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Proclamation

At this season of the year, it is an American custom to devote a day to the giving of thanks to the Almighty for His bounties; to commemorate the first season of prosperity and plenty.

On this day it is fitting and proper that we review the manifold blessings of the year just past; that we offer true expressions of gratitude for peace and prosperity.

This nation has been preserved through wars and strife, that it has developed in all the arts and sciences as well as in husbandry and commerce, that it has known no year of universal pestilence or famine, should be constant sources of joy to our people; we should be ever cognizant of our good fortune and pay homage to those first comers who so soundly founded and carefully builded the structure of our national life. That we today stand a leader among nations, supreme in the ways of modern civilization, is a tribute to those Pilgrim Fathers whose first Thanksgiving gives us inspiration today.

To help preserve the ideals of American simplicity and virtue and Christianity, the President of these United States has proclaimed that a day be set aside for the observance of Thanksgiving, and in conformity thereto, and by the authority in me vested, I, I. L. Patterson, governor of the state of Oregon, do hereby proclaim and designate

Thursday, November 24, 1927

as Thanksgiving Day, and do hereby set aside as a public holiday. I earnestly ask the citizens of this great state to join together to observe in proper manner the season of Harvest, of Peace and Good Will, that we turn our thoughts to the Almighty Father who in His graciousness has given us amply of His bounties, and that we display the American flag as evidence of our patriotic devotion to the founders of our nation

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of state of Oregon to be hereto affixed this 9th day of November, A. D. 1927.

I. L. PATTERSON, Governor

By the Governor.

SAM K. KOZER, Sec. of State.

High School News of the Past Week

Mr. Buell announced last week that the fifth and seventh periods will be reversed from now on.

The new band saw seems to be doing good business, from the number of parrots that have made their appearance since its arrival.

The Seniors have begun rehearsals on their play "Adam and Eve". This play may be produced only after special arrangements with Samuel French, the publisher, have been made. The cast is as follows: Irene Davis, Olive Bishop, Alice Kaake, Lillian Duncan, Bob Hayden, Harold Kitching, Carl DeMoy, Dan Jennings and Thurston Yocum.

The Junior English class is studying magazines this week. Each student is to give an oral report on a different magazine. Later each one will select a periodical which appears to him and make clippings from it for his note book.

The boys in the manual training class are experimenting in transfers, which are to be put on book-ends, magazine racks and waste baskets. They are also working on a number of new signs to be used in the projects on the band saw. A number of the boys are beginning to make Christmas presents.

Mr. Drews said that he would like to have more people of the community come to visit the manual training room, as the boys are making very interesting things.

The Estacada high school was defeated by Oregon City high school in the football game on Oregon City's field, last Thursday, by a score of 24 to 0. During the entire first half,

except for the last five minutes, the battle was played in Oregon City's territory. The score at the end of the half was 6-0 in Oregon City's favor. In the second half Oregon City made three more touchdowns, but played real football to get them.

The students all enjoyed a vacation during the teacher's Institute.

Everyone is looking forward to Wednesday evening, as there will be no more school this week.

The seniors are very enthusiastic about their play, "Adam and Eve," and started work on it this week.

As Miss Kershner was ill Tuesday, Anna Leman led the assembly singing. She was a very proficient leader.

Students are looking forward to the six weeks test, which is next week.

The students have learned many new songs by singing them when we have assembly singing.

Teachers that represented this school, all seemed to enjoy themselves at the institute which was held at Oregon City last Friday and Saturday.

James Spittler entered school on Monday.

The Junior class held a meeting Monday after school to decide whether to have the Junior-Senior Banquet or not. A committee was appointed to speak to Mr. Buell about it.

County Teachers Institute was held Friday and Saturday of the past week. The teachers report that they heard some very good talks.

On account of illness, Miss Kershner was not able to attend school Tuesday.

Mrs. Gladys Duus of Antelope has been here visiting relatives this week. She expects to return home Saturday.

The Estacada Hotel has just installed a large new heating stove in the dining room, which is giving excellent satisfaction.

The Ladies Aid of the Christian church will meet with Mrs. May Culver Thursday, December 1. This is the last meeting before the Bazaar which will be held at the I. O. O. F. Hall, December 10.

Mrs. Ellen Patterson of Upper Garfield visited her sister, Mrs. John Page, Thursday.

The Perry Anderson family have been having a siege of sickness but all are improving now.

Rev. C. F. Cook was in Portland Monday attending the Methodist Ministerial Meeting.

The Ladies Aid of the Christian church will hold their Bazaar at the I. O. O. F. hall Saturday, December 10. There will be a chicken dinner at noon. They will have the usual booths, fancy work, aprons, candy and white elephant. Please remember the date and the place.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish sincerely to thank all our friends for their acts of kindness, their words of sympathy and for the beautiful floral offerings extended during the illness and death of our beloved husband and father.—Mrs. C. F. Hurst, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hurst, and Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Hurst and family.



Thanksgiving



Souls untouched by the emotion of gratitude are without that quickening impulse which marks the difference between life and death. Deaf ears and unseeing eyes, silent tongues, idle hands and sluggish feet in the presence of pulsing millions, craving the human contact of interest and sympathy are evidences of atrophied souls, incapable of sensing the harmony of childish voices, catching the vision of beautiful lives, uttering a cheery greeting, feeling the hand of genuine friendship or finding the path to true happiness. With the adamant of selfishness, these souls have walled themselves into their own dungeon until they have created a sarcophagus for their dead selves.

Why speak to these of thanksgiving feasts, paeans of grateful hearts or an outpouring of voiced benediction. They can have no understanding of the rhapsody of gratitude, for they have never given nor received it. With manifold gifts freely bestowed upon them they have greedily taken and ascribed their acquisition to their own cunning, yielding no praise to the Source; while there is not even a distant echo of a single being who proclaims a beneficence at their hands. The world's weal has not been augmented by their living and no regret shall follow their going, for they never have been a part of life's realities.

Who has no fruition of a happier soul to bring to the feast of Thanksgiving comes empty handed, though freighted with the riches of earth's farthest clime. Who finds no smile of gladness lighten some countenance as he passes on the road walks in darkness, though lights as bright as the sun gleam along his path. Who carries no share of another's burden in his travel finds himself weighted with a crushing load. Who lends no hand to a fellow wayfarer, struggling to advance, gropes in vain for friendship. Who steps not aside to give firmer footing to a falling brother fetters his own feet.

No man can isolate himself to himself and live. He may have a room, but it might as well be a grave. He may have wealth, but it is worthless for purchasing happiness. He may have power, but it eventually will overcome him. He gets what he buys. If he would have the joy of Thanksgiving he must take the blessings which have come to him as a medium of exchange with which to purchase the gratitude of others for his living which alone shall fill the measure of his content. Thus he receives what he gives, reaps what he sows, finds what he loses.

CHARLES E. WHELAN, In the Modern Woodman

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

The local order of Odd Fellows will entertain the Odd Fellows' families and also the Rebekahs, on Saturday evening of this week.

The mother of Earl Gunter of Camp "8" was injured in a street car accident in Portland a few days ago. Mr. Gunter was in Portland to visit her the first of the week.

A. G. Ames, who was on the sick list for several days, was able to be at his place of business this week, although looking rather indisposed yet.

The Estacada schools closed last Thursday afternoon in order that the teachers might attend the Teachers' meeting in Oregon City. They were all there.

Friends of the Turel family who formerly resided in the Springwater district, received announcements this week of the marriage of Miss Sally Turel to Mr. Marlin M. Fox, on Wednesday the 16th of November 1927, at Oregon City.

Mrs. Whitney Breaks Arm

While doing her work in the kitchen last Saturday evening, Mrs. J. C. Whitney fell and broke the bones in her right arm. Dr. Gilbert reduced the fracture and she is getting along as well as could be expected.

NOTICE

There will be an all day meeting of the Dorcas Society at the home of Mrs. Rosa Howie Reid to work on the quilts which they are busy with. A hot lunch dinner.—Mrs. Robertson, Secretary.

Stage and Morgan's Car Collide
Last Sunday afternoon as Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Morgan, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Woodie, were returning from Portland, the Estacada stage ran into their car just as the car was coming out of the covered bridge on the other side of Barton. No one was injured but the fenders on the Morgan car was badly damaged.

Remember the P. T. A. meeting next Tuesday afternoon, November 28.

Christmas Seals

The 20th annual sale of Christmas seals for the eradication of Tuberculosis will begin in Clackamas county on Wednesday, November 23. Every school in the county has already been supplied with their quota. Every child will be asked to dispose of a certain number of these seals although primarily for the eradication of tuberculosis they also have many other uses. In Clackamas county we are financing the dental clinics held in the schools, a most important work and one we desire to exercise.

To this the Clackamas County Health Association, sponsors of the sale of the seals, have added a further objective, that of an attempt to secure a third county nurse. The usefulness of one county health unit is so well known and so fully appreciated, that the importance of continuing this service is apparent. In Clackamas county there are approximately 42,000 residents.

Last year there were something over \$1500 realized from the sale, a bout 3 1/2 cents per capita.

This year our goal is 10 cents per capita. Clackamas county rates high in deaths from tuberculosis. Twenty five persons a year succumb from this dreaded disease. A disease so easily controlled in its earlier stages if the means are at hand in the way of home or hospital care.

Help to reduce our death rate by protecting those who cannot afford it themselves, with proper attention and hospitalization.

Young People Enjoy Party

Miss Avis Palmateer entertained a number of her young friends last Friday evening at her home in the Garfield district. After playing a few games, the young people pulled taffy but were quite surprised and excited when the taffy turned to sugar. However, more refreshments in the shape of cake and punch, were served later and more games played. All enjoyed the party very much. Those present were, Daniel Wheeler, Edith DeMoy, Bryan Anders, Mildred Ayers Leonard Anders, Ruth Ayers, Percy Forman, Lucille Saunders Glenn Davis Clara Gadston, Paul Titzer, Mary Lemon, Claude Shriner, Helen Anders Kenneth Oart, Janet Gilgan, Irvin Douglass, Ethel Hayman, Leonard Davis, and Kenneth Palmateer.

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BIG SHOW

Masonic Benefit Tues. and Wed. November 29 and 30

Special Feature Eddie Cantor in "KID BOOTS"

also a side splitting comedy and local celebrities in

Vaudeville Numbers Adults 25c; Children 10c

Come and Give Your Support to a
Good Cause

Obituary of C. F. Hurst

Funeral services were held from the Christian church on Saturday, November 20, 1927, for C. F. Hurst, who passed away in Estacada on November 16, 1927, with D. E. Dent, minister, officiating and the interment at this place.

C. F. Hurst was born in Frankfort, Germany, September 13, 1845 and was 82 years, 2 months and 3 days of age. He came to this country in 1873, coming to Illinois first and in 1875 settled in Okaloosa, Iowa. He was married to Ida A. Adlon in 1876, to which union two children were born: Will F. Hurst of Duluth, Minnesota and Bert M. Hurst of Delake, Oregon. In 1903 the family moved to Fremont, Nebraska, where they resided until 1911, at which time where they resided for a short time, where they resided for a short time, afterwards moving to Estacada and resided here until his death.

Mr. and Mrs. Hurst celebrated their golden wedding anniversary May 31, 1926.

Thanksgiving Entertainment

The participants of the Thanksgiving program given by the Grade school and the teachers, may well congratulate themselves on drawing a record breaking audience last Tuesday evening at the high school auditorium. The entertainment was an enjoyable event for the children as well as the parents and friends of the boys and girls in the Grade school. The program was especially good. Perhaps no number was more enjoyed than the song by four girls of the 8th grade, costumed to represent dwarfs. They received loud applause and a deserved encore. All of the songs, plays and exercises were good and reflected much credit on their teachers who should be pleased at the result of their careful training.

The girls in costume all looked dainty and sweet and the boys also presented a nice appearance. Those who acted the part of "Big Injun" presented their rolls in true Indian characteristics.

The entire program was full of humorous situations when the children acted their different parts and the large audience gave careful and enthusiastic attention.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Weber left Wednesday of this week for their new home near Antelope, Oregon. Mr. Weber's mother and sister will occupy the home place.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Benefield and son, late of Wasco, were guests at the W. A. Wilcox home the first of the week.

John Whitaker, who has been working for his uncle down near Corvallis for several months, arrived home Sunday evening to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Whitaker, until after Thanksgiving.

Charlie Jennings, brother of Mrs. Carrie Denny, is a guest at her home this week. He is walking on crutches, on account of having his foot badly crushed while working in a logging camp a few days ago.

A special train bearing 68 students and some of the faculty from the Oregon State College, passed through Estacada Monday morning enroute for Oak Grove to visit the P. E. P. Company's power plant. Returning they all stopped at the Estacada hotel and had dinner.

Misses Rhoda and Kathleen Beck were in Milwaukie the latter part of last week attending the Christian Endeavor meeting. Miss Rhoda Beck, who is a teacher in the Estacada grade school, also attended the Teachers' Institute in Oregon City.

NOTICE

There will be another dance in the Garfield Grange Hall on Saturday, November 26th.—Mrs. Roberson, Sec. Treas.

After the Thanksgiving dinner don't forget the Community club meeting in the Masonic hall Friday evening. An unusually good program has been arranged for this meeting.

Dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sparks last Sunday included Mr. and Mrs. D. Furnish of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Larson of Milwaukie and A. E. Sparks of this place.