

TOWN TOPICS

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COMING EVENTS

North Pacific Swedish conference, Portland, May 10 to 16.
Modern Woodmen of America, state camp, Bend, May 14.
Northwest Drugists' association, Portland, May 14 to 16.
Knights of Columbus, state council, Portland, May 14 to 16.
Military order, Local Legion, state council, Portland, May 14 to 16.
P. M. I. O. P. V. departmental council, Baker, May 17.
I. O. O. F. grand encampment, Baker, May 18.
Rebekah state assembly, Baker, May 19.
O. C. F. grand lodge, Baker, May 19.
Foresters of America, Portland, May 22-24.
State grand, Bend, June 1.
State Medical association, Portland, June 8.
4 and 5 Grand Army state encampment, Astoria, June 8.
State Optical society, Portland, June 8.
O. C. F. grand council, Portland, June 8.
Order Eastern Star, grand chapter, Portland, June 8.
Republican national convention, Chicago, June 8.
National Travelers' Protective association, Portland, June 10 to 12.
Kiwanis Clubs of America, Portland, June 10 to 12.
A. F. & A. M. grand lodge, Portland, June 10 to 12.
Special Council, Mystic Shrine, June 22.
Democratic national convention, San Francisco, June 28.
Rose Festival, Portland, June 24-25.
American Society of Civil Engineers' convention, Portland, June 24-25.
Washington State Fair, Yakima, September 20-28.
Federation Round-Up, September 23-25.
Oregon State Fair, Salem, September 27 to October 2.
Indian War veterans, Portland, June 30.
Oregon Pioneer association, Portland, July 1.
American Legion convention, Astoria, July 30-31.
Pacific Coast Gas association, Portland, September 1.
Sons of Hermann, grand lodge, Portland, September 21.
Oregon-Klamath Farmers' Educational Union of America, The Dalles, December 2 to 4.

TODAY'S FORECASTS

Portland and vicinity: Tonight and Sunday fair; light northwesterly winds.
Oregon and Washington: Tonight and Sunday fair; light frost east portion Sunday morning; moderate northwesterly winds.

WEATHER CONDITIONS

High pressure prevails in the North Pacific states and from the plains region eastward to the Atlantic coast, the highest readings being in the Upper Lake region. Over the remainder of the country the pressure is low. Precipitation has occurred in the North Atlantic states, on the extreme North Pacific coast, and over an area stretching from Utah to Louisiana. The heaviest rainfall was 4.82 inches at Oklahoma City, Okla. The weather here is cloudy. The temperature is still below normal except in the extreme Northwest and at a few scattered southern stations. Relative humidity at Portland: Noon yesterday, 71 per cent; 3:00 p. m., yesterday, 58 per cent; 8:00 a. m. today, 60 per cent. Total, 13.47 inches; normal, 21.76 inches; deficiency, 8.69 inches. EDWARD L. WELLS.

OBSERVATIONS

STATIONS	Highest, Yesterday	Lowest, Yesterday	Precipitation, Yesterday	Normal, Last 24 Hours
Baker, Or.	74	44	0	0
Boise, Idaho	74	44	0	0
Butte, Mont.	68	44	1.2	0
Chicago, Ill.	46	42	0	0
Denver, Colo.	60	44	0	0
Des Moines, Iowa	60	44	0	0
El Paso, Tex.	70	44	0	0
Galveston, Texas	70	44	0	0
Helen, Mont.	64	44	0	0
Honolulu, T. H.	82	70	1.24	0
Huron, S. D.	60	42	0	0
Juneau, Alaska	60	42	0	0
Kansas City, Mo.	58	42	0	0
Keewau, Idaho	60	42	0	0
Los Angeles, Cal.	60	42	0	0
Marshall, Or.	64	40	0	0
Medford, Or.	64	40	0	0
Memphis, Tenn.	64	40	0	0
Modena, Mont.	64	40	0	0
New Orleans, La.	78	64	18	0
New York, N. Y.	62	44	0	0
Nome, Alaska	36	10	0	0
North Bend, Wash.	38	10	0	0
North Platte, Neb.	38	10	0	0
Portland, Ore.	60	48	4.52	0
Phoenix, Ariz.	58	38	0	0
Pocatello, Idaho	48	36	0	0
Portland, Ore.	70	49	0	0
Prince Rupert, B. C.	74	44	0.4	0
Rebeker, Idaho	48	40	0	0
Sacramento, Cal.	58	40	0	0
St. Louis, Mo.	46	38	0	0
St. Paul, Minn.	46	38	0	0
Salt Lake City, Utah	62	46	0	0
San Diego, Cal.	62	46	0	0
San Francisco, Cal.	58	48	0	0
Seattle, Wash.	64	48	0	0
Sheridan, Wyo.	50	38	0	0
Slick, Alaska	70	42	0	0
Spokane, Wash.	70	42	0	0
Tacoma, Wash.	64	44	0	0
Valdese, Ala.	64	48	0	0
Vancouver, B. C.	62	42	0	0
Walla Walla, Wash.	70	50	0	0
Washington, D. C.	58	44	0	0
Williston, N. D.	68	44	0	0
Winona, Minn.	72	48	0	0
Yakima, Wash.	68	48	0	0

(*) Afternoon report of preceding day.

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WAS SAVING STAMPS
Business Office, The Journal

Boys Shoot Windows—Father Waite of the Catholic school at Forty-second and Taylor streets complained to the police Friday that boys with bean shooters had broken nine windows in the school. Investigation showed that boys had been trying to shoot pigeons which roost over the windows. They had been using ball bearings for ammunition.

Fresh Columbia River Shad, 5c lb. Eyes Brown, 20c Yarnhill.—(Adv.)

Suspect in Detained—Dan Mulvey, aged, 49, Globe hotel is detained at the city jail pending an investigation.

Coal Prices

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ENVELOPES

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of his alleged strange conduct in loitering about the vicinity of East Eighth and Couch streets. The arrest was made by Inspector Fred Mallett.

The Oregon State Board of dental examiners will hold its next regular examination in Salem, commencing at 10 a. m. Monday, June 14.—Theoretical examination in the hall of representatives, practical work at the state penitentiary. For further information inquire of Dr. H. H. Schmitt, president, Oregonian building, Portland, or Dr. W. D. McMillan, secretary, La Grande, Or.—Adv.

Antos Leave St. Charles Hotel for St. Helens and way points at 6:20 a. m., 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. Columbia highway to Bridal Veil and way points at 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. Special Saturday and Sunday runs leaving St. Helens and Bridal Veil at 6 p. m. and St. Charles hotel at 11 p. m. For information call Marshall 4281 or Main 926.—Adv.

Flower to Speak at V. M. C. A.—Montavilla Flower will be the speaker at the men's mass meeting at the V. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon at 7:30 p. m. His subject will be "The Soul of America." There will be special music. All men are invited.

Ordered to Rifle Practice—Engineers of the National Guard will go to Clackamas Sunday morning for rifle practice. They are ordered to report to the captain at 7 a. m. in the Armory. This is the first rifle practice of the season and it is hoped to secure a large attendance.

Light Wines and Beer; whiskey for medicine and not medicine for whiskey. I declare an open season on the dry—now is the time to crack them. See candidates' pamphlet page 51. Shillock for senator.—Paid adv. by J. C. Shillock.

Dr. B. N. Hanna, pyorrhea specialist, formerly of the Stevens building, has left the city and refers his patients and friends to Dr. G. M. Hoffman, 300 Journal building, whose practice is limited to pyorrhea treatment.—Adv.

Grange to Present Play—The Russellville Grange dramatic club this evening will present "When a Man's Single," at Pleasant Valley Grange hall, Foster road, near Sycamore station.

Portland-Newberg—Leave fourth and Alder daily, 8:30, 9:30, 11 a. m. and 1:30, 4:15, 5:30, 6:30 p. m.; Saturday and Sunday, 11 p. m. Phone Main 5105.—Adv.

Rebekahs to Give Fair—A supper and fair will be given this evening at I. O. O. F. hall, Seventeenth and Alberta, by the Vernon Rebekah lodge.

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.

Salem and Way Points via auto; stand Tenth and Alder. Bdwy. 1775.—Adv.

Dr. Higgs returned. Selling bldg.—Adv.



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Millage Tax Asked To Assist Veterans

Nine propositions, five proposed amendments to the state constitution and four proposed statutes have been submitted by the special session of the legislature for approval or rejection by the voters of Oregon at the special election to be held May 21. For the information of the voters The Journal will present a brief and concise statement of the purpose and intent of these various proposals, one at a time, until the entire list has been covered, taking them in the order in which they will appear upon the official ballot.

The seventh proposition on the ballot at the special election is entitled the "Soldiers, Sailors and Marines' Educational Aid Revenue Bill." It is a straight millage appropriation bill, complementary to the soldiers' aid act of the 1919 session of the legislature, and is referred to the voters for the reason that the 1919 act has proved in practice that it does not furnish sufficient revenue to meet the terms of the law.

The legislature of 1919 passed what is known currently as "The Soldiers' Aid Bill" and submitted it to the electorate at the special election of June 3, 1919. It was enacted by the voters with a majority of 5645. This act provided, in brief, that "any and all honorably discharged soldiers, sailors and marines who have been in the service of the army, navy or marine corps during the war with Germany, and who are or may be and who were enlisted or inducted into such service from the state of Oregon, and who desire to pursue a course of study in any institution of learning in the state of Oregon, whether public or private," should be given state aid not to ex-

ceed \$25 a month and not exceeding \$200 in any one year.

ONLY REGULARS AIDED
It is also provided that no one man should receive such aid for more than four years. The law specifically provided, however, that "in no instance shall individuals who have been in the service known as the students' army training corps, or who were inducted or enlisted in the limited service of the United States army, and who did not leave the United States in such service," receive aid under the act.

To carry out the provisions of the act a tag of two-tenths of one mill on the dollar was levied against the total assessed valuation of the state, which valuation now stands at \$90,435,472. Accordingly, the 1919 act provided the sum of \$18,087 for its administration during the current year.

MANY TAKE ADVANTAGE
The advocates of the law contended in their estimates made to the legislature that not more than 1500 ex-service men would apply for state aid, upon which basis they calculated that the annual appropriation of \$18,087—more or less, according to the fluctuations of the assessed valuation—would be sufficient or more than sufficient to meet the demands made against the fund. However, more than 3700 applications for aid were filed by ex-service men, this fund was entirely exhausted and the special session of the legislature made an amendment of the original act, it is in effect, nothing more than an amendment of the original act of 1919, increasing the millage levy therein provided from two-tenths to four-tenths of a mill—in other words, doubling the appropriation.

FOUR YEARS ALLOWED
Therefore the effect of the approval of the proposed act by the voters at

the coming special election would be to fix an annual levy of four-tenths of a mill to finance the administration of the law. This would produce, on the basis of the present valuations, an annual appropriation of \$36,174.

Neither the original nor the proposed statute carries any limitation of time against the annual levy in express terms. It does provide, however, a provision which will in itself put a period to the administration of the act within a relatively short period of time, since all of the service men who intend to take advantage of its terms will naturally do so within the next year or so.

This act is the only one so far enacted in this state for the direct financial assistance of ex-service men.

Johnstone Omitted Through Oversight
In the compilation of material for the Republican pamphlet setting forth the

candidates on the ballot, the page devoted to Hamilton Johnstone, candidate for delegate to the national convention from the Third congressional committee, was omitted through an oversight in the secretary of state's office. The omission was noted before the entire edition had been printed and the Johnstone material inserted. A supplement containing this material has been prepared for distribution among Multnomah county voters who received the first part of the edition.

A pneumatic cushion which can be inflated with an automobile tire pump has been invented for use with beach chairs.

Card of Thanks
We wish to thank our friends for their kindness and sympathy at the death and burial of our beloved son, Rudolf; also for the many beautiful floral tributes. Especially do we thank Rev. Mr. Irvine for his beautiful words of consolation; also Alice M. Buckman and Perseus E. Thorton for their appropriate music selections. Mr. and Mrs. Rudolf Goldt.

Bridge Is Burned; Youth Stops Train In the Nick of Time
Baker, May 15.—The members of a freight train crew and possibly the passengers on Friday evening's passenger train on the Sumpter Valley railway over their lives to the work of Isaac Gibbs, a mere 13-year-old boy, now a hero, who stopped the freight just in time to save it from plunging through a burning bridge near Salisbury, 12 miles from Baker.

The boy stopped the freight 25 minutes before the passenger train was due. The blaze, believed to have originated from the spark of a locomotive stack, destroyed two spans of the bridge. Passengers were transferred to flat cars that carried them from the bridge to Baker. The damage was repaired within two hours.

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Will Wilson Run Again?

That "there will be hell-a-popping" at San Francisco is the warmish comment of the chief Democratic paper in Nebraska on Mr. Bryan's victory in the State primaries, for he will now go to the convention as a delegate "with full opportunity to devote his power and talents to either guerrilla or open warfare upon the leadership of President Wilson and the policies for which he stands."

The President has indicated very plainly, in his letter to Delegate Jouett Shouse, read to the Kansas Democratic State convention, that he will insist that the party support his League program. The New York World believes it would be a fatal policy for the party to repudiate the President, for "it is only under his leadership that the party can be held together," and the Brooklyn Eagle says that if the party is to make the campaign on the League issue, "the only logical candidate is Woodrow Wilson."

The Republican press naturally have a few remarks to make about all this. Thus the Milwaukee Sentinel: "Run for a third term nomination? Of course he'll run—health permitting. And, as a prominent Democrat remarks, such is Mr. Wilson's sublime self-confidence that when it comes to that question he will regard himself as the best judge of the permissive state of his health."

One of the most interesting articles in this week's LITERARY DIGEST—May 15th—deals with the possibility of Mr. Wilson again being a candidate for the Presidency, and presents the editorial view-point on this contingency from many angles.

Other important articles in this number are:

Candidates' Strength Revealed in "Digest" Poll of 11,000,000 Voters

More Than 1,100,000 Votes Are Summarized This Week and the Votes From Southern States Are Beginning to Be Heard From—Greatest Non-Official National Poll Ever Undertaken in This Country.

Has California Eliminated Hoover? Monality of Trading With Lenine Is Poland "Freeing" the "Ukraine"? The Sky-Rocketing of Sugar Painless Extraction of Bonus Taxes The Irish Muddle Soviet Grip on Russian Cooperatives Italy's War-Disillusion Storage to Avert a Coal Crisis Why Gasoline Is and Will Be High The Undesirability of Oil Gushers The Passing of Tragedy Queens Berlin Acclaiming the French Tricolor The Motion-Picture as a "Handmaid of Religion"

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