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THANKSGIVING

Yesterday was Thanksgiving and no American can be unmindful of opportunities for giving thanks this year.

It is not the minor things of life about which we should give thanks. For reasonably well assured prospects for life, safety of property and freedom of action are major items for free born men and women.

As everything is comparative our position is happy because of the misery of many of those in other parts of the world.

Literally millions of Chinese are homeless and without food because of foreign invasion.

But in giving thanks we may well consider that we, too, would be in a similar position if it were not for fortunate circumstances.

So, not like the Pharisee, who gives praise that he is not like his fellow, but in a spirit of humility like the man who watches the unfortunate go down the street and says, "There, but for the Grace of God, go I" do we give thanks.

AT LAST

With the advent of Joe Belanger, who comes here to start experimental work in soil erosion, the soil conservation service leaves its former immaturity and starts to grow up.

The service, locally, has suffered much from farmer disrespect because it has advocated practices about which it had no means of being assured. It was wont to say "Do this" or "Do that" to farmers.

There is dire need for information about soil erosion for it is of a certainty a serious matter for west farmers in a dry land area.

Loss of any great percentage of this good soil and any sort of agriculture becomes well nigh impossible. Wind and water combine to remove it from the fields.

A permanent agriculture for this district demands that some means be taken to retain the remaining soil where it is now.

The entire conservation service has changed to the experimental point of view and will in the future be of increasing value to the farm owner who sees the necessity of retaining his soil and to the renter who wishes to retain control of his farm.

It is a most hopeful sign of progress in the interest of dry land agriculture.

IT'S COLD

One of the things about which it is difficult to be very thankful is the chilliness of the atmosphere. Of course, a native of this county expects little sympathy from the thermometer at this time of year.

One thing is of utmost importance and that is the good effect of colder weather on the wheat crop, which, without some tempering might be frozen by a sudden blast from the east.

It is a bit hard to keep one's mind on the wheat, however, when fingers and ears tingle with cold and chills go racing up the spine and waves in a pool.

A report recently received charts county expenditures for the ten years from 1928 to 1937 and shows that county road expenditures have taken most of the drop in taxes and that public welfare expense has cut into road moneys.

Despite protestations of the impossibility of success the proposed scheme of repairing toys by local boys under the auspices of the American Legion has worked very well to date and the boys have reconditioned many discarded toys.

The mid-Columbia district will miss Charley Harding who leaves for Portland after spending five years as manager of a branch bank in The Dalles.

The weather man softened up Wednesday night and the Thanksgiving morning temperature was higher than any the fore part of the week.

The season for the fine art of sportsmanlike mayhem is about over with Thanksgiving and now we can turn to watching youngsters try to run each other to death on the maple court.

In Other Days

From the Observer Nov. 24, 1939. The I. O. O. F. driveway entrance gate to the cemetery, made by the city foundry, was placed in position this week.

Horace Strong has torn down his old barn on his farm below town and is replacing it with a more convenient one.

Grass Valley gives a Grand Mask Ball Thanksgiving. E. E. Barnum moved Wednesday from town to the Anderson place which he will farm the coming season.

The new court house was turned over to the county Wednesday by Contractor Peterson.

From the Observer, Nov. 26, 1939. We haven't any great variety to show from the Moro Dry Farming station as yet but Mr. Umberger can show you some splendid dried apples and a fine dry Jersey cow.

The China wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Robt Urquhart was celebrated by a group of friends last Saturday evening.

Charley Powell has sold his team of matched greys to Porter Bros. Oregon Trunk contractors.

The North Bank railway and the Oregon Trunk will be joined by a bridge at Celilo, a most picturesque spot for a bridge.

From the Observer Nov. 28, 1939. Saturday morning a quiet wedding was observed at the Presbyterian manse when Joseph F. Peters and Marie Douma were married.

Mayor Thompson has appointed councilmen, Wright, Powell and Sayers to investigate and select a site for a reservoir.

J. M. Eddy has resigned his subcontract as mail carrier and G. E. Meloy Jr., has bought his Ford and will continue the job.

Elmer Hansen had his right forearm broken at the wrist Tuesday while cranking the trading company Ford.

At the close of the Thanksgiving services Sunday an offering was taken in the interest of Armenianians.

Statehouse Gossip

(Continued from page one) out of the general fund have been whittled down to fit into estimated revenues for the biennium. In order to bring about this balance the budget director has been compelled to cut to the quick in many instances with the result that the activities of some state agencies are going to be seriously curtailed during the next two years if the governor's recommendations are accepted at their face value by the legislature.

The other statement by the budget director deserving of serious attention relates to the "surplus" of \$87,970 for legislative contingencies. These "contingencies" consist of the new demands for state aid that are always cropping up, emergency demands and special claims.

Visitors to the executive department in the future will be greeted by the sight of a beautiful memorial table that now occupies a prominent place in the reception room of the executive suite.

Plans were made for a series of card parties to be given at the Kent Legion hall the third Saturday night of each month. "500" will be played. Refreshments will be served, and prizes given for high and low scores.

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More Safe Driving Schools Planned

Eleven Oregon communities will play host to a new series of safe-driving schools, sponsored by Secretary of State Earl Snell, for the next six weeks.

The new circuit includes Oregon City, St. Helens, Clatskanie, Astoria, Seaside, Tillamook, Minnville, Newberg, Hillsboro, Forest Grove and Salem.

Classes will be conducted by E. L. Van Blaricon, representative from Secretary of State Snell's office, who has been working with the schools for more than a year. These classes teach beginning drivers all the fundamental movements which they must know in order to pass a driving test for operator's license.

Candlemaker Prepares for Christmas



The robin may herald the spring, but Winston-Salem, N. C., has the most reliable harbinger of Santa Claus. Miss Ella Bulmer, official candlemaker for the Moravian church in the South, is busy at her annual task of making, in ancient molds, all the 10,000 candles to be used by Moravian congregations in their Christmas Eve-feasts.

Kent Auxiliary Meets Last Week

Having failed to hold their regular meeting on Wednesday afternoon due to the storm, the Ladies of the American Legion Auxiliary met on Thursday evening, November 10th at the home of Mrs. Mildred Norton.

The award, which carries the name of the donor, is given to the member who has made the highest rating ever achieved by any chapter since the contest began.

Before you buy a 1936 1937 1938 1939 MODEL automobile

Under this plan you supply one-third the price in trade-in or cash; we lend you the balance to pay for both car and insurance. You need not be a depositor to finance through this bank.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF PORTLAND

Advertisement for First National Bank of Portland, featuring the slogan 'Before you buy a 1936 1937 1938 1939 MODEL automobile' and 'First National Cash Buyer Plan!'. It lists lowest financing costs, cash deals, and insurance options.

name of T. W. Beckman, nationally famous as a journalist, is based on chapter efficiency, professional achievement, and scholarship of members.

NOTICE OF FINAL HEARING

All persons shall file their objections, if any, to the Final Account of the administratrix of the estate of Ralph M. Smith, deceased, on or before December 31, 1938, at two o'clock p. m., which is the time fixed by the County Court for settlement of said Final Account.

Alta Smith, Administratrix. Frank G. Dick, The Dalles, Oregon, Attorney for Administratrix.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF SHERMAN

Agnes NYS, Mary A. Hilton, formerly Mary A. Edwards, and Thomas Silverthorn, Defendants. THOMAS SILVERTHORN, Plaintiff.

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON: You are hereby required to appear and answer the amended complaint filed in the above entitled suit within four (4) weeks from date of first publication of this summons, and if you fail so to appear and answer, for want thereof the plaintiff will apply to the above entitled Court for the relief prayed for in his amended Complaint filed in this cause; such relief being (a) for judgment against you and each of the other named defendants for the sum of \$1500.00 with interest thereon at 8% per annum from October 1, 1929, until paid, such being the amount owing upon a certain note mentioned therein, dated October 1, 1929, executed by defendant Agnes Nys and her then husband, Bernard Nys, and secured by a mortgage dated November 18, 1926, covering real property situated in Sherman County, Oregon, described as:

The Southwest quarter of the Southwest quarter of Section Seventeen (17); the Southeast quarter of Section Eighteen (18); the North half of the Northeast quarter of Section Nineteen (19); the North half of the Northwest quarter of Section Twenty (20); all in Township Four (4) South, Range Fifteen (15) East, Willamette Meridian.

That the date of publication thereof is November 25, 1938. MARK SKINNER, Superintendent of Banks, in charge of the Moro State Bank, in liquidation, Moro, Oregon.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF SHERMAN PROBATE DEPARTMENT

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ELIZABETH DAVIS DECEASED.

To Guy Davis, Edna Davis, Ana or Anah Beschamp and to all other persons unknown, if any such there be interested in the Estate of Elizabeth Davis, Deceased:

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON: You are hereby commanded to appear in the County Court, of the State of Oregon, in and for the County of Sherman, at the Court House in the City of Moro on the 12th day of December, 1938 at the hour of 2:00 p. m., of said day, to show cause, if any exist, why the Administratrix of the above entitled Estate should not sell the undivided 3-4-5 interest of said Elizabeth Davis, deceased, in the following described real property:

The West 1/2 of Section Thirty-four (34), Township Two (2), North Range Eighteen (18), East of the Willamette Meridian, and the Southwest 1/4 of Section Twenty Seven (27), Township Two (2), North Range Eighteen (18), East of the Willamette Meridian.

This citation is served upon you and each of you pursuant to the Order of the Honorable George A. Potter, Judge of the above entitled Court, duly made and entered therein on November 5th, 1938. Date of first publication November 11, 1938, date of last publication December 2, 1938.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court affixed this 5th day of November, 1938. Joe Truitt Clerk of the County Court.

Eureka Lodge No. 121 A-F & A-M Meets on the 1st and 3rd Thursday evenings of each month. Visiting members cordially invited to meet with us. Searal Searcy, W. M. C. V. Belknap, Secy.

Moro Lodge No. 113, I. O. O. F. Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays in the I. O. O. F. hall Transient and visiting brothers are cordially invited to meet with us. Ralph E. Eakin, N. G. Joe Truitt, Secretary.

Bethlehem Chapter, No. 78, O. E. S. Meets Every Second and Fourth Thursdays in each Month. Visiting members invited. Kerrone Christianson W. M. Ruth Sparling, Secretary.

Lupine Rebekah Lodge No. 116 Moro, Oregon Meets 2d & 4th Tues day of each month. Visiting members welcome. Thelma Miller, N. G. Florence Johnston, Secy.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF SHERMAN

IN THE MATTER OF THE GUARDIANSHIP OF GLADYS MARIE DAVIS, A Minor.

To Mary E. Davis, mother and next of kin of said minor, and to all other persons interested in the Estate of said Minor:

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON: You are hereby commanded to appear in the County Court, of the State of Oregon, in and for the County of Sherman, at the Court House in the City of Moro on the 1st day of December, 1938 at the hour of 2:00 o'clock p. m., of said day, to show cause, if any exist, why the guardian of the above entitled estate should not sell the undivided 1-27th interest of said Minor in the following described real property, to-wit:

The West 1/2 of Section Thirty-four (34), Township Two (2), North Range Eighteen (18), East of the Willamette Meridian, and the Southwest 1/4 of Section Twenty Seven (27), Township Two (2), North Range Eighteen (18), East of the Willamette Meridian, and the Northeast 1/4 of Section Thirty-three (33), Township Two (2), North Range Eighteen (18), East of the Willamette Meridian.

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