

Our Nation's Greatness Founded on Fatherhood of Man and Brotherhood of God.

WITH the growth of the nation there has been corresponding growth in responsibility. The raw experiment of a nation framed from the skeleton colonies of the eastern seaboard has proved the greatest success in government the world has ever known. Democracy sits at the tables of the land today. Brotherhood asks its helping from the amply filled boards of the American home. These two attributes of the American people fully express the secret of America's success as a nation. The growth of the nation has been in accord with the extension of these ideas. They are both home ideas, and therefore they are both ideas that express the inner spirit of the day of thanksgiving.

The fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man—these were the leading conceptions of the Pilgrim Fathers. They are the leading conceptions of the sons of those fathers today. They are the conceptions that can never be made hackneyed by hypocritical use or by designing abuse. They will stand forth in the genius and action of the American people until each year shall add praise to praise in the measure of the fullness of reasons for the giving of thanks.

Pence, provision, protection—these are the prized possessions of a nation whose one aim is to exalt the ends of human liberty, to extend human democracy and to exalt the ideals of human equality. As this nation touches the world at large it does so through its leading national conceptions, and only when these are vitally assailed can it take up arms for its own defense. It has the obligation resting upon it to conserve the true needs of liberty, and this can be done only by insisting upon the sacredness of human rights and human opportunities. Hence the day set aside for thanks is a day of pure and unadulterated Americanism, into which no alien sentiment can possibly enter. Hence it is that every head of the family in acting in his capacity at the head of the family board becomes the priest of the things made precious in the life of the country and of which mention is made as thanksgiving themes of the day. No more can the nation depart from its lofty mission and progressive ideals than can the earth swing away from the solar attraction. The day of home happiness, the day of praise, the day of felicity is a sacred and singular day in the annals of American progress and American world influence.



TO HOLD ROADS TO BERLIN

All Germany at Mercy of Allied Occupying Forces.

Washington. — To the American army of occupation has been assigned the Rhine bridgehead at Coblenz.

In fixing Coblenz as the objective of the American advance, General March furnished a clue to the military situation that is to exist while the peace conference proceeds at Paris. On the left the British army of occupation will stand along the Rhine with a spearhead thrown across the river at Cologne and spreading like a fan on a 10-kilometer circle. At Coblenz the Americans will occupy a similar position and at Mainz, still further up the river, the French will hold the third great highway into the heart of Germany.

Thus three main roads to Berlin itself, each held by a strong, fully-equipped army, ready to sweep forward at a moment's notice, will be held open and constitute a threat against which there can be no organized resistance. All of Germany will stand at the mercy of the occupying forces.

Atlantic Raider Surrenders.

Harwich, England.—The crew of a submarine which had operated off the American coast and which was included in the fleet surrendered here, claim they sank 47,000 tons of shipping. Their craft carried 42 mines and 22 torpedoes.

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OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

Principal Events of the Week Briefly Sketched for Information of Our Readers.

Multnomah county proposes to spend approximately \$500,000 on its roads in 1919.

The annual meeting of the Oregon Irrigation congress will be held in Portland on January 9, 10 and 11.

The service of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company has been discontinued at Brooks, Marion county.

Millard Bailey, son of Mayor Harry Bailey, and Lane Thornton, son of A. L. Thornton, of Lakeview, were drowned while fishing in Goose Lake.

A recent ruling of the War department prohibiting fraternities from holding social meetings and initiating or pledging new members, has been rescinded.

The fourth Oregon state officers' training camp, which was to have opened at the University of Oregon November 23, has been indefinitely postponed.

Regardless of the fact that 140 convicts at the state penitentiary at Salem were inoculated for the disease, 125 of them are suffering from the Spanish influenza.

According to the figures of the city budget Klamath Falls may have a drop of 3.2 mills in its tax rate. The adoption of an occupation tax by the city is considered.

Storm and high tide last week resulted in greater damage on Coos bay than had occurred in a number of years. The principal damage was to industries, including sawmills, shipyards and allied lines.

A big convention of the Oregon Butter and Cheese Makers' organization will be held in Portland December 11 and 12. In connection with the meet a butter and cheese exhibit will be held in which prizes totaling \$350 will be awarded the winners.

Several hundred Oregon trappers already are at work according to Carl Shoemaker, fish and game warden, who has issued more than 200 licenses since the trapping season opened the first of this month. The season will close February 1, 1919.

In an effort to provide jobs for soldiers discharged from the United States army upon demobilization, the war department has requested the state highway commission to provide it with information as to how many men can be provided with jobs in Oregon.

As a protest against what they term unsatisfactory wage adjustments by the Macy commission, the holler-makers' union of Portland will continue to declare Saturday afternoon a half-holiday and quit work at noon, as the men have been doing for a month or more.

Fourth-class postmasters have been appointed in Oregon as follows: Colton, Clackamas county, Charles P. Hunter; Crystal, Klamath county, C. O. Brown; Odessa, Klamath county, Miss May Kinkaid; Redne, Marion county, Mrs. Marie E. Parker; Three-pines, Josephine county, Mrs. Flora A. Corliss.

Sheriff Chrisman and Deputy Sheriff Jarvis made an important arrest at The Dalles when they captured three convicts who escaped from the Shoshone, Idaho, jail November 6. The convicts are C. W. Darcy, Frank Sullivan and Edward Miller. They are said to be three of the most dangerous criminals in the country.

Power extended to the supreme court to call to its assistance three circuit judges of the state to sit as a part of that court when it is deemed necessary and also power extended to the chief justice of the supreme court to direct circuit judges to sit in any county of the state will be asked by the committee on law reform created by the last legislature.

Small railroads are denied 24 hours' free time on interchange of cars with larger lines in a letter received by Public Service Commissioner Corey from Regional Director Aishton. Mr. Aishton states that he thinks the small roads are given very favorable concessions now, considering the fact that they own no cars and what cars they use are turned over to them by the larger roads.

Marion county boasts of about 1200 acres planted in English walnuts, according to a census made by County Fruit Inspector Van Trump, and 10 per cent of these are either yielding or paying big returns to their owners. Many trees this year yielded 150 pounds, the product selling on the market at as high as 30 cents. The walnut industry in this section is steadily forging ahead as a money-maker.

Totals compiled by Henry E. Reed, associate director of the state war savings stamp campaign, indicate that Oregon counties for the most part are well up in their war stamp purchases. Eight counties are "over the top." More than half the remaining counties are in such position as to indicate that they will make the goal on scheduled time, December 31.

Aroused over the proposed increase in telephone rates, a mass meeting of business men was held at Albany and a committee was appointed to investigate the possibility of consolidating the two systems.

The annual meeting of the presidents and faculties of the independent colleges of Oregon will be held at Newberg November 29-30. Faculty members from eight institutions of the state will be present.

The Rogue River Valley Canal company, of Medford, recently enlarged its main canals and laterals in order to cover 1000 acres more farm land for next year's crops. The Medford Irrigation district board, which recently voted \$1,500,000 for the installation of an irrigation system to cover 20,000 acres adjoining Medford, is prosecuting the work of preliminary surveys for its main canal from Butte creek.

Plans have been made to obtain 300 goats to be used in connection with the new milk goat project which is being added to the boys' and girls' club work department of the Oregon Agricultural college extension service. Mr. Seymour has made arrangements with the Portland clearing house to loan to every boy and girl in the state wishing to be a member of the goat club, money with which to purchase an animal.

Pressure from two sides is being vigorously brought to bear to prevent the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company from increasing telephone rates. Through the public service commission, which threatens criminal prosecution, steps are to be taken to declare an increased tariff invalid. The Portland city council is taking drastic action which may result in the revocation of the company operating license in Portland.

In line with the general letting up of restrictions following cessation of hostilities, the capital issues committee has given its sanction to the sale of \$590,000 worth of state highway bonds. Already \$2,190,000 worth of bonds out of the \$6,000,000 issue has been sold. The state highway commission will take under consideration the question of whether or not the bonds will be sold at a meeting to be held in Portland Friday, November 22.

The work which the state highway commission plans to complete with the proceeds of the issue of bonds, the sale of which has now been approved by the capital issues committee, is chiefly the Pacific highway in the counties of Douglas, Josephine and Jackson, and the Columbia River highway in Hood River and Wasco counties. With the exception of the section of the Columbia River highway between Hood River and Moster most of the work will not be undertaken until next spring.

A mixture of barley and cottonseed meal is an excellent substitute for bran and shorts—mill run—so extensively used as stock feed and now difficult to obtain, points out E. B. Pitts, extension specialist in dairying at the Oregon Agricultural college. "This mixture costs more than the wheat feeds but its feeding value, pound for pound, is 1 1/2 per cent greater," says Professor Pitts. "It also provides greater certainty of securing uniform value than the mixtures of bran and shorts sold by the flouring mills as mill run."

Fir was written to the part that spruce and fir forests of the Pacific northwest have played in the war, when orders were issued by the spruce production division to cease at once practically all activities in aircraft work among the camps and mills. All shipments of spruce and fir cants to the huge cut-up plant at Vancouver, Wash., were halted by the order, while no more airplane material shipments are to be made. Similar orders stopped nearly all logging operations, and instructed that falling of airplane timber was to cease at once.

Housewives and all consumers of flour and sugar are elated at the issuance of orders from the food administration, which lift the edicts against these commodities and restore them practically to a pre-war basis. The flour order becomes effective immediately, while the new sugar regulations will be in force December 1. Under the flour order, the four pounds to one rule, of white flour and substitutes, is cancelled, and consumers are now permitted to make their purchases without the handicap of substitutes. The sugar order provides for an additional pound in the per capita allotment, or four pounds per person each month.

Five fatalities were reported to the state industrial accident commission for the week ending November 14 among a total of 522 accidents, and in addition there were five fatalities resulting from injuries previously reported. The fatal cases resulting from accidents during the week were: Frank E. Baldwin, Knappa, logging; Charles A. Brooks, Astoria, iron works; Ray Norton, Coquille, logging; Ellis Pinkerton, Klamath Falls, lumbering; Benjamin L. Ward, Astoria, shipbuilding. The deaths resulting from accidents previously reported were: Frank Dempsey, Bridal Veil, lumbering; George Magill, Lakeside, lumbering; Luther Schumaker, Placer, mining; S. Ota, Westport, lumbering; N. H. Gardner, Portland, steel works.

THANKSGIVING TIME

O Bird of Joy



Never has there been, never will there be so much cause for Thanksgiving as there is this year. War and pestilence removed from our midst, the Heavens smile on America and all the world, and just around the corner hovers a glorious Christmas.

THANKSGIVING AND NEW YEARS

will have observation this year in the fulest spirit of the word. Eat, drink, and be merry brings with it a real ring, more than it has for years.

Let us fill your wants in the grocery line. We handle especially fine groceries that will please the most particular people. You can always depend on their freshness and superb quality; the prices asked are no higher than goods of an inferior quality are sold for elsewhere. A dependable line of fancy and staple groceries is carried in stock. We await your orders, which will have our careful and prompt attention.

If you are at sea, as to where to buy groceries of quality at reasonable prices, we suggest that you give this store a trial order. You can always depend upon getting a square deal when you buy from us. Your orders, either personally given or by telephone, will receive our usual prompt attention. We pride ourselves on our service and the quality of our merchandise. May we expect a call from you today?

Good things for the Thanksgiving Table. This store comes about as near meeting every gastronomic want as it is possible for any store to provide: fine select groceries of all kinds; the freshest the country produces, fruits and nuts of all kinds, the best of every variety of canned delicacies, nothing lacking for your table or your culinary preparations. Our prices on comparison will be found properly low.

Good Catsup for your meals. You like it, most people do. We have the catsup you want, made from good, rich, red tomatoes in clean factories by modern sanitary methods. We carry several brands of the best quality catsup made. Some like one some like another, for the necessary relish on the table for Thanksgiving.

The store from which good things come. The best fed are the healthiest and the happiest. No one lives better for less money than our customers. When you buy here you can depend upon our giving you just what you ask for. And you get full measure of the best goods, too. It has paid us to serve this way in the past.

New Walnuts. The sales on these have been enormously heavy. We have the choicest selections of the California crop. You will do well to place your order for these with us for Thanksgiving. There are so many ways to use this delicious nut that it becomes almost a necessity for a properly rounded out meal.

It's here: honey, raisins, prunes, apples, dill pickles, sauerkraut, olives, grape juice, maple syrup, cheese, sweet potatoes, figs, cranberries, candy, peanut butter, fancy cookies of all kinds, everything in jellies and jams. Do this: telephone us when you are in a hurry for your groceries; call in when you have time.

Community Plate Silver Ware.— Nearly everyone knows, or is fast learning that Community plate is long wearing. It lasts for 50 years if you want to know. We now have a complete line of the very latest patterns in this line of ware. Why not select your silverware for Thanksgiving. And tell your wife or sweetheart that they are her Christmas present.

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