TOWN TOPICS

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COMING EVENTS

First Annual Oregon State Corn show, Portland, on display until February 27, 1921.
Retail Hardware and Implement Dealers, Portland, January 25 to 28.
Oregon Retail Merchants' association, Marshfield, 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.
Foresters of America, grand court, Portland, May 22 to 28.
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 probably rain; winds mostly southerly.
Oregon—Saturday fair except probably rain northwest portion; gentle winds, mostly southerly.
Washington — Saturday rain west portion, rain or snow east portion; moderate southerly winds.

WEATHER CONDITIONS

Low pressure prevails in Alaska and northwestern Canada, and along the Mexican boundary. Over the remainder of the country the pressure is high, the highest readings being in Tennessee. Precipitation has occurred over a large part of the Pacific slope, and in parts of the upper Mississippi valley and lower Lake region. Colder weather prevails over most of the Northwest, the changes amounting to 38 degrees in Southern Montana. Warmer weather is the rule in the East and South.
Relative humidity at Portland—Noon yesterday, 74 per cent; 5 p. m. yesterday, 65 per cent; 5 a. m. today, 92 per cent.
Precipitation since January 1—Total, 6.81 inches; normal, 4.43 inches; excess, 2.38 inches. EDWARD L. WELLS.

OBSERVATIONS

STATIONS.	TEMP. Lowest Last Night	Highest Yesterday	Precipitation Last 24 Hours
Baker, Or.	28	20	.14
Boston, Mass.	38		
Buffalo, N. Y.	40	38	.06
Calgary, Alberta	16	-8	0
Chicago, Ill.	52	46	0
Denver, Colo.	46	28	0
Des Moines, Iowa	64	40	0
Fresno, Cal.	44	36	.70
Helena, Mont.	34	20	0
Honolulu, T. H.	78		0
Huron, S. D.	44	20	0
Kansas City, Mo.	62	58	0
Los Angeles, Cal.	56	42	.30
Marshfield, Or.	30	24	0
Medford, Or.*	38	27	0
Memphis, Tenn.	56	50	0
New Orleans, La.	70	54	0
New York, N. Y.	36	32	0
North Head, Wash.	42	36	.02
North Platte, Neb.	48	20	0
Oklahoma City, Okla.	58	36	0
Phoenix, Ariz.	62	34	0
Pittsburg, Pa.	48		
Pocatello, Idaho	36	22	.12
Portland, Or.	43	36	0
Prince Albert, Sask.	14	-10	0
Roseburg, Or.	42	32	0
Sacramento, Cal.	46	38	.04
St. Louis, Mo.	60	52	0
St. Paul, Minn.	42	34	.02
Salt Lake City, Utah	42		
San Diego, Cal.	58	46	.26
San Francisco, Cal.	52	42	.02
Seattle, Wash.	40	36	0
Sheridan, Wyo.	40	16	0
Sitka, Alaska*	38		.50
Spokane, Wash.	34	28	.04
Tatoosh Island, Wash.	48	40	0
Tonopah, Nev.	28	24	.02
Triangle Island, B. C.	38	36	.14
Vancouver, B. C.	40	32	0
Walla Walla, Wash.	32	32	.01
Washington, D. C.	42	34	0
Williston, N. D.	28	-2	0
Yakima, Wash.	42	16	0

*Afternoon report of preceding day.

Mazama's Sunday Hike — Mazamas will climb Sunday to Angels Rest and Devils rest, the latter 2466 feet in elevation. The party will leave the Union station at 7:30 a. m. for Bridal Veil, where the climb will begin, following the trail via Coopey's falls to one of the greatest scenic points overlooking the highway. From Angels rest they will take a wooded trail for Devils rest and then proceed to upper Waukeena creek, descending to the highway via the falls. Return to Portland will be made about 6 p. m.

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., 5:30 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. Busses leave St. Charles hotel, Front and Morrison. Phone Marshall 4381.—Adv.

Visits Library Officials—C. C. Williamson, in the interests of the Carnegie Corporation of New York, spent Monday in Portland, conferring with library officials and investigating the training class. Williamson is on a tour of the United States, visiting library schools and prospective library schools, and will, upon his return to New York, make a report to the corporation on this general subject.

Attorney Locates Here—A new comer in Portland is Arthur A. Goldsmith, former San Francisco attorney, who has opened offices in the Platt building. Goldsmith was an associate of Aaron Sapiro and in this capacity handled the incorporation of the Oregon Growers' association, the Washington & Idaho Wheat Growers' association, the Oregon Dairymen's league and the Oregon Poultry Producers' association.

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. Busses leave St. Charles hotel, Front and Morrison sts. Phone Marshall 4381.—Adv.

Concert for Men's Resort—Webber's Juvenile orchestra will give the concert at the Men's Resort Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. The concert will be under the direction of Harold L. Webber of the Webber Academy of Music. Mr. Webber brings his orchestra to this place once a year. The concert will be open to the public. Women are especially invited.

"Birds of the Spokane Country," an illustrated lecture by Frederick Greenwood, former president of the Bird club at Spokane, will be heard by the Audubon society at the Central library Saturday night at 8 o'clock. Greenwood is cashier of the Federal Reserve bank of Portland. The colored slides used are made from his own photographs. The public is invited.

Portland - Newberg Busses — 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 2314.—Adv.

W. J. Sproat Transferred — W. J. Sproat, forest examiner on the Deschutes national forest, with headquarters at Bend, has been transferred to the Colville national forest in Washington to assist in the consummation of several big timber sales. Sproat is well known in Oregon through his carrier pigeons, of which he has made practical use in administrative work on the Deschutes.

Will Discuss Dental Work—The meeting of the Oregon Civic league Saturday at noon at the Hotel Benson will be in conjunction with the Portland Dental society. Mrs. S. M. Blumauer, head of the Junior Red Cross, will speak on that organization, whose major work is the free dental clinics in Portland public schools. Dr. H. C. Fixott will speak on the "Dental Publicity Campaign." Dr. Millard C. Holbrook will be chairman of the day.

On Way to Denmark—George Isaackson, a local building contractor, left this week on a trip to the home of his father in Denmark. Isaackson plans to spend some time in London and will also visit Norway, Sweden and Germany. He also expects to view the battlefields of Belgium and will be absent about six months.

Novah Zedeck Talmud Torah—Services will be held at the Congregation Novak Zedeck Talmud Torah, Sixth and Hall streets, tonight at 5 o'clock and Saturday morning at 9 o'clock. The Rev. Abraham I. Rosencrantz will officiate at both services. Everyone is welcome. Sunday religious school will be held Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

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. Busses leave St. Charles hotel, Front and Morrison. Telephone Marshall 4381.—Adv.

Entrance Date in Ship Model Contest Extended—The ship model contest of the Portland Ad club will be open to entries until February 15 instead of January 15, it was announced by the ship model and foreign commerce committee Thursday. The contest is open to students of the Portland schools. Models are to be filed with Miss Fosler in the technical room of the Central library.

Pendleton Forest Headquarters—Offices of the recently combined Wenaha and Umatilla national forests have been opened at Pendleton with Supervisor J. C. Kuhns in charge. The Walla Walla office will be retained as a ranger station with Ranger C. L. Keithley in charge.

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. Busses leave St. Charles hotel, Front and Morrison. Phone Marshall 4381.—Adv.

To Attend Meeting—Dr. Herbert C. Miller, dean of North Pacific College of Dentistry, and Professor E. E. Starr left Wednesday night to attend the meeting of the American Institute of Dental Teachers at Indianapolis.

800 Cords of Wood Sold—Eight hundred cords of fir and pine on Mason creek in the Wenatchee national forest have been sold to D. Dillon of Wenatchee at 75 cents a cord, Assistant District Forester Fred Ames has announced.

Books on Thrift—The public library has issued a short list on thrift and savings. The list is interesting and particularly fitting during this thrift week, which is being generally observed throughout the United States.

The proper number to call is East 3055 when you need the Salvation Army truck to come for castoff clothing, magazines, newspapers, etc. Address 24-26 Union ave. Maj. John Bree, district officer.—Ad.

Burglars Still Active—Frank Jennings, 829 Stuart avenue, reported to the police today that his home had been entered some time between 10 and 7:30 o'clock Thursday, the intruder breaking the glass in the kitchen window. Nothing was taken. O. V. Painter reported to the police that the West Side Fuel company's office at 414 Glisan street was entered by a burglar who took a quantity of stamps and gasoline coupons. Entrance was gained through an open window.

Army Wants Chemists—Orders to accept candidates for the chemical welfare branch of the army have been received by the Portland recruiting station. Men choosing this branch have the opportunity of taking the complete course in chemistry and becoming laboratory experts. The pay ranges from $55 to $104 a month.

Threat Considered Joke—A crude "warning" written on a torn out sheet from a time book was found on the front porch of J. B. Murphy's home, at 837 Kellogg street, several days ago. The note read, "Beware at midnight," and was signed with a skull and cross bones. Police believe the note was written as a joke.

Navy Film at Exhibit—Films depicting life in the navy, the work of the American destroyers overseas and the flight of the NC-4 will be shown by the Portland navy recruiting office at the Chamber of Commerce foreign trade and commerce exhibit the night of January 27 at the Central library.

Fairchild Market, 170 4th between Morrison and Yamhill. Sugar cured bacon 25c. No. 5 pure lard, $1.10; No. 10, $2.15.—Adv.

Salem-Mill City Stage Line—Connects O. E. No. 5 for Mill City; connects O. E. No. 9 (to Stayton only). Jos. Hamman, Salem phone 44.—Adv.

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

Club Dance Postponed—The O-W. R. & N. party at Chistensen's hall has been postponed until Friday evening, January 28.—Adv.

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

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

Notice—Dan Marx & Co., jewelers, moved to 315 Washington street.—Adv.

Dr. Rossman, plate specialist. Better artificial teeth. Journal Bldg.—Adv.

Dr Willard A. Roberts returned.—Adv.

Federal Attorney Attacks Pleadings In Roy Keeley Case

A demurrer to the amended complaint of Lee Roy E. Keeley was filed in the federal court Wednesday by United States Attorney Lester W. Humphreys, who is appearing for the United States Shipping Board Emergency Fleet corporation. Humphreys says insufficient facts are alleged in the complaint to constitute a cause of action.

The suit is brought by Keeley against James B. Kerr, Grant Smith-Porter Shipbuilding Co., M. A. Linnehan, P. N. Carlson, Frank S. Vaillie, C. A. Hart, United States Shipping Board Emergency Fleet corporation, H. B. Beckett, William A. Marshall and Harvey Beckwith for alleged interference in the suit for damages brought by Keeley against the Grant Smith-Porter Shipbuilding Co. for Edna Blanche Dibbern.

Many people are like frogs—croaking when they are right in the swim.

Visiting Nobles to Be Honor Guests at Al Kader Function

Visiting nobles at the Al Kader temple, Mystic Shrine, ceremonial, Saturday afternoon in the Armory, will be guests of honor, and one of the prominent out of town members of the nobility who has written to William J. Hofmann, chairman of the committee in charge of the "doings," is D. C. Lewis, potentate of Nile temple of Seattle.

William H. Galvani is chairman of the reception committee and the following have been appointed by Potentate Frank S. Grant to see that the visitors are well taken care of: James D. Abbott, John H. Burgard, Joseph Beveridge, Ben Greene, Robert G. Morrow, Robert Tucker, Gilbert Joyce, Fred A. Rasch, Alexander E. Miller, Z. Swett, D. G. Tomasini, John M. Mann, Ed Jaeger, Otto W. Mielke, B. B. Beekman, Dr. S. M. Strohecker, Earl R. Goodwin, John T. Dougall, L. V. Jenkins, Paul R. Kelty, Robert Krohn, John Young, Philip Grossmayer, George Thomas, K. K. Kubli, Rev. W. W. Youngson, Bishop Sumner, Dr. F. H. Dammasch, Frank Lucas, J. Frank Booth.

Herman von Borstel's entertainment committee will have a lot to do during the afternoon. The ritualistic work will be held in The Auditorium Saturday at 8 p. m.

Highwaymen Deaf To Poverty Pleas; 'Poor Man' Robbed

Two unmasked highwaymen, one of whom carried a revolver, held up Boyce Strain, colored, at Eleventh and Irving streets about 1:30 o'clock this morning and robbed him of $18. Strain told the police he remonstrated with the men and tried to persuade them he was a poor colored man, but one of the men replied, "We'll see about that." Strain resides at 466 Johnson street. He is footman at the Sixth street entrance of the Meier & Frank store.

Conference Over Canemah Highway Route Scheduled

Salem, Or., Jan. 21.—Oregon City has expressed a willingness to treat with the state highway commission regarding the construction of the permanent highway at Canemah and February 15 has been set as the date for a conference to map out a route. The conference will be attended by representatives of Oregon City, of the paper mills and of the Southern Pacific.

The commission was asked by the Portland City Planning commission to complete the pavement of the Mount Hood loop during the coming year, but the request was denied as grades have not been completed.

California's highway authorities informed the commission that the California pavement would be completed from Crescent City to the state line this year and in turn the Oregon commission assured California that the Grants Pass-Crescent City road would be completed to the Oregon line by the time the California work was finished.

Roseburg Jeweler Passes Suddenly

Roseburg, Or., Jan. 21.—J. T. Bryan, pioneer jeweler of Roseburg, died suddenly Thursday evening at his home of heart disease. He had conducted his jewelry business here for more than 35 years. He is survived by his wife and three daughters.

Woman's Moans Over Wrong Number Give Tip to Reporters

Spokane, Jan. 21.—(U. P.)—When reporters on the Spokane Press, given a wrong telephone connection, heard a woman's moans coming over the wire yesterday evening, they rushed a tracer through central and received an eerie summons for help. Ten minutes later police, notified by the newspaper, burst in the door of a room in the Star hotel and discovered Mrs. Lucy Meade, landlady, brutally beaten, lying half gagged on the bed.

She had been beaten by two thugs and robbed of several diamond rings.

How the call got through to the newspaper is a mystery.

Charles Holm Passes

South Bend, Wash., Jan. 21.—Charles Holm of Naselle, who had lived in Pacific county for 40 years, died Saturday. Funeral services were held in Astoria, where he resided for a brief time. The body was taken to Portland for cremation. His wife and six children, Mrs. W. W. Moffit, Mrs. Brown, Miss Alice Wilbert, Ivan and Wendell Holm, survive.

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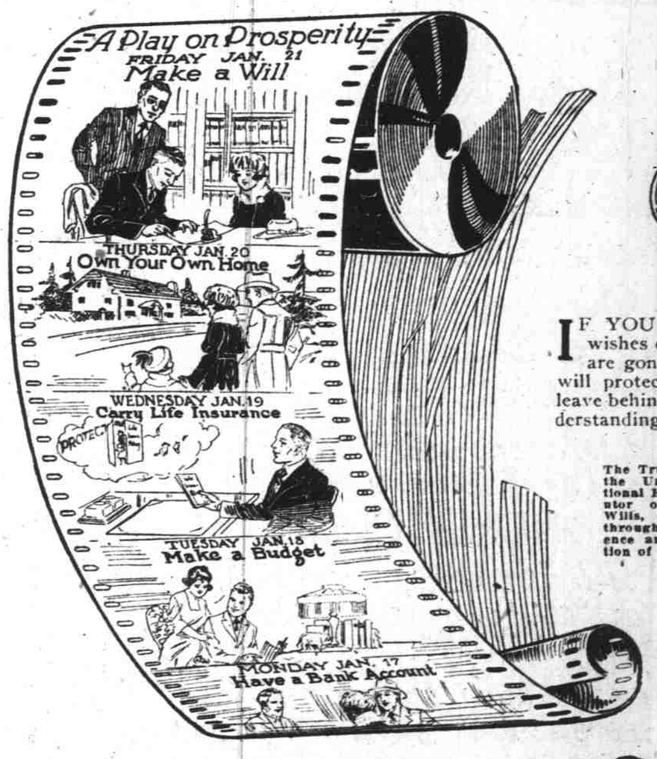

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