

TOWN TOPICS

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COMING EVENTS
First Annual Oregon State Corn Show, Portland, on display until February 2, 1921.
State Teachers' association, Portland, December 29, 30, 31.
T. P. A. state association, Portland, December 29, 30, 31.
Retail Hardware and Implement Dealers, Portland, January 23 to 25.
Retail Merchants' association, Marchfield, February.
Pacific Coast Society of Ophthalmologists, February 1 to 15.
Brotherhood of American Yeomen, state chapter, Eugene, April, 1921.
A. O. U. W., grand lodge, April, third Tuesday.
Foresters of America, grand court, Portland, May 22 to 23.
Military Day of the Local Legion, Portland, May 19.
Knights of Columbus, state council, Portland, May 30.
State Dental society, 1921.

WEATHER FORECASTS
Portland and vicinity—Friday rain; fresh southerly wind.
Oregon and Washington—Friday rain; fresh to strong southerly gale, on the coast.

WEATHER CONDITIONS
Moderately high pressure prevails in the Atlantic and Gulf states and Tennessee, and in Arizona and Southern California. The remainder of the country is covered by a series of low pressure, the center of which is apparently in Southern Alaska. Freshening has occurred on the Middle and North Pacific slope and in parts of the Lake region and Upper Mississippi valley. The following forecast is issued for the Pacific coast, California, Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Nevada, Utah, Arizona, New Mexico, and the states south of the Ohio river.

Southeast storm warnings are continued at all coast stations from Point Reyes, Cal., to Tule, Wash. Windy, strong southerly gale. Heavy rain may be expected along the entire coast. Relative humidity at Portland: Noon yesterday, 90 per cent; 5 p. m., yesterday, 98 per cent; 5 a. m., today, 85 per cent. Total, 40.80 inches. Precipitation for 24 hours, 4.19 inches. EDWARD L. WELLS.

OBSERVATIONS

STATIONS	HIGHEST	LOWEST	PRECIPITATION	WIND
Baker, Or.	40	38	.01	0
Bozeman, Mont.	34	28	0	0
Buffalo, N. Y.	32	30	.01	0
Chicago, Ill.	36	32	0	0
Denver, Colo.	36	28	0	0
Des Moines, Iowa	38	26	0	0
Edmonton, Alberta	20	8	0	0
El Paso, Cal.	44	30	0	0
Honolulu, T. H.	80	76	0	0
Huron, S. D.	36	26	0	0
Juneau, Alaska	36	24	.04	0
Kansas City, Mo.	42	38	0	0
Los Angeles, Cal.	50	40	0	0
Marshall, Or.	58	50	1.36	0
Mempho, Tenn.	46	40	.14	0
Minneapolis, Minn.	40	30	0	0
New Orleans, La.	56	42	0	0
New York, N. Y.	46	36	0	0
North Platte, Neb.	50	46	1.04	0
Omaha, Neb.	46	42	0	0
Philadelphia, Pa.	46	36	0	0
Pittsburg, Pa.	38	32	.21	0
Puerto Rico	82	78	0	0
Portland, Or.	58	52	.38	0
Prince Rupert, B. C.	60	54	.30	0
Rio de Janeiro, Brazil	70	60	0	0
Roswell, N. M.	70	42	0	0
Sacramento, Cal.	44	40	0	0
St. Louis, Mo.	44	38	0	0
St. Paul, Minn.	52	26	.10	0
Salt Lake City, Utah	48	28	0	0
San Diego, Cal.	60	52	0	0
San Francisco, Cal.	54	50	.30	0
Seattle, Wash.	54	50	0	0
Sheridan, Wyo.	48	22	0	0
Sitka, Alaska	48	22	0	0
Spokane, Wash.	50	44	.56	0
Tahoe, Wash.	48	48	.64	0
Tombah, Nev.	50	0	0	0
Triangle Island, B. C.	44	38	.26	0
Valdez, Alaska	48	24	.01	0
Vancouver, B. C.	48	44	.72	0
Walla Walla, Wash.	62	42	.10	0
Washington, D. C.	48	40	0	0
Yakima, Wash.	54	30	.32	0

*Afternoon report of preceding day.

Open House at Y. M. C. A.—An E. Larimer of the Portland Young Men's Christian Association has announced an open house event to be held New Year's day in all departments of the association. The programs, which will be continuous from 2 to 9:30 o'clock, will include demonstrations by the physical department in road racing, swimming, basketball, wrestling, boxing and tumbling. The Oregon Institute of Technology, operated by the Y. M. C. A., will have its radio station in continuous operation to demonstrate the principles of wireless telegraphy. The automobile school will demonstrate the use of laboratory equipment.

King Company Gives Souvenir—To every jobber in the country handling dehydrated fruits and vegetables manufactured by the King Food Products company of Oregon, holiday greetings in the form of several thousand carefully packed young Douglas fir trees have been shipped, according to announcement by company officials today. While the Douglas fir tree is particularly indigenous to Oregon and Washington, it is generally understood that this species will grow in other sections of the country having less favorable climatic conditions.

Two Held Under Bonds—Nick Fakarakas and E. Tsalikidis waived their rights to a hearing Wednesday before United States Commissioner Fraser and were held to the federal grand jury under \$1000 bonds each. Cronis Grevakis was released from the charge. The three were arrested December 17 near Anderson station on the Estacada line, when revenue officers found 130 gallons of moonshine, two 100-gallon filtering tanks and 60 gallons of molasses at the place. Grevakis claimed he was only a visitor.

Son Takes Blame—Hugo Mayerhoefer of Silverton appeared before United States Commissioner Fraser Wednesday afternoon and assumed all the blame for a still which his mother was found operating several days ago by revenue officers when they raided the farm, and posted \$500 bonds for his liberty pending action of the federal grand jury in January. The officers found a complete still set up and in operation. Officers say the outfit was imported and was originally used to distill water.

Shepherd's Auto Bus Lines—Portland, St. Helens division—Leaves Portland 7:30 a. m., 10 a. m., 1:30 p. m., 4 p. m.; arrive at 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 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.

Men for Fifth Division—Excellent opportunity for men enlisting for duty in the Fifth division through the University of South Carolina, was announced by the Portland army recruiting office.

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Marquam Hill Mud Slide Preventative Sought by Council
To fix the responsibility for the frequently recurring slides which temporarily block Terwilliger boulevard, tying up traffic on that thoroughfare for hours at a time, and to prescribe and enforce the remedy, the city council Wednesday instructed City Engineer Laugeard to make a thorough investigation at once.
Unofficial reports are to the effect that the slides are due to the mounds of dirt carelessly piled on the slope of Marquam hill above the boulevard when the foundation was dug for the county hospital. The winter rains have almost liquefied the dirt mounds so that frequent slides occur, and the latest slides have sent tons of mud into Dunwidy park, the council was informed.

Death of Corvallis Man Still Mystery
Corvallis, Or., Dec. 30.—A thorough investigation of the death of Solomon Fines, young Corvallis business man, which occurred suddenly December 15, has resulted in verdict by the coroner's jury that the cause is unknown. No lesions of the brain or traces of poison were found and no reason for suspecting suicide. Fines left his wife in a theatre, complaining of feeling ill, and was found unconscious in a stranger's automobile, dying within a few hours. Mrs. Fines and their children will accompany his body to Vermont, his former home.

Hot Lake Arrivals
Hot Lake, Dec. 30.—Arrivals at Hot Lake sanatorium Monday were M. A. Brown, La Grande; Mrs. W. H. Ellis and Cove Baird and son, Baker; Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Zimmerman, Boise, Idaho; John W. Patterson and family, Baker; P. G. Farley, Heppner; George Leitch, Spokane; Mrs. Herbert Mires, La Grande; Parry Goodge, Pendleton; Mafolia Benson, Ontario; Herman Rosenberg, Pendleton; Catherine Pooler, La Grande; Mrs. Ben Bokish, Hermiston; Ben Darby, Tillamook.

Cards of Thanks
We desire to express our heartfelt thanks to our many friends, and especially to the employees of the Eastern Western Lumber company and to the members of Court Scandia, Foresters of America, for all their kindness shown us during our recent bereavement; also for the many beautiful flowers. Mrs. Nina Johnson and Children.

Citizenship Papers Filed
Vancouver, Wash., Dec. 30.—Charles August Asikainen, a native of Iceland, Russia, and Henry Hokkonen, also a Russian, filed citizenship papers here Thursday.

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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.

Center to Hold Lecture—The Psychological Research center will have a lecture and demonstration at the Portland hotel assembly room at 7:45 tonight. Robert Schmus will be the speaker.

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Here Is Chance to Roll Out Early and Limber Up Wee Bit

Camps for the training of the reserve officers' training corps of the army will be opened in the various parts of the country the middle of June for the six weeks period of training, it was announced by Portland army recruiting office. These camps are so located that they will be convenient to all wishing to take the training.

Infantry camps will be located in each corps area. The one for the Ninth Corps, comprising the Pacific coast states, will be at Camp Lewis. Field artillery officers will go to Camp Knox, Ky. The cavalry camps will be at Fort Ethan Allen, Vt., and Presidio of Monterey, Cal.; coast artillery corps at Fort Monroe, Va., and Fort Winfield Scott, Cal.; engineers' corps at Camp Humphreys, Va.; signal corps at Camp Meade, Md.; motor transport corps at Camp Holabird, Md., and Presidio of San Francisco, while the ordnance camp will be at the Aberdeen proving grounds, Maryland.

Shepherd's Auto Bus Lines—Portland-Multnomah Falls division—Leaves Portland 9:30 a. m., 10:30 a. m., 4 p. m.; arrive Multnomah, 11:15 a. m., 12:30 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.

Ezra Meeker Wins Spelling Contest On 90th Birthday

Seattle, Dec. 30.—(U.P.)—Ezra Meeker, famous Oregon pioneer and trail blazer, celebrated his ninetyeth birthday last night by spelling down a house full of his children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren, together with a number of old friends of the early western days.

The book used for the "spellin' bee" was "The Elementary Spelling Book," published in 1829.

Among other functions held in honor of the pioneer was a big clam bake given by a local restaurateur for the aged westerner and his fellow members of the "Borrowed Time club"; a reception at the Plymouth church, at which Chaplain R. S. Stubbs, 97, gave the address; a family dinner at the Elks club.

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Thursday and Friday Only

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Men's \$3.00 Slippers \$2.00
Men's \$1.50 Slippers \$1.00
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