

TOWN TOPICS

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COMING EVENTS
First Annual Oregon State Corn Show, Portland, November 13 to 25, 1921.
Annual meeting State Chamber of Commerce, December 28 and 29.
State Teachers' association, Portland, December 29, 30, 31.
New York state association, Portland, December 31.
Retail Hardware and Implement Dealers, Portland, January 2 to 25.
Oregon Retail Merchants' association, Marchfield, February.
Pacific Coast Society of Orthodontists, February 16 to 18.
Brotherhood of American Yeomen, state convocation, Eugene, April, 1921.
A. O. U. W., grand lodge, April, third Tuesday, 22 to 23.
Foresters of America, grand court, Portland, May 19 to 22.
Military Order of the Loyal Legion, Portland, May 19.
State of Columbia, state council, Portland, May 30.
State Dental society, 1921.

WEATHER FORECASTS
Portland and vicinity: Wednesday rain; southerly winds. Thursday: Wednesday rain; southerly winds. Friday: Wednesday rain; southerly winds. Saturday: Wednesday rain; southerly winds. Sunday: Wednesday rain; southerly winds.

WEATHER CONDITIONS
Low pressure prevails in New England and the St. Lawrence valley, and from Alaska southward to the northern plains states. In other sections the pressure is high, the highest readings being in the Pacific states. The weather is much colder over a belt reaching from the St. Lawrence valley to the Gulf of Mexico, and much milder in most of the plains and Rocky mountain states. The temperature is now above normal along the coast. Precipitation is light in the western half of the country, and is much below normal in the central regions.
Relative humidity at Portland, 80 per cent; 8 a. m., today, 92 per cent. Total, 40.4 inches; normal, 44.42 inches; deficiency, 4.38 inches.
EDWARD L. WELLS.

STATIONS	HIGHEST	LOWEST	PRECIPITATION
Baker, Or.	32	30	0.01
Boise, Idaho	38	22	0.58
Boston, Mass.	38	22	0.58
Buffalo, N. Y.	38	22	0.58
Calgary, Alberta	50	18	0.04
Chicago, Ill.	18	4	0.00
Denver, Colo.	20	12	0.00
Des Moines, Iowa	20	12	0.00
Fresno, Calif.	60	40	0.00
Galveston, Texas	60	40	0.00
Honolulu, T. H.	82	74	0.00
Huron, S. D.	0	0	0.00
Juneau, Alaska	38	22	0.58
Kansas City, Mo.	14	8	0.00
Los Angeles, Calif.	52	48	0.42
Marshallfield, Or.	44	39	0.01
Memphis, Tenn.	42	20	0.00
Minneapolis, Minn.	34	20	0.00
New Orleans, La.	54	34	0.00
New York, N. Y.	44	24	0.20
North Platte, Neb.	50	48	0.70
Omaha, Neb.	50	48	0.70
Phoenix, Ariz.	92	34	0.00
Pittsburgh, Pa.	30	22	0.00
Pocatello, Idaho	54	31	0.43
Portland, Or.	54	31	0.43
Prince Rupert, B. C.	40	22	0.00
Roseburg, Or.	50	42	0.20
Rosewell, N. Y.	42	18	0.00
Sacramento, Calif.	50	42	0.00
St. Louis, Mo.	18	6	0.00
St. Paul, Minn.	32	26	0.00
Salt Lake City, Utah	66	50	0.00
San Diego, Calif.	66	50	0.00
San Francisco, Calif.	54	50	0.24
Seattle, Wash.	54	50	0.24
Shenandoah, Wyo.	32	18	0.00
Spokane, Wash.	48	34	0.00
Tacoma, Wash.	48	34	0.00
Tanahmowitch, B. C.	48	42	0.80
Walla Walla, Wash.	54	46	0.12
Washington, D. C.	54	34	0.00
Wilmington, N. D.	8	0	0.00
Winthrop, Minn.	10	14	0.00
Yakima, Wash.	34	28	0.00

* P. M. reports of preceding day.

Home for Aged Blest—High mass was celebrated by the Rev. Father Perry C. S. P. Christmas Eve at midnight at the Mt. St. Joseph Home for the Aged, East Thirtieth and Stark. George Hennessy, soloist, accompanied by Miss Vanhoosen, organist, and Miss Stedje, chorist, gave the music for the service. Rev. Father William Daly presented the annual Christmas offering from the church of the Immaculate Heart of Mary at Williams avenue and Stanton.

To Discuss Tenure Law—Proposed changes in the teacher tenure law will be debated before the Portland Ad club Wednesday noon. School Director Frank L. Shull, speaking in behalf of the modifications as supported by a majority of the school board and School Director William F. Woodward speaking against any change in the present tenure law. The discussion will precede a vote by the club on a resolution submitted last week supporting the tenure law changes.

Fifth Church of Christ, Scientist, of this city, announces a free lecture on Christian Science, by Paul Stark Seeley, C. S. B., of this city. Member of the Board of Lectureship of The Mother Church, the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass., in the church edifice, 42d street and 42d avenue, S. E., Thursday, December 30, at 8 p. m. Doors open at 7:30 p. m. The public is cordially invited to be present.—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., 4:45 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.

Ducks and Geese Scarce—George Tonkin, United States game warden in

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charge of the Eastern Oregon and Idaho districts, is making a holiday visit in Portland. Tonkin was formerly a warden for the State Fish and Game commission. He reports rather poor bird hunting this fall in Eastern Oregon, saying that most of the ducks and geese have evidently sought more secluded spots because of lack of feed on regular grounds.

Physicians Wanted—The state board of health has received a request for names of physicians who might undertake service in Europe for one year, from C. W. Berry of the American Red Cross of New York city. The Red Cross has also asked for a few men with experience in pediatrics and public health work to take charge of groups of workers.

Boys' Chorus Tuesday—The Portland Boys' chorus will entertain some of its members at a feed at the Y. M. C. A. Tuesday evening, December 28. Boys will meet in room 319 Y. M. C. A. building at 7:30 p. m. This will be for those boys who have taken part in concerts.

Employees Get Bonus—M. L. Gumbert, manager of the Hudson Bay Fur company, entertained the employees of the firm at a dinner at his apartments, 47 Broadway south, December 24. A check in the form of a bonus was presented each one for appreciation of the work of the past year.

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.

Alleged Moonshiner Held—Joe Capelli, charged with operating a moonshine still near Bertha station, was held to answer to the grand jury Monday by United States Commissioner Fraser under \$500 bonds. K. Harada of Gresham was held under similar bond on a charge of having 150 gallons of saki in his possession.

Hibernians' Christmas Tree—The Ancient Order of Hibernians will hold its annual Christmas tree Wednesday evening at the Hibernian hall, Russell street and Rodney avenue. Candies and toys will be given the children. Members, their families and friends are invited 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.

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, 2:30, 4:15, 5:30, 6:30 p. m.; Saturday and Sunday, 11 p. m. Phone Main 3614.—Adv.

Planned for the Public—Tonight, W. O. W. hall, 123 Eleventh street, given by Anchor council No. 746, S. B. A. Admission 35 cents.—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.

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

Dr. Edith I. Phillips, correct glasses, 450-451 Pittcock bldg., Edwy. 1305.—Adv.

Safety Boxes, penny a day, at Martin Geary's, 284 Oak street.—Adv.

Dr. R. C. Coffey has returned and resumed practice.—Adv.

He crossed the plains in 1853, driving an ox team from Missouri to Oregon, when a boy 15 years old.

Dr. Oglesby was twice married, his first wife being Miss Sarah Jane Morrison. One daughter was born to this

That New Year's Gift
GIFT giving at New Years is quite as appropriate as at Christmas. Here are some seasonable suggestions.
Leather pocketbooks, bags and card cases.
Pocket chess or checker sets.
Thermos bottles and food jars.
Perfumes, highest grade.
Eversharp pencils.
And other acceptable gifts.

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Hearts of Celery * * * Olives in Oil
Choice of Chicken Gumbo Creole
Consomme Royal * Tomato Bouillon
Filet of Sole, Tartar Sauce
Choice of Roast Stuffed Turkey, Cranberry Sauce
Chicken Fricassee, Family Style
Prime Ribs of Beef au Jus
Baked Squash * Scalloped Potatoes
Combination Salad
Choice of Neapolitan Ice Cream and Cake
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Women's fleeced lined union suits made with high neck and long sleeves. An exceptionally good bargain at this unusual sale.

Heavy Fleeced Vests and Pants At 69c Garment

Women's heavy fleeced vest and pants. Vests with high neck and long sleeves. Sizes 34, 36 and 38. Tights are ankle length in size 36 only.

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Women's silk hose made with seamed back, seamless foot, reinforced heels and toes, in black only. Sizes 8½, 9 and 9½.

Sport Wool Hose at \$1.39 Pr.

Women's wool sport hose in plain and drop-stitch, made seamless with reinforced heels and toes, in brown and green. Heather mixed. Sizes 8½ to 10½.

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