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LA GRANDE OBSERVING TURKEY DAY

Business Section is Closed; All Commercial Activities Are Halted

SOCIAL EVENTS OF THE DAY ARE MANY

Churches Are Holding Special Services; Schools Closed Yesterday Until Monday Morning.

Today is Turkey Day, dear to the hearts of every United States citizen. Today is the day of days when the entire nation gives thanks for the blessings that have been bestowed upon it. Thanksgiving day, when the well prepared turkey graces the table, is the day of the day when our Pilgrim fathers first gave thanks to Him for their blessings, is being observed in La Grande by all, as in every other hamlet, town and city in the United States.

Business is at a standstill and the God of Commerce rests, not giving way to the holiday throngs who throw aside their burdens, both real and imaginary, and unite in making Thanksgiving Day one of our most prominent holidays. Commercial centers of La Grande closed their doors last evening and drug stores and similar establishments are open only for a part of the day. County business as well as private houses in La Grande and the surrounding villages with the rest in observing the day of thanks.

The schools closed yesterday afternoon not to be filled with the youth of the city until Monday morning, when the regular routine studies will be resumed.

Many Events Taking Place. Social gatherings, banquets, big family dinners, dances, and other ways of celebrating Thanksgiving are in order today. The churches of the city are holding special services and Thanksgiving Day services are being delivered this morning by the ministers. The students of the grammar and high schools held their observances yesterday.

The only thing that is lacking in the day's schedule of events is a football game, and La Grande can't have one every year and this is the one when she can't. The Blue and White is getting ready to make things happen on the Enterprise field this afternoon, in the last regularly scheduled game of the season.

LEGION ADVOCATES EDUCATION WEEK

The president has proclaimed December 3rd as educational week and the American Legion, through its education department, asks all citizens to co-operate by visiting their school during that period.

The Legion feels that a universal interest in the mental development of our youth will lead to a better understanding of the problems confronting us, and that a liberal teaching of intelligent patriotism is essential to national progress and unity. They request that you visit your schools during educational week and discuss mutual problems with the school authorities and also to advocate patriotic exercises and ceremonies.

Cove People Stand Firm For Paved Road Project

"We want a paved road, one that will last through decades and maybe centuries to come, that will always insure us of communication with other towns and cities during the winter that has sometimes been impossible to have during the past winters. We have the necessary money to build such a road and a gravel road, such as 1920, which we accept, would never fill the bill," emphatically stated Cove citizens in general who are working within reach of their long wished for improvement, a paved highway connecting them with La Grande, that will be passable in winter as well as during the other seasons.

"From every standpoint a paved road would be more acceptable," they continue. "Economically speaking, in one decade a paved road would cost practically the same as a gravel road which would necessitate each year for upkeep, and this within two decades the paved road would prove less costly to the tax-

EAST INDIANS IN SYMPATHY WITH MOSLEMS

Feeling of Sympathy Expressed for Turkish Military Aims by Mohammedans.

CALIFORNIA, Nov. 29. (By Associated Press.)—A strong feeling of sympathy with Turkish military aims was expressed by Indian Mohammedans at a recent meeting in the Tower Hall in California. The Indians in their resolutions, congratulated Kemal Pasha upon his victory and condemned the attitude of the British government toward the situation created by the victorious Turks.

The resolutions declared further that the policy of Great Britain was to be opposed and that it is hoped to create feelings of great dissatisfaction and unrest in India, but throughout the Islamic world. Although the colored half was filled with sympathy with Mohammedans, a number of Hindus were present.

Manvi A. K. Dhadhikar, who presided over the meeting, condemned the policy of Mr. Lloyd George as being dangerous to the peace of the world, and stated that the Moslem world would not suffer itself to be subjected to any Western power. There seems to be a growing feeling among the officials in this country that the only real and active interest which may be felt in the fortunes of Turkey is confined to that section of the Indian community which has declared itself in favor of the non-cooperation movement. In other words, there are many officials who believe that those who have kept aloof from the movement have concentrated to wipe out from their minds all the memories of the previous wrongs that have been inflicted on Turkey for more than a century by the European powers, emphasizing in the imposition on Turkey of the harshest terms of peace ever known in history.

"Now, gentlemen, I wish to make it clear that whether a Mohammedan is a non-cooperator or not, he can never be a Moslem, bound by all those ties of brotherhood which knit together millions of people in diverse climes into one common Islamic brotherhood."

"No Moslem can ever have the least interest in the fortunes of Turkey, or to be affected by the vicissitudes of fate which have overtaken the brave Turkish people in their struggles for liberty against the aggressive and combined powers of Europe. There are many among the Moslems who have not joined the non-cooperation movement, but who feel strongly for Turkey as the most ancient Moslem who profess to be a non-cooperator. All Moslems are united in their fellow feeling for the Turks and in that regard which they are bound to feel for the maintenance of honor, power and prestige of the Khalifa of Islam."

TOKIO, Nov. 6. (By Mail.)—The former premier and president of the Soly and Viscount Kato, president of the Konseikai, the two leading parties, campaigning in the West, preparatory to the meeting of the Diet. The Kakushin Club, successor to the dissolved Rokumeiko Club, has formulated a program.

Unless Premier Kato decides to give up the leadership when the decisions of the Washington treaty have been carried out, which has been carried out from some quarters, the session of the Diet is of minor importance, than the political speeches.

Efforts have been made during the past months to make arrangements whereby the proposed paving of the Island City-Cove road, which would connect with the Island City-Cove stretch, and insure pavement from Cove to La Grande, would be situated aside and a gravel road built instead. A few years ago a sum large enough for the construction of the hard surface road was voted to be used on the Island City-Cove road by the citizens of Union county, and the Cove people, who have suffered nearly a complete isolation from outside points many times during past winters, are rising in arms against such a plan.

Preliminary work has been started this year to make ready the road for hard surfacing and the work scheduled for this year is expected to be finished this week and next year for upkeep, and this includes grading on part of the within two decades the paved road would prove less costly to the tax-

WASHINGTON MAY CHANGE GAME CODE

(By Associated Press.)—SPOKANE, Wash., Nov. 29. (By Associated Press.)—The proposed changes in the game code will be the chief topic occupying the attention of the annual meeting of the Washington State Sportsman's association to be held here December 9 and 10. It is estimated that from 75 to 80 delegates representing all parts of the state will attend the meeting.

It is the plan of the association to present the proposed changes in the game code to the next state legislature for consideration, according to local members of the association. President Earl Fiske of Seattle will preside at the annual meeting.

COAL OUTPUT QUITE LARGE

Wyoming and Utah Produced Large Quantities of Coal in Past Year.

(By Associated Press.)—WASHINGTON, Nov. 29. (By Associated Press.)—Wyoming produced 7,200,000 tons of coal during 1921, valued at \$25,358,500, figures compiled by the United States Geological Survey show. Exclusive of the product of steam mines, this output was valued at an average of \$2.24 per ton throughout the year.

The industry employed 4,184 persons about the mines, of which 7,000 were working in underground passages. The average number of working days throughout the state was 187.

On the total amount, Sweetwater county produced almost half. The tonnage in that county was 3,537,927, valued at \$11,843,000. The county with its employment roll of 4,118, paid almost half the total state number of employees.

The next county in production was Lincoln, which produced 1,302,555, valued at \$4,202,000.

(By Associated Press.)—WASHINGTON, Nov. 29. (By Associated Press.)—Coal to the value of \$24,062,000 was produced in Utah during 1921, according to figures just published by the United States Geological Survey. This was the value of 1,078,784 tons produced in all but wagon mines. In addition, 13,611 tons were produced by small mines that were sold to local trade.

The industry employed 4,122 men, of whom 3,491 were in underground workings. The average number of days worked throughout the state in 1921 was 181.

Practically the entire output came from Carbon county, which produced 2,714,011 tons, valued at \$12,509,000.

SHIP MEASURE PASSES HOUSE 208 TO 184

Seventy Republicans Voted Against Bill; Four Democrats Voted For It.

EDMONDS AMENDMENT IS STRICKEN OUT

Senate Commander Committee Begin Consideration Next Monday; Chairman Calls Meeting.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29. (By Associated Press.)—The administration bill to extend government aid to American shipping passed here today, the vote on the final passage being 208 to 184, two yeas, present. Immediately after the passage of the bill by the house, Chairman Jones of the senate committee called a meeting to begin its consideration, and expected the bill that from time would be needed by the committee with prospects for a speedy presentation of the bill to the senate.

Approximately seventy house Republicans voted against the bill and four Democrats voted for it.

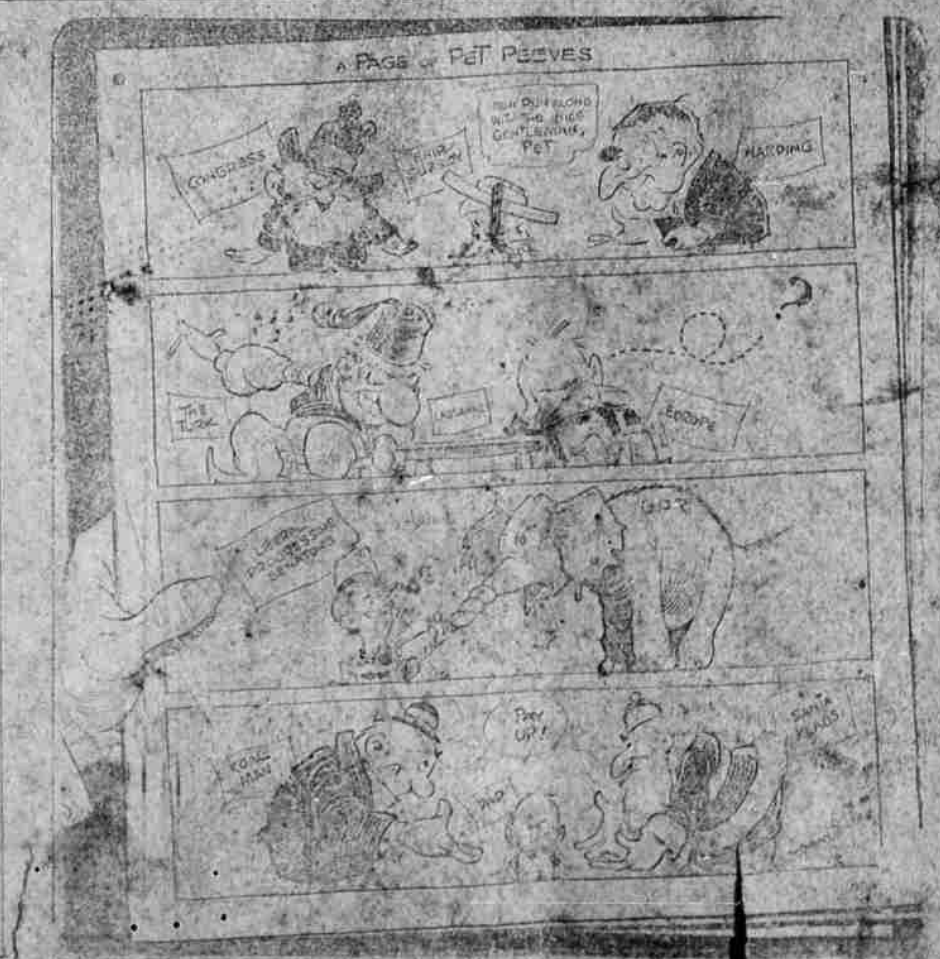
The house eliminated from the shipping bill the Edmonds amendment pertaining to handling liquor on American ships, thereby striking out all references to carrying or selling liquor.

TIMBER SURVEY TO TAKE PLACE

(By Associated Press.)—EUGENE, Nov. 29. (By Associated Press.)—A survey of the timbered areas of Klamath and Lake counties in Oregon, which counties are not included in the pine beetle control project, according to determine the necessity for control work has just been completed, according to word received at the office of the Canadian national forest in Eugene.

A. J. Tschick, forest entomologist, who made the survey, is reported that it will be necessary to patrol these areas at intervals. According to forest service officials, the beetle has caused a great deal of damage in pine forests of that part of the state during the past few years, and reports that it is making a further effort to stamp out the pest, its author.

THE BUSY MAN'S NEWSPAPER.



DAM QUESTION CONSIDERATION IN WASHINGTON

Judge George Turner of Spokane Leaves to Represent United States in Controversy.

SPOKANE, Wash., Nov. 29. (By Associated Press.)—Judge George Turner of Spokane was to leave here today to represent the United States at Washington, D. C., on December 2 before an international joint commission having jurisdiction over boundary waters.

The hearing will be the outgrowth of pending arguments in which the St. Lawrence Power company of New York sought permission of the joint commission to construct a dam across the south channel of the St. Lawrence river to divert ice into the north channel and prevent blocking of a large percentage of its water power during the winter months.

Under a treaty made in 1909, wherein the joint international commission was created and given full power to grant or deny applications to obstruct any boundary waters, the United States contends that the commission has a right to rule on the pending application. The Canadian government contends that a treaty of 1842, providing that the waters of the St. Lawrence shall be free to navigation for boats of both the United States and Canada, supercedes the 1909 treaty.

Through Judge Turner, the United States will contend that for 19 to 25 years the channel in question has not been navigated, due to changes in size and construction of boats, to the construction of a ship canal on the Canadian side, and to the building of railroads on both the American and Canadian sides of the river. The United States will further contend that treaties are enacted to apply to prevalent conditions, and that when conditions change so that the treaty is no longer necessary, its provisions are invalid.

ELKS TO FETE YOUNG PEOPLE

Social Committee Arranges for Dinner Monday; Sons and Daughters Are to Be Present.

The Elks social committee arranged that an entertainment will be given on Monday evening, December 4, in the Elks temple. All sons and daughters of the members of the Elks lodge will be invited for the occasion. The affair will take a likeness to a father, mother, son and daughter effort to stamp out the pest, its author.

GAMES TODAY TO USHER OUT GRID SEASON

Many Big Games Are Being Played This Afternoon; On Coast, Washington and Oregon and Winged M and Winged O Play.

Throughout the United States the football season will be ushered out today, following the completion of the equivalent of a school year, interschool and amateur events that are scheduled. Some of the most important games of the season will be played today, and championships throughout the nation will be decided.

Eastern football fans will find much to interest them in the game between the Penn State and West Virginia, which is being played at the University of Pennsylvania today.

In the middle west several important games are ready to begin. Notre Dame vs. Nebraska, Kansas vs. Missouri, and Texas vs. the Texas A. & M. are three games that are the center of interest.

Down South Auburn vs. Georgia Tech, North Carolina vs. Virginia Tech, and South Carolina vs. Clemson are three games that are being played today.

Several important contests are scheduled in the west. Utah vs. Washington, and Oregon vs. Washington State are two games that are being played today.

Washington State plays the University of Southern California at Pullman in a coast conference contest, and Idaho makes an attempt at Moscow. Idaho has failed to win a conference game this year.

Other contests are as follows: Colorado vs. Oregon, Stanford vs. Stanford, and Stanford vs. Stanford. The game between Stanford and Stanford is being played today.

Saturday during the week with a football game. There is a game between the University of Idaho and the University of Idaho, which is being played today.

Intercollegiate games of importance in Eastern Oregon are the game between the University of Oregon and the University of Oregon, which is being played today.

La Grande vs. Crippled Enterprise Team Today

Every other year La Grande hosts a football game on Thanksgiving Day in La Grande. Today happens to be the other year instead of entertaining the followers of the great American game here, the Blue and White aggregation is showing their stuff this afternoon on the Enterprise field against the Maroon and Black.

There is a number of rookies left for the branch line football game, and La Grande will be fairly well represented on the sidelines when the referee starts the game.

Amateur team is badly crippled as his accounts are to be taken to the referee. Football fans are much in need of the present day coaches and when a coach tells that his team will be better than the team that is being played today, it is well for the future to put his name in his check and let a little salt water in the remarks. The Enterprise team is crippled without a doubt but the local fans are not expecting to find even second team men taking the place of the seven players who are said to be out of the game.

About what the Blue and White team will be in a game, there is a lighter by several points than La Grande, practically the only thing that is impossible to make the trip at any time.

OLDER BOYS CONFERENCE TO BE HELD

Plans for Three Day Conference Are Nearing Completion

CONFERENCE TO HAVE LARGE ATTENDANCE

Three Day Program is Completed; Held Under Auspices of Oregon-Idaho Y. M. C. A.

Plans for the Eastern Oregon Older Boys Conference to be held in La Grande, December 3, 4, and 5 under the auspices of the Eastern Y. M. C. A. of Oregon and Idaho are progressing apace, and nearly all preliminary arrangements have been made.

The theme of the conference will be "The Older Boy and the World Program" and addresses and discussions will include the vital problems of home, school, church and nation.

The general secretary of the Eastern Y. M. C. A. reports that registrations for the conference have already begun to make their appearance and that many towns are making for more registration cards as the number sent proved to be too small to handle the delegation that is planning on attending.

The three-day program, taking each day consecutively, is as follows: Friday afternoon, registration, song service and devotionals. Saturday morning, breakfast, business meeting, appointment of a program committee, banquet, and a special service. Sunday morning, breakfast, devotionals, and a special service.

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