

SUN SHINES AND TURKEY IS CHEAP; PORTLAND HAPPY

Conditions Ideal for Joyous Observance of Holiday—Hold Union Services and Unfortunate Remembered.

Portland was thankful today. A bright, clear, sunshiny morning started things auspiciously. There was just enough of a touch of frost in the air to entice the football lovers and the opposites of everybody, and fate, in the shape of a beautiful turkey market having interfered in time, there was nothing to hinder a tremendous consumption of the holiday bird.

If there was anyone in Portland who could not speak the old Scottish quair: "Some has meat and canna eat, And some there are who lack it, But we ha' meat, and we can eat, So let the Lord be thankit!"

It was not because of the lack of attention by the charitable organizations and by private generosity.

The various missions, the Salvation Army and the Volunteers of America, the Associated Charities and nearly every household in town had families that they supplied with the overflow from their own resources. Even the unhappy bachelors for the most part found friends who were willing to emphasize the blessedness of their own state by having them over to eight course dinners, served with pride and golly. As a result, the clubs and boarding houses were almost deserted.

The hotels were well filled all day with diners, who had to reserve tables far ahead of time to insure their getting them. The Portland, the Oregon, as well as the other larger restaurants, were decorated with chrysanthemums, the Thanksgiving flower, and even the quick lunch places had hot turkey, cranberry sauce, mince pie and plum pudding temptingly arranged in the windows.

The West Side churches held union services at the Taylor street Methodist church. Twenty-five Presbyterian churches held union services at the First Presbyterian church, where a large offering was taken for the Visiting Nurses' association. Special music marked both union services.

East Side Methodist churches met at Central Methodist church. A high mass was sung at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception at 9 o'clock and a Thanksgiving sermon delivered.

Universalist, Unitarian and Jewish churches united in a service at the Universalist Church of the Good Tidings and heard an address by Judge L. R. Webster.

Among the institutions that gave special dinners were the Baby Home, Boys' and Girls' Aid Society home, Frazier Home, Home for the Aged, Good Samaritan and St. Vincent's hospital, the Salls and other state and city institutions.

Thanksgiving services were held at the East Side Baptist church this morning at 8:30 o'clock. The Thanksgiving sermon was preached by the pastor, Rev. Albert Ehrhart. Baptismal services were a feature of the meeting.

The Mothers' club of the Peoples' institute gave a dinner yesterday, when covers were laid for 24. Aside from the members of the club, there were a number of additional guests. The Mothers' club is in its sixth year, and its membership numbers 35. It is a self supporting organization, raising funds for its various purposes by means of bazaars and like affairs. This year the club will endeavor to purchase a piano for the institute, and to this end a bazaar will be held at the institute the fourteenth of December. Mrs. Bertha Davis is the president of the club. Elaborate preparations for the annual Thanksgiving dinner have been made at the Portland Commercial club where a large number of tables have been reserved for this evening by members wishing to entertain their friends.

Eugene Observes Day. (Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Eugene, Or., Nov. 24.—Thanksgiving day in Eugene is being spent in the usual quiet manner. All the stores of

The city were closed at 10 o'clock this afternoon and will remain closed throughout the day, while the banks and country and city offices remained closed all day. Numerous private family dinners and several public church dinners are being held and this afternoon a football game is being played on the university gridiron between the teams of the Eugene and Vancouver high schools. Most of the students of the university have gone to their homes for the three days' vacation.

Mrs. Vanderbilt Feeds Newsboys. Newport, R. I., Nov. 24.—For the sixteenth consecutive year the newsboys and messenger boys of Newport today enjoyed a bounteous Thanksgiving dinner at the expense of Mrs. Frederick W. Vanderbilt. Mrs. Vanderbilt is at present in Paris, but on her orders the dinner was given as usual. The feast was spread in Masonic hall and was enjoyed by more than 400 youngsters.

MAYOR IS KIND TO P. R., L. & P. CO.; GIVES IT \$21,000

(Continued From Page One.)

who were members of the executive board under Mayor Lane, look with apprehension on the action of Mayor Simon in entering into stipulation with the street car company regarding the use of the new bridge. They contend that Mayor Simon has no authority, without the direction of the council, to stipulate with the company. They also contend that by allowing the company to use the bridge, pending the settlement of the rental controversy by the courts, Mayor Simon has put the city in the position of using the laboring oar in any litigation that may ensue.

City in Bad Position. After the company has begun to use the bridge the city will have to prove that the charter amendment requiring an annual rental of \$15,000 is equitable and just, instead of the company being in the position of proving that the city has violated its contract by refusing to accept the old rental of \$1200 paid for the use of the old Madison street bridge.

Mayor Simon says he is doing the best he can under the circumstances. He says that the public welfare demands that the street car company use the Hawthorne avenue bridge for the operation of its cars as soon as the bridge is opened to public use. He says

Does Wonders Curing Rheumatism

"D-M-F" Cures Many 25-Year Cases in Few Weeks, Guaranteed in Every Case.

"D-M-F" for rheumatism, gout, lumbago or neuralgia is different from anything else ever prepared. It has the remarkable peculiarity of "signaling" the progress of the cure to the patient by producing well-defined results within a very short time, no matter in what form or how serious or chronic the case may be.

"D-M-F" contains no opiates or dangerous drugs; is safe for young and old and is easily assimilated by the weakest stomach or system.

Mr. C. H. Fargo, Warsaw, N. Y., says: "I had rheumatism for seven years. My legs were crippled, the pain was fierce. It was agony to touch them even with a cloth. I began 'D-M-F,' and in about a month I was cured. It is something remarkable."

"D-M-F" is sold at all drug stores at \$1.00 a bottle, 6 bottles for \$5.00. Cure guaranteed in any ordinary case with every purchase of 6 bottles, or money refunded. If your druggist cannot supply you, it will be sent together with guarantee, on receipt of price by the "D-M-F" Medicine Co., 2715 Lincoln Ave., Suite 553, Chicago, Ill.

"D-M-F" is recommended and sold in Portland by The Owl Drug Co.

ter in what form or how serious or chronic the case may be. "D-M-F" contains no opiates or dangerous drugs; is safe for young and old and is easily assimilated by the weakest stomach or system. Mr. C. H. Fargo, Warsaw, N. Y., says: "I had rheumatism for seven years. My legs were crippled, the pain was fierce. It was agony to touch them even with a cloth. I began 'D-M-F,' and in about a month I was cured. It is something remarkable." "D-M-F" is sold at all drug stores at \$1.00 a bottle, 6 bottles for \$5.00. Cure guaranteed in any ordinary case with every purchase of 6 bottles, or money refunded. If your druggist cannot supply you, it will be sent together with guarantee, on receipt of price by the "D-M-F" Medicine Co., 2715 Lincoln Ave., Suite 553, Chicago, Ill. "D-M-F" is recommended and sold in Portland by The Owl Drug Co.

Eugene Observes Day. (Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Eugene, Or., Nov. 24.—Thanksgiving day in Eugene is being spent in the usual quiet manner. All the stores of

that the city and the company are deadlocked over the terms for the usage of the bridge. He says that this contention will have to be fought out in the courts. He takes the stand that the public would be greatly inconvenienced should the company not use the bridge after it was opened. He also contends that the city could not force the company to operate its cars over the bridge.

Defends His Policy. Therefore, he contends, that his stipulation is according to public policy. He says that this stipulation does not endanger or vitiate the rights of either of the parties to the contention; that the contention stands in status quo, pending the settlement of the case in court. He also says that the city attorney is now working out a plan by which the issue may be fought out and determined.

When the case is determined, Mayor Simon says, if the court decides that the company must pay \$15,000 a year for the use of the bridge, the company will have to pay this sum from the time of the opening of the bridge to the date of the decree. If the court decides against the city and the company is compelled to pay only \$1200 a year, then that sum will be paid to the city from the time of the opening of the bridge to the date of the decree.

Stipulation Between Them. The stipulation made between Mayor

Simon and President Josselyn is as follows: "Whereas, The Portland Railway, Light & Power company has heretofore operated its cars, carried passengers, constructed and operated its electric wires on and over what was formerly known as the Madison street bridge, and

"Whereas, Said Madison street bridge has been demolished and a new bridge known as the Hawthorne avenue bridge is being erected substantially on the site of the Madison street bridge, under authority of section 118 of the charter of the city of Portland, as amended by the people at the election held in June, 1907, and

"Whereas, Said amendatory section of the charter provides for the payment of a rental largely in excess of the amount heretofore charged to and paid by the said Portland Railway, Light & Power company, and

"Whereas, There is a controversy between the Portland Railway, Light & Power company and the city of Portland as to the rights of the said city of Portland to collect the rental prescribed by said amendatory section 118, and

"Whereas, It is of great importance to a large number of citizens of the said city that the cars of the said Portland Railway, Light & Power company and its electrical wires should be operated without delay over the said Hawthorne avenue bridge, as soon as the

same is completed and ready for use. "Now, therefore, It is stipulated and agreed by and between the said city of Portland and the said Portland Railway, Light & Power company, that the latter may operate its cars, carry passengers, and construct and operate its electric wires on and over said Hawthorne avenue bridge, without prejudice to any rights of either said city of Portland or said Portland Railway, Light & Power company in respect to said Hawthorne avenue bridge, or the use, occupation and enjoyment thereof, and without prejudice to the right to commence, maintain and prosecute any suit, action or proceeding that either party hereto may elect to bring against the other, and without prejudice to the right of the said city of Portland to insist upon and demand payment of the rental prescribed and compliance with the provisions of said amendatory act of 1907, or to the contention that the said Portland Railway, Light & Power company has no franchise over or right to use or enjoy said bridge or operate cars or electric wires thereon and also without prejudice to any claim or contention that the Portland Railway, Light & Power company may make in respect to any of said matters. It is intended hereby that neither of the parties hereto shall be prohibited or waive any right by the entry of the Portland Railway, Light & Power company upon said bridge to operate cars and electric wires or by any use thereof.

"Executed in duplicate and dated at Portland, Oregon, this 23rd day of November, 1910.

"City of Portland.

"By (Signed) JOSEPH SIMON, President."

"Portland Railway, Light & Power Company.

"By (Signed) B. S. JOSSELYN, President."

Old Question Opened. The action of Mayor Simon and the city council in accepting \$12,000 for the \$15,000 lighting bill claimed by the Lane administration opens the old question that raged between the lighting company and Mayor Lane prior to the close of the Lane administration. The gist of the contention was that the lighting committee of the Lane administration found that the lighting company was furnishing the city 8-25 less lighting service than was called for by the contract, and accordingly held out a proportional part of the contract amount due the company in the payment of the account.

During a period of about eight months this deduction amounted to \$23,500. The company demanded payment of the deduction and Mayor Lane refused. The bill has been pending until it was settled for \$11,000 upon the recommendation of the mayor by the council directing such action at its session last Wednesday.

Special cars every five minutes direct to Oaks Rink tonight.

Portland, Oregon, this 23rd day of November, 1910. "City of Portland. "By (Signed) JOSEPH SIMON, President." "Portland Railway, Light & Power Company. "By (Signed) B. S. JOSSELYN, President." Old Question Opened. The action of Mayor Simon and the city council in accepting \$12,000 for the \$15,000 lighting bill claimed by the Lane administration opens the old question that raged between the lighting company and Mayor Lane prior to the close of the Lane administration. The gist of the contention was that the lighting committee of the Lane administration found that the lighting company was furnishing the city 8-25 less lighting service than was called for by the contract, and accordingly held out a proportional part of the contract amount due the company in the payment of the account. During a period of about eight months this deduction amounted to \$23,500. The company demanded payment of the deduction and Mayor Lane refused. The bill has been pending until it was settled for \$11,000 upon the recommendation of the mayor by the council directing such action at its session last Wednesday. Special cars every five minutes direct to Oaks Rink tonight.

"City of Portland.

"By (Signed) JOSEPH SIMON, President."

"Portland Railway, Light & Power Company.

"By (Signed) B. S. JOSSELYN, President."

Old Question Opened. The action of Mayor Simon and the city council in accepting \$12,000 for the \$15,000 lighting bill claimed by the Lane administration opens the old question that raged between the lighting company and Mayor Lane prior to the close of the Lane administration. The gist of the contention was that the lighting committee of the Lane administration found that the lighting company was furnishing the city 8-25 less lighting service than was called for by the contract, and accordingly held out a proportional part of the contract amount due the company in the payment of the account. During a period of about eight months this deduction amounted to \$23,500. The company demanded payment of the deduction and Mayor Lane refused. The bill has been pending until it was settled for \$11,000 upon the recommendation of the mayor by the council directing such action at its session last Wednesday. Special cars every five minutes direct to Oaks Rink tonight.

During a period of about eight months this deduction amounted to \$23,500. The company demanded payment of the deduction and Mayor Lane refused. The bill has been pending until it was settled for \$11,000 upon the recommendation of the mayor by the council directing such action at its session last Wednesday.

Special cars every five minutes direct to Oaks Rink tonight.

Portland, Oregon, this 23rd day of November, 1910. "City of Portland. "By (Signed) JOSEPH SIMON, President." "Portland Railway, Light & Power Company. "By (Signed) B. S. JOSSELYN, President." Old Question Opened. The action of Mayor Simon and the city council in accepting \$12,000 for the \$15,000 lighting bill claimed by the Lane administration opens the old question that raged between the lighting company and Mayor Lane prior to the close of the Lane administration. The gist of the contention was that the lighting committee of the Lane administration found that the lighting company was furnishing the city 8-25 less lighting service than was called for by the contract, and accordingly held out a proportional part of the contract amount due the company in the payment of the account. During a period of about eight months this deduction amounted to \$23,500. The company demanded payment of the deduction and Mayor Lane refused. The bill has been pending until it was settled for \$11,000 upon the recommendation of the mayor by the council directing such action at its session last Wednesday. Special cars every five minutes direct to Oaks Rink tonight.

"City of Portland.

"By (Signed) JOSEPH SIMON, President."

"Portland Railway, Light & Power Company.

"By (Signed) B. S. JOSSELYN, President."

Old Question Opened. The action of Mayor Simon and the city council in accepting \$12,000 for the \$15,000 lighting bill claimed by the Lane administration opens the old question that raged between the lighting company and Mayor Lane prior to the close of the Lane administration. The gist of the contention was that the lighting committee of the Lane administration found that the lighting company was furnishing the city 8-25 less lighting service than was called for by the contract, and accordingly held out a proportional part of the contract amount due the company in the payment of the account. During a period of about eight months this deduction amounted to \$23,500. The company demanded payment of the deduction and Mayor Lane refused. The bill has been pending until it was settled for \$11,000 upon the recommendation of the mayor by the council directing such action at its session last Wednesday. Special cars every five minutes direct to Oaks Rink tonight.

During a period of about eight months this deduction amounted to \$23,500. The company demanded payment of the deduction and Mayor Lane refused. The bill has been pending until it was settled for \$11,000 upon the recommendation of the mayor by the council directing such action at its session last Wednesday.

Special cars every five minutes direct to Oaks Rink tonight.

WILL PETITION COURT TO RELEASE GUILFORD

Attorney W. C. Campbell is preparing a petition to Circuit Judge J. E. Kavanaugh asking that Howard A. Guilford be released from the county jail on parole. Guilford was sentenced to serve six months in the jail, having been found guilty of attempting to bribe M. M. Barton, a juror in the W. Cooper Morris bank embezzlement trial. The jury that returned the verdict afterwards visited Judge Kavanaugh and asked that the youthful offender be paroled. In announcing their verdict to the judge they recommended Guilford to the extreme mercy of the court.

J. WOLFF WILL BUILD FASTEST SPEED BOAT

The Oregon Speed Boat company has awarded the contract for the building of the fastest speed boat in the world to John Wolff of the Phoenix Iron works. The boat will be 50 feet long and of the displacement type. It is planned to race it in the northwest next year. Officers of the corporation to build the boat were named yesterday. They are: George S. Shepherd, president; Edward Wiles, secretary; B. Gilder, vice president; Charles M. Keep, treasurer.

Tull & Gibbs, Inc.

MORRISON AT SEVENTH

Portland's Most Efficient Furniture and Complete Homefurnishing Service. Quality Up to the Standard Always. Easiest Payment Terms to Homefurnishers. Your Christmas Buying Will Be Most Conveniently Done Now. Make Selections Early.

Tomorrow and Saturday, Dear Children, Are the Days That Santa Claus Will Entertain You at His Tea Party

All the Little Boys and Girls Whose Invitations Are Numbered Between One and One Thousand Are to Come to the Tea Party on Friday Afternoon at 2 o'clock. Those Whose Invitations Are Numbered from One Thousand Up Are to Come to the Saturday Tea Party at 2 o'clock

And now, Dear Little Friends, the Christmas Tea Party, which we know you have all been looking forward to, will soon be given. For many days Santa Claus has been busy preparing for that royal good time that he promised to all the Little Boys and Girls who would come to Toyland and register and get an invitation. He has given instructions to our chef to prepare lots of goodies and has also engaged an orchestra to play at the party. And remember that after the party he is going to take you to Toyland and present you with a Souvenir and a bag of candy. Don't forget to have Mother or Father look at the number of your invitation and tell you what day you are to come to the Christmas Tea Party.

Children's Days Will Be Duly Celebrated Here by the Offering of Wonderful Values in Wearing Apparel for Children. Tomorrow and Saturday

Santa Claus has during the past few days also been preparing a surprise that will be equally as attractive as the Tea Party. The stock of Children's Wearing Apparel for Little Tots from six years up, and including garments for children of 14 years, has been thoroughly gone over, with the following bargain offerings as a result. The Junior sizes for Little Girls—9, 11, 13 and even 15—have not been overlooked. They, of course, are just like the garments that grown-up sister wears, but the skirts are not so long. And many a mother and father will welcome the many opportunities that this Children's Day Sale brings for choosing gifts of the right kind.

One Third Off on All Children's Winter Coats

Even the very latest arrivals have been included to make this event more remarkable in value-giving and to offer greatest variety for selection. The collection includes plain coats, made just like brother's coat. Others are trimmed just a little, and then there are the fancy kind that some prefer. Mothers will certainly appreciate the opportunity that this sale offers for choosing warm, serviceable winter coats for the children.

One-Third Less on Children's Wool Dresses

From the staple styles that we sell at \$5.95 to the very finest Dresses of English wash serge, not one has been excepted from this offering. The showing includes one-piece, Dresses of every kind—of blue serge, of fancy plaids in all colors, and in stripes and fancy mixtures. Juniors' Dresses, too, of the style that the grown-up sister wears, only with shorter skirts, are included.

\$2 and \$1.75 Dresses \$1.39

Another special Santa Claus group that presents a chance to save in children's Wash Dresses. The lot includes navy and cadet blues, checks, and plaids. Many different styles to choose from and the kind that will not fade.

Our Dorothy Rain Capes---

will be another attraction during Children's Party Days. They're the kind with hood that have plaid silk lining—ideal for school wear; special, \$2.39

\$1.25 and \$1.50 Flannelette Kimonos for Girls—at 89c

Another offering from Santa Claus; these pretty little house garments with scalloped edge and sailor collar; not many of them, so we advise early selection.

75 Short Coats, Special \$1.98

\$4.75 to \$6.95 is the range of regular prices to be found in this special Santa Claus group. They're made like big brother's coat, medium weight and of all-wool materials, lined and unlined. Double and single breasted. Some cloth and serge coats also included in this lot.

Special in Children's Gloves

Santa Claus has not overlooked our new Glove section in choosing his offerings for Children's Days, and the result is this:

\$1.25 and \$1.50 Gloves 89c

Real kid Dress Gloves and real Chamois Gloves—the kind that mother can wash and make like new. Also real Mocha Gloves, both the unlined and fleece-lined. The Kid Gloves are overseam, with two clasps and Paris point embroidery, in white and colors. Santa also knows that you will want warm gloves for those sharp, chilly days and has marked the

50c Golf Gloves Down to 39c

Also our heavy Fabric Gloves for girls, the regular

25c Kind to 19c

They have two clasps and come in all colors. Santa also visited another section of the store and found Belts—the kind that girls wear. In these he recognized the chance to make a splendid offering; special, 29c. Some are of patent leather and some of calf, and they're in all colors.

A Santa Claus Special in Children's Wash Dresses

Many mothers prefer to have their girls wear washable Dresses the year round—they're so much more sanitary and serviceable—especially the kind that retain their color after washing.

\$1.25 Dresses at 89c

A remarkable assortment of dark colored percale prints to choose from at this special—strictly tailor-made and absolutely color fast. Coat Dresses, we call them, for they button from neck to hem. Stripe trimmed.

\$1.50 Dresses for 97c

Another Santa Claus special in this lot of Children's Washable Dresses, in navy, cadet and black and white checks, some of them red trimmed, and, of course, washable—we guarantee them.

\$7.48 for \$8.75 Raincoats

They're all new ones—have been here but a short time—rubber lined and with kimono sleeves. They, too, are made just like the Raincoats that the boys wear.

Santa Claus Says That 75 Pretty Dresses For Little Girls Will Be Offered 1/3 Price

He found these tucked away in one corner and said they were just what he wanted to complete his special offerings. They are of white lawn, linen and pique, and although they are somewhat mussed up, but not soiled, are as pretty as can be. Mind you, he says that they are to go at HALF PRICE.

The Meier & Frank Store

1086th Friday Surprise Sale In the Grocery Section

A Great 2-Day Butter Sale

For Friday and Saturday we offer 20,000 two-pound squares of our famous Butternut Brand Butter at exceptionally low prices. This superb quality butter is made from pasteurized cream and is unequalled in flavor and keeping qualities. We are sole agents for Portland. Be sure you get the Butternut brand and then you can be sure of the quality.

Two-pound square, special for this sale at only, each 72¢
Five two-pound squares, special for this sale at, each 71¢
Ten squares, special for this sale at, each, two days 70¢
By the box of 30 squares, priced this sale, the square 69¢

ROYAL BANQUET COFFEE, the finest Java and Mocha, a quality coffee for particular people, sp'l, can 47¢
5-POUND PAIL FANCY LARD, special sale at, pail 83¢
EARLY DAWN COFFEE, a very fancy blend, the best we can buy except the Royal Banquet; special for tomorrow at the reduced price of only, the pound can 33¢
THE RELIABLE M. & F. BLEND COFFEE, for two days, 5 pounds for \$1.10, or the single pound for 23¢