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THANKSGIVING

Three hundred and fifteen years ago the great New England festival of Thanksgiving was inaugurated. The governor of the Pilgrims issued a call for a period of recreation and thanksgiving, and sent out four hunters who in one day brought in enough game for a week of festivities.

The day was made national on the occasion of Burgoyne's surrender in 1777 by a proclamation of the Continental Congress, and in 1789 President Washington issued a proclamation naming Thursday, November 26, as a day of thanksgiving and prayer.

The Pilgrims had just fled from England, seeking religious freedom, and after their first harvest a great spirit of thankfulness to God for the mercies so far received, rose to a religious fervor.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Carpenter and Zella went to Portland Sunday, taking dressed turkeys to the market.

Greenfield Grange met in regular session Saturday evening, at which time the officers for the coming year were elected.

Adam Knoblock attended the turkey shoot at Blalock Sunday.

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surroundings, the arduousness of their tasks, and the dangers of the new frontier did not prevent expressions of gratitude to the Creator, or a celebration of their achievements in a lonely spot on a new continent.

PASTURES

The report of the district officials shows that pasture land is rated as yielding only an annual income of \$5.88 per acre. This is due to so many dry pastures, run out alfalfa tracts, and neglect of pasture lands.

It is a subject on the East Umatilla Project, entitled to much consideration in as much as almost half of the irrigable land here is now used for pasture in some sort of way. If allowed to continue to produce only \$5.88 per year, with water and taxes \$2, and encroach under such methods of farming on the balance of the land at the rate it has been travelling the past several years, we are headed for the demnation bow wows.

BOARDMAN

Saturday was a very busy day at the Grange hall when a group of people met for an all day meeting. The men worked on the new kitchen and the women prepared the meals.

Mrs. McCutchen and three children visited at Yaholt, Wn., this week, going down Saturday and will return Sunday.

A Thanksgiving program was given Wednesday afternoon in the school auditorium.

Mr. Strong, a diesel engine repair man, has been here the past week getting the city light plant in running order.

The school teachers left for their different homes Wednesday evening, to spend Thanksgiving day with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Morgan sold their hotel and left Friday for Seattle where they will make their home.

Mrs. C. M. McCall entertained the Pollyannas at her home Tuesday.

The Study Club will meet Friday in the church basement at 2:00 p.m. Mrs. McIntyre, president of the State Federation of Women's Clubs, will be the main speaker.

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STANFIELD

By Sophronia Rhea

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Baker left Monday for Spokane where they will spend the Thanksgiving holidays with their son, Lowell Baker and family, and Miss Katherine McCaskey, Mrs. Baker's sister.

The Misses Billie Hedrick and Estella Kenison of Pendleton visited home folks Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Frederickson left Tuesday for Seattle where they will spend the week with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Ryning.

Mrs. J. F. Lane and daughter Marie, and Marian Sturdivant accompanied Mrs. Ila Wallace to the dedication of the new Hope Presbyterian church in Pendleton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hoosier also attended the services.

Mrs. Claude McCall entertained at a birthday dinner Sunday honoring her mother. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sloan and Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Greathouse.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Connor and daughter Delores and son Lee of Pendleton were visiting relatives and friends in Stanfield Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rhea have moved from the Band apartments to the house formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. D. Jones and family.

Miss Irene Rhea of Spokane visited her father Waldon Rhea on Butter Creek Sunday.

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JUNIORS TO STAGE

"ETERNALLY YOURS"

MATINEE FOR GRADE SCHOOL TO BE GIVEN

"Eternally Yours," a comedy in three acts, has been selected as the Junior play to be presented in the high school auditorium Friday evening, December 18, at 8:00 P. M.

A matinee will be given the same afternoon for grade school children.

The plot concerns Jane Jackson, as June Dodge, a young girl of romantic nature who can never say "no" to a proposal of marriage made in a moonlit garden.

Unfortunately, several of her would-be husbands to whom she has said "yes" appear on the scene at the same time, and a hilarious mix-up results in which Helen Ralph, as Anita Harcourt, is given the job of snaring Gerald Keller who plays the part of a pompous, though love sick, swain.

His proposal to Helen is one of the highlights of the play.

Roy Whitney, better known as Lawrence Hunt, finds himself in disgrace because he has been expelled from college and his testy old aunt, Rebecca Pierson, threatens to disinherit him.

His manner of winning back her favor, and his money, is not revealed until the final curtain. Nina Rae McCulley, in the role of an acid society aspirant, sneers at June's romance, and then, surprisingly enough, decides to catch herself a man—and does.

Laura Conrad, as Hannan Williams, the Harcourt maid, giggles herself into a trance at the mere sight of Lawrence Hunt.

The cast includes: Mrs. Della Harcourt-Rebecca Pierson With such strict ideas.

Anita Harcourt Helen Ralph Her daughter.

Roy Whitney Lawrence Hunt Her nephew.

Hannah Williams Laura Conrad Maid at the Harcourts.

Jonathan Seagrave Gerald Keller A timid young man.

June Dodge Jane Jackson A romantic young lady.

Allie Manners Nina Rae McCulley A young girl affected and insincere.

Mrs. Herbert Dodge-Frances Dawson June's mother.

Hartley Sharpe Stuart Rankin A business man.

FARM SOIL CONFERENCES

Oregon farmers in 14 counties are going to give searching attention to the basic problems of conserving and improving their own soil resources and in getting the best returns from the various types of soil found on each individual farm.

A series of 14 two-day conferences for the consideration of these problems has been scheduled by the O.S.C. extension service. The first one will be held in Marion county December 8 and 9 to be followed immediately by the Polk county conference December 10 and 11.

The schedule will be resumed early in January on exact dates still to be decided upon. Other counties which have arranged for these conferences are Benton, Clackamas, Columbia, Coos, Deschutes, Douglas, Lane, Linn, Malheur, Tillamook, Union and Yamhill.

The conference program will consist as a general rule of a discussion of the types of soil found in each county and their management, drainage or irrigation requirements of the county, if any, conservation of soil fertility, the use of lime and commercial fertilizers, control of erosion and a discussion of the broad aspects of land use and a permanent agricultural program in each county.

Arthur King, extension soils specialist, is in general charge of the series while on each program will appear the county agent, Drs. W. L. Powers and R. E. Stevenson of the state college soils staff, a representative of the Soil Conservation Service, and A. S. Burrier, head of the farm management department of the college.

GOV. MARTIN WILL ATTEND MEETING

HEPPNER—Governor Charles H. Martin has added the Eastern Oregon Wheat league to his crowded schedule of events to be attended in person, and will be the principal speaker at the annual banquet, according to definite assurance received by President E. W. Miller, Lexington, and Secretary Charles W. Smith of O. S. C. The banquet will be held the evening of the first day of the convention, December 4 and 5.

With the Governor as a major attraction, and the usual features that have made the Wheat League banquet outstanding, the local committee in charge is expecting a capacity crowd for this function.

While the exact order of the program has not been worked out as yet, officers have lined up a number of definite items. Word is still awaited as to who will be the representative from Washington, D. C., although those in charge have been assured that someone will be sent.

Among the Oregon men to appear on the program will be W. S. Nelson, manager of The Dalles chamber of commerce, who will speak on Columbia river development, with special attention to the improved transportation facilities which will come with the completion of the Bonneville dam. D. E. Stephens, superintendent of the branch experiment station at Moro, is always a popular wheat league speaker on production matters. He will discuss latest information on substitute or rotation crops for the mid-Columbia district.

Wm. A. Schoenfeld, director of the Oregon experiment station, is to be absent from several sessions. He



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will discuss some phase of the state's agricultural research program. D. E. Richards, superintendent of the eastern Oregon livestock experiment station at Union, will be present again to bring up to date the report on feeding of wheat to livestock.

Reports of the advance committees which are at work on major problems of the eastern Oregon section will be completed in time for general discussion by those attending the convention. A number of other state officials in addition to Governor Martin, and prominent business men from Portland and elsewhere are expected to attend some of the sessions, as the Eastern Oregon Wheat league meeting is now considered one of the major farm gatherings of the year.

CHURCH NOTES

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES

"SOUL and Body" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, November 22.

The Golden Text was: "The light of the body is the eye; if therefore thine eye be single, thy whole body shall be full of light" (Matt. 6: 22).

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible: "And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God" (Rom. 12: 2).

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following correlative passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures", by Mary Baker Eddy: "To divest thought of false trusts and material evidences in order that the spiritual facts of being may appear,—this is the great attainment by means of which we shall sweep away the false and give place to the true. Thus we may establish in truth the temple, or body, 'whose builder and maker is God'" (p. 428).

There will be Christian Science Thanksgiving services on Thanksgiving day in the Legion hall at 11:00 A. M.

HERMISTON UNION CHURCH

C. Warner, Pastor.

Bible school, 10:00 A. M., Mrs. W. A. Hinesline, Superintendent.

11:00 A. M., Sermon. Christian Endeavor, 7:00 P. M.

Chas. Duvall, president. 8:00 P. M., Sermon. The evening service will be dismissed Sunday and the congregation will attend church services at the Methodist church.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday school at 10:00 A. M.

Classes for all ages. A welcome to all. The Ladies Aid meets on the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month.

FULL GOSPEL CHURCH

Miss Virginia Grice

Have you been to any of our services? If not, come down on Friday and Sunday nights at 8 o'clock and enjoy a couple of hours with us. We also invite you to Sunday school at 10 o'clock.

Come and help sing the old time songs and hear the special singing at each service.

METHODIST CHURCH

R. R. Finkbeiner, Pastor

Bible school, 10:00 A. M. Monroe Swamer, superintendent.

Worship, 11:00 A. M. Senior and Pioneer League services, 6:30 P. M. Evening service 7:30 P. M. Midweek service next Thursday evening at 7:45.

Ladies Aid services every first and third Wednesday.

PILGRIM HOLINESS CHURCH

Lawson H. Flora, Pastor.

Regular Sunday services as follows: Sunday School at 9:45 A. M. Preaching at 11:00 A. M. Young People's meeting, 7:00 P. M. Evangelistic service 7:45 P. M. Everyone is invited to attend these services.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Columbia School

Evangelist Glen C. Wade, Minister. 10:00 A. M., Bible school. 11:00 A. M., Sermon and communion. 7:30 P. M., Young people's meeting. 8:15 P. M., Evangelistic services.

Advertisement for 'Good Health and Merry Christmas' featuring a '1936 Christmas Seal Sale' and a picture of a man's face.

Since 1919 the power of the Christmas Seal has been steadily increasing. From the beginning funds from the penny stickers have been used in an educational campaign to control tuberculosis.

New 1937 Ford V-8 Coupe



The smart new front, new bar-type bumpers, slanting V-type windshield and smoothly flowing lines of this five-window coupe, pictured above, typify the advanced design of the new Ford V-8 cars for 1937.

'Shop Early' The

Large advertisement for 'SEE OUR Christmas Card ASSORTMENT TODAY' with prices and a call to 'Do Your Xmas Shopping Early'.