

# The Herald's Special Thanksgiving Edition—Nov. 19th

OUR ISSUE OF NOVEMBER 19TH WILL BE A BIG THANKSGIVING NUMBER. IT WILL CONTAIN EVERYTHING SUITABLE FOR THE COMING OCCASION, AND WILL BE BEAUTIFULLY ILLUSTRATED. THERE WILL BE THANKSGIVING STORIES, POETRY, SONGS, THE HISTORY THAT LED UP TO THIS NATIONAL HOLIDAY, THE PRESIDENT'S PROCLAMATION, RECEIPTS FOR MAKING THE GOOD THINGS FOR THE TABLE AND LOTS OF OTHER GOOD AND INTERESTING MATTER. ALSO ABERDEEN MERCHANTS WILL HAVE ANNOUNCEMENTS IN WHICH THEY WILL DISPLAY THE SUITABLE THINGS THEY HAVE TO OFFER FOR THANKSGIVING DAY, NOVEMBER 25TH. IF YOUR NAME IS NOT ON OUR SUBSCRIPTION LIST, DROP US A POST CARD AND GET A SAMPLE OF THE THANKSGIVING EDITION FREE; WE WILL SEND 'EM ANYWHERE. THE HERALD IS INDEPENDENT BUT NOT GROUCHY AND WE WANT YOU TO SEE WHAT A REALLY GOOD PAPER IT IS.

P. S: FOR \$1.50 WE WILL SEND YOU THIS PAPER UNTIL DECEMBER 31, 1916, AND A YEAR'S SUBSCRIPTION TO THE WEEKLY OREGONIAN, ONE OF THE BEST NEWSPAPERS IN THE U. S. REMEMBER, BOTH PAPERS FOR ONE YEAR FOR \$1.50. GET BUSY AND GIVE YOURSELF A TREAT.

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## COUNCIL MAKES MINIMUM WAGE FOR CITY EMPLOYEES

Hot Argument, Based Partly on Fears for Budget, Precedes Fixing \$2.50 as Compensation for 8-Hour Day for All Work

### MAYOR HOLDS UP KELSEY SALARY RAISE

Engineer Advises Abandoning Wishkah Falls as Dam Site and Going 3½ Miles Above to Secure Water Supply for City

HOW CITY COUNCILMEN VOTED LAST NIGHT

	E. C. McKnight	Anton Pista	E. E. Wieland	A. S. Brecht	J. W. Fraser	A. J. Grant	J. M. Bowes	W. J. Egerer	J. D. Walker	J. H. Empey	E. A. Millette	W. H. McWhinney
F—In Favor.												
A—Against.												
X—Absent.												
N—Not Voting.												
Ordinance raising city engineer's pay \$75 a month for work on Wishkah water project	A	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F
Motion to pay Engineer Charles Fowler \$200 for October work on West bridge	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F
Motion to table minimum wage ordinance	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A
Ordinance fixing \$2.50 as minimum wage for all city employees for 8-hour day	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F

Two ordinances passed Wednesday night by the city council were held up for a week by Mayor J. M. Phillips. The first, providing \$75 increase in pay for City Engineer L. D. Kelsey for work on the Wishkah water project, the mayor indicated pretty clearly that he would veto; this, he explained, as much in Mr. Kelsey's interests, in view of possible criticisms, as for the protection of the city's finances. The second, fixing \$2.50 as the minimum wage for all municipal work and building contractors and subcontractors to pay the same wage, the mayor did not express his views on, beyond stating that he would not sign it for a week, anyway.

A lively argument preceded passage of the minimum wage ordinance. Opponents to its passage declared the budget would not allow of the eight-hour scale to obtain for bridge tending work. Councilmen behind the measure, as well as City Attorney

Cross, admitted that such labor indubitably would have to be included in the ordinance's provisions.

Empey alone objected to paying Charles Fowler, engineer in charge of repairs to the West bridge, \$200 for work supposed to have been done in October. It developed that contract between the city and Fowler, guaranteeing him five per cent of the amount spent on the bridge repairs, up to \$1,600, had not yet been signed by Fowler; and the warrant for \$200 was ordered held by the clerk until receipt of the contract.

A resolution, which seemed to be introduced in some spirit of levity, providing that all city employees, including mayor and councilmen, be bound by the medical contract entered into last week between municipality and three local doctors, for care of Wishkah water project employees, failed of passage by a tie vote.

To Examine Plumbers  
Following recommendation by Plumbing Inspector Wallace that N. A. Springer's plumbing license be revoked, for alleged faulty work, motion by Walker was carried, that all the dozen or so plumbers in the city be

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### EQUALIZERS WILL MEET, ALTHOUGH NOT TO EQUALIZE

County Board Will Hold Session Simply to Correct Clerical Errors That May Show.

The county board of equalization, composed of the three commissioners, treasurer and assessor, will meet at Montesano, Monday, to correct any errors of description or clerical mistakes that may have been found by the assessor. No testimony will be heard as to values, all arguments as to such matters having been put in finally, at the August session of the board.

Upon the third Monday in April, under provisions of the new law, will be held another meeting of the board, to consider any errors that may have been found by the county treasurer, omissions or double assessments, discovery of which should be made by the treasurer after taking over the books from the assessor.

The treasurer's office already is making out tax statements for next year, to be filled in as soon as the assessor's books come in.

The home of the "unspeakable Turk" has been the goal of the ambition of several nations for near a thousand years



—May in Cleveland Leader.

### THE SICK MAN OF EUROPE

Civilization as we understand it, is a unit in hoping that the murderous Turk shall driven out of Europe. By nature he represents everything that is bad, and his brutality and murderous instincts are only equalled by the so-called "Kultur" of advanced Prussianism. It will be a sad day and set civilization back 500 years, if after the war either Turkey or Germany are left with any kind of power or any voice in world affairs.

Ruinous, thoughtless competition is not good for the welfare and growth of any city. Good work and merchandising at a fair, honest price is the right way—above all, trade in Aberdeen, only a deliberate town-wrecker will send his money to other towns for what he can buy here.

### CITY RESERVOIR PERFECTLY SAFE SAYS THOMSON

Seattle Engineer Declares Kelsey and Lindstrom Had Taken Proper Measures in Advance

Fears felt by many citizens, and shared in to an extent by Mayor Phillips and councilmen, that the Fairview city reservoir was in danger, were stilled Sunday by R. H. Thomson. The former city engineer of Seattle, who is following closely Aberdeen's plans for water supply since his work upon preliminary details of the Wishkah project, made a thorough inspection of the city reservoir.

Cracks of a quarter inch thickness are all that Mr. Thomson found, these being in the cement lining of the upper portion of the north bank, and they are inconsequential. City Engineer Kelsey and Water Superintendent Lindstrom had taken proper steps, in the wisdom of which Mr. Thomson concurred. The cracks will be filled just as if they were expansion crevices, left on purpose, next summer, after the bank is thoroughly settled.

### SEND CRABS EAST

Five hundred male and the same number of female crabs from Willapa Harbor were put on a car last week by the United States bureau of fisheries for transportation to Narragansett Bay on the Atlantic Coast. Each crab was placed in a compartment filled with sea water, 500 gallons being taken for the trip. The same car carried several million humpback salmon eggs, taken from Faget Sound waters. After hatching in Maine hatcheries the fish will be transplanted to Atlantic Coast waters.



6 WEEKS TO CHRISTMAS BETTER BEGIN TO PLAN AND AVOID THE USUAL RUSH



### LUMBER MARKET LOOKS STRONG TO EDWARD HULBERT

Aberdeen Lumber Manufacturer Brings Cheering Word as Result of Trip to California

The lumber market outlook seems good to Edward Hulbert of the American mill, who came back Sunday from a two weeks' stay in California. There is a fine demand and prices are strengthening, says Mr. Hulbert, but lack of tonnage is boosting freights.

### Big Business Rumors.

According to William McCleary of the McCleary Timber company, Grays Harbor mills now have a chance to figure on a 30,000,000 feet lumber order, the material being designed for the Allies' trenches in France. Local lumber manufacturers, however, state they have heard no inquiries upon which could be based such an order.

### South Bend Man Optimistic.

Opening of the lumber market in the near future with steady prices and plenty of buyers, is predicted by E. L. Gaudette, president of the South Bend Mills and Timber company, in an interview given to the South Bend Journal. Gaudette, recently returned from the East, said that lumber prices had advanced on the Chicago market. He expects to resume operations with his South Bend plant, now shut down, very soon.

### FRONTIER DAYS SOON.

The third annual Frontier Days celebration will be staged by the Knights of Pythias either next month or in January. Lodge members already are preparing stunts for the occasion.

### MEN TO FURNISH CAFETERIA EATS

Male Chefs to Be on Hand Tonight at Presbyterian Church

### KINNE IS EGG JUDGE

Men's Club Has Experts Drilled for Culinary Marvels

This evening the Men's club of the Presbyterian church will give a cafeteria dinner. The men are to be the whole thing, do the cooking, serve the meal and superintend the affair.

About two score committees are already lined up and they propose to make a dinner of this event if they have to "bust a gallus" doing it.

For instance: Holmquist, who once passed through Boston, will have charge of the beans. Boner, he of the "judicial mind," will look after the "Irish Murphies." Crary will perform marvels in biscuit shooting.

### Potter Sinker Chef.

Potter, of the O-W. R. & N., will be chief coffee taster and sinker chef, while Dr. Kinne will give authoritative data on the age of the eggs. Smith will be condiment expert and see that there's not "too much mustard."

McClymont will keep an eye open to see that oleo is not crowded into the menu, while Morley will most gracefully and with dexterous aplomb manipulate the ice cream. Beam is to be the "candy kid," and Stewart will put the artistic touches on the decorations.

### Mendenhall Supplies Juice.

Thomas Edison Mendenhall will look after the publicity and demonstrate to a wondering world how to "do it electrically." J. Pierp. Vandevort will get his hooks on the dough, showing remarkable alacrity in this regard.

P. A. Bertrand, president of the club will lend that dignified and grave bearing which is the hallmark of "big business" and scientific efficiency—not speaking of "predatory wealth."

Fire Chief Tamblin is ready to make a quick run if too much heat is generated and cool the crowd off with a q. s. of good Wishkah water.

There are lots of other equally prominent and able men who have specific duties to perform in this epoch making event, so there's no doubt but that this cafeteria dinner will be a record-breaking affair. There are still open dates for a few good dish washers, who can show the proper credentials—surely this is the opportunity to get a "square meal" and enjoy a piece of pie like mother made and see the "dough" that father did not make.

Let's all go.

### DEPARTMENTS OF COUNTY JOIN IN ECONOMIES

Practically All Offices at Montesano Show Savings as Compared With Previous Year

Practically all departments have helped to make a saving, in the expenses for conducting the Grays Harbor county government the past year, of several thousand dollars. Considerably more than half of the \$39,000, which represents the difference between last year's and the previous year's expense, comes from items that did not need to be looked after in the past year, such as \$8,000 for completing the building, between Aberdeen and Hoquiam, designed for a hospital but so far unused for any purpose; \$5,000 for the county fair; \$2,000 reward paid in the Tornow case; and \$3,620 for the general appraisals committee. Nevertheless, large sums have been saved by all county offices, the assessor's and engineer's aggregating some \$31,000, sheriff's \$2,000 and superior courts more than \$3,000.

### DRY ROT DUE TO GROSS NEGLIGENCE

U.S. Pathologist Defends Mill Constructed Buildings

### EASILY PREVENTED

Insufficient Ventilation Causes Most of All Troubles

As a result of investigations recently made by C. J. Humphrey, pathologist in the U. S. department of agriculture, it has been found that dry rot in "mill constructed" buildings in Washington and Oregon is due, in all the cases reported, to ignorance and gross negligence on the part of the users of wood as structural material.

It has been found that timber intelligently used under normal conditions will not rot, and furthermore that dry rot is easily preventable. In 99 per cent of the cases reported, the cause was insufficient ventilation in the building or around the timbered joints. A lack of fresh air and heat creates a moist and musty atmosphere conducive to the growth of fungi. It is well known that decay often starts in a damp cellar.

Sometimes lumber becomes infected with dry rot in the yard or shed of the mill, and is then ignorantly or negligently sold for building purposes. Yard infection is usually caused by improper piling of the lumber. The lumber is not piled so that there is a free circulation of air throughout, or with sufficient slope to permit the rain to run off. In the shed the infection is generally caused by contact with a moist floor.

Mr. Humphrey's study has undoubtedly revealed the fact that dry rot is not only preventable but unnecessary.

### Help Raymond Rejoice

Many Grays Harbor citizens traveled to Raymond, Monday, to take part in the celebration over the opening of the new Milwaukee line to Willapa Harbor. The Aberdeen men who went report an interesting and enjoyable celebration.

Don't Be a Calamity Howler.

By BREEN.

If business is a bit poor don't cry that the country is going to the bowwows. Things will come out all right. When business life is at a low ebb newspaper advertising will help sustain it. When the financial and business depression was at its height a Pacific coast merchant spent \$100,000 in a newspaper ad. campaign. The results more than justified his optimism.

The Wall street maxim is, "Buy when everybody is selling; sell when everybody is buying." If one wants to buy or sell anything he consults the newspapers.

Keep Your Name In Print.

By BREEN.

A certain wise man once said: "Keep your name in print. Have something nice said about you, if possible. But—keep your name in print."

The man who said this was unwittingly an advertising genius. He knew the value of advertising.

The power of advertising cannot be measured. It is tremendous. Successful men and men who are trying to become successful are giving it more attention than ever.

Have you given advertising the attention it deserves? If you haven't, get busy.