

WEATHER FORECAST: Unsettled, with occasional rains; moderate temperature; fresh and strong southeast and south winds...

The Oregon Statesman

SHOP EARLY—Only 24 shopping days remain before Christmas. Do your shopping early and avoid the rush. You will find a new delight in this early shopping...

SEVENTY-SIXTH YEAR

SALEM, OREGON, FRIDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 26, 1926

PRICE FIVE CENTS

23 DIE AFTER TORNADO HITS ARKANSAS AREA

Governor and Adjutant General Plan Relief for Stricken Area

TROOPS MAY BE CALLED

Reports Drift in Over Crippled Wire System and List 23 Lives Taken by Twister Thought Incomplete

PINE BLUFF, Ark., Nov. 25.—(AP)—The known dead in the tornado which struck in different parts of Arkansas late today was raised to 23 late tonight when eight persons were reported killed in Moscow ten miles south of here.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Nov. 25.—(AP)—Thirteen persons are known to be dead and three injured, one seriously, in the path of a tornado which swept north Arkansas this afternoon. The bodies were recovered from Heber Springs, in Cleburne county, through Opel in Conway county, to Bellville, in Yell county. Three persons also are missing at Opel, according to reports compiled tonight by the Arkansas Gazette.

MRS. HALL EATS DINNER IN JAIL

BROTHER HAS FONDNESS FOR FIRE APPARATUS

Sister Pleaded With Testimony of Brother While on Witness Stand

SOMMERVILLE, N. J., Nov. 25.—(AP)—Mrs. Frances Stevens Hall, about to follow her two brothers to the witness stand in the Hall-Miller case, came to jail today to have Thanksgiving dinner with them.

On the stand in his own behalf her brother was William Carpenter Stevens, much at ease and offering a sharp contrast to a widespread impression of a Willie Stevens, who had lagged behind the procession of dropped out altogether.

Origin of Thanksgiving Found in New England

A Day for Acknowledging Dependence for Blessings Received, Each One Possesses Gift of Life and Fellowship of Others

By Norman K. Tully Pastor First Presbyterian Church

As we think of Thanksgiving Day, it had a New England origin and has come down to us through Colonial practice, and gubernatorial and presidential proclamation. Not until President Lincoln's time, 1863, was the day of observance fixed on the fourth Thursday of November.

MEXICANS BACK CALLES REGIME

COUNTRY ONLY KEEPING RIGHTS DECLARES PAPER

Foreign Secretary Says Matter Rests in Hand of United States

MEXICO CITY, Nov. 25.—(AP)—Speculation on future developments in the relations between Mexico and the United States was increased since the newspapers created the final installment of the notes exchanged between the two governments on the Mexican oil and alien land laws, and the Mexican government let it be known, although in a statement not labeled official, that it has said all it has to say on the subject and sees no necessity for further notes.

AMERICAN REUNION HELD

DENSE FOG DOES NOT STOP GATHERING AT SAVOY

LONDON, Nov. 25.—(AP)—British fog and Yankee ditties added novelty to the American Societies Thanksgiving dinner. There was a dinner, however, but one which etiquette prevented the diners from discussing; that was the fact that the pumpkin pie cost a shilling a slice, owing to the scarcity of pumpkins, which are sold here by the ounce.

COOLIDGE EATS TURKEY

SECRETARY MELLON CONFERES WITH PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—(AP)—Washington, blessed today with exceptionally fine weather, made the most of this to celebrate Thanksgiving Day in traditional fashion, the presidential household setting the example by laying aside customary activities and devoting the morning to religious observance and the rest of the day to quiet appreciation of the holiday.

ILLINOIS GANG RENEW LIQUOR WARFARE FUED

Dynamite Attack Early in Day Followed by Machine Gun Fighting

CHICAGO RIVALS BATTLE

Shot Fusillade Fired From Car Breaks Quiet of Thanksgiving and Injures Two Leaders and Bystander

CHICAGO, Nov. 25.—(AP)—The fat-a-tat-tat of a gangster machine gun and shotguns broke the Thanksgiving quiet of the south side tonight, and when the smoke of the battle had cleared away, two notorious gangsters and a bystander lay wounded in the street, the result of a renewal of the war of extermination between rival bands of bootleggers and gangsters.

MEXICO BUYS AIRPLANE

THREE OF EIGHT NEW SHIPS FLY OVER BORDER

SANTA MONICA, Cal., Nov. 25.—(AP)—Three of a squadron of eight new Douglas airplanes built for the war department of the Mexican government by the Douglas company here, left Clover field early today for Mexico, flying under command of Mexican military officers. The other five planes were being placed in readiness to take the air. These are the first modern American airplanes built for the Mexican government, local aviation authorities declared.

AGGIES CRUSH FIGHTING TEAM OF MARQUETTE

Orange Tornado Rips 29 to 0 Score From Middle Western Grid Eleven

PASSES INCREASE SCORE

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Nov. 25.—(AP)—Slashing through the line and circling the ends, with a forward pass mixed in here and there the Oregon Aggies today crushed the fighting Marquette university team by a score of 29 to 0, in a game which, despite unfavorable weather conditions, was a splendid exhibition.

Marquette was beaten by a team whose line towered above them and held a margin, not only in weight and experience but in speed as well. Lacking a plunging back who could get much needed short gains to make first downs, Marquette was limited to a running and passing game under conditions unfavorable to both.

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Money in Growing Sugar Beets for the Farmers

Raise Beets in Wisconsin for Five Factories, Though a Turner Farmer Is Said to Have Stated He Could Not Make Money at It

Under the heading, "Farmer Warns Farmers Beets Pay No Profits," the following appeared in the Salem Capital Journal of last evening:

"M. Fliflet, a farmer of Turner, warns the farmers of the Willamette valley against attempting to raise sugar beets—that is if they want to raise them as a money-making commodity. Fliflet says he has tried it.

SANTA REMAINS FAT AND JOLLY

OLD SANTA CLAUS AND REINDEER HERE IN DECEMBER

'Yule' Originated From Words 'You'll Do' Used by Anglo-Saxons

The Anglo-Saxons who were the early people of England, used to have a winter celebration that has grown partly into our Christmas. They used to roll a huge log into the fireplace as part of the celebration, and they'd all enjoy the warmth. They called it the Yule log.

Do you know, the forgetter can't ever make people entirely happy? He forgets to mail the important letter; he forgets to bring bread to the neighbor; he forgets to tell the neighbor the message that mother wanted delivered; he forgets to pay his bills. Of course, the forgetter is honest—oh, dear, yes! But every day he robs somebody of pleasure, of dependence, of comfort, of forgetting something that ought to be done.

NINE SAVED FROM BLAZE

CORPUS CHRISTIE, Texas, Nov. 25.—(AP)—Nine persons, including Captain Gus Valentine, were taken unharmed from the pleasure cruiser Helena, in Corpus Christie bay, following a series of explosions while the boat was cruising two miles from shore tonight.

FOURTEEN MEN DROWNED

CLOUDBURST BREAKS DAM LEADING TO TUNNEL

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 25.—(AP)—Fourteen men were drowned today at Orinda, 15 miles east of Oakland when the concrete tunnel which they were constructing flooded as the result of a cloudburst which caused a cofferdam to break and send a torrential flood into the tunnel. The men were working on the Mokelumne river aqueduct which will bring a new water supply to Oakland.

CHURCHES AID NEEDY PEOPLE ON THURSDAY

Salvation Army and Other Organizations Provide Dinner for 75

THANKSGIVING JOYOUS

Pastors Contrast First Thanksgiving and That of Today, Cup Presented Armistice Day Float

Yesterday was a happy Thanksgiving day for everyone in Salem. The day besmirched slightly by occasional showers found many families, who for some time have been feeling the pinch of hunger, brightened up by the approach of a plentiful dinner in the hands of the Salvation Army and other religious organizations.

Union church services were held in all districts of the city in the morning and were well attended. The speakers outlined the present-day understanding of Thanksgiving, contrasting it to the first meeting of the Pilgrims on this side of the waters when confronted with religious persecution in their home lands.

They gave thanks to God for His goodness and His mercy which was the particular message of Reverend E. H. Shanks, pastor of the First Baptist church, who was the speaker at the union service held at the English M. E. church.

RAINS CONTINUE SAYS FORECASTER

PACIFIC STORM MOVING EASTWARD SLOWLY

Strong Wind Reported Off Mouth of Columbia River by North Head

PORTLAND, Nov. 25.—(AP)—The winter rains that thorough drenched Portland last night are threatened today with an overcast sky and intermittent showers, which continue throughout tomorrow and possibly Saturday, according to weather forecasts by Edward J. Wells of the United States weather bureau.

THE FAMILY UPSTAIRS AT THE OREGON

This great screen play will be at the Oregon the tree today. Ask any one who saw it at the Elstree. It is a wonderful picture showing the life of an average family in this country, with a little thrown for dramatic effect.

