

# Yum! Yum! Next Thursday Is Thanksgiving Day. And Turkey Day!

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WHEN IT'S EASY TO BE THANKFUL.

Out in grandpa's cornfield, where the golden pumpkins lie,  
It's easy to be thankful and to think of grandma's pie.

### ESPEE INQUIRES AS TO R. R. HERE

The wires into Stayton have been kept hot this week by the Southern Pacific railway, which it would appear is seeking an early entrance into this city. Such a move on the part of the Southern Pacific indicates an effort to checkmate the plans of the Oregon Electric, which it has been stated will build in here next spring. Evidently the Espee has inside knowledge of just what its rival is doing. J. T. Kearns and other citizens of Stayton have been kept hustling the past two days answering questions volleyed at them by the S. P. thru its agents. The amount of freight carried, probable passenger traffic and local express business have all been inquired into thoroly.

### FIRST CITY ELECTION TICKET

*Citizens' Party In Field Earlier Than the Others.*

#### Citizens' Ticket.

For Mayor—  
W. L. FRERES.  
For Councilmen—  
W. F. KLECKER.  
H. N. HUNTLEY.  
For Treasurer—

For Recorder—  
J. B. GRIER.  
For Marshal—  
HENRY SMITH.

Angels and editors appear to be the only ones outside of the politicians themselves who are supposed to know when caucuses are held, and candidates nominated, for a city election in these roaring days of Oregon. Republican or Democrat, "wet" or "dry," Citizens' or Independent, the procedure seems inevitably to be the same—in Oregon, coy and naughty sister of the other 45 United States.

Speculation as to who will be nominated, as used to be the rule in the "good old days" when bosses and henchmen framed up a slate beforehand has today given way to speculation as to how it is all done, anyway, for whether the caucus be secret or public, in earnest or only for effect, the result is the same—those most interested in the city's welfare or property interests get together and do things, while the casual voter stays at home (or perforce is left at home) and does nothing until called upon Election Day to go to the polls and exercise his great American privilege of suffrage.

The facts are, there is a mighty fight on in Stayton this year, in which he who holds his ear to the ground can see things some distance ahead. It is not for the editor, the reporter or the printshop "devil" to opine what these things be; that is the voter's privilege.

At anyrate, there are two well-defined parties afield, with somebody else trying to run independently for mayor. The initiative in things political, and municipal, was taken by the Citizens' Party Monday night, when the requisite number met in caucus at the Grand Central hotel and there nominated the ticket shown above.

Interest in this ticket is only equalled by desire to know who will be nominated by the opposition, and these names, also, are due to appear in the Mail.

#### SUPERSTITION.

Father Laineck, Catholic priest of Sublimity and Stayton, preached an excellent sermon on superstition Sunday, dwelling particularly on the absurdity, and sinfulness, of all persons who allow their minds to imbibe obsession of this sort. He told how the Bible and Jesus Christ, through Holy Writ, condemned all soothsayers, giving unto man only the Word of God and His laws. "Follow the teachings of the Blessed Savior and the Church," said Father Laineck, "and you can not go wrong. In them is all that is necessary for the children of men."

#### YOUTH DIES.

Irvia Verley, 15 years of age, died between 1 and 2 o'clock Monday morning, of spinal meningitis, at the home of his father, W. E. Verley, 1 1/2 miles north of Shelburn. He was moved thence from eastern Oregon last February, in the hope of effecting a recovery.

Miss Lettie Weddle has taken up her abode at Mill City.

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### Live Wires of 'The Garden Spot'

Comprehensive Summary of News, Views and Events Written by Mail Correspondents.

#### UNION HILL.

Stayton Mail Correspondence.

UNION HILL, Or., Nov. 18--Dig potatoes while the sun shines, seems to be the intention of our busy farmers this week.

The coolness of the atmosphere should not be allowed to effect the cordial spirit of the neighborhood. We have a new family with us, that of Mr. Schedeck, who recently purchased the Long farm. It is the duty of all the neighbors to show them that this is not only a prosperous country, but a social one as well.

Clarence Hunt, Max Hill and Dick Tate returned from the mountains Saturday. The success of their trip seems rather doubtful, as one of the boys reported it merely a "dear" hunt.

Miss Mc Clain, the popular teacher of the Union Hill school, is making preparation to give an entertainment and box supper for the benefit of the school.

The regular quarterly meeting is to be held at Union Hill church Sunday. Rev. Mr. Hornshoe, presiding elder of the district, will deliver the sermon.

C. J. Seibel is mourning the loss of a valuable colt which died Sunday evening.

Mrs. J. M. King and daughter, Opal, spent Thursday at the home of Mrs. E. E. King.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Barrows made a business trip to Salem last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hill visited in Salem last week.

The Brewer Drug Co., this city, offer a splendid toilet set to the subscriber winning Prize No. 21.

#### COON HOLLOW.

Stayton Mail Correspondence.

COON HOLLOW, Or., Nov. 18--William English and Albert Rabens are breathing the "difficult air of the iceal mountain tops", near the head waters of Silver creek. Bill always manages to take a week's outing while rounding up his cattle for the winter.

Ralph and Walter Casteel visited in Coon Hollow Sunday.

Frost here on the morning of the 11th. The first hint of approaching winter.

Miss Ethel Rossiter of Portland is visiting her brother, Charles Rossiter, of this place.

The Willings family are moving on their farm, which they bought in this neighborhood.

Miss Della Phillips has gone to Portland for a few weeks' stay with her sister, Mrs. Cordon Hull, who is



ABOUT ME AN ANGEL BAND.

#### KLUMB.

Stayton Mail Correspondence.

KLUMB, Or., Nov. 18.--With the thermometer at 25, we feel rather wintry.

Dr. Beauchamp spent most of last Tuesday at P. C. Freres' attending a fine horse which was badly cut on barbed wire.

C. E. Siegmund, assistant book-keeper for Gile & Co., wholesale grocery dealers, moved his family to Salem Sunday.

John Zuber and family and Miss Fisher of Sublimity visited friends here Sunday and Monday.

Jack Appleyard spent a few days on the Ridge. He has interests at the Gold Creek mines.

Miss Grace Apple is home from an extended visit in Portland.

Mrs. J. M. English and children visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

E. G. Siegmund is home again from Salem. He reports his brother slowly improving.

Conrad Zolkosko has left for Texas.

Misses Nellie Barnes and Ellen Zoellner spent Sunday at North Calamity. —NIX.

in a hospital there, having undergone an operation for appendicitis.

Miss Denny and the Misses Rossiter visited at the home of R. P. Phillips and family Sunday.

Mrs. J. M. English drove out Saturday evening for a visit with home folks on Fern Ridge. She was accompanied by her children, Clarence and Mildred.



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When the stately bird of promise is yet a toothsome dream  
As in the noonday sunshine he moves with radiant gleam.