

BISHOP ISSUES THANKSGIVING PASTORAL



My Dear Brethren of the Clergy and Laity: Gratitude is a rare virtue, especially gratitude to God for the more common, everyday blessings of life. The expression of our gratitude is made in many ways—by our manner of life, by our lips; but perhaps we can show our spirit of thanksgiving best of all by our gifts. The proclamation of the president calls upon the people to go to their several places of worship on Thanksgiving day, Thursday, November 25. Let us keep the feast with joy and gladness, thanking the Giver of every good and perfect gift for all our blessings.

At Thanksgiving time we of the Diocese of Oregon have one chief outlet as churchmen for the spirit of thanksgiving. The convention has appointed it a day for the canonical collection for the Good Samaritan hospital, the new brick building, known as the Bishop Morris Memorial building, was practically completed and occupied last September. The cost, unfurnished, amounts to nearly \$120,000, upon which we owe about \$30,000. In addition, furnishings for the new building cost so far about \$5,000, and, as yet, are not complete.

Last year the ordinary current expenses of the hospital amounted to over \$8,000. With the new building these current expenses will be materially increased. In addition, the constant demand for outlay for improvements, insurance, etc., requires

an amount for hospital purposes far in excess of what is received from pay cases. All that can be spared is used for the care of those patients who are unable to pay for themselves, of whom about 1000 were cared for last year. The more paying patients we receive, and the larger our offerings, and individual gifts, and the more endowed beds we have, the more charity work we can do.

St. Paul's surpassing reason for thankfulness was that he was "appointed to service" (I Tim. ii: 2 R. V.). In cataloging our reasons for thankfulness let us not forget the number as among the best and brightest of the gifts—"the opportunity for service." This is the pith of the Christian idea of life—that it be a service. Christ went about doing good, healing as well as preaching and teaching. Our Good Samaritan hospital offers us, every one of us, the opportunity to try to do for the sick and suffering what Christ did. It is in no sense denominational in its care and treatment of the sick, but stands with doors wide open to serve, as far as possible, all of whatever color or belief, seeking its healing shelter.

I lovingly urge every churchman, and all who hear or read this pastoral, to give liberally, as God has prospered them, and as a real expression of their thankfulness to this worthy cause on Thanksgiving day. Faithfully and affectionately, your bishop and fellow-servant in the Lord, CHARLES SCADDING.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

There will be a union Thanksgiving service at the Baptist church Thursday at 10:30 a. m. Everybody invited.

F. E. Billington of Eugene, state Bible school worker for the Christian church, will be in Medford Wednesday and will begin a Bible school institute in the Christian church on Wednesday evening at 7:30. It is expected that the institute will continue for a week. Mr. Billington besides being a splendid speaker, is a specialist in his line and has had great success in Bible school work. The Sunday school workers of all the churches are invited to attend. All others welcome.

Four hundred head of fine beef cattle from the Applegate section were shipped from Medford Wednesday morning, consigned to Seattle, Wash. The stock belonged to C. Klinehammer and James Buckley and were a fine looking lot of cattle.

Fred E. Farrey of Phoenix was a Medford visitor Wednesday.

A. E. Rose, one of the prominent farmers of Phoenix, was in Medford Wednesday on business.

Royal Brown of Eagle Point was a Medford visitor Wednesday.

Miss Kate Reed of Jacksonville was in Medford shopping on Wednesday.

H. T. Pankey, who has the reputation of being one of the best handlers of orchards in the valley, was in Medford Wednesday from Jacksonville.

J. H. Provost of Ashland was in Medford Tuesday.

Grover Neil of Ashland, one of the prominent stock growers of the county, spent Tuesday night in this city.

H. D. Kubli, ex-representative from Jackson county, and one of the leading cattlemen of the Applegate section, came in with the Klinehammer-Buckley drove Tuesday evening. He was accompanied by his son, Chester.

James Buckley of Applegate was in Medford Wednesday, shipping a fine bunch of beef to northern markets.

Mrs. M. J. Smith of Ashland was in this city Tuesday.

Mrs. Frank Caldwell and Miss Daisy Dungey of Gold Hill were shopping in Medford Tuesday.

Colonel and Mrs. H. A. Sargent of Washington, D. C., are here on a visit to Mrs. Sargent's sister, Mrs. M. L. Alford. They will sail from San Francisco on December 5 for the Philippines, where Colonel Sargent goes with his regiment, the Second United States Cavalry. Colonel Sargent was stationed at Fort Klamath when a lieutenant and served with distinction in Cuba during and after the Spanish war.

I a exclusive agent for the Merrill piano. Any one wanting a strictly high-grade piano can save 25 per cent by obeying of me. Call at 119 South Ivy street and see piano. J. H. Henselman. 218

District Attorney Mulkey returned Wednesday from Portland, where he had been on professional business.

Three carloads of fruit trees were received at the Medford depot Wednesday, consigned to growers and dealers in the vicinity of this city. The shipment comprises 85,000 trees, and all the varieties of fruit grown in the valley are included. These trees will all be thoroughly inspected by County Entomologist G. W. Taylor before they are allowed to be distributed, so that no diseased trees may be planted.

Rogue river is falling at Gold Ray and is now about five feet lower at that point than it was yesterday. Dr. C. R. Ray, who returned from the plant on No. 15 this morning, says that the only damage resulting was to wet the feet of the men working in the power house.

Charles Boyden came in from the Boyden homestead on Big Butte Wednesday.

BUSINESS LOCALS

Spend you Thanksgiving evening with your friends at the Wigwam where a splendid time is promised. 213

The lots in Walnut Park are going fast. Only ten left. 209*

Remember your sick friends or sweetheart tomorrow with a beautiful bouquet from Medford Greenhouse. Phone 606. 212*

Old fashioned turkey dinner from 5 to 8 p. m. tomorrow, Thanksgiving day. A la carte meals served at any time during the day to those who desire them. Plenty of turkey and "fixin's." 212*

Don't forget the dance at the Wigwam Thanksgiving evening. Good music and fine time in store for all. 213

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The Medford Greenhouse is cutting a lot of fancy carnations. Order now. Delivery any part of city. Phone 606. 212*

Ella Gaunyaw, public stenographer room 4, Palma building.

Orders for sweet cream or butter-milk promptly filled. Phone the creamery.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lucado of Butte, Mont., who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Enyart, left Wednesday morning for Los Angeles, Cal., to spend the winter.

W. D. Harmon of Callahan, Cal., is in Medford for a short stay.

J. S. Sawyer was in Medford, from Willow Prairie Wednesday.

Emil Pell of Ashland was in Medford Wednesday on business.

The cribs put in by Messrs. Collins, Kahler and other residents on the east side of Bear Creek have been doing the work intended by the builders. Last winter considerable damage resulted from a freshet not nearly as great as the one now subsiding, owing to the fact that the channel of the creek was choked and the waters carried away large portions of the banks. The cribs were built for the purpose of deflecting the current and straightening the channel and have answered the purpose well.

The ladies of the Swastika club give a Thanksgiving ball at the Wigwam Thursday evening. Invitations sent for the last dance were for the season, so that new invitations will not be sent for each dance.

WANTED

3 Billion Feet of Timber, must be well located for operating and logging. Transportation facilities near by. Land with some white pine preferred. Furnish cruising by 40,s and maps. Only principals need apply.

Clark & Cowles
Box 666 Medford, Ore.

MORE WATER POWER SITES WITHDRAWN FROM ENTRY

(United Press Leased Wire)
WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—The interior department today announced that the temporarily withdrawal "in aid of the proposed legislation for the disposition of water power sites of 347 acres along King's river, California, and 1298 acres along the St. Regis river in Montana, are thought to be valuable for water power purposes.

SUGAR TRUST MUST GO TO TRIAL IN DECEMBER

(United Press Leased Wire)
NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—The indicted officials of the American Sugar Refining company, otherwise known as the sugar trust, must go to trial in December. That much was definitely decided today when Federal Judge Hough dismissed the motions of the indicted officials asking that the indictments against them be dismissed.

TRACK WALKER ARRESTED FOR CAUSING WRECK

(United Press Leased Wire)
THE DALLES, Or., Nov. 24.—S. B. Lewis, a track walker, is under arrest here today for being responsible for the wreck at Warrendale, on the O. R. & N. Monday, in which Engineer Thomas F. Rogers was killed and two other members of the train crew were hurt.

The arrest was made by Detective E. B. Wood of the O. R. & N. company, and Deputy Sheriff Archie Leonard of Multnomah county, after a weary chase lasting 24 hours, in which neither pursuer or pursued stopped for sleep or food.

The invitations issued for the Swastika series of dances are intended to cover the whole season, so that the committees may be relieved of the work of issuing invitations every month. The Mail Tribune has been requested to make this announcement so that all may understand the situation.

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Have you a friend coming west? You ought to bring one to Medford. Call and see us. Let us talk routes and rates with you. Information cheerfully furnished. Phone, address or call on

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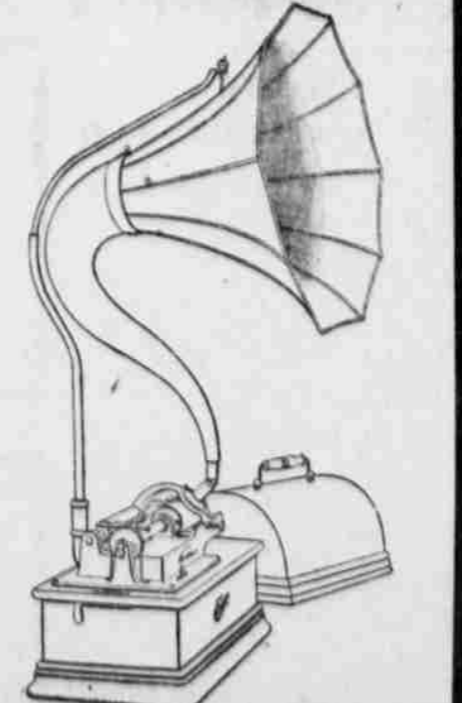
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