

TOWN TOPICS

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COMING EVENTS Oregon Baptist Young People's assembly, Gladwin Christian assembly, August 30-31. Oregon Christian Endeavor summer conference, Forest Grove, August 30 to September 1. Pacific State convention, Astoria, September 8 to 10. Peace Festival, Vancouver, Wash., September 18-19. Sons of Herman, grand lodge, Portland, September 21. Pendleton Round-Up, September 22-25. Oregon State fair, Salem, September 27 to October 2. Idaho State fair, Boise, September 27 to October 2. Pacific Coast Gas association, Portland, September 29. Washington State fair, Yakima, September 29-30. Multnomah county fair, Gresham, October 4. Pacific International Livestock association, Portland, November 15 to 18. Oregon State Educational Union of America, The Dalles, December 2 to 4.

Portland Shipping Discussed—Two articles which discuss thoroughly the shipping and banking of Portland appear in "The Financial Yearbook" which has just been issued by the Daily Commercial News of San Francisco. The articles were supplied by Sidney E. Vincent, public relations manager of the Chamber of Commerce. The book also contains a full-page advertisement of the facilities of the city of Portland.

Why the Milk Cure?—To give the body and mind a better chance to normalize. To remove the unhealthy body. To overcome dependency and sluggishness. To restore lost "pep." To gain flesh, if needed. The Moore Sanitarium, Consultations at office, 908 Seiling building, Main 6101.

Single-Taxers to Celebrate—The Oregon Single Tax league will celebrate the eighty-first anniversary of the birth of Henry George, Tuesday, at 3 p. m. in room 31, third floor of public library. J. R. Hermann, manager of the single tax campaign, will deliver the address. Gold and Aluminum artificial dentures are accepted as the best. The rubber plate is being discarded as insanitary and detrimental to the soft tissues. Dr. J. E. Stevenson, 310 Bush & Lane building.

Pyorrhea, X-ray - Blocking - Teeth treated for pyorrhea, extracted, filled, crowned and sanitary bridge work placed. All without pain. Harley, Kiesendahl & Marshall, 307 Journal building - 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.

Dance—A real dance, Cole McElroy's orchestra, just returned; 10 months in the East. Murlark hall, Twenty-third and Washington streets. Dance every Wednesday and Saturday night - Adv.

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Ad Writer, two years and a half with large Portland agency, to whom who refers, will take several small retail accounts. D756, Journal - Adv.

VACATION OR SUMMER SUBSCRIBERS When going away for the summer or on your vacation, have The Journal follow you by mail. The regular rate, or the following special rates, will be charged for the following cities: Astoria, Or.—Mrs. T. A. Gillen. Cannon Beach, Or.—H. L. Harris. Carson, Wash.—Chas. B. Smith. Gladwin, Wash.—Mrs. M. J. K. Gierhart. Or.—W. I. Robinson. Gladwin, Wash.—Mrs. G. L. Hutton. Manhatlan Beach—Zmli G. Karold. Nehalem, Or.—H. H. Anderson. Nehalem, Or.—Nehalem Drug company. Newport, Or.—M. S. Hunt. Pacific City, Or.—H. Ward. Park, Wash.—Geo. H. Kramer. Rockaway Beach, Or.—F. P. Miller. Seaside, Or.—J. J. Simpson. Drus Rock, Wash.—Geo. L. Putnam. Tillamook, Or.—J. E. Egan. Tule Lake, Or.—D. J. Van Soren. Willits, Wash.—F. W. McLean.

Drivers Attempt to Beat Trains; Many Accidents Follow Thirty-five per cent of the automobile accidents at railroad grade crossings of the O. W. R. & N. during the seven months ending August 1 were due to automobiles running into the side of trains, engines or cars or by running into ditches, fences or posts to avoid running into the side of trains, according to a report filed this week by J. F. Grodzki, general safety agent of the O. W. R. & N.

Twenty per cent of the accidents occurred to motorists who drove through crossing gates or disregarded the signal of a crossing watchman, and 8 per cent of the accidents were due to the failure of the machines on crossings. Practically all the remaining 38 per cent of accidents were caused by defective attempts to beat the trains over crossings. Grodzki cites these same causes for the record of the nation, which is the killing or seriously injuring of 25 people daily in collisions between trains and automobiles.

Godzski gives as the principal reason for these collisions the following: Defective brakes. Driver trying to beat train over crossing. Failure of driver to stop, look and listen. Automobile skidding into train. Automobile stuck on track. Automobile stopped too close to track. Misjudging speed of train. Driver occupied in conversation, day dreams or looking at object remote from what is immediately before him.

Drastic Regulation Of Weed Nuisance Is Planned by City Plans for drastic legislation governing the weed nuisance in Portland are being worked out by City Attorney La Roche at the request of Mayor Baker. The nuisance of the weed department has been ordered to check up locations of owners of property where brush, grass and weeds constitute a fire hazard. Owners of such property will be required to clean up their premises, according to the mayor.

Legal Treatment Of Needy People Is Being Investigated Thomas A. Larremore, an instructor in law at the University of Oregon, assisted by Gordon S. Wells, a law student, has been conducting research into the status of Oregon's position in the matter of the state's resources for assisting the needy in their trials at the courts of justice.

Boys' Chorus Will Present Concerts At The Auditorium The Whitney boys' chorus, H. E. K. Whitney, organizer and director, is scheduled to give two concerts in Portland at the Auditorium, the first Sunday afternoon at 8 o'clock, and the second one Monday evening at 8 o'clock. The chorus was organized in Spokane in February, 1915, and since then has won considerable recognition. At the present time the chorus has 25 members. The touring strength of the organization is 40 persons, including Rex Parrott, pipe organist; Clifford Clairmont, the "boy Caruso"; Floyd Murphy, bass soloist; and Edward Carry, cornetist.

Coyote Shot A rabid coyote was recently shot by J. A. Braden at Catlow, Or., a letter received at the United States biological survey office reported. Braden shot the coyote in his yard where the animal was about 100 yards away and coming toward him with drooping head, ears laid back and traveling in a shambling way. It was not believed that the coyote had bitten any stock. Reports of about 15 rabid coyotes a year are reported to the survey, E. S. Hoch, acting biologist, said.

Sleepwalker Is Killed, Burlington, Ia., Aug. 28.—(I. N. S.)—R. A. Graves, 60, wealthy Henry County farmer, has walked the last time in his sleep. He received fatal injuries when he fell from the top of a windmill, to which he climbed in the middle of the night.

MRS. FARRINGTON BACK FROM FRANCE AFTER 14 MONTHS

Many Peasants and Villagers Driven Away by Germans Will Not Return, She Declares.

Mrs. Mildred L. Farrington has returned to Portland after 14 months' service overseas with the American Committee for Devastated France with headquarters in Biarritz, and is now the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur P. Reid in Laurshurst.

"Only about half the peasant farmers and villagers who were driven from their homes by the Germans have returned to the devastated regions, and it is doubtful whether many more will return," said Mrs. Farrington. "Many of them died of starvation and exposure during the war, and others have drifted into Southern France. Those that do return, however, have a great deal of sentiment about their own little abodes and their little patches of ground, and they will gladly set up housekeeping in a people's ruin with a stove, a table and a couple of chairs."

PEOPLE ARE GRATEFUL "The work of the American committee is to supply these housekeeping necessities, also clothing and a little grain and a few chickens by way of giving them a chance to help themselves. Their gratitude for every little thing done for them is almost pathetic. I have known some of the committee workers a little fresh fruit or some little delicacy. The committee has 20 Fordson tractors, and these are loaned out to peasants to cultivate their ground, and then they buy at a small price enough wheat to seed the ground. In this way 800 acres in the vicinity of Biarritz have been placed under cultivation during the last year. In the same way we help them to get a start with chickens, rabbits and cattle.

MISSING PAIR FOUND After disappearing from his home in Oregon City last Sunday with his year-and-a-half-old baby, August Dhooghe was found in Colton, Or., it was reported to the Portland police Friday. Dhooghe, who is said to be an ex-service man, is being investigated by the Red Cross.

SPECIAL CARE FOR YOUNG "In addition to supplying food, clothing and implements to work with, the committee maintains clinics and hospitals, special care being given to children. The children are the ones that suffered most in the war, for they could not withstand the hardships and the starvation that their elders could, and in consequence they return emaciated, worn and old. I do not want to go into the terrible sufferings and privations of these poor people, but I will just say that many of them existed for days at a time on dandelion roots. The hospitals and clinics are largely in charge of French physicians and nurses, but they understand better the requirements of the French people.

Albert Nelson Dies; Was Active Shriner Albert L. Nelson died at his residence at 891 Belmont avenue, August 19, at the age of 65 years. Nelson was a member of the Grand Lodge of the Shrine Temple, Mystic Shrine, of Denver, and resided in Denver, Kansas, consequently they returned to Portland. He is survived by his wife, Anna Nelson, children, Mrs. Alma Eilers, Mullan, Idaho; Arthur Nelson, Spokane; and Mrs. N. Willhoit, Spokane; Mrs. Bonnylin Southard, Horace and Ruth Nelson, Dallas, Tex. Funeral services were held last Monday, interment was in Mt. Scott cemetery.

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William Countiss, Who Died Aug. 20, Pioneer Portlander

William Henry Countiss, a resident in Portland for 35 years, died August 20, in Wilmington, Del., of Quaker pneumonia. He was born in Canada, January 16, 1845, and came to Oregon 45 years ago. He is survived by a sister, Miss Clara E. Countiss, of Wilmington, Del.; two daughters, Mrs. Callie E. Garland and Mrs. Anna D. Sorenson of Portland; grandchildren, Mrs. Grace O. Wall of La Grange, 3038 S. Beale, and Raymond L. Williams of Portland, and two great-grandchildren, Edward and Molly Trull of La Grange.

90th Division to Hold Big Reunion The second annual reunion of the veterans of the Ninetieth division will be held in Oklahoma City September 25, 26 and 27. The Ninetieth division was originally made up of men from Oklahoma and Texas and trained at Camp Travis, Texas. However, many replacements were received from every state in the Union. The division took part in the St. Mihiel and the Meuse-Argonne offensives and was one of the divisions honored by a place in the army of occupation in Germany. Every man who trained or served at any time with this division is cordially invited to attend the reunion. The Ninetieth division has permanent headquarters in Dallas, Texas, in charge of Arthur J. Reinhart, secretary.

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS EVENING SCHOOL This school will open September 7 at 290 Grand Avenue North, corner Clackamas. Registration may be made now at the school or at the K. C. Employment Bureau, 205 Artisans Building.

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WEST TO BE WELL REPRESENTED AT CLEVELAND MEET

Man Heading Executive Body Convention Has Portland as Head of Executive Group. Pacific Coast men are to have a prominent part in the second annual convention of the American Legion, which will be held in Cleveland, Ohio, September 27, 28 and 29. The convention, numerically speaking, is expected to surpass any gathering of its sort in the history of the organization.

Heading the general executive committee for the Cleveland convention is Colonel C. C. Chambers, son of M. R. Chambers, 528 Heights Terrace, Portland, Or., who is special agent of the general land office. Colonel Chambers is also president of the Thirty-seventh Division Veterans' association, is now located in Cleveland, and as general executive chairman has charge of the entire arrangements for the Legion convention, which is expected to be attended by 40,000 or 50,000 world war veterans.

Interest in the convention is being aroused in all the Pacific coast posts of the legion. Arrangements are being made by a number of posts to attend the convention in a body, members planning to take their annual vacations at that time. Pre-convention reports from the Western states augur for a big attendance from that section of the country west of the Mississippi, says Colonel Chambers. "We want every American Legion man to know that Cleveland is going to entertain him royally. All he has to do is get there. He can bring his toothbrush and railroad fare and rest assured that he will have the time of his life."

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Anglo-Americans Claim They Have Found Mayflower

The patriotic fervor which is certain to attend the exercises to be held in connection with the observance of the three hundredth anniversary of the landing of the Pilgrims, December 21 next, will be enhanced if a report which is being taken to mean the discovery of the Mayflower has been discovered to be true. An announcement coming from the English-Speaking Union, the American organization of which William Howard Taft is president, says a "sensational discovery" has been made; and on this statement is based the suggestion that the long search for the remains of the Mayflower has finally been successful. What this "sensational discovery" is will be made known at the observance ceremony in Plymouth, England, in September.

Appointment by the president of members of the United States' (tercentenary commission), and the issuance by him of a proclamation calling on the people of all the states of the Union to observe the tercentenary with special patriotic services, is being characterized as most fitting in view of the historic interest attaching to the occasion. Particularly does the president ask that fitting ob-

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