

HARVEST HOME YIELDS BOUNTY

Good Start Toward Stocking Old People's Institution

Interested friends made it a genuine "Harvest Home" for the Old People's home, Tuesday afternoon, at the First Methodist church. It was a "fringe" of a day to be out; the rain and wind were down to the lowest standard of

disagreeable weather anywhere. But how they came flocking in with their offerings. Fruit came in baskets and sacks and in jars; fruit in the cans, in jelly, in every kind and color that fruit comes in. Flour, baking powder, spuds, vegetables, and a little real money were brought in by friends who believe that Thanksgiving should be giving and not all getting. Jams and jellies, and dainties that would tempt the appetite of weary, tired-to-death invalids who, however patient, long for these undigestible home products that call back the days when they too, were young and strong and full of hope for the future; everything that friendship could suggest, was brought, to add to the winter's store for the home. It wasn't too much. The occupants of the home would soon face starvation if they had nothing other than what was brought in on this one occasion—but it was a splendid Thanksgiving start. A number of offerings were taken directly to the home, and many were deferred because of the inclement weather.

The home will have 18 guests in the near future. It has 15 at the present time, and its capacity is taxed to the utmost. The building of the new home next spring will give much more room and better facilities for rearing for the aged invalids who go there.

The harvest decorations of corn, pumpkins and other appropriate fall products, were put up in the First church ground floor, by Mrs. LaMoine Clark's class of young business women and were very attractive. The reception was in charge of the woman's missionary society, that has official charge of the home; though the home itself is entirely undenominational as seven different creeds are represented, and four sects are represented there at the present time. Many of the gifts have come from friends in other churches, or in no church at all.

Mary Garden says that if she marries it will be after the style of Fannie Hurst—her husband taking breakfast with her about once a week. With that sort of a platform we can see where Mary dear, will never have a chance to exploit that very peculiar manner of living a married life. But Mary is safe, anyway.—Exchange.

BRIAND BRINGS GERMAN WRATH

Assertions That Teutons Are Preparing for War Branded Flat Falsehood

KING'S SPEECH CITED

Newspapers in Berlin Express Fear America Will Credit Frenchman

BERLIN, Nov. 22. — (By the Associated Press) — In a statement to the Associated Press today, the German government takes issue with the charges of Premier Briand of France in his address before the Washington conference that the German police forces and the Reichswehr constituted a nucleus for a future German army. It declares M. Briand's assertion that the Reichswehr was composed exclusively of officers and non-commissioned officers of the old army is incorrect, and says that the bulk of the Reichswehr is made up of youths between the ages of 19 to 21, recruited since the war.

Innocent Purpose Claimed. The statement says that the "protection police" were created at the bidding of the entente, and adds:

"The Reichswehr is wholly unaffiliated with the Schutzpolizei which took the place of the protection police when the entente ordered the latter's dissolution. "The Schutzpolizei is primarily an agency to maintain law and order. It takes orders solely from the civilian ministries of the federated states. Its numerical strength and its composition with reference to the ratio of officers and men are designated and supervised by the entente control commission.

Arms Destroyed, Claim. "The number of rifles and small arms it is permitted to have are specified. It does not possess heavy caliber arms. The Einwehr, or civilian guards referred to by M. Briand have been dissolved and their arms have been surrendered and destroyed."

The statement disputes M. Briand's assertion that Germany still possessed numerous arsenals equipped to turn out war materials and asserts these plants are limited to two or three required to keep the German army supplied and that their output is supervised by the entente control commission.

Speech Declared False. The government's statement refers to the French premier to the address from the throne in which King George of England declared satisfactory progress had been made by Germany in execution of her financial and disarmament obligations.

Newspaper comment generally characterizes M. Briand's speech as "flat falsehood," but most of the journals express fear that America may believe what he

said. The opinion generally expressed was that his attitude would likely undermine and nullify the whole effort toward disarmament.

EDITORIALS OF THE PEOPLE

From a Common Laborer Editor Statesman:

I have read with much interest some of the discussions relative to the superintendent of the training school, and I consider it my duty as a friend of Mr. Gilbert to offer a word.

I have been a common laborer most of the time since have lived in Salem, and at one time I enjoyed the privilege of having Mr. Gilbert as my working partner in the lumber yard, and although he has acquired the position of superintendent of the training school and I am still a day laborer, we are just as good friends as ever.

I believe that Mr. Gilbert is the soul of honor and if I had a boy who had to be placed in a training school, I'll tell the world that Mr. Gilbert is my ideal of the man I would want to be in charge. Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert have been on the job four years, and now comes this complaint of incompetency—queer that it took the board of control four years to find it out.

Perhaps if Mr. Gilbert had been fated to an eastern junket as Dr. Steiner when he took charge of the penitentiary and several other public officials, the training school would not be as efficiently handled as the penitentiary seems to be. Politically I am a Republican, and I believe that when a Republican takes hold of the "steering wheel of state" he should exercise the same good judgment and conservatism that he would in the management of his own private business, and if this idea is not carried out eventually the state government will pass into other hands.

The Republicans promised us an economic administration, and yet we note several proposals for unnecessary raises in the salaries of officials, among them the governor.

Every time we elect a governor we always have plenty of competent candidates who are willing to serve at the former salary of \$5000 per year, so why raise it?

The governor's salary had not been raised had the question been submitted to a vote of the people. The governor knew this, and so did the legislature, and that's why the people did not get a vote on it.

Several instances of the same kind have already been mentioned by other correspondents, among them the salary of the superintendent of the training school.

Recently I heard a prominent Oregonian state in a public address, that the people of Oregon are sending \$500,000,000 out of the state annually for manufactured goods. Not all of this importation is necessary, and, as loyal Oregonians, we should fill our official positions with "our" best and most competent citizens and buy Oregon manufactured goods as far as possible and so keep our money at home.

Yours truly,
—R. W. Palmer,
960 North Twenty-second street.

CLEMENCY MAY BE EXTENDED

President Harding to Make Study of Case of Every War-Time Offender

DEBS MAY BE PARDONED

Woman Member of Congress Insists That Disloyal Remain in Jail

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—Extension of executive clemency to offenders against war-time laws now in prison will be given early consideration by President Harding, it was said today at the White House.

The subject was discussed at the cabinet meeting and it was understood a policy of leniency toward these offenders where possible, was generally approved.

Each Case Studied. The president asked the attorney general for a digest of each case and Mr. Daugherty expects to have it completed in two weeks.

Under the administration's policy there would be no sweeping proclamation of amnesty, it was said officially, but each case would be considered on its merits. The president is understood to view with disfavor release of persons who advocated property destruction or industrial offenders, although attention would be given service men guilty of infractions of disciplinary regulations of more or less seriousness. There are, according to Mr. Daugherty, about 75 civilian war-time law offenders serving sentences in federal prisons and 14 soldiers who would come within the clemency program.

Debs Case Separate. Mr. Daugherty indicated that the justice department would favor freedom for this class of prisoners by pardon, commutation of sentence or parole, where the facts and good conduct records would warrant.

The question of freedom for Eugene V. Debs, Socialist leader, will be treated separately he said, and

that recommendations to the president have been completed although it was understood there would be no possibility of action by Thanksgiving. Any affirmative action in the case, he said, would be either a pardon of a commutation, as Debs was not eligible for parole.

Woman Member Stern

Mr. Daugherty indicated that the Debs case would go forward after the program with regard to the other prisoners had been stated. Alice Robertson, Republican, Oklahoma, only woman member of the house, contended persons unpatriotic during the war should remain in jail.

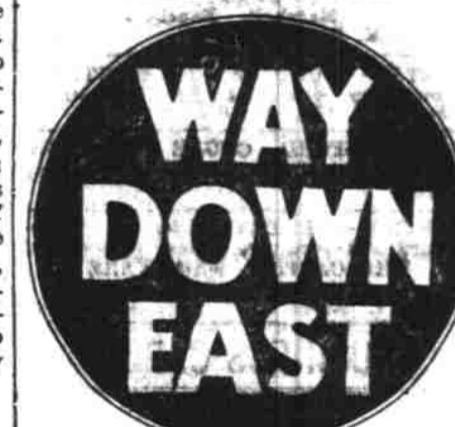
Bearcats Leave Today For Game at Tacoma

The Bearcats will leave this afternoon at 4 o'clock for Tacoma, where they meet the college of Puget Sound for their annual Thanksgiving game. The two equal weight and skill or stamina, or both, will tell the story of the score. The team will return Friday.

Eighteen men, besides Coach Bohler, will make the trip. This allows seven substitutes.

The initial lineup will be: center, Cramer; guards, Ramsey, White; tackles, Roney, Lawson; ends, Hill and Richards; quarter, Isham; right half, Zeller; left half, Patton; full, Socolofsky. The others of the squad will be: Coughlan, quarter; Dunnette,

LAST DAY



Don't Say You're Sorry That You Missed It Do It Now!

LIBERTY

half; Mickelson, full; Carey, end; Moody, Oliver, guard or tackle; Baggett, tackle; Carey, end.

The team went through light signal practice at the armory last night, the last until they reach the Tacoma field. There are no serious injuries to any of the squad.

Some of the team plan to stop at Portland and other points on the way home, instead of coming with the squad Friday. The football season is over Thursday afternoon.

The estate of Eugene Field, the newspaper poet, has finally been settled after 11 years of litigation. It amounts to less than \$10,000. Where in the name of common sense did the man get so much money is what the poets want to know.

this is not a cut-rate shop
I buy five leaves of bread for two bits and 17 lb. of sugar for one \$
why should cleaning and pressing go at war prices
I will fix your studs in fine shape and all I want for it
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MUSICAL TREAT

Tonight at Armory, the great American composer and pianist, Henry Souvaine, assisted by Miss Penelope Davies, soprano of New York will appear at the armory in piano and song recital. It will be a superb affair. These concerts in Oregon are sponsored by and largely financed by the G. F. Johnson Piano company and therefore only a nominal fee of 50 cents is charged as admission.

ARGUMENT HEARD IN 'BONUS CASE'

Supreme Court Expected to Expedite Opinion on Validity of Law

The supreme court yesterday heard arguments in the case of Thomas Henry Boyd, appellant, against the state bonus and loan commission, a suit instituted by Boyd to test out the validity of the state bonus and loan act for veterans of the World War.

Mr. Boyd is commander of the Portland post of the American legion and was one of the ardent workers for the bonus and loan act. One of his attorneys, who appeared in the argument yesterday was Franklin F. Korell, one of the sponsors of the bill in the legislature, a member of the Multnomah county delegation. Boyd's other attorney was Jerry E. Bronaugh. I. H. Van Winkle, attorney general, and his assistant, Willis S. Moore, represented the state, while Stanley Myers and Maurice Crumpacker appeared amici curiae as representatives of the American legion.

The court is expected to hand down an opinion in the case on an early date so that the sale of the initial issue of \$10,000,000 bonds under the act may be expedited, if the act is upheld. The date for sale was fixed as November 30, but because of the test case brought in the courts which has delayed the advertising for bids, it will be necessary to set a later date. The bonus and loan commission has examined a large number of applications for bonuses and loans, and if the act is upheld, will be ready to pass immediately on about 4000 applications, so there will be no delay in delivering the money as soon as the bonds are sold.

Douglas Fairbanks and Mary Pickford are motoring along the wastes of the African shores in Algeria if they are removed of the desert wastes what is the matter with Nevada?—Los Angeles Times.

Our Store Will Be Closed All Day Thursday. This ad. comprises a small list of Big values available at this store for Thanksgiving and every day use.

FRESH RANCH EGGS For Today Only 51c dozen

Ladies' Home Journal Patterns For December Now on Sale (Balcony)

THURSDAY BEING THANKSGIVING DAY

Bargain Basement Day Will Be held Wednesday

Be Here—These Values Will Be Worth Your While

THANKSGIVING SALE OF ALUMINUM WARE

288 Roasters, 144 Percolators, 100 Double Rice Boilers, 19 Tea Kettles, 48 sets of three milk pans, etc., go on sale at a most unusual price for the day before Thanksgiving. The quality is of pure aluminumware of standard make—nearly all pans and kettles lipped. If you won't be here early don't be disappointed, because we expect them to gomighty fast.

Shop Now—This Store Will Be Closed All Day Thursday

Work and Dress Shoes	Ladies' Fine Sweaters
For men, women and boys—large broken lots consisting of many greater values than would ever expect, shoes of every description will be lined up for your quick choice at \$1.98	Slip-on and Tuxedo style—the colors are at their best. If you want real bargains it will pay you to come early, while they last, special at 98c

Ready-Made Tablecloths \$1.49

Large size, made of finest quality figure mercerized table Damask—special for Thanksgiving Day \$1.49

For Thanksgiving Fancy Napkins Bargain Basement Special 9c each	10c Pearl Cotton Crochet Thread Bargain Basement Special 5c	Silk Floss Embroidery Thread Bargain Basement Special 2c Skein	15c Aluminum and Granite Cooking Utensils Bargain Basement Special 9c each
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ODD LOTS

Feischer's Yarn One ounce balls, Fleischers yarn. Big assortment of colors. While quantity lasts, special at, ball... 15c

Ladies' Ready-To-Wear at Great Reductions

Big Lot of Men's Fine Dress Shirts Values to \$1.50. Your choice any pattern may be had from this great selection. Come early and pick them over, each 69c

Shop Where The Crowds Buy

THE PEOPLE'S CASH STORE

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SPECIAL SALE OF BLANKETS

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Cotton Blankets

Good heavy quality cotton blankets, three quarters size, these are double blankets, in grey with pink and blue stripes. \$1.29 Each

Special for Wednesday selling at (Limit 2 blankets to a customer)

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