

TOWN TOPICS

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COMING EVENTS
First Annual Oregon State Corn Show, Portland, November 13 to February 27, 1921.
Meeting state commercial organization secretaries, December 27.
Annual meeting State Chamber of Commerce, December 28 and 29.
State Teachers' association, Portland, December 29, 30 and 31.
T. P. A. state association, Portland, December 29, 30 and 31.
Retail Hardware and Implement Dealers, Portland, January 25 to 28.
Oregon Retail Merchants' association, March, April, February.
Pacific Coast Society of Orthodoxists, February 15 to 18.
Brotherhood of American Yeomen, state conference, Eugene, April 1921.
A. O. U. W., grand lodge, April, third Tuesday.
Foresters of America, grand court, Portland, May 20 to 23.
Military Order of the Loyal Legion, Portland, May 10.
Knights of Columbus, state council, Portland, May 30.
State Dental society, 1921.

WEATHER FORECASTS

Portland and vicinity—Saturday rain; southwesterly winds.
Oregon and Washington—Saturday rain; moderate southwesterly winds.

WEATHER CONDITIONS

The center of the eastern low pressure area has passed well into the Atlantic ocean, and the Northwestern depression is apparently central in the interior of Western Canada. The pressure is highest in Oklahoma. Precipitation has occurred along the Pacific from San Francisco northward, and has extended eastward over the Northern Rocky Mountain range. The following barometric readings were taken at various points in the Pacific Northwest, at 8 a. m. today, 88 per cent. relative humidity at Portland. Noon yesterday, 86 per cent. relative humidity. Total, 37.56 inches. Normal, 42.42 inches. Deficiency, 4.86 inches.

OBSERVATIONS

STATIONS	HIGHEST	LOWEST	TEMP.	PRECIPITATION
Baker, Or.	30	24	08	0.08
Battle, Idaho	26	18	04	0.04
Boston, Mass.	32	26	00	0.00
Buffalo, N. Y.	38	26	00	0.00
Calgary, Alberta	32	18	00	0.00
Chicago, Ill.	32	18	00	0.00
Denver, Colo.	32	18	00	0.00
Des Moines, Iowa	32	18	00	0.00
El Paso, Tex.	32	18	00	0.00
Galveston, Texas	32	18	00	0.00
Harro, Mont.	32	18	00	0.00
Helena, Mont.	32	18	00	0.00
Huron, S. D.	32	18	00	0.00
James, Alaska	32	18	00	0.00
Kansas City, Mo.	32	18	00	0.00
Los Angeles, Cal.	32	18	00	0.00
Marshall, Or.	32	18	00	0.00
Medford, Or.	32	18	00	0.00
Memphis, Tenn.	32	18	00	0.00
New Orleans, La.	32	18	00	0.00
New York, N. Y.	32	18	00	0.00
North Bend, Wash.	32	18	00	0.00
North Platte, Neb.	32	18	00	0.00
Omaha, Neb.	32	18	00	0.00
Phoenix, Ariz.	32	18	00	0.00
Pittsburg, Pa.	32	18	00	0.00
Pocatello, Idaho	32	18	00	0.00
Portland, Or.	32	18	00	0.00
Portland, Ore.	32	18	00	0.00
Roseburg, Ore.	32	18	00	0.00
Salt Lake City, Utah	32	18	00	0.00
San Diego, Cal.	32	18	00	0.00
San Francisco, Cal.	32	18	00	0.00
Seattle, Wash.	32	18	00	0.00
Sheridan, Wyo.	32	18	00	0.00
Sitka, Alaska	32	18	00	0.00
Spokane, Wash.	32	18	00	0.00
Tacoma, Wash.	32	18	00	0.00
Tulsa, Okla.	32	18	00	0.00
Triangle Island, B. C.	32	18	00	0.00
Vancouver, B. C.	32	18	00	0.00
Victoria, B. C.	32	18	00	0.00
Walla Walla, Wash.	32	18	00	0.00
Yakima, Wash.	32	18	00	0.00

* Afternoon report of preceding day.

W. W. Youngson Returns—District Superintendent W. W. Youngson of the Methodist church returned to Portland Thursday night after having spent almost a month in the East on church business. He attended the meeting of the Federal Council of Churches in Boston, the Methodist board of education meeting in New York and the home mission and church extension board meeting in Philadelphia. He also preached to his former congregations in East Orange, N. Y., and Pittsburgh, Pa. He will leave for Portland Saturday morning.

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., 5:30 p. m.; arrive Portland 9 a. m., 11:30 a. m., 3 p. m., 7 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.

To Study English Method—To study business practices and conditions of Great Britain, Charles F. Berg of Portland has been selected as one of the representative business men of this country to make a tour of England, Scotland and Ireland under auspices of the National Retail Dry Goods association and the Drapers' Chamber of Trade of the United Kingdom. Berg received notice of his selection by wire Thursday.

Shepherd's Auto Bus Lines—Portland-Astoria and Seaside division—Leave Portland 10 a. m., 1:30 p. m.; arrive Astoria 1 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.

Exposition Plans—What a world's exposition in 1925 will mean to Portland will be discussed at the members' forum luncheon of the Chamber of Commerce Monday noon. Special speakers who are thoroughly conversant with the plans for the exposition will explain the value of the gathering.

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. Hamman, proprietor, Salem. Phone 44.—Adv.

Portland-Newberg Buses 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 3514.—Adv.

Fairchild's Market is now located at 170 Fourth street, the old fire house building. Specials: Sirloins, 15c; round steak, 18c; pot roast, 12½c.—Adv.

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

Wanted—An expert structural steel template maker and layer out, by Pacific Iron works, East 25th and Clackamas sts.—Adv.

McGarr, Bates & Lively—Fire, life, casualty, and automobile insurance, Yeon building. Telephone Main 188.—Adv.

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

Japanese Is Arrested—N. J. Tocchio, 635 Everett street, prominent in Japanese circles, was arrested Thursday

evening by federal prohibition agents on a charge of violating the prohibition law. The arrest was at Fifth and Glisan streets. Residents reported that a man would leave his car parked at that corner for several hours and walk through a field, returning later with something concealed underneath his overcoat. A revenue officer watched the car Thursday until Tocchio returned and arrested him when he found a bottle of saké. The government also seized his automobile. After being lodged in the county jail Tocchio is said to have confessed to manufacturing the saké.

Who Lost This Purse—Finding a purse on the street near the Meier & Frank store December 21, Dr. George Rubenstein of 226 Morrison street advertised in the papers for the owner to make claim but no one has done so. Dr. Rubenstein stated that from the appearance and contents of the purse he believed the owner could not afford to lose it and is anxious to restore it and requests anyone losing a purse on that date to call him at Main 291.

Civil Service Examinations for the position of assistant custodian janitor in the postoffice building, salary \$1800 per annum, and that of janitor in the United States courthouse, salary \$960 per annum. Applicants must be between the ages of 20 and 50 years, with the exception of those who have seen military or naval service, and must have had experience in supervising janitor work in large buildings. Further information may be obtained from John S. Howe, local secretary, board of civil service examiners, new postoffice building, Portland, or from the secretary of the Eleventh United States civil service district, 303 postoffice building, Seattle.

Portland Recruits Get Ratings—Three men who graduated from the Portland navy recruiting station were graduated from the aviation mechanics school at the Great Lakes training station, with ratings of machinist's mates second class. Those graduating were Archie Van Rodman, son of Frank E. Rodman of 390 Twelfth street, Portland; William C. Swenson, son of Mrs. Minnie Swenson of Brush Prairie, Wash.; and Roy Norman Olson, son of Mrs. J. A. Craven of Tillamook.

Chinese Birds Received—Several dozen frozen pheasants, snipe, quail and ducks were received from China Thursday by the Hazelwood Poultry company. The birds were frozen without being cleaned or picked and are intended as samples for the poultry company which may make an effort to create a market in Portland for the birds. The Chinese pheasants are about the same size as the Chinese variety in Oregon, but the other birds are smaller than the same type of birds found in this state.

Afternoon Dances for the grammar school children of the city will be held during the Christmas holidays in the Ringler's Broadway dance hall at Broadway and Main. The dances will be from 2:30 to 4:30, and the school children are invited by Montrose M. Ringler to attend. There will be no charge of any kind for admission to the dances and games will be by Ringler in person. Mothers are invited to act as chaperons for the afternoons.

Addressee by Rabbi Wise—The Facts of Religion will be the subject of Rabbi Jonah B. Wise's sermon this evening at Temple Beth Israel, 8 o'clock. Services tomorrow morning are at 10:30. Rabbi Wise will speak on the lesson of the day. On Sunday morning at 11 o'clock a young people's conference will be held at the temple which all young men and women of Jewish faith are cordially invited to attend.

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., 2:45 p. m., 6 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.

Enke Firm Is Host—The thirtieth anniversary of the establishment of the Enke Dye Works was celebrated with a banquet held Thursday evening in the grill of the Hotel Portland, the firm acting as host to the 80 employees. The speakers for the occasion were D. Smith, E. M. Fisch and David Levine. M. G. Duder was toastmaster. Following the speeches informal dancing was enjoyed.

Knights Templar Christmas Service Open to Public—The annual Christmas service of Oregon commandery No. 1 will be held in the Pythian building auditorium, West Park and Yamhill streets, on Christmas morning at 11 o'clock. Departing from the usual custom, it will be open to the public. All Knights Templar, their relatives and friends are invited.—Adv.

Services This Evening—Services will be held at the Congregation Nevah Zeedek Talmud Torah, Sixth and Hall streets, tonight and 5:30 o'clock and tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock. Rev. Abraham I. Rosencrantz will officiate. Religious schools will be held Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. All are welcome to attend.

Shepherd's Auto Bus Lines—Portland-Hood River division—Leave Portland 9:30 a. m., 10:30 a. m., 2:45 p. m. Arrive Hood River 12:30 p. m., 2 p. m., 6 p. m. Buses leave St. Charles hotel, Front and Morrison. Phone Marshall 4381.—Adv.

Resolutions of Regret—The High School Teachers' association has passed resolutions of regret at the death of Miss Maude Ferguson, teacher of Jefferson high school, who was killed by an automobile recently, and commended her life and character as worthy of highest respect and emulation.

War Veteran Dies As Result of Illness Following Exposure

Eugene, Dec. 24.—After lying in a local institution for nine months, suffering from inflammatory rheumatism, which he contracted while serving with the American army in France, W. H. Baker, son of Charles Baker, residing near Eugene, died Thursday. Baker was a sergeant of the signal corps, and, while in action on the field, one of his limbs was frozen, resulting in the malady which caused his death.

The state industrial accident commission, through the district attorney, has brought action against 10 Lane county lumber firms to collect fees provided in the workmen's compensation act.

F. E. McCracken, Eugene merchant, reported to the police that his residence was entered by a thief, who made away with \$150 cash, a valuable diamond ring, a plain gold ring and a watch.

Canyon Creek Arch Completed; Pacific Highway Is Opened

Salem, Dec. 24.—With the completion of the Canyon creek arch, Wednesday, the last impassable barrier on the Pacific highway has been removed, according to Herbert S. Nunn, state highway engineer.

Only one detour on the highway between Portland and the southern boundary line of the state, is left, that on Sexton mountain in Josephine county, and the highway department is maintaining this detour in a passable condition, so that the Pacific highway will be open to through traffic all winter, Nunn explains.

The Canyon creek arch is one of reinforced concrete construction and is one of the largest bridges of its type in the state. It was built in cooperation with the forest service under supervision of the bureau of public roads.

Bandit Holds Up Office; Gets \$4200

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 24.—(U. P.)—A bandit today held up the office forces of the Hazelwood Poultry company, located in the heart of the city, and escaped with \$4200.

Trinity Church
Nineteenth and Everett.
Festival services tonight at 11 o'clock. Christmas day at 11 a. m., Sunday services at 8 and 11 o'clock; no evening service.—Adv.

Burned by Flare-Bag—James Reeder, 51, 1175 Nehalem street, was slightly burned at 4 o'clock this morning when an oil furnace at the St. John's substitution of the P. R. L. & P. company flared back. He was taken to St. Vincent's hospital by the Arrow ambulance.

Salvation Army Provides Joy for Poor Children
Centralia, Wash., Dec. 24.—The Salvation Army in Centralia is ready to make Christmas a joyful time for the kiddies of the poor. Saturday night an entertainment and Christmas tree will be given in the Salvation Army hall. Santa Claus here will distribute gifts of toys, candy, nuts, oranges and apples. The Christmas dinner baskets are packed with 20 articles in each, and boxes have been sent to prisoners in the county jail, in-

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ELKS' CHRISTMAS TREE AT EUGENE IS 40 FEET HIGH

Eugene, Dec. 24.—The biggest Christmas tree ever erected in Eugene has been set up in front of the Elks club as a feature of the Elks' entertainment for the poor of Lane county. It stands about 40 feet in height and will be illuminated for three successive nights.

In order to spread their benevolence to all parts of the county, the Elks have appointed members of a committee in the rural communities to arrange for the transportation of poor children to Eugene.

One of the prettiest and most effective Christmas gifts ever presented in Eugene marked the closing of the city schools Wednesday afternoon. A big Christmas tree was set up in the auditorium of the high school, loaded with candy, nuts and small gifts for poor children and piled about with boxes of apples, bags of potatoes and bundles of clothing. All of this, with \$30 in cash which had been collected by the pupils, was formally presented to the police matron to be distributed among the needy families of the city.

STATE CAPITAL PATIENTS
PROMISED FEAST ON CHICKEN
Salem, Dec. 24.—Turkey is roasting to high for the patients at the state hospital here this year but there will be chicken and dressing galore—2200 pounds of it—for the Christmas dinner at the institution, according to a menu prepared by Dr. R. E. Lee Steiner, superintendent. In addition to the chicken and dressing there will be 100 gallons of mashed potatoes, 100 gallons of gravy, 125 gallons of rice pudding, 125 gallons of string beans, 125 gallons of coldsaw, 500 pounds of sweet potatoes, 100 dozen eggs, 1250 bunches of celery, 50 heads of lettuce, 5 barrels of cranberries, 65 gallons of beef pickles, 500 mince pies, 100 pounds of fruit cake, 100 pounds of raisin cake, 125 gallons of tea, 125 gallons of coffee, 160 gallons of milk, 1026 pounds of candy, 1200 pounds of mixed nuts, 8 barrels of popcorn and 100 bushels of apples.

ICE SKATING POND IN LA GRANDE PLANNED
La Grande, Dec. 24.—If cold weather continues the commissioners of La Grande will provide a municipal skating pond. The authorities plan to flood a pond from which ice was formerly taken and, when it freezes and the ice becomes worn off, to freeze it again. The cost, it is said, will be small.

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C. N. Carter, chairman of the Elks' charity committee, announced that 25 baskets have been prepared for the poor by the committee.

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