

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Thomas Richards down from Baker spending the week-end. J. H. Duncan up to Dunsmuir Friday afternoon. Fred Currey spent yesterday in Elgin transacting business matters. Ralph and Rotor Fowler of Pendleton spent Thanksgiving here with Mr. and Mrs. Ward Foxler. Lester Stoddard expected soon. Roy Cusick home burns. Fines for Drunkenness. Mistake in Commission Story. Mrs. Owsley Sells Many Turkeys. Whiplash is Bridegroom's Wound. Discarded Hats to Brazil. Harriett Young Leaves.

were both here to spend Thanksgiving with their parents. Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Young. Miss Sadie is still here. The west bound trains the past few days have been quite late. No. 17 on Friday, due at 8:05, did not pull in until 9:25 Friday evening. Saturday morning the time lost was little better, as No. 17 pulled in at 11:50 a. m. Other west bound trains are late likewise. As far as known, the severe weather in Wyoming is the cause of their lateness. J. Haworth, contractor for the new high school at Joseph, at Thanksgiving dinner with his family in La Grande. His daughter Mrs. Dorothy H. Gardner, accompanied him home from Joseph, after spending a few days there with her father. Mr. Haworth will make a business trip to Pocatello before returning to Joseph. The home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cusick, of May Park, was burned last Wednesday evening. The five-room house was insured for \$300. The fire started when paper from the ceiling fell on the stove, and in a few minutes the room as in a blaze. Mr. Cusick had a narrow escape when he went to rescue the baby, which was in its crib. The Cusicks are fortunate in having a large parking house on their place and they have moved into this. What started as a merry party did not end up so well when the police arrived on the scene. As a result, William Knight was fined \$25 and given ten days in jail for being drunk at a dance at the Zuber Hall while Frank Thomas was fined \$10 and given three days in jail on the same charge. The reason for the jail sentence as imposed by Judge Eakin of the Municipal Court is that he is getting tired of having the name of the man who sold the "boom" kept quiet and, as the boys refused to give the name, the jail sentence was imposed. A mistake was made in the last paragraph of the story on the City Commission meeting published in Friday's Observer. Instead of reading, as if the fountain was to be moved, the article should have read: "It was decided to paint and fix up the fountain at the corner of Depot and Fourth. This fountain was a gift to the city from the W. C. T. U. A request was made by committee to place a Christmas tree at the corner of Depot and Adams, but after some discussion, the Commission decided that it would be better to place it at the intersection of Elm and Washington. Mrs. Edna Owsley is one of the great turkey growers of this county this season. For Thanksgiving customers she marketed seventeen very fine well fattened birds, weighing an average of over five dollars a piece for them. Her husband, Bert Owsley, buys no status to the turkey department of the ranch, for as he says, "all I do is to furnish the feed." Mrs. Owsley specializes in good turkeys and she will have no other kind on the place. On Thanksgiving day the Owsleys met with the Ed. Hawley family and had a fine turkey dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Cross and Bert Briner were also present. Mr. Halley owns ranches in the Grande Ronde valley and in the Twin Falls, Idaho country as well, but he is now wedded to the fact that the Grande Ronde valley produces the better turkeys of the two places, provided Mrs. Owsley understands the growing of the birds. At Swedish weddings, among the middle and lower classes, the bridegroom carries a whip. This is an emblem of his authority in the domestic circle. Thousands of hats, discarded by English women, are exported every year to Brazil, where they are eagerly bought by the Indians. The feathers and other ornaments on the hats are taken by the men and the bare straw shapes are given to their women folk.—Ohio State Journal. A classified ad will bring results.

OKLAHOMA SPEAKS
A Democratic United States Senator, Reed, of Missouri, a few weeks ago, was invited to speak in opposition to the League of Nations at Ardmore, Oklahoma. Hoodlums broke up the meeting and Governor Robertson, in a public statement, the day following, not only condoned but applauded the outrage. It was boastfully proclaimed as Oklahoma's final word and warning that that Democratic commonwealth, loyal to the core, would tolerate no attack upon the administration of its policies from any quarter. Meanwhile, a campaign to fill a vacant seat in Congress was under way in the Fifth Oklahoma district. Here the League of Nations issue was sharply drawn and accentuated. The Democratic candidate espoused and championed the covenant brought back from Versailles by the President and championed its ratification "without the crossing of a t or the dotting of an i." The Republican candidate put himself unqualifiedly on record in favor of such reservations as would safeguard beyond peradventure the welfare of the nation. On this issue the Fifth Oklahoma district, on Saturday, November 29th, for the first time in its history, elected a Republican to Congress by a substantial majority. In 1916 the district gave a Democratic majority of 5,000 and in 1918 of approximately 4,000. Oklahoma City, capital of the State, is included in the Fifth district. Every election held during the year, congressional and State, has uniformly shown a pronounced and unmistakable anti-administration trend, save only in New Jersey, where the Democratic candidate for Governor, pledging himself to obstruct the Federal prohibition amendment and to do all in his power to make New Jersey "as wet as the Atlantic Ocean," triumphed and promptly received congratulations from the White House.

MARINE HERO LANDS IN GUAM
WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—Guam has a real live war hero at last! According to the advices received at Marine Corps Headquarters here, Sgt. Geo. W. Murphy, U. S. Marines, has arrived at the American possession away out in the middle of the Pacific Ocean, and the inhabitants have had their first opportunity to hear of the World War from one who actually fought at the front in France. Although a Marine Corps garrison is maintained on the island, they had been marooned amid the pleasant tropical surroundings during the war, and none had served in France. A copy of the Guam News Letter, received at Headquarters, shows that all were eager to hear about the "big show" from one who played a part in it. Murphy was in the thick of all the battles in which the Marines took part. He was given a royal welcome when he stepped off the transport. But those who crowded around to hear him tell his story were at first disappointed, for he was struck dumb by the ovation he received. Hostilities were a thing of the distant past, and in the United States the arrival of veterans had long since ceased to cause a ripple of excitement. Hence, Murphy expected to slip into his new station unnoticed, but everyone, from Governor to luck private, insisted that he tell them all about his adventures. Taps had to be foregone at the Marine Barracks that night, as it was long, long after ten o'clock before they would allow Murphy to turn in. Murphy, who is an old-time Marine, enjoyed duty in Guam after returning from France. He had served on the beautiful island before and liked the life.

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Congressional Test. We make it a rule never to tempt the credulity of men, but as there must be exceptions to prove rules we hereby offer two bits reward for the apprehension of any reader of the Congressional Record in whom that publication stirs less enthusiasm than in us.—Houston Post.
Earthquake Plant. In Cuba the earthquake plant grows wild. It is said to forecast cyclones, storms, and specially earthquakes by changes of color.
Are Bachelors Funny? A bachelor may be funny, but there is always something funny about him. In the case of an old maid, there is always the possible excuse that her lover died, but if a man wanted to get married he wouldn't pay any attention to a thing like that.—E. W. Howe's Monthly.

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