

TOWN TOPICS

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COMING EVENTS

First Annual Oregon State Corn Show, Portland, November 13 to February 27, 1921.
Oregon State Horticultural society, annual meeting, Eugene, December 10 and 11.
Oregon and South Idaho Educational union, Dallas, December 2 to 4.
Oregon State Hotel Men's association, December 3-5.
Western Winter show, Oregon poultry and pet stock association, The Auditorium, Portland, December 13 to 15.
State Teachers' association, Portland, December 16 to 18.
P. A. state association, Portland, December 21.
Retail Hardware and Implement dealers, Portland, January 23 to 25.
Oregon Retail Merchants' association, Portland, January 23 to 25.
Pacific Coast Society of Orthodontists, February 10 to 18.
Brotherhood of American Yeomen, state convocation, Eugene, April, 1921.
A. O. U. W., grand lodge, April, third Tuesday.
Foresters of America, grand court, Portland, May 10 to 23.
Military Order of the Royal Legion, Portland, May 18.
Knights of Columbus, state council, Portland, May 30.
State Dental society, 1921.

WEATHER FORECASTS

Portland and vicinity—Tuesday, rain; southwesterly wind.
Oregon and Washington—Tuesday, rain; strong southerly wind on the coast.

WEATHER CONDITIONS

Three storm centers are shown this morning, one off the New England coast, one in Texas, and one off the North Pacific coast. The high pressure area is central in Southern Montana. Precipitation has occurred on the North Pacific coast, in the North Atlantic states, and over a belt reaching from Wyoming and Southwestern Idaho to Texas. The heaviest rainfall reported was 2.22 inches at Triangle Island, B. C. Snow is falling in Colorado. The temperature is generally below normal in the Pacific states, and in the region south of the Ohio river, and above normal to other sections.
Southeast storm warnings are continued at all Oregon and Washington coast stations.
Relative humidity at Portland: Noon yesterday, 61 per cent; 5 p. m. yesterday, 52 per cent; 9 a. m. today, 50 per cent. Total, 23.42 inches. Precipitation since January 1: Total, 23.42 inches. Normal, 29.21 inches; deficiency, 5.79 inches.

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OBSERVATIONS

STATIONS	Highest	Lowest	Normal	Precipitation	Wind
Baker, Or.	34	24	0		
Boston, Mass.	34	24	0		
Buffalo, N. Y.	34	24	0		
Calgary, Alberta	34	24	0		
Chicago, Ill.	34	24	0		
Denver, Colo.	34	24	0		
Des Moines, Ia.	34	24	0		
Presno, Cal.	34	24	0		
El Estero, Texas	34	24	0		
Helena, Mont.	34	24	0		
Huron, S. D.	34	24	0		
Juneau, Alaska	34	24	0		
Los Angeles, Cal.	34	24	0		
Marshall, Or.	34	24	0		
Medford, Or.	34	24	0		
Modena, Tenn.	34	24	0		
Moines, Utah	34	24	0		
New Orleans, La.	34	24	0		
New York, N. Y.	34	24	0		
Nome, Alaska	34	24	0		
North Bend, Wash.	34	24	0		
North Platte, Neb.	34	24	0		
Oklahoma City, Okla.	34	24	0		
Phoenix, Ariz.	34	24	0		
Pittsburg, Pa.	34	24	0		
Poncha, Idaho	34	24	0		
Portland, Or.	34	24	0		
Prince Rupert, B. C.	34	24	0		
Reeseburg, Nev.	34	24	0		
Roseburg, N. Mex.	34	24	0		
Sacramento, Cal.	34	24	0		
St. Louis, Mo.	34	24	0		
St. Paul, Minn.	34	24	0		
Salt Lake City, Utah	34	24	0		
San Diego, Cal.	34	24	0		
San Francisco, Cal.	34	24	0		
Seattle, Wash.	34	24	0		
Spokane, Wash.	34	24	0		
Tahoe, Idaho	34	24	0		
Tenopah, Nev.	34	24	0		
Vancouver, B. C.	34	24	0		
Triangle Island, B. C.	34	24	0		
Walla Walla, Wash.	34	24	0		
Washington, D. C.	34	24	0		
Williston, N. D.	34	24	0		
Winemucca, Nev.	34	24	0		
Yakima, Wash.	34	24	0		

* P. M. report of preceding day.

Oregon Pears Are Best—Oregon pears again have topped the market in London, according to a cablegram received by Robert Paulus, sales manager for the Oregon Growers' Cooperative association. In the London market a carload of Winter Nells sold for \$332.50, a box of New York City. This is an average of \$6.30 a box for Winter Nells in New York, which has broken the season's record. Fancy Bosc pears from Oregon have sold in New York for as high as \$7.38 a box.

Child Labor Board Asks Help—The need for salaries and maintenance of the state board of inspectors of child labor for the next two years is placed at \$6750 by Mrs. Millie R. Trumbull, secretary of the board, in a report to the secretary of state. The board is asking a sufficient allowance so that a deputy may be appointed to serve full time. The present officer is supposed to give only part time and receives \$37.50 a month.

Death Vells Shooting—William Burgess White, aged 44, traveling salesman, died in a Seattle hospital Thursday from a gunshot wound, without regaining consciousness, thereby leaving as an unsolved mystery the death of his bride of one month, formerly Mrs. Cora G. Wolfe, whose body was found the same day in the Knickerbocker hotel. Theory of the police is that White shot his wife and then committed suicide.

Cascade Locks Builder Dies—Word is received of the death in Washington of Colonel Thomas W. Symons, U. S. A., retired, at the age of 70 years. Colonel Symons was well known in this city and is remembered by older residents as being chief engineer during the construction of the Cascade locks on the Columbia river and in charge of other river and harbor improvements in the Pacific Northwest some 40 years ago.

Oregon Full of Prunes—Forty thousand acres of prunes are now to be found between Portland and Ashland, as compared with 10,000 acres only a few years ago, according to a survey just made. This season the Oregon crop, on account of the rains, was reduced to 25,000,000 pounds.

Armenian Relief Aided—Hendrick's hall, the women's dormitory at the University of Oregon, pledged to support two Armenian orphans after hearing a talk on Near East relief work in Armenia by Dr. Lincoln Wirt, who is lecturing on the campus.

Institute of Technology—The second term of the college preparatory course of the Oregon Institute of Technology will begin tonight at the Portland Y. M.

C. A. Enrollment now is larger than for the entire preceding term, and of this number one-third are ex-service men receiving government aid. Last semester 90 students took the accounting course and 43 salesmanship. The instructors are: T. A. Rutherford, advanced accounting theory; Paul D. Ross, accounting principles; Ernest Eddy, cost accounting; Frank L. Beach, income tax; T. R. Russell, advanced accounting; T. W. Veness and W. K. Royal, law; F. B. Lyman, corporation finance; Phil R. Sessions, credits and collection; and W. G. Harrington, public speaking.

Attends School at 86—John G. Ploek, now past 80 years of age, is attending Oregon Agricultural college as a student in the short course for farmers. Mr. Ploek bears the distinction of not only being the oldest student in the college, but also of being the author of the law providing for an agricultural college in Oregon. He is a resident of Corvallis and was a member of the legislature in 1885 where he introduced the bill and pushed to passage the law providing for the establishment of the college at Corvallis. He is a veteran of the Civil war and cast his first vote for Abraham Lincoln.

County Judges Will Meet—The fourth annual meeting of the Oregon Association of County Judges and Commissioners will be held in Portland December 13 to 15, according to notice issued by Ralph Hoyt, who is secretary of the organization. The annual meetings of the association are attended by from 60 to 70 judges and commissioners of the various counties for the purpose of discussing needed legislation tending to uniformity in the work of the offices of the members.

Pinizer to Be Discharged—Lieutenant Colonel William E. Pinizer of this city has been ordered to Camp Lewis from Fort Sam Houston, Texas, to be discharged, according to recent announcement. Before entering the service Colonel Pinizer was adjutant general of the state of Oregon and served as adjutant in charge of the district of Paris overseas. He has made an excellent record in the army and is being discharged now to resume his civilian status.

Highway Nearing Completion—When graveling of the old Oregon Trail highway between Rieth and Echo is completed this month, only one gap in the new highway between Portland and Pendleton will be incomplete. Motorists can now drive over the Columbia highway to The Dalles and from Arlington to Pendleton over the same highway and the old Oregon Trail. The gap from The Dalles to Arlington alone remain unfinished of the 239 miles.

Fruit Estimates Exceeded—The Hood River valley apple crop has exceeded the estimate of 60 per cent of the 1920, 000 boxes harvested last year. The Apple Growers' association has received at its warehouses \$97,145 boxes of apples. Growers are still delivering and it is expected the total will exceed 950,000 boxes. Other shippers and independent growers will ship another 350,000 boxes. The association has shipped 452,478 boxes of apples.

Shepherd's Auto Bus Lines—Portland-St. Helens division—Leave Portland 7:30 a. m., 10 a. m., 1:30 p. m., 4 p. m.; arrive St. Helens, 9 a. m., 11:30 a. m., 3 p. m., 5:30 p. m. Leave St. Helens 7:30 a. m., 10 a. m., 1:30 p. m., 4 p. m.; arrive Portland, 9 a. m., 11:30 a. m., 3 p. m., 5:30 p. m. Saturday and Sunday leave St. Helens 6 p. m.; leave Portland 11:15 p. m. Buses leave St. Charles hotel, Front and Morrison. Phone Marshall 4381.—Adv.

Shepherd's Auto Bus Lines—Portland-Multnomah Falls division—Leave Portland 9:30 a. m., 10:30 a. m., 4 p. m.; arrive Multnomah, 11:15 a. m., 12:15 p. m., 5:45 p. m. Leave Multnomah 7:45 a. m., 1 p. m., 4:15 p. m.; arrive Portland 9:30 a. m., 10:30 a. m., 4 p. m. Saturday and Sunday, leave Multnomah 6 p. m.; leave Portland 11:15 p. m. Buses leave St. Charles hotel, Front and Morrison. Phone Marshall 4381.—Adv.

Observes Public Health Week—In common with the Rotary clubs of numerous nations, the Portland Rotary club is this week observing "Public Health Week" and Tuesday noon at the Benson hotel will devote its regular program to special observance. Municipal Commissioner John M. Mann, who supervises the Portland health bureau, and Dr. George Parrish, city health officer, will be the speakers.

Little Snow in Forest—A. H. Sylvester, supervisor of the Wenatchee national forest, who was in Portland during the week, says that only a small amount of snow has fallen in the reserve, although the rain is greatly heavier than usual. More damage was caused by fire in the Wenatchee forest this year than in any other forest in the district, according to Sylvester.

Shepherd's Auto Bus Lines—Portland, Astoria and Seaside division—Leave Portland 10 a. m., 1:30 p. m.; arrive Astoria 4 p. m., 7 p. m. Leave Astoria 10 a. m., 1:30 p. m.; arrive Portland, 4 p. m., 7 p. m. Buses leave St. Charles hotel, Front and Morrison. Telephone Marshall 4381.—Adv.

Students to Judge Grain—A grain judging team of three O. A. C. students will be sent to the Idaho state seed show to be held at Nampa, January 10 to 15, to compete with teams from Washington State college and the University of Idaho, and probably other Western schools.

Lavender Club Invited—Members of the East Side Lavender club have been asked to attend the funeral of Mrs. Carrie Shreve, one of its pioneer members, which will be held Tuesday at 2:30 p. m., at the parlors of Breeze & Snook, corner Thirty-fifth and Belmont streets.

Portland-Salem Stage—Leaves Seward hotel, Tenth and Alder, every hour from 7 a. m. to 7 p. m. Fare \$1.75.—Adv.

New Highway Not Passable—The new route of the Columbia river highway between The Dalles and Mosier is almost impassable, several automobiles becoming mired in the mud on the route last week. U. B. Grey, engineer in charge of that section, says the new highway is not finished and will not be open for travel for more than a month yet.

The incorporators are F. W. Merrill, C. W. Fleck, Olof Rapp, Charles A. Clarke and J. H. Stockman.

Glee Clubs Appear At Sunday Concert

The concert at The Auditorium Sunday afternoon was attended by close to 1000 persons, who applauded enthusiastically a program given by the Franklin high school glee club, Robert Walsh, director; Helen Harper, violinist, and a girls' quartet from the Franklin high school, consisting of Edith Snyder, Grace Irwin, Myrtle Anslow and Laura Powell. The piano accompanists were Miss Grace Jasper, Miss Lucille Paulsen and Miss Joan Harper. F. W. Goodrich was the organist. Next Sunday afternoon the program will be given by the Mignon chorus of women's voices, the Dixie quartet and Francis Richter organist.

Portland Nursery, under supervision of graduate nurse recently from baby hospital in New York city, wishes to announce that we care for infant children by the hour, day or week. 433 East Fifteenth street north. East 1162.—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 Buses 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 3314.—Adv.

Steamer Iraida for St. Helens and Rainier, daily at 2:30 p. m., foot of Alder street. Sundays, St. Helens only, 1:30 p. m.—Adv.

McGarr, Bates & Lively—Fire, life, casualty and automobile insurance, Yeon building. Telephone Main 165.—Adv.

Chemical Company Formed—Articles of incorporation were filed at Salem last week by the Beaver Chemical company of Portland, capitalized at \$10,000.



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The large sums necessary must come from the people who buy stocks and bonds and who have confidence in the soundness, maintenance and earning power of the investment behind their securities.

For this money the market rate of interest must be paid—high at the present time when nations, cities and corporations of unquestioned financial responsibility are seeking capital. The United States is paying 6% for money. Sound trust mortgages are offered at 7%. Good industrial stocks at 8% and higher.

The people of the State of Oregon last month by a vote of 5 to 1 defeated a proposition to limit interest in this state to 4% and 5%. They realized that nothing but business disaster and commercial paralysis would follow the adoption of such a measure. Who would loan money in Oregon at 4% and 5% when other investments, just as sound, were available at 6%, 7%, 8% and higher?

The property of this company in the state of Oregon today is not earning 1% upon each dollar invested. With such a showing on present investment, how can we expect additional investment?

We have asked the Public Service Commission to consider our situation. The facts and figures will be placed before this official body with their own special facilities for investigation and verification.

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BY

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Tuesday, Dec. 7, 1920

10 A. M.

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The Third Annual Sale to be given by the Portland Remedial Loan Association offers the people of Portland an opportunity to buy many articles of value at comparatively low prices.

Here is a partial list of unredeemed goods that will be offered for sale:

Diamonds, Watches, Jewelry, Kodaks, Musical Instruments, Scotch Bagpipes, Surveyors' Instruments, Elliott-Fisher Billing Machine, Remington Wahl Adding Machine, Sealskin Jacket, Columbia Graphonola, Stradivari Phonograph, Odd Fellow's Uniform, Violins and Household Furniture.

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