TOWN TOPICS

Travelers to all points of the United States or abroad should take advantage of experienced information and service offered through The Oregon Journal Travel Bureau, in personal charge of Dewey R. Smith. Railroad tickets and steamship bookings arranged. Foreign exchange issued. Information given regarding passports.

COMING EVENTS

Buyers' week, August 9 to 14.
American Society of Civil Engineers' convention, August 10 to 12.
Oregon Baptist Young People's assembly, Gladstone Chautauqua grounds, August 21 to 30.
Oregon Christian Endeavor summer conference, Forest Grove, August 30 to September 6.
Baptist state convention, Corvallis, September 8 to 10.
Prune Festival, Vancouver, Wash., September 16-18.
Sons of Herman, grand lodge, Portland, September 21.
Pendleton Round-Up, September 23-25.
Washington State W. C. T. U., Vancouver, September 28-30.
Oregon State Fair, Salem, September 27 to October 2.
Idaho State Fair, Boise, September 27 to October 2.
Pacific Coast Gas association, Portland, September.
Washington State Fair, Yakima, September 20-25.
Multnomah County Fair, Gresham, October 4 to 9.
Pacific International Livestock association, Portland, November 15 to 20.
Oregon-Idaho Farmers' Educational Union of America, The Dalles, December 2 to 4.

TODAY'S FORECAST

Portland and vicinity: Tonight and Wednesday fair; westerly winds.
Oregon and Washington: Tonight and Wednesday fair; moderate westerly winds.

WEATHER CONDITIONS

Moderate low pressure areas are central this morning over Northern California, Southern Arizona, and the upper Missouri valley; elsewhere relatively high pressure prevails, with highest readings off the coast of British Columbia. Showers and thunderstorms have occurred in the northern Rocky mountain region, and rains have fallen quite generally in the southern and eastern portions of the country; 1.88 inches was reported from Knoxville, Tenn. The weather is somewhat cooler in the northwest and southeast; in other sections changes in temperature have been small and unimportant.

Relative humidity at Portland: Noon yesterday, 67 per cent; 5 p. m. yesterday, 47 per cent; 5 a. m. today, 81 per cent.

Precipitation since January 1: Total, 17.89 inches; normal, 25.32 inches; deficiency, 7.43 inches.

FRANK GILLAM.

OBSERVATIONS

STATIONS	Temp. Highest Yesterday.	Temp. Lowest Last Night	Precipitation Last 24 Hours
Baker, Or.	74	54	.01
Boise, Idaho	86	52	0
Boston, Mass.	92	72	0
Calgary, Alberta	72	48	0
Chicago, Ill.	84	70	.50
Denver, Colo.	80	62	0
Des Moines, Iowa	88	66	0
Fresno, Cal.	102	70	0
Galveston, Texas	84	80	.02
Helena, Mont.	78	56	.34
*Honolulu, T. H.	84	.....	0
Huron, S. D.	88	.....	0
Kansas City, Mo.	84	68	0
Knoxville, Tenn.	80	66	1.88
Los Angeles, Cal.	74	64	0
Marshfield, Or.	74	56	0
*Medford, Or.	92	.....	.02
New Orleans, La.	84	76	0
New York, N. Y.	86	72	0
North Head, Wash.	66	58	0
North Platte, Neb.	90	62	0
Oklahoma City, Okla.	96	66	.06
Phoenix, Ariz.	104	76	.06
Pittsburg, Pa.	78	68	.28
Pocatello, Idaho	82	60	.08
Portland, Or.	82	60	0
Red Bluff, Cal.	100	72	0
Roseburg	86	54	0
St. Louis, Mo.	86	68	.14
St. Paul, Minn.	86	66	0
Salt Lake City, Utah	86	66	.18
San Diego, Cal.	78	66	0
San Francisco, Cal.	64	52	0
Seattle, Wash.	82	58	0
Spokane, Wash.	80	62	.08
Tampa, Fla.	88	72	.06
Vancouver, B. C.	78	58	0
Walla Walla, Wash.	76	66	.58
Washington, D. C.	88	72	.02
Williston, N. D.	96	66	0

*P. M. report of preceding day.

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

Examination to Be Held—Civil service examination for position of elevator conductor in Portland will be held September 4. Both men and women are eligible, although appointing officers have the right to specify the sex desired in requesting certification of eligibles. Age limits are from 20 to 50 years. Salary is $780 per annum plus bonus. Further information may be obtained from John S. Howe, local secretary, board of civil service examiners, Portland, or from the secretary. Eleventh United States civil service district, 303 P. O. building, Seattle.

City Finds Jobs—During the month of July, the municipal public employment bureau referred 3635 men to positions. There were 2630 registering for positions and the bureau received requests for help, totaling in the number of positions offered, 3552. The bureau placed 1077 laborers, 518 railroad section men and 430 mechanics. In the women's division, 422 registered and 292 were placed in positions. There were 409 positions offered. The division placed 97 women as day workers, 80 as fruit pickers and 62 as domestics.

Local Service Examination — The municipal civil service board will conduct an examination at room 409, city hall on Monday, August 23, to fill the position of school gymnasium and playground director, according to an announcement Monday by W. E. Marion, secretary of the board. Notice of examinations to be held on Tuesday, August 24, for cement workers and for park helpers, both labor services, were also given. Application blanks for these examinations may be obtained at the civil service commission's office in the city hall.

Republican Singers Sought—The Oregon Republican club has issued a call for Republican singers, men and women, to rally at Central library Friday at 8 p. m. The call has been issued by a committee composed of Mrs. Harriet Hendee, J. A. Mears and Mrs. W. M. Cake. Campaign glee clubs of men and women will be formed and quartets, sextets and double quartets.

Newspaper Men to Talk—"Things You Don't Know About a Newspaper" is the general subject to be handled by editors of the four Portland daily papers for Ad club members at the club's weekly meeting at the Benson hotel Wednesday noon. "The Editor" will be discussed by Edgar E. Piper of the Oregonian; David F. Morrison of the Portland Telegram will speak on "The Newspaper and Public Opinion"; B. F. Irvine, editor of The Oregon Journal, will discuss "The Relation of the News and Business Departments of a Newspaper," and Fred L. Boalt of the Portland News will talk on "Things Behind the Scenes." Mrs. Winifred Perry will sing.

Frank Fay Sentenced—Frank Fay, recently arrested on a charge of simple larceny, was sentenced to 180 days in jail by acting Municipal Judge Deich Monday. Fay admitted that he was a drug addict which fact the judge took into consideration in imposing penalty. Fay told the police that his father was a New York city alderman. He is accused of having robbed several rooms in the city. A number of the stolen articles were recovered.

Catfish Plentiful—Water in the sloughs along the Willamette and Columbia rivers between Portland and St. Helens is just right for catfishing with the result that almost everyone visiting the sloughs over the week-end caught their limit of fish, according to a statement made to the state fish and game commission by Joe Craig, deputy game warden. Craig was patroling the sloughs Sunday looking for game law violators.

Auto Leaves St. Charles Hotel for Scappoose 6:30 a. m.; St. Helens, Astoria and Seaside, 10 a. m., 1:30 p. m.; Scappoose and St. Helens, 4 p. m.; extra Saturday and Sunday to Scappoose and St Helens, 11:15 p. m. Cascade Locks and Hood River 9:45 a. m., 2:45 p. m.; Bridal Veil and Multnomah Falls, 10 a. m., 4 p. m.; extra Saturday and Sunday, 11:15 p. m. to Bridal Veil. For information call Marshall 4231.—Adv.

Salem-Mill City Stage Line—Connects O. E. train No. 5 Salem, arrive Mill City 1 p. m. Also connects O. E. train No. 9 Salem, arrive Mill City 7 p. m. Joseph Hamman, proprietor, Salem. Phone 44.—Adv.

Portland-Newberg Busses leave Fourth and Alder daily, 8:30, 9:30, 11 a. m., and 1, 2:30, 4:15, 5:30, 6:30 p. m.; Saturday and Sunday, 11 p. m. Phone Main 2314.—Adv.

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.

Swimming Every Afternoon and evening. Dancing every evening except Sunday and Monday at Windemuth.—Adv.

Wanted—Loan, $350; build house, purpose; A-1 reference. O-345, Journal.—Adv.

VACATION OR SUMMER SUBSCRIBERS

When going away for the summer or on your vacation, have The Journal follow you at the regular rate, or the following agents will supply you at regular city rates:

Barview, Or.—W. A. Sippell, Jr.
Bay City, Or.—Mrs. T. A. Gillen.
Cannon Beach—Ecola, Or.—H. L. Harris.
Carson, Wash.—Carl B. Smith, also Shipherd's Springs.
Garibaldi, Or.—D. C. Ellis.
Gearhart, Or.—W. I. Robinson.
Long Beach, Wash.—Stranhal & Co.
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Newport, Or.—M. S. Hunt.
Pacific City—G. H. Ward.
Ocean Park, Wash.—Geo. H. Kramer.
Rockaway Beach, Or.—F. P. Miller.
Seaside, Or.—Jason McCune, Roth Drug store.
Seaview, Wash.—Geo. L. Putnam.
Tillamook, Or.—F. L. Eberman.
Twin Rocks, Or.—D. J. Van Scyoc.
Wilhoit Springs—F. W. McLeran.

Body of Man Taken From River Is Not Identified

Vancouver, Wash., Aug. 10.—The body of an unidentified man was recovered last evening in the Columbia river between Vancouver and Camas. The body had apparently been in the water for about 10 days and bore no means of identification, with the possible exception of a key with the inscription 30919, T. P. A. Efforts are being made to identify the dead man through the Travelers' Protective association, which, it is thought, these initials may indicate.

The man was about 25 or 30 years of age, was clothed in a black wool suit, army shirt, black broad toed shoes. In the pockets were found two bunches of keys and a small metal tag, evidently a pool hall chip, with the name O. R. Brown, Fall City, Oregon. It was found, after investigation, that Brown has been out of business in Fall City for three years. The man was of a sandy complexion.

Vancouver Marriage Licenses

Vancouver, Wash., Aug. 10.—Marriage licenses were issued Monday to Clarence Norn, 26, and Catherine Prigmore, 29, both of Portland; Ray McCallum, 29, and Mrs. Allie Treanor, 30, both of Portland; Glenn Pendergast, 21, Vancouver, and Agnes McCormick, 20, of South Dakota.

Oregon City License

Oregon City, Aug. 10.—Elsie Niscomb of Oregon City and Fred C. Cabbe of Salem, were issued a license to wed here Monday.

TONIGHT 7:45
"AFTER DEATH—WHAT?"
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LOUIS K. DICKSON
BIG TENT PAVILION
Corner 13th and Morrison streets.
Great Song Service.
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DENIES MUNICIPAL COURT HAD RIGHT TO COMMIT GIRL

Edward J. Shinners, whose petition for a writ of habeas corpus in the case of Eva Workman brought forth an opinion from Judge Tucker last week upsetting the authority of district courts to impose sentences for the violation of paroles by persons under control of the state board of health on Monday, brought an action involving the municipal court.

He appeared before Circuit Judge Kavanaugh asking for a writ of habeas corpus in the case of Hazel Edwards, who was sentenced by the municipal court to three years in the state industrial school for her violation of parole. Points in the decision of Judge Tucker were presented as applying to the case at bar, and it was argued that the municipal court had no jurisdiction to impose such a sentence.

It was argued by Shinners that the maximum authority of the municipal court would have been to fine the woman $1000 or give her a jail sentence of one year, according to the law of 1919, but he also argued that the municipal court has no more authority than that of the justice courts, established in 1915, and that at that time there was no such crime as that of breaking quarantine, and therefore the sentence was illegal and void.

Deputy District Attorney Maguire and Attorney McInturff argued that while the municipal court has authority to impose a jail sentence of one year, as a punitive measure, there is also within its discretion the alternative of sending the girl, for her own benefit, to the state industrial school. Various authorities were cited, and Judge Kavanaugh took the matter under advisement.

William Carter Arrested

Vancouver, Wash., Aug. 10.—William Carter has been arrested on the charge of obtaining goods under false pretenses. The complaint was entered by L. G. Carpenter of the B and C restaurant.

I AM GOING TO CLOSE OUT TOMORROW FROM 9 A. M. TO 5 P. M. the following Mds. Wholesale and Retail:

1100 Novels, $1 to $2 kind, at....35¢
Books that's been used at....15¢
Children's Hats and Caps at....10¢
Ladies' Brassieres at....5¢
Candles, in 3 and 4 Lb. Boxes, in Box lots only, a Lb....28¢
Bixby's No. 10 Shoe Polish, white, black or tan, 3 Boxes for....25¢
Boys' Straw Hats at, each....10¢
Boxes 100 Sheets Carbon Paper....50¢
13 Oz. Cans Pork Cheps....20¢
18 Oz. Cans Beef Stew and Vegetables....20¢
$6.00 Boys' Sweaters, extra heavy....$2.75
Hot Cake Griddles....25¢
35c combination Knife and Shear Sharpeners....15¢
Snap Fasteners, 3 Doz. for....5¢
Lots of other useful things have got to go. One day only, 33 Cans Hamburger Steak....13¢

Store Room 209 Mill St., Between First and Front.

Take S Car get off at Mill St., walk 2½ blocks East.

How About It?

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Corn on the Cob
Chickens From the Farm
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Or anything, in fact, that your palate craves; and a wonderful table d'hote dinner for $1.00

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GASOLINE SHORTAGE

By E. W. CLARK

Vice-President and General Manager, Union Oil Company of California

On Tuesday night, August 3, the following telegram was sent to the Governors of California, Oregon and Washington; to the Mayors of all the principal cities of these states; to the various Chambers of Commerce, and to the publishers of the great newspapers of the Pacific Coast. This message speaks for itself.

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 3, 1920.—It is an established fact that the United States now consumes 436,000,000 barrels of crude oil a year, while only 402,000,000 barrels are produced. This leaves a national shortage of nearly 34,000,000 barrels.

There are more than 7,500,000 automobiles and motor trucks in the United States, as compared with 700,000 in 1911.

For your information the consumption of California oil is estimated at 110,000,000 barrels for this year, while only approximately 100,000,000 barrels will be produced. This leaves an actual shortage of at least 10,000,000 barrels.

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In the year 1919 the total production of gasoline in the State of California was approximately 300,000,000 gallons. The production for the year 1920 is estimated at 400,000,000 gallons. The estimated consumption of the Pacific Coast states for the year 1920 is estimated at approximately 550,000,000 gallons, leaving a shortage of approximately 150,000,000 gallons.

In view of these facts the Union Oil Company of California closed its export offices early in the year and has been making every possible effort to meet the oil, gasoline and distillate shortages.

At the same time we have attempted to retain on the Pacific Coast the present low gasoline prices, which are lower than at any other point in the entire world. But it has been absolutely impossible to supply the gasoline required at the present low prices. Automobiles have been strictly rationed even through the producing sections of California.

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Recently representatives of the various marketing companies, civic bodies and essential industries were called before the Board of Public Utilities of Los Angeles for the purpose of considering the present gasoline situation and determining how best to handle it. At this conference we stated that we could help to relieve the situation by importing gasoline, or could continue to sell only what was possible for us to produce in this state.

At the unanimous request of those interested, including the city of Los Angeles, we adopted the policy of importation. In pursuance of this policy we have purchased and are now shipping gasoline from the mid-continent field and there have already been shipped to us seven solid train loads, containing 175 tank cars of gasoline. Arrangements have been completed for additional shipments.

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The Union Oil Company of California hopes that it will be able by this importation to take care of its portion of the tremendous peak load requirements of the Pacific Coast for the months of August and September.

Gasoline purchased in the mid-continent field costs us 24½c per gallon f. o. b. shipping point, to which must be added 6.43 cents per gallon for freight. The total delivered price is 30.68 cents per gallon. In addition thereto we must stand the shrinkage in transit and the extra cost of storage and distribution.

For this reason we find it necessary to increase the price of gasoline under our existing schedules throughout the Pacific Coast. You will note that we are not charging the entire cost of importation against the gasoline imported, but are spreading the load on as equitable a basis as is humanly possible.

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Therefore, effective Wednesday morning, August 4th, the price of our gasoline to the consumer at basic distributing points will be as follows:

Seattle	28c	
Portland	29c	—(including state
San Francisco	27c	road tax)
Sacramento	27½c	
Fresno	27½c	
San Diego	27½c	
Stockton	27½c	
Oakland	27c	
San Jose	27½c	
Los Angeles	27c	

It would be absolutely impossible for the Union Oil Company of California to carry the load of the purchase and transportation of this imported gasoline without this increase in price.

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It is only fair that the public should know that the Union Oil Company of California is manufacturing and will continue to manufacture all the gasoline possible from its available supplies of refining crude oils, and that it is not exporting any gasoline from the Pacific Coast.

The Board of Public Utilities of the city of Los Angeles, the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce and the Chamber of Mines and Oils of California have made a thorough and impartial investigation of the present shortage of petroleum products and the underlying causes thereof, and their findings are available to all who seek further information.

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I believe it necessary that you have the information immediately and at first hand so that the situation may be thoroughly understood. It is for this reason that I am writing you direct.

E. W. CLARK,
Vice President and General Manager
Union Oil Company of California.

UNION OIL COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA

Do Your Shopping at This Store Before 1 P. M. Wednesday, as

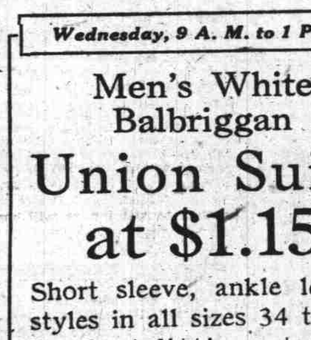
"The Store That Undersells Because It Sells for Cash"

We Close at This Hour During the Months of July and August

Jantsen's Bathing Suits in all styles, sizes and colors. Men's, women's and children's. All prices, $3.50 to $11.50.

Pfister's Cotton and Worsted Bathing Suits in all styles, colors, sizes —$3.00 to $8.50 suit. Both women's and children's.

Wednesday Our Store Closes at 1 P. M.



In Order to Give Our Employes a Much Needed and Welcome Half Holiday During the Hot Months of July and August, Might We Ask Your Cooperation and Approval by Requesting You to Do Your Shopping in the Forenoon Wednesdays?

Here's a List of Special Underpriced Offerings to Repay You for Visiting Our Store

BEFORE 1 P. M. WEDNESDAY

Any number of these articles could be sold for higher prices, but it would be a violation of old-time customs practiced here. We regret that some of the most desirable things are limited in quantity. In many instances this is true, but under the circumstances we can do no more than give uncolored publicity to the values, with the hope that people will come for them in time to share fairly. In every instance the early comer naturally fares first.

Wednesday, 9 A. M. to 1 P. M.
Men's White Balbriggan Union Suits at $1.15
Short sleeve, ankle length styles in all sizes 34 to 42. Perfect fitting, standard quality garments.

Wednesday, 9 A. M. to 1 P. M.
Dainty Voile WAISTS at $1.00
Most exceptional values in dainty styles in sizes 36 to 44. They come all white and white with colored collar. They come with long sleeves and low neck.

Wednesday, 9 A. M. to 1 P. M.
5-Piece Set Glass Mixing Bowls at $1.00 Set
In the Basement—a sale of Glass Mixing Bowls in 5-piece sets, in 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9-inch.
No Phone Orders
One to a Customer

Wednesday, 9 A. M. to 1 P. M.
Women's Cotton Union Suits at 49c
Fitrite Garments
Low neck sleeveless styles with tight or lace knee. Sizes 34, 36 and 38 only.
No Phone or Mail Orders at This Sale

Wednesday, 9 A. M. to 1 P. M.
Unbleached ½ Linen Crash Toweling at 25c Yd.
Not more than 10 yards to any one customer. No phone or mail orders.

Wednesday, 9 A. M. to 1 P. M.
Blankets 25% Off
Regular Selling Prices
Camping Blankets
All kinds, single or double, in gray, mottled and khaki. None to dealers.

Our Store Now Opens at 9 A. M.

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