

Worth Careful Thought

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New York

A WILD RIDE

As thrilling as a "Hazards of Helen" movie was the wild dash of two Tacoma girls a few days ago in a touring car to get a best man for a wedding. As it was the episode developed features which were little short of the spectacular. Had the incidents which go to make up this story been deliberately plotted by a professional scenario writer, here is about the way the cast of characters and a synopsis of the play would have lined up:

Bride.....Ranelle Corbett
Bridegroom.....John Wood
Bridesmaid.....Hazel Heasley
Best Man.....Raymond Corbett
Parson.....Rev. R. H. McGinnis
Maxwell 25.....By Itself

SYNOPSIS
Raymond Corbett is employed in a logging camp many miles east of Tacoma. His sister, Ranelle, is about to be married to John Wood of Tacoma. At five o'clock, only a short time before the hour set for the wedding ceremony, it is discovered that the bride's brother has not been notified of the time at which he is to officiate as best man. Moments are precious. Bride insists her brother can be the only man at-

tendant upon the bridegroom and that it is imperative he be at the wedding at any cost.

Suddenly Miss Heasley remembers her speedy Maxwell car and suggests a death-defying drive into the mountains, bridging time and space, seize Corbett at work in the logging camp, bundle his best togs together and make a mad race back to Tacoma in time for the fixed hour of the wedding.

No sooner said than done. In a jiffy the young women, with Miss Heasley at the wheel of her trusty car, are tearing over the city streets and the mountain roads to the logging camp, leaving in their wake a cannonade of deafening explosions from their open muffler cut-out, zipping by telegraph poles and pine trees at a speed which makes the passing scenery resemble a picket fence.

Corbett is overtaken on the forest road in the act of snagging a huge pine log to the camp. He is rushed to the car, hurried to his boarding place, his clothes thrown together in great haste and the thrilling race back to Tacoma is on.

Despite a multiplicity of dangers and thrills through which the trio is plunged they arrive in Tacoma just in time for the ceremony and to the decided relief of the waiting bridegroom, who

had learned only a few moments before of the perilous mission into the mountains. It is just 8 o'clock. All answer the roll-call in the rectory of the Church of the Holy Communion where the Rev. R. H. McGinnis says the binding words that make Miss Corbett Mrs. Wood.

FOR SALE: ONE VALUABLE COW

In a recent issue of the Alta Sierra Light, a paper published in a small town up in Canada, appeared the following advertisement:

Owing to ill health, I will sell at my residence in township 19, range 18, according to the government survey, one raspberry plush cow 8 years old. She is a good milker and not afraid of motorcars or anything else. She has undaunted courage and gives milk frequently. To a man who does not fear death in any form, she would be a great boon. She is very much attached to her home at present by means of a leg chain, but she will be sold to anyone who will use her right. She is one-fourth short horn and three-fourths hyena. I will also throw in a double-barrelled shotgun, as it goes with her. In May she generally goes away for a week or two and returns with a tall red calf with wobbly legs.—Ex.

Thankfulness.

Thankfulness is one of the most fragrant of the graces. It is an emotion which must not only be experienced, but also gladly and fully expressed. The expression of it deepens the capacity for feeling it.

In the Sixteenth Century.

Queen Elizabeth issued a proclamation for a day of thanksgiving, saying, "On Thanksgiving day no servile labor may be performed, and thanks should be offered for the increase and abundance of his fruits upon the face of the earth."

Hot Rocks Waste Away.

Erosion proceeds with considerable rapidity in the desert region of the southwest, notwithstanding the scarcity of continuously running water, for rock disintegration is accelerated by the great daily variations in temperature. The rocks are heated to 125 degrees F. or higher on the hot summer days and cool off rapidly at night to 70 degrees or less, a difference of 50 degrees or more, and in spring or autumn, when the sun's heat is less, the night temperatures are relatively low.—Geological Survey Bulletin.

Four Menus For Thanksgiving

- Oyster Cocktails.
- Consomme. Popped Corn.
- Roast Stuffed Turkey, Brown Gravy.
- Sweet Potatoes. Boiled Onions.
- Turnip Croquettes, Cranberry Conserve.
- Dressed Lettuce.
- Apple Pudding. Mince Pie.
- Nuts and Raisins. Fruit.
- Coffee.
- Cream of Corn Soup With Popcorn Croutons.
- Celery Sticks Stuffed With Seasoned Cream Cheese.
- Roast Turkey, Spiced Cranberries.
- Parasnip Fritters.
- Apple, Orange and White Grape Salad.
- Mince Pie.
- Dates Stuffed With Nuts.
- Coffee.
- Clear Tomato Soup.
- Celery.
- Roast Turkey, Cranberry Sauce.
- Boiled Hominy. Escaloped Onions.
- Coleslaw. Pumpkin Pie.
- Bread and Butter. Fruit.
- Coffee.
- Oyster Cocktail.
- Consomme. Soup Sticks.
- Olives. Celery. Salted Almonds.
- Roast Turkey, Chestnut Filling, Giblet Gravy.
- Sweet Potato Puffs.
- Escaloped Cauliflower.
- Rolls. Grapefruit Salad.
- Cheese and Crackers.
- Pumpkin Pie.
- Fruit or Maple Mousse.
- Fruit. Nuts. Raisins.
- Coffee.
- After Dinner Mints.

Thanksgiving in Venezuela.
In a big armchair in a large New York hotel sat a tall, distinguished looking man.

"This is the best Thanksgiving I ever had," he said, fairly glowing with contentment. "It makes me think in contrast of the worst I ever spent. I was in La Guayra, Venezuela, sent down by a New York newspaper to wait for a war that never happened. I was forced to spend Thursday there, and the prospect of a dinner at the hotel there was nauseating. I had been there before, and I knew the meal would be odds and ends floating in grease. With such thoughts in my mind I strolled down the main street of the town. Ahead of me I saw a man, tall, thin, unmistakably American. He went into a building. I quickened my pace and found it was the American consulate. I rapped. The gentleman opened the door himself and, seeing I was an American, asked me to come in and have Thanksgiving dinner with him.

"The man was Thomas Moffat, then consul. A box from Brooklyn contained turkey, parasnip pie, slightly the worse for wear, to be sure, and even cranberry sauce."—New York Tribune.

Nearing the Year's Close.
A famous English novelist tells of a hillside Scotch village with no special beauty, but which once every twenty-four hours at the close of day becomes transfigured. The Kirk and cot stand bathed in sunset glory. So the year's doings and happenings, though commonplace they seem, find their transfiguration. It is when toil is requited, harvests garnered and fireside reunions are enjoyed and memories record God's unfailing goodness in his house. Such transfiguration is Thanksgiving day.

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FOR SALE—Pure bred Brown Leghorn roosters, two young Poland China boys, Blood Royal Strain, subject to register. W. H. Humphreys, Jr., Shaw, Oregon, Rt. 1, Box 60, 11-30x. Phone 2275.

FOR SALE—A 250 egg Petaluma Incubator in first class condition. J. P. Mertz, Scio, Ore. Phone 246 Stayton. tf.

STOCK HOGS or brood sows wanted—I want to trade farm machinery for stock hogs or brood sows. See or phone 11-30 F. A. Smith, Stayton, Ore.

Brood Sow and Shoats—For Sale, at my place. W. R. Heater, Sublimity, Ore.

FOR SALE—1 work team, wt. 3000 lbs. \$150 cash or will trade for cattle or sheep. Forrette Bros., West Stayton, Ore. 12-7x.

Auction Sale

10 A. M. Tuesday, Dec. 5, '16

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SYNOPSIS

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