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## ANNUAL THANKSGIVING.

### President Roosevelt Proclaims Thursday, November 26th.

The President has issued the annual Thanksgiving proclamation, setting apart Thursday, November 26, as "a day of thanksgiving and prayer."

"Year by year," declares the proclamation, "this Nation grows in strength and worldly power. During the century and a quarter that has elapsed since our entry into the circle of independent people we have grown and prospered in material things to a degree never known before and not now known in any other country. The 13 colonies which struggled along the seacoast of the Atlantic and were hemmed in but a few miles west of tidewater by the Indian-haunted wilderness have been transformed into the mightiest Republic which the world has ever seen. Its domains stretch across the continent from one to the other of the greatest oceans and it exercises dominion alike in the Arctic and the tropic realms. The growth in wealth and population has surpassed even the growth in territory. Nowhere else in the world is the average of individual comfort and material well-being as high as in our fortunate land."

"For the very reason that in material wellbeing we have thus abounded, we owe to the Almighty to show equal progress in moral and spiritual things. With a Nation, as with the individuals who make up a nation, material wellbeing is an indispensable foundation. But the foundation avails nothing by itself. That life is wasted and worse than waste, which is spent in piling heap on heap, those things which minister merely to the pleasure of the body and to the power that rests only on wealth."

"Upon material wellbeing as a foundation must be raised the structure of the lofty life of the spirit, if this nation is properly to fulfill its great mission all we so ardently hope and desire. The things of the body are good; the things of the mind are better, but best of all the things of the soul. For in the Nation, as in the individual, in the long run it is character that counts."

"Let us, therefore, as a people, set our faces resolutely against evil and with broad charity, with friendliness and good-will toward all men, but with unflinching determination to smite down wrong, strive for all the strength that is given us for righteousness in public and in private life."

### Watched Fifteen Years

"For fifteen years I have watched the working of Bucklen's Arnica Salve; and it has never failed to cure any sore, boil, ulcer or burn to which it was applied. It has saved my many a doctor bill," says A. F. Hardy, of East Wilton, Maine, 25c. at Knowlton's drug store.

Capt. Charleston of the dredge Oregon, was in town Friday. We learned from him that a contract was to be let on the bay Saturday for ten pontoons, to be used in connection with the harbor dredging. Over 1200 feet of the worst portion of the Pony slough shoal has been dredged a channel 18 feet deep at low water and 150 feet wide. There is about 800 feet more of the shoal, but as the water is 15 feet deep at low tide over that portion of it a few days work will give the required depth. The dredge is fulfilling all expectations and is doing excellent work. It is a pity that more pontoons were not available at the commencement as the limited number provided with the dredge would only permit of the removing of the dirt from the channel a distance of little more than 300 feet; we learn however that it is the intention when the government appropriation is available to widen the channel to at least 300 feet, and all dirt removed will be piped to the mudflats where precautions will be taken to prevent its being washed into the channel. The work being done at present, as all are aware, is being accomplished by private subscription and the amount is limited. The object is to give immediate relief over the worst shoals, and later on to complete the work in a thorough manner.—Coos Bay News.

## Free From Debt.

Oregon has no state debt bonded or otherwise. This is one of the first facts stated in the biennial report of State Treasurer Steel, issued last week. There is in the treasury a cash balance of \$658,320.15, of which \$214,887.98 is in the general fund an amount sufficient to pay state expenses until next March when the taxes for 1909 will be paid. The report shows that two years ago the balance in the general fund, applicable to payment of current expenses of the state government and maintenance of state institutions was \$212,512.03; there was received during the two years \$2,592,893.40 and disbursed \$2,560,507.45, leaving the present cash balance in that fund \$214,887.98.

State Treasurer Steel makes a number of recommendations to the Legislature among them these: That the inheritance tax be made applicable to the excess of \$2000 on all collateral inheritances and on bequests and devices exceeding \$500 to persons not related to the donor that the depositary law be made applicable to the school that counties be required to pay the maintenance charge for care of insane. In the first instance the counties collecting from the persons ordered to pay the charge: that such special funds as the pure food fund, the veterinary fund, the board of examiners' fund, etc. be turned in to the general fund and all the claims now paid out of these funds be paid out of the general fund; that provision be made for inspection of weights and measures so that the law regarding the same may be enforced.

Now that the regular election are out of the way, railroad men are organizing for a vigorous campaign to force an advance of freight rates. Their argument is that, unless this be done, wages will have to be reduced. It is said they stand ready to discharge thousand of employees to make a bad situation worse if the public refuses to countenance their extravagant demand for higher rates. Responsible railroad managers are acting like a lot of cry-babies. They are pretending that they have been abused more than any other class of business men, when everybody knows perfectly well that their claim is absurd. Railroads are not doing so much business as in the past, but that is not for the reason that they have been abused, but because there has been a panic, and it might also be said that it cannot cause one, either, for panic is a natural development of growth. They are to the business world what growing pains are to children. The panic which has caused all the suffering will be over in a year, and business is already on the move. The really important railroad men know this perfectly well, but under cover of a pretended belief that something must be done to save the railroads, they are attempting to fasten on the public a schedule of rates that will justify the enormous prices to which railroad securities have been manipulated.—Ex.

### Men Past Sixty in Danger

More than half of mankind over sixty years of age suffer from kidney and bladder disorders, usually enlargement of prostate glands. This is both painful and dangerous, and Foley's Kidney Remedy should be taken at the first sign of danger, as it corrects irregularities and has cured many old men of this disease. Mr. Rodney Barnett, Rockport, Mo., writes: "I suffered with enlarged prostate gland and kidney trouble for years and after taking two bottles of Foley's Kidney Remedy I feel better than I have for twenty years, although I am now 91 years old. E. J. Slocum.

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## PIONEER MINISTER

### Passes Away at his Home in Myrtle Point.

Rev. C. B. Marsters, a pioneer preacher of the 60s, passed away peacefully at his home in west Myrtle Point, Tuesday night, November 10, at 11 o'clock.

Chas Bonner Marsters was born July 31, 1826, in Baxter county, Indiana. He was married to Catharine Thornburg in 1848 and to this union was born ten boys and two daughters, being survived by six children. His was a varied career, having crossed the plains with an ox team in 1852, wintering in Yamhill county. He took a donation claim eight miles west of Eugene. The family moved to Siskiyou county, California, in 1868, and from there moved to Douglas county in 1876, and in 1881 moved to Coos county, where he has since resided. In all of his travels he ever and always taught the Master's love, having been converted at the age of nine years. He became a member of the Wesleyan Methodist church, but later joined the United Brethren, and it was for this church that he labored so long and loved so much. Soon after moving to Coos county he buried his wife and one of his daughters, they being the first buried in the Marsters cemetery, which was later given by him to the public. He leaves a wife, Matilda A. Marsters, five sons and one daughter, who are; W. M. Marsters, of Oklahoma; E. S. Marsters, of Brownsville, Linn county; S. E. Marsters, Gold Beach; L. C. and O. E. Marsters, of Myrtle Point, and Lottie A. Sherwood, of Prineville, this state.

### Interment took place in the Catching creek cemetery.—Myrtle Point Enterprise.

C. B. Webb of Portland showed his faith in the future of Bandon last week when he purchased 256 lots in Sweeney's Addition through J. O. Elrod. Mr. Webb paid \$100 for inside lots and \$125 for corner lots, making his investment total nearly \$30,000. This is the biggest investment in city lots ever made in the history of Bandon and goes to show that those on the outside who are familiar with conditions and prospects of this city have great faith in its future and if present indications continue they will more than double their money in a few years. Money invested in property anywhere in the Coquille valley will bring big returns to the investor and especially is this true in Bandon to city property in Bandon.—Bandon Recorder.

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### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Notice is hereby given that the Beaver Slough Drainage district will receive bids for the construction of that part of the drainage system not heretofore let, being about 400 feet, commencing at river banks situated in the Beaver Slough Basin in Coos county, Oregon, and all prospective contractors are hereby notified that said district will receive and consider bids for the construction of said drainage system complete or any portion thereof.

All ditches to be dug and all dykes constructed along the lines and at the places indicated by the plans, map and survey of said drainage system, now on file at the office of the County Clerk for Coos county, Oregon.

Any and all successful bidders will be required to enter into a written contract and give a bond with good and sufficient sureties for the faithful performance of their contracts.

All bids to be forwarded in sealed envelopes, marked "Bids for Contract in Beaver Slough Drainage District," to J. A. Davenport, Coquille, Coos County, Oregon, before the 28th day of December, 1908. Rights reserved to reject any and all bids. Dated November 9, 1908.

Beaver Slough Drainage District, John Yoakam, President, J. A. Davenport, Secretary, J. K. McLeod.

### SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Coos.

Janet B. Robinson, Plaintiff, vs. H. J. Dexheimer, and G. W. Dexheimer, Defendants.

To H. J. Dexheimer and G. W. Dexheimer; the above entitled defendants: You, and each of you, are hereby notified that you are required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit within six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, to-wit: Within six weeks from the 28th day of October, 1908, and if you fail to appear and answer on or before the 9th day of December, 1908, that date being the last day of the time prescribed in the order of publication, judgment will be taken against you for want thereof for the relief demanded in plaintiff's complaint, a succinct statement of which is as follows: That plaintiff's title to lots one, two and three, of block three of Portland Addition to the town of Bandon, in the County of Coos and State of Oregon, according to the plat of said addition on file and of record in the office of the County Clerk of said Coos county, be quieted as against defendants and each of them, and that defendants be forever enjoined and restrained from setting up any claim of right, title or interest in or to said land or any part thereof, for her costs and disbursements in this suit, and for such other and further relief as to the court may seem meet and equitable.

Service of this summons is made by publication in pursuance of an order made by Honorable John F. Hall as county judge of Coos county, Oregon, dated the 27th day of October, 1908.

Dated this 27th day of October, 1908.

J. J. STANLEY,  
Attorney for Plaintiff.

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