

TOWN TOPICS

Travelers to all parts of the United States or abroad should take advantage of experienced in-

Democratic National convention, San Francisco, June 24.

Portland Sun Craft convention, June 19-21.

Imperial Council, Kappa chapter, June 22-24.

Portland Rose Society, Portland, June 24-25.

Order Eastern Star, grand chapter, Portland, June 24.

National Travelers' Protective association, Portland, June 14 to 19.

Kiwanis Clubs of America, Portland, June 14 to 19.

A. F. & A. M. grand lodge, Portland, June 18.

Indian War veterans, Portland, June 20.

Oregon Pioneer association, Portland, July 1.

American Legion convention, Astoria, July 20-21.

Business week, August 9 to 14.

American Society of Civil Engineers' convention, August 10 to 12.

Sons of Hermann, Grand lodge, Portland, September 21.

Pendleton Round-Up, September 22-25.

Oregon State Fair, Salem, September 27 to October 2.

Pacific Coast Gas association, Portland, September 28-29.

Washington State Fair, Yakima, September 20-25.

Oregon-Illinois Farmers' Educational Union of America, The Dalles, December 2 to 4.

TODAY'S FORECASTS

Portland and vicinity: Tonight and Saturday fair, warmer Saturday, moderate northerly winds.

WEATHER CONDITIONS

High pressure prevails on the north Pacific slope and in the northern plains region and

Low pressure in other sections the pressure is moderately low, the lowest readings being in Arizona.

Rain has occurred in the northern Rocky mountains and in New England.

The following heavy rain has been reported: Mass., 1.80; Edmonton, Alberta, 1.18.

The weather is much warmer in Eastern Tennessee and much cooler in the Pacific Northwest.

Temperature generally below normal.

Relative humidity, 70 per cent. Noon temperature, 62 per cent. 8 p. m. yesterday, 56 per cent. 5 p. m. today, 56 per cent.

Precipitation since January 1: Total, 15.58 inches; normal, 22.05 inches; deficiency, 7.37 inches.

M. Gray, who is in charge of the reception plans for Utahans on behalf of the Shriners.

Murhard's Candidacy Indorsed - The candidacy of Sam Murhard for school director was indorsed by members of the Builders exchange at a meeting in the Worcester building Thursday night.

Southwick on Roosevelt - Dr. Henry Lawrence Southwick, president of the Emerson College of Oratory and a prominently known scholar and lecturer, will speak at Central library hall tonight on "Some Practical Lessons From the Life of Theodore Roosevelt-American."

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\$50 on a charge of allowing his truck to be run with defective brakes.

Police Inspection Saturday - The annual inspection of the Portland police department as well as the inspection of the Royal Rosarians will take place on Multnomah field Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

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Thousands Attend Picnic of Pioneers Held in Linn County

Brownville, Or., June 18.—Probably 5000 people attended Thursday's picnic of the Linn county pioneers held at Brownville. Judge Stephen A. Lowell of Pendleton spoke to a large crowd in the morning, with tributes to the pioneers living and dead and special reference to the men who worked in congress to make the Oregon country American, such as Lewis and Clark and Thomas H. Benton.

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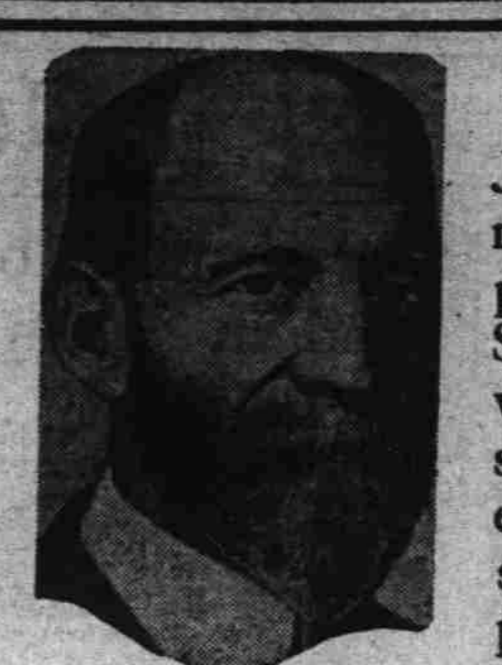
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Funeral services for Julia Maude Bird, who died Tuesday at the Portland Convalescent hospital at the age of 87 years, were held at 2 o'clock Thursday at the Daniel Kern residence, 305 East Fifteenth street.

Card of Thanks - I wish to thank the many friends for their kindness, their many floral offerings and their sympathy in the bereavement of my beloved husband. Especially do I thank the Longshoreman's union and the Danish Brotherhood. - Marie Nelson.

Tomorrow afternoon, Saturday, June 19th, between the hours of 12:00 noon and 8:00 in the evening, the taxpayers and voters of this city and School district No. 1, will decide whether or not this community is to support and encourage our system of elementary, common and high schools by giving the material support which they demand.

The proposed millage tax measure will by no means supply the grounds, buildings and equipment needed at the present time. It will, however, form a beginning in the work suspended by and through the war. It is without question one of the most important matters ever placed before the voters.

A bond issue for this purpose last year brought forth less than five per cent of the voters and over half of them voted adversely. If the millage tax is defeated it will be a blow to the national popular system of education to which our Nation is committed, hard to estimate and lasting in its evil effects. Only taxpayers may vote upon this measure, although every parent, every citizen is and will be affected by the result.

Our Government rests upon the intelligence and education of the voters and that intelligence and education must come to the great mass of children through our elementary schools.

Our common schools have for their purpose the creation of a common family wherein the distinctions and differences of race, creed, wealth, social position are lost or blended in the one common purpose—the creation of a true citizen.

The writer is a candidate for the position of school director—two are to be chosen. Every voter, taxpayer or not, is entitled to cast his ballot for these. It is an important office, carrying great responsibility in every definition of the word. A resident of thirty-nine years in this community, citizen, parent, taxpayer, calls for no extended autobiography.

It does demand, however, a clear statement of his views. The writer believes our public schools should include all material things and in the highest degree—ample grounds, suitable buildings, modern equipment. We cannot afford to deny the forty thousand school children in this city, the generations born and unborn, the needed things which money can buy.

Further, an administrative force—officers and teachers consecrated to their task, carrying on their work with a high purpose and a firm resolve to create as far as may be humanly possible, by virtue of their work, fine men and women who will live and work together through life, human inheritors of a blessed heritage.

And these teachers should be so compensated that our schools will attract the best in the land, who will serve faithfully and efficiently until at last when the infirmities of mind and body come to pass, there shall be provided—pension, retirement fund, whatever form it may take—as will provide suitably for those who have devoted their life to that which the writer believes to be one of the highest and noblest of all callings.

And he believes that with schools so conceived there is, and should be, no room or need for the elementary private or parochial school. These rest upon differences of social position, wealth, or religious bias and tend to create class, caste—differences contrary to the spirit of our people.

The right education of our children is today the greatest question before us and constitutes the national crisis. Voters should consider well all these matters, parent or not; every taxpayer, every citizen is concerned in the well-being of these schools and deeply concerned in the type of men and women who have to do directly with their control.

Faithful, honorable service as a school director involves a sacrifice in every sense of the word and no one realizes this more than he who signs his name. Elected or not, he is committed wholly and unreservedly to the belief that in our public schools lie the well-being, the permanency, the fabric of the Nation.

WILLIAM F. WOODWARD.

COME OUT - and See Them Fly - At the Formal Opening Saturday of Lewis & Clark Field

LEWIS & CLARK Field will be formally opened to the public tomorrow (Saturday) at 2:30 in the afternoon—with special exhibition flights, free rides and demonstrations of battle formations by the twelve planes of the O. W. & I. Aviation Co.

Be There at 2:30 P. M. and Watch Them Fly - HOW TO GET THERE - Lewis & Clark Flying Field is now easily accessible by a new paved roadway from Linnton Road at 29th Street.

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Table with 3 columns: STATIONS, Temp., Wind. Lists various cities and their weather conditions.

WAR SAVING STAMPS on Sale at Business Office, The Journal

ELLISON-WHITE LYCEUM BUREAU PRESENTS MARK SULLIVAN Lecturing on "SIDELIGHTS ON THE CHICAGO CONVENTION AND OUTLOOK FOR SAN FRANCISCO CONVENTION" Auditorium Saturday JUNE 19, 8:15 P. M.

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