a few more turns. He repeated the performance after 45 minutes the fire bell carried. Loss is estimated at \$2000 and thrown it into his machine. The officers sprang out on Nathan and Sadie Wilcox, his wife, and arrested them on a charge of larceny. The stolen tire is held as evidence. Wilcox is a manufacturing jeweler.

The police then went to the Wilcox house, Twenty-fifth and Division streets, where they recovered a large amount of tools and accessories. While at the house, Gilbert Wilcox, a brother, appeared in his auto. Parmley said Gilbert confessed to stealing the accessories from the trucks of the Standard Oil company. The officers are now endeavoring to find out how the Wilcox brothers came into possession of their automobiles.

Falls From Street Car and Badly Hurt; Hit by Another Car
 Jim Sadler, aged 52, of 48 1/2 Twenty-ninth street, Friday afternoon fell through the sliding door on the left of an incoming Rose City car, directly in the path of an outgoing car, near the fourth street and Second boulevard. Sadler, an employee of the Shea Construction company, was badly bruised about the shoulder and arm when the outgoing car struck him. He was taken to the emergency hospital, but later sent home. Sadler was thrown to one side, escaping the wheels.

A check for \$21,410.95 was received by the secretary of state's office Friday, in payment of the state tax on gasoline and distillate sales during March. The remittance covers the sale of 2,105,296 gallons of gasoline and 246,443 gallons of distillate.

A total of 412 accidents, of which five were fatal, were reported to the state industrial accident commission for the week ending April 15. Of the accidents reported 382 were subject to the provisions of the workmen's compensation act, 14 were from firms and corporations that have rejected the provisions of the act and 16 were from public utility corporations not subject to the provisions of the act.

S. & H. Green Stamps for cash. Holman Fin. Co. Main 353, 210-211—Adv.

AL KADER TEMPLE IS HOLDING CEREMONIAL FOR MANY CANDIDATES

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At 5:30 o'clock the dinner for the nobles was enjoyed at the Multnomah hotel with A. L. Tetu, assistant rabbi, in charge. At the same hour there also will be a dinner at the Imperial hotel for the patrol, band, chanters and dancing girls, with A. E. Davidson in charge. Harvey Selles has charge of the dinner for the candidates at Benson hotel, also at 5:30 o'clock.

The ceremonial proper will be held tonight for the first section at The Auditorium at 8 o'clock.

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Residence Burned; Hot Stove Pipe Is Reason for Blaze
 Fire, caused by an overheated stove-pipe, practically destroyed the house of George A. Stewart, 59 East Sixty-seventh street, at 8:40 a. m. today. Mr. and Mrs. Stewart and their 5-month-old baby were eating breakfast in the kitchen, when they heard a strange noise in the living room. Opening the door Stewart found the room to be in flames. He hurried his wife and child out the back door and returned to save a few valuables, being slightly burned in the attempt.

The house is two thirds destroyed and all contents burned. No insurance was carried. Loss is estimated at \$2000 and thrown it into his machine. The officers sprang out on Nathan and Sadie Wilcox, his wife, and arrested them on a charge of larceny. The stolen tire is held as evidence. Wilcox is a manufacturing jeweler.

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Governor to Name McNair Member Of Pharmacy Board

Salem, April 17.—W. Hal McNair of Ashland will be appointed a member of the state board of pharmacy to succeed J. Lee Brown of Marshfield when the latter's term expires May 20, according to Governor Olcott. McNair, who has been a registered pharmacist in Oregon since December, 1912, has received the endorsement of the Oregon board of pharmacy. Other members of the board are Clyde G. Huntley, Oregon City; Ross A. Farr, Astoria; E. H. Hatch, Portland, and Conrad Stafrin, Dallas.

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COAST-WISE BANKING

THIS bank, because of its length of service, its study of, and familiarity with the conditions and opportunities of the Pacific Coast, its connections, resources and constant contact with business and finance, has been privileged in the past to contribute with its neighboring banks, its share to the financing of local, national and world-wide enterprises.

TODAY, more than ever before, it is in a position to continue its service.



BANK OF CALIFORNIA, N.A.
 —A NATIONAL BANK

Portland Man Is Witness at Bizbee Deportation Trial

Tombstone, Ariz., April 17.—(U. P.)—A vigorous effort to impeach the testimony of Captain Harry C. Wheeler, star witness for the defense, marked the opening of the state's rebuttal in the Bizbee deportation trial today.

Wheeler, in more than two days of dramatic testimony, had declared he alone as sheriff had conceived and carried out the deportation idea.

Eric Isaacson testified Wheeler had told a party of deported men en route to join the army several weeks after the deportations that "I'm awfully sorry but some day you will learn I have nothing to do with the deportation."

W. E. Hawthorne of Portland, another deported man, testified he heard J. Stanley Clark, alleged radical leader, speak during the strike and saw Harry C. Wheeler, sheriff, congratulate Clark on the speech.

TEAL DRIVES HOME FACTS IN RATE CASE

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 petuate parity rates that discriminate against Portland on traffic from the railroads, and deny to it the advantages of its position.

He read a statement from Oswald West directing attention to the point in the great growers' complaint, West having left the city last night, after turning over his time to Teal.

Teal suggested that if the Thurteill report is followed the commission should include Kennewick in the preferential territory, the omission being apparently an oversight.

City Attorney La Roche of Portland spoke particularly from the standpoint of Portland's preparations for ocean commerce, and its natural position in reference to Astoria and Puget Sound.

"Portland has a deep-seated conviction that a rule of action has been applied," he said, "that does not reflect cost of service and does not give to Portland her due."

"The Columbia river gap is the only break in the great mountain chain between Canada and Mexico and through it there is substantially lower cost of service by railroad."

"Portland feels and must always feel that this lower cost should be reflected in rates."

COMMISSIONER ASKS QUESTION
 Commissioner Hall interrupted Bailey's argument to ask if he thought the same rate should be given Portland and Seattle from Spokane.

"Yes," said Bailey.

"How about Astoria?" queried Hall.

"We are willing to take Astoria with us," replied Bailey, "but we had to take some point in Oregon for comparison, and we take Portland as most representative."

"But if the Portland rate should be blanketed 100 per cent further to Astoria," Hall persisted, "how far back should rates be blanketed to the east of Portland?"

"I don't contend Astoria should have the same rates," responded Bailey, "but as representing the Oregon public service commission we are not taking part in that phase of it."

Campbell for Spokane, asked the commission to leave Spokane's relative position undisturbed, and to say in its decision in what manner any discrimination against Portland should be removed, guarding Spokane's interests.

He urged application of the rule of distance to rates. "Disregard respectively of grades?" asked Commissioner Hall.

"I am not prepared to say that cost of service should be considered," said Campbell.

BUTTER TO DROP 3 CENTS MONDAY

Butter will drop 3 cents a pound bright and early Monday morning both at wholesale and retail in Portland.

The new wholesale price for "extras" in parchment or plain wrappers will be 65 cents a pound, while the retailers will sell the product from 65 to 68 cents a pound.

The price to rule on Monday morning will be just 2 cents a pound higher than on same day a year ago, 18 cents higher than two years ago for the same day, 16 cents above three years ago and 2 1/2 cents a pound higher than the same day four years ago.

Funeral Held for Emma J. Stoddard, Who Died in East
 Funeral services for Emma J. Stoddard, who died Sunday at Brookfield, Ill., where she was visiting, were held Friday at 2 p. m. at the family residence, 756 East Harrison street, with J. P. Finley & Son in charge.

Pallbearers were Edwin Stoddard, Charles Rowe, Frank McCarthy, Owen Conlon, Frank Waters and William Kull. Mrs. Stoddard was born April 28, 1848, in Nashua, N. H. She is survived by a daughter, Miss Anna Stoddard of this city, and two sons, one in Portland and one in Chicago, Ill. The body was placed in a vault at the Portland crematorium.

John James Davis
 Funeral services for John James Davis, 1220 East Flanders street, who died Thursday, were held this afternoon at the chapel of J. P. Finley & Son. Interment was in Riverview cemetery.

Davis was born 52 years ago at Toronto, Canada. He had lived in Portland two months. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Lillian Davis, two brothers, William Davis of Portland and Joseph Davis of Winnipeg, and four sisters, William Davis, Mrs. Fannie Griffith, Mrs. C. O. White of Portland and Mrs. Annie McKay of Winnipeg.

Stanley F. Morris
 Stanley F. Morris of Prineville, Or., died in Tonopah, Nev., April 7, from injuries received in an accident which occurred in a mine. He was 27 years old and the only son of Mrs. Fannie Morris of Prineville, Or., and the late John F. Morris. Besides his mother, a sister, Mrs. L. F. Bishop, of this city, survived.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, April 14, at the Portland crematorium.

Portland Man Is Wed on Dome 240 Feet Above Ground
 Sacramento, Cal., April 17.—Standing on the topmost scaffold on the dome of California's state capitol more than 240 feet in the air, L. A. Stockdale, 25, of Portland, and Lillian Jones, 18, of Sacramento, solemnly took the vows late Friday which made them man and wife.

Rev. H. F. Drager performed the ceremony. The capitol watchman, two newspaper men and Mrs. Jan. Hart, who acted as bridesmaid, were the only witnesses.

The young couple left for Portland, where they will spend their honeymoon.

Falls Off Ladder
 Oscar Larson, 32, a resident of Beaver, fell off a ladder Friday night while working on a building at Twenty-seventh and Vaughn streets. His back was injured and hip broken. He was taken to St. Vincent hospital.

Suspect Released
 John Figueroa, alias Farrina Estino, and John Antone, alias Bartholomew, were taken into custody Thursday by the police and held for investigation. They were released this morning by Captain Circle.

First Eagles' President Dead
 Seattle, April 17.—(U. P.)—H. H. Thompson, charter member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles and first past grand worthy president of Hill County, died here Thursday. He had been a resident of Seattle for 30 years.

Boy Is Stabbed to Death in Quarrel Over Horse Trade

Riddle, April 17.—Ode Bates, 18 years old, was stabbed in the breast Friday evening by Arthur Thompson, a fellow workman on the Southern Pacific section here, and died within a few minutes. The quarrel arose over a horse trade. Thompson is being held here.

EVER ELUSIVE JOHN DOE COULD SAVE HIM, BUT WHERE'S ELUSIVE JOHN?
 "John Doe," friend of bootlegger, dope peddler, drunkard, fighter—even traffic violator—came in for bitter scoring by Municipal Judge Rossman.

"You say a man rode with you and knows you didn't cause this accident. Why don't you produce him in court as a witness?" demanded the judge of C. R. Stinnett, whose automobile was alleged to have hit the car of Harry Heuer, 1029 East Alder.

"Your unknown friend is like all the other unknown friends of law breakers. He is a tall man with dark eyebrows. You picked him up in your car. You don't know his name. You haven't seen him since and you don't know where he lives. Frankly, I don't believe you."

"Every bootlegger says he just happened to be holding the bottle for a friend who left 10 minutes before a patrolman came along."

"Every hop peddler says an unknown man gave him the dope to keep awhile. 'I've been thinking these alibis over lately, and I've come to the conclusion that most of them are lies. They're too similar,' the judge concluded."

He told Stinnett to