

TOWN TOPICS

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COMING EVENTS
Washington State Fair, Vancouver, July 26-31.
American Legion, Astoria, July 26-31.
Washington Association of County Clerks, Vancouver, August 1-7.
Bureau of Forestry, Astoria, August 1-14.
American Society of Civil Engineers' convention, August 10 to 12.
Fruit Festival, Vancouver, Wash., September 15-17.
Sons of Herman, Grand Lodge, Portland, September 21.
Pendleton Round-Up, September 22-25.
Washington State W. O. T. U., Vancouver, September 22-24.
Oregon State Fair, Salem, September 27 to October 2.
Idaho State Fair, Boise, September 27 to October 2.
Coast Gas Association, Portland, September 28-30.
Washington State Fair, Yakima, September 29-30.
Multnomah County Fair, Gresham, October 4 to 8.
Pacific International Livestock Association, Portland, November 15 to 18.
Oregon-Idaho Educational Union of America, The Dalles, December 2 to 4.

TODAY'S FORECASTS
Portland and vicinity: Tonight and Tuesday, fair, winds moderate northerly.
Oregon and Washington: Tonight and Tuesday, fair, moderate northerly winds.

WEATHER CONDITIONS
Shallow barometric depressions are apparent in the Southwest, and in the Southwest, over the remainder of the country. The weather is generally fair, with light to moderate winds. The temperature is generally in the 60s and 70s.

OBSERVATIONS
STATIONS: Baker, Or., 84 52 0; Boise, Idaho, 84 52 0; Bismarck, N. D., 84 52 0; Buffalo, N. Y., 84 52 0; Calgary, Alberta, 84 52 0; Chicago, Ill., 84 52 0; Denver, Colo., 84 52 0; Des Moines, Iowa, 84 52 0; Detroit, Mich., 84 52 0; El Paso, Tex., 84 52 0; Galveston, Tex., 84 52 0; Helena, Mont., 84 52 0; Honolulu, T. H., 84 52 0; Huron, S. D., 84 52 0; Joplin, Mo., 84 52 0; Kansas City, Mo., 84 52 0; Los Angeles, Cal., 84 52 0; Louisville, Ky., 84 52 0; Madison, Wis., 84 52 0; Memphis, Tenn., 84 52 0; Milwaukee, Wis., 84 52 0; Minneapolis, Minn., 84 52 0; New Orleans, La., 84 52 0; New York, N. Y., 84 52 0; Omaha, Neb., 84 52 0; Philadelphia, Pa., 84 52 0; Pittsburgh, Pa., 84 52 0; Portland, Ore., 84 52 0; St. Louis, Mo., 84 52 0; St. Paul, Minn., 84 52 0; Salt Lake City, Utah, 84 52 0; San Francisco, Cal., 84 52 0; Seattle, Wash., 84 52 0; Sheridan, Wyo., 84 52 0; Spokane, Wash., 84 52 0; Tacoma, Wash., 84 52 0; Tulsa, Okla., 84 52 0; Uniontown, Pa., 84 52 0; Vancouver, B. C., 84 52 0; Victoria, B. C., 84 52 0; Walla Walla, Wash., 84 52 0; Washington, D. C., 84 52 0; Wilkes-Barre, Pa., 84 52 0; Yakima, Wash., 84 52 0.

Afternoon report of preceding day.

STATIONS	Temp.	Wind	Clouds	Precipitation
Baker, Or.	84	52	0	0
Boise, Idaho	84	52	0	0
Bismarck, N. D.	84	52	0	0
Buffalo, N. Y.	84	52	0	0
Calgary, Alberta	84	52	0	0
Chicago, Ill.	84	52	0	0
Denver, Colo.	84	52	0	0
Des Moines, Iowa	84	52	0	0
Detroit, Mich.	84	52	0	0
El Paso, Tex.	84	52	0	0
Galveston, Tex.	84	52	0	0
Helena, Mont.	84	52	0	0
Honolulu, T. H.	84	52	0	0
Huron, S. D.	84	52	0	0
Joplin, Mo.	84	52	0	0
Kansas City, Mo.	84	52	0	0
Los Angeles, Cal.	84	52	0	0
Louisville, Ky.	84	52	0	0
Madison, Wis.	84	52	0	0
Memphis, Tenn.	84	52	0	0
Milwaukee, Wis.	84	52	0	0
Minneapolis, Minn.	84	52	0	0
New Orleans, La.	84	52	0	0
New York, N. Y.	84	52	0	0
Omaha, Neb.	84	52	0	0
Philadelphia, Pa.	84	52	0	0
Pittsburgh, Pa.	84	52	0	0
Portland, Ore.	84	52	0	0
St. Louis, Mo.	84	52	0	0
St. Paul, Minn.	84	52	0	0
Salt Lake City, Utah	84	52	0	0
San Francisco, Cal.	84	52	0	0
Seattle, Wash.	84	52	0	0
Sheridan, Wyo.	84	52	0	0
Spokane, Wash.	84	52	0	0
Tacoma, Wash.	84	52	0	0
Tulsa, Okla.	84	52	0	0
Uniontown, Pa.	84	52	0	0
Vancouver, B. C.	84	52	0	0
Victoria, B. C.	84	52	0	0
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Business and Crop Conditions Reported By U. S. Reserve Bank

"Condition of crops in the Twelfth federal reserve district as compared with a month ago, is practically unchanged, improved outlook for spring-sown grains in the Pacific Northwest and inter-mountain regions being offset by damage done growing crops in California by hot winds and rains in some sections of the state," states John Perrin, chairman of the board of the federal reserve bank of San Francisco, in his monthly report on the general business and agricultural conditions in the Twelfth federal reserve district. The report in part is as follows:

The yield of fall-sown grains, which are now being harvested, is light because of deficient precipitation, and cool weather during the growing season. The first crop of alfalfa has averaged five to ten per cent below normal, and the total winter wheat crop for the district is now estimated at 33,464,000 bushels, as compared with 37,000,000 bushels in 1919. The quality, however, of both wheat and alfalfa is good. Present indications are that the second crop of alfalfa, which is now growing, will be normal throughout the district, with the exception of some sections in California where lack of sufficient water is retarding development. The spring wheat crop of this district is now estimated at 49,800,000 bushels, as compared with 48,500,000 bushels in 1919. This increase, if realized, will more than offset the deficiency in winter wheat, and result in an increased wheat output in this district of 2,336,000 bushels as compared with 1919.

BEAN CROP GOOD
Approximately 60 per cent of the acreage formerly planted to beans, other than lima beans, and part of the 1919 wheat acreage in California, was this year seeded to barley. This crop is now estimated at 740,000 tons, as compared with 550,000 tons in 1919.

Approximately 128,000 acres in California have been planted to lima beans, and 24,000 acres to baby lima beans. While this acreage is practically the same as that of 1919, the area planted to other beans has decreased approximately 60 per cent, or from 245,000 acres in 1919 to 115,000 acres this year. The United States bureau of crop estimates predicts that California will produce 3,896,000 bushels of beans this year, as compared with 5,000,000 bushels in 1919; 3,824,000 bushels in 1918, and 5,091,000 bushels in 1917. It is reported that 6 per cent of the 1919 crop, or 300,000 bushels, remains unsold and that the market for the new crop is inactive.

Because of water shortage approximately 25,000 acres planted to rice in California have had to be abandoned so that this year's producing acreage will be less than last year's.

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Use and additional shipping space is required. Ranges in the intermountain regions are in good condition, but are only fair on the Pacific coast. Indications are that because of insufficient moisture to produce late grasses, livestock in the coast states will have to be put upon expensive winter feed earlier than usual. In Western Washington receipts of hogs from local producers have been insufficient to supply the local trade, with the result that many hogs have been shipped into this section from the Middle West.

In California and Utah the average weight of wool per fleece has been slightly heavier than in 1919. In the Pacific Northwest, however, the weight has averaged slightly less than last year. The average weight per fleece for this district will probably be 7 1/2 pounds, or approximately the same as in 1919. Practically the entire 1919 clip was sold. Failure of buyers to enter the market has prevented normal liquidation of herowings in the wool producing sections of the district and has created an embarrassing situation for many producers, with the result that several counties have been held to a standstill to find a means to finance the wool clip.

SHORTAGE HURTS LUMBERMEN
Car shortage continues to restrict lumbering operations in the Pacific Northwest. During the four weeks ending June 19, 1920, the lumbermen of the West Coast Lumbermen's association reported a cut of 226,617,000 feet, 7.8 per cent below the 244,000,000 feet of 1919. The average of 202,471,000 feet, 37.7 per cent below cut; and shipments of 265,617,000 feet, 5.6 per cent below the 281,000,000 feet of 1919. Unfilled orders and 18.6 per cent below cut. Unfilled orders and 18.6 per cent below cut. Unfilled orders and 18.6 per cent below cut. Unfilled orders and 18.6 per cent below cut.

Building continues active, building permits in 19 principal cities of this district aggregating \$15,732,937 in June, 1920, as compared with \$14,528,075 in May, 1920, and \$9,625,047 in June, 1919, increases of 7.7 per cent and 63.1 per cent, respectively. Comparative statement of building permits in these cities reporting permits in excess of \$500 during June, 1920, is given below:

WHOLESALE TRADE LESS
The decrease in wholesale trade as compared with May was greatest in drygoods and grocery lines, the respective percentage decreases being 14 per cent and 22 per cent. As compared with May, the general level of wholesale and retail prices has been practically stationary; although the wholesale silk market is still very weak, wholesale sugar and shoe prices have shown a slightly downward tendency and wholesale stationery report that prices are tending slightly upward.

Bank clearings in 18 principal cities of the district aggregated \$1,701,102,000 during June, as compared with \$1,627,876,000 during May and \$1,275,444,000 during June, 1919, increases of 4.3 and 33.4 per cent respectively. Total clearings in these 18 cities for the first six months of 1920 aggregated \$9,488,742,000, as compared with \$7,179,878,000 during the same period in 1919, an increase during 1920 of 32.5 per cent. Comparative statement of bank clearings in federal reserve districts for June, 1920, is given below:

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were abandoned during June. Comparative statement of figures for June, 1920, 1919, 1918, and 1917 is given below:

COAST RANGES FAIR
During June there were 103 failures in this district, as compared with 80 during May and 49 during June, 1919. Liabilities amounted to \$16,900,594, as compared with \$17,300,594 in May, and \$16,900,594 in June, 1919.

Interest and discount rates have continued to stiffen during the past month, the prevailing rates in industrial centers now being from 6 1/2 to 8 per cent, as compared with 5 1/2 to 7 1/2 per cent during the preceding month. In agricultural centers the prevailing rate remains 5 per cent, although quite a few loans are reported at higher rates.

There are at the moment no strikes or labor disturbances of any importance in this district, although in some sections it is reported that there is a tendency for radical propaganda to increase.

The exception of cotton growing regions in Southern California and Arizona the supply of labor about equals the demand. Cotton growers are importing Mexican labor for the picking season, which will be turned to Mexico at the close of the season. This procedure will apparently be efficient labor to take care of the crop as it matures.

Rossman Suspends Court While Clerk's Son Is Laid Away
Funeral services for Francis Beutgen, son of N. D. Beutgen, clerk of the municipal court, were held at St. Mary's cathedral at 9 o'clock Monday morning. Interment was at Mount Calvary cemetery.

Following a long period of illness, Municipal Judge Rossman ordered suspension of court sessions in honor of Beutgen's memory from 9 a. m. to 12 noon.

Marriage Licenses
Vancouver, Wash., July 26.—Marriage licenses were issued Saturday to Fred Engelman, 21, and Anna C. Brown, 20, Portland; Robert Herman, 42, Vancouver, and Lee Gibson, legal, Seattle; Leon Snyder, 32, Port Burton, Mont., and Eva M. Chesette, 18, Vancouver; Harry Hansen, 32, and Clara Shay, 18, Portland; Harold Wells, 21, Eugene, and Lois Smith, 18, Portland; William Whitlock, 21, Bunker, and Iola Goss, 17, Cottage Grove; Bathaska Jackella, 42, and Saul Luogunli, 25, Portland; Glenmore Townsley, legal, and Inez Rasmussen, legal, Portland; John C. Kyle, legal, and Frances Jane Noah, legal, Portland; Emanuel Schubert, 29, and Effie Montgomery, 24, Portland; Frank Parks, 27, and Matilda Carr, 18, Portland; Ernest Richter, legal, and Mary Robson, legal, Portland; Ralph Allen, 19, and Lillian Kinkman, 19, Portland; Clarence Hunt, 43, and Wanda Fennay, 23, Linnton.

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—Regular \$48.50 Blouses Special \$24.25
—Regular \$49.50 Blouses Special \$24.75
—Regular \$52.50 Blouses Special \$26.25
—Regular \$55.00 Blouses Special \$27.50
—Regular \$68.50 Blouses Special \$34.25
—Regular \$69.75 Blouses Special \$34.88
—Regular \$75.00 Blouses Special \$37.50

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