THE MORNING OREGONIAN, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1916.

BOYCOTT ON TURKEY PROVES EFFECTIVE

San Francisco Housewives, Unorganized, Reduce Consumption by One-half.

MANY THEFTS REPORTED

Wholesale and Retail Establishments Lose Large Amount Mysteriously-Price Thanksgiving Day Is 35 Cents.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 30,-(Special.)-San Francisco answered the high cost of living problem by boycotting Thanksgiving turkeys, and when the wholesalers closed their warehouses last night they had 100,000 pounds of the National bird left over, and in cold storage. One of the largest wholesale

storage. One of the largest wholesale poultry dealers said today: "The purchase of turkeys was cur-tailed 40 or 50 per cent on account of the high cost of living. It amounts virtually to a boycott. "The housewives, without organiza-tion or concerted effort, simply decided individually not to buy turkeys and so

individually not to buy turkeys, and so the wholesalers were left loaded up with unsold birds."

Business Reduced 50 Per Cent.

Business Reduced 30 Per Cent. Downtown poultry dealers said to-day that their turkey business had been 50 per cent less this year than last. A few dealers retailed turkeys as low as 30 and 22 cents last night to sell leftover birds. In downtown stores today turkeys wore sold at 35 cents a pound. The wore sold at 35 cents of the wore sold at 35 cents a pound. The wore sold at 36 cents as pound. The best as high as now, housewives were aroused this year, dealers say, by agi-tation against high prices. Many Thefts Reported.

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One peculiar phase of the turkey situntion came to light today when sev-eral shops, both wholesale and retail, reported having lost a large amount of turkey through theft. One store re-ported that 15 of its largest birds were toles in the store

ported that is of its largest birds were stelen in the night. CHICAGO, Nov. 30.—Substitutes for turkey had their places in many Chi-cago homes today. Salary carners struggling with the high cost of living decided in so many cases to eat roast beef or pork or chicken or ducks, that commission merchants on the eye of commission merchants on the eve of the National feast offered turkeys at 4 and 5 cents lower than the high mark of the day.

The cost of living, however, dis-turbed none of the inmates of the county institutions and turkey was served freely to the aged, the poor, the sick, the insame and the criminals.

THRIFT CLUBS ARE PROPOSED

Regular Plan of Work Outlined for

New York Housewives.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—The existence of an interstate combination of cold storage houses to keep up food prices was charged today by Joseph Hartigan, Commissioner of Weights and Meas-Commissioner of Weights and Mena-ures, who, as secretary of Mayor Mitchel's committee on food supply, is investigating the cost of living with a view to effecting relief for con-TARGET PRACTICE IS OVER





Thrift clubs to reduce the cost of liv-

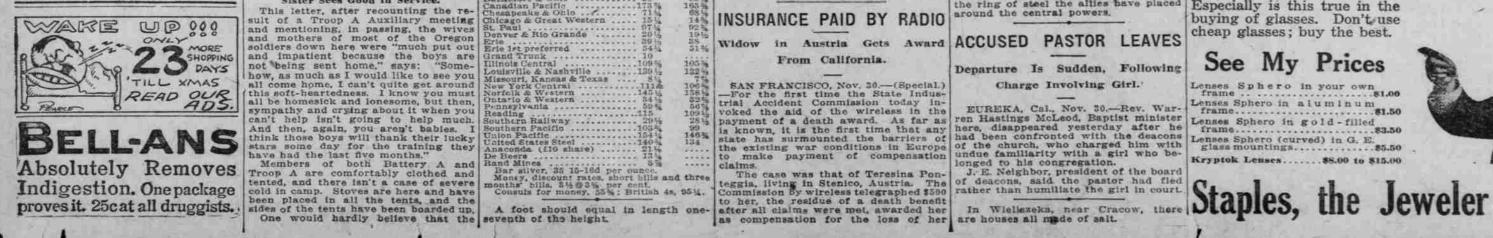
ing will be organized by the National Housewives' League, Mrs. Julian Heath, president of the organization, announced tonight.

"A regular plan of work has been outlined for the thrift units," said Mrs. Heath, "which will enable housewives to reduce the cost of living by their practice of thrift in adjusting their homes and housekeeping to the pres-ent conditions and holding all prices at as near a normal figure as possible consistent with a square deal for all."

Tennessee Balks at High Prices.

M'KENZIE PASS ROAD AIDED

Flour Declines at Tacoma. TACOMA, Nov. 20.—Another decline of 20 cents a barrel in patent flour was a welcome Thanksgiving announce-ment, making a total decline of 40 cents a barrel from the high notch. Jobbing prices are now §8.25 a barrel. The second secon



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BY WILL G. MAC RAE.

into action.

WITH THE OREGON TROOPS ON THE BORDER, Camp John H. Bacom, Calexico, Cal., Nov. 24.-Now that both CREW OF TINY SCHOONER TAKEN ON BOARD OIL TANKER.

> Men Suffer for 23 Days on Waterlogged Craft and Abandon Hope Before Help Arrives.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30 .- The story of the rescue in mid-ocean of the captain and five men of a tiny schooner after While target practice with an Army they had suffered 23 days of hard-

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Atchison Baltmore & Ohio Canadian Pacific Cheanpeaks & Ohio Chicago & Great Western St. Paul Denver & Rio Grande 173 74 Sister Sees Good in Service. This letter, after recounting the re-sult of a Troop A Auxiliary meeting and mentioning, in passing, the wives and mothers of most of the Oregon soldiers down here were "much put out and impatient because the boys are not being sent home," says: "Some-how, as much as I would like to see you all come home, I can't quite get around this soft-heartedness. I know you must all be homesick and lonesome, but then, sympathy and crying about it when you rie 1st preferred ...

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\$48,866 Persons, Washington as Having 1,565,810 and Idaho as Having 436,881. WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.—Population estimates of each of the United States for January 1, 1917, as determined by the Bureau of the Census, which based its calculations upon the increase as shown by the Federal censues of 1900 and 1910, have just been an-nounced as follows: Kansas Connectout Delaware District of Columbia Horida Control of Controls Heroria Galao Ulinois ndiana Caisa Cais $\begin{array}{l} 2.380,808\\ \mathbf{i}, 543,042\\ \mathbf{i}, 774,014\\ \mathbf{i}, 808,240\\ \mathbf{i}, 747,504\\ \mathbf{i}, 074,500\\ \mathbf{i}, 209,024\\ \mathbf{i}, 004,122\\ \mathbf{i}, 004,122\\ \mathbf{i}, 420,143\\ \mathbf{i}, 277,750\\ \mathbf{i}, 08,736\\ \mathbf{i}, 298,105\\ \mathbf{i}, 443,467\\ \mathbf{i}, 983,105\\ \mathbf{i}, 6,906\\ \mathbf{i}, 0,000,\mathbf{i}, \mathbf{i}, \mathbf{5}\\ \mathbf{i}, \mathbf{i}, 0,000,\mathbf{i}, \mathbf{i}, \mathbf{5}\\ \mathbf{i}, \mathbf{i}, 0,000,\mathbf{i}, \mathbf{i}, \mathbf{i}\\ \mathbf{i}, \mathbf{i}, \mathbf{i}, \mathbf{i}, \mathbf{i}\\ \mathbf{i}, \mathbf{i}, \mathbf{i}, \mathbf{i}, \mathbf{i}, \mathbf{i}\\ \mathbf{i}, \mathbf{i}, \mathbf{i}, \mathbf{i}\\ \mathbf{i}, \mathbf{i}, \mathbf{i}, \mathbf{i}, \mathbf{i}\\ \mathbf{i}, \mathbf{i}, \mathbf{i}, \mathbf{i}, \mathbf{i}, \mathbf{i}\\ \mathbf{i}, \mathbf{i}, \mathbf{i}, \mathbf{i}, \mathbf{i}\\ \mathbf{i}, \mathbf{i}\\ \mathbf{i}, \mathbf{i}\\ \mathbf{i}, \mathbf{i}, \mathbf{i}\\ \mathbf{i}, \mathbf{i}\\ \mathbf{i}, \mathbf{i}, \mathbf{i}\\ \mathbf{i}, \mathbf{i}\\ \mathbf{i}, \mathbf{i}\\ \mathbf{i}, \mathbf{i}, \mathbf{i}\\ \mathbf{i}, \mathbf{i}\\$ Maine Maryland Massachusetts linnesota Nevada New Hampshire New Jeracy New Mexico New York North Carolina North Dukota 2,418,559 5,151,220 2,245,968 848,866 8,591,029 620,090 alo klaboma outh Dakota

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