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THANKSGIVING DAY.

The founders of this country believed that God is managing human destiny, and that if faithfully obeyed He would guard and preserve those of His children who ventured across the stormy seas into this unknown wilderness.

And the real thanksgiving day is no mere thing of personal feeling, but it seeks out the poor and needy and makes them share in the general well being.

Don't try to get clear around that Thanksgiving turkey—otherwise you may not be able to be around tomorrow.

Today is the day we should all be thankful for the many blessings bestowed upon us during the past year.

LOCAL NEWS.

Get your shoes at Stephens and keep your feet dry.
Where did you get those good school shoes? At Stephens, where you get the best and save money.

A plea of guilty in the city court and required to make out at license at once.
Special price on Serpentine crepe for night gowns, Saturday only. Bell Millinery.

SAP AND SALT BY Bert Moses. The possession of brains seems to keep men out of office. Nobody amounts to much until people begin to say sneering things about him.

Prune Pickin's By Scott O. Bates

GOOD EVENING FOLKS—

Let out a couple notches in your belt, wipe the turkey gravy off your chin, and be thankful. You ask us what for? Why, friend, in the first place be thankful that you're alive.

Nobody can see a man who is all wrapped up in himself.

Speaking of disarmament we'll bet the Thanksgiving turkey thinks that it would be well to do away with axes instead of battleships.

A young woman entered the jewelry shop and asked the jeweler for the correct pronunciation of the name of her ring. "Is it turkose or Turkwoise?" The jeweler after a glance at the ring said, "The right pronunciation is glass."

This a. m. just as ye ed. was dusting off the desk and getting things slicked up for the day, an angry individual walked into the editor's sanctum and said, "Say, you, I've been told that you printed in your paper that I am the biggest liar in seven states."

EVERYDAY HOKUM. "As good as new." "Five minutes to the car line."

"We'd love to have you call again." "We've got something just as good."

"Painless dentistry." "Below cost." "When in a hurry use the telephone."

"Three treatments make you beautiful." "I was too young to remember."

"Easy payments." "We'd love to hear you sing." "Tickets bought of speculators not accepted."

"Two can live cheaper than one." "Slightly used cars." "Today's weather."

"Prohibition." "Fresh every day." "Hand-Laundered." "Cheaper than paying rent."

POME. A pretty girl sat in a railroad train, as lonesome as could be.

And she said to herself with a little sigh, "If he'd only talk to me."

The young man sat just across the aisle. From the girl with the pretty stare;

And he said to himself, "If I sit with her, I wonder if she would care?"

And so they rode the whole day long. And neither one of them knew just what the other was thinking about.

Did it ever happen to you? The ardor of its devotees may in time persuade people to call it moonshine.

SIX MONTHS WITHOUT SLEEP. Six—"Whatjamean your insomnia is due to heredity?"

Dix—"My father was night editor on a Greenland newspaper.—Boston Transcript.

The average length of human life should be at least 150 years, asserts Mrs. Effie McCollum Jones of Webster City, Iowa, addressing a gathering of osteopaths the other day. But it isn't, there's the rub!

FOR WOMEN ONLY. Who will be able to calculate the income tax for the bootlegger?

A New York man yawned so hard the other day that he dislocated one of his shoulders. Was he listening to a Ford joke or a prohibition story?

Nazimova says classics should be modernized. Sure, make Juliet wear a one piece bathing suit and have Paul Revere make his famous ride in a comedy Ford.

Guy Cordon says the difference between a banker and a doctor is that while both will listen to your troubles the doctor wants to give you something.

LAFE PERKINS SEZ: "Turkey don't taste so good to the feller who hasn't plunked up the cash for it."

Espee Announces Wage Conference

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 23.—The Southern Pacific company has called conferences of all its railway employees to "negotiate a revision of rates of pay."

The management's wage proposals in practice, it is believed will amount substantially to re-establishment of wage scales that were in effect at the end of the period of federal control.

Dates for conferences between the management and employees for discussion of the proposed adjustment were set for December 20 and 21, but the company announced the "management will be glad to arrange for earlier conferences of any craft of crafts upon application."

The company's statement gave notice of its desire to "negotiate a revision of its rates of pay that are just and reasonable, based on the cost of living rates paid for similar work and in outside industries and other relevant circumstances that are directly or indirectly related to the question."

A brief resume of wage increases granted and probable effect of the new proposals is given in the statement made public here:

"Under a decision of the United States railroad labor board, railroad wages were increased approximately 22 per cent effective May 1, 1920; then on July 1, 1921, were reduced about 12 per cent. The present proposal of the company would likely result in the remaining portion of the 22 per cent increase being wiped out. This does not touch any of the increases granted during the period of government operation of railroads, amounting to over 50 per cent."

NOTICE TO LADIES OF PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

All having articles for the bazaar which will be held the 2nd of December in the vacant building next to the Roseburg National Bank, please leave with Mrs. Round, in the dry goods department at the Peoples Supply.

MANNING GAS MAKERS.

T. S. Williams, who is county representative for this famous fuel saver, will give you demonstrations and interesting information worth knowing on the fuel situation. See him now. Call 196-R, or write residence, Kane and High streets.

A special sale of bath robes, Saturday. Light and dark shades. Very acceptable as Christmas gifts. Bell Millinery.

MEETING IS CRIPPLED

Rev. C. H. Hilton, pastor of the Christian church, who is holding a revival meeting at Santa Clara, near Eugene, reports that the bad storm experienced the first of the week had badly crippled his meeting which started off very auspiciously.

DO YOU KNOW

This is your last week to get in on the ground floor of "Kings." Our representative will be in to see you. Sale closes Saturday. Dundas Martin Service.

HAIR COMBINGS.

Rooted and made into switches and puffs. Laura Ausmus, Box 108, Myrtle Creek, Oregon.

PRICES SLASHED

On Bosch Magnets for Fords. DEVANEY & BURNETT. Extraordinary special on bath robes Saturday. Bell Millinery.

MISS BERTHA CANTACUZENE

Hebe was the goddess of youth, who poured out the nectar with which the gods pledged each other. One day, upon a solemn occasion, she tripped and fell, and was forced to resign her office. Her father, Jupiter, secured as her successor the beautiful youth Ganymede. Hebe retained the power of restoring the bloom of youth and beauty to the aged and, according to some accounts, it was only after she became the wife of Hercules that she gave up her office of rejuvenator. She even succeeded in reconciling her mother, Juno, to Hercules, who suffered all his life from the hatred of the queen of the gods.

Hercules was deified as a reward for his achievements.

Coal Powder.

"Atomized" coal—different from merely "powdered" coal because very minutely divided—is a new product that is finding important uses. It is used for making a high-grade paint and also as a substitute for lampblack in the manufacture of ink.

The Days That Are Gone.

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Miss Bertha Cantacuzene, beautiful debutante of this season in Washington social circles. She is a granddaughter of Mrs. Frederick Dent Grant and great-granddaughter of President Grant.

OSMIRIDIUM ONE OF HARDEST

Metal is Employed in Tipping of Fountain Pens and for Delicate Machinery Bearings.

An interesting history attaches to a small packet about two and a half inches square which recently arrived in London. It weighed two and a half pounds and was eagerly bought by an American firm for about \$8,000.

The discovery of osmiridium, which is a member of the platinum group of metals, constitutes an interesting romance, the Detroit News states. Toward the end of the last year a small group of prospectors were washing for gold in one of the river beds in Papua, British New Guinea.

This was osmiridium, and it is eight times more valuable than gold and worth at the present time about \$200 an ounce.

When the men got back to the settlement they mentioned the occurrence to a mining engineer, who immediately asked them what they did with the substance. They replied that they left it on the river bank, and the engineer exclaimed, "It must be osmiridium."

The next morning the whole party started for the spot, only to find on their arrival that the tropical rains and the swollen river had washed away most of the precious stuff, what remained was carefully raked together, refined and dispatched to London, where it arrived safely a short while ago, having been heavily insured for the voyage.

Osmiridium is one of the hardest metals known and prospectors are eagerly searching for it in Papua.

SEE STARS IN GREAT FLOCK

Latest Group Discovered Believed to Contain Equivalent of Quarter Million of Our Suns.

Every new invention of the astronomer's observatory enlarges the distance he can peer into space and measure its receding boundaries, so that one can never say which is the farthest star.

But we can say which is at the farthest distance measured. This honor is at present borne by a tiny blur of light which has no name and a few years ago was not noticed, but which is now identified in the new general catalogue of stars as No. 7006—or, more precisely, N. G. C. 7006.

It is not really one star, but a great flock of stars, probably containing more than the equivalent of a quarter of a million of our suns, and it is so far away that if some unknown astronomer could flash a light signal at us from one of the suns or planets there it would be nearly a quarter of a million years before that message could reach us.

There is good reason to believe that this flock of stars is moving toward us. It is hardly necessary to say, that it will take a long time coming.

An Elastic Metal.

The most remarkable thing about vanadium steels is their almost miraculous elasticity. Today the metal vanadium is comparatively cheap. Yet only 30 years ago it sold at \$450 a pound, and was hardly more than a curiosity of the chemical laboratory.

When a use is found for a rare metal, sources from which it may be obtained in quantity are sure to be discovered. Thus, when the value of vanadium for steel alloys was ascertained, the fact was soon discovered that vast ore beds containing it existed in Colorado. It is from these beds that the demand is now supplied.

The ores are sandstone, impregnated with vanadium, and are dug out in enormous quantities. A by-product of vanadium mining is uranium, from which radium is obtained.

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THRIFTY PEOPLE ARE THANKFUL that they have exercised judgment in financial management—that they have practiced prudent economy and banked their funds systematically. A good suggestion—start an account with the Roseburg National Bank. 4% Interest Paid on Savings Accounts. The Roseburg National Bank Roseburg, Ore.

ADVICE TO LOVELORN AND OTHERS BY MRS. ELLSBURY

A Daily Column of Questions and Answers Conducted by a Woman Who Knows. Address your Letters to Mrs. Ellsbury, Care Roseburg News-Review.

Dear Mrs. Ellsbury: Will you please answer the following question. I am deeply in love with a beautiful girl and wish to marry her, but I can't get up enough nerve to ask the fatal question which will mean my future happiness. How would you ask the question, and take the answer if it were negative? A LOVE SICK YOUTH.

Ans. It is natural that you should feel timid about asking her, but you cannot keep putting it off forever. The next time you are alone and you think the moment is auspicious, simply tell her that you love her and ask her if she will marry you. That is all that is necessary. If she refuses you, and you feel that her answer is final, the best thing for you to do is to forget all about her as quickly as possible. It will do you no good to brood about it.

Dear Mrs. Ellsbury: I am giving a dinner and theater party on Thanksgiving. The dinner is at 6, and the theater party will probably be about 9. After the theater who shall I do with them? It seems rather odd just to let them go home. Shall I take them to an ice cream parlor, or to my home and serve something else, and what would I serve? Also what would be nice to wear to an affair like that, if I am the hostess? WORRIED HOUSEKEEPER.

Ans. Yes, I think it would be nice to have them go back to your house after the show, and sit by the fire for a half hour on an hour. Serve coffee, cake, and brick ice cream or substitute some kind of frozen dessert for icecream. Do not serve coffee unless you serve wafers or cake with the dessert. Have plenty of cigars for the men. A silk dress or dresy wool dress would be appropriate.

Dear Mrs. Ellsbury: I received note of invitation to a Thanksgiving dinner, which I accepted by mail. I am not here often and could not see the party who invited me. After the dinner should I write a note of thanks for the party? The lady is elderly, and it means a great deal of work for her to have me to dinner. She was a friend of my mother and I would like to show her my appreciation in some way. Thank you for your help. R. T.

Answer: In that case, I would write her a short note about a week after the dinner, and tell her how much you appreciated it. Christmas time remember her with a gift.

ABOUT THE TOWN

A new car of those fancy Yakima Gem motor cars, also a new price. Be sure and ask to see them and get price at Peoples Supply Co.

A dozen portraits will solve a dozen gift problems. The Roseburg Studio, Bell Sisters Bldg. Open Sundays by appointment. Phone 462.

Do you want Health, Success and Prosperity? L. Isadore Rankes tells you how to gain them. Heinelein studio. All welcome. It's free. Nov. 25 and 30th, 8 o'clock.

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The Sylvan Valley school will give a pie social at the school house Friday evening, November 25th. The proceeds are to be used for a Christmas tree. Everyone is invited to attend, and the committee in charge plan to serve hot coffee.

DANCING CLASS FOR BEGINNERS

Mrs. Ray Wright will open a class for beginners in the parish house Monday evening, Nov. 28. Phone 54-Y.

LODGE DIRECTORY.

ROYAL ORDER OF MOOSE—Roseburg Lodge No. 1927 meets first and third Tuesday evenings of each month at 8 o'clock in the Moose hall. All visiting brothers are invited to attend. C. W. CLOAKE, Dictator. H. O. PARGETER, Secretary.

USE CHERRO CEREALS AND FLOUR

Sue's young husband will now get better. Her grocer promised to get Sue Cherro. We'll see that he does right down to the letter. No chance shall she take with Pain-o. A special hard wheat blend for family use. At your grocer's. On sale now at your grocer's. CHERRO CITY MILLING CO.

WOMEN OF ODD FELLOWS Lodge No. 128, meets in Odd Fellows hall every Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Visiting brothers are always welcome. A. REDBARN, M. G. A. J. OGDEN, Sec. H. S. HALL, Treas.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS—Alpha Lodge No. 47, meets every Wednesday evening in Douglas Abstract Bldg. Visiting brothers are always welcome. RUDOLPH H. RITZMAN, C. C. ROY O. YOUNG, M. G. H. S. WHEELER, Sec. R. F. GOODMAN, Secretary.

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