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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 1906.
THE READING ROOM.—One of the desiring and justly popular institutions of this city is the free reading room on Main street...

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scissored it. But in all its wanderings the article has remained as written by this bright school boy and it has probably been the means of giving many a voter his first clear understanding as to how he assisted in the selection of a president for the United States.

New Hatchery.—Charman & Co., the druggists, have in their show window a novel attraction in the way of a salmon hatchery. The young fish were hatched on the 16th inst., just 45 days from the time the eggs were placed in the water.

Officers Elected.—At a regular meeting of Willamette Falls Camp No. 148, Woodmen of the World, held Tuesday evening, the following officers were elected for the first half of the year 1907:

In the Justice Court.—In Justice Scheibel's court Monday Louis Himmler, of Parkplace pleaded guilty to a charge of assault and battery on Mr. Eby of that place and was fined \$15, in default of which he was sent to jail for seven days.

Coasting Accident.—Freddy Charman, while coasting down an incline at Main and Eleventh streets last Friday evening ran into one of the East Side Railway Co.'s electric cars and came near losing his life.

Boys' Meeting.—The regular monthly business meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association will be held in the gymnasium on Friday evening, November 27, at 7 o'clock, tenable you to attend the evangelistic services afterwards if you desire.

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JEM HASTINGS' LUCK.

The Widow Wilson's farm had seen better and more prosperous days and now was traveling backward. It began at the top of Brindle hill, where it was bounded by the county road, and straggled down to the lake shore, its hundred acres or so wandering over hills and dipping into hollows until they terminated at the bay, with its rim of white and glistening sand.

One of the most picturesque spots of earth, and right in the center of it, crowning a rounded knoll, surrounded with stalwart oaks and butternuts, squatted the house of its owner.

It was always a difficult spot to reach in winter, when the drifting snows piled high their white billows against the low eaved structure and hid the windows from the outer world.

Now it was desolate. The passing stranger would have but added it to the category of deserted farms. No sign of life was visible this bright Thanksgiving morning.

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so I'll help you fix a turkey dinner." The widow urged no objection, and both fascinated at the prospect of a Thanksgiving dinner, with themselves as host and hostess, the boy trudged out to the barn.

Some sticks of hard wood were soon piled on the fire, and by the time Sir Turkey was ready for the oven the widow had peeled the vegetables and dropped them into the mysterious depths of the steaming kettles, Jem looking on with glowing but bashful appreciation.

A snowy cloth over a round table, with two seats opposite each other, in always an inspiring sight, and when topped by a steaming brown turkey, with all the "fixings" of a turkey dinner, the feast is one to melt hearts harder than that of the lonely widow and the homesick New England lad.

"It is the happiest Thanksgiving dinner I have had in many a year, my boy," she said to him as he cleared away the dishes and brought out the desert of fragrant quince preserves.

"May God bless you! And to think how the dreadful, gloomy morning has been turned to such bright sunshine by your coming!"

Jem turned to the window to hide some tears that would persist in squeezing themselves out of his eyes. "I wish she wouldn't be so sentimental," said he to himself quite wrathfully.

It was out at last, the boy's yearning for something as his own and the chance he saw upon the widow's farm. "I could fix things up," he went on eagerly, "and make the chickens lay eggs and the cow give milk—and"

The boy hesitated, amazed at his audacity, but the widow nodded her head and smiled approval. "That's true, Jem. The farm is running down for the lack of some one to oversee out of doors. So, then, it is a bargain."

And so this strange partnership began. The first winter Jem spent in thinning out the superfluous wood in the neglected lots, stacking up behind the house enough fuel to satisfy even the cravings of that yawning fireplace for years to come and selling to the sawmill on the pond timber for shipment that came to quite \$500.

As the spring opened he was soon afield, continuing the good work of improvement, and "planting time" found the farm with more and earlier labor performed than it had ever before experienced.

"I never thought I should take such comfort here," she said. "Before you came I was more than willing to give up the farm and go away. But now, Jem, I want to live here the rest of my life. I would not leave it for the world."

"That's so, ma'am. It would have been a great mistake to leave the old place. Why, there ain't a prettier view in all the world than this from your front door. If there is, then it is right there, down in the woods, where the great trees meet overhead, the brook sings a soft song of rest and the fern covered banks stretch down to the pond. I never traveled any yet, but I don't want to. This suits me."

content was he that the merely material conditions of his life had never troubled his consciousness. Only one thing troubled his thoughts of late. He was deeply stirred by the soft, brown eyes of pretty Susie Jones, a chorister in the church—Susie, who lived, as he had done, with friends for board and keep—another of New England's orphans.

He never mentioned this daring speculation, not even to the widow. But her eyes, though growing dim, were acute enough to penetrate his honest soul. His whole life lay centered in the farm, which had become as essential to it almost as the air he breathed.

And so it came to pass that there was a wedding next Thanksgiving in the little cottage, now pretty with vines and cheery within. Susie was glad of so pleasant a place for the troth which she was to plight with Jem, while he, lucky fellow though he was, could not take time to travel to Susie's home, far away over the rough, hilly roads.

"You're my children, now, both of you," she said. "Call me mother just once, Jem and Susie."

Next morning Jem knocked again at the Widow Wilson's door just as he had done on that lonely Thanksgiving day four years ago. This time not even a feeble voice answered his repeated calls.

"I s'pose you know the widder's left the farm to you? No? Sho! It's mighty strange she didn't tell you. She made her will more'n a year ago, and you're her only heir. She seemed to set a lot by you, the widder did, and"—looking around approvingly over the snow covered fields—"I d'n't blame her. The last four years hev been the peacefulest of her life, and she's left her peace with you, for sure!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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