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Monmouth
Meditations

There are a number of reasons for supposing the present slump in prices will not go as far as some people expect. One reason is the big shortage there is in the world of manufactured products. With shipping idle and stagnation in the cotton and wool market and a general indisposition to do business in many lines, it is only because on a falling market people will not act until they feel the bottom of the market has been reached. Neither is a manufacturer going to buy labor at a high price when he feels it is going to be cheaper. Sooner or later the bottom will be reached however, and then the law of supply and demand will operate again.

People who foresaw disaster for the state highway system when Commissioner Benson resigned must be reassured with the appointment of John B. Yeon as his successor. It was feared that with the departure of the man who was the driving force of the commission, changes might be introduced, legislative action taken perhaps, that would make the state board a series of local units, each seeking its own ends without regard to the state as a whole, and a system of unity would be sacrificed. Mr. Yeon's record and reputation, however, are assurances that the Oregon highway system will have a renewed lease of life and the governor and business men of Portland who would not take "No" as an answer from the builder of the Columbia highway, are to be commended for their action.

Here are a few things for which to be thankful this year of 1920.

That crops have been good, and even though prices are dropping, there is demand in the country that will sooner or later absorb all that is offered.

That the election is over and campaign debts paid and still enough left to buy a Thanksgiving turkey.

That women have secured suffrage and now will no longer be able to blame the men for all the faults of government.

That election day comes before Thanksgiving day instead of after it, otherwise the crows would not all have been disposed of and might have had to substitute for the sleek and fat barred rock rooster.

Because the millage bill put the Oregon Normal on its feet and will enable it to perform much more effective work for the schools and teachers of Oregon.

For health and strength and friends, a combination which, when it is in working order, is hard to beat on the list of things to be thankful for.

For the completion of our gravity water system, one of the real events in the history of Monmouth, which occurred during 1920.

OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

The Oregon Directory, which is compiled annually by J. A. Churchill, state superintendent of schools, has been printed for the year 1920 and is now ready for distribution. The directory contains much information regarding the school system of the state. Copies can be had for the asking.

While the train was running 40 miles an hour, Harry Broadbent of Tacoma, a demented man, jumped through the window of a sleeping car near Eugene and alighted on the ground uninjured.

Kenneth Woodin, a sophomore in the Grants Pass high school, is dead from the effects of a fall from a roof while, with a number of classmates, he was attempting to paint the class numerals.

Success is claimed for the voluntary arbitration board in Salem, which was created by the Central Labor council and the Salem Commercial club. It has made Salem free from strikes and lockouts.

George Bayes of Coos Bay, who follows the occupation of tapping trees for pitch for the Portland pitch refinery, is making \$19 a day, or \$484 a month. He sells the pitch at 55 cents a gallon.

Six new home nursing classes have just been organized at Springfield and in the McKenzie river country. Three of them are at Springfield and one each at Mt. Vernon, Thurston and Walterville.

There are approximately 7000 men in Portland out of employment at the present time and a proportionate number in other sections of the state, according to C. H. Gram, state labor commissioner.

A total of \$78,000 will be required to cover the needs of the state bureau of labor for the next two years, according to an estimate submitted to the secretary of state by A. C. Gram, state labor commissioner.

The state banking department, of which Will H. Bennett is superintendent, has been exonerated by the grand jury of Jackson county from any blame in connection with the failure of the Bank of Jacksonville.

Representative men and exhibits from practically every creamery in the state are expected to be in Portland for the 11th annual convention of the Oregon butter and cheese makers, to be held December 9 and 10.

The Eugene Fruitgrowers' association, which already has a long list of fruit and vegetable products, put up at its cannery in that city, is now experimenting with the manufacture of apple syrup for table use.

The Oregon penitentiary minstrels which gave a series of three performances in the auditorium of the institution, netted approximately \$800, according to L. H. Compton, warden, under whose direction the show was staged.

The Alsea River Lumber company of Eugene, which recently completed a large sawmill at Glenbrook, has filed in the office of the Lane county clerk a trust deed to all its properties in Land and Benton counties to secure a bond of \$500,000.

The lifeless body of Miss Edith Bartow, a student, was discovered in her room at Herrick hall, the girls' dormitory of Pacific university in Forest Grove. The young woman was found dead in bed with a towel saturated with chloroform about her head.

A movement has been launched at Salem to have the city council call a special election in the near future to vote on the question of authorizing bonds in the sum of \$25,000 with which to help defray the expenses of the city government during the next 12 months.

The Lane county court has issued an order, restricting the weight of loads to be hauled over the Mohawk valley road extending northeasterly from Eugene through Donna, Marcola and to Wendling. The order states that loads heavier than 2000 pounds will be prohibited.

Application for a 30 per cent increase in telephone rates was made by the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company of Portland to the public service commission. If the increase is granted it will mean an increase of about \$1,200,000 a year in the revenue of the company.

A professional trapper will soon be sent by the state game department to several localities in Lane county to trap beaver that have been damaging property near their habitat. Many complaints have reached the game department from Lane county regarding depredations of beaver.

Acting upon requests from the secretary of state, warden of the state penitentiary, superintendent of the Oregon state industrial school for girls, and the secretary of the Oregon state board of control, Sam A. Koser, in charge of the state department, has issued a call for the state emergency board to meet in Salem November 22, to consider proposed deficiency appropriations aggregating \$55,544.22.

Action taken by the Lakeview chamber of commerce and promises by the Lakeview Box and Lumber company indicate a rosy future for Lakeview. The chamber of commerce voted to purchase a 60-acre tract of land adjoining the city limits as a site for the construction of a \$300,000 box factory. A committee was appointed to raise \$14,000 by popular subscription to purchase the site. J. E. Campbell, representing the company, has promised to return to the people of Lakeview the \$14,000, with 6 per cent interest, in case the mill was not in operation within two years. Besides a box factory, Lakeview will probably have a \$100,000 sash and door factory in the near future.

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11:30 A. M.	1:00 P. M.	1:15 P. M.
5:00 P. M.	6:15 P. M.	6:30 P. M.

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