

COAST TURKEYS GET LAST GORGE BEFORE MARKET

Two to Three Million Birds Wait Slaughter On Pacific Coast — Oregon Among Major Producers

By GREG HAMPSON

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 8.—(AP)—The shadow of the axe lies on the necks of between two and three million Pacific coast turkeys who currently are gorging themselves on the death diet.

Toms and hens by the gobbling hundreds of thousands have been rounded up off the range, penned, and then put on heavy rations that hoist their poultage to market requirements for the Thanksgiving tables of the nation.

Uncle Sam's sons and daughters eat about 17 million turkeys a year. About 54 per cent of this consumption occurs on and after the day of thanks, another 30 per cent at Christmas. So right now last summer's sleek young poult is eating himself to his doom in fattening pens of the coast. The western tier of states supplies more than one-eighth of the succulent brown and white meat on which the average U. S. citizen sits himself hunko discomfited on November 24 and December 25.

Oregon Big Producer

Oregon, Idaho and California have long been three of the nation's chief turkey-raising states, but Washington is coming up. In Oregon about 1,100,000 turkeys go to market a year, pretty close to a million outside the state. The U. S. department of agriculture figures indicate California raises about a third more than Oregon. It is estimated that Washington is nearing the half-million bracket. The nine top states in turkey production are Texas, North Dakota, Minnesota, California, Oklahoma, Oregon, Colorado, Virginia and Idaho.

Not only are the western states heavy producers. They also raise the best. Oregon, California, Washington and Idaho raiseers get from 1 to 2 cents more a pound on eastern markets than raisers of other regions. The secret is in the ranges on which they feed, plus the skill of western growers in pen fattening.

Use Big Ranges

In Oregon, a representative western state, chick broods are put on the range at about two months and stay there until eight or 10 weeks before marketing, when they are hustled into pens for fattening. Some turkey ranges are so extensive that many a western turkey raiser rounds up his flocks with cowboys on horses.

The expertness of western raisers in "finishing" shows in a variety of ways. They bring them to almost any desired weight, to a firm fatness, a succulent flavor. Fish meal and cod liver oil once used continuously up to killing, is now used sparingly to avoid the oily flavor. Fattening rations include rich mash with plenty of corn. The principal species of the west is the bronze, the mottled-grey bird. A few raisers handle the white Holland.

The "family trade" demands hens from 8 to 14 pounds, toms from

Nobody Bothers to Send New Solons Call to Duty

By EDDY GILMORE

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8.—(AP)—In America's biennial campaign for congressional jobs, just about everything is arranged except the important feature of telling the winners where and when to report for work.

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Democratic Chairman James A. Farley telephones, telegraphs, or sends a letter of congratulations to his party's successful candidates, but rarely a note about when the starting whistle blows.

Republican Chairman John D. Hamilton also rushes out the bouquets, but he doesn't even hint work begins early in January in Washington.

Somehow the successful candidate

—if he hasn't been here before—finds his way to the capital. However: Nobody sends him a road map if he comes by auto.

Nobody sends him traveling money if he comes by train, boat or plane. (Later, however, he can collect 20 cents a mile).

No official meets him.

Nobody shows him to his new office.

It does look as if somebody ought to send him a note:

"Dear sir, or Madam: Kindly report for your new assignment January 3, at the capitol of the United States in Washington, D. C., not later than noon."

Strictly speaking, even such a letter might leave a new congressman in a fuddle, because the capitol, of all places, does not have a street address.

HOT DEBATE OVER FARM ACT DUE AT GRANGE CONCLAVE

National Master Says Farmers Everywhere Dissatisfied With Law — Blow at Reds Coming

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 8.—(AP)—Sharp and lengthy debate on the federal farm act and its attempt to control crop production is expected to develop at the 72nd annual session of the National Grange, to be held here Nov. 16 to 24.

L. J. Taber, master of the grange, which embraces approximately 800,000 farmers in its membership, asserted today "it is apparent that farmers everywhere are dissatisfied with the workings of the law."

"Some state granges," he added, "are advocating outright repeal of the present farm act and other states will want it continued in practically its present form."

Action Unpredicted

Operation of the crop control act is a subject close to the most important problem which will be before the grange's session; declining farm prices and what to do about it.

Taber, declining to predict what action would be taken by his organization, said the national grange program would be built on resolutions adopted by the state granges.

"Aside from the farm question and all its phases from production control to the reciprocal treaties," the national master said, "other questions will have prominent play. Co-operative marketing, improved rural credit, a sound land policy and rural electrification are certain to loom large in some of the debates and resolutions."

Many questions apart from the farm issue will be considered. They include citizenship, educational facilities, and youth activities.

To Hit at Communism

Taber declared it was a "foregone conclusion" that the grange would "strike a smashing blow at communism and every kindred alien influence."

"The reasons for this are plain," he explained. "The grange is the first organization in the history of America to ban communism from its ranks. This action took place back in 1874. The farmer is a home owner and a great believer in American institutions. Whenever he thinks they are threatened he certainly gets in a fighting mood."

The questions of "peace and freedom from foreign entanglements" also will have a prominent place on the program, Taber said.

He predicted the session would be the largest ever held west of the Mississippi river with an attendance of 5,000 to 8,000 persons.

Many To Take Degrees

One of the big events will be giving of the seventh or highest degree of the order, Friday, November 18, to more than 3,000 persons in the Portland auditorium. The 50th anni-

WEBFOOTS POINT FOR GOLDEN BEAR

EUGENE, Ore., Nov. 8.—(AP)—Bucked up by a victory over Idaho, the University of Oregon's on and off football team slugged drizzling rain and practiced indoors today for a tilt with California's Golden Bears next Saturday.

Coach Tex Oliver said all players who saw action against Idaho escaped injury.

BERKELEY, Calif., Nov. 8.—(AP)—California's Golden Bears, slugged down by the University of Southern California Trojans as they sought their 10th straight win, are not going to be juggled, Coach Stubb Allison announced today.

It will be the same lineup when the Bears take the field against the University of Oregon Saturday at Berkeley.

A far from downhearted Allison philosophized:

"It wasn't a case of mistakes or bad football. We ran into more power than we could handle."

AGRICULTURE SURPLUS FROM 24 STATES GOES TO RELIEF OF INDIGENT

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8.—(AP)—The federal surplus commodities corporation disclosed today it had bought surplus agricultural products costing approximately \$5,105,000 in 24 states during the past five weeks.

This brought total purchases by the corporation since July 1 to about \$17,981,000. The commodities were distributed for relief purposes.

Purchases during the five weeks included more than 547,000 bushels of apples bought in the New England storm area. Other purchases included 1,407,000 bushels of fresh vegetables; 227,000 boxes of oranges; 227,000 bushels of white potatoes; 342,000 bushels of sweet potatoes; 7,576,000 pounds of dry peaches; 227,677 cases of canned grapefruit juice; 5281 bunches of celery; 16,877,000 pounds of butter, and 2,947,000 quarts of fluid milk.

No breakdown was available on purchases in the 24 states, which included California, North Dakota, Colorado, Texas, Oregon and Washington.

Outraces Daughter

SYDNEY (UP)—Mrs. Flora Drennan, athletic enthusiast and participant, although now 61 years of age and a grandmother is still a debatable contestant. Her latest victory was a woman's scratch race of 75 yards which she won and in which she defeated also her married daughter.



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All indications today pointed to a record attendance at the annual junior high school carnival tomorrow night. Always an attraction for young and old in the past, the carnival this year has been expanded and streamlined and includes numerous features not previously embraced.

The carnival will start at 7 p. m. and continue to 11 in the junior high school gymnasium. The school is situated at West Second street and North Oakdale avenue.

One of the added attractions this year is the selection of a queen of the carnival. The queen, elected by votes procurable by buying tickets to the carnival, will be crowned at a colorful coronation ceremony during the carnival. Candidates for the royal honor are Lois Pringle, Nannette Rosenberg, Jeanne Eddy, Betty Frey, Anne Scripser and Joan Elliott. Each grade chose one candidate.

The girl receiving the largest number of votes will be the queen; the second two highest will be princesses in the queen's court.

There will be the usual array of carnival booths where hunger may be appeased, things quenched, and skill at games tested. The junior high P. T. A. will conduct a sale of pies, cakes and coffee in room 8.

Confetti, serpentine paper and other fun-making novelties may be procured at one of the booths.

There will also be a program of entertainment, including a circus, the Boys Glee club and the school band. The program will be presented in the school auditorium before the booths are opened. There is no extra charge for the entertainment. It is included in the price of admittance, a nominal sum.

WEATHERFORD TO LEAD ARIZONA CONVENTIONS

Rev. Fred M. Weatherford, pastor of the local Church of the Nazarenes, leaves Medford today for Arizona, where he has been called by the Arizona district of that denomination to conduct a series of conventions.

He will be guest speaker in the series which will take him into four cities, Prescott, Tucson, Yuma and Phoenix. The latter will be statewide in scope.

The character of the series that engages Mr. Weatherford is Christian education and evangelism. This call will take the pastor away from his local pulpit over a period of two Sundays. His pulpit will be filled in his absence by Rev. E. E. Martin, district superintendent. Rev. Floyd W. Hawkins and Rev. Mrs. Ethel Kornstad.

FRANK HULL TO DELIVER ARMISTICE DAY ADDRESS

Frank Hull of this city has received an invitation from the American Legion post of Yreka, Cal., to give the Armistice day address next Friday in that city. The invitation was directed to Mr. Hull by C. A. Turner, chairman of the Armistice day committee.

Mr. Hull's address, which will be delivered in the Broadway theatre at Yreka, will deal with "Americanism," it was announced.

Model Airplane Out Of Control

PORTLAND, Nov. 8.—(A.P.)—If anyone noticed a five-foot model airplane headed southward at an altitude of 4000 feet, Harry N. Fosberg would like to know about it. He wants his plane back.

Fosberg said it took off Sunday with a 15-minute gas supply in its tiny engine, shook loose from its automatic control and started a cross-country junket. It was 4000 feet up when he last saw it.

Telephone Increase Shown For Coast

PORTLAND, Nov. 8.—(A.P.)—The number of coast telephones in the Pacific coast area climbed 34,170 in 10 months to a total of 1,837,397, M. R. Powley, president of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company, said yesterday.

"Double" Is Tripled

NOWATA, Okla.—(E.P.)—After a visit to the courthouse here, Walter Vogel of Vista saw some truth in the contention that "every man has his double." Three persons, slapped him on the back and addressed him as "Guy Price," he said.

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