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



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 nated, as used to be the rule in the 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 to how it is all done, anyway, for 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 the city's welfare or property interests 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.



Speculation



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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.

"' 'good' old days'' when bosses and henchmen framed up a slate beforehand has today given way to speculation as whether the caucus be secret or public. n earnest or only for effect, the result is the same-those most interested in 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-de-The initiative in things political, and this week. 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 Mr. Schedeck, who recently purchased by desire to know who will be nominat- the Long farm. It is the duty of all Coon Hollow Sunday. ed by the opposition, and these names, the neighbors to show them that this also, are due to appear in the Mail.

#### SUPERSTITION.

Father Lainck, Catholic priest of Tate returned from the mountains Sublimity and Stayton, preached an Saturday. The success of their trip of this place. excellent sermon on superstition Sun. seems rather doubtful, as one of the day, dwelling particularly on the boys reported it merely a "dear" hunt. absurdity, and sinfulness, of all persons who allow their minds to imbide obses- of the Union Hill school, is making sion of this sort. He told how the Bible preparation to give an entertainment and Jesus Christ, through Holy Writ, and box supper for the benefit of the condemned all soothsayers, giving unto echool. man only the Word of God and His laws "Follow the teachings of the Blessed Savior and the Churhe," said Father Lainck, "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, 11 miles north of Shelburn. He was a business trip to Salem last week. moved thence from eastern Oregon last February, in the hope of effecting a recovery.

Miss Lettie Weddle has taken up a splendid toilet set to the subscriber her abode at Mill City. winning Prize No. 21.



# Live Wires of 'The Garden Spot'

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

### UNION HILL.

cordial spirit of the neighborhood. We

have a new family with us, that of

Miss Mc Clain, the popular teacher

Stayton Mail Correspondence.

a social one as well.

evening.

E. King.

last week.

### COON HOLLOW.

Stayton Mail Corres; ondence. COON HOLLOW, Or., Nov. 18 .-

UNION HILL, Or., Nov. 18 .-- Dig trying to run independently for mayor. to be the intention of our busy farmers are breathing the "difficult air of the wintry. iced mountain tops", near the head waters of Silver creek. Bill always The coolness of the atmosphere should not be allowed to effect the

manages to take a week's outing fine horse which was badly cut on while rounding up his cattle for the barbed wire. winter.

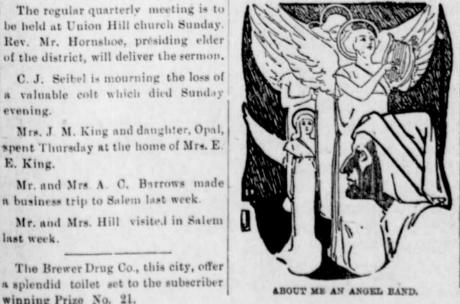
Ralph and Walter Casteel visited in

Frost here on the morning of the Sunday. is not only a prosperous country, but 11th. The first hint of approaching winter.

Clarence Hunt, Max Hill and Dick Miss Ethel Rossiler of Portland is visiting her brother, Charles Rossiter,

> The Willings family are moving on Gold Creek mines. their farm, which they bought ia this neighborhood.

Miss Della Phillips has gone to her sister, Mrs. Cordon Hull, who is



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KLUMB, Or., Nov. 18 .- With the fined parties afield, with somebody else potatoes while the sun shines, seems William English and Albert Rabens thermometer at 25, we feel rather

KLUMB.

Dr. Beauchamp spent most of last Tuesday at P. C. Freres' attending a

C. E. Siegmund, assistant bookkeeper for Gile & Co., wholesale grocery dealers, moved his family to Salem

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

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

Mrs. J. M. English and children Portland for a few weeks' stay with visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

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

> Conrad Zolkoske has left for Texas. Misses Nellie Barnes and Ellen Zoellner spent Sunday at North Cala--NIX. mity.

> 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.