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**Senator Hotel Is in Process of A Remodeling Program in Keeping With 25th Birthday**

No inconvenience for guests—Latest model automatic elevator was recently installed—Senator Coffee Shop will serve an old-fashioned delicious Thanksgiving turkey dinner at economical prices.

By R. KENNETH EVANS

The doors of the Senator Hotel were opened January 7, 1928—twenty-five years ago—and the keys to the doors were thrown away by W. W. Chadwick, the owner and operator. In that twenty-five years the nation has gone through depressions, wars, inflated prices and good times and the Senator Hotel has met all of these conditions with "flags flying". However, in keeping with the outstanding growth of Salem, two substantial additions to the building have been made. The first addition, known as the annex, was built providing 24 modern rooms facing on High street, over what was the old Senator garage. Four years ago 30 additional modern rooms were added. Today, the Senator Hotel has 168 commodious rooms and all but 12 of these rooms have private bath and all modern facilities. At the same time the Senator Hotel Coffee Shop was completely modernized with upholstered booths, a large service counter and a small semi-private dining room with a total seating capacity for 150 guests. The Senator Hotel Coffee Shop is Salem's rendezvous during the off-meal hours, for business men, store employees and friends to "coffee-up" and enjoy a snack.

**The Modernization Program**

A progressive modernization program is now in process which will result in new Hollywood beds being placed in all rooms and refurbishing all of the furniture and redecorating. This is being done without causing any inconvenience to the guests. When completed, in the future, it will place the Senator Hotel in the category of one of the most modern, cosmopolitan hotels in the entire Pacific Northwest region. A new elevator was installed last month which is recognized as the "Cadillac" of elevators, is comfortably automatic in its operation and cost between \$25 and \$30 thousand dollars. Also a new teletype service has been installed which enables anyone to make reservations in almost any major hotel west of the Rockies. This service is free of charge and is proving to be a great convenience to everyone who is using it.

All of the refurbishing of the furniture, including re-upholstering, is being done in the repair shop that is maintained by the Senator Hotel management. John Jardine, who has been employed as chief engineer for the hotel for 10 years, is doing all of the work. John is little short of a wizard as a workman. He is recognized as journeyman plumber, electrician, heating engineer and an upholsterer. He has worked all of his life to make himself proficient in all of these vocations.

**Old-Fashioned Thanksgiving Dinner**

Thursday of next week the entire nation will experience the giving of thanks for the many blessings bestowed upon America since the founding of Thanksgiving Day by the Colonists. The management of the Senator Hotel Coffee Shop will provide an old-fashioned Thanksgiving turkey dinner, with all the trimmings, from 11 o'clock a.m. until 9 o'clock p.m. Thanksgiving Day. Tur-

key dinner will be the only entrée on the menu. An economical price of \$2.00 for adults and \$1.00 for children has been established. This is in keeping with the well-known Chadwick policy of always supplying the best at the lowest economical price, in keeping with good business management. Every one of the 100 local employees of the Senator Hotel will go "all-out" to serve the public, with their usual efficiency, in keeping with this gala occasion.

In the last quarter of a century the Senator Hotel has been one of the major factors contributing to the stable economy of Salem and this section of the Willamette valley. It has provided ample quarters for conventionists and visitors to the capital city. No expense has ever been spared to make the hotel surroundings modern, in keeping with the times. Today, employment is given to more than 100 local workers, which creates an annual payroll of approximately a quarter of a million dollars. All portions of the Senator Hotel, including foods such as vegetables, meats and staples, are purchased in Salem when possible, and never anywhere but in the Pacific coast region.

**Ample Dining Rooms**

The Capitol dining room of the Senator Hotel, beautifully and attractively decorated with murals including a mural of the capitol building, has a seating capacity for as high as 300 guests. Off of the Capitol dining room is the Camellia dining room, designed to accommodate 35 to 40 guests for semi-privacy. These dining rooms are all completely air-conditioned and comfortably furnished.

There are, in all, ten of these individual rooms including the Copper room in the basement for private conferences, meetings or banquets for at least 25 guests. Adjoining the Copper room is the Cherry room for 30 guests and adjoining that is the Cave room for 100 guests. The Chadwick room is located close to the Coffee Shop and can comfortably take care of 50 guests.

There are three rooms in the new section of the hotel which can be converted into dining rooms, sample rooms, or for private meetings or private parties. Another room—212—in the old section is arranged for conferences or private meetings. Therefore, much thought has been given to the need in Salem—the Capitol city of the Grand State of Oregon—for ample accommodations for all visitors that have occasion to come here, with courteous service, western hospitality and topped by good food and economical prices.

The Lounge room, in the Senator hotel, can seat 100 guests. It is equipped with a Hammond organ and dancing is arranged from 9 o'clock p.m. to 2 o'clock a.m. The Lounge opens at 12-noon every day and lunches are served from 12 to 1:30 o'clock p.m., with prime-rib beef and baked ham being the entrée along with a tossed-salad and at almost unheard of price in these days of \$1.00.

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