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At the Churches

Union Thanksgiving Service

The union Thanksgiving service of the Baptist, Methodist Episcopal, Methodist Episcopal, South, Free Methodist, Presbyterian and Christian churches will be held in the First Baptist church, corner Fifth street and North Central avenue, on Thanksgiving evening (Thursday) at 7:30 o'clock.

Following is the program: Doxology; invocation, Rev. H. C. Tucker; hymn, choir and congregation; hymn, choir and congregation; reading of the president's proclamation, Rev. J. D. Wylie; anthem, "Rejoice Greatly," choir; Scripture reading, Rev. J. F. Smith; prayer, Rev. H. M. Braham; solo, E. M. Brown; sermon, Rev. J. Alfred Hoog, subject, "A Comparison of Europe and America from Personal Experiences."

The Thanksgiving offering for the war sufferers of Europe, explained and taken by Rev. J. C. Rollins. Fifteen minutes' praise service, conducted by Rev. F. W. Carstens; benediction, Rev. J. F. Smith.

Everybody is urged to attend this service. In public assembled, let us all return thanks unto Almighty God for the blessings of the past year. Plan to come.

At Baptist Church

Miss Winfrey, training teacher of the Medford high school, will speak to the teacher training class now being conducted by Dr. Stearns in the Baptist church Thursday evenings of each week.

Young people, especially those who are interested in teaching, are invited to attend Thursday evening.

The class meets one-half hour earlier than usual—6:30 instead of 7 o'clock—on account of the union Thanksgiving service.

Miss Winfrey is recognized as an exceptionally well-qualified teacher of pedagogy and a rare privilege awaits those who may attend the training class Thursday night.

St. Mark's Episcopal

10 a. m.—Holy communion. Wm. B. HAMILTON, Vicar.

EAT WITHOUT FEAR OF INDIGESTION OR SOUR, ACID STOMACH

Instant Relief! "Pape's Diapepsin" Ends Your Stomach Trouble Forever.

Wonder what upset your stomach— which portion of the food did the damage—do you? Well, don't bother. If your stomach is in revolt: if sour, gassy and upset, and what you just ate has fermented into stubborn lumps; head dizzy and aches; belch gases and acids and eructate undigested food; breath foul; tongue coated—just take a little Pape's Diapepsin and in five minutes you wonder what became of the indigestion and distress.

Millions of men and women today know that it is needless to have a bad stomach. A little Diapepsin occasionally keeps this delicate organ regulated and they eat their favorite foods without fear.

If your stomach doesn't take care of your liberal limit without rebellion; if your food is a damage instead of a help, remember the quickest, surest, most harmless relief is Pape's Diapepsin which costs only fifty cents for a large case at drug stores. It's truly wonderful—it digests food and sets things straight, so gently and easily that it is really astonishing. Please, for your sake, don't go on and on with a weak, disordered stomach; it's so unnecessary.

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THANKSGIVING DAY

"AND they went out into the fields, and gathered their vineyards, and trode the grapes, and made merry, and went into the house of their God and did eat and drink."—Judges, 9:27.

This is described one of the earliest thanksgiving feasts—some 3100 odd years ago, for the American festival of Thanksgiving is simply a perpetuation of the English "harvest-home" festival, which in turn belongs to the world cycle of "in-gathering" feasts.

The sun-baked ruins of Mesopotamia, where mankind first learned to think and record thought; the crumbling monuments of Egypt, painted and engraved in the dawn of civilization; the carved monoliths of the jungles of Yucatan, records of a vanished race, all mention these forgotten festivals where man made merry and gave thanks to his deity for the bounty of the harvest—and though the merry-makers and their strange gods are lost in the oblivion of milleniums, the custom they inaugurated survives in some form wherever man inhabits the earth.

The Pilgrim Fathers landed at Plymouth Rock, December 21, 1620. They numbered 104, one having been born at sea and one in Plymouth harbor. Before their first harvest, hardship, exposure and disease had taken fifty-three. Scurvy wiped out four families. At one time all but six were ill. Yet they managed to till twenty-six acres of land, twenty of which were planted with corn found in a deserted Indian hut. They also built a street of seven dwellings and four public buildings. They pooled their supplies and starved together to save seed for planting—so all could rejoice when the yield proved bounteous. At one time their supplies were so low that the pilgrims subsisted upon clams and mussels, with bread from ground nuts and acorns.

The first Thanksgiving feast was literally a feast following a fast. The guests—ninety friendly Indians, captained by Chief Massasoit—outnumbered their hosts and were entertained for three days. Wild turkeys and venison, with fitting accompaniments, were joyously dispatched under the trees. When the supply ran short, the Indians "went out and killed five deer, which they brought in and bestowed on our governor, and on the captain and others."

The first thanksgiving had no religious feature, except the customary morning and evening devotions and grace before meat. It was literally a community affair, and marked only a temporary relief from distress. The next year they had no food to waste at a festival. It was not until the fall of 1623 that a harvest proved ample enough to justify a second Thanksgiving day celebration.

Thanksgiving really carries the significance of colonial abundance rather than of the rejoicings of the Pilgrims over the fruits of their labors. It is a fine old American festival, and as the nation grows more democratic, it will again become more of a community than family affair.

PRESIDENT ATTENDS MEMORIAL SERVICE

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—Pontifical high mass, celebrated by Cardinal Gibbons and attended by President Wilson, Secretary Lansing, Baron Zwiadnick, charge d'affaires of Austria-Hungary; Count Von Bernstorff, the German ambassador; members of the staffs of the Austro-Hungarian and German embassies and a number of members of the diplomatic corps, was said here today in memory of the late Emperor Francis Joseph.

WILLIAM DOXEY, VETERAN PUBLISHER, IS DEAD

CHICAGO, Nov. 29.—William Doxey, veteran publisher of San Francisco, Baltimore, New York and Chicago, died here today, aged 71 years. Mr. Doxey's bookshop, "The Sign of the Lark," in San Francisco, was the haunt of book lovers of that city years ago, and a little magazine called "The Lark," of which Gelotte Burgess was editor and Mr. Doxey publisher, is now much sought after by collectors.

FEELING out of sorts, eh? Well, just you take the evening sort of quiet. An OWL Cigar and an easy chair, then a good night's sleep—you can't beat it. The Million Dollar Cigar. M. A. GUNST & CO. INCORPORATED.

HAZELTON BANK IN KANSAS DYNAMITED

HAZELTON, Kan., Nov. 29.—Entering the Hazelton State bank early today, four bandits blew the safe and escaped with \$12,000. The robbers, after securing the money, went to the telephone office and took the two men night operators out of town with them with an automobile to prevent the giving of an alarm.

BIGGEST EVENT of the Social Dance Season DANCE Eagle Point Opera House Saturday, Dec. 2 Beginning at 9 p. m. Three-Piece Orchestra from Medford Ladies Free Dance Tickets \$1 Spectators 25c

PLAIN FARE FOR HEALTH SQUAD

CHICAGO, Nov. 29.—Plain fare will mark the menus of the diet squad of the Chicago health department during the remainder of the attempt to demonstrate how to live well at reasonable prices, the second week of which began today.

Dr. John Dill Robertson, health commissioner, expressed the hope that the final week the cost of feeding the twelve dieters might be cut to about 25 cents a day per person. The cost for last week was 32 2-3 cents, exclusive of allowances for fuel, light, heat, service, and other overhead expenses.

Only two dozen eggs were used in the first week, these costing 49 and 44 cents a dozen. Thirty-five quarts of milk at nine cents were used, chiefly for cooking. Economies were made, it was pointed out, by purchasing in large amounts, thus saving fractional weights and "split nickel" charges.

CONTRACTS LET FOR U. S. SUBMARINES

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—Secretary Daniels today awarded contracts for 27 coast defense and two 500-ton fleet submarines.

Eighteen coast defense submarines went to the Electric Boat company at \$697,000 each; six to the Lake Torpedo Boat company, at \$694,000; three to the California Shipbuilding company on Lake designs, at \$698,000.

One fleet submarine went to the Electric Boat company at \$1,189,000 and the other to the Lake company at \$1,185,000.

Some minor modifications remain to be fixed up but the navy department has insisted upon certain features of construction.

All the bids are close to the limit. It will be about two years before the first of the ships are delivered to the government.

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UNIVERSAL SERVICE LAW IN GERMANY

BERLIN, Nov. 29.—The German, evidently speaking with authority, announces that the government and reichstag leaders have reached an agreement on the "home army" question and the labor service bill to be introduced tomorrow will be practically a new measure.

The bill will remain a blanket one as far as establishing the principle of universal service is concerned, but it will prescribe that general regulations under which the law may be applied may be issued only with the consent of a special reichstag committee. Provisions for workmen's committees and courts of arbitration to protect the rights of laborers are also included in the new bill. The changes are considered a long step in the direction of parliamentary control.

BASEBALLS INCREASED IN PRICE NEXT SEASON

CHICAGO, Nov. 29.—Baseballs will cost from 30 to 50 per cent more next season than last, depending upon the market price of the materials, local sporting goods dealers announced today. It was also announced that the price of golf sticks will be advanced from 30 to 50 per cent next season.

Medford, Oregon, Nov. 9, 1916. TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to certify that I, the undersigned, had very severe stomach trouble and had been bothered for several years and last August was not expected to live, and hearing of Glin Chung (whose Herb Store is at 241 South Front street in Medford.) I decided to get herbs for my stomach trouble, and I started to feeling better as soon as I used them, and today as a well man and can heartily recommend anyone afflicted as I was to see Glin Chung and try his herbs. (Signed) W. R. JOHNSON.

Witnesses: M. A. Anderson, Medford; S. B. Holmes, Eagle Point; Frank Lewis, Eagle Point; Wm. Lewis, Eagle Point; W. L. Childreth, Eagle Point; C. E. Moore, Eagle Point; J. V. McIntyre, Eagle Point; Geo. B. Von der Hellen, Eagle Point; Thos. E. Nicols, Eagle Point; John S. Orth, Medford.

FATIMA Why Don't I Try Them Out? You keep hearing all this "sensible" talk about Fatima. Well—IT IS TRUE. But you won't KNOW it until you try Fatimas yourself. They'll leave you feeling better afterwards than any cigarette you ever smoked—but you must try them to prove this. "I'm going to try them TODAY!" The Original Turkish Blend. 20 for 15¢

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