

PEACE, PROSPERITY TO INSPIRE THANKS

All Oregon to Join in Big Observance of Day.

TROUBLE IS WEATHERED

City's Poor, Sick, Jail Inmates to Be Cheered; Churches to Hold Services.

With granaries and warehouses throughout the agricultural areas of the state "bursting with the fruits of the harvest," factories and mills operating under pressure of almost unprecedented demands, and unemployment at unknown in the industrial sections, citizens of Portland and Oregon have much to give thanks for in their observance of Thanksgiving day.

Horrors of war and the following industrial depression of the readjustment period safely weathered and industry and agriculture well on the road to prosperity, the United States indeed has much cause for heartfelt observance of the day of thanks.

And, as in past years, a special effort will be made to bring the stranger in the city, traveling men and others kept away from family firesides by unavoidable causes, within the circle of "friendliness."

Union Services to Be Held.

Many of the ministers of the city have announced that they will join in union services and midweek prayer meetings will be cancelled to permit of participation in community services.

Two surprise Thanksgiving services will be held at 7 o'clock in the following churches: Willamette Baptist Young People's association.

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The Thanksgiving Guest

Ben Hur Lampman

O, the Spirit of Thanksgiving is elfin and elate, His cheeks like any apple are rosy with the breeze; And now he comes to sit with us beside an open grate, While gray leaves and gay leaves are dancing in the trees.

The Spirit of Thanksgiving smiled a funny little smile, The eyes of him were pranking like elves upon a hill, Yet deep within their merriment was neither gloom nor guile— But bright thoughts and white thoughts and fond thoughts still.

O, the Spirit of Thanksgiving, beside an open fire, Is here and there and everywhere, wherever you may be; Nor ever hills shall bar him back, nor dreary leagues shall tire, While old ways and old days are near to such as we.

MEMORAH TOPICS NAMED

INTERCOLLEGIATE CONGRESS WILL OPEN THURSDAY.

Prominent Persons Will Make Addresses During Sessions of Western Conference.

The far western conference of the Intercollegiate Menorah association will open Thursday at 10 A. M. at Temple Beth Israel when Dr. E. O. Eason, professor of education and philosophy at Reed college, will deliver the opening address on "The Price of Democracy."

A special feature of the conference is the debate to be held between the University of Washington and Portland chapters at 8 o'clock Saturday evening in the B'nai B'rith building on the question: "Resolved, that the establishment of a national home in Palestine is the best solution of the Jewish problem."

The affirmative will be taken by Lawrence Seltzer, Harry Bergman and Leon Lewis of the University of Washington, and the negative by Samuel S. White, Philip Silver and Moses Tonkin of Portland.

Rabbi Jonah B. Wise will make an address on the topic, "The Menorah and the Community," at the final session at Temple Beth Israel at 10 A. M. Sunday.

Prominent speakers scheduled are: Dr. Nathan Fasten of the Oregon Agricultural college, who will speak on "Anti-Semitism in Institutions of Higher Learning" at the B'nai B'rith building at 2 P. M. Saturday; Rabbi Samuel Kosh of Seattle, who has taken as his topic "The Rift in Jewry," at the Temple Beth Israel at 8 o'clock Friday evening; and Miss Julietta Kahn, national Menorah secretary, who will speak at 10 A. M. Friday, at the B'nai B'rith building. All assemblies are open to the public.

Entertainment for the delegates includes a reception at the B'nai B'rith building at 9 o'clock Friday evening and a trip over the Columbia River highway Sunday afternoon.

SCHOOL BONDS UPHeld

SUIT TO INVALIDATE ISSUE LOST ON DEMURRER.

Ruling by Judge Stapleton First Step Toward Adjudication by State Supreme Court.

In the first court action over validity of the \$3,000,000 bond issue of school district No. 1, taken in circuit court yesterday before Presiding Judge Stapleton, the school board won a decision which upheld equality of the bonds. The suit, which is friendly in nature, was the first step in carrying the matter to the state supreme court.

E. B. Miller as a resident and taxpayer, filed the suit against the school district and the members of the school board. The complaint alleged that the election of June 17, at which the voters approved the bond issue, was illegal and asked

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MARKETING BIG FACTOR

BOOSTING OREGON PRODUCTS TO FEATURE CAMPAIGN.

Chamber of Commerce Activities for Development to Include Settlement of Lands.

A campaign for the development marketing of Oregon products will be one of the main features of the work that is contemplated by the Portland Chamber of Commerce in the state development scheme, for which \$300,000 will be asked on a two-year basis in the drive to open December 5.

For nearly a year the board of directors of the chamber has been gathering data to guide in a larger and more aggressive plan for the development of the state. It is believed that this feature for improved market conditions will prove especially important in bringing the state before the world and give it its proper place as one of the richest districts in the United States.

Other features of the campaign include plans for land settlement and for publicity. Oregon is especially rich in agricultural possibilities and only a small percentage of the state's actually tillable acres are now being utilized. It is recognized that the development of the state's latent agricultural possibilities must be made of paramount importance if the state as a whole is to prosper and go forward.

In conjunction with the activities the publicity campaign is to be carried forward to tell the world of Oregon's wealth and possibilities.

Newspaper Left for Stage Line. Max H. Clark, circulation manager of the Portland News, will sever his connection with that newspaper December 1 to participate in the active management of the Camas Stage company, it was announced yesterday. Mr. Clark has had stock in that concern for some time. He has worked in the newspaper business since he was 12 years old.

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PHONE RATE CUT HELD UP BY COURT

Temporary Order Issued by Federal Judges.

REASONS ARE SET FORTH

Action Laid to Showing That Earnings Would Be Reduced to Less Than 2 Per Cent.

A temporary restraining order issued yesterday by three federal judges will prevent the Oregon public service commission's edict reducing telephone rates and providing for installation of modern equipment from becoming effective December 1.

An opinion, signed by R. S. Bean and C. E. Wolverton, judges of the United States district court, and William M. Gilbert, judge of the United States circuit court of appeals, handed down with the temporary injunction, states that the restraining order was issued because the cut ordered by the commission would reduce the telephone company's earnings to less than 2 per cent and because it was not proved to the court that an emergency exists.

New Ringing Ordered. The public service commission's order issued November 20, provided for reduction of rates on party lines December 1 and immediate installation of a new automatic ringing device to be installed by a public utility business and residence service was not affected by the order. The injunction will become effective upon filing of a satisfactory bond with the court by the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company. The amount of the bond will be fixed later.

The opinion reads, in part, as follows: It is alleged in the bill and supporting affidavits that the order sought to be enjoined will, if enforced, reduce the net revenue of the plaintiff to less than 2 per cent annually on the value of its property devoted to public use, as ascertained and found by the defendant commission and subsequent additions and betterments thereto.

Allegation Taken as True. This is not denied and must therefore be taken as true for the purposes of this hearing.

The uniform holding of the courts is that rates prescribed by a public utility which produce such a result are in violation of the 14th amendment to the federal constitution and the taking of property without due process of law. The commission's constitutionality of requiring the plaintiff to provide additional equipment was made before the conclusion of the hearing and cannot be held to be an emergency order within the meaning of section 71 of the utility act. A preliminary injunction will therefore issue upon the plaintiff filing a good and sufficient bond in amount hereafter determined, conditioned as provided in section 55 of the public utility act.

LONGVIEW TO BE VIEWED

City Club to Inspect Long-Bell Operations December 9.

Under the auspices of the Port of Portland and the Long-Bell Lumber company, the City club of Portland on Saturday afternoon, December 9, will visit Longview, Wash., to inspect the extensive preparations for a city of 20,000 inhabitants to meet the needs required by the \$15,000,000 Long-Bell lumber plant now under construction.

Arrangements for the city club excursion are in the hands of the club's port and industrial committee, Major Richard Park, chairman. A majority of the party will entertain at the Union station at 1:10 P. M. December 9 and go to Rainier, Or., by special cars. Others, going by automobile, will meet the party there and all will be taken by boat to Longview and for a tour of the dredging operations being conducted by the Port of Portland.

A banquet will be held in the Long-Bell company's mess hall.

Wool Growers' Manager Home.

E. A. Ward, general manager of the Pacific Co-operative Wool Growers, has just returned from the convention of the California wool growers, held November 17 at Stockton, representing about 1000 members and 1,000,000 sheep. Mr. Ward was invited to attend as a chief speaker to give information regarding the working of the Oregon co-operative association. As a result of his appearance before the convention application for membership in the Oregon association has been received from two California growers representing about 10,000 sheep.

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