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Armistice Day To Be Observed With Program

Armistice Breakfast, Flag Raising and Dance to High-light Day.

STORES TO CLOSE FOR THE DAY.

Armistice day will be observed here with a program including three main events. In observance of the usual custom, the local business houses will be closed for the day in order that merchants and their employees may observe the day. Shoppers are advised to do their holiday shopping early in order to avoid any possible disappointment.

The program as outlined at a meeting of the American Legion and Auxiliary will include: Breakfast at 8:30 a. m. at the Rainbow cafe. The event will be for all veterans and their families.

Flag ceremonies will be held at the armory, starting at 11:00 a. m. At the conclusion of this, the Rev. Gordon Hynes, Christian minister, will address the gathering in the armory auditorium.

The day's program will be ended with a dance at the armory, starting at 9:00 p. m. Music will be supplied by Hensel Davis and his orchestra.

Meaning of Armistice Day.
(Chet VanDenBurg, past commander, American Legion)

Armistice day a patriotic holiday.

"To preserve the memories and incidents of our association in the great war."

At first glance, this principle, taken from the preamble to the constitution of the American Legion, might seem like stark militarism. As a matter of fact, it is precisely the opposite.

Quite naturally World War veterans are proud of their honorable service to their country and who wouldn't be.

Do you believe America is the best place in the world in which to live.

With world conditions as they are: with nations at war, with dictators preaching and practicing that "might makes right", with smaller nations being ground beneath the wheels of ruthless military might; with propaganda already at work to force us into the crazy pattern of world conflict.

Today all Europe is engaged in war, a war to inevitably determine the destiny of mankind. A titanic struggle of might by a ruthless dictator who would destroy the concepts of democracy and substitute a dictatorship of one-man rule.

And today in America we breathe the air of freemen because we have clung to the doctrine that has made us the foremost nation on earth. And our war veteran dead are a silent testimony to our inherent right to the pursuit of happiness.

We have witnessed the successful invasion of peaceful countries that have been betrayed by those creatures with crafty minds of dictatorship. America, with its democratic form of government, is still the envy of all other peoples of the earth. Let us again on this occasion take a new inspiration for the future. We must not abandon that ideal for which our men of the World War died.

That war was a war to end wars. It was a war to make the world safe for democracy. IT WAS! A VICTORY. It placed America pre-eminent among nations of the earth. We, the living, MUST PRESERVE THAT VICTORY.

Our World war victory cost us much in blood and treasure. It cost more because we were not prepared for it.

We should not soon forget the lessons it so dearly taught.

So let us accept the task which the noble dead of the world war advanced; and by such means we can provide the example that may yet bring a dictator-ridden, war-mad world to its senses.

An Armistice day program will be held at the armory on Armistice day, November 11th, at 11:00 p. m. sharp. Flag raising and an address by the Rev. Hynes. Everybody is invited to this program.

A breakfast at the Rainbow cafe for all ex-service men and their families, whether affiliated with any veterans organization or not, will be first on the day's program. There will be a charge of 50 cents per plate. Come on buddies.

Blackout Carried Out As Planned

Blackouts were carried out on schedule over western Oregon Friday, even though the weather did not permit the participation of planes. So far as known there were no accidents reported. Here Hallowe'en night was said to have been exceptionally quiet with 100 percent cooperation on the part of the public so far as appearing on the streets during the blackout period. The blackout was carried out according to schedule except at Kelly field, where a football game was in progress between the Cottage Grove and Roseburg high schools. Lights were turned on twice during the blackout period, allegedly either through a misunderstanding or a prank.

Twenty-five police reserves were on duty during the time and experienced no difficulty in keeping order. Army bombers which were prevented from participating in the maneuvers due to the low ceiling prevailing at the time of the blackout returned to southern bases Saturday and Sunday.

Observers Do Good Job.

The local crew observers, all women except the chief and assistant, did a good job according to reports. The observers were stationed at the Cottage Grove hotel where a telephone with direct connection to the filter center was available. Cecil Wooley was in charge of the observation work, assisted by Ray Nelson. The ladies served Wednesday afternoon, all day Thursday and part of Friday. Each lady served on a two-hour shift. Shifts were so broken that one lady served an hour before being relieved. All planes passing over were spotted and all reports going into the filter center were correct. A crew of men were organized to do night observation because of weather conditions, did not report. The same crew of ladies who were on duty last week will assist in the spring maneuvers. The following observers saw service: Mmes. Frank McCullough, Aaron Lemmer, Joseph Bricher, J. Brighton Leonard, Stuart Carlson, William Halde-man, Russell E. Smith and Miss Sybil Veatch.

Lt. R. Siegenthaler Guest Speaker at C. of C. Meeting

Lt. Ray Siegenthaler, in charge of the filter center of Eugene, was the guest speaker at the Chamber of Commerce luncheon program Tuesday and discussed the essential operations connected with the "blackout" held over western Oregon and Washington, October 31. Results of the blackout, he said, were very satisfactory and definitely proved that the civilians could be counted on to cooperate 100 percent, insofar as his observations extended which should remove doubt existing in the minds of the officials whether the co-operation would be efficient.

Twenty-five women handled the filter board in Eugene, assisted by twenty-five R.O.T.C. students, who took the night shift. Despite the fact that all planes were grounded by bad weather. One essential of the filter board is that it must be able to give fast and accurate information. Information must be given from the observer and passed to the Portland filter center within two minutes.

Lt. Siegenthaler said he planned to attend a "Critique" in Seattle shortly, the critique is composed of seven filter centers. Here officers pick out and show up the weak points of the present system.

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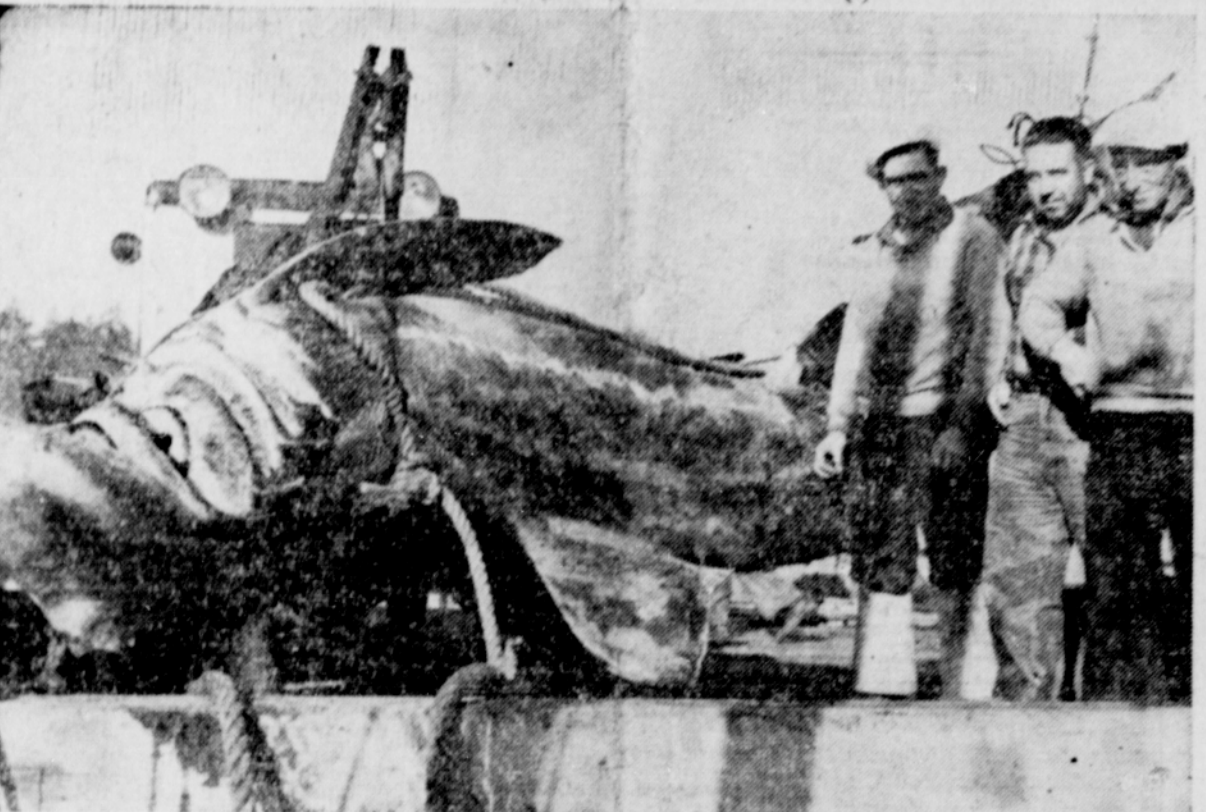
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Huge Shark Caught by Three Oregon Fishermen



Weighing over a ton, this monster shark was caught near Marshfield, Oregon, by men shown with it. Its exact species was not immediately identified. It was sold for fox and mink meat, but liver was tested for vitamins. Many Pacific Coast fishermen are "cleaning up" with sale of shark liver, because of high vitamin content. The shark was caught in the Norma J. boat owned by Pete Nelson.

Citizenship Rally to Be Held Nov. 8 at Presbyterian Church

The Lane County Christian Endeavor Union will hold a citizenship rally at the First Presbyterian church in Cottage Grove, Saturday, November 8, 1941 from 7:30 to 9:30 p. m.

Some very interesting people have been selected for leaders for this occasion. The program will begin with a season of games, which will be led by Miss Bernice Gay, who is State Social Chairman. After the games there will be a fellowship song service led by Gladys Lichtenthaler.

During the main program Miss Carol Reed will render a vocal solo. Miss Reed is a student of the School of Music at the University of Oregon. Mrs. Victor P. Morris will be the guest speaker. Her subject will be "Christianity Has the Answer." Paul Nott of Springfield will lead in the closing devotions.

The Society best represented will take home the cup and shield which will represent the first and second place societies.

The young people, host society of the Presbyterian church, would like to extend a cordial invitation to all young people's societies in each church in Cottage Grove to be with them and participate in this citizenship rally. The time, Saturday, November 8, 1941, at 7:30 p. m. in the Presbyterian church.

Houser Rites Held Here November 1

Rites for Frank Houser, 63, a resident of Cottage Grove for the past twenty years, were held Saturday at the Smith Chapel with the Rev. W. A. Briggs, Methodist minister, officiating.

Mr. Houser passed away at his home at 331 Jefferson the evening of October 29th at the age of 63. He was born May 23, 1878 at Grahampton, Pennsylvania, where he received his education and was married December 17, 1907, to Anna C. Cowder, in Pennsylvania, and in 1908 the couple moved to Albany, Oregon, where they resided until coming here in 1921. Mr. Houser was a member of the Methodist church and the Albany I.O.O.F. lodge.

Surviving are his widow and one son, Harold, both of Cottage Grove, a mother, Mrs. Milenda Houser, of Woodland, Pennsylvania, and two sisters and three brothers, all living in Pennsylvania.

STAMP AND BOND SPEAKERS AVAILABLE

Speakers who will be glad to give information regarding defense stamps and bonds are available to organizations, lodges and clubs. N. J. Nelson, chairman announced here yesterday. These speakers will be glad to answer questions regarding the stamps or bonds. Organizations, lodges or clubs interested should contact Mr. Nelson so that proper arrangements can be made.

Scouts Make Plans For Dedication Meet

At the regular meeting of the Boy Scouts Monday evening plans were made for the loyalty dedication meeting November 10th, at which time the parents and troop committeemen are invited to attend.

Tuesday at the Chamber of Commerce meeting four boys, Mickey Hunter, Steve Woodward, Kenneth Stroup and Gale Croxwell gave a demonstration of first aid, knot tying, compass and respects to the flag.

Last night was the regular meeting of the sea scouts. Tomorrow night a patrol leaders' meeting will be held at the home of Fred Bosley, scoutmaster.

SPRINGFIELD VOTES BONDS FOR SEWAGE PLANT.

After a stormy election and for the fifth time voters of Springfield Tuesday turned thumbs down on the proposed municipal power plant, voted to improve the city sewerage disposal plant and expressed confidence in three councilmen up for recall, R. E. Morris, Edward G. Privat and George Kendall.

The two charter amendments passed at the election provided for improved sewerage disposal facilities and to increase the number of councilmen from four to six.

The recall vote on the three councilmen was the closest in the election. The measure to secure a municipal power and water system lost by a vote of 412 to 645, while a \$165,000 bond issue for a municipal water system was defeated 392 to 638.

LORANE GRANGE HAS BOOSTER NIGHT.

Booster night was observed by the Lorane grange last Thursday night with a membership of about fifty-five percent present. Allen Wheeler, past Pomona master, was the guest speaker.

Among those attending from here were Mr. and Mrs. Claude Arne and daughter Shirley of the Dorena grange and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Baker of the Hebron grange.

BEAT THIS ODDITY?

C. H. Haight, Delight Valley farmer has set another mark for other sections of the country to shoot at including Route F. Saturday he brought in three cucumbers; two of which were triplets and one twin. Three cucumbers had evidently grown together to form the two triplets shown and two had grown together for the twin.

TAX RATIO REDUCED.

A ratio of assessed valuation of Lane county property to its actual cash value has been changed from 53 per cent to 51 per cent by the state tax commission, according to word received yesterday by County Assessor Welby Stevens.

Assessor Stevens said that reduction of the ratio will result in a cut of two per cent off the public utilities service property valuation, but as a whole there will be no change in the tax levy.

Council Discusses Sewerage System

The matter of building a sewerage disposal plant was the chief topic of discussion at the regular meeting of the city council Monday evening. Whether the city will be forced to build a plant will depend somewhat on whether an army cantonment will be located in the Corvallis area. The League of Oregon Cities reports that a number of municipalities have either constructed sewer plants or have made plans to do so. Whether or not the army cantonment is located in the upper valley, the prospect of building a plant here is an eventuality that the city faces.

Another matter of interest locally was the request of the West Coast Airlines Inc. for the city to provide a pickup service. The request was referred to the airport committee. If and when the air lines request is granted, air mail service will be provided for those wanting to use this branch for dispatching mail.

A request for the old seal of Lemati was made by Elizabeth Knox Price, daughter of Oscar Knox, who served as mayor of Cottage Grove and Lemati in the early days. The request of Mrs. Price was made that she might have the seal as a memento of services performed by her father.

The council also endorsed the proposed rural fire protective association.

Mrs. O. O. Veatch, Pioneer, Dies at Family Home Here

Mrs. Lucendia Jane Veatch, a pioneer woman of this section, has answered the final summons. She died at the family home at 49 south 5th street on the afternoon of October 31st after a seven month's illness.

Mrs. Veatch had spent her entire life in the community. She was born near here August 16, 1867, and was married to Oliver O. Veatch, September 4, 1887. Recently Mr. and Mrs. Veatch observed their 54th wedding anniversary.

Surviving are her husband, three daughters, Mmes. Mable Smith and Blanche Short and Miss Evelyn Veatch, two sons, Samuel R. Veatch and Merville R. Veatch, all of Cottage Grove, and one sister, Mrs. Robert Martin of San Francisco. Also six grandchildren.

Funeral services were held in the Mills chapel Sunday afternoon with the Rev. J. Ted Burns, Presbyterian minister, officiating. Burial was in the Masonic cemetery. The beautiful floral offering and the large number of friends who gathered to pay their last respects at the services testified as to the esteem in which the deceased was held here.

She was a member of the Presbyterian church and the Order of Eastern Star.

Goserud Funeral Today in Eugene

Funeral services for Ole Goserud, 90, father of Mrs. William Petersen, who died in Colfax, Washington, Monday, will be held in Eugene this afternoon at 2:00 p. m. with the Rev. E. L. Johnson officiating. Interment will be in the Rest Haven cemetery at Eugene.

Mrs. Goserud had been critically ill for several days and Mrs. Petersen was at his bedside when the end came. He was well known here and at one time made his home in Eugene. Surviving are eight daughters, one son, thirty-six grandchildren and fifty-six great grandchildren.

MAYBE WE NEED HITCHING POSTS.

The problem of providing hitching posts, an old one, has reoccurred again. Modern methods of transportation has done away with the hitching posts of course but with more and more people riding western style, the need for an old convenience appears again. Only this week a rider found it necessary to tie up to a power pole in order to do a little shopping. But power poles are rather big to serve this purpose.

As a makeshift the rider tied his reins to an iron peg, used in climbing the pole.

Railroad Board Approves Small Wage Increase

Wage Boost Recommendation Is Far Below Strike Vote Demand.

EMPLOYEES OF RAILWAY EXPRESS GET 7½ GAIN

WASHINGTON—President Roosevelt's emergency railroad wage board yesterday recommended wage increases for the nation's 1,150,000 railroad employees far below their strike-vote demands but still adding \$270,000,000 to the carrier's payroll and called upon the government for blanket control of prices wages and profits "to stop the vicious inflationary circle."

The board, headed by Dean Wayne L. Morse of the University of Oregon Law School, recommended in its report to the President that the five operating brotherhoods be given a wage increase of 7½ per cent as against the 30 per cent sought.

For employees of the 14 cooperating labor unions the board recommended additional pay amounting to 9 cents an hour, instead of the demanded 30 cents, and proposed that these workers be given one week's vacation annually, with pay, instead of the two weeks asked.

A wage increase of 7½ cents an hour for employees of the Railway Express Agency also was recommended.

The board said the over-all wage increase, including vacation cost, would be about 12½ per cent of present railroad labor cost, if the recommendations are accepted.

The report was heavily laden with warnings against what it termed "the vicious inflationary circle" that boosts the cost of living. While critical of piece-meal or industry-by-industry efforts to halt skyrocketing prices the board said that in the absence of an over-all plan of control it is natural for each group to try to protect itself against rising living costs and the railroad workers were entitled to relief.

The board suggested that if the railroads are not able to absorb the wage increases recommended without higher freight rates, these should be increased.

"If this burden on the railroads should be shifted entirely to shippers and passengers, in the form of a rate and fare increase, such an increase would average about 5 per cent."

Turkeys Moving to Eastern Markets

Turkey shipments have started moving to eastern markets. D. C. Wilson, local buyer, has been in the field since October 27th and has made shipments from two of the largest flocks, Larry Brumfield and Benton Schrenk. The turnout thus far has been very satisfactory with both the weights and price above the corresponding period of last year. Growers, he says, stand to make a profit under the present prospects with market quotations now about six cents a pound above those of a year ago. Included in the Brumfield shipment last week was 17 birds.

Most of the shipments will go to eastern markets until the Thanksgiving season.

LT. LEON VANNORTWICK TRANSFERRED.

Lt. Leon Vannortwick, who had been stationed at Fort Canby with Battery E for the past year, has been transferred to San Diego, California, and left for his new assignment today. Lt. Vannortwick and wife and son Dean arrived Tuesday evening for a brief visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Vannortwick, and other relatives before leaving for their new home.

TREASURER REPORTS TAX TURNOVER.

A turnover of Lane county taxes totaling \$30,045.35 was made by the tax collecting department of the sheriff's office to Lane County Treasurer Grace Schiska yesterday.