

Thanksgiving Fare Scant for Eskimos

BARROW, Alaska, Nov. 22.—(AP)—A bleak Thanksgiving fare was in prospect today for Point Barrow Eskimos.

In this farthest north outpost, where turkey is an unknown, the natives ask nothing better for a holiday feast than a juicy slab of walrus meat. But, alas, there will be no walrus meat tomorrow. The natives were preparing for a day of prayer and feasting on freshly killed polar bear.

Caribou of the summer and fall weather would be filled with walrus, whale and seal meats for the long, dark winter, but this year the caribou are empty. Hunger has come to many of the native families, and half to two-thirds of the Eskimos' dogs are estimated to have died of starvation, or been killed.

Nature's conspiracy against the natives has extended also to their reindeer meat supply. Herds which were estimated at 15,000 to 20,000 animals three years ago have dwindled to 3,000 or 4,000. Numerous wolf packs rival the natives in the food quest by killing of 20 to 30 of the reindeer on almost nightly raids.

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Thanks Expressed at Meeting of Kiwanians

Kiwanis club members were called upon to give expressions of thanks in connection with the regular Tuesday luncheon program. The meeting was conducted by Rev. Perry Smith, who called upon club members A. C. Wilder, Edwin Knapp, N. Rice, Walter Fisher and Steen Johnson for one minute, impromptu talks.

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WHERE WERE NO PURITANS ON THE MAYFLOW.

There were no Puritans on the Mayflower.

The Dictionary of U. S. History confirms the fact that the Puritans were members of the Church of England who wanted to "purify" it, while the Pilgrims were separatists in sentiment. The Puritans came over on the Mayflower.

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News of Douglas County

OLALLA

OLALLA, Nov. 22.—Mrs. Jim Morgan called on Mr. and Mrs. John M. Orr Wednesday.

Mrs. Charles Siegel, Mrs. Jim Darnie and Mrs. Bell Clark called on Mrs. Roy J. Carnall Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Clark has recently purchased a new Plymouth coupe.

Earl Oliviant was helping his brother, Gene Oliviant, buzz wood the first of the week.

Mrs. Frank Adamek, Mrs. Anna Ireland and Mrs. Roy J. Carnall called on Mrs. Gus Johnson Friday afternoon.

Work on the school grounds and play shed at the upper Olalla school is progressing nicely and the shed will soon be ready for use. There is some talk of building a room for use of the women's club.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Tankersley, who are shopping and attending to business matters in Roseburg, the last of the week.

Mrs. Norma Byron is staying at the Richter camp ground in Canas Valley where she and two other teachers have rented a cabin for the winter.

Cliff Johnson took the high school basketball team to Riddle in the school bus Friday night for a game with Riddle high.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Friend of Medford will be pleased to learn of their having completed and just moved into their new home in Medford. The Friends are both well known in Olalla.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Heater went to Happy Valley Sunday to visit Ralph's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Heater.

Carl and Henry Ireland were transacting business in Roseburg Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Benson Nevaal (former resident of Olalla, who have been visiting in California, arrived from Fresno Saturday and spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Earl M. Oliviant. Monday morning they went to Portland where Mr. Nevaal had his tonsils removed. They expect to return to Marshfield the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Lamm have

ELKTON

ELKTON, Nov. 22.—Frank Madison and Homer Ladd have been working at Roseburg this week. Mrs. Madison spent two or three days at Roseburg while they were working there.

Harold Smith, of Portland, was at the E. G. Griffith home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Smith were Roseburg visitors Friday.

Mrs. Margaret Holseton, of Salem, is visiting the home of her mother, Mrs. Mary Beckley.

Mrs. Anna Franklin and Mrs. Clara Smith were Drain visitors Friday.

F. A. Fenley, of Roseburg, was at the home of Mrs. Ella Fenley, Saturday.

Jim Cook and Arnold Choever were attending to business matters in Eugene Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Palmer, Mrs. H. H. Bowman and Mrs. Cahill were Drain visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Lena Bossen, Mrs. Marietta Haines and Mrs. Haines were in Venetia Saturday.

Ernest D. Wade was attending to business matters in Eugene Saturday.

Mrs. Jack Gorman was attending to business matters in Drain recently.

The L.O.O.F. lodge sponsored a social evening Saturday at the hall. The evening was spent in dancing and playing cards.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Anderson and family were Drain visitors Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard DeCamp have moved back to Elkton after spending the summer at Clifton. The DeCamps have moved in the Clyde Hyatt home.

Mrs. Verona Daniel left Sunday for Portland to visit the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Daniel and other relatives and friends.

CANYONVILLE

CANYONVILLE, Nov. 21.—Rev. A. M. Shaffer is painting the Gospel Mission this week. He is being assisted by several students of the Bible academy.

A special service is being planned for a homecoming and Thanksgiving service at the M. E. church Sunday. The church is to be decorated for the occasion and special music is being arranged. Dr. Gray will bring a message appropriate for the hour.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Lloyd and baby son of Klamath Falls visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Young, Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Lettie Hofsford, who sustained injuries by a fall several days ago, is somewhat improved.

Barb Goss has been operating his saw mill this week. He will get his logs from the Collins place.

Mrs. Alice Manley made a business trip to Roseburg Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Ashcraft attended a principals' meeting in Roseburg Thursday evening at the Canopus hotel.

Leon Nichols began hauling lumber again from Drew Friday after spending several days repairing his truck.

Mrs. Ira Poole and Mrs. Roy Betty have been soliciting contributions and memberships for the Red Cross about town this week.

Leola Weaver is making some improvements on his small three room house this week. Miss Clara Moore expects to move there during the Thanksgiving holidays.

H. J. Akeley of the Atlas Cold Preheating Co., was here on business Thursday.

John Amacher of Santa Monica, who has been looking after business interests at Winchester, stopped to visit friends here Thursday on his way home.

Carl Beck was able to sit up for a short time Friday for the first time since he returned from the hospital.

Lots De Vere has been confined to her home for several days with a bad cold.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shreve of Lebanon, who have been engaged in missionary work in China, were visitors at the Arthur Adams home this week. They expect to return shortly to resume their work and conducted a missionary meeting at the Adams home Friday evening. They were accompanied by Herbert Haines, also of Lebanon.

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Road Program For Oregon Approved

SALEM, Nov. 22.—(AP)—The state highway commission approved yesterday a \$5,346,000 federal road program for the 1941 fiscal year in Oregon, providing for expenditure of \$2,584,000 in federal and \$1,762,000 in state funds.

The federal money has been authorized by congress but allocation will not be made until about Jan. 1. The total program would cost \$656,000 more than that of the present fiscal year but would be \$970,000 cheaper than that of 1939.

A million dollars would be spent

on forest roads, \$3,200,000 on federal aid highways. The latter cost would be shared \$1,880,000 by the federal government and \$1,420,000 for the state. Another \$420,000 would go to federal secondary highways, \$246,000 federal and \$174,000 state money; \$400,000 (\$327,000 of it federal money) for grade crossing projects; \$180,000 (\$121,000 federal) for federal land highways.

The commission began to take advantage of the federal secondary program, which would make 5000 miles of Oregon roads eligible for U. S. aid, by applying for inclusion of 25 per cent of this mileage in the program. These are principally farm-to-market roads.

Oregon's 1941 federal highway program follows, with comparative figures for 1939 and 1940:

	1939	1940	1941
Forest highways	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000	\$1,100,000
Federal aid	3,300,000	2,900,000	3,600,000
Federal secondary	436,000	430,000	720,000
Federal land roads	180,000	90,000	240,000
Grade crossings	450,000	270,000	270,000
Totals	\$5,346,000	\$4,690,000	\$6,320,000

U. S. Payments to Aged Begin Jan. 1

The federal social security board is mailing notices this week to 1932 men and women in Oregon advising them that after next January 1 they may be entitled to monthly old age check, under the amended social security act.

These notices, according to Carl D. Monroe, manager of the Eugene, Ore., office of the social security board, are being sent to persons who have received a lump-sum settlement at age 65 under the original social security act. The persons, he said, received the settlement at 65 by having been employed at jobs covered by the social security act after January 1, 1937, and before attaining that age.

Approximately 200 persons out of the state total of 1932 reside in the five counties served by the Eugene office, among which is Douglas county.

"Amendments passed by congress and signed by the president on last August 10 now make it possible for a wage earner to qualify for the settlement," Monroe explained. The amount of the settlement will, however, be deducted from the monthly payments for which he may qualify.

Requirements Stated

To receive the monthly payment after January 1 the worker must have been employed in at least 6 calendar quarters since January 1, 1937, at jobs covered by the social security act and must have earned at least \$50 in wages in each quarter.

The amended law now applies to the employment of persons beyond age 65. This provision was made retroactive to last January 1 and makes it possible for a worker who had less than 6 calendar quarters of employment at age 65 to acquire the necessary additional quarters either in this year or at any time thereafter.

A worker who was 65 or more when the federal insurance plan became effective was not covered by the law during 1937 and 1938. If this person, Monroe said, has been working during the four calendar quarters of 1939 he will be able to meet the minimum requirements by being employed in two quarters of next year with earnings of at least \$50 in each quarter.

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Industrial Employment In Oregon Increases

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The October payroll was \$15,938,575, highest since 1929 and an increase of \$1,644,284 over October, 1938.

There were 143,002 men working, also a 10-year high and an increase of 15,269 over the same month of last year. The number of man days worked during the month was 3,718,054, compared with 3,721,055 in October, 1938.

The average daily wage was \$4.29, five cents less than in October of last year.

Till Death

NEWINGTON, Conn.—Joseph Davich, 69, carried to the grave the beard he wore in mourning for his homeland.

Davich, whose funeral was held today, vowed last September when Germany and Russia partitioned Poland he would not shave any more, and he kept his vow until

he died.

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THANKSGIVING SERVICE SET AT LUTHERAN CHURCH

A special Thanksgiving service will be held Thursday, November 23, at St. Paul's Lutheran church. The service is to begin at 9 a. m. The pastor will deliver a Thanksgiving message. The public is invited to attend this service.

B. P. O. ELKS

All members are invited to be present at the Club Rooms, Thursday forenoon, November 23rd, 1939. A social meeting. ICA B. RIDDLE, Sec'y.

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Former Glendale S. P. Worker Retires

GLENDAL, Nov. 22.—Word has been received here of the retirement of D. C. Harris from service with the Southern Pacific Co. on October 31. Mr. Harris entered service April 1, 1937, as a truck laborer, two years later was promoted to extra gang foreman, and worked as extra gang foreman and section foreman until 1912, at which time he was appointed roadmaster. He

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