

Hall Proclaims Thanksgiving Day Holiday

Gov. John H. Hall, in line with a recent proclamation of President Truman, proclaimed Thursday, November 27, Thanksgiving day in Oregon.

The proclamation: "It is entirely fitting that this day be observed as a 'holy day'—a day of rest and prayer and thanksgiving. It is among the noblest and best of our purely American customs and traditions to gather in our several places of worship, and in our homes and the homes of our friends, to rededicate ourselves to the causes and aims and ideals which have made this country great and free.

"It has even been mankind's convention, in the late fall, to celebrate the harvest by festival and prayer, and by giving thanks to divine power. And America, more than ever before, has so much for which to give thanks. "We are a free people, with opportunities beckoning. God has been good to us in our natural resources, in the development of our people, in our way of life. Our forefathers have bestowed upon us a type of government which, though not perfect, comes closer to providing each person with his inherent rights than any other government in the history of mankind.

"On this Thanksgiving day, let us, by all means, count our manifold blessings. But, too, let us remember that the world cannot long remain half fed and half starved, half slave and half free, half peaceful and half in turmoil. A better world can be ours, and we must bend all our efforts toward a future universal Thanksgiving day."

National Firm May Use Local Wool Fabrics

Possible use of Oregon woolen fabrics for substituting upholstery and other finishing manufactured by a national concern were investigated in Salem Thursday.

Woolen mills in Salem and vicinity were consulted by telephone from Salem Chamber of Commerce by James C. Bolles of Detroit, Mich., vice president in charge of sales for National Automotive Fibres, Inc., the parent industry of the Oregon Flax Textiles plant in West Salem.

Bolles said his company used wool as well as flax and other products, and is considering a west coast source of wool materials to supply its plant in Oakland, Calif., which now uses wool from the east.

Accompanying Bolles were J. A. Hughes of Detroit, a member of the sales department; Robert Young, head of the company's sales in Los Angeles; and B. A. Olson, president of California Cotton mills, Oakland.

The party spent most of the day in Salem, taking lunch here with Clyde Everett, manager of the Oregon Flax Textiles, and Salem chamber leaders including William L. Phillips, Carl Hogg, Lester Barr, Ralph Cooley and Manager Clay Cochran.

Bolles said inquiries also were made of woolen mills in Eugene, Portland and Pendleton.

Co-ops Protest At Hearing

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.—(AP)—Jerry Voorhis, representing the Cooperative League of the USA, told the house ways and means committee today "you can't wipe out the inherent strength of the cooperatives -- which lies in the fact that they belong to the people whose needs they serve."

"I am firmly of the opinion," he said, "that the small businessmen, who have been shoved to the front in the attack on cooperatives, are quite unwitting tools of the very monopolistic forces that actually are today destroying the very opportunity for existence of small business."

The former democratic member of congress from California said that about the only way to destroy a co-op, in which persons combine for savings in purchases or marketing, "is make it illegal to join a cooperative."

Toastmaster Club Adds 6

Six new members were taken into the Capitol Toastmasters club at its regular weekly meeting Thursday night in the Gold Arrow cafe.

They are George Nade man, George Hewitt, Lee Nealy, William Osko, Dennis Brenner and Fred Remington. Hewitt was acting toastmaster during the club's speaking program. Speakers were Remington, Gerald Kelley, Leon Cooney, Robert Batdorf and Jo-

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seph Prange, Ed Randle was general evaluator.

The club voted to by-pass its regular meeting next Thursday night because of the Thanksgiving holiday. It also discussed tentative plans for club participation in the district and area speech contests next March.

Forgers Draw Sentences to Penitentiary

Forgery and worthless check charges brought five- and three-year state penitentiary sentences Thursday to two men, who pleaded guilty before Circuit Judge E. M. Page. Both were taken from Marion county jail to the penitentiary late in the afternoon.

Ray Van Order, Corvallis, was given the five-year term for forging a \$50.23 check and passing it to Jayson's store here last July 1. He was arrested by Albany authorities this week on a Marion county district court warrant, brought to Salem Wednesday, district over to the grand jury in district court Thursday and later in the day waived indictment and entered his plea.

Paul W. Gillespie, Elatwoods, W. Va., sentenced to three years, was arrested by Salem city police November 13 on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses, having passed a worthless check for \$49.50 at Hartman Bros. store here on November 12. In district court he was held to an-

Newby Gives Apportionment Of Racing Tax

Final apportionment of the 1947 state racing revenue, aggregating \$4,961.11 to each county, was announced Thursday by Secretary of State Earl T. Newby. Of the total racing revenues, \$438,700 was distributed to the counties during 1947, with each county receiving a total of \$12,186.11 for the support and maintenance of county fairs. The total of \$775,570.35 for the year 1947 exceeded the 1946 revenue by \$262,453.06.

The 1947 apportionments follow:

County fairs \$438,700, Eastern Oregon Livestock show \$7,500, Northwestern Turkey show \$2,400, Pendleton Roundup \$7,500, Pacific International Livestock Exposition \$35,000, Oregon state fair \$35,000, mid-Columbia Livestock show, The Dalles, \$5,000; Klamath Basin Roundup Association, \$5,000; Spring Lamb and Dairy show, Canby, \$5,000; Pacific Coast Turkey exhibit, Yamhill county, \$2,500; and Oregon State Corn show, Oregon State college, \$2,500. The state's general fund received \$232,070.35.

The 100,000 residents of the Choco region of Colombia are predominantly descendants of Negro slaves imported by the Spaniards.

Swear to the grand jury, whose indictment he waived yesterday.

Service Revises Discharge Ratings

Honorable coast guard discharges are available to about 12,000 veterans who left service with only ordinary discharge because of physical disability or discharge "under honorable conditions" to accept commissions or to become cadets, according to information received by the Oregon department of veterans' affairs.

Coast guard regulations were changed to permit issuance of honorable discharges in such cases, retroactive to Dec. 7, 1941. Application should be made to the Commandant, Coast Guard, Washington, D.C.

County Officers Hold Conclaves

PORTLAND, Nov. 20.—(AP)—County officials congregated in Portland today for three different conventions: the association of Oregon counties, county engineers, and county treasurers.

The county judges and commissioners who are members of the association of Oregon counties were told today to hunt out the "hidden assets" which can increase their areas' payroll.

Sid Woodbury, president of the Portland chamber of commerce, described scenery as such an asset. Tourists this year are spending \$107,000,000 in Oregon, he estimated.

Postmaster Seeks to Avoid Yuletide Rush

The usual pre-Yuletide plea of "get your Christmas packages mailed and your stamps purchased early" came from Postmaster Albert Gragg Thursday.

In anticipation of an ever-increasing flood of Christmas mail coming into Salem, Gragg has leased a portion of Starr Fruit Products warehouse space at Church and Mill streets for storage space. No outgoing mail will be kept there, Gragg said. The lease runs from December 15 to 31. Incoming mail will be taken directly from the trains to the warehouse.

Gragg also reported that beginning about December 15 approximately 50 additional carriers will be hired to augment the present carrier staff of 46. He said that from 20 to 25 additional clerks also will be used.

Speaking from past years' experience Gragg advised local residents to get their Christmas mail, especially packages, into the mails by December 10. In order to avoid standing in long stamp lines, Gragg also urged patrons to buy their Christmas mail stamps early in December.

Submarine ridges ring the northern and western Pacific, their crests forming such islands as the Aleutians, the Kuriles, Japan and the Ryukus.

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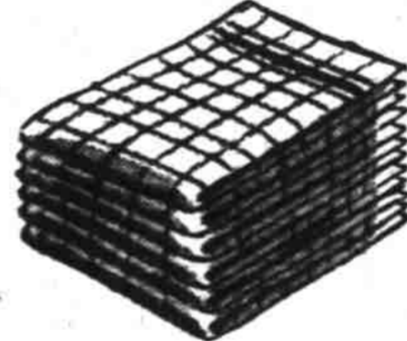


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9-in. Pie Plate . . . 40c
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PYREX CASSEROLE IN FRAME, chrome frame, 1.49
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OVEN GLASS ROASTER, regularly 2.98 . . . 2.37
12" Tapered TABLE CANDLES . . . 2 for 10c
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Texasan Lgc. 47-oz. can **17c**
No. 2 can **9c**

Orange Juice
Elsinore Lgc. 47-oz. can **29c**

Tangerine Juice
Old South No. 2 can **11c**

Apple Juice
Case-Swayne Quart bottle **19c**
S & W Quart bottle **35c**

Prune Juice
Case-Swayne Quart bottle **19c**
Del Monte Quart bottle **25c**

Blended Juice
Del Monte Lgc. 47-oz. can **27c**

Apriore Blend of Apriort and Orange Juice
2 No. 2 cans for **29c**

SAVINGS ON CANNED GOODS

Sweet Peas
Market 3 No. 303 cans for **29c**
Del Monte No. 2 can **18c**

Golden Bantam Corn
Tasty Pak No. 2 can **15c**
Del Monte No. 2 can **17c**

Stringless Beans
Marion 2 No. 2 cans for **25c**
Del Monte Cut No. 2 can **19c**

Larson's Veg-all Mixed Vegetables No. 303 can **15c**

Tomatoes
Console No. 2 1/2 can **19c**

Beets
Sliced or Diced Val Vita 2 No. 2 cans for **15c**

Diced Carrots
Hunt's Fancy 2 No. 2 cans for **15c**

Canned Milk Nestle, tall can **11c**

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Fancy Pumpkin Ugene, 2 1/2 can **10c**

Minced Meat Pennant Large 30-oz. jar **35c**

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