

POOR AND RICH PAY TRIBUTE TO DAY

Generous Provision Made for Unfortunate and Happiness Made General.

WEATHER ADDS TO CHEER

Football Game, Theater Attractions and Motoring Provide Amusement for Thousands and Grills Scene of Gaity.

It was Thanksgiving in Portland yesterday sure enough. Generous provision by the more fortunate among the city's population for those less favored served to bring happiness and sunshine into the lives of even those whose daily lot contains more misery than gladness.

JUST BEFORE THE THANKSGIVING FEAST AT THE BOYS' AND GIRLS' AID SOCIETY, EAST TWENTY-NINTH AND IRVING.



THERE WERE NO KEENER APPETITES IN PORTLAND YESTERDAY THAN THESE.

But this was only as it should have been and as it usually is. In fact, so fixed has become the custom among the heads of penal and public institutions to provide their charges with bountiful repasts on this yearly occasion that humanity is detained were the scenes of joyous Thanksgiving meals.

Athletic Programme Varied. The hospitals, the homes for the aged, the benevolent institutions and the homes for destitute children in various parts of the city were scenes of Thanksgiving service, equal to that furnished in many of the city's private homes.

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In four minutes Patrolmen Bales and Coulter rode from the station to Russell and Delany streets, on report from residents that a man was annoying children in that vicinity. They found Patrolman Mallon holding George Day, who was looked at the station on a charge of disorderly conduct.

Scarcely had this case been attended to, when Thomas Dooney reported from 1218 Cleveland avenue that four men were making a murderous assault upon him at his home. The police automobile, driven by Patrolman Evans, with Patrolmen Coulter and Cason, promptly on the ground were enabled to intercept the four men at a distance of half a mile from the scene of the affray. Dooney identified E. H. Downey as his assailant and he was arrested.

PRISONER ATTACKS JAILER

For several minutes, in the corridor of the City Jail early yesterday, Jailer Morelock, locked away from other officers, who tried to go to his assistance, grappled with a drink-intoxicated prisoner, who had drawn a concealed knife and tried to stab his keeper. Brawn prevailed against frenzy eventually and the assailant was locked in a cell.

CONVICTS DO GOOD WORK

Clatsop County Asks West for Another Detail Next Spring. While the rock-crushing plant will not be started up until the pleasant weather of Spring sets in, the prisoners probably will be used for a time in clearing ground on the property recently purchased by the county for a poor farm.

ASTORIA, Or., Nov. 28.—(Special.)—Such satisfactory results were obtained from the working of convicts in the operation of the county rock-crushing plant last Summer that the County Court has requested the Governor to detail another set of prisoners for work here next year.

At the opera-house tonight the municipal campaign was attended with much speaking in order to reply to "last night's policies, outlined by an opening candidate's speaker. Much interest is being taken by women, who listen to promises being made by three candidates in the Mayoralty race.

Silverton Club to Celebrate. SILVERTON, Or., Nov. 28.—(Special.)—The Silverton Commercial Club is now occupying its new rooms in the opera-house building and the gymnasium will be formally opened Thursday evening with a game of basketball between the McLoughlin Club, of Portland, and the locals. Silverton now has one of the best rooms for such exhibi-

Less than 1500 Europeans reside within the Persian empire.

HAPPY DAY PASSED

Orphans and Invalids Receive Additional Attention.

OLD AND YOUNG ARE GAY

Peace and Plenty Reign Everywhere and Consideration for the Unfortunate Adds to Happiness of Charitable.

For some Thanksgiving day now is a thing of the past. The eternal call of business drowns the voice of the happiness of yesterday. But it is not so in the case of the exceedingly young and the old, the memories are still with them. And nowhere more so than in the homes for the aged and the charitable institutions.

All through the day, though more especially during the later hours, streams of people passed through the doors of some charitable institutions. Society people, wealthy business men and women, working men, and above all, children, came and sat in the ward for a moment, and the humble poor visited this or that home, all bringing some gift, generally fruit or flowers, and passing from one ward to another, from bed to bed, or cot to cot.

Children Bring Gifts. Several instances of real charity occurred in this Thanksgiving day. Two tiny little mites, dressed all in white and the palest of pale blue, with muffs and little bonnets of a similar material, came with their great big father and their kind-looking mother to the children's ward of the Good Samaritan Hospital. In their arms were bags, and they had evidently been instructed to go up to some little sufferer and present their gifts.

But the first little person they saw was a dusky maid called Lella, and for a moment she hung back. Lella looked shy and the little girls gained courage. Shyly they held out their hands and murmured, "We've come to wish you a happy Thanksgiving, and we hope you'll soon be well." And with that they placed a huge bag of popcorn in Lella's hands. Two minutes later this dark-eyed maid had a terrible fit of the "chokes," all the popcorn had gone down the wrong way and for a moment there was consternation. Lella herself was the first to recover, and she knew what she'd done, for she remarked naively, "That's what comes of eating too fast."

Smartly Gowned Woman Nurse. Others came in a smartly dressed "frank lady" and sat in the ward for a long time. She talked to them all, she asked their troubles and she nursed them one by one, and when she went she had promised to come next Thanksgiving day.

Mothers came, of course, and sat by their children all the time, or took part in the games, for every child allowed to get up for this occasion, some in chairs, some able to run about. The night before this day of days all the girls of St. Helen's Hall, the almost grown-up young women, all the youngest girls in the school, all marched down, each bearing a basket of gifts. Fruit, grapes, oranges, bananas, figs, they cannot tell whether it's a bear or a hippopotamus, flowers, groceries, toys of all kinds, horses, boats, dolls—in fact they almost brought with them a whole store. Each took some little patient and gave to it her basket, and the wonder of it all in the unpacking, the air of play and happiness was so great that the children forgot their former desire to be at home, and finally decided that when mother and father came they'd be just happier where they were.

Everybody Enjoys Turkey. Of course the dinner was the main thing. It was the main thing everywhere yesterday. And everybody, who could eat at all, had turkey. Nothing so common as chicken or pig or any thing like that. Turkey it must be, and turkey it was, thanks to the generosity of the people of Portland. Naturally when the word turkey is mentioned that includes cranberry sauce, and it almost goes without saying that pumpkin pie and fruit followed.

It was simply astonishing the way the old people forgot their dyspepsia or their neurasthenia. The hypochondriacs for once managed to forget the troubles that would accrue if they ate too much, while the tiny tots just ate and ate and hoped for the best, happily ignorant of all those horrible troubles that are the special privilege of the grown-ups.

Happiness Brought to Many. It was the same story everywhere. Children from some Sunday school or Christian Endeavor, young people from this church or from that, all devoted a portion of their time to visiting either the Baby Home or the homes for the old men and women. And right gladly were they welcomed. Old eyes, dim with age, glistened with the happiness

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Christmas Cheer

Feasting has its part in the Christmas holiday. "Good Things to Eat" are discussed as only Mrs. Farmer can discuss them. "Suggestions for the Christmas Dinner" and especially for "Christmas Presents that are good to eat," are some of the features in this department, any one of which is worth 15c

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Christmas Fun and Folly

For a jolly Christmas at home read "Christmas Gifts that Grow," or "The Christmas Playhouse," or "New Gifts and Ways to Give Them," or "Christmas-time Fun for the Young Folks." For away from home "Three Christmas Bazaars for Church or Charity," or "Decorating Your Church." Each one of these ideas is big enough for an entire Christmas, and each idea is worth at least 15c

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that melts to tears when some present, some little gift was pressed into their hands half apologetically or half sorrowfully, with just a murmur of wishes.

The Salvation Army Corps, the Nazarene Army, the Volunteers of America, the P. J. Mann home, the Patton home, the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society, where 22 of them had a jolly afternoon. In fact there is no need to mention the homes. In one and all it was the same. An entertainment, a dinner, a little extra loving care, and all given by people who from their calling had their own Thanksgiving in the service they rendered others, and would not have had it otherwise.

NEW SCHOOL AUTHORIZED
Aurora Votes to Construct \$6000 Building at Recent Election.

AURORA, Or., Nov. 28.—(Special.)—At the recent school election called to levy a tax to construct a new school, a \$6000 building was authorized and a 4-mill tax voted to raise part of the funds. It was proposed to authorize the school board to issue negotiable interest-bearing warrants to cover the balance of the expense, but it developed that the election notice did not specify this as one of the objects. The board has called another election for December 7, either to levy a sufficient additional tax or to authorize

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Lewis May Be Rich in Oil.
CENTRALIA, Wash., Nov. 28.—(Special.)—Over 1000 acres of rich oil lands have been leased near Centralia by the Mutual Oil & Development Com-

pany, a Centralia and Seattle corporation recently organized under the laws of this state, and the company is taking steps toward making the oil industry one of the chief resources of Lewis County. The company has opened permanent offices in Centralia. It has long been believed that Lewis County has rich oil prospects, and the result of the new company's operations will be watched with interest.

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