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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 1909.

Copper products of the world are to be controlled by a billion dollar combine. The philanthropy of Morgan and the Guggenheims is back of this resolve to hold up the dear public.

The apparent agitation in the mind of J. J. Hill, the Great Northern Railroad magnate, over the high cost of food stuffs and wearing apparel, and the consequent decline of National life, leads us to inquire if excessive passenger and freight rates have any bearing on this same subject.

Henry McGinn in a recent speech in Portland, told of how corrupt was the old party system, and now he favors the primary. In the old days and during the time of the old parties Henry was a great party boss and was always in the front. None is more capable of telling the truth regarding past party corruption than he is.

With the assertion that the insurgent element of the Republican party is likely to capture Washington and Idaho the Portland Journal says: "There is opportunity for and need of well directed and harmonious insurgency in Oregon." Is this a hint to Senator Chamberlain to commence his usual tactics? But not being governor, and having no federal patronage to award those who do his bidding, won't the senator be a little handicapped this time?

It is casually announced that the Senate Committee on Irrigation will favor a plan of gradual withdrawal on the part of the government, from all national reclamation projects in order to give private capital the privilege of development of such sections. Sure, and that would be just to hand of very many gentlemen of private means, who are already striving to secure laws that will permit them to build up vast fortunes from lands reclaimed, or partially reclaimed, by the government. The scheme, however, is in keeping with others of similar nature which have turned the public domain over to speculators.

BAPTIST CHURCH REVIVAL.

There was some discussion as to whether it would be profitable to hold a service last evening on account of everybody being busy with Thanksgiving festivities. It was decided, however, to hold the service, and the results justified the judgment. The largest crowd of the week filled the church and an enthusiastic spirit prevailed. The song service was joyous and hearty, the congregation being in a fine mood for song. The song, "Lead Me Gently Home," by the choir, the sweetest song by the Sunbeam Chorus, and the duet by Mr. and Mrs. Driver were all highly appreciated. The evangelist gave a cheery and practical sermon from the text, "Eat the Fat, Bring the Sweet, and Give a Portion to Him for Whom Nothing is Provided"—the theme being, "Having a Good Time."

At an after meeting plans were discussed for a closer organization and more effective presentation of the work. A meeting for prayer and conference was held at 3 p. m. today. Service will begin at 7:30 to-night.

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"He was bested as the bishop was bested by the sailor."

The speaker, Admiral Schley, was discussing the polar problem with a journalist. He resumed:

"A bishop and an admiral sat side by side in a smoking car. The bishop lighting a fresh weed, told the admiral a story about the noisy un-courteousness of sailors. I won't repeat the story to you. It was worthless. His point was merely showing a man in a dream a very noisy place in heaven, and here, it seemed, was where they kept the sailors."

"Well the admiral said he would tell the bishop a story."

"Another man in a dream, the admiral said, was led by an angel through heaven, and they came to a place as still as death, as silent as the grave."

"And here," said the angel, "is where we keep the bishops."

"The place was so incredibly still that the man could not understand it. He couldn't make it out. To look inside seemed impossible. At last, however, he found a small opening and peeped in."

"There was not a single bishop there."

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The first Thanksgiving day down on the bleak New England coast; that was the beginning of the beautiful holiday that is strictly an American institution. And a day that is kept sacredly by Americans. No matter under what flag they are living nor how far from their native land. Cold, hunger and constant danger had been the portions of the original observance of Thanksgiving. And we pause to wonder at the cheerful nature of our Puritan forefathers in finding out that they had been so favored by Providence that they deemed a special thanksgiving service a fitting tribute for what had been given them. Their first great cause for thankfulness was that they were in a land where they could worship God as their conscience dictated and their hearts approved. In the beginning of this 20th century it is fitting that we should pause for a day and consider the blessings which are ours. We first note peace and prosperity on all our borders. We have been preserved from pestilential visitations. Our rulers have faithfully guided our ship of state into a peaceful harbor.

Our crops have yielded us an eight billion dollar harvest. The tidal wave of prosperity has swept over all parts of our national domain. And our hearts echo thankful peens of praise to him who watches over our destinies. Yet in all communities there are hearts that are breaking, bowed with grief, that for a time, at least, shuts out all sunlight from their hearts. As they see a vacant chair in their home, and a shadow of sorrow on their heartstones, so let us not forget to offer a silent prayer for those who sit in the shadows, and for all who need our sympathy and assistance. "Freely you have received; Freely give." These are the words of the master of the harvests. So let us heed the divine precept and then

ELKTON

A rain storm of unusual severity has been prevailing for the last 24 hours. The creeks are rising rapidly and high water in the river is to be expected, a really uncommon occurrence for this early part of the winter.

Miss Fannie Lawyers is staying at present at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Grubbe.

Maurice Lyons, who has been in poor health for some time is now confined to his bed.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Wells are now living in the former residence of Wm. Stark.

Dr. F. Clark, veterinary surgeon reports quite a number of cases of sick horses, some with discharges and some that are suffering from nerts caused by accidents.

W. G. Grubb returned from Portland and Vancouver a few days ago.

A small son arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Grubbe quite early Saturday morning, November 20th.

Miss Muriel Butler was in town recently for dentistry work, Dr. W. Faulkner being here for a few days.

Miss Grace Lyons who has been ill with typhoid fever for several weeks is now improving rapidly.

Walter and Homer Haines have rented the farm owned by F. Wells, and the young men being energetic fellows, will no doubt run it by up to date methods.

The teachers who attended the institute at Roseburg last week have returned to their several fields of labor.

Some of our people are not supplied with the very necessary turkey bird for the 25th but we are thankful just the same.

Read The Evening News for news.

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without any appearance of hypocrisy we can offer up thanks for the good fortune that has followed the most prosperous year in our nation's history.

It is with profound sorrow that we note the death of Mrs. Garfield Buell. In the bloom of youth and beauty, she was called to the higher life.

The orange blossoms of her bridal wreath were scarcely withered until a wreath of immortality was laid upon her new made grave. And in vain we grope in sorrow as the funeral knell of our sweetest hopes sound out upon the silence of our wee. To the young husband whom we love as one of our own, we can offer no word that can assuage his grief, yet our prayer is that the brief years of their wedded bliss may be a blessed benediction upon his darkened life. You have the tender memory left you of that hallowed companionship, and with it comes the hope of a reunion with her in that land 'o the feel where she awaits your coming. We are sharing your sorrow and can only point to him who has promised to be with us in our troubles.

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