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Cause for Thanksgiving

As we pause this day to observe a great national holiday we are reminded that we have enjoyed blessings for which we should be truly thankful.

Meat Outlook More Promising

There should be meat for everybody by late 1948, if the forecast recently made that there will be half a billion pounds more produced that year than in 1948 materializes.

According to reliable authorities, the basic reason for this increase lies in the fact that livestock growers have decided to raise more meat animals.

It is further pointed out that competition also aids in the equitable distribution of meat to consumers. For example, if the price of meat were arbitrarily lowered by some sort of government price control scheme, supplies in retail stores would be cut quickly and late comers would face the "No Meat Today" signs common during the period of OPA controls.

What it all adds up to is that nobody is going to work for nothing—or produce meat or anything else unless there is a chance to pay the costs and make some profit.

Who Is Responsible for HCL?

Is the farmer responsible for the high cost of living? Maybe so, but some figures compiled

October Highway Death Toll Lower Than September

Oregon's erratically fluctuating monthly highway death toll slumped from the year's high of 51 in September to a six-month low of 32 in October.

peace time figure for that month since 1939, when travel mileages were approximately half their present level, Newbery said.

indicating that danger in cities is reaching its seasonal peak, especially for pedestrians. The secretary warned that early darkness combined with rain and all its attendant hazards produce the need for greatly increased caution by city drivers and walkers.

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30 YEARS AGO

Heppner Gazette Times, Nov. 28, 1918

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bowker attended the turkey shoot at the Pete Sheridan place on lower Butter creek. They brought home a couple of fine birds.

Dr. A. D. McMurdo was able to come down Tuesday. He seems to be fully recovered from the long illness and hopes to take up his practice again.

Work of clearing the ground for the new concrete building on Willow street at the rear of the Masonic building was begun last Monday.

Mrs. C. T. Walker of Ione was a caller at this office last Tuesday and reports that the flu ban has been lifted at Ione.

Henry Schwarz has disposed of the Peoples Cash Market to C. D. Watkins who comes here from Wasco.

Heppner school started up again after being closed for a month because of the flu epidemic.

A fine new piano was presented to the music department of

of stories of crime or lust or deeds of bloodshed and the law carries a fine of not more than \$500 or not more than six months in jail or both," Neuner reported.



POLITICAL PARTIES FOMENTING

The late general election with its confusion and surprises have made people government minded. "Hot rods" of both political parties are doing on-the-job service for their organizations with the result that registration books are showing unheard-of post election activity.

Lifelong republicans are registering as democrats and vice versa. Is the switch due to new deal versus anti new deal dogmas? Political fever has been above normal in labor and farm organization ranks since the election with many voters from these groups getting into the democratic column.

COMIC-CRIME WAVE

There is one current reform Oregon legislators will not be concerned about while solons of many other states are enacting laws against the printing and circulation of publications that popularize crime that may affect immature or moronic minds.

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building program in the capitol zone. The S.L.R.P. commission has been given a \$65,000 "grub stake" by the Salem Chamber of Commerce to be used for research and charting.

The city council met on Monday evening and passed upon the budget for the coming year. That august body also decided to combine the office of marshal and fire chief and Mike Currin will act in that capacity.

At a meeting Saturday afternoon of the county agricultural council adopted was the following program for the ensuing year: organization, John Day project; field demonstrations, alfalfa fertilizer, wheat varieties; farm storage; rodent control; boys and girls clubs.

Mrs. H. D. Mikesell is able to be around again after an illness of a couple of months.

R. W. Turner, who was injured last week by the kick of a horse, is able to be about town and is slowly recovering from his injuries.

J. E. Cronin, president of the Bank of Ione, was in Heppner a short time Wednesday. He is looking after bank affairs during the illness of Cashier Cummings who has been quite ill with the flu.

Eugene Pallette don't like his latest role. It would be difficult to name a movie actor who has played as many kinds of characters. And there is so much character in the man himself it is difficult for producers to find a "stand-in" for him.

LEGISLATURES GROW

You might well make up your mind to it! The 1949 session of the Oregon legislature already shows definite signs of breaking all records for the number of bills introduced, length of session and cost to taxpayers.

The heaviest items on the cost sheet of the 1947 session were \$103,000 for 229 clerks, stenographers and attendants; \$38,500 for salaries and transportation of members and \$27,000 for printing.

UNANNOUNCED SMOKER AT PEN

He comes to Salem occasionally to visit his friend George Alexander, superintendent of the penitentiary. He was in the "big house" last week when seven desperate convicts, three permanent guests for first degree murder, set fire to the flax mill and a truck-load of flax straw. Their plan was to escape under cover of smoke. Five of the seven were subdued by "saps" yielded by guards. The other two were soon

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Peterson's Jewelers

found hiding in the prison walls. Like all great artists, Pallette was quick to applaud what he considered to be realistic histrionics. When finally convinced the riot was not a Hollywood stunt staged for his benefit, he took to worrying about the unsolved "stand-in" problem.

CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank my many friends in Morrow county for the

cards and letters and the beautiful flowers that were sent to me in the hospital at Prairie City, and also during my convalescence at my home. I also want to thank those who were concerned about my welfare.

Mrs. Hurlan Adams, Kinzua, Oregon. GOODYEAR TIRES in many sizes for traction where others fail. Hodge Chevrolet Co.

SEE and HEAR — IN PERSON LYLE H. GREGORY with his "Greg's Gossip on Sports" Tuesday, December 14, 8 p. m. At Memorial Building in Condon Adults \$1.20 Students 60c

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Eat-Shop-Play-Dance WHERE? WILLOWS GRANGE HALL Ione, Oregon WHEN? Saturday Evening, November 27 6 to 7:30 P.M. Turkey Dinner—Child's plate 25c; junior plate 75c; adult plate, \$1.25 The bazaar will be open at 6 o'clock and continue as long as there is anything to sell. The carnival will open following the dinner hour. DANCING will round out the evening. The Rim Rock Serenaders will provide the music. Admission: \$1.25 per person, tax included. Sponsored by Home Economics Club of Willows Grange Come to Ione Saturday Night for a Big Time!