

REAL THANKSGIVING SPIRIT IS CITY-WIDE

Portland's Poor and Rich Alike to Enjoy Good Cheer and Feast.

FOOTBALL IS FIELD EVENT

Churches to Hold Special Services, Community Gathering and Fetes for Homeless Men and Women Are Among Things Planned.

It will be Thanksgiving day and not merely November 25 for the people of Portland today, for the city seems amply prepared to spread the conventional holiday cheer among its people.

Usual Turkey Dinners Planned. In the first place there will be the usual round of turkey dinners, but that goes without saying.

In the way of athletic entertainment Portland will have a goodly share. Of course the big event will be the annual battle between the University of Oregon and the Multnomah Club football squadrons at Multnomah Field.

Another athletic event of prime interest will be the paper chase by the Portland Hunt Club, starting from the clubhouse near Garden Home at 10 o'clock this morning.

Social functions are scheduled aplenty, but these will be of a private nature. The churches have prepared to conduct religious meetings this morning.

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Men who are away from home will be entertained at a Thanksgiving dinner and program at noon today at the Y. M. C. A.

Three boxes of oranges and three boxes of apples, 150 pounds of turkey, a barrel of cranberries, 48 pumpkins and 25 cabbages are stored in the office of the County Jail this morning.

Sheriff to Pate Prisoners. It's Sheriff Harburt's treat. Although the sheriff himself occasionally samples the regular prison fare and pronounced it good and goes away satisfied, he agrees that Thanksgiving isn't Thanksgiving without turkey.

A Thanksgiving dinner also will be served at the City Jail. The hospitals are preparing to dispense Thanksgiving cheer among their inmates.

The Associated Charities and Mutual co-operating yesterday and sent Thanksgiving baskets to scores of families who otherwise would not have had a feast today.

SCHOOL SYSTEM INTERESTS. Florida Woman Considers Bringing Boys for Educational Opportunity.

A letter has been received in Superintendent Alderman's office from a woman at Lutz, Florida, asking for information regarding opportunities for boys in the Portland public schools.

All Stores at Salem Close Today. SALEM, Or., Nov. 24.—(Special.)—All state, county and federal offices, banks and stores will close here tomorrow Thanksgiving day's observance.

SCENES AT CITY HALL WHERE THANKSGIVING DINNERS ARE GIVEN WOMEN ON EMPLOYMENT BUREAU'S LIST OF DAY WORKERS.



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Twenty-five couples in Portland will combine their wedding dinners and Thanksgiving dinners today.

When the doors of County Clerk Coffey's office swung shut at 5 o'clock last night John W. Cochran, marriage license clerk, felt that he had earned his day of rest and his extra-large Havana to follow the turkey today.

Last year only 17 were issued the day before Thanksgiving. Twenty-five isn't a huge record, but it beats anything within the last year.

The candidates for "double harness" today are as follows: KIRK-DONNEY—John Lee Kirk, legal, 281 1/2 Fifth street, and Hilda Lee Donney, legal, 100 1/2 10th street.

LARKIN-WHITEHEAD—John Marion Larkin, 22 North Fremont, street and Margaret Whitehead, 19 1/2 East Taylor street.

MORLAN-PENMAN—H. J. Moran, 22 1/2 Irving street, and Ada May Penman, 17, 406 Thomas street.

WARD-HAUBERTY—Carlton Eugene Ward, legal, 100 1/2 10th street, and Anna Hauberty, legal, 100 1/2 10th street.

GUYE-HORNBOLD—Philo Otto Guye, 22 1/2 East Taylor street, and Mildred P. Hornbold, 19 1/2 East Taylor street.

FRANKLIN-POKORNY—George E. Franklin, legal, 124 1/2 10th street, and Anna Pokorny, legal, 124 1/2 10th street.

SMITH-THOMPSON—Robert G. Bowen, legal, 124 1/2 10th street, and Mary Thompson, legal, 124 1/2 10th street.

SMITH-HAY—Gordon E. Smith, 22 Tacoma street, and Edna M. Hay, 25 1/2 10th street.

AVELL-LARIN—F. C. Atwell, legal, 124 1/2 10th street, and Clemmie Larin, legal, 124 1/2 10th street.

WILLIAMSON-DOUGLAS—Charles Leonard Williamson, legal, 124 1/2 10th street, and Ruth Gladys Douglas, 22 Columbia street.

FREE DINNER GIFT

Women Workers on City List Get Holiday Supplies.

CITIZENS ARE DONORS. Laidlaw Man Sends Rabbits and Farmers at City Market Contribute Vegetables; Bakery Provides Bread.

It won't be turkey, but it will be something just as good, choice Oregon Jackrabbits and Oregon vegetables, that will grace the humble tables today of the 50 women who are on the city free employment bureau's list of day workers.

Each of the faithful on the city's list was presented yesterday morning at the City Hall with a Jackrabbit, two boxes of bread and all the fresh vegetables they could carry.

The dinner gift was started by Andrew McAllister of Laidlaw, Ore., who offered 100 Jackrabbits if someone would pay the freight on them.

Several who lost no time in agreeing to pay the freight. Then the New York Bakery came to the front with a truckload of choice vegetables within an hour after it became known that contributions would be received.

Most of the farmers contributed, virtually turning Market Master Eastman loose at their booths to help himself to whatever he thought would be in the form of charity, and furthermore, he helped himself liberally.

The supplies were taken to the City Hall and a force of women employees got busy putting them in paper bags. This work was finished early, and then came the women at the appointed hour, 10 A. M.

Some came with their children and the youngsters took what they could carry. Others filled handbags and satchels. All were well pleased and happy because the gifts were not in the form of charity, and furthermore, it meant a big Thanksgiving dinner without the financial strain which would follow the purchase of such a feast as they are to have.

One woman broke down and cried, saying it was the first time she had accepted charity. She was employed and given to understand that it was not charity but the contribution of citizens for the assistance of women willing and anxious to work. Then she felt better.

There were a lot of vegetables left. They were taken to the Laidlaw Home, where they will grace the Thanksgiving table today.

CANAL CUT NAME CHANGED. Celebra Hereafter Will Be Known as Gaillard, Announces Board.

According to the latest list of approved geographic names issued by the National Geographic Board, the cut in the Panama Canal has been known as the Celebra Cut, will hereafter be referred to in all official documents and communications as the Gaillard Cut.

Corrections in Oregon names published in the latest list are as follows: Shedd, not Shode; Necanicum, not Nekanicum; Slutler, not Shutler; Latouree, not Latourell; Minam, not Minum, and Grants Pass, not Grant's Pass.

CHURCH BENEFIT PLANNED

Dramatic Club to Help Raise Debt of Holy Redeemer Parish.

The proceeds to apply toward the raising of church indebtedness, "The Powers to Be," a political drama, will be staged some time in January by the Chapatonian Dramatic Club of the Holy Redeemer parish.

A general tryout will be held next Sunday at 3 o'clock. Guy Reynolds will select the final cast. Rehearsals will begin shortly after.

Among the young people whose selection in the cast is said to be assured are Miss Pearl Clark, Miss Nina Leader, Martin Shaw, William Clark, Earl Williams, Richard Clancy, Leo Hinkel and R. J. Clary.

Rose City Woodmen's Camp. Rose City Camp No. 191, Woodmen of the World, has elected the following officers for the ensuing term: J. A. Bennett, past consul commander; F. C. Drews, consul commander; H. K. Brintzenhoff, banker; J. W. Booth,

clerk; C. M. Rea, escort; C. H. Repp, watchman; J. S. Anussek, sentry; H. T. Brynes, M. A. McEhern and N. M. Moody, managers, and C. A. Remsen, musician.

Governor Names Delegates. SALEM, Or., Nov. 24.—(Special.)—Upon the request of L. M. Rice, chairman of the executive committee of the Washington State Reclamation conference, Governor Withycombe today appointed three delegates to attend a convention of Western states at San Francisco December 2 and 3. The delegates named are O. C. Laungard and A. L. Gage of Portland, and C. N. Ravlin of Hood River.

Edliefsen's free kindling starts a cheery Thanksgiving fire—Coal, \$1.50 to \$12.75. —Adv.

UNION PACIFIC LINE TO TAGOMA LIKELY

J. D. Farrell is Supposed to Be Conferring Over Plans for Short Cut to Sound.

TRADE DEMANDS ROUTE

Project, Proposed by Mr. Strahorn and Held in Abeyance for Five Years, is About to Be Undertaken From North Yakima.

Now that the earnings of the Union Pacific system are showing substantial increases from month to month, it is probable that the directors of the company will give their attention to the early construction of the incompleted extension from North Yakima to Tacoma—a project that has been held in abeyance for the last five years owing to the lack of funds.

But in that five-year period the business of the company in the Tacoma territory has developed rapidly, and the need of the new line is becoming more urgent constantly.

J. D. Farrell, president of the O-W. R. & N. Company, now is in New York for a conference with the Union Pacific executive committee. It is understood that the North Yakima extension is one of the subjects under consideration. Mr. Farrell will return to Portland about the first of the month.

Long Tunnel Must Be Cut. If the directors approve the plan for building this line it will cover the first year's work will be made at the annual meeting in January.

It is estimated that three or four years will be required to complete the road and put it into operation. A long tunnel at the crest of the Cascade Mountains must be built. Some difficult grade construction also will be necessary. The Union Pacific already has completed surveys for this line.

The route follows the Naches River northward from North Yakima, and crosses the mountains at Naches Pass. It then descends by easy grade to the water-level line a short distance north of Tacoma.

Tentative plans, however, provide for Tacoma as the western terminus of the new division. The distance over this line from North Yakima to Tacoma will be about 150 miles, it is figured.

Road Planned by Mr. Strahorn. This project is one unit of the North Coast Railroad, originally planned by Robert E. Strahorn. The line from Waukena to North Yakima was started by Mr. Strahorn with the intention eventually of extending it to Puget Sound. Before the first unit was completed the Union Pacific took over the entire North Coast development. The company had then but recently effected its invasion of the Puget Sound country, and the immediate need for the Tacoma extension was not apparent. Business had not developed sufficiently to justify its construction.

The following period of depression, during which the railroad curtailed nearly all their construction work, and the project was held back.

Now, however, the lack of financing the road appears to be easier, and business has developed sufficiently to make its construction plainly advisable if not absolutely necessary.

Demand for Line Apparent. Within the last few months the Union Pacific has handled a tremendous volume of traffic across the continent to its Puget Sound terminals for exportation to Russia and the Orient. All this business necessarily has been hauled through Portland, and over the leased line to the Sound, adding a distance of 150 miles to the haul.

With the rapid development of the Puget Sound cities as seaports handling trade for South America and the Orient, the Union Pacific, it is pointed out, is eager to compete more effectively with the Northern Pacific, Great Northern and St. Paul roads for a share of this business.

The new road, it is believed, will be used largely as an operating convenience and not as a new route for passenger traffic. The transcontinental trains of the Union Pacific will continue to run direct to Portland, although it is obvious that direct connection will be provided on the main line with the new line to the Sound.

This May Be Your Case. Miss D was working beneath a swinging lamp. Her work as bookkeeper was very exacting. She had developed a clear case of eyestrain. We supplied glasses and advised her employers to replace the swinging lamp with a fixed light properly directed. This ended the trouble.



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Meier & Frank's Will Be Closed All Day Today, Thanksgiving Day. —Our Prize Page of Bargains for the month-end and 1346th Friday Surprise Sale appears in Thursday evening and Friday morning papers. Don't miss it!

Banking Service. The Lumbermens National Bank offers you the security of a big, centrally located bank under Government supervision; offers you the convenience of separate departments for checking accounts, savings accounts, collections and exchange—the latter a department where you can transfer funds cheaper than by money order; offers you free telephones and a customers' writing-room.

Banking Service. The Lumbermens National Bank welcomes the small customers as well as the large ones and gives good service to both.

Banking Service. Your account invited.

Banking Service. Government Supervision. LUMBERMENS NATIONAL BANK Fifth and Stark 4% On Savings

Banking Service. 5 sleuths looking for Point 7. If they'd stop fencing they'd find it quicker. Have you tried?

Banking Service. 1—Crowded with flavor 2—Velvety body, NO GRIT 3—Crumble-proof 4—Sterling purity 5—From a daylight factory 6—Untouched by hands

Banking Service. Sterling Gum The 7-point gum PEPPERMINT - RED WRAPPER CINNAMON - BLUE WRAPPER

Banking Service. Suitable rewards for the discovery of the 7th point will be offered later