TOWN TOPICS

COMING EVENTS

Rural and School Masons, grand council, Albany, April 12.
Ancient Order United Workmen, grand lodge, April.
Oregon United Evangelical church annual conference, Dallas, April 13-16.
Oregon Lutheran Pastoral conference, Portland, April 15-20.
State Rosen Jewelers association, Eugene, May 1-3.
I. O. O. F. grand encampment, Eugene, May 12.
Foresters of America, grand court, Astoria, May 17.
R. V. O. E. Jubilee, May 15-21.
P. M. I. O. O. F., department council, Eugene, May 22.
Oregon Laundry Owners association, The Dalles, May.
Patrons of Husbandry, state grange, McMinnville, June 6.
Rose Festival, June 7, 8 and 9.
Order of Eastern Star, grand chapter, June 13-15.
Oregon State Letter Carriers association, Roseburg, June 24.
Oregon Baptist Young People's Union summer assembly, Columbia City, June 26 to July 8.
American Home Economics association, Corvallis, July 5-8.
The American Institute of Banking, July 19-22.
Oregon State Editorial association annual convention, Corvallis, July 21-23.
Improved Order of Red Men, great council, Bend, July 25-28.
Beavers' Week, August 6-12.
Oregon Christian Endeavor Union summer conference, Columbia City, August 27 to September 4.
General convention of Protestant Episcopal Church of America, Portland, September 6-23.
Round-Up, Pendleton, September 21-23.
Knights Templar, grand commandery, Roseburg, October 15.
Pacific International Livestock Exposition, Portland, November 4-11.
State Hotel association, Salem, December 8-9.
State Teachers association, December 28-30.

WEATHER FORECAST

Portland and vicinity: Tonight and Friday rain; southerly winds.
Oregon and Washington: Tonight and Friday rain west portion, rain or snow east portion; fresh southerly winds.

WEATHER CONDITIONS

Small areas of high pressure are apparent over the east Gulf States, in Manitoba, and on the middle and south Pacific coast. Over the remainder of the country the pressure is low, the principal centers of low pressure being near the Gulf of St. Lawrence, in New Mexico, and on the southern Alaska coast. Precipitation has occurred at a large number of places on the Pacific slope and at a few places in the Rocky mountain and Plains states and in the Lake region. Snow is falling in Nevada, Utah, Colorado, and North Dakota. The weather is considerably milder in the middle Mississippi and lower Missouri valleys, but the temperature is still below normal in the Lake region and the Ohio and upper Mississippi valleys, and over most of the western half of the United States.

Relative humidity at Portland: Noon yesterday, 81 per cent; 5 p. m. yesterday, 60 per cent; 5 a. m. today, 84 per cent.

Precipitation since January 1: Total, 14.87 inches; normal, 18.79 inches; deficiency, 4.12 inches.

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OBSERVATIONS

STATIONS	Temp. High Yesterday	Temp. Low Last Night	Rain or Snow Last 24 Hours
Boston, Mass.	58	44	0
Buffalo, N. Y.	40	34	.01
Calgary, Alberta	32	10	0
Chicago, Ill.	52	38	.04
Denver, Colo.	52	28	.50
Des Moines, Iowa	56	42	0
Dodge City, Kan.	..	36	0
Fresno, Cal.	52	40	.10
Galveston, Texas	76	72	0
Helena, Mont.	40	20	0
Huron, S. D.	50	36	0
*Juneau, Alaska	48	..	.01
Kansas City, Mo.	76	54	0
Los Angeles, Cal.	56	42	0
Marshfield, Or.	50	32	.10
Medford, Or.	48	33	.10
Memphis, Tenn.	78	70	0
New Orleans, La.	80	72	0
New York, N. Y.	50	46	0
*Nome, Alaska	..	..	0
North Head, Wash.	46	38	.02
North Platte, Neb.	38	32	.02
Oklahoma City, Okla.	84	54	0
Phoenix, Ariz.	72	48	0
Pittsburg, Pa.	50	42	0
Pocatello, Idaho	40	20	0
Portland, Or.	53	39	.02
Prince Rupert, B. C.	46	34	.02
Roseburg, Or.	52	38	.12
Roswell, N. M.	84	54	0
Sacramento, Cal.	50	40	.22
St. Louis, Mo.	68	60	0
St. Paul, Minn.	48	34	0
Salt Lake City, Utah	38	28	0
San Diego, Cal.	58	50	.01
San Francisco, Cal.	52	44	.06
Seattle, Wash.	50	36	.04
Sheridan, Wyo.	40	26	0
*Sitka, Alaska	48	..	.06
Spokane, Wash.	48	30	0
*Tatoosh, Alaska	30	..	0
Tatoosh Island, Wash.	48	38	0
Tonopah, Nev.	34	22	.04
*Valdez, Alaska	42	..	0
Vancouver, B. C.	50	36	0
Walla Walla, Wash.	54	38	.01
Washington, D. C.	72	42	0
Winnemucca, Nev.	44	22	0
Yakima, Wash.	56	24	0

*Afternoon report of preceding day.

Credit Men to Elect—The Portland Association of Credit Men will hold annual election of officers Thursday of next week. The following list of candidates was named by a nominating committee last week: G. C. Blohm, J. E. Breed, B. E. Brooks, W. J. Coleman, L. B. Cornell, F. M. Ewing, Fred S. Grutze, George O. Hamilton, W. J. Henderson, George Israelson, J. H. Jones, F. H. Lewis, C. P. Milne, F. G. Pritchard, J. F. Reilly, John H. Schemmer, A. Sanders, John L. Talbot, T. C. Wadsworth, O. F. Wagner.

Columbia Stages (formerly known as Shepard's Auto Bus lines)—Portland-Multnomah Falls-Hood River-Dalles division—Leave Portland, 9:30 a. m., 11:30 a. m., 2:30 p. m. and 4:45 p. m. daily to Hood River. Multnomah Falls local at 6:30 p. m. daily except Saturdays, Sundays and holidays; and 11:15 p. m., Saturday, Sunday and holidays. Leave Hood River 9:30 a. m., 11:30 a. m., 2:30 p. m. and 4:45 p. m. daily. Direct connection with all stages to and from The Dalles. Phone Main 8611.—Adv.

Community Chest Meeting—The annual meeting of the Portland Community Chest will be held in the green room of the Chamber of Commerce this evening. Reports will cover the results of the late campaign for funds and other activities of the chest. Directors will be elected; the board of directors will in turn be responsible for the election of officers. Civic and philanthropic organizations which participated in the creation of the chest will be represented by three delegates each.

Columbia Stages (formerly known as Shepard's Auto Bus Lines) Portland-St. Helens division—Leave Portland 10 a. m. and 4:15 p. m. daily and 11:15 p. m. Saturdays, Sundays and holidays only. Leave St. Helens 7:30 a. m. and 1:15 p. m. daily and 6:15 p. m. Saturdays, Sundays and holidays only. 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.

Informal Reception for Harry A. Franck, lecturer and traveler, will be given in the book department of the J. K. Gill company this afternoon, between 4 and 5 o'clock. While in the city he will be entertained by the Oregon Authors' league. The dinner planned by the Oregon Writers' league will be given at the University club and not at the Multnomah hotel, as announced in the morning paper. After the dinner Mr. Franck will deliver his lecture in the Pythian hall at 8 o'clock.—Adv.

Revival Well Attended—The revival meeting now in progress at the East Side Christian church, East Twelfth and Taylor streets, is attracting large crowds nightly to hear the Rev. John T. Stivers, evangelist. The meetings will continue next week. Friday night the evangelist will hold a special service in honor of "Mother"; the sermon, the solo by O. F. Burris and the songs will all commemorate her memory. A white flower will be given to all those attending the service who have deceased mothers and a pink flower to those whose mothers are yet living.

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.

Easter at Seaside—This is a delightful period to spend a few days at the ocean for rest and recreation, after the work of winter. The hotels are open all year, and rates are moderate. The Spokane, Portland & Seattle Ry. round trip fare of $6 to Seaside and $5 to Astoria is in effect every day; return limit 30 days. Daily trains leave North Bank station 8:15 a. m., 1:10 and 6:20 p. m.—Adv.

Fished Too Soon—L. L. Goodrich, vice president of the First National bank of Eugene, couldn't wait until the trout fishing season in the McKenzie would be opened Saturday, according to information received by the state fish and game commission. Deputies found him fishing on Monday, they said, and took him before the justice of the peace. He paid a fine of $25.

To Aid in Road Building—About 47 permittees holding lots in the Vine Maple tract on the Still creek summer home area just off the Mount Hood loop road area near Rhododendron, have agreed to cooperate with the forest service in building a road and bridge from the loop road to connect with their lots. The road will be about a mile long.

Smelt Now Running—Big smelt run now in Sandy river. Take trains at Montavilla 6:15, 7:15, 8:45 and 10:35 a. m., 12:35, 2:35, 4:30, 5:50 and 6:55 p. m. Trains from First and Alder at 8:45, 8:45 and 10:45 a. m., 12:45, 2:45 and 3:45 p. m.—Adv.

Rabbi Krueger's Subject—"A Seder Fantasy" will be the topic of Rabbi N. B. Krueger's sermon tonight at 8 o'clock at Temple Ahavai Sholom, Park and Clay streets. Services will also be held in the synagogue on Saturday at 9 and 10:30 a. m., the latter service being especially for the junior congregation.

Portland-Salem Stage—Leave Stage Terminal, Park and Yamhill, hourly from 7 a. m. to 7 p. m. and Owl car at 11:20 p. m. daily, Saturdays, Sundays and holidays, 9:30 p. m. and 11:20 p. m. Main 8611.—Adv.

Barred by Quarantine—Portland nurserymen may not ship currant or gooseberry bushes or any variety of the five-needle pine to any point in Washington west of the Cascade mountains, according to G. R. Stillinger, quarantine office of the bureau of plant pathology for the white pine blister rust campaign. Through misinterpretation of the Washington quarantine law, some nurserymen have been attempting to ship in their plants and have been turned back, said Stillinger.

D Company Veterans—The D company Veterans' club will hold its second get-together Saturday evening in Odd Fellows hall, First and Alder streets. Refreshments, music and other entertainment are on the program. The club held its first meeting recently when 40 members of D company of the 162d infantry formed a temporary organization. It is planned to include the entire personnel of D company members in the club's membership.

May Get Carnegie Fund—Whether North Pacific college will get some money from the Carnegie foundation fund depends on the report of a committee composed of Dr. W. J. Gies of Columbia, representing the Carnegie foundation, and Dr. S. W. Foster and Dr. F. C. Waite, representing the Educational Council of America, who inspected the dental school Wednesday. This committee is making inspection of 52 dental schools in the United States to determine the extent of financial aid required by the schools.

Portland-Tillamook Cadillac Stage—Stage depot, Park and Yamhill sts., daily at 8:15 a. m., 12:30 and 3:30 p. m. Special arrangements made for fishing parties. Main 8611.—Adv.

I Specialize in Excellent Teeth for those who have none. You are entitled to the best. Dr. E. C. Rossman, Journal building.—Adv.

Sport Earrings—In all colors and designs. For novelty jewelry see me. N. Solomon, Morrison st., Portland Hotel is opposite.—Adv.

Str. America—St. Helens via Columbia river, 2:30 p. m. daily; 11:30 a. m. Sunday. Alder st. dock. Main 8323.—Adv.

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

Salmon Rods to Rent—Rods made to order. Fleming, 292 Washington at Fifth street. Broadway 4125.—Adv.

Dr. R. M. Hood—Optometrist, has removed to suite 504 Morgan building.

Clothing, Jewelry Stolen—A quantity of clothing and jewelry was stolen from the home of Mrs. P. L. Raymond, No. 386 Williams avenue, early this morning, according to a report made to the police. Entrance was gained with a passkey.

Forest Land Cruise—To cruise from 70,000 to 80,000 acres of forest land in Bear valley on the Malheur national forest in Eastern Oregon, George L. Drake, forest examiner, accompanied by Fred Matz, Ernest E. T. Wohlenberg, John Gribble, L. Warth, George A. Bright, F. W. Furst and George Jankowsky left Portland last night.

Mineral Surface Roofing put over old shingles. Demonstration Wdln. 5084.—Ad.

THREE WOMEN PLEDGED

University of Oregon, Eugene, April 13.—Among pledgings announced on the campus this week are: Pi Beta Phi, Elizabeth Stevenson, Portland, and Felica Perkins, San Jose, Cal.; Pot and Quill, women's literary organization, Nancy Wilson, Olympia, Wash.

Organized Schemes To Shape Politics To Be Investigated

"It is our belief that there are too many prejudiced organizations attempting to regulate politics in Oregon," said W. H. Emrick, president of the Law and Order league, at a meeting Wednesday in the Multnomah hotel.

The league met to lay plans for some regulating itself, especially that pertaining to the part played in politics by religious and fraternal organizations. To ascertain what power is wielded by these organizations and for whom and for what purpose will be undertaken before next election.

Woodstock Sunday School Members
Meet 6:45 P. M. at Church Friday Evening

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Is the Week's Greatest Economy Event—Thousands of Women Never Miss It—We Invite Your Attendance Tomorrow.

An Important Pre-Easter Event
A SALE
of Women's Kid Gloves —Silk Hosiery and Underwear

Savings That Run Up to One-Half! Everything Desirable and of Standard Quality!

Two-Clasp Kid Gloves At $1.49 Pair
¶ Famous makes of standard quality in broken lines, in two-clasp styles with overseams, Paris point and embroidered back. Colors are white, black, mode, tan, brown, grey, etc., and all sizes from 5¾ to 7½ are in the assortment. Perfect fitting Gloves at $1.49 pair.

Kayser Silk Union Suits and Envelopes at $4.95
¶ A closing out sale of a fine lot of this famous make of Women's Silk Union Suits and Envelope Chemise, both regulation and bodice top styles in flesh and white in sizes 36 to 42. Your choice, while any remain, at $4.95 suit.

Full Fashioned All Silk Hose At $2.65 Pair
¶ Women's heavy all silk ingrain Hose, made full fashioned, with reinforced heel, sole and toe, and lisle garter hem. All sizes, 8½ to 10, in black, African brown, cordovan and white. Strictly a high-grade silk Hose. This sale at $2.65 pair.

Women's Silk Bloomers and Vests At Half Price!
¶ A clearance without reserve of all broken lines of Women's Knit Silk Bloomers and Vests. Included are plain and Richelieu rib Vests with bodice top; also Bloomers in scallop knee style. Various colors and all sizes in the assortments.
VESTS at $2.00 and $2.50
BLOOMERS at $2.75 to $3.25

An Underpriced Sale—Friday of **Women's Sport Style Coats at $21**
Silk Lined 40 Inch Models in Tan Colors and All Sizes From 16 to 44
¶ Those snappy Sport Coats you have admired—smart in cut and style and finely tailored throughout. They come in 40 inch length and silk lined. Shown in the popular tan color in all sizes 16 to 44. A revelation in value-giving at $21.00. Don't fail to see them in Friday's underprice sale.

Pre-Easter Shirt Sale
At Prices That Will Pay You to Purchase a Full Season's Supply
at 89c, 3 for $2.50 — Men's Dress Shirts made in coat style with double soft cuffs and shown in a large assortment of patterns in sizes 14 to 17.
at $1.39, 3 for $4.00 — Men's Dress Shirts made from a fine quality Percale and Woven Madras. They come in coat style with double soft cuffs. Neat patterns and sizes 14 to 17.
at $1.55, 3 for $4.50 — Men's Dress Shirts made from fine printed madras in coat style with double soft cuffs and shown in desirable patterns in sizes 14 to 17.

Beautiful Georgette
Waists and Overblouses at $4.85
¶ Handsome lace trimmed styles of fine quality Georgette in various colors and models. Sizes 36 to 44. Regular values to twice this price.

42 Inch All Wool
Storm Serges at $1.00 Yard
¶ An excellent weight in fine even weave and a perfect navy blue. An exceptional quality at this low price.

The Season's Best Styles Are in This
Pre-Easter Shoe Sale At Surprisingly Low Prices For Standard Qualities

Misses' and Children's Mary Janes and Pumps
Sizes 5 to 8 at $2.25
Sizes 8½ to 11 at $2.50
Sizes 11½ to 2 at $2.75
Sizes 2½ to 7 at $3.50
¶ The ever popular and fashionable Patent Leather Mary Janes—also brown, black and patent Kid Instep Pumps in well fitting styles—
One Strap Pumps in Sizes 11½ to 2 at, pair $3.85

Latest New Styles Women's Pumps and Oxfords
This Sale at $4.35
¶ From our new stock of high-grade footwear we have selected a fine assortment of Women's Pumps and Oxfords and have especially underpriced them for this sale. Included are 5-eyelet Oxfords and One-Strap Pumps in black and brown Kid and Patent Leather. Styles with low, Cuban and rubber heels, and all sizes—at $4.35 pair.

Men's English Last Brown Oxfords at $5.50 Pair
¶ The new season's leading style in Men's Oxfords at a special low price concession. They come with fine calf upper in dark brown, heavy leather sole and rubber heel. All sizes, English last. This sale at $5.50.

Pre-Easter
SALE
Women's and Children's HANDKERCHIEFS
¶ Unlimited choice from crisp, new, dainty and beautifully finished Handkerchiefs at the lowest prices quoted for many seasons.

Irish Prints At 10c Each
¶ New sport patterns in fast colors in an extensive showing.

20c Each 3 for 50c
¶ Imported Swiss and Irish Handkerchiefs in hand embroidered and hand loom patterns in white or colors—also sport novelties.

Pure Linen 'Kerchiefs 35c Each, 3 for $1.00
¶ Shown with embroidered corner in white, grey or colored design.

Real Madeira 'Kerchiefs At 35c, 3 for $1.00
¶ Pure Linen real hand made Madeira Handkerchiefs.

Swiss Handkerchiefs At 25c Each
¶ Lace edge, punch work and embroidered Handkerchiefs.

LARGE FIBRE SILK SCARFS
And Mantillas in Friday's Sale at
½ PRICE
¶ Because we are somewhat overstocked on these handsome large shape Fibre Silk Scarfs and Mantillas we offer choice from our entire stock

At Exactly One-Half Regular Prices
¶ The assortment includes the best styles with fringe at ends or side. They are beautifully made and are shown in all wanted colors and black.

Novelty Girdles at 79c
¶ A positive price reduction on Novelty Spring Style Girdles in metal, celluloid disk and other effects in black, jade, red, blue and other colors.

Drape Veils at 95c
¶ Just received in time for this pre-Easter sale a special underpriced purchase of the popular new Drape Veils in the wanted styles and colors.

New Veilings at 25c Yard
¶ An extensive variety of plain and novelty mesh Silk Veilings in black, taupe, navy, etc.; also in the popular colored dot effects.

Yard-Wide Swiss Finish Taffeta Silks At $1.49 Yard
¶ A special purchase and sale of solid color Taffeta Silks of a very fine quality with rich lustrous finish. Comes in black, midnight blue, marine blue, duckwing blue, brown, etc.
An Exceptionally Fine Silk Value at $1.49 Yard