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OREGON WEATHER

Pacific Coast States: Outlook is for generally fair and cool weather southern portion with frosts interior California and considerable cloudiness in northern portion with occasional rain western portion of Oregon and Washington. Generally cloudy tonight and Saturday.

SAMUEL GOMPERS

Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, is reported seriously ill today. Whether one has approved of Mr. Gompers or not in all that he has said and done, it must be admitted that he is wise in his generation. Recently he made his report to the American Federation of Labor as to the stand he believed the organization should take on politics. His recommendation is that the federation should adopt a strictly non-partisan political policy. This may be locking the stable door after the horse has gone, but it is very sensible. A vigorous effort to line labor into a machine vote was made at the last election and the attempt failed miserably. Labor will not be led politically by the nose. The reason is that one industry is best served by another. Consequently these forces never are willing to get together. Selfish interest is back of every vote. Labor is an important factor in every election, but no one can deliver the labor vote or any other vote for that matter, and it will be a dark day when anyone can. No one knows this better than Samuel Gompers. Gompers has kept the red flag from flying in the ranks of labor for many a year. How long this condition will continue no man can foretell. Gompers is growing old—very old. More important to this country than any political issue is the question of who is to succeed this man Gompers as head of the American Federation of Labor, should his illness prove fatal. The right man will prove a blessing to the country; the wrong man a curse. Also make up your mind to this—there will be a great scramble for the job.

30 Days to Shop READ ADS

Surprise the boy with one of our hard-wearing all WOOL SUITS These suits come with two pairs of pants and are extra well made. \$7.85 to \$14.85 Golden Rule Store

Building Materials Cement — Doors — Sashes — Roofing Flooring — Lumber — General Milling Three C's Lumber Company West G Street Phone 59

Poem Uncle John

My Aunt Flapper's caught the craze to pattern after youthful ways; she loves the girlish paces. Her painted jewels defies the stage—besides her other camouflages, in various other places. She never does a thing by halves, an' so displays her fatted calves with native erudition. She spends a lot fer fancy hose—till every skinny neighbor knows she banters indiscretion! I couldn't say her wealth of bust was somethin' to excite disgust in any whiskered artist. In fact I wouldn't sign my name to any dope that carries blame to one who looks her smartest. 'Tis a world is all a floatin' above—our transient natur' makes it so,—we're all averse to sorrow, and, while we can't guess Aunt's age, because of that air camouflaged—she may be gone tomorrow! And while she travels with a zip, I reckon we should let her zip, with girly-girlly unctious. My hours can't throw much dust at me, if I prove good 'n' pure as she, when I have ceased to function.



LODGE ELECTIONS

Officers elected for Knights of Pythias for 1925 are: Ted Cramer, C. C. Shipley Ross, V. C. Stanley Leonard, Prelate. E. W. Britton, M. W. Allan Underwood, M. A. C. C. Howard, M. F. Stanton Rowell, M. E. P. L. Moeller, I. G. Hazen Britton, O. G. W. C. Adams, Trustee. M. C. Gaston, K. R. S.

COMING EVENTS

Dec. 25, Thursday—Christmas Day. Dec. 31, Wednesday—New Year's eve, high school review at Rivoli theatre to welcome in new year.

DAILY NEWS LETTER

Gossip of Staff Correspondents at World Centers of Population

Fort Worth, Texas, Dec. 12.—(I. N. S.)—Science scored again when the city of Houston, threatened with the hideous yellow fever plague, the

disease that created great havoc with the second expedition of Columbus, in San Domingo, in the year 1495, quickly subdued, without panic and with the loss of but one life, the once terrifying malady.

Eighty-seven residents of a Houston hotel, where the first yellow fever outbreak in years was discovered, have just been released from quarantine, after state health officers had battled the plague to rapid defeat.

The lone victim was an Italian from New Orleans, who was sick on his arrival in Texas.

Whether the disease was imported into this country through the ill-fated Columbus party, or was spawned with the delivery of slaves from the African coast, has long been a matter of conjecture in medical quarters; but its treatment, prevention and extinction have remained apace with the mighty strides of science.

Yellow fever, in its death-dealing and contagious qualities, once alarming to the physicians of the world, is transmitted only through the bite of a certain species of house mosquito (aedes aegypti), commonly found to exist in small collections of stagnant water in such apparently harmless sources as broken bottles, roof-gutters and cisterns.

The species is a poor traveler, breeding, living and dying in a small radius, rarely traveling 75 yards from its breeding place. It seldom feeds before late afternoon, or nightfall, and is rarely found in an altitude of 3,000 feet or more. Foresight, through drastic "anti-mosquito campaigns" had undoubtedly saved Houston and the surrounding country from the "flying death," an expression of the peon of Mexico, where the disease is ever epidemic and always a potential danger to Texas and the nation.

After the notable outbreak, in Philadelphia, of 1793, great loss of life followed in the wake of the ugly disease, although prior to that time epidemics had raged in Boston in the years 1691, 1693 and 1695. Other cities to feel its deadly fangs included New York, in 1702, 1743, 1748, 1762; Philadelphia, 1699, 1732, 1741, 1743, 1747 and 1762; Norfolk, Va., 1747.

The first appearance of the malady in Texas, so far as has been recorded, was in 1833, at Columbia, on the Brazos, then one of the principal ports for introducing goods into the country. Galveston and Houston were stricken in 1839, 1844 and 1848, the fever again breaking out in Galveston during 1853, 1854 and 1858; at Matagorda in 1862, and, in 1863, at Sabine, Houston, Brownsville and Corpus Christi.

The sweeping epidemic of 1867 in Texas claimed more than 3,000 lives, 1,150 of these in Galveston.

Medical science first began its of-

PRE-HOLIDAY SALE Bargains—Greater Bargains Men's Silk Knit Ties 45c each Men's Silk Knit Ties, high grade 65c to 98c Ladies Silk Knit Scarfs \$1.39 Crib Blankets 59c, 69c, 98c White Lunch Cloth, 58x58, only \$1.29 Hand Towels, 3 for 25c Face Towels, birdseye weave, red border, two for 35c New arrivals in Mamma Dolls, running trucks, glass sets. C. J. BREIER CO. Grants Pass Sample Store

For the more civilized areas the disease has lost much of its terror. Texas alone spending \$350,000 annually to maintain a permanent corps of highly trained experts in mosquito eradication.

WONDERFUL VALUES 6 Brushes for 99 cents Sale Begins SATURDAY, Dec. 13 Cramer Bros.

Chop Suey—Chinese Specialties FROM 12 A. M. TO 12 P. M. Chicken Chop Suey, Chow Yau, Chow Mein, Chinese Noodles, Foo Yoong, Nom Yuo Spare Ribs, Chinese Fried Rice, Chinese Cold Meats. THEATRE PARTIES SERVED THE MOCHA CAFE Phone 181-R

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FOR SALE—A No. 7 cook stove, in good condition. Price \$12.00. W. O. Andrews, phone 32-R. 75 REWARD—Will pay \$5 reward for information leading to recovery of boat that was lost during last high water. Boat is new, painted white. Phone 233-J. 74 BOX CANDY in large and small boxes for Christmas at Horning's Shack. 15 LARGE AND SMALL boxes for Christmas at Horning's Shack. 15 CASH PAID FOR RAW FURS—At Sam's Place, 608 H St. 57tf T. M. STOTT INSURANCE SPECIALIST—Temporary headquarters at Buick salesroom, 308-310 North Sixth St. 54tf Courier classified ads bring results. SEWING MACHINES rented \$3 per month. Several low priced to trade for wood. C. F. T. Co. mwi CHRISTMAS PRESENT—\$4,000 modern home, close in, at \$3,300. Including \$1,200 furniture, all for \$3,900. Reasonable terms. See me at once. Parsons, Josephine, Hotel Corner. atts FOR RENT—2-room light house keeping apartment, \$15; 3-room furnished apartment, modern \$20 5-room modern house, furnished \$30. Above prices include water and lights. Phone 397-J, or call at 719 J Street. 711f COCKERELS—Four fine birds from high producing strain White Leghorns. Will sell at \$1.50 each if taken this week. Phone 22-J. 74 FOR SALE—For Christmas, special bargain on a first class phonograph and records. Ask C. F. T. Co. 74 FOR RENT—One 5-room apartment on lower floor. Private bath, also use of garage. 210 West A St. 75 WANTED—Dry pole or cord wood. S. C. Gunter, Rd. 2, Grants Pass, phone 602-F-14. 74 WOOD FOR SALE—Dry seasoned pine, fir and oak. Phone 286. Houser Bros. 193tf PHONE 187-J—Dry pine and fir slab wood, body fir, oak and laurel, any length. C. W. Lambrecht. 90 CANDY KISSES wrapped in red paper for Christmas tree decorations. At Horning's Shack. 69tf VICTROLA FOR SALE—At a remarkably low price. Terms. Will make an excellent Christmas present. Phone 516-R or call at 423 E street. 75 MEET US at the Auction Sale Saturday, December 13th, 1:30 p. m., 618 I street. A lot of good furniture, tools, chickens, 14 nice large turkeys, good for breeding, milk cows and bargains for everybody. Mullan & Fletcher. 77 ONE ACRE GOOD LAND—Fine location, and will build 5-room bungalow, all for \$3500, or a smaller house for less money. S. J. Taylor, phone 539-Y. 76 FOR SALE—Milk goats, reasonable. Call afternoons, fair grounds. Also wagon, buggy, horse, etc. W. W. Hoffin. 75



LOOK!

Some Real Reductions for Christmas Shopping

We are offering these bargains from a new and clean stock of merchandise. Now that inventory time is near, it is our desire to carry over as little seasonable merchandise as possible and hence are offering you values at cost on articles of high grade, new merchandise.

No Old Stock

Here are some real Money Savers—it's worth your time to take a look.

- Leather Coats Reduced from 11.85 to \$8.95
Men's Felt Hats Reduced from \$5.00 to \$3.65
One Lot Dress Gloves Reduced from \$2.25 to \$1.45
Stag Shirts Reduced from \$7.65 to \$5.65
25 per cent Off on all Suit Cases and Hand Bags
Rubber Rain Coats Reduced from \$6.35 to \$4.85
One Lot Dress Gloves Reduced from \$1.65 to 98c
Flannel Shirts Reduced from \$3.25 to \$2.25
Suits, 2 Pairs Pants Reduced from \$9.85 to \$6.95
Boys' Mackinaws Reduced from \$4.85 to \$3.65
Rubber Rain Coats Reduced from \$4.50 to \$3.35
Boys' Sweaters, reduced from \$3.00 to \$1.95

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