

TOWN TOPICS

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COMING EVENTS
First Annual Oregon State Corn Show, Portland, on Sunday, April 27, 1921.
Oregon Hotel Merchants' association, March 1, 1921.
Retail Hardware and Implement Dealers, Portland, January 25 to 28.
Oregon Hotel Merchants' association, March 1, 1921.
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 12 to 23.
Military Order of the Loyal Legion, Portland, May 10.
Knights of Columbus, state council, Portland, May 10.
State Dental society, 1921.

WEATHER FORECASTS

Portland and vicinity—Saturday, probably rain, with becoming southerly.
Oregon and Washington—Friday, rain west, fair east; Saturday, moderate southerly winds.

WEATHER CONDITIONS

Low pressure prevails from the Rocky mountains eastward over the Pacific region. Moisture laden air from the Gulf of California. Two areas of high pressure are shown one central in the South Atlantic states and the other in the Middle Pacific coast. Precipitation has occurred over a large part of the Northwest, reaching its maximum in the Northern Plains region and southward to Central California. The weather is generally much cooler in the Northern Pacific states and in the Southern New Mexico, and is generally milder over the remainder of the country. The temperature is above normal over almost the entire country, the excess being greatest in the Northern Plains region. Relative humidity at Portland: Noon yesterday, 70 per cent; 5 p. m., 87 per cent; 7 p. m., 87 per cent. Total, 41.06 inches, normal, 45.12 inches, deficiency, 4.07 inches.

OBSERVATIONS

STATIONS	TEMP.	WIND	PRECIP.
Baker, Or.	48	30	.08
Bozeman, Mont.	48	30	.08
Buffalo, N. Y.	48	30	.08
Calgary, Alberta	48	30	.08
Chicago, Ill.	48	30	.08
Denver, Colo.	48	30	.08
Des Moines, Iowa	48	30	.08
El Paso, Tex.	48	30	.08
Galveston, Texas	48	30	.08
Havana, Cuba	48	30	.08
Honolulu, T. H.	48	30	.08
Indianapolis, Ind.	48	30	.08
Jackson, Miss.	48	30	.08
Kansas City, Mo.	48	30	.08
Los Angeles, Cal.	48	30	.08
Madison, Wis.	48	30	.08
Memphis, Tenn.	48	30	.08
New Orleans, La.	48	30	.08
New York, N. Y.	48	30	.08
North Platte, Neb.	48	30	.08
Oklahoma City, Okla.	48	30	.08
Phoenix, Ariz.	48	30	.08
Pittsburgh, Pa.	48	30	.08
Portland, Or.	48	30	.08
Prince Rupert, B. C.	48	30	.08
Roseburg, Ore.	48	30	.08
Sacramento, Cal.	48	30	.08
St. Louis, Mo.	48	30	.08
St. Paul, Minn.	48	30	.08
Salt Lake City, Utah	48	30	.08
San Diego, Cal.	48	30	.08
San Francisco, Cal.	48	30	.08
Seattle, Wash.	48	30	.08
Sheridan, Wyo.	48	30	.08
Sitka, Alaska	48	30	.08
Spokane, Wash.	48	30	.08
Talkeetna, Alaska	48	30	.08
Tempe, Ariz.	48	30	.08
Vancouver, B. C.	48	30	.08
Walla Walla, Wash.	48	30	.08
Washington, D. C.	48	30	.08
Yakima, Wash.	48	30	.08

* P. M. report of preceding day.

Duck Hunters Fined—Bert Howe, Gale Kimes and Joel Booth, prominent citizens of Toledo, were fined \$25 each for hunting from a power boat on Yaquina bay, following a hearing at Newport, Tuesday. The trio, with E. E. Newkirk, were charged with shooting ducks from a power boat, by W. E. Emery, deputy game warden. The trio were fined \$25 each but paid sufficient penalty, as he fell overboard with an \$85 gun during the excitement of the arrest. Newkirk was saved by his companions, but the gun was lost. A report was filed on the case at the headquarters of the state game commission this morning.

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., 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 8 p. m., arrive Portland 11:15 p. m. Buses leave St. Charles hotel, Front and Morrison. Phone Marshall 4281.—Adv.

Christian Science Lecture—A lecture on Christian Science was delivered last evening in the lecture hall of the Fifth Church of Christ, Scientist, of Portland, by Paul Barker Seeley, C. S. B., of this city, member of the board of trusteeship of the mother church, the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass. An extended report of this lecture will appear in next Sunday's Journal.

Evening Star Grange—The Evening Star grange will meet Saturday at its hall at East Eightieth and Division streets, at 10:30 a. m. There will be a short business session in the morning, a dinner at noon. The program, starting at 2 p. m., will be followed by the installation of new officers. Mrs. B. K. Denny of Washington county will be the installing officer.

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., 12:15 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 4281.—Adv.

Chamber Review Planned—Accomplishments of the Chamber of Commerce during 1920 will be reviewed at the members' forum meeting of the chamber Monday noon. Twenty speakers will deliver addresses of two minutes each. Separate accomplishments will be discussed by each member.

Men's Resort Program—The young women of the First Methodist Episcopal church have arranged a musical program for the Men's Resort New Year's night at 8 o'clock. After the concert the young women will serve refreshments. The entertainment is open to the public.

Shepherd's Auto Bus Lines—Portland-Asheita and Seaside division—Leaves Portland 10 a. m., 1:30 p. m., arrive Astoria 4 p. m., 7 p. m. Leave Astoria 4 p. m., 7 p. m., arrive Portland 10 a. m., 1:30 p. m. Buses leave St. Charles hotel, Front and Morrison. Phone Marshall 4281.—Adv.

Talk on Birds—Mrs. Mamie Campbell will give an illustrated talk on birds before the Oregon Audubon society next Saturday night in library hall. Her subject will be "Bird Boxes and Feeding Stations for Our Feathered Friends." The public is invited.

"Stunt Night" Feature—"Stunt night" will be the feature of the Arletta Men's club at the Arletta Baptist church, tonight. The women have been invited. Supper at 7 p. m. will start the festivities.

Travelers' Society Officers—Officers of Post A, Travelers' Protective association, were selected and the proposed highway-electrical convention for Portland in 1922 was discussed at a meeting of

the members of the post in the Multnomah hotel Wednesday evening. Stanhope S. Pier will continue as president and Clyde Evans as secretary treasurer of the post. Delegates to the state convention of the organization were selected.

Bishop Will Speak—Bishop William O. Shepard of Oregon will speak tonight at an old-fashioned watch meeting in Centenary-Wilbur Methodist Episcopal church, East Ninth and East Pine streets. Others who will be on the program are Edward Laird Miller, editor of the Pacific Christian Advocate; Dr. William Wallace Youngson, district superintendent; Dr. E. C. Hickman, associate pastor; and Dr. Frank L. Wemett, pastor. Yesterday 50 male members of the church volunteered their services in going on special New Year visits to every family on the membership roll. They will carry messages of good cheer from the church.

Like Portland Code—The National Fire Prevention association is so favorably impressed with Portland's national fire code that it has elected Portland's chief electrical inspector of that chief fire insurance underwriting body, has written Chief Electrical Inspector H. E. Plummer worked out the code, asking that a copy be sent each of the 315 committees of the association for their personal study.

Mistaken for Burglar—The key stick, N. Grenfell tried to force it. The key broke. N. Grenfell tried to shake it out of the lock. Neighbors heard the noise Thursday night, and seeing the dark figure of a man rattling and banging on a door at 919 Union avenue, called the police. Motorcycle Patrolmen Tauscher and Simpkins rushed to the scene, hoping to nab a burglar in action, but found only a storekeeper trying to lock up.

Japanese Is Accused—Shinkichi Mitohata, a Japanese employee of S. Ban & Co., was arrested Wednesday night upon the orders of H. P. Bonham, head of the United States immigration service, charged with violation of the general agreement between the United States and Japan. Mitohata entered this country on the Manila Maru at Seattle, in April, 1916. He is held under \$1000 bail, pending his hearing.

Services Today—Services will be held at the Congregational Nevah Zedek, Talmud Torah, Sixth and Hall streets, tonight at 8 p. m. and Saturday morning at 9 a. m. Reverend Abraham I. Rosenkrantz will officiate. All are welcome to attend. Religious school Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

Why Call a Yellow Cab? They employ the most careful drivers. They pay their drivers the best salaries. Their cabs are of the latest type. Equipped with heaters. Their rates are the lowest in the city. Their service is the best. Call Main 579. Then look for a Yellow cab.—Adv.

To Address Audubon Society—Mrs. Mamie Campbell will speak before the Oregon Audubon society Saturday night in library hall on "Birds and Feeding Stations for Our Feathered Friends." The public is invited.

Resigns School Position—Miss Anna G. Schneider, clerk in Superintendent D. A. Grou's office, has resigned her position and is leaving this afternoon for San Francisco, where she will spend the winter.

Shepherd's Auto Bus Lines—Portland-Hood River division—Leaves 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 4281.—Adv.

See New Year at Lyric—"Dooley's Troubles" will be told and sung at the Lyric theatre at the midnight matinee New Year's eve. Watch the New Year come in with Ben Dillon and Al Franks.—Adv.

Services at Synagogue—Services will be held at the Congregation Ahavai Shalom, Park and Clay streets, tonight at 8 o'clock. Saturday morning services at 9 o'clock. Rabbi R. Abrahamson will officiate. All are welcome.

Great 1921 Laughing—Rosebud chorus girls will dance the New Year in on the Lyric theatre stage in "Dooley's Troubles." The midnight matinee at the Lyric will have many happy features. Start your new year laughing.—Adv.

Jewish Services Announced—Services at Temple Beth Israel will be held at 8 this evening and 10:30 Saturday morning. There will be no session of the religious school on Sunday.

Salem-Mill City Stage Line—Connects O. E. train No. 5 Salem, arrive Mill City 9 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 3214.—Adv.

Keep Chorus Girls Company—Watch the New Year in with the pretty Rosebud chorus at the Lyric theatre's midnight matinee Friday.—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.

McGarr, Bates & Lively—Fire, life, casualty and automobile insurance. Teon building. Telephone Main 168.—Adv.

New Year's dance December 31 at Masonic hall at Gresham. Good music and good time assured all.—Adv.

Safety Boxes—Penny a day at W. Q. Buffington, 284 Oak street.—Adv.

WIGGINS IS HEAD OF TRAFFIC FOR SERVICE BOARD

Marine circles were interested today in the announcement that H. F. Wiggins, traffic expert, has taken charge of the traffic department of the public service commission, assuming active duties this morning.

For 10 years Wiggins has held that important post for the commission of Washington, with headquarters in Olympia.

Wiggins will handle nearly all the business originating in Oregon and will devote a large part of his time to freight originating within the state and carried in transit for water shipment to the Orient, West Coast, Australia and Europe. He will assist H. L. Hudson, traffic manager for the Port of Portland and the dock commission, in efforts to stimulate business, foreign through Portland.

While the headquarters of the commission are in Salem the newly appointed traffic expert will have quarters in Portland and much of his time will be spent here.

STEAMSHIP COMPANY CUTS

PORTLAND LUMBER RATE
The American-Hawaiian Steamship company Thursday afternoon announced a reduction of \$2.50 per thousand feet in lumber freight rates on shipments from Portland to Atlantic coast ports. This means that the rate from today will be \$20 per thousand instead of \$22.50.

The lumber industry is deeply interested in low water freights because of the fact that the increase of August 25 in rail freight rates almost put a stop to transcontinental lumber shipments.

Reduction will prove of importance to Willamette valley mills, for they have special rates on lumber to Portland for export, and are thus in position to take advantage of the steamship company's offer, which was made, it is understood, to invite a greater volume of freight for its boats which sail out of the Columbia river every two weeks.

SVEA MAKES SAN FRANCISCO
DAMAGED; LOSES DECKLOAD
San Francisco, Dec. 31.—In a battered and damaged condition, due to an encounter with a series of severe gales off the coast when steaming from Coos Bay to San Pedro last week, the steam schooner Svea arrived here today.

The vessel had her rigging carried away as well as her deckload of lumber, and suffered other damage to her decks.

Instead of going on one of the local shipyard ways the Svea will be tied up in the bay, due to present slump of the lumber trade.

Positions of Vessels
Radio reports from North Head December 30:
Richmond, towing barge 55, Seattle for Richmond, 125 miles from Seattle. Quillwacker, Portland for Naples via San Francisco, 125 miles from Seattle. Motor schooner Charlie Watson, Point Wells for Richmond, 490 miles north of Richmond.

Westlake, Astoria for Seattle, 10 miles northwest of Columbia river. Sholom, Portland and Clay streets, bound at Astoria.

Washenaw, Portland for Port San Luis, 740 miles from Port San Luis. W. S. Porter, Gaviota for Everett, 872 miles from Gaviota.

Willamette, San Francisco for Portland, 110 miles south of Columbia river. Frank H. Smith, Seattle for Linn, 823 miles from San Pedro.

Hollywood, Seattle for San Francisco, 575 miles north of San Francisco.

ALL ALONG THE WATERFRONT
The steamship Alaska of the San Francisco & Portland Steamship company, sailed for the South this morning with passengers and freight.

The McCormick line steamer Cello is due up this evening. She has passengers and freight from San Pedro.

For San Francisco, via way ports, the steamship Curacao is reported in at Eureka.

The steamship West Keats will come off the drydock today and will be towed to Municipal No. 1. The Coaxet will go on the dock Monday. On her arrival from Pearl Harbor the steamship West Kader will go on dock.

Card of Thanks
Mrs. William Bier wishes to thank all her friends, especially the United States government, for their kindness and sympathy during her bereavement and the burial of her son, William Sehlinger, who died in the service of his country in France.

S. & H. Green Stamps for cash. Holman Fuel Co., Main 353, 560-21.—Adv.

A Live American
Realize the value of GOOD EYES and Shelltex Shur-on Glasses
A. W. RUHNDORFF
OPTOMETRIST
504 Broadway Bldg., Broadway at Morrison

News of the Port

Arrivals December 31
F. H. Buck, American steamer, from San Pedro, Cal., at 1:15 p. m.; Eastern Export, from Calcutta, at 2:15 p. m.; Waban, from Calcutta, at 2:15 p. m.; French schooner Phoebe, from Papeete, at 6 p. m.; Governor, from Los Angeles, at 10:30 p. m.; Sailed, December 30, Oregon, for Port San Luis, at 2:20 p. m.; Divorothy, for Powell River, at 2:20 p. m.; Yonnie, for Seattle, at 2:25 p. m.; M. S. Libby Maine, for Seattle and Tacoma, at 3 p. m.; Admiral Schley, for Seattle, at 3:20 p. m.; Tacoma, for Seattle, at 3:30 p. m.; R. Meyer, for Portland, at 4:25 p. m.; Cello, from Vancouver, at 4:30 p. m.; Centralia, for Portland, at 9:30 p. m.

Weather at River's Mouth
North Head, Wash., Dec. 31.—Conditions at the mouth of the river at noon: Sea rough; wind southwest, 12 miles; weather, cloudy.

Tides at Astoria Saturday
High water: 6:34 a. m., 9:0 feet; 0:13 a. m., 1.6 feet; 7:02 p. m., 0.8 feet; 1:22 p. m., 2.0 feet.

DAILY RIVER READINGS

STATIONS	Feet	Feet	Feet	Feet	Feet
Emilia	25	3.0	9.5	0.90	
Eugene	10	15.5	3.5	0.47	
Albany	20	20.2	3.9	0.32	
Albany	20	18.8	2.8	0.18	
Portland	12	12.2	1.0	0.80	
Portland	15	14.0	2.2	0.28	

RIVER FORECAST
The Willamette river at Portland will rise to the flood stage of 15 feet by tonight or Saturday morning, and reach a crest of about 16 feet Saturday night or Sunday, falling thereafter.

AT NEIGHBORING PORTS
Astoria, Dec. 31.—Arrived, steamer Williamette, from San Francisco; steamer F. H. Buck, from San Pedro.

Victoria, Dec. 31.—Passed, at midnight last night, steamer Steel Voyager, from Vancouver for Portland.

Seattle, Dec. 31.—Sailed, at noon, steamer Sudbury, for Portland.

Astoria, Dec. 30.—Sailed, at 3 p. m., steamer Washenaw, for Port San Luis. Sailed, at 4:10 p. m., steamer Quillwacker, for Naples; sailed, at 4:50 p. m., steamer West Keene, for Honolulu via Puget Sound.

San Pedro, Dec. 30.—Arrived, steamer Shasta, from Columbia river. Sailed, steamer Eastern Sailor, for Immingham and Harve, from Portland.

Eureka, Dec. 30.—Arrived, at 4 p. m., steamer "Cannibal," for Southwestern via Southwestern.

Humboldt, Dec. 23.—Sailed, steamer Oran, for Portland via way ports.

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