

THANKSGIVING COMES TOMORROW

Business Generally Will Take
And The Day Made
a Holiday.

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MAH FAMILY GATHERINGS

Thanksgiving Services Will be Held in Christian and Evangelical Churches.

Tomorrow comes one of the most popular holidays of the year. Thanksgiving, universally observed. Stores close, print shops shut up for a day and people generally remember the day in different ways, more than any in family gatherings, with a big feast of turkey, cranberry sauce, dressing seasoned with oysters, sweet spuds, mince and pumpkin pie, nuts, and mint wafers, etc.

But, more than anything else, it will come as a day for thanksgiving, and everyone has something to be thankful for, particularly the people of the United States, with the rest of the world in the throes of an awful war.

Albany people will hold a couple of meetings for Thanksgiving. One at the Christian church for the people of the West End. Rev. G. H. Young will preach the sermon, and there will be special music by the Christian church choir. The other at the Evangelical church, for the people of the East End, with a sermon by Rev. Hiram Smith, and music by the Evangelical choir.

At both places the annual collection of the Ladies' Aid Society for the poor of the city will be taken up.

At the Catholic church there will be Thanksgiving services at 9:30, conducted by Father Lane who will deliver the sermon, assisted by Father Henry, with special music, "And Be Ye Thankful." There will also be services in the evening at 7:30 o'clock.

TORPEDOING OF MARINA DECLARED COLD BLOODED

Men Arriving at New York Give Mean Report of the Affair.

(By United Press)
New York, Nov. 29.—Forty survivors of the torpedoed Mariana arrived, all horse tenders. John Hancock, of Richmond, called the torpedoing cold blooded murder, without warning. All except 19 of the men entered boats after the first explosion. The submarine deliberately fired again while the nineteen were struggling to escape. This killed all of them.

Residence Dynamited.

(By United Press)
Tacoma, Nov. 29.—A two story residence on Vashon Island was mysteriously dynamited. A man and two children were seriously injured. A family named Lofgren occupies the house. The structure was completely demolished. The mother and four small children miraculously escaped.

Big Wheat Raiser.

Register: E. E. Hyland, who calls Eugene his home, although he owns farms in various parts of the Pacific northwest, is in the city to spend Thanksgiving day with friends and relatives.

Mr. Hyland has been on a wheat farm which he owns at Connell, Wash., since last June. He raised about 27,000 bushels of the grain this year and received the highest market price for it. Wheat has been over a dollar a bushel since harvest. He says he has between 4000 and 5000 bushels left. He sells in lots of 100 bushels each and no two lots have sold for the same price, he says.

ALBANY LOSES TWO MEN FOR CORVALLIS GAME

Paul Miller and Beals Will Leave Holes Hard to Fill Tomorrow.

There will be somewhat of a shake-up in the lineup of the Albany high school football team when it goes up against Corvallis high school on O. A. C. campus tomorrow. Beals and Paul Miller will both be out of the game, which will be considerable of a handicap to Albany.

Beals will be out on account of being out of condition. The wear has been heavy for him and it is not thought that he will be able to start the game. Miller has an injury which will keep him out, and his position at tackle will be hard to fill.

As a result of these two men being out the two guards, Allen and McBride will be shifted to end and tackle respectively, and Michaelson and Gilbert will probably be put in at guard. The rest of the team will remain as before with Gibson at right end, Davis center; Bilyeu and Schultz halves and Groves fullback. Eastburn will be found at quarter as usual.

The game will be played on O. A. C.'s slippery gridiron and will be as bad as the Oregon game for fumbles. A large crowd will go over from here to witness the struggle. Ed. Bailey will be one of the officials.

INVADING HOSTS TAKE PRISONERS AS HOSTAGES

College Upperclassmen Raid Frosh Party and Get Pledge For Eats.

The ancient Romans of old have nothing on the modern men of the Junior and Senior classes of Albany college. In the olden days the conquering armies of Caesar, Nero, Brutus, Scipio and other well known strategists mentioned in Julius Caesar's little history, brought many hostages home to Rome and in return received handsome ransoms from the conquered.

Just so. Last night the Freshmen class of Albany College held a party at the home of H. H. Hoover, 828 West Eighth street. There were nine freshmen boys in the bunch, besides the girls.

Suddenly a rush occurred and two of boys, Alva Starr, president of the class, and Linden Myers, were pounced upon by nine upperclassmen and dragged away. They were escorted to the basement of the home of F. M. French, tied hand and feet to a chair, and left under the guard of one of the captors.

Then the invaders returned to the scene of their conquest and secured the wraps of the members of the party. In this scuffle one of the attacking army, Clifford Fairfax, let valor get the better of discretion, and he was captured by the Frosh. After depositing the wraps in a safe place the captors telephoned the party that in consideration of ample eats the two men and the cloaks would be returned.

CHARITY BALL AT THE ARMORY TO-MORROW NIGHT

At the charity ball, to be given tomorrow night at the armory, for the benefit of the poor of the city, the following prominent ladies have been appointed patronesses: Mrs. J. K. Weatherford, Mrs. P. A. Young, Mrs. F. M. French, Mrs. F. H. Pfeiffer, Mrs. W. A. Barrett, Mrs. Henry Lyon, Mrs. J. J. Collins, Mrs. W. H. Davis, Mrs. F. M. Powell, Mrs. Chas. Wieder, Mrs. G. T. Hockensmith, Mrs. Fred Dawson, Mrs. J. C. Way, Mrs. S. S. Train, Mrs. Wm. Fortmiller, Mrs. Elmer Conn, Mrs. E. D. Cusick, and Mrs. C. H. Burggraf.

The floor managers will be Capt. R. R. Knox, B. R. Westbrook, W. H. Hogan, Chas. H. Wieder, H. S. Logan, and Wm. Eagles.

GAIN CONTINUES IN ROUMANIA

Teutons Crowding Along Entire Front in Wallachia Section.

RUSSIANS REPORT IMPORTANT CAPTURE

Allies Are Steadily Progressing Towards Monastir, Routing Teutons.

(By United Press)
Paris, Nov. 29.—It is announced that the allies northwest of Monastir are steadily progressing. The Serbians captured the heights east of Cerna. The French pursuing, routed the Teuton southeast of Monastir. Sarrails Italians are also advancing. The western front is quiet. Cannonading south of Somme is the only activity.

Petrograd, Nov. 29.—The ridges and heights eastward and southward of Kiribaba have been captured. Kiribaba is in southeastern Bukovina, in the Carpathians.

Berlin, via Sayville, Nov. 29.—It is announced that Gen. Falkenhayn has advanced along the whole Wallachian front. The enemy is retreating eastward in disorder. Many Russian attacks in the Carpathians and along the Transylvanian frontier were repulsed.

A British attack near Givency, southwest of Lens was repulsed. They advanced through the fog. Hostile fire increased on the Somme sector last night.

London, Nov. 29.—Gen. Haig reported intermittent artillery firing at Guede Court south of Arras, and trench mortar activity at Mauquinhart and Neuve Chapelle.

Paris, Nov. 29.—It is reported at Bucharest that the diplomatic corps and bankers went to Jassy, where the temporary Rumanian capital is established.

NEW FIRST SEA LORD APPOINTED IN ENGLAND

One of the Commanders of a Squadron is Husband of American Woman.

(By United Press)
London, Nov. 29.—The first lord of the admiralty Balfour told the commons that Sir John Jellicoe was appointed first sea lord. Admiral David Beatty was given command of the grand fleet. Sir Henry Jackson, retiring sea lord, is made admiral and president of Greenwich naval college. Balfour also stated that a general shakedown in the fleet commanders is scheduled. Lord Beatty heretofore has commanded the battle cruiser squadron. He is aged 45, Britain's youngest grand fleet commander. His wife is an American woman, daughter of the late Marshall Field.

Bartholomew Arraigned.

(By United Press)
Portland, Nov. 29.—Edward Bartholomew was arraigned on the charge of killing John Lind last year and placing the corpse in a green trunk, and throwing it into the river. He will plead Friday. Bartholomew refused to ask for financial assistance from his mother at Minneapolis. He said he had not wanted her to learn of his plight.

Millionaire to Marry.

(By United Press)
Portland, Nov. 29.—It is reported that Walter P. Frick, the millionaire lumberman of Piedmont, Calif., known throughout the coast, will be married here tonight to Miss Helen Fay, an Oakland kindergarten teacher. The couple left their homes at different times and met here this morning.

EFFECT OF GOOD ROADS ON VALUE OF FARMS

Government Has Made Careful Investigation Showing Re- sults For Improvement.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 29.—To determine as far as possible the exact dollars and cents effect on a county of the improvement of bad roads, specialists of the office of public roads and rural engineering of the U. S. department of Agriculture made economic surveys in eight counties in each of the years from 1913 to 1915, inclusive.

This study of the increase in the value of farm lands in the eight counties reveals the rather interesting fact that following the improvement of the main market roads the increase in the selling price of tillable farm lands served by the roads has amounted to from one to three times the total cost of the improvements. The increase in values in those instances which were recorded ranged from 63 per cent to 80 per cent in Spotsylvania county, Va.; from 68 to 194 in Dinwiddie county, Va.; 70 to 80 in Lee county, Va.; 25 to 100 in Wise county, Va.; 9 to 114 in Franklin county, N. Y.; 50 to 100 in Dallas county, Ala.; 25 to 50 in Lauderdale county, Miss.; and from 50 to 100 in Manatee county, Fla. The estimates of increase were based for the most part upon the territory within a distance of one mile on each side of the roads improved.

In Spotsylvania county a careful record was made in 1910 of 35 farms located on the road selected for improvement. Of the seven farms sold in 1912, the prices actually paid show increases of from 37 to 116 per cent over the 1910 valuation. The average value after the roads were improved was \$28.26 per acre as compared with \$17.31 previous to the improvement. In 1913, four transfers of farm land were on the basis of \$30.11 per acre, whereas the properties were listed in 1910 at only \$13.89 per acre. It appears that 1,451 acres sold in 1914 increased in value \$28,500, or 80 per cent, or from \$24.46 to \$44.10 per acre.

In Dinwiddie county, Va., the actual price of 43 farms sold or offered for sale from 1909 to 1914 ranged in price from \$8.38 to \$43.74 per acre before the roads were built, and from \$24.70 to \$73.60 per acre after the roads improved.

In Lee county, Va., a study of eight tracts along the roads before and after improvement indicated that these properties increased about 23 per cent, or about 70 per cent.

In Wise county, Va., a study of eight representative farms located on roads showed that they increased in value from an average of \$49.06 per acre before improvement to \$79.44 after the roads were improved. There were increases in valuation in other sections of from \$60 to \$90, or even \$100 per acre.

In Franklin county, N. Y., the figures seem to indicate that the change from earth, sandy, and loam roads to bituminous macadam was followed by increases averaging \$12.50 per acre, or about 30.7 per cent.

In Dallas county, Ala., careful investigation seemed to indicate that road improvement has added at least \$5 to each acre of land within a half mile of improved roads. Tracts sold at from \$8 to \$10 per acre were sold again after road improvement at from \$20 to \$25 per acre.

In Lauderdale county, Miss., the total assessed valuation of road property outside of the city was \$2,757,546. This increased in 1914 after road improvement to \$3,183,809, or 15.4 per cent. Local real estate men place the increase in land values on account of improved roads at from 25 to 50 per cent.

In Manatee county, Fla., careful study of sales and real estate records indicated that the improvement of roads has added from 15 to 100 per cent, or at least \$15 per acre, to the selling price of all lands within one-half mile of improved roads. This would give a total of \$611,000, or more than twice the value of the bonds issued.

Kaiser at Vienna.

(By United Press)
Amsterdam, Nov. 29.—The kaiser is unable to attend Franz Josef's funeral at Vienna tomorrow on account of a severe cold. It is officially learned that the kaiser returned to Berlin after he had spent a few hours at Vienna. Dispatches said the kaiser viewed the corpse, placed flowers, silently prayed awhile and later conferred with the new emperor.

SIX AMERICANS IN CHIHUAHUA

Capture of City By Villa Ad- mitted By the Carranza Government.

VILLA WAITED FOR EX- HAUSTION OF AMMUNITION

Then Attacked the City, Driv- ing the Carranzistas Into the Country.

(By United Press)
El Paso, Nov. 29.—The Mexican officials admitted that Gen. Villa captured Chihuahua City Monday. The garrison split in two sections, and was routed north and south. The United States agents are worried over the safety of six Americans in the city, and demanded that the Carranzistas ascertain their fate.

American agents learned that Villa knew the exact number of shells Gen. Trevino possessed, and counted every shot and when positive the munitions were exhausted, the bandits rushed upon the city.

Gen. Trevino and 700 cavalry, fled northward and the bandits attacked the fugitives, slaughtering many.

El Paso, Nov. 29.—The Villistas have cut the Mexican Northwestern railway near Guzman, which severed Gen. Pershing's expeditions horse forage communications. Three hundred Juarez Chinese are demanding permission to cross the border even if Villa attacks Juarez. The Chinese consul declared that Villa had threatened to murder 1000 Chinese in Chihuahua.

BELGIAN DEPORTATION IS SERIOUS MATTER

U. S. Will Protest Declaring That Civilized World Pro- tests Against It.

(By United Press)
Washington, Nov. 29.—Ambassador Gerard conferred with President Wilson regarding instructions Gerard takes to Berlin December fifth. Official circles admitted that Belgian deportations is the most serious matter.

The United States intends to protest strongly, pointing out that the civilized world disavors deportations. Ambassador Gerard confers with Wilson again in New York Saturday night, when the president attends the Statue of Liberty illumination.

BOYS CONFERENCE AT CORVALLIS THIS WEEK

Albany Y. M. C. A. Will Send a Fine Delegation With Asst. Sec. Custer.

The eleventh annual state Older Boys' Conference for western Oregon will be held at Corvallis Friday, Saturday and Sunday, beginning the first of December. A great program, consisting of some strong addresses by leading boy workers of the state, good music, exhibits, etc. It should be an uplift to all attending. The following will go from the Y. M. C. A., in charge of Irvin D. Custer, assistant secretary; Albert Senders, Elmer Robnett, Had Irvine, Frank Eastburn, Vernon Henderson, Paul Sandstrom, Jesse Ellis, Kenneth Diven, and Kenneth Burnett. Others may also go from Albany, attending parts of the convention.

Strong for Prohibition.

(By United Press)
Boise, Nov. 29.—The official canvass shows that prohibition carried in Idaho by 90,000 to 35,000.

Miss Mattie Hoshov, of Caldwell, Idaho, is registered at the Hotel Albany.

IMPRESSIVE SERVICES MARK JUBILEE CELEBRATION

Father Henry Pelletan Marks 25th Anniversary As Mem- ber of Clergy.

Father Henry Pelletan's silver jubilee celebration ceremonies were greatly enjoyed by a large number of people yesterday.

Jubilee high mass was celebrated at 11 o'clock, Father Henry saying the mass, assisted by Father Charles, one of his fellow countrymen, assisting as deacon. Father Thompson, of Portland, was associate deacon; Father Clancy, Corvallis, sub-deacon.

Archbishop Christie, of Portland, preached the jubilee sermon entitled, "The Honor and the Responsibilities of the Priestly Office." He reviewed the labors of Father Henry and congratulated him upon his successful ministry.

A delicious banquet was served in honor of Father Henry and 26 visiting priests at 1 o'clock at Mrs. W. F. Pfeiffer's. Father Arthur Lane was toastmaster, responses being made on the following subjects: "The Holy Father," "The Archbishop," "The Knights of Columbus," and "The Jubilarian."

At 6 o'clock the visiting priests were guests of the Knights of Columbus at a banquet at the Hotel Albany. W. A. Barrett was toastmaster. At 8:30 in the Parish hall a program was given, which consisted of speeches, musical numbers and the presentation of a gift to Father Henry. Speeches were made by Father Charles, Father Welch, of Roseburg; Father Carrico, of Lebanon; Father Clancy, Corvallis; Father Van Nevel, Portland; Father Lane, Albany; W. A. Barrett, Henry Lyons and A. Bender, of this city. The meeting was presided over by John F. Dooly.

The jubilee celebration will be brought to a close today with the completion of a program in St. Mary's Academy by the children.

Father Henry Pelletan is a native of France. He came to the United States about 13 years ago, 12 of which have been spent in Oregon. He was for 10 years in charge of the parish at Jordan, and for the past two years he has been assistant to Father Lane in the local church. His mother still lives in her home in France and his only brother is fighting in the war against Germany. Father Henry's many friends hope that he will live to celebrate another jubilee 25 years from now.

LIBRARY NOTES.

Next week is Good Books for Boys' week, with special emphasis upon the work of the Boy Scouts. The library is glad to announce that Dr. Diven will tell the Boy Scouts and their friends about "Outdoor Life in Alaska." Those who enjoy books "where something is doing," will be glad to hear of this pastor's experiences. Every boy is welcome. Crowd the auditorium!

A good Book Table is now displayed. Mothers can find suggestions for Christmas here. Many "library boys" are taking pride in building up a library of their own. One has collected nearly one hundred books.

Mr. William Taylor is painting a scene on the Willamette illustrating a stanza of Simpson's poem. This will be on exhibit in the library soon.

Pictures suggestive of Thanksgiving and Christmas are interesting the children. The little ones must have more tables and chairs. Last Sunday there were about fifty crowding around the tables at one time.

Mothers are bringing their children to spend the afternoon with the good books. The sacred music furnished by Mr. Nusley, aided by Mr. Barton, is greatly appreciated by patrons who gather in the restful rooms on Sundays. All are welcomed warmly.

Mr. Charles Cusick will entertain with his beautiful Edison next Sunday. Mr. Rodeheaver's solos will give spiritual uplift.

The high school debaters are appreciating the committee rooms of the library where they can work together in their researches on health insurance.

New Books of Interest to Men.

Jusserud—America's past and present. Interesting reminiscences by the French ambassador.
Bennett—Your United States. General comment on American life by a novel with a great statesman (?) for its hero.
stimulating author
Jefferson—What the war is teaching. A great preacher's conclusions concerning the "awful holocaust."
Blythe—A Western Warwick. A

TEN CASES OF BOOZE CAPTURED

Two Portland Men Taken in Last Night on Way Home From Hornbrook, Calif.

SHIPMENT IN OWN AUTO FOR OWN USE IS LEGAL

Case Is Turned Over to Grand Jury and Outcome Will Be Watched.

O. Burris and Chas. W. Dilg, of Portland, were arrested at 1:30 o'clock this morning by night police Sam Worrel and Dick Rodgers as they emerged from the Oregon restaurant on Lyon street, and charged with carrying liquor through the city.

The officers saw a Ford standing in front of the restaurant, and upon a cursory examination found a quart bottle of whiskey in the front of the car. A more detailed search revealed the fact that in the tonneau, done up like potatoes, were five sacks of bottled goods, containing 10 cases of liquor.

When the men came out of the restaurant they were placed under arrest. They were taken to Sheriff Bodine, who released the men upon their putting up the car as bail, and stored the goods in the vault in the office of the sheriff. The men were to appear before Judge Swan at 8 o'clock this morning, but no hearing was held before noon. This afternoon they were taken before the grand jury.

The liquor is being conveyed from Hornbrook, California, to Portland. The car is a new one, the tax number being 33,045. Dilg and Burris claim that they are taking the liquor to Portland for their own use to "tide over the dry days that are to follow after Jan. 1." This is the statement that they made to the officers last night.

District Attorney Hill is working on the case, and has been in communication with the office of the attorney general at Salem. Since the men declare that they are hauling the goods to Portland for their own use, and not to give away or sell, or for some other person, and that it will be kept at their own residences, the local officers are of the opinion that nothing can be done with them. The law is clear on that point, and this opinion is sustained by the attorney general.

District Attorney Hill is looking for a point on which the men can be held, but according to the law there has been no crime committed, for it is perfectly lawful for any person to have any quantity in their possession, if it is conveyed in their own vehicle, not a common carrier, is kept in their own house, and is not sold or given away. He has turned the case over to the grand jury and their finding will be acted upon.

While little doubt is expressed by the officers that this is a scheme to import into Portland large quantities of the booze and sell it off at good prices later on, the evidence is lacking and there seems to be nothing to do, but to allow the men to proceed. It will be up to the Portland officers to see that the goods are properly handled.

Bank Robbed.

Hazleton, Kans., Nov. 29.—Four masked bandits dynamited the Hazleton State Bank safe today. They escaped in an automobile with \$12,000. They bound and gagged two men, telephone operators, and kidnapped both to prevent their spreading an alarm.

S. D. Doremus is here today from Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. Griff King went to Portland this morning on a business trip. They will return this evening.

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