TOWN TOPICS

COMING EVENTS

Northwest Association of Sheriffs and Police, Portland, January 18 to 20.

Oregon State Christian Endeavor convention, Ashland, April 19 to 22; The Dalles, April 26 to 29.

WEATHER FORECAST

Portland and vicinity: Tonight and Sunday, rain; southerly winds.

Oregon: Tonight and Sunday, fair south portion, rain northwest portion and snow northeast portion; moderate southerly winds.

Washington: Tonight and Sunday, rain west portion, probably snow east portion; moderate southerly winds.

WEATHER CONDITIONS

Low pressure overlies western Canada, but over most of the United States the pressure is high, the highest readings being in Nevada and in the upper Ohio valley. Precipitation has occurred over a large part of the Pacific slope, in parts of Alberta and Saskatchewan and in the lower Lake region, upper Ohio valley and Tennessee. Snow is falling at a number of places in the northern Rocky Mountain region. The weather is much milder in the extreme northern Plains region, in parts of the northern Rocky Mountain region, and in eastern Tennessee, and is much colder in the lower Lake region, upper Ohio valley and the North Atlantic states and in east central Washington.

Relative humidity at Portland: Noon yesterday, 85 per cent; 5 p. m. yesterday, 85 per cent; 5 a. m. today, 84 per cent.

Precipitation since January 1: Total, 29.49 inches; normal, 38.26 inches; deficiency, 8.77 inches.

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OBSERVATIONS

STATIONS	Temp. Highest yesterday	Temp. Lowest night	Precipitation Past 24 Hours
Baker, Or.	34	22	0
Boston, Mass.	60	40	0
Buffalo, N. Y.	52	30	.02
Calgary, Alberta	34	4	0
Chicago, Ill.	42	30	0
Denver, Colo.	40	28	0
Des Moines, Iowa	40	28	0
Dodge City, Kan.	..	22	0
Edmonton, Alberta	32	14	.02
Fresno, Cal.	58	46	.06
Galveston, Texas	74	68	0
Havre, Mont.	28	20	0
Honolulu, T. H.	78	....	0
Huron, S. D.	32	24	0
*Juneau, Alaska	38	....	0
Kansas City, Mo.	46	38	0
Los Angeles, Cal.	66	54	.18
Marshfield, Or.	50	30	.06
*Medford, Or.	42	....	.20
Memphis, Tenn.	70	62	.01
New Orleans, La.	80	64	0
New York, N. Y.	56	38	0
*Nome, Alaska	30	....	0
North Head, Wash.	46	40	.30
North Platte, Neb.	46	22	0
Oklahoma City, Okla.	64	50	0
Phoenix, Ariz.	64	42	0
Pittsburg, Pa.	60	32	.01
Pocatello, Idaho	38	30	.08
Portland, Or.	41	40	.61
Prince Rupert, B. C.	44	32	.94
Roseburg, Or.	46	40	.06
Roswell, N. M.	58	34	0
Sacramento, Cal.	56	48	0
St. Louis, Mo.	58	40	0
St. Paul, Minn.	26	20	0
Salt Lake City, Utah	38	34	0
San Diego, Cal.	68	54	0
San Francisco, Cal.	56	46	0
Seattle, Wash.	40	40	0
Sheridan, Wyo.	44	18	0
*Sitka, Alaska	40	....	.30
Spokane, Wash.	30	28	0
*Tacoma, Alaska	22	....	.02
Tatoosh Island, Wash.	48	42	.08
Tonopah, Nev.	32	28	0
Vancouver, B. C.	38	36	.18
Walla Walla, Wash.	38	34	0
Washington, D. C.	64	44	0
Winnemucca, Nev.	38	12	.01
Winnipeg, Man.	14	6	0
Yakima, Wash.	36	14	0

*P. M. report of preceding day.

Firemen's Ball Tonight—Extensive preparations have been made for the annual masquerade ball and carnival of the Portland Fire Fighters' Beneficiary association, to be held tonight at the Labor Temple. The purpose is to increase the fund for care of injured firemen and to give aid to widows of firemen. The committee in charge is composed of P. P. Kumpf, George W. Allen, William Taggart and Edward Boatright. Prizes are to be awarded for the best costumes and the best dancers and there are to be a number of attractive entertainment features.

Columbia Stages — Portland-Multnomah Falls-Hood River-The Dalles division—Leave Portland Stage Terminal, Park and Yamhill streets, 9:30 a. m., 11:30 a. m., 2:30 p. m., 4:45 p. m. daily to Hood River, and 6:30 p. m. daily to Multnomah Falls, except Saturdays, Sundays and holidays, 11:15 p. m. Saturdays, Sundays and holidays to Multnomah Falls. Leave Multnomah Falls for Portland 11:15 a. m., 1:15 p. m., 4:15 p. m. and 6:30 p. m. daily. Direct connections with all stages to and from The Dalles. Main 8611.—Adv.

Miss Henthorne to Speak—Miss O. E. Henthorne will be the speaker at the Men's Resort Sunday at 4 p. m. Musical numbers will be given by Mr. and Mrs. John Long and gospel songs will be sung by the men. At 7:30 the Rev Levi Johnson will give an illustrated lecture on "Noted Men," and on Wednesday at 8 p. m. the San Grael society of First Presbyterian church will hold its monthly meeting.

Loses Pocketbook With $50—J. Andrew Arnett, associated with the Willamette university, lost his pocketbook containing $50 but has hope of getting it back in the next few years. The pocketbook contained a card bearing his former address at Winfield, Kan. Arnett is in hopes that the purse will be sent to his address in the Artisans building instead of to Kansas.

Columbia Stages — Portland - St. Helens local. Leave Portland Stage Terminal, Park and Yamhill streets, 10 a. m. for St. Helens and 5:15 p. m. daily and 11:15 p. m. Saturdays, Sundays and holidays to St. Helens only. Leaving St. Helens 7:30 a. m. and 1:30 p. m. daily, 6:15 Saturdays, Sundays and holidays. For information phone Columbia Stages, Main 8611.—Adv.

Portland-Astoria-Seaside Division—Leave Portland Stage Terminal, Park and Yamhill streets, 7:30 a. m., 10:00 a. m., 12 noon, 4:15 p. m. and 12:30 a. m. daily. Direct connections at Astoria for Seaside and Clatsop beach points. Leave Astoria for Portland 7 a. m., 10 a. m., 12 noon, 3:30 p. m., 6:30 p. m. For further information, Columbia Stages, Main 8611.—Adv.

Go to Moore Sanitarium—Wonderful result by milk diet treatment; or general diet under your physician's direction. Hawthorne at 37th.—Ad.

Auto Driver Accused—William Quine, age 34, a mechanic, was arrested Friday night on a charge of driving while intoxicated after he had driven his automobile into a parked truck, owned by E. C. Warren, No. 52½ Second street, at Second and Everett streets. His car was wrecked and was towed to a garage by the police.

Pipe Organist Guest—Warren D. Allen, organist at Stanford University, is spending the Thanksgiving holidays with friends in Portland. Sunday afternoon he will play a complimentary recital to a group of invited guests on the pipe organ of the Becker Conservatory of Music.

Portland-Salem Stage—Leave Stage Terminal, Park and Yamhill, hourly from 7:05 a. m. to 7:05 p. m. and Owl car at 10 p. m. daily. Saturdays, Sundays and holidays, 8:30 p. m. and 10 p. m., 7:05, 9:05, 11:05, 1:05, 3:05 make direct connections for Eugene, Corvallis and Albany. Main 8611.—Adv.

To Attend Meeting.—Capt. A. E. Burghduff, state game warden, will leave tonight for Sacramento, where he will attend the meeting of the Western association of game commissioners. Burghduff is scheduled to return by the latter part of next week.

House Robbed Second Time—A sneak thief entered the home of Mrs. Mary Keller, No. 208 Grant street, and stole $4.50 in cash, a watch, a traveling bag and several other articles. This place has been entered twice in the last 30 days.

Veterans' Gift Sale—Over-the-Top auxiliary to Post No. 81, Veterans of Foreign Wars, will hold a gift sale and bazaar in room 525 courthouse, December 4 and 5, with a business luncheon between 11 and 12.

Salem-Mill City Stage—Leaves Salem stage terminal for Mill City: No. 1, 7:30 a. m.; No. 3, 10:30 a. m.; No. 5, 4:30 p. m. No. 1 connects with eastbound train at Mill City. Jos. Hamman, Prop.—Adv.

We Have for Sale the library, office and laboratory equipment of the late Doctor J. C. Klecan, in the Stevens building. Examination by appointment only. Portland Trust Company of Oregon. G. H. Charters, Trust Officer.—Ad.

Portland - Tillamook Stage Line — Stage depot, Park and Yamhill streets. 7:45 a. m. daily except Sunday, 12:30 and 3:30 p. m. Special arrangements for fishing parties. Main 8611.—Adv.

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

Three Great Paintings in the December Ladies' Home Journal, each one worthy of framing, on sale now.—Adv.

Mrs. Henderson's Crown Point Chalet, serving the usual dinners. Open fires and hospitality. Dancing.—Adv.

Roofing, building paper, building materials. Cress & Co., Inc., Front and Stark streets.—Adv.

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No Glasses for Eye Troubles. Good Sight Institute, 306 Alisky bldg.—Adv.

S. & H. Green Stamps for Cash.—Holman Fuel Co. Bdwy. 6353, 560-21.—Adv.

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8:00- 9:00—KGG. J. H. Hallock or C. H. Watson will answer questions on radio addressed to The Journal or to Hallock & Watson.
9:00-10:00—Quiet hour.

For radio news read the radio department of The Sunday Journal.

P. R. MARTINDALE

Kalama, Wash., Dec. 2.—P. R. Martindale, 88, died Wednesday. He was unmarried and had lived in Cowlitz county for nearly 40 years. A nephew and a niece in Portland survive.

Long-Waisted Blouse Has Been Fashioned for the Smart Short Coat

One of the most popular modes of the season is the short coat which is here shown in cinnamon brown matelasse. The collar is worn open or can be buttoned tightly about the throat. Hugging the hips, its only apparent fastening is the seal brown velvet ribbon which ties in a loose bow and exactly matches the skirt. An admirable companion for this coat is the blouse—so popular at Deauville this season. It is made of tan crepe de Chine, and its only trimming is the stitching on the collar, cuffs, and the banding, which is drawn snugly about the hips.

CURRENT EVENTS IN RELIGIOUS CIRCLES

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be at the First Presbyterian church together with reception of members. The associate minister, Rev. Norman K. Tully, D. D., will preach in the evening.

At Westminster Presyterian church, Dr. E. H. Pace announces another series of three sermons that deal with "Christianity's Conflict With Heathenism in the First Century." Sunday night he speaks on "What Has Come to Pass in Palestine, Jesus of Nazareth"; December 10, "How Christianity Overflowed to the Roman World—Saul of Tarsus"; December 17, "How the Roman Misunderstood and Sought to Destroy Christianity—Nero." The Bible school emphasized New East Relief Sunday and was able to raise $125, which will be considerably increased this coming Sunday. The school's attendance passed the 600 mark last Sunday, with 72 in the beginners, 128 in the primary, 248 in the grade, 118 in the senior and 35 in the adult department. Tuesday evening the scoutmaster, assistants and troop committeemen of the Irvington district will meet in the chapel room of the church for supper, business and discussion of plans. Mr. Oaks of scout headquarters and F. E. Harrigan, district commissioner, will have charge.

The women of the Central Presbyterian church will hold a supper and Christmas sale at the East Side Business Men's club on Saturday evening, December 9. The proceeds will go to paying the pledge the women made on the new site which the church has purchased.

At the Sunday morning service in Calvary Presbyterian church the regler communion will be observed with the reception of new members. Preceding this service the Sunday school holds its session at 10 o'clock, with departments for all ages, and at the close of the hour adjourns to the church, where the pastor, the Rev. B. B. Sutcliffe, talks for a short time, explaining some Bible passages and giving them memory texts. The children are eager to answer questions and recite the verses assigned, and the adults present seem fully as much interested as the children. After this feature the children are free to retire, and the usual program is carried on. At 8:30 p. m. Dr. Sutcliffe will continue his exposition of the fourth chapter of Ephesians, and at 7:45 p. m. Thursday, the regular prayer meeting will be held.

Mrs. Charles W. Williams, executive secretary of the Women's North Pacific Board of Foreign Missions, will speak at the annual praise service of the Women's Missionary society of Hope Presbyterian church on Sunday evening. The women's double quartet will provide special music.

At the Rose City Park Community church the Sunday morning service will be the regular communion and reception of members. There will also be the baptism of children. Quite a number of new members are to be received at this service. At the evening service the pastor will begin a series of three sermons on "The Present Relations of Science and Religion." The topics will be as follows: "Did Man Evolve or Was He Created?"; "Was There a Flood?"; "The Ancient Giants."

The Rev. Henry White of the Millard Avenue Presbyterian church will occupy his pulpit morning and evening. At the morning service the Rev. Boudinot Seelye will address the congregation. Dr. White will speak at the evening service. Workers' conference meets in the church Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Organized adult classes meet Wednesday evening at 7:30. The Ladies' Aid society will hold a bazaar on Friday afternoon in the church. Doors open at 2 p. m. A fine display of useful articles will be found on the tables for the Christmas season. Dinner will be served from 6 to 8 at 50 cents a plate.

At Mizpah Presyterian church Sunday night Dr. W. A. Stevenson will continue his Bible study lectures on "Neglected Portions of Scripture," speaking on "The Resurrections." His lecture is founded on a number of passages which he says have been neglected by many Bible teachers and exegetes. He proposes to show that the recognition of these passages make the Bible very easily understood in regard to the future of the human soul. The Ladies Aid will hold its annual bazaar and dinner Friday afternoon and evening. Dinner will be served at 6 p. m. A music committee has been appointed, consisting of J. E. Martin, W. B. Walker, Mrs. L. C. Kuhlman, Mrs. L. C. Kranholt and Miss Anna Howell, who will have charge of the matter of purchasing and installing the new pipe organ.

Spiritualist

The Rev. J. Willard Hills, pastor First Spiritual church, will speak on the topic "Does Spiritualism Embody Christianity?" Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock, followed by spiritual messages by Rev. Irene Marrohe and Rev. J. Willard Hills. Vocal solo by Lester Davis. Afternoon service will be devoted to a short discourse on the philosophy of spiritualism by Warren Miller, president, followed with messages by Rev. Hills and Mrs. Marrohe. Personal messages will be given after the service. The Women's Psychic club will hold its annual bazaar December 7, 8 and 9. A comedy sketch will be given Thursday night. Friday night a playlet, "You Know—I Know," will be given, followed with luncheon and dancing, together with a musical program, in the club rooms adjacent to the church. Saturday night a chicken dinner will be given, followed with a grand ball. Prizes will also be awarded. Tonight the Young People's Kismet club is giving an impromptu ball.

Unitarian

Laymen's Sunday will be observed Sunday at 10:30 a. m. in the Church of Our Father and in all the churches of this denomination throughout the country the service will be in charge of laymen. Dr. E. O. Sisson will speak and Clarence J. Young will assist in the service. Ellis F. Lawrence will speak before the men's class at noon on the work of the Architects', Builders' and Contractors' association. At 4:30 the choir will be in the monthly Sunday afternoon musicale, held in the church schoolroom. On Wednesday at 3 p. m. at the meeting of the Women's Alliance, Miss Ione Dunbar will give an illustrated lecture on her work in the Art Museum with the public school children.

United Brethren

The Ladies' Aid of Second United Brethren church will hold a bazaar and pantry sale next Tuesday and Wednesday at 867½ Alberta street. Beautiful fancywork and home-baked foods will be offered. The Christian Endeavor society of the Second United Brethren church will have a krazy social in the church basement, East 27th and Sumner streets, Friday evening. An evening of fun and fellowship for all friends of the church will follow.

Dr. G. E. McDonald, Oregon conference superintendent, and the Rev. B. E. Emerick will have charge of both services Sunday at First and Third United Brethren churches.

Divine Science

James H. Pateman of Australia will speak in the First Divine Science church at 11 o'clock Sunday. He will also give a course of lectures in the church building every evening next week excepting Saturday. The topic for Monday evening is "Fate and Destiny". Tuesday, "Law of Health"; Wednesday, "Law of Success"; Thursday, "Law of Opulence"; Friday, "Difficulties Explained." The public is cordially invited.

Northwest Churches

University of Oregon, Eugene.—The Buddhist, Nazarene and Universalist churches are three creeds that are represented on the university campus this year in addition to the 18 that had students attending last year.

Of a total of 2185 students registered this term, 1678 expressed church preference, as compared with 1569 who signified their inclinations in 1921-22. The Presbyterian denomination leads with 390, Methodists are next with 328, Christian 217, Catholic 144, Congregational 143, Baptist 95 and Congregational 52.

Milton, Or.—Rev. H. S. Shangle, president of Columbia college, is in La Grande this week where he assisted in the reopening of the Methodist church, South.

Willamette University, Salem—The "Win-My-Chum" week services proved successful at Willamette university. Through the various Methodist churches of Salem 20 young people signified their intentions of entering some life service work of the Christian faith. Each year the Sunday morning service will be the regular communion and reception of members. There will also be the baptisms of children. Quite a number of new members are to be received at this service. At the evening service the pastor will begin a series of three sermons on "The Present Relations of Science and Religion." The topics will be as follows: "Did Man Evolve or Was He Created?"; "Was There a Flood?"; "The Ancient Giants."

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STATE MEETING CALLED

The trustees of the Congregational conference of Oregon will meet next Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Y. M. C. A. to conduct state business. Two items of business on the program are the arrangement to secure the services of James H. Price to organize Pilgrim Boys choruses in all the Congregational churches of the state, and the formulation of the plan to raise $10,000 for the new University church that is to be built next year at Eugene. Dr. W. T. McElveen of the First Congregational church is chairman of the University church committee.

MINISTERIAL MEET CALLED

The Portland Ministerial association will meet Monday at 10:45 a. m., in the Y. M. C. A. for its regular monthly meeting. Dr. George H. Young, Dr. W. L. Van Nys and the Rev. F. M. Jasper will deliver addresses on the organization and program of the recently organized Oregon Sunday school council of religious instruction.

CHARLES HACKETT AND APOLLO CLUB GIVEN APPLAUSE

Charles Hackett, tenor, who sang last night at The Auditorium as the soloist for the first Apollo club concert of the season, is a great singer, with power, range and accuracy. If he is lacking in anything, it is in the human quality of his voice—a virtue which a very few of the best singers combine with their technique.

The Auditorium was well filled, even to part of the upper balcony, and both Hackett and the Apollo club were received with good will. Hackett was called upon for four encores at the end of his second series of songs.

He won the approval of the audience with his opening number, the exquisite "Ah, Leve-Toi, Soleil!" (Gounod), as the club did with its harmonious and powerful interpretation of "Drake's Dream." The club sang a series of weird, adventurous songs, a type of which the public hears far too little. "Reveries" (Storch), and "It Was Not in the Winter" (Hadley), followed the first number. "Ecstasy" (Duparc) was the club's next number, with slow moving music suggesting the "slumber sweet" that Carmen's translation tells of.

In the "Chorus of Spirits and Hours" Hackett sang with the club, and the long number was one succession of perfect choruses, solo work and harmony.

Hackett then gave "Care Selve" (Handel), "Happy Lover" (Old English), "The Kiss" (Beethoven) and "Have You Seen but a Lily?" (Old English). Four encores followed, each calling out a storm of applause. Perhaps the most enthusiastically received was "Duna" (McGill). In this one, at least, it must be stated that Hackett did achieve feeling in his voice, and every listener was carried out to sea for the moment on the singer's clear, rich tones, and set to wearying for the lights of Duna.

Just as "Duna" brought down the house for Hackett, so the Apollo club won its biggest hand with "Gentle Friend Pierrot" (Leoncavallo). The words fell lightly and sweetly:

When the moon is shining,
Gentle friend Pierrot,
How can you be flouting
Her who loves you so?
You my best and dearest,
Frowning like a blow!

The club closed with "God Bless Thee Love Forever" (Podbertsky), which is too long and too full of returns and repetitions to sing at the end and send the audience home with.

But the club did excellently and the cooperation of the members reflected the good fellowship that reigns and the deft master training of William H. Boyer, the conductor.

BURGESS BEDTIME STORIES

Peter Thumps and Takes to His Heels of them doing it!"

By Thornton W. Burgess
He bravest is who for a friend
His very life will freely lend.
—Old Mother Nature.

PETER RABBIT tingled all over with excitement as he watched what he had supposed to be an old log lying in the moonlight in an open place back of the new dam of Paddy the Beaver. Peter tingled with more than excitement. There was something of fear mingled wtih that excitement. You see, that log had moved. Peter was sure of it. He didn't take his eyes from it. He was watching for it to move again. Presently it did. Yes, sir—it did. It moved forward just a wee bit. Peter knew then that it wasn't a log.

"It's Yowler, the Bobcat, as sure as I am alive!" muttered Peter under his breath. "He is after Paddy the Beaver or Mrs. Paddy. He knows that they have to climb over this dam, and he is planning to catch one the other way and carry the scent of Yowler to Paddy! But none did. Peter's heart began to thump. Paddy must be warned. Yes, sir—Paddy must be warned. And there was no one to do it but himself.

Peter waited a moment more and then he thumped the ground with his hind feet as hard as he could. It was his danger signal. He knew that Paddy would understand it. He knew that Yowler the Bobcat would understand it, too. He thumped twice, and then, without stopping to see what would happen, he took to his heels. My, how he did run! He wanted to get as far away from Yowler the Bobcat as he could.

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The next story: "Yowler Loses His Temper and Misses a Dinner."

TPAER wormed his way in behind the outspread pages of the morning paper and wedged himself into the seat with a sigh of satisfaction.

"Keep on holdin' it up," he said cheerfully as the Fat Man glared at him. "I'm just as ashamed of doin' it as you are."

"Ashamed of what?" the Fat Man growled. "Who says I'm ashamed of anything?"

"Well, come to think of it," T. Paer replied ambiguously, "I don't know as you are."

"What're you driving at then?" the Fat Man demanded pointedly. "You got a seat, ain't you?"

"Part of one," T. Paer grinned amiably. "I'd have a little more of my share if you'd pull your knees in a little bit."

"Humph!" the Fat Man grunted. "What do you want, the whole car?"

"No," T. Paer assured him, "I ain't so ambitious as some fellahs I see ridin' on 'em every day."

"Then get your elbows in and sit still," the Fat Man advised. "I'm reading about the fight."

"Don't let me bother you," T. Paer replied genially, "unless you'd let me borrow the page with the sermons on it."

"What the devil do you want them things for?" the Fat Man asked in surprise. "I didn't know anybody ever read them except women and preachers."

"I don't want to read 'em," T. Paer told him, "but some way I'd rather hide behind a sermon 'n a sportin' page."

"What's the difference what page it is?" the Fat Man asked curiously as he handed the desired page over to the little man. "Nobody can see through one any easier than the other."

"Well," T. Paer answered craftily, "when the woman that's hangin' onto the strap in front of you reads that dope about doin' unto others as you'd have 'em do to you, she ain't quite as liable to stamp on your corns as if she saw a picture of one walloper give the other a upper cut' on the chin."

"I hadn't thought it out that fine," the Fat Man admitted, "but maybe you're right from the way they walk on me every time I ride on one of these blamed cars."

"Did you ever stop to think," T. Paer asked from behind his protecting page, "what a lot of camouflage they is in this car readin' stunt?"

"I don't have to hide behind no paper," the Fat Man said testily. "I can sit here 'nd look 'em right in the eye 'nd never turn a hair."

"Maybe you can," T. Paer conceded, "but most of the fellahs've got to have some breastworks to keep their courage up behind."

"That's old stuff," the Fat Man grunted. "Women've been yelling for equal rights till they got 'em, 'nd standing up in cars is one of 'em."

"I ain't goin' to quarrel about that," T. Paer told him, "but it just strikes me funny to watch them studious guys, that's all."

"A guy loses darned near a hour a day on these rattlers," the Fat Man argued. "Why can't he shoot a little info into his dome while he's bumping down town 'nd back?"

"Some of 'em can," T. Paer admitted, "but mostly they're the dyspeptic lookin' goofs with the soup plate glasses that start to work before the women've got their hair curled. When you see one of them 9 o'clock boys with 'The Merchant of Venice' propped up in front of him he's thinkin' of how much hogs cost on the hoof 'nd not about strainin' the quality of mercy or the gentle dew from heaven."

"I ain't no hypocrite," the Fat Man barked, stuffing his paper in his pocket. "I'm hoggin' this seat just because I paid 8 cents for it 'nd beat the rest to it."

"That's the stuff," T. Paer grinned complacently. "If a fellah's goin' to be a hog, what's the use of tryin' to hide his bristles?"

Little by little Yowler moved across that open place until he was within good jumping distance of the place where Paddy and Mrs. Paddy were in the habit of crossing that dam. Then he didn't move. He was partly in the shadow there, and looked more than ever like a log. He had chosen this time to try for one of those Beavers because he knew that they were not together, and that meant that only one nose and one pair of ears and one pair of eyes would be watching for danger. And he hoped that these would not be watching very sharply, for those Beavers had been working so long without much being frightened that he felt sure they must have made up their minds that there was no danger.

You may be sure that Peter didn't move. No, indeed—Peter didn't move. He squatted in that Black Shadow and was thankful that he was on that side of the Laughing Brook instead of on the side where Yowler was. Then he began to think of Paddy the Beaver. It was almost time for Paddy to return. Peter shivered when he thought of what might happen when Paddy started to climb over that dam.

"He won't see Yowler. No, sir—he won't see him, for even if his eyes were better than they are, Yowler would still look like an old log there. He won't hear him, for Yowler won't make a sound. He won't smell him, for the Little Night Breezes are blowing the other way. Oh, dear! Oh, dear! Paddy will be caught!" thought Peter.

By and by Peter heard a sound of a tiny splash down the Laughing Brook. He knew that Yowler must have heard it, too. He knew that Yowler's ears were even better than his own. Paddy was coming. Peter stared down the Laughing Brook. In a moment or two he saw a little silver line on the water. He knew it was made by Paddy swimming up the Laughing Brook. If only one of those Little Night Breezes would blow

"It's Yowler the Bob Cat, as sure as I am alive!" muttered Peter under his breath.

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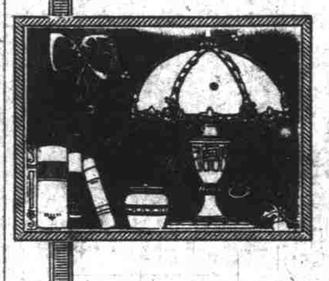

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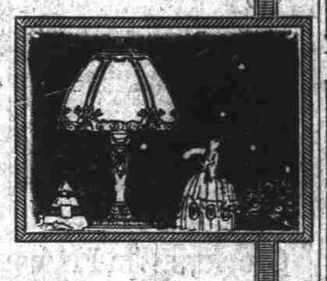

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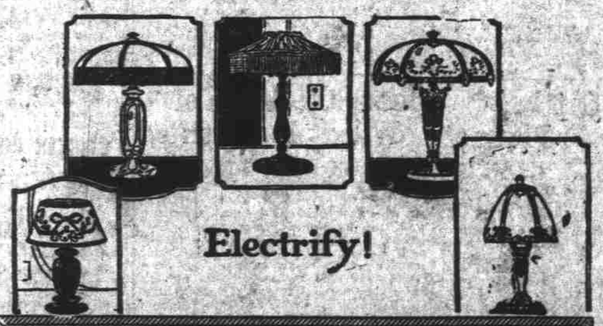

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