

PROCLAMATION BY GOV. PATTERSON

Thanksgiving Day Thursday
November 29 To Be
Observed.

Salem.—I. L. Patterson, governor of the state of Oregon, has issued the following proclamation:

"At all times and in all places, men have gathered together at the close of harvest to give thanks to the Divine Power which has blessed their labors and made them to prosper. Deep rooted in the heart of mankind is the instinct to make grateful acknowledgment to a guiding Providence which is above and beyond the work of human minds and hands.


"Our national observance of an annual day of Thanksgiving is a heritage from the Pilgrim Fathers, who assembled at the turn of the year to offer prayer and praise to Almighty God from whom came their strength to endure daily hardship and to face unknown danger. It is fitting that we should reverently continue in this day of prosperity and security the institution they founded amidst adversity and peril.

"Now, therefore, in conformity with the proclamation of the President of the United States which comes as a recurring reminder of our national unity in the perpetuation of this American custom, I, I. L. Patterson, Governor of Oregon, do proclaim Thursday, November 29th, 1928, as Thanksgiving Day, and do hereby set it aside as a public holiday.

"Let us on this day give thought to man's fellowship with nature in achieving the fruits of the harvest. Let us confirm and strengthen the ties of family life and renew the bond of hearth and home. Let us express our gratitude for peace by ex-

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tending the spirit of good will to all the world and for prosperity by lending generous and kindly aid to those in sorrow or need. Let us give thanks for manifold material blessings by turning our minds and hearts to the things of the spirit.

"In Testimony Whereof, I have set my hand and caused the seal of the State of Oregon to be hereunto affixed this 19th day of November, A. D. 1928." I. L. PATTERSON, Governor.

Oregon Student Will Go on Science Trip

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene.—Eugene Callaghan, an outstanding 1926 graduate of the University of Oregon geology department, has been

appointed geologist of an expedition which will make an important scientific investigation of the early travels of mankind in Northern Persia.

Those backing the expedition hope that in the highlands of Northern Persia may be found evidences of the traverse of early man from his birthplace in Central Asia westward to Europe. Anthropologists, ethnologists and other scientists will make up the expedition. The geological phase of the expedition, with Callaghan in charge, is expected to be an important part of the investigation, which is to be financed by a wealthy Eastern patron, interested in science.

Callaghan did a year of graduate work here for his master's degree and won a fellowship at Columbia University.

Bad Men Present, but Were Not Lingered

Houdini's crusade against fraudulent spirit-mongers occupied a great deal of his time and thought during the last years of his life. But there was a brief period in his early stage career when, assisted by his wife, he used to do a "mind reading" and "spirit message" act, pure hocus pocus, of course.

One night he was tipped off that two negroes—the local "bad men"—were in the gallery. These men went about armed with razors and three weeks before one of their pals had been murdered. While no tangible evidence could be raised to fasten the crime on them, the people of the town felt that they were implicated.

When Houdini began to give his "messages," he presently stepped forward with a puzzled, earnest face.

"I have a message here for Bill Donkes and Jim Saunders," he said. "It comes from Benny Carter. He says: 'Yo' boys bettah put yo' razors away or yo' is sho' goin' ter be where Ah is now.' Are Bill Donkes and Jim Saunders present?"

There was an awed silence, and then, as some one in the gallery upset a chair and stumbled hastily toward the exit a quivering voice replied: "Yes, dey is, but dey ain't stayin'."

—Kansas City Star.

Insect Assassin One of Nature's Oddities

A remarkable insect assassin that lives in the Dutch East Indies is described by a British entomologist, W. T. China, in a report to Natural History Magazine, an official publication of the British museum. The creature, which belongs to the insect group known as the Homoptera, secretes a fluid which apparently tastes very good to certain black ants. They seek it eagerly, and "milk" the insect by manipulating certain hairs attached to its body. But their potations are fatal, for the drink contains a poison which soon paralyzes them. As soon as the bug is aware of the ant's weakened condition, it ceases to be passive and stabs its victim through a chink in its horny armor, sucking out the lifeblood with its sharp beak. The drained bodies of the assassin's victims fall to the ground beneath its lurking place, and sometimes accumulate in large numbers. The carcasses are dragged off by another ant species, a red one, which does not scruple to make a pseudo-cannibal feast on the remains of its fatuously bibulous relatives.

Matter of Accuracy of Greatest Import

I do not know that there is anything, except it be humility, which is so valuable as an incident of education as accuracy. And accuracy can be taught. Direct lies told to the world are as dust in the balance when weighed against the falsehoods of inaccuracy. These are the fatal things. And they are all-pervading. I scarcely care what is taught to the young if it will but implant in them the habit of accuracy.

Now, look at the matter in this light. Take the speech of any man for any given day. For once that he wilfully gives a wrong color (with an eye to his own interests) to anything which he states or narrates, he mistakes or misdescribes 20 times, on account of his inability to tell anything accurately.

Besides, there is this important result from a habit of accuracy, that it produces truthfulness even on those occasions where a man would be tempted to be untruthful. He gradually gets to love accuracy more even than his own interests; at last he has a passion for accuracy.—Arthur Helps.

WEBFOOTS DEFEAT OREGON BEAVERS

University Comes Back After
Three Defeats By
the Staters.

Corvallis.—The University of Oregon football team staged a brilliant comeback after three years of defeat in the state of Oregon football classic, and took the annual state championship battle from Oregon State college here Saturday by a score of 12 to 0. An overflow crowd of 22,000 saw the game.

Coach Schissler's Oregon State Beavers were clearly surprised by the unexpected strength of Oregon in the first half and were consistently outclassed in practically every department of the game in the first two periods.

Coming back in the second half the State college team developed a fighting streak they had not shown before and threatened to score, even up to the last minute of the game. The threat was challenged by the Oregon team and the University players clung to the lead and had the ball on their own 15 yard line as the game ended.

The Webfoots stopped the long gains and accurate passes of the brilliant Maple, Oregon State quarterback, when gains and passes might have meant scores. In contrast, the Staters allowed Kitsmiller, flashy Oregon forward, to slip through for the first score in the first period after Oregon had worked the ball to the 10 yard line after recovering a State blocked punt in midfield. Kitsmiller failed to kick the goal.

The second score came in the second period when a lateral pass gave Oregon first down on the Oregon State college 25 yard line from where another pass, Kitsmiller to Robinson, made another first down on the eleven yard mark. To top this, the Staters were penalized to the two yard line for holding, Gould was held for no gain but Burrell carried the ball over in the next play with a tackle smash. A completed pass for the extra point was disallowed as Stadleman was caught holding.

The Oregon State Beavers fought bitterly for victory in the last half making six first downs to Oregon's none. They once penetrated to the one yard line but lost the ball on a fumble. In the last few minutes they again worked the ball down to the 10 yard line where a pass was knocked down on the goal line.

Maple played the entire game without relief and was always dangerous. He never fumbled but Oregon covered him too closely for him to break away.

Sherwood and Hughes were brilliant in the backfield for the State college and Gould, Kitsmiller and Burrell did some outstanding work for Oregon.

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