

# CITY GIVES PRAISE TO HEROIC WAYS

### Portland, Grateful for Prosperity, Helps Along Its Unfortunate.

## UNION SERVICES MANY

### Church Folk to Meet and Offer Prayer for Bounty Which Nation Enjoys—Children to Play Important Role, Too.

(Continued From First Page.)  
The union devotionals will be held at 10:30 o'clock.

The First Baptist, First Congregational and First Methodist and First Christian churches will hold their combined service at the First Congregational Church. Rev. W. B. Hinson, pastor of the White Temple, will deliver the sermon. The Congregational Church will sing. In the choir are Mrs. Herman Politz, Mrs. Charles Henry, Harold Hurlbut and William Montgomery. Seymour Beechwood will be at the organ.

"Thanksgiving: Why and How" will be the subject of Rev. H. M. Mount, of Vernon Church, who is the speaker at the First Presbyterian union service this morning. This service will be attended by members of the congregations of nearly all of Portland's Presbyterian Churches. Mrs. Irene Burns-Albert, Mrs. Lulu Dahl-Miller, Joseph Mulder and Don Zan will sing. Edgar E. Courser will be at the organ. The First Presbyterian Church plans to hold services with other denominations in Piedmont, with Rev. J. E. Snyder as speaker.

### Rose City Has Services.

At 10 o'clock this morning the federated churches of Rose City Park will hold a meeting at the Rose City Park clubhouse. This community service will be addressed by Rev. H. H. Chapman on "Our National Blessings." Rev. W. W. Youngson, pastor of the Rose City Park Methodist Church, will read the Thanksgiving proclamation. Prayer and benediction will be said by Rev. W. Lee Gray of Unity Church. Musical selections will be given by Mrs. George H. Tobias and Miss Hickman.

At the Temple Beth Israel will be a union service of Unitarian, Universalist and Hebrew churches. Rev. William G. Elliot, of the Church of Our Father, Unitarian, will preach. Others taking part in the services are Rev. James H. Corby, of the Universalist Church; Rabbi Jonah B. Wise, Rev. T. L. Elliot and Rabbi Robert Abraham.

A community service in the Methodist Church of St. Johns will take place this morning, with Rev. D. T. Thomas, pastor of the Congregational Church, as preacher. At the Kodon Methodist Church will be held a special concert by the choir, under the direction of J. A. Miller. Mrs. F. A. Schumann is organist and Miss Beattie Land accompanist.

### Musical Programme Feature.

At the Church of St. Michael's and All Angels at 10 o'clock this morning Rev. W. E. Bowser, the rector, will preach. A musical programme will be a feature. At the Trinity Episcopal Church there will be communion at 8 o'clock this morning and a Thanksgiving service at 11 o'clock. Rev. A. A. Morrison will preach and the choir will furnish special music.

Union services in the United Evangelical Church, Ladd's Addition, will be held this morning by the First English Evangelical, First United Brethren and United Evangelical Churches. Rev. John D. Nisewander, of the United Brethren, will deliver the sermon. Rev. T. R. Hornsach and Rev. C. C. Poling assisting in the services.

A sunrise prayer meeting will be held at 7 o'clock at the White Temple by the Baptist young people of the city. Tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 the Willamette Association of B. Y. P. U. will hold its annual Thanksgiving rally at the White Temple.

### Mount Tabor Services Set.

Young people of the Mount Tabor Methodist Church and Mount Tabor Presbyterian Church will unite in sunrise prayer this morning. Thanksgiving services will be held at the Methodist Church at 10:30 under the direction of Rev. O. Eldridge.

At 10 o'clock the First and Third Churches of Christ, Scientist, will unite in special services in the First Church, at which "Thanksgiving" will be the theme. The Second Church of Christ, Scientist, will hold services at 11 o'clock. The Fourth Church will hold special services at the same time. The Fifth Church will meet at that hour in Myrtle Park Hall, Myrtle Park Station.

At the Central Presbyterian Church Rev. Oliver S. Baum will preach. The church choir, under the direction of George Hotchkiss Street, will sing.

### Lents Churches Unite.

Lents churches will meet in a union Thanksgiving service at the Evangelical Church at 10 o'clock this morning, with Rev. J. M. Nelson of the Baptist Church as speaker. The Fourth Presbyterian and Woodlawn Methodist churches have arranged services for today.

The Waverly Heights Congregational Church will hold Thanksgiving services at 7:30 tonight with Rev. A. C. Moses, pastor, as speaker.

In the Salvation Army hall at 207 Salmon street there will be a "musical festival" tonight at 8 o'clock. Juniors will give several drills and there will be a reading by Adjutant Nora Hudspeth, matron of the Rescue Home.

Salvation Army Corps No. 1 will hold services tonight in the hall at 243 Ash street.

### Elaborate Dinner Set.

An event of interest in the evening will be the elaborate dinner that is being prepared for members of the Commercial Club. This banquet, at which turkey and cranberry sauce will be the piece de resistance, will be served at 7 o'clock to club members and friends. It will not be a "stag" affair and it is expected that many will be in attendance. A particularly excellent menu is being prepared for the occasion.

At the Good Samaritan and St. Vincent's hospitals an appetizing turkey dinner will be served at noon to those patients who are able physically to enjoy the repast. Not even mince pie will be omitted from the list of good things to be served.

At the Boys and Girls Aid Society there are 86 children to be fed, but the liberality of churches and public is expected to give each youngster his or her fill of turkey. The dinner will be served at 2 o'clock. Breakfast this

# PORTLAND MINISTERS TELL WHY PEOPLE ARE THANKFUL TODAY

### Rev. Luther R. Dyott Says Social and Economic Order Is Not Asking for Alms so Much as Justice—Noble Impulse Today Is Calling Nation to Spirit of Thanksgiving, Says Rev. A. A. Morrison.

## God Thanked for Freedom Rather Than Fodder.

BY REV. FRANK L. LOVELAND, Pastor First Methodist Church.

It is a good thing to give thanks—but what? Shall we bow down before white meat, please? Shall our altars drip with brown gravy? Shall our tables be grunted out like the people of whom Paul said, "Their God was their belly?" I thank God for freedom rather than fodder. I'd rather "say grace" over a good book than a good breakfast. A life that lives below the diaphragm can be satisfied with a "mess of pottage," and its creed is that of the swill-trough: "Let us eat, drink and be merry, for tomorrow we die."

The life, however, that has habit in the cardiac and cranial regions must live by bread alone. Such life does not regard the earth as a fodder pile, nor regard man as having gained his zenith when he is able properly to adjust his napkin and makes no blunders with the spread-out silverware.

Such a life is thankful for liberty, for just government, for wide culture, for all great poems and great songs, for all inventions and discoveries, for increasing public health, morals and public safety; for the falling of all shackles from human hands, human brains and human hearts; for the glorious dawn that tells us of the passing of the cold and cruel night in which superstition, bigotry, intolerance and persecution stalked across the earth spreading death and desolation and death, desolation and damnation.

Thanksgiving—yes—with all our hearts and minds let us be thankful.

## Justice, Not Alms, Wanted by Poor, Says Pastor.

BY REV. LUTHER R. DYOTT, Pastor First Congregational Church.

Our National and personal thanksgiving for material and temporal blessings is a good thing, which should not require nor employ noisy accentuation by contrasting our lot in life with those less fortunate than ourselves. Our real part is to do what we can for them, not alone by feeding

The social and economic order is not asking for alms so much as justice; and the just order is not asking for alms from becoming needy is a greater thing than that of charity, which gives temporary relief, although the latter should not postpone the gracious duty in waiting for the millennium in the former.

Moreover, we should thank God, not alone for the "garnished opulence of flock and field," and for the good work of our American institutions during the past year, but also for the fact that of better times so near at hand, and for our profound belief in the triumph of the American idea, and for America's mission to the whole world; but for the imperishable blessings in spiritual values. Thanksgiving for material, temporal and National blessings is in place, but not altogether adequate. Our common soul cannot grow on the products of fields and forests, and mines, and factories, and banks, and schools. Neither is one day in 365 sufficient for us to pay our debt of gratitude to Almighty God.

## Scientists Offer Thanks in Own Edifices Today.

FROM CHRISTIAN SCIENCE COMMITTEE

THANKSGIVING services will be held today in all of the Christian Science churches in Portland, except Third Church, which will hold a union service with Third Church. In years past, all the churches have joined in one service, but the rapid growth of Christian Science and the consequent impossibility of accommodating the large number desiring to attend in any one edifice has caused the respective churches to hold their several services as stated. All services will begin at 11 o'clock.

The order of service will be that prescribed by the church, and will consist of the mother church and branch churches for Thanksgiving day. The opening hymn will be followed by the reading of the President's and Governor's proclamations. The lesson-sermon will be on the subject of Thanksgiving. Like all of the lesson-sermons in the Christian Science churches, it will consist of selections from the Bible with correlative passages from Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures, by Mary Baker Eddy.

The golden-text of the lesson-sermon for today's service is from Psalm 118: "What shall render unto the Lord for all his benefits toward me?" It will take the cup of salvation and call upon the name of the Lord. In the Scriptural selections and those from Science and Health the thought of gratitude is expressed for the Christ, truth, made known to man through the life and message of Jesus and the present-day availability of his teachings through an understanding of Christian Science.

The impersonation of the spiritual idea," says Mrs. Eddy in one of the passages from Science and Health, page 255: "I had a brief history of the early life of our Master; but of the kingdom there shall be no end." For Christ, God's idea, eventually will rule all nations and peoples—imperially, absolutely, finally—with divine science. This immaculate idea represented first by man, and, according to the Revela-

tion, will be light to allow the youngsters to acquire voracious appetites.

### Aged, Too, to Enjoy Feast.

The Home for the Aged will give its annual Thanksgiving dinner at 12 o'clock today, feeding 115 old folk with turkey and "trimmings."

Special dinners at the Albertina Kerr Nursery and the Lourdes Home will be provided by the Portland Commons. At the Men's Resort coffee, sandwiches and doughnuts will be passed out gratis this evening.

The Portland Art Association announces that the Museum of Art will be open today from 2 until 5 o'clock, with free admission. There is being held a special exhibition of paintings by Henry Wentworth and miniatures by Clara Shepard. The A. O. U. W. library

## America Blessed Above All Nations, Says Rector.

BY REV. A. A. MORRISON, Rector, Trinity Episcopal Church.

It is a noble intuition calls her people to the spirit of Thanksgiving. Blessed above all nations, by our geographical situation, by incomparable natural resources, by prodigious and ever-increasing wealth, by general prosperity, more widely diffused than among any other people, by a Constitution and Government founded upon the most exalted and just principles, we should abound in thanks to the Eternal God that we live in the land of peace and promise.

## Scriptural Injunction Is "In Everything to Give Thanks."

BY REV. W. B. HINSON, Pastor First Baptist Church.

"In everything to give thanks" is the scriptural injunction. And there are so many things concerning which thanksgiving is natural and easy, for the glad wind blowing freely in the pines; for a day of many hours and crowded with possibilities for work assigned and the might to accomplish it, and brave spirit that sings during the accomplishment thereof; for the million avenues along which serviceableness and betterment of others are possible; for the rare exaltation of being "cup of strength" to the weak and staff of helplessness to those whose power is insufficient; for the consciousness of being on the side of God, and therefore, necessarily, on the side of man; we may well be thankful.

For the joys that have come to us from God, and for those joys which we have been privileged to hand on to others; for National peace, and enrichment, and peace; for the power and willingness to minister unto the oppressed and "fering nations; for the gifts of sympathy and co-operation and mutual interdependence; for the fact that we can weep with those who weep, and pray for afflicted souls; for a humanitarianism that makes us kin with all the world, and which inheres in the fatherhood of God; we may well be thankful.

"For our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life; and above all, for God's 'inestimable love in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ; for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory."

## America's Home Influences Cited in Message.

BY REV. S. M. CONNOR, Pastor First Christian Church.

American people, in which the future citizens are trained in obedience, in good will and respect for the rights of others; the fraternal fellowships in which the future friends to friend, whether in club or lodge or church; the moral and civic reforms; an act-

ment of the young, and the weak; the number of right living, right thinking, Christian men as officers of municipalities, state and nation; all these are special reasons for whole-hearted praise and thanksgiving to Almighty God. But, over all these, and as causing and giving value to all these, the supreme reason for Thanksgiving is that this land and country is gladdened and glorified by the power and blessings of the gospel of Christ and the church of His love. For, notwithstanding the weakness and the unfaithfulness of the many professors of Christianity, the Gospel is the most potent power for good and gladness in the whole world today.

## Catholic Church Is Thankful for Manifold Blessings.

BY ALEXANDER CHRISTIE, Archbishop of Oregon.

The Catholic Church returns thanks for the manifold blessings which a bounteous providence has bestowed on all her works—charitable, educational and missionary—throughout the length and breadth of this great land during the past year.

If, however, I were to point out the things for which the Catholic Church of America is grateful above all else, I should call attention to the awakening of the public consciousness to a recognition of those moral and civic principles, of which the Catholic Church is the divinely appointed custodian.

The church is grateful for the wide diffusion of education among the American people as the bulwark of our democratic institutions and the guarantee of her own continued success. Finally, the Catholic Church is grateful for the magnificent body of Catholic laymen who are every day and on whom, under God, she rests large hopes for the future.

On Fourth street will not be open today.

At the City Jail the inmates will be provided with many good things, donations having been received from churches and private sources. Turkey and cranberry sauce, mashed potatoes and gravy, celery, apples, oranges, pies and cakes are to be found on the menu.

Thanksgiving cheer will prevail in the County Jail, where 225 inmates will sit down this afternoon to the traditional turkey and cranberry sauce. An empty corridor on the top floor of the jail has been transformed into a big dining-room with a great horseshoe table in the center. The barred windows are covered with huge American flags.

Women inmates of the jail, nine in

## Be Grateful for Spirit of Our Holidays, Says Dr. Boyd.

BY REV. J. H. BOYD, D. D., Pastor First Presbyterian Church.

An annual Thanksgiving day for the Nation is rooted in the idea that it is becoming and right and helpful for the world of men to remember its dependence upon the Almighty, and graciously Spirit in whom we live and move and have our being."

For what are men better than sheep or goats, that nourish a blind life within the brain, if, knowing God, they lift not hands of prayer?

Our land is full of kindness, and the spirit of the triumphant Christ is compelling us to feel that it is "more blessed to give than to receive."

We ought to be grateful above measure that the religious festivals of Thanksgiving and Christmas, festivals of love and unselfishness, fall so sweetly upon the hearts of the people, relaxing the rigid grasp of selfishness, so that multitudes abandon themselves to the effort and joy of making others happy. The meaning of the spirit that inheres in the fatherhood of God; we may well be thankful.

For our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life; and above all, for God's "inestimable love in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ; for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory."

## Opportunity to Be Optimistic Cause for Thanks.

BY REV. W. G. ELLIOT, JR., Pastor of Unitarian Church.

I will name one thing that I am thankful for which, I believe, all may well be grateful, I mean the chance every one has in these trying days to have God in his life to be genuinely and radically optimistic.

In the piping times of peace I do not often call myself an optimist, for that word too often indicates something superficial and easy-going. Any ordinary pessimism is better than that. Only the profound optimist really have known what pessimism can be. The true optimist sees, dares, hopes and serves. He does not seek success from sickness, sorrow and sin by means of mental and spiritual anaesthetics. He is no friend of the false optimism that is so common today.

Personal comfort of body and mind and blind to everything but the main chance.

We may well be grateful that God is not necessarily with the victorious battalions or the most successful man, but quite as often with the conquered; democratic institutions and with the everywhere and always. Such optimism sees in the present age the most significant period of history since the beginning of the Christian era.

## Thanks Expressed for Many Good Things.

BY RABBI JONAH B. WISE, of Temple Beth Israel.

We express deep appreciation and thanksgiving for the many good things vouchsafed us in the past, and to show our appreciation, we must act in keeping with our feelings by giving unstintingly of our help and cheer to the many who need the opportunity for thankfulness more than ever before. If we feel thankful and act so, that is all that is necessary.

number, will gather in their own quarters for a dinner that will be served on a table and a holiday spirit will prevail. The occasion will be as festive as is possible under the circumstances.

Early in the afternoon Sheriff Tom Word will bring 50 children up to the big dining-room at the jail, where roast turkey and the usual "fixins." Mrs. Word will help with the children and Matron Rogers and her daughter, Imogene, will assist in filling their waders. Jailer Ed Kennedy will be all over the place tomorrow, and will combine his functions as chief custodian with those of a hotel proprietor, intent on pleasing his guests.

At 4 o'clock the chief of view of the day—the dinner to the prisoners—will

take place. Sheriff Word and Jailer Kennedy will be in charge of the event. Matron Rogers has had supervision of the menu and 30 robust turkeys have died that the prisoners may eat. Through the kindness of Clarke Bros., florists, a large quantity of flowers and greens have been provided for decorations. The Apostolic Faith Mission sent up a large supply of oranges that will be featured in the dessert.

A piano was taken in yesterday, and immediately after the dinner there will be music. A number of singers have offered their services and some of the men in the jail will oblige. The menu for today follows:

- Soup.
- Celery.
- Baked Sweet Potatoes.
- Roast Turkey With Dressing.
- Cranberry Sauce.
- Oranges.
- Nuts.
- Tea.
- Coffee.

## Mayor Views War, Then Says "Be Thankful."

H. H. Albee Advises on This Thanksgiving Day to Be Grateful That Our Burdens Are Not as Heavy as Others Are Carrying.

BY H. H. ALBEE, Mayor of Portland.

THANKSGIVING day this year finds Portland enjoying, perhaps, as great prosperity as any section of this country, and, I think, greater than in many years.

While we all realize that conditions at this season of the year are not what we might desire, it is nevertheless true that as a people we have many things for which to be thankful.

There is a spirit of helpfulness abroad among the people of Portland and if any one is today without the necessities with which to make life comfortable, I am sure it is because none of the thousands of men and women more happily situated have not heard of it, and therefore could not supply the need.

To contrast our condition with the situation of the millions in the European war zones is to bring home to every one of us the fact that we are indeed fortunate just now. Here, if there are some who are in need, it is, comparatively, incidental; there is the thing most common. The dead, the wounded and the starving mount into figures that stagger the world, and the end is not in sight.

Blessed with plenty and to spare, we should not only give thanks for our happy lot, but we should lend a helping hand to those whose cries go up for relief in other lands.

If we have experienced sorrows and griefs through the year that is gone, we may well feel grateful that it was no worse with us, as we think of others whose burdens are far greater than ours.

## STANDISH'S WORK GOOD

Estacada Man Gathers Exhibit Which Wins Prize for Clackamas.

ESTACADA, Or., Nov. 25.—(Special.)—People of this district are well pleased with the results which have come from the exhibit of products at the Oregon State Fair and the Oregon Land Products Show.

Two first prizes were won for Clackamas by the diligence and ability of Mr. Standish, one each at the State Fair and the Land Products Show.

Included in the exhibit was a collection of grains and grasses collected by the Oregon City Commercial Club under direction of O. E. Freytag. And from this all the work of collection, arrangement and exhibition at both fairs was directed by Mr. Standish.

## Minneapolis Gets Charlie Swain.

SEATTLE, Nov. 24.—Charlie Swain, star outfielder and batsman of the Seattle Northwestern League baseball team, has been traded to the Minneapolis American Association Club by Fred Hunter, a first baseman and outfielder, was announced today.

# Thanksgiving

More meaningful than ever since its inception is this Day of Thanksgiving—Nineteen Hundred and Fourteen.

A Nation—endowed with unprecedented plenitude—in the midst of Peace and uninterrupted pursuits—has, indeed, cause to be grateful.

Our Thanksgiving this year should be all the greater because of the heartfelt sympathy we hold for those peoples now deprived of the Peace which we enjoy.

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# Thanksgiving Day

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