

# The Sentinel

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## PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION

President Roosevelt said in his annual Thanksgiving day proclamation made public last Saturday that the nation had "ample cause to be thankful" for peace among other blessings. The text of the proclamation follows:

I, Franklin D. Roosevelt, president of the United States of America, do hereby designate Thursday, the twenty-fourth of November, 1938, as a day of general thanksgiving.

Our fathers set aside such a day as they hewed a nation from the primeval forest. The observance was consecrated when George Washington issued a thanksgiving proclamation in the first year of his presidency. Abraham Lincoln set apart "a day of thanksgiving and praise to our beneficent Father who dwelleth in the heavens."

Thus from our earliest recorded history, Americans have thanked God for their blessings. In our deepest natures, in our very souls, we, like all mankind since the earliest origin of mankind, turn to God in time of trouble and in time of happiness. "In God We Trust."

For the blessings which have been ours during the present year we have ample cause to be thankful.

Our lands have yielded a goodly harvest, and the toiler in shop and mill receives a more just return for his labor.

We have cherished and preserved our democracy.

We have lived in peace and understanding with our neighbors and have seen the world escape the impending disaster of a general war.

In the time of our fortune it is fitting that we offer prayers for unfortunate people in other lands who are in dire distress at this, our Thanksgiving season.

Let us remember them in our families and our churches when, on the day appointed, we offer our thanks to Almighty God. May we by our way of living merit the continuance of his goodness.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States of America to be affixed.

Done at the city of Washington this nineteenth day of November, in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and thirty-eight, and of the independence of the United States of America, the one hundred and sixty-third.

By the president: Franklin D. Roosevelt.  
 Cordell Hull, secretary of state.

## Fragments

"A single grateful thought toward heaven is the most perfect prayer."—Lessing.

Tomorrow the nation pauses in its labor to observe Thanksgiving Day. On one day in the year America bows its head in reverence, giving thanks to the Almighty God for the blessings He has bestowed on them the past year. An enumeration of our material gifts would be endless and for these we are truly thankful. However, it is not as the most prosperous nation on earth that we should render thanks, instead let us show gratitude for spiritual help in the year now drawing to a close.

Let us be grateful that we can worship God as Jew or Gentile, as Catholic or Protestant. While our country keeps faith with its founders in holding high the torch of freedom and equality for all, we acknowledge a higher power than man's. It is not guns but ideas which rule this world. In this, our country, dedicated to religious freedom, may we, by our own tolerance, light the way for other people who are now led by false leaders. Ours must be a sincere and humble attitude and we must acknowledge divine guidance if we are to prove worthy of the trust. Mighty spiritual forces working in the hearts of men have performed miracles in the past, according to history, and this power is available for those who truly seek it.

While we as a nation follow the time-honored custom of dedicating one day in the year to thanksgiving, may each one of us be able to join with the psalmist of old in that psalm of thanksgiving found in the one-hundred and third psalm, part of which we quote: "Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits: who forgiveth all thine iniquities; who healeth all thy diseases; who redeemeth thy life from destruction; who crowneth thee with lovingkindness and tender mercies; who satisfieth thy

mouth with good things, so that thy youth is renewed like the eagle's. . . . For as the heaven is high above the earth, so great is his mercy toward them that fear him. As far as the east is from the west, so far hath he removed our transgressions from us. . . . The Lord hath prepared his throne in the heavens; and his kingdom ruleth over all. . . ."

**Know Oregon:** According to the latest figures Oregon stands third in the number of automobiles in proportion to her population. Her total of 300,000 cars means one car for every 3.4 persons. The two states surpassing her are California with a car for every 2.8 inhabitants and Nevada whose ratio is 3.1. California and New York are the only states whose total number of automobiles pass the two million mark.

We have read with misgivings the stories of how the news from this country has been played up in the foreign press, with emphasis placed on lawlessness and violence. Especially in the newspapers of the dictator-ruled countries were the stories of kidnappings and gangster crimes made to seem the natural order of events here. After reading some of the features in the Sunday magazine sections of our metropolitan papers, we think our own press is far from lily-white. In particular we can mention some of the gossip about the British royal family which finds it way into print. First the story is that the Duchess of Kent is backed by the British government in an endeavor to outdress and outglamor the Duchess of Windsor. Then comes the brainstorm by some special writer that the Duke and Duchess of Kent are being packed off to Australia because Queen Elizabeth is jealous of Marina's clothes. Even Queen Mary's name is dragged in, imputing absurd motives and conduct to that gracious lady. Altogether, it is an insult to the reader's intelligence to publish such babbling.

There's good news for everyone in the whispers coming out of Delaware. A new artificial silk is being manufactured by the DuPonts which is equal in beauty to real silk but has better wearing qualities and will be much cheaper. It will be a blessing for the girl who works and has to spend such a large proportion of her clothes allowance on hose. It also will help out in stretching the family budget to cover more of the necessities of this modern world.

DuPonts who have given us rayon, duco and cellophane are of the highest type of citizens. After the war they suffered an undeserved obloquy because they provided munitions for the allies, although how the war could have been won without guns and ammunition never was clear. The DuPonts have used their inherited wealth to conduct scientific research which is resulting in the establishment of great industries manufacturing new goods of benefit to everyone and incidentally providing employment for many workers. Furthermore with the substitution of this latest manufactured material, the money now spent for silk from Japan will remain at home.

## Fred Barkers Visit Last Week

Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Barker, of Medford, who had been visiting his mother at Myrtle Point since the Sunday before, came over here last Friday to visit their daughter, Mrs. Lella Avery, and family and other friends in Coquille. They left for home this week. It is 16 years since they made Coquille their home.

In conversation here last Friday Mr. Barker commented on the changes that have taken place here in the past few years and added that although he was born at the Barker ranch at Fairview that he was 18 years of age before he ever saw the Pacific ocean.



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# TWENTY YEARS AGO

(Taken from the files of the Sentinel of November 29, 1918)

Editor Mike Maloney of the Coos Bay Times was charged with criminal libel in a complaint filed in the circuit court here by Commissioner Archie Phillip. The alleged libel was made in the statement referring to the commissioner as one of the "buzzards who fatten themselves on public funds"

Charles Norberg, millwright here who was employed in building of E. E. Johnson's new mill, died this week of Spanish influenza.

The good ship, Elizabeth, was in the Coquille river port of Bandon for the 500th time this week, having made the trip from Bandon to San Francisco many times. It has been piloted by Captain Olsen, her master, since it was first built and he is one of the best river pilots known.

The Johnson mill will take on two shifts next week to take care of the extra number of orders being received at this time.

Harry A. Miller is the first Coquille man to be discharged from the service after the signing of the armistice. He reports that Vance Weekly is on the road to recovery but in terribly poor condition. Of Wm. Jenson, Miller reported that the "flu" took him in three days and had he lived a little longer would have been promoted to a sergeant.

School Supt. Raymond E. Baker telephoned us that the schools will be open next Monday. Apparently the epidemic is lifted. Extra hours will be added to the school time each day in order to make up in part for that

## Oregon Corn Show Portland Dec. 1-3

Corn producers of the Coquille valley are showing considerable interest in the Oregon State Corn Show to be held in Portland, December 1, 2 and 3, according to H. L. Claterbos, manager of the Coquille Branch of The First National Bank of Portland. Requests for entry blanks to the state-wide exhibit are being received in increasing numbers both at the bank and by the county agent, he stated.

"Coos county," said Mr. Claterbos, "was well represented last year at the first corn show and we expect even a larger and finer exhibit there this year. It is still time for corn

time lost during the epidemic.

Mrs. Elijah Newcomb received a telegram this week that her grandson, Robert Carter, had been killed in France. He died from pneumonia resulting from gassing.

Earl Randall, of Bandon, was drowned in the Coquille river at Riverton this week. He was employed on the Dora, Myrtle Point Transportation river steamer on the Coquille, as a fireman and was last seen walking through the engine room of the boat as it was plying its way to Coquille. The next thing that brought attention to the lad falling from the boat was his muffled shouts in rear of the boat as he came up to the surface. The boat was stopped and reversed and a life saver thrown within eight feet of where he was last seen but that was the last. His body was recovered two hours later.

Robinson Rock, 88, died at the home of M. H. Hersey this week, ending one of the most eventful lives of any man in the valley. The elderly man came to this city in 1866 with Titus Willard, one of the founders of Coquille.

O. C. Sanford went to Bandon to have his Thanksgiving with Jas. Walstrom.

J. E. Quick and sisters, Mrs. F. E. Dunne and Mrs. Mary C. Harvey, spent Thanksgiving with their sister, Mrs. Chas. Levine, at Powers.

Dr. C. R. Bloyd, of Portland, has opened up offices in Coquille and will maintain a permanent practice here.

J. W. Bullock and Clara Fitzner, of Powers, were united in marriage this week.

growers to enter, but exhibits must be in Portland by Wednesday, November 30, if they are to be shown."

"This project is sponsored by The First National Bank of Portland with the co-operation of the Oregon State College and the agricultural committee of the Portland Chamber of Commerce. Its purpose is to stimulate the growth of corn in Oregon and to bring practical information to individual growers. Those who attended last year understand what a splendid opportunity they will have to learn the fine points of corn development."

Exhibits, open to all growers in the state, are limited to ten ears of yellow corn of this season's harvest. Many prizes in open and 4-H classes are offered by the bank. There is no entry fee.

The silver trophy donated by Claude I. Sersanous, president of the Loggers and Contractors Machinery Company, Portland, which was won last year by E. G. Wiesner, Marion county, will be awarded again to the sweepstakes winner. While the exhibit will be held at the Multnomah Hotel, Portland, all exhibits are to be sent directly to the Portland Chamber of Commerce.

## H. W. Kelley Placer Mining In Jackson County

Over in Jackson county near Jacksonville, H. W. Kelley, local contractor, is doing some placer-mining that is proving highly profitable, he reports.

Three men are operating a walking dredge and a gas shovel on Mr. Kelley's claim and they are getting nuggets both large and small. The prospects are so bright that the operation may find it as rich as a \$1.00 a yard yield.

Numerous other operations of similar nature are also in progress. The Glyde Foundation, Horner company, and others are proving that the "gold is where you find it."

## \$20,000 In Warrant Calls

Two warrant calls—county general and county general road fund—made by County Treasurer Chas. Stauff this week do not mean turning loose a great deal of funds. The total for warrants and interest is about \$20,000.

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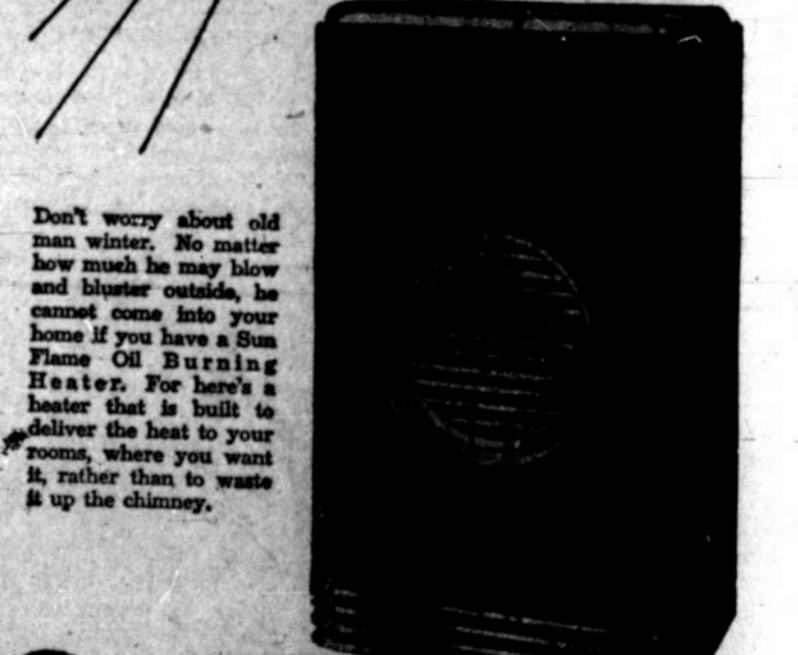
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