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THE WEATHER
OREGON: Unsettled with
rain tonight and Friday.
Strong southerly winds gales
on the coast.

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THANKSGIVING IS GENEROUS IN THIS CITY

No Homes in La Grande
Today Without Some
Taste of Joy

CONDITIONS SHOW
AN IMPROVEMENT

County Prisoners to Get
Baked Chicken—County
Home to Partake of
Roast Duck.

"La Grande has much to be thankful for," observed A. F. Hill, president of the city commission, this morning.

"Our material blessings would expand into a long list if we should count the things that have been accomplished—our new disposal plant, our blocks of macadam, our miles of sidewalks and curbing. But our gratitude should take into consideration the fact that this great program has been achieved through the confidence that the people have placed in their city commission."

La Grande may eat her turkey and "trimmings" with a clear conscience today.

So far as could be learned this morning, there will be no home in the city without some taste of joy.

Less suffering than usual from hunger and cold has shown itself to the Salvation Army workers making their pre-holiday search for dinnerware were supplied for 10 families where Thanksgiving would otherwise have looked on an empty board. The supplies included vegetables, fresh and canned fruits, chickens and three ducks furnished the corps by a generous hunter.

Less Needy

"The need has not been felt so early this year as last," commented Mrs. J. C. Barker, wife of the mayor, this morning. "Perhaps that is because of the mild weather. But I think it is due more to the fact that there are fewer unemployed. Last year there were so many families that had come here waiting to get work at the Mt. Emily mill."

The odor of roast duck and glistening gravy will greet the sickly inmates of the county home when they answer Mrs. H. J. Reher's dinner call this afternoon. Mash and baked potatoes, and an abundance of vegetables and fixings, finished off with banana pie, will provide the spirit of thankfulness.

George Harold, who is spending his second consecutive Thanksgiving day in the county jail, has been telling his six cellular companions this morning that the menu will probably be baked chicken. And Deputy Sheriff H. A. Klinghamer says he is right.

Turkey Day at Hospital

Miniature turkey favors and jolly holiday napkins will tempt the appetites of the patients at the Grande Ronde hospital. For the nurses' table, there will be a centerpiece of fresh fruit. The kitchen is putting the last touches on a

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WHEN YOU ENTER A STORE

When you go into a new store, or a place of business where you have seldom traded before—there's some reason for your action. It may have been caused by something a neighbor bought there, something you saw in the window, a sales letter sent you by the store, or an advertising message in The Observer. In some way, direct or indirect, that place of business has been able to secure contact with you, a new customer. And your purchase is one small item in that store's growth and success made possible only by many new customers.

The messages in The Observer as a means of contact with both old and new customers are dominant in value because they reach by far the greatest number of people in this territory at a minimum cost.

"Observer Advertising—A Merchandising Service"

600 Families in La Grande to Have Turkey Dinner—Plus Fixin's Today

"What is the price of that turkey?"

"Just a minute and I'll weigh it—10 pounds, an even four dollars."

"I don't believe I want it. What do you have in pork roasts?" and the man behind the meat counter brings out a nice pork shoulder.

"Something around a dollar," the customer remarks.

But not everyone changed his Thanksgiving dinner menu upon his visit to the meat market, according to the number of turkeys sold here this week.

Price Low Comparatively.

Perhaps one reason that the market here was a little better than last year, is because the price was about 15 cents cheaper than in Portland and local people realized the bargain they were getting. Turkeys sold for 45 cents wholesale in Portland, while here 30 cents was the standard wholesale price.

600 Families Eat Turkeys

Through the meat markets here and the two trap shoots Sunday were distributed one to a family, more than six hundred La Grande families will have turkey for dinner today. In addition to this an unusually large number

MOTION DAY TO BE HELD FRIDAY

Judge J. W. Knowles Will
Sit During Absence
From Enterprise.

Receiving interest in the summer-time controversy over the now-dissolved receivership of the Central Railroad of Oregon, Charles Moore will make his final report and petition in the circuit court here tomorrow, when Judge J. W. Knowles, during a brief recess of the Walla Walla county jury, will hold motion day in La Grande.

"The judge dismissed his jury at Enterprise last evening, after three weeks service, and came home to spend the holiday with his family. Court will be convened here but a day, to dispose of matters pending in a number of cases. Monday, Judge Knowles will continue the hearing of Walla Walla county litigants."

Twelve motions are listed for argument tomorrow. In eight of them, Cochran & Elberhard are interested as attorneys for plaintiffs or defendants. Other La Grande lawyers who are scheduled to appear in court are Eugene Ashwell, John S. Hodgins, Green & Hess, and Ritzing & Wright.

The calendar includes:

Harry Boldt versus The United States National bank; motion to make the amended complaint more definite and certain, and a motion to strike parts of the complaint.

Objection to cost bills in the first case of United States National bank against E. E. Miller.

Virgil Hamlin versus the La Grande boxing commission; a motion to strike parts of the answer.

City of La Grande versus Luby Hargrove et al; a motion to strike parts of the answer of the defendant, Amanda C. Moore.

Dora Carr, administratrix of the Howard T. Carr estate, versus the G. W. H. & N. company; a motion to strike parts of the complaint.

John P. Good et al, versus school district No. 67 of Union county; a motion to strike parts of answer.

William H. Hamilton versus Katherine E. Hamilton; demurrer to complaint, and application for temporary alimony.

Perkins Motor company versus N. E. Faltow; Motion to strike parts of the complaint, and application to release garnishment.

Royal J. Allen versus Ellen H. Allen; Motion to strike parts of answer.

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Fire in Old Town Does \$200 Damage

Approximately \$200 damage was done to the Page home at 1101 D avenue in Old Town yesterday afternoon by a kitchen fire.

The alarm was turned in at 1:10 p. m. and about 20 minutes later the fire department arrived. The fire department confined the blaze to the kitchen and was able to extinguish it with chemicals.

COMMISSION CONSIDERING MILK RULING

Ordinance, Designed to
Assure Sanitation, Dis-
cussed at Length

INSPECTION WORK
HOLDS UP MATTER

Question of Financing
This Provision Unset-
tled—Further Investi-
gation Due.

Discussion in reference to a proposed milk ordinance, designed mainly to insure 100 per cent sanitation in producing and handling, occupied considerable time at the city commission meeting last night.

The ordinance has been before the commission for two or three weeks and some attention has been given to it out of session in an attempt to straighten out various matters that were in variance with city officials' wishes.

State Law Figures

The ordinance, as prepared for presentation last night, provided that each producer be charged an annual license fee and subject to a strict inspection by qualified inspectors before the granting of such a permit. However, City Attorney George T. Cochran pointed out that charging the producer a fee is contrary to state law. The plan was to use money derived from the fees to cover charges of inspection.

With the charging of a fee out of the question, the commissioners sought ways and means to cover the price of inspections, which, it was said, would amount to a considerable figure each year. Suggestions that the producer stand the charge were promptly discarded and suggestions that the city provide for this, while not discarded, were not definitely accepted.

Commissioner Charles Playhouse was of the opinion that the inspection work would require the services of a special employee, but Commissioner R. P. Landis stated that the city health officer could inspect all dairies in the city twice a month.

Grant Bean, representative of a

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Enterprise Hotel To Close Dec. 1

ENTERPRISE, Ore., Nov. 25. (Special)—Mrs. E. D. McCullough, owner of the Enterprise hotel, expects to close the hostelry Dec. 1 and sell the fixtures and furnishings at auction.

The hotel management will serve the last meal today—a Thanksgiving dinner. After Dec. 1 the McCulloughs expect to reside at Joseph.

Sunnyside Wants Commission Form

YAKIMA, Wash., Nov. 25.—The Sunnyside commercial club has decided to begin a census of that city. If the population is found to be sufficiently pronounced will be instituted to change the city government to the commission form.

HAZELTON, PA. THANKFUL

HAZELTON, Pa., Nov. 25. (AP)—With five of its residents restored to their families after nine days imprisonment in the flooded workings of an anthracite mine 1200 feet below the surface the little mining town of Tomhicken today celebrated its most impressive Thanksgiving day.

The rescued men were the center of the observance, for with one exception none of them appeared any the worse, physically, by his harrowing experience.

NOE, France, Nov. 25 (AP)—Twenty persons were killed yesterday in the town Roque Billere, the department Alpes Maritimes, when more than a score of houses collapsed their foundations having been undermined by a torrent from the Vesuble river.

Diphtheria On Decrease; Fight Scarlet Fever

Drive by State Board of
Health Already Bring-
ing Results over the
Entire State.

By DR. FREDERICK STRICKER.

Within the past three years an active campaign has been waged against diphtheria by the Oregon state board of health, by county and city health departments, and by the medical profession generally. Emphasis was laid upon early diagnosis of the disease and upon the prompt administration of diphtheria antitoxin. Greater stress was laid however, upon the immunization of susceptible individuals, particularly children, by the use of toxin-antitoxin. The results of this campaign are now tangibly evident. In the first nine months of 1926 there were reported to the board of health 873 cases and 69 deaths from diphtheria. For the same period in 1925 there were reported 693 cases and 44 deaths. It is confidently expected that with the increasing use of toxin-antitoxin diphtheria will soon become a rare disease.

The headway being made in Oregon against diphtheria has awakened deep interest in another preventable respiratory disease, scarlet fever. It was only a few years ago that the Doctors Dick demonstrated the germ, streptococcus scarlatina, to be the cause of scarlet fever. They showed that this toxin could be used not only to indicate persons susceptible to this disease, but could also be employed to immunize them against it.

The Dick test for the recogni-

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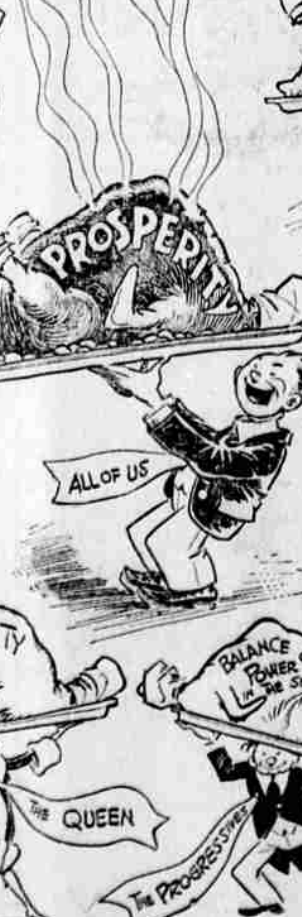
Wild Geese Head South For Winter

GRANDE HALL, Nov. 25.—(Special)—It looked as though all of the wild geese in the country decided to pass over the Grande Ronde valley Saturday on their way south.

Flocks were noticed early in the morning and continued during the entire day, the bands ranging in size from about a dozen birds to a hundred or more.

A few of the flocks lighted in this vicinity and some of the young migrants went out hunting, but evidently the birds did not stay long as not even one goose was seen.

TURKEY FOR EVERYONE



MOONSHINER MUST SERVE YEAR IN PEN

Chester Conrad, Arrest-
ed by L. M. Kletzing,
Pleads Guilty

OTHER CASES UP
AT ENTERPRISE

John Wisdom, Accused of
Statutory Offense, Will
Be Tried on December
6.

Chester Conrad pleaded guilty to possession of mash before Circuit Judge J. W. Knowles at Enterprise Tuesday. It was learned here today, and was sentenced to serve one year in the state penitentiary.

Conrad was one of two men arrested some time ago by State Officer L. M. Kletzing and his assistants.

Donald McKenzie, charged with contempt of court in not complying with an order for support of children, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to six months in the county jail. The sentence was suspended on the condition that he support his children and pay back alimony.

John Wisdom, charged with a statutory crime, entered a plea of not guilty and his trial was set for Dec. 6 at 9 a. m.

ENTERPRISE, Ore., Nov. 25. (Special)—In the case of the state vs. Bob White, charged with cattle stealing, the circuit court jury was out all night, bringing in a verdict of guilty the following morning.

The cattle association of Or-

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No Thanksgiving Proclamation Out

SALEM, Ore., Nov. 25. (AP)—For the first time in many years, perhaps for the first time in the history of Oregon as a state, no Thanksgiving proclamation issued this year from the office of the governor. It was said at the executive office yesterday that neither Governor Pierce nor his office force have had time to prepare a proclamation.

Navy Seaplanes Forced Down on Non-Stop Flight

PN-10 No. 1 Discovered
About Midnight in Car-
ibbean—Cruiser Cincin-
nati Standing By.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25. (AP).—Once more the navy has been thwarted just short of success in the effort to drive its long distance seaplanes farther than man has ever gone in such craft without stopping.

As in the case of late commander John Rodgers' record-breaking flight last year with a PN-3 machine, its latest attempt with two PN-10 Nos. 1 and 2, manned by brilliant crews left Norfolk, Va., late Tuesday. Plane No. 2 in charge of Lieut. Commander H. T. Bartlett, the flight commander, was forced down by fuel exhaustion 1135 miles away, at Neva Gerone, Isle of Pines. No. 1, developing lubrication trouble, proceeded 213 miles further before a broken oil feed pipe compelled it to come down in the Caribbean.

Commander Bartlett, after replenishing his gasoline supply, will finish the flight. Whether the two machines, in charge of Lieutenants Byron J. Connell and Lawrence W. Curtin, will proceed to Colon, remains to be determined.

Both planes fell short of Commander Rodgers' record of 1811 miles established when fuel exhaustion blocked his attempt, in September 1925, to reach Hawaii, and started a desperate search that lasted for days over a wide expanse of alien waters before he was found. A similar situation threatened to develop in the Caribbean last night, when the PN-10 No. 1, had been missing 14 hours and a half, but as midnight approached the navy's anxiety was relieved by a report from the cruiser Cincinnati that she picked up the plane 22 miles off its course at 9:25 and was standing by. She was ordered to tow the plane to the most convenient port.

TURNER PEEVED AT BOOK PRICE

State Superintendent
Charges Washington Of-
fered Better Rate

SALEM, Ore., Nov. 25. (AP)—That the state of Oregon is being "gouged" 50 cents per copy as compared with the state of Washington, in the exchange price of one of the text books adopted recently by the state text book commission, is the assertion of R. R. Turner, state school superintendent. Turner says that as a member of the state board of education he will refuse to sign this particular contract. He addressed a letter yesterday to Milton A. Miller, of Portland, chairman of the state text book commission, setting forth his contention.

While attending the meeting of the text book commission, though not as a member, Turner told the members that the Southwestern Publishing company was not offering to the Oregon commission as favorable terms on its Twentieth Century bookkeeping text as had been given Seattle and other Washington cities. A Mr. Hyatt, agent for the Southwestern company, was called before the meeting and denied Turner's statement, declaring that the offer made Oregon was as good as any ever made in Washington or elsewhere. Since then Turner has received a letter from S. E. Fleming, assistant superintendent of schools at Seattle, which appears to bear out Turner's statement to the commission.

Pendleton-Baker Game Called Off

PENDLETON, Nov. 25. (AP)—The Pendleton-Baker high football game, scheduled for this afternoon at Baker, has been called off by Principal Austin Landreth of the Pendleton high school. Failure of the two schools to agree on a referee suitable to Pendleton was given as the cause of the game's cancellation.

NE WORK—Miss Kitty Penn Smith, society horsewoman, of Bryn Mawr, Pa., has gone into business. She is a consultant and a saleswoman in the riding habit branch of a department store.

HEAVY GALE RAGES ALONG WEST COAST

Pacific Coast Shipping Is
Tied Up by 90-Mile-
An-Hour Wind

STOCKTON, CAL.
DAMAGE \$10,000

Los Angeles Experiences
Near Flood Conditions
—Sudden Downpours
Hit California.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 25. (AP).—Shipping along the Oregon and Washington coast was tied up today and storm warnings were posted by the weather bureau as a gale of almost 90 miles an hour swept up from the southwest last night and continued with increasing strength. It was expected to become more severe as the day advanced.

South of the Oregon coast the storm tapered off yesterday into a general rain accompanied in some places by wind. Sudden downpours did thousands of dollars worth of damage as they spanned almost the full length of California, from the northern boundary to Los Angeles.

Stockton Damaged

Stockton, Cal., reported damage amounting to \$10,000. The Fresno area reported many light buildings damaged and a number of palm trees leveled. Los Angeles experienced near flood conditions when 2.03 inches of rain fell, while Del Monte received 4.10 inches, the heaviest in the state.

SHIPPING AT STANDSTILL

ASTORIA, Ore., Nov. 24. (AP).—Shipping at the mouth of the Columbia river was at a standstill this morning with a gale of between 85 and 90 miles an hour blowing along the Oregon and Washington coast preventing any movements to sea.

Three steamers which had left port for sea were forced to anchor at the river mouth last night to ride through the storm. The Pomona Adams coast guard lookout identified one of these vessels as the Japanese steamer Bankoku Maru which had sailed from Wauna, Oreg., bound for the Orient. No steamers were permitted to put to sea during the night.

South storm signals were hoisted at the mouth of the river at 7 p. m. last night and a severe gale was reported blowing from the southwest at the time. Bar pilots here stated that a more severe storm was expected today.

AGGIES PLAY MARQUETTE IN MILWAUKEE

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Nov. 25. (AP)—Attention of sport lovers of the Middle West was turned to Milwaukee today at the Marquette football team winding a satisfactory season by facing the husky Oregon Aggies from Corvallis in an intercollegiate game at the Marquette stadium.

Coach Paul Schlatter was here with one of the biggest and strongest eleven ever developed on the Pacific coast, the Oregon tidal wave having won from Idaho, Montana, California, Gonzaga and Oregon, and lost only to Southern California. The visitors as a result were favored to win over Marquette.

Coast Grid Games Scheduled Today

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 25. (AP).—Scattered games, including the final coast conference clash of 1926 and an intercollegiate encounter, make up the Thanksgiving day football program along the Pacific coast.

Montana and University of Southern California ring down the curtain in conference play in a game at Los Angeles, with Washington's Huskies entertaining Nebraska in their intercollegiate fray at Seattle. The Trojans, while favorites to come through for a victory nevertheless were pointed toward Bill Kelly, Montana's high scoring star and rated as one of the flashiest backfield men on the coast in years.

Washington and Nebraska both sought solace for their 4-6 game last year.