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WHOLE NATION OBSERVES DAY

Wheels of Industry Stop to Allow All Classes to Join in Thanksgiving.

FEWER TURKEYS ARE SACRIFICED TODAY

Scarcity of Crop of Birds and High Prices Cause Many Families to Dispense With Customary Diet—Charitable Institutions in New York Enjoy Big Dinners—Many Thousands Attend Church—American Residents in England Observe Day.

New York, Nov. 24.—Good cheer, plenty, gratitude, turkey and young beggars all figured conspicuously in New York's observance of Thanksgiving Day. In accordance with their usual custom, thousands of youngsters, both boys and girls, with painted faces and fantastic garb, thronged the streets during the morning hours, begging pennies from passers-by. Owing to the scarcity of the turkey crop and the consequent high prices charged for inferior birds, there will be fewer turkeys carved today than usual in the metropolis, but there will be no lack of joy and merriment on that score.

Sumptuous Thanksgiving dinners were served today at the various penal and charitable institutions of the city, and the prisoners and inmates fared better than many people on the outside. The charitable organizations, however, have ample provisions to feed all the poor of the city, and if any man, woman or child goes hungry today it will not be the fault of the philanthropists.

The president's injunction to attend church and offer prayers of thanksgiving was obeyed by many thousands this morning, and special services were held in religious edifices throughout the greater city. The theaters are crowded this afternoon, and for the evening performance not a ticket is to be had at any box office of any playhouse in the metropolis.

Every hotel and restaurant in the city was crowded, and even the "beef ands" along the Bowery had special menus, on which turkey and cranberries were prominent.

Prosperity in Southwest. St. Louis, Nov. 24.—This is a day of real thanksgiving throughout the southwest, as autumn of 1910 finds that great section enjoying a higher degree of prosperity than for years. As the jobbing center for the Mississippi valley and the southwestern states, St. Louis is sharing largely in the general prosperity. The charitable organizations of this city have prepared to feed all of the poor and unfortunate, but the demand is less than for many years past. The football game between Syracuse and St. Louis University will be the principal sporting event of the day.

Chicagoans Are Thankful. Chicago, Nov. 24.—Thanksgiving Day services in the various churches were largely attended this morning, indicating that the people of the Windy City are in a thankful frame of mind. The customary distributions of baskets of food brought good cheer into the homes of the poor, and a number of dinners will provide for the material wants of those who have no homes. An especially attractive program is attracting the holiday crowds to the horse show, and the "standing Room Only" sign will probably be displayed tonight.

Thanksgiving Abroad. London, Nov. 24.—American residents of London will, as usual, observe Thanksgiving Day with a big banquet this evening. A number of turkeys have been brought from America and gave up their lives this morning to make a Yankee holiday. The banquet hall has been draped with the Stars and Stripes, and with the orchestra playing patriotic airs and a typically American bill of fare, the diners may easily imagine themselves at home. Similar banquets have been arranged by the American diplomats and residents of Berlin, Rome, Paris, St. Petersburg and other continental cities.

San Francisco Celebrates. San Francisco, Nov. 24.—A three-day celebration of the rehabilitation of the North Beach district was commenced today and was the principal feature of Thanksgiving Day in this city. North Beach was the first thickly populated district of Yerba Buena, the village which preceded San Francisco, and the section was the first to be rebuilt and rehabilitated after the recent conflagration of 1906.

Taft to Eat Turkey. Washington, Nov. 24.—Somewhat tired and worn from the effects of his trip to Panama and back, but

still wearing the smile that won't come off, President Taft is back in Washington in time to get his share of the big and fat Rhode Island turkey that will occupy the place of honor on the white house table at the Thanksgiving Day feast. The president is not at all downcast over the result of the election, although he does not put the democratic majority in the house as among the blessings to be thankful for.

Washington is observing the holiday in the usual quiet manner, with two football games scheduled for this afternoon to add a spice of excitement to an otherwise decorous day.

Washington Women Thankful. Seattle, Wash., Nov. 24.—Washington suffragists are celebrating today the recent ratification of an amendment to the state constitution granting the ballot to the fair sex. Mrs. Emma Smith Devoe, president of the State Equal Suffrage association, issued a proclamation setting part today as a special and extraordinary day of thanksgiving for the 130,000 newly enfranchised women of Washington, and meetings have been arranged in nearly all the cities and towns of the state.

FOOTBALL TAKES FAREWELL TODAY

LAST GAMES OF SEASON ARE BEING PLAYED

Great Interest in Northwest Centers in Portland and Seattle—Oregon and Washington Both Favorites—Fullman Meets Whitman.

With stomachs full of turkey and plum pudding, thousands upon thousands of good Americans will today witness the close of the football season from coast to coast. Nearly every university, college, high school and club in the union has a Thanksgiving contest scheduled and, in almost every case, it is the most important one of the season.

Here in the northwest, interest centers principally in the games at Portland and Seattle, between the University of Oregon and Multnomah club and between Oregon agricultural college and the University of Washington. In these two games the state universities are regarded as good favorites because of the splendid records they have made during the season. Neither team has been defeated and Oregon has not yet been scored upon.

Oregon is expecting a hard game, however. Multnomah's line is heavier than Eugene's by several pounds. Oregon is counting upon ability to make a place kick to a large extent, yet Multnomah has three men to Oregon's one at that feature, for there are Dudley Clark, Carl Wolff and Latourette. Oregon's back field will be weakened by the loss of its quarter, Earle Latourette, and the men will be disconcerted by the uncertainty of the judgment of Chandler or Cobb. Latourette's knee, which was injured in the O. A. C. game, is out of the cast, but it is not yet strong enough to allow him to go into the game.

Oregon, however, will win upon her speed and concerted team action, coupled with her ability to outlast her business opponents. There is a prevailing opinion that Oregon will be scored against in this game for the first time this year, for it is thought that a place kick will be secured by the club men. Assistant Coach Gordon Moores of Oregon, says the score will be 17 to 3, while Coach Pinkham says 10 to 0, and Hunt places it at the still closer figure of 6 to 3, all of course, in favor of Oregon.

Washington Looks Good. Washington's warriors are in splendid condition, and will enter today's battle the strongest since the Whitman game, at the first of the season. What Doble has framed up for this game cannot be ascertained, for he has been a stickler this year to secret practices, allowing no one on the field but his men.

For the past week light practice and signal work has characterized the maneuvers of Doble. He sees the need of great speed for the game, and wants to have his men in the best available shape for the struggle.

Captain Grimm wants to defeat the southern rivals by a score even a small margin over the score reached by the University of Oregon over the Oregon agricultural college and his hopes should be realized because the home grounds are in favor of the Evergreen team and O. A. C. is not as desirous of defeating Washington as she was to take Oregon's scalp and can not be expected to fight as hard.

Practically the same team which met the University of Oregon, on November 12, will line up against the Washingtonians, with the exception of "Shrimp" Reynolds, the midge quarterback, who sustained three broken ribs in the Oregon game.

Whitman vs. Fullman. There is considerable interest manifested too in the Fullman-Whitman game for the cellar championship. The records of the two teams for the past season are about the same with the advantage slightly on the side of the Missionaries.

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COUNCIL LEVIES NEW CITY TAX

Finance Committee Decides 8.2 Mills Sufficient to Meet Expenses.

LOWEST LEVY MADE IN PAST THREE YEARS

Council Instructs City Attorney to Draw Up Ordinance Along Lines of Committee's Report—No Discussion Over Matter—2-10 Mill Is for Library Purposes and Two Mills for Streets—Other Six Mills for General Purposes—Gordon Is Exonerated—Fire Election Officials Named.

Pendleton's city tax levy for the coming year is to be 8 2-10 mills, or two mills lower than the tax levy of last year and three mills lower than the tax levy of three years ago.

The finance committee reported to the council last evening that this levy would be sufficient to meet all the current expenses and leave a balance of several thousands to go on, so the city attorney was instructed to draw up the necessary ordinance. There was no discussion over the matter. The finance committee made a detailed report showing the current expenses for the year, the amount of money now on hand and the amount of money that the city could expect during the year. The other members of the council were thereby convinced that an eight-mill levy would be sufficient.

The two-tenths of a mill is for library purposes and is all the state law will allow to be levied for that purpose. Six mills of the eight are for general purposes, while the other two are for street purposes.

The finance committee also recommended last night that a Main street bridge fund should be started as it was declared that the rebuilding of the bridge across the Umatilla river on Main street could not be delayed more than one year at the utmost.

On the present valuation a levy of eight mills will bring in \$37,000. In addition to this the city expects to collect \$10,000 at least from liquor licenses and \$5,000 from other licenses and fines. These two estimates are considered very conservative. In addition there is now \$17,000, approximately, in the city treasury and on this basis it is estimated that the city will have \$10,000 above expenses.

Fire Election Officials Named. Judges and clerks for the approaching election of officers for the different fire companies, were named last night by the council as follows: Judges, Frank O'Gara, Wilbur Gardner, Charles Miller, Clerks, D. B. Waffle, Ralph Coon and Frank King.

Gordon Vindicated. F. A. Gordon, the proprietor of the Court street beer saloon who was cited to appear before the council one week ago and show cause why his license should not be revoked, was vindicated last night when the charge against him, that of keeping his saloon open on election day, was dismissed.

FRISCO FANS CAN'T CALL NELSON-MORAN BATTLE

San Francisco, Nov. 24.—With but two days in which to get a line on the probable winner of the Moran-Nelson fight, San Francisco fans are up in the air on the betting. Moran is a foxy Englishman and there is always a question as to whether an old boxer like Nelson "can come back." Therefore the money is even.

TOMORROW IS BIG DAY FOR TILLERS OF THE SOIL

Tomorrow is to be Farmers' Day in Pendleton and it promises to be one of the biggest days for the tillers of the soil eastern Oregon has ever seen. National President C. A. Barrett of the Farmers' Union, is spending Thanksgiving Day in Umatilla county and he will be present at the meeting tomorrow as will also state Senator Brooks of Tennessee. Both are eloquent speakers according to those returning last evening and this morning from The Dalles, where the state organization of the Farmers' Educational and Cooperative Union of America was perfected yesterday.

In addition to the members of the various local unions in this county it is expected that there will be farmers present from the neighboring counties. Preparations are therefore being made to feed a large gathering at

SELLING WILL LEAD SENATE

Now Practically Assured That Portland Senator Will Be Elected.

ALLEN H. EATON LIKELIEST CANDIDATE FOR SPEAKER

Multnomah Delegation Pledges Its Support to Portland Man for President of the Senate, Dan Malarkey Withdrawing—For Speaker of House, Eaton of Lane County Seems to be in Lead of Field—Several Other Candidates in Field.

Senator Ben Selling, of Multnomah county, is to be the next president of the state senate, says the Portland Journal. At a meeting of the senate delegation from this county held last night Senator Selling was made the unanimous choice of the delegation for the position at the head of the senate. This gives Senator Selling seven votes from this county, which added to those already pledged to him from outside the county raises his nucleus close to the needed majority of 16 votes.

Now that the choice of the delegation has been given to Senator Selling and both the house and senate members stand back of him, there is no doubt about his election.

At the meeting last night Senator Dan J. Malarkey renounced any intention he might have had of being a candidate for president of the senate and pledging the honor for his colleague. He said that he would have considered it an honor had the delegation chosen him as its candidate, but that he did not desire to enter into a contest for the place and that he pledged his support to Senator Selling.

Senator Nottingham Absent.

All members of the senate delegation were at the meeting last night with the exception of Senator Nottingham, who had been detained at home by company. He had assured Senator Selling earlier in the day, however, that he would support him, and again at the time of the meeting assured the delegation that he would work for the choice of the delegation. The house delegation will meet within a short time and in accordance with its arrangement with the senate delegation will ratify the choice of the senators and pledge its support in the organization fight to Senator Selling. The house delegation has taken the stand that Multnomah county should be given the presidency of the senate and has agreed that if this is done, no member of the house delegation from the county will be a candidate for speaker. Accordingly, the organization of the house is now concerned with the election of the senate's president, inasmuch as the house delegation is intending to use its influence for the election of Senator Selling.

Eaton for Speaker.

The most likely candidate for speaker of the house at this time is Allen H. Eaton of Lane county. Mr. Eaton has been in Portland for several days, having left last night for his home in Eugene. He came here with 14 votes in his pocket, and has added two more to that number. It is said, so that he now has a following of 16 members of the house outside of Multnomah county. He has been seeking the support of the Multnomah delegation, but was given no pledge or promise by the Multnomah men, because of the agreement of the house delegation to keep unpledged until after the senate delegation had made its selection and the contest for the

presidency had shaped up into some definite form.

It is known, however, that a number of the Multnomah delegation favor Eaton's candidacy and it seems very probable that should Eaton be able to assure Selling of the support of Senators Calkins and Bean of Lane county, he will be given the support of the Multnomah men. If this should happen, Eaton would then have 23 votes, or only three less than the 26 necessary for election.

In addition to Eaton P. O. Bonebrake of Benton, W. H. Hollis of Washington, Henry McKinney of Baker, Jerry Rusk of Wallowa, W. H. Brooke of Malheur, W. Lair Thompson of Lake and J. A. Buchanan of Douglas and Jackson are mentioned as candidates for the speakership, but their reported strength is small, and they seem to have been outdistanced by Eaton and his 16 outside votes.

Croker is Sixty-Seven. New York, Nov. 24.—Richard Croker, the former Tammany chieftain who has just come to this country to spend the winter on his Florida estate is sixty-seven years of age today.

O. R. & N. COMBINES WITH NORTH COAST

BIG CONSOLIDATION OF LINES IN NORTHWEST

Harriman Interests Formally Acknowledge Ownership of Strahorn Lines—Big Development Work is Predicted.

Portland, Ore., Nov. 24.—A rapid extension of the lines of the mysterious Strahorn project, the North Coast railroad and the greater development of Oregon, Washington and Idaho is predicted today following the formal acknowledgment of Harriman interests and that they own the North Coast line. A provision for the consolidation of the Oregon Railroad & Navigation company, ten of its subsidiary companies and the North Coast was made in articles of incorporation of a holding company to be known as Oregon & Washington Railroad and Navigation company, with a capitalization of fifty million dollars. It is stated authoritatively that the consolidation foreshadows a new bond issue, the proceeds of which will be devoted to the construction of projected roads throughout the Pacific Northwest. The North Coast has most of its properties in Washington.

Concerning the North Coast, J. P. O'Brien chief representative of the Harriman interests in Oregon, said there will be no changes in the present officials of the North Coast. J. D. Farrell continues as vice president at Seattle, and Robert Strahorn, vice-president at Spokane. Ever since the construction of the North Coast started there has been much speculation as to whom owned the project.

BRAZILIAN OFFICERS ARE KILLED BY MUTINEERS

London, Nov. 24.—A cablegram to the Brazilian minister here today confirmed the report that Brazilian sailors mutined at Rio Janeiro and reported the killing of three officers of the battleship Minas Geraes. Other officers of the warship were ashore and thus escaped the fate of their fellows.

Only a few details of the mutiny have been received. The Brazilian legation here announced the mutiny resulted from a dispute over the sailors' wages. In the absence of confirmation of the report that the guns of the battleship had been trained on Rio Janeiro, the merchants here urged the truth of the report. Reuters agency here today posted an announcement that the mutiny was confined to the battleship. The Minas Geraes is the largest vessel in the Brazilian navy, and was recently built in England.

ETHEL LENEVE DID NOT SAIL FOR AMERICA

London, Nov. 24.—Ethel Leneve, who was reported aboard the liner Majestic enroute to America, did not sail. She said today she will not leave for America for several months. She said: "As executor of the estate of Dr. Crippen, I must remain in England until it is settled. I will dispose of all his property, pay all his debts, and this will probably require months. Friends in America invited me to go there but I am afraid I won't find peace in the United States." Miss Leneve displayed a telegram today which she sent to Crippen an hour before the hanging, which said: "My loving thoughts and prayers are with you. God bless you darling. Wilfey." She says she believes Crippen was innocent.

PENNSYLVANIA FAVORITE OVER CORNELL ELEVEN

Philadelphia, Nov. 24.—Pennsylvania faces Cornell on Franklin field this afternoon with the Quakers three to one favorites.

During the long winter months the department of agriculture might devote its efforts to discovering serum for the cure of the end-seat hog.—Commercial Tribune.

BIG MEETING OF BOOSTERS

Some of Foremost Men in America to Attend Oregon Development League.

MEETS IN SALEM NOVEMBER 28, 29, 30

Every County in State Will Be Represented at Salem Gathering—President Howard Elliott of Northern Pacific to Be in Attendance—Many Other Prominent Publicity Men Will Make Addresses—Salem Board of Trade Will Entertain Visitors.

Portland, Ore., Nov. 24.—Some of America's most brilliant men in community publicity are on the program for the convention of the Oregon Development League at Salem, November 28, 29 and 30. Practically every county in Oregon will be represented and many prominent publicists of the Pacific coast and the east will deliver addresses.

Howard Elliott, president of the Northern Pacific railway, will remain in the west a week longer than he expected, just to attend this convention and deliver an address. Frank E. Morrison, secretary of the Success Magazine, will come direct from New York to attend. That men of such national fame are on the program shows the importance of the convention and Oregon people should turn out in large numbers to reap the benefits of the gathering. The most progressive men in Oregon are those engaged in boosting the interests of their various communities and the Salem convention will be the organized expression of their best ideas.

President Elliott will tell what the Northern Pacific is doing to advance the interests of the state by attracting settlers from the east. This exploitation work will be explained and advice given on how Oregon may get the best results.

Frank Morrison will voice the sentiments of the National Magazine publishers on Pacific coast exploitation work. To hear him will be well worth a trip to Salem from any point of the state. This is the first time he has addressed any gathering on the Pacific coast.

President Theodore B. Wilcox, head of the Development League for six years, will preside at the sessions of the convention. He is probably the most prominent business man of the state and what he will have to say on Oregon's future will be listened to with a great deal of attention.

Secretary C. C. Chapman of the league has probably had more experience in community publicity than any other man in Oregon actively engaged in it. He is also manager of the promotion committee of the Portland Commercial club and has traveled all over the northwest, aiding in the formation of commercial bodies and helping them out of difficulties. His ideas have been adopted quite generally by commercial bodies with great success. He will explain away many of the obstacles that beset the path of the average commercial club.

Reilly Atkinson, secretary of the League of Southern Idaho Commercial clubs, an energetic organizer, will tell the Oregon boosters of the experience of the Idaho chain of clubs and Secretary J. E. Barnes of the Southwestern Washington Development association, will give a like history of the commercial bodies of that region which have banded together under one head.

Francis Hope, leading spirit in the California Development board, is one of the prominent speakers from other coast cities and Secretary R. J. Maclean of the Spokane Chamber of Commerce is another. A. L. Sommers of the Tacoma chamber of commerce is on the program and will give an account of the City of Destiny.

Publishers of Pacific coast newspapers and magazines will speak on the spirit of co-operation between commercial bodies and the periodicals. O. C. Leiter, city editor of the Oregonian, E. H. Shepard, editor of Better Fruit; Fred Lockley, manager of the Pacific Monthly; William Bittle Wells, manager of the northwest department of Sunset Magazine; R. J. Hendricks, editor of the Salem Statesman; Col. E. Hofer, editor Salem Capital Journal; John E. Gratke, editor of Astoria Budget, and others, will speak along these lines.

An automobile trip to the state institutions at Salem and about the surrounding country will be a feature of the convention, given by the Salem board of trade, and the same organization will give a banquet to the visitors on Wednesday night, November 30. On the whole the coming convention promises to be far the most interesting in the history of the organization, and the attendance will probably be a record-breaker.