

**TOWN TOPICS**

**COMING EVENTS**  
 Northwest Methodist convention, Eugene, Jan. 19 and 20.  
 State Retail Hardware and Implement Dealers' association, January 24 to 27.  
 Episcopal Diocesan convention, Portland, January 23 and 24.  
 Quarterly conference of Oregon and Washington chapters of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Astoria, February 4 to 6.  
 Annual convention Oregon Christian Endeavor Union, Salem, February 16 to 19.  
 Home-makers' conference, Corvallis, March 20 to 22.  
 United Presbyterian church spring assembly, Astoria, April 11.  
 Ancient Order United Workmen, grand lodge, April 11.  
 New Festival, June 7, 8 and 9.  
 Order of Eastern Star, grand chapter, June 15 to 17.  
 The American Institute of Banking, July 16 to 22.  
 National convention of Protestant Episcopal church of America, Portland, September 5 to 23.

**Telephone Employees to Give Program**  
 Employees of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company will give a program at the Knights of Columbus hall Monday night. A motion picture, selections by the telephone orchestra, composed of L. Quam, Howard Kelly, Minor Holliday, Onieta Matthews, Hyman Breslow and Harold Boone, songs in costume by Evelyn Drewery and Elizabeth McKay, accompanist, and selections by the mixed quartet, composed of Hal Young, Ferris Abbott, Helen White Evans and Beatrice L. Johnson, will be featured. Mark Daniels and a quartet composed of Hal Young, D. O. Demman, Ferris Abbott and Mark Daniels will sing.

**Chinamen Held on \$5000 Bonds**  
 Following a hearing before United States Commissioner Fraser Saturday, So Hoo and Chin Chung were held to answer to the federal grand jury on a charge of violating the federal narcotic laws. They were returned to the county jail in default of \$5000 bond each. The Chinese are charged with selling narcotic agents \$38,350 worth of narcotics last Saturday night in a Chinese restaurant across the street from the police station.

**Mrs. Harriet Crawford Disappears**  
 Police began a search Saturday for Mrs. Harriet Crawford, 35 years old, who disappeared from her room at the New Houston hotel Thursday and has not returned. She was last seen in a restaurant on Sixth street. She is described as five feet tall, weighing 105 pounds, with light complexion, brown hair and blue eyes. She wore a brown coat with gray collar and a black velvet hat.

**Columbia Stages (Formerly known as Shepard's Auto Bus Lines) Portland-Astoria-Seaside division**—Leave Portland 7:30 a. m., 10 a. m., 1 p. m., 4:15 p. m. and 12:30 a. m. Leave Astoria 7:15 a. m., 10 a. m., 1:30 p. m., 3:30 p. m., and 6:15 p. m. Direct connections at Astoria to and from Seaside and Clatsop beach points. All cars heated. Leave from and arrive at the new Auto Stage Terminal Depot, 352 Yamhill street, corner of Park street. Phone Main 8611.—Adv.

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**Portland-Newberg Bus**—Leaves Stage depot, Park and Yamhill, daily, 8, 9:30, 11 a. m. and 1, 2:30, 4:15, 5:30, 6:30 p. m. Saturdays and Sunday, 11:15 p. m. Main 8611.—Adv.

**Portland-Tillamook Cadillac Stage**—Stage depot, Park and Yamhill, every hour from 7 a. m. to 7 p. m. Fare, \$1.50. Main 8611.—Adv.

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**Salem-Mills City Stage—Connects O. E. trains Nos. 5 and 9 for Mills City, Joseph Hamman, Salem, Prop.—Adv.**

**Str. America**—St. Helens via Columbia river. 2:30 p. m. daily; 11:30 a. m. Sunday. Aider st. dock. Main 3223.—Adv.

**Better Dentistry**—Plates, pyorrhea, Dr. J. R. Marshall, 307 Journal Bldg.—Adv.

**William Wood**, pipe organ tuner and builder; phone Sellwood 1832.—Adv.

**Dr. G. T. Trommald** has returned; 800 Journal building.—Adv.

**Government Tests Show Edlefsen's coals** excel in heat.—Adv.

**Parents' Meeting Announced**—The regular monthly meeting of the Whitney Boys' Chorus Parents' association will be held at the East Side library, East Eleventh and Alder streets, at 8 p. m. Monday, January 16. A large attendance of members is desired, as matters of importance will be considered.

**Diphtheria Fastest Escapes**—While detained at the isolation hospital of the Fraser home, Gladys Wyatt, 16, who was suffering with diphtheria, escaped Friday. Operatives of the Women's Protective bureau and police officers began search for her Saturday. The girl is five feet tall, weighs 125 pounds, has dark bobbed hair and dark brown eyes. She wore a tan coat with a leather belt and a dark colored hat turned up from her face.

**Forest Engineers to Designate Width of Mount Hood Road**  
 Whether the new road to Mount Hood timber line from the Mount Hood loop shall follow the present route to Cloud Cap Inn, or be placed south of Tilly Jane creek and passing by the proposed camp of the Hood River American Legion, rests upon the recommendations by forest service engineers who will make a close study of the two routes next summer.  
 A delegation of American Legion members from Hood River conferred with T. H. Shepard, supervisor of the Oregon national forest, and P. H. Dater, district engineer, last week in the interests of the Tilly Jane location. This route, say the American Legion men, is better than the old road to Cloud Cap. Homer Rogers, owner of Mount Hood Lodge and Cloud Cap, strongly disagrees with the opinion of the American Legion, and wants the new road to follow the old to Cloud Cap.  
 It will depend upon the decision of the engineers.

**Burned Body Found By Fire Is That of Jack Welsh, Logger**  
 Centralia, Wash., Jan. 14.—The charred body found this morning in the old stock yards north of Centralia was identified as that of Jack Welsh, formerly employed at the McCormick Lumber company camp as high climber. Identity was made by Lester Shambly, a logger, who says that a sister of Welsh resides in Seattle. Besides two pawn tickets found with the body, police found \$5 cents in silver near the bonfire where Welsh had lain. Two bottles partially filled with moonshine were near by.  
 Citizens of Heyburn have protested to the public utilities commission against the closing of the Oregon Short Line railroad station at that place.

**Eric V. Allen to Lecture at Annual 'Journalism Week'**  
 University of Washington, Seattle, Jan. 14.—Students of the University of Washington school of journalism will hear practical talks on newspaper work during the school's tenth annual "journalism" week, January 23-28. The sessions will be held at the University of Washington.  
 Among the speakers will be Eric V. Allen, dean of the University of Oregon. His topic will be "Directing the Reporter."  
 The program will be in three parts. Trade publication men will meet January 23-24, advertising and daily newspapermen January 25-26 and weekly newspapermen January 27-28.

**Just filed articles of incorporation for \$25,000, says the new device is destined to remove another item of drudgery from the housewife, hotel and restaurant cooks and eliminate delays in service.**  
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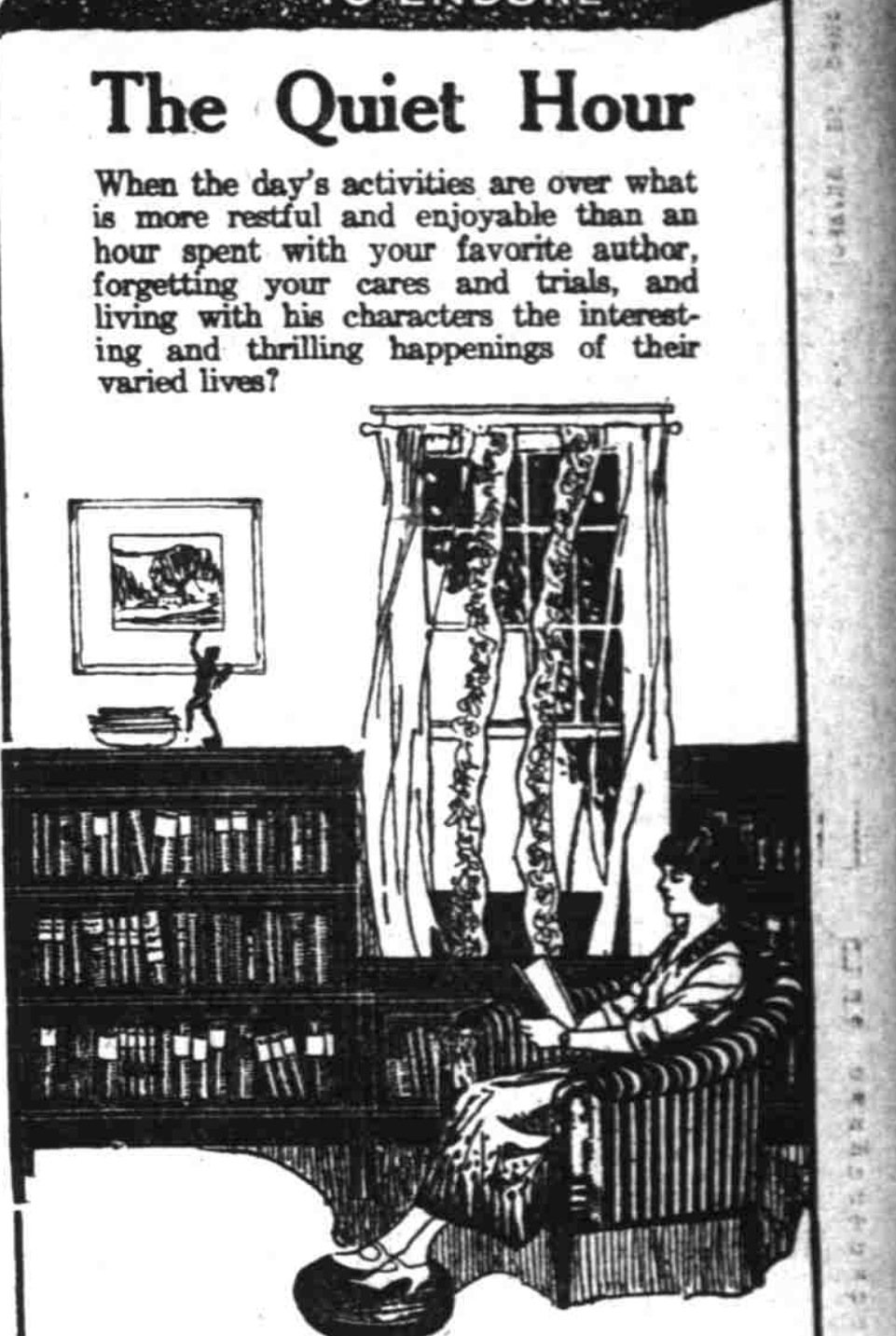
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