ACTORS DINE FAR FROM HOME TODAY

Few Lucky Ones Will Have Real Thanksgiving With Relatives Here.

MANY PARTIES PLANNED

Player Folk Will Eat Turkey at Hotel Grills and Pass Holiday Making Others Happy by Special Performances.

Thanksgiving is accepted by Americans generally as the one day in the year when members of families gather round the home fireside and share the bounties of the family dinner table. It is essentially a "homey" day, and luckless indeed the wight who spends it on trains or far, far from the family circle.

There is one set of Americans, however, who give thanks if they find themselves in even the vicinity of home. They are the playerfolk, and Thanksgiving finds them usually a thousand leagues from home.

There's many a plain little gray cottage in middle-class Middle Western hills enshrined in the memory today of stars and near-stars. Never, so much as on Thanksgiving day is there no place like home.

Actors Busy Today.

As a matter of fact the Thanksgiving day dinner means very little in the life of the actor far away from home. For this day is one of the most profitable in the theatrical business. Attendance is always big at matinee and night performances.

There are fewer actors in Portland today than during seasons that have passed. But the big lists of folk at the Baker Stock Company, the Orpheum, Pantages the Empress and the Lyric, provide a colony of earnest endeavors who, if they cannot know the joys of a Thanksgiving dinner at home, will try to make up their loss tonight by holding merry little after-the-play supper parties.

So, here's to the player people! If they do not share in Portland's Thanksgiving celebration today at least they help to make the holiday happier.

Baker Players Lay Plans.

The Baker Players for the most part are going to quiet home dinners, at their hotels or apartments. Edward C. Woodruff, Walter Regan, Frances McHenry and Mary Edgett Baker are to be guests at big family parties in the homes of friends.

Minnie Townshend dines with her parents, Judge and Mrs. Lighter, at the Nortonia, her first Thanksgiving dinner at home in a half-dozen years. John Sumner, Elizabeth Ross, Will Lloyd, Walter Gilbert, Henry Hall, Walter Siegfried and Mamie Haslam are to eat their turkey dinners at hotel grills. William Dills, Nancy Duncan, Gladys Morgan, Ray Johnson, Curry Jones and Sidney Isaacs all will have their dinners among their own home-folks.

Thanksgiving in general will be gay for the 23 members of the Orpheum show. Nonette and her traveling companion, Sibyl Bethel, will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Parvin at Thanksgiving dinner at the Multnomah Hotel. Laura Nelson Hall, the headliner, has invited her entire company to dine with her at Hotel Portland. A feast a la cafeteria will be enjoyed by the nine girls of Ballet Divertissement. Swan Wood, principal of the ballet, is accompanied by her mother. Up to a late hour last night the girls had not decided where they would assemble for the Thanksgiving party. They and the Flying Werntz Duo will eat their holiday turkey together after the matinee.

Hotel Grills Get Same.

"General" Ed Lavine, Mrs. Lavine and Hall Harrington, Lavine's assistant, will have their Thanksgiving party at one of the downtown hotels, and Lew Hawkins, "The Chesterfield of Minstrelsy," who is accompanied on his vaudeville tour by Mrs. Hawkins, will enjoy the day at the Imperial.

The four Warren sisters—Betty, Alice, Hilda and Frieda—the Portland girls, will dine at their home at 284 Hamilton street and special preparations have been made in honor of the beginning of the realization of the girls' vaudeville ambitions.

Maurice Barrymore Smith, dean of Portland's stage doorkeepers, will be the guest of Henry Battman, of the Orpheum orchestra.

A nice, big Thanksgiving party has been arranged for all the performers on the Empress bill, to take place on the stage after the second show tonight, which will be conducted by Jim (Slim) Williams, the stage manager, and assisted by his entire working crew. There will be a jolly gathering, which will include Eddie Lovett and Mabel Wyatt, Ollie Carew, Mumford and Thompson, Happy Jack Gardner, C. Ward Brown, James F. Gallagher, Edna Beard, Ames and Corbett, Seymour and Robinson and John Friburg, of the "Original Act Beautiful."

It will be like a big family gathering and each member of the company will entertain in some manner with songs, funny stories, piano selections and dances. When the feast is over the stage will be cleared and everybody will dance to the music furnished by the Empress orchestra.

Stag Dinner Arranged.

Frank O'Neill, of the Prosperity Eight at Pantages, is to be a guest of J. A. Cowans. H. H. Hall is to dine at the home of Hubert Crair. The remaining six are to have a bachelor dinner at the apartment of one of their number. Others, on the bill, Hume and Stein, will be the guests of local friends. Bunton and Hayes will have a spread in their apartment, and Ollie and Johnnie Vanis are going to a grill. So are the Sorority girls.

At the Lyric there is to be continuous shows, and Dillon and King are planning their big turkey party for after the day's work at midnight. Charlie Reilly is to have dinner with his mother, the first time they have been together in years. Grace Allen, the ingenue, is also to be Mrs. Reilly's guest.

"MURDER" IS DOUBTED

Confessor, Hurt by Automobile, Is Believed Insane.

"Bring me a priest! Bring me a priest!"

This cry, uttered by Joseph Grimes, an English laborer, as he lay tossing on a cot in the Emergency Hospital yesterday, was the first intimation the authorities received of the man's confession that he had murdered a man while robbing him in Seattle six months ago. The police doubt the statement, however, and are holding Grimes under a tentative charge of insanity pending an investigation.

Grimes was injured slightly in an automobile accident yesterday morning, and was taken to the hospital for treatment.

During the day the patient became hysterical. Toward evening he asked for the clergyman.

Then he told the steward that he had murdered a man for his money on the Seattle waterfront. Grimes said that he had come from Alaska with three men with whom he had worked in a cannery. Grimes and two of his companions spent their money for liquor. When they were penniless, the man says that they attempted to rob the third companion.

Grimes says the man made a desperate fight, and that he shot him during the affray.

Detectives Maloney and Swennes and County Jailer Hurlburt questioned the man, but are inclined to doubt his story. Pending a further investigation, Grimes is held in the County Jail on a charge of insanity.

DEPUTY IS EXONERATED

CORONER'S JURY HOLDS INQUEST OVER GEORGE JOHNSON'S VICTIM.

Unidentified Man Shot at Vancouver Was Walking Arsenal and Fired Three Times at Officer.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Nov. 24.—(Special.)—George Johnson, deputy sheriff, who Monday night, in the railroad yards, killed an unknown "yeggman" in a duel, was exonerated from all blame by a Coroner's jury, composed of Charles A. Blurock, foreman; John Marsh, Floyd Swan, Rufus Detrick, W. E. Rederich and Gordon Stuart.

The inquest was conducted by W. R. T. Derr, Justice of the Peace, and J. O. Blair, County Attorney, at the Knapp funeral chapel. Johnson told how the shooting took place, and Hoyt Blair, another deputy sheriff, corroborated his statements. Elmer Barbeau, Chief of Police, who was there shortly after the shooting, also testified. The jury was out but a few minutes.

While an effort has been made, no clew to this hour has been found leading to the identity of the dead man, in whose possession were found eight sticks of dynamite, percussion caps, fuses, flashlights, brace, bits and drills, and cartridges for his revolver. He fired three times at Johnson, and tried to shoot again, but the shell did not explode.

The victim was a good-looking young man, about 25 or 24 years old, fine and well-combed deep red hair, square forehead, regular features, was 5 feet 10 inches tall and weighed about 180 pounds.

MOVIES TO ASK NEW ACT

BOARDS OF APPEALS TO BE REQUIRED OF COUNCIL.

Amendments to Ordinance to Be Presented Soon—Mayor Albee to Oppose Change.

The City Council will be asked to amend the city's motion picture censorship ordinance so as to provide some sort of appeal from the decisions of the censorship board. Announcement to this effect was made yesterday by D. Solis Cohen, representing the motion picture interests which have appealed to the Chamber of Commerce for assistance in taking away the present finality of the censor board decisions.

The amendments are being considered at present and will be ready for submission to the Council within a few days. The people favoring the change will make a hard fight to win their point. It is expected the question will become an important issue before the Council.

Mr. Cohen says the people he represents do not care particularly what form of appeal is provided so long as there is an appeal. "We would be satisfied with one of the judges or all of the judges or a committee," said Mr. Cohen yesterday.

Mayor Albee is opposed to the board of appeals plan. "Under the present system," said the Mayor yesterday, "the pictures are viewed by persons selected by the censorship board for that purpose or perhaps by a member of the board. If a dispute arises regarding the decision of the viewers the theater people have the right to appeal to the board as a whole."

Mr. Cohen says the pictures are viewed either by a member of the board or by a person appointed by the board and therefore the opinion is prejudiced when the question gets to the board as a whole.

STATE WARDS TO FEAST

BIG THANKSGIVING DINNER ARRANGED FOR SALEM HOSPITAL.

Edibles Are Prepared by Ton and Penitentiary Prisoners Will Share in Festivities.

SALEM, Or., Nov. 24.—(Special.)—The biggest Thanksgiving dinner in Oregon will be served tomorrow by the state to the 1606 patients and 203 employes of the Oregon state hospital.

In preparation for the event, 700 chickens, turkeys and ducks paid the death penalty today and the hospital gardens contributed heavily of their products for the enjoyment of the patients and employes. With the exception of tea and the flour used in the making of cakes, pies and bread, all of the edibles were produced on the hospital farm.

The Thanksgiving dinner menu as given by Dr. R. Lee Steiner, superintendent, follows: 537 chickens, weighing 1520 pounds; 132 ducks, weighing 470 pounds; 11 turkeys, weighing 130 pounds; 110 gallons of giblets, 100 gallons of plum pudding, 140 gallons of cabbage, 190 gallons of soup, 140 gallons of tea, 225 bunches of celery, 160 gallons of cold slaw, 240 pounds of fruit cake, 320 pumpkin pies, 1200 loaves of bread, 180 dozen eggs, 45 bushels of apples, 20 gallons of cider and 20 bushels of potatoes.

At the Penitentiary the 532 prisoners will be treated to a big dinner and in the morning a picture house will furnish entertainment in the prison theater. Special dinners and entertainment also will be features at other state institutions.

CHAMBER NOMINATES FOUR

Vancouver Body Organizes and Elects Three Directors.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Nov. 24.—(Special.)—The new Chamber of Commerce organized here with the election tonight of three directors from the various bureaus. The following were nominated for the presidency, the election to take place on the evening of December 1:

J. L. Sutherland, W. B. Honekamper, Lloyd DuBois and W. G. Drowley.

SHIP-PURCHASE BILL IN FOR HARD FIGHT

Poll Indicates Administration Will Be Defeated by Narrow Margin in House.

10 TAMMANYITES OPPOSE

Nine Other Democrats Counted in Negative, While Only 13 in All Are Required if Measure Is to Be Beaten.

CHICAGO, Nov. 24.—(Special.)—John Callan O'Loughlin, in a dispatch from Washington to the Herald, says that President Wilson and his Administration are heading for a bitter fight in Congress over a bill they will present providing for the creation of a Government merchant marine.

The President and Mr. McAdoo, his Secretary of the Treasury, are absolutely confident both Houses of Congress will pass the measure. They believe that producers have been impressed by their experience with the necessity of prompt provision of vessels to carry their goods to foreign markets and that they will use their influence with Senators and members of Congress to secure the adoption of the Administration's plan.

Changes made in the bill which failed in the last Congress obviate, it is asserted, many objections which were raised, and it is argued there will not be the excuse for rejection which was advanced during the session a year ago.

Democrats Reluctant to Reply.

In order to ascertain the feelings of Congress with reference to the Administration's measure, the Herald sent the following question to each member of the Senate and House:

"Do you favor the Administration's ship purchase bill?"

No eager desire was manifested by Democrats to answer this question one way or the other. Fitzgerald of New York, and other Tammany members, and Bailey of Pennsylvania, and Gordon of Ohio, make no secret of their hostility to the Administration measure.

The Democrats have a majority of only 22 in the House, with the death tonight of Mr. Witherspoon, thus 12 Democrats voting with the united opposition would be sufficient to defeat the measure. The ship purchase poll indicates that Kent of California, who is an independent, and Miller of Pennsylvania, Republican, will support the Administration bill.

Ten Tammany Men in Negative.

The votes of 12 Democrats are required, therefore, if the bill is to be beaten. Tammany controls 15 votes in the House. Ten of these will be cast against the bill, according to the present outlook. Joined with them in opposition besides Gordon and Bailey will be Kitchin and Page of North Carolina, Morrison and Moss of Indiana, Calaway and Slayden of Texas, and Saunders of Virginia.

STURGIS HOME IS HAPPY

RETURN OF SON, THOUGHT DEAD, BRIGHTENS THANKSGIVING.

Aged Father and Mother Recover Partially From Shock and Are Able to Join in Festivities.

OREGON CITY, Or., Nov. 24.—(Special.)—Thanksgiving at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar W. Sturgis, of Canby, will be a happy one tomorrow because the body in the family plot at the Canby Oddfellows' Cemetery is not that of Charles Sturgis, their son. But the observance will be simple, because the parents have not yet fully recovered from the shock of his unexpected return after all thought him dead and a body, identified as his, was buried.

"Oh, it will be a happy Thanksgiving for us," exclaimed Mr. Bertha Hurst tonight. "We are so happy because Charley has come home—come home brighter than ever before. Our sorrow has been turned to joy."

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Sturgis were able to leave their beds for the first time Wednesday, but are still weak from the shock. Charles Sturgis will not be taken back to the State Hospital for the Insane, said Mrs. Hurst tonight.

The body of the unknown man now lying in the Sturgis family plot in the Canby cemetery will be moved by the family at once, said Mrs. Hurst tonight.

Where it would be taken, she said she did not know, but the family does not intend to let it remain in the family plot after burying it May 17 as Charles Sturgis. She said that she expected an investigation would be held in an attempt to learn whose body it was and the cause of death.

The body was found April 23 at Marcola, on the Wendling branch of the Southern Pacific, near Eugene, interred after Lane County Authorities were unable to identify it, later taken from the ground and identified as Charles Sturgis, a missing inmate of the State Hospital for the Insane.

CHAMBER TO HAVE VOTE

NATIONAL BODY SEEKS TO SUBSTITUTE LAW FOR WAR.

Referendum Is Sent to All Allied American Organizations, Covering Also Trade Proposals.

The Portland Chamber of Commerce, as an affiliated member of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, has received for consideration two statements in a referendum which is now before the National organization. One deals with plans for the substitution of international law for war in settlement of international disputes, and the other deals with plans for improving the commercial representation of the United States abroad.

Six recommendations are embodied in the first referendum. Not only will the Chambers of Commerce in the United States vote upon them, but also the American Chambers of Commerce in Berlin, Paris, Constantinople and Milan, and the American Chamber of Commerce in Rio Janeiro. The committee preparing the statement for the refendum is headed by E. A. Filene, of Boston.

One recommendation advanced is for the United States to take the initiative to secure conferences among neutral countries to define and enunciate rules which will at all times give due protection to life and property on the high seas. Secondly, it is recommended that this country take the initiative in joining other nations for the establishment of an international court, and, thirdly, in forming a council of conciliation for the handling of questions that arise which do not depend upon rules already established in international law.

Forty-five days will be allowed for the various members of the National Chamber to vote on this referendum.

The second referendum submitted outlines suggestions for the increase of the commercial service of the United States abroad for the purpose of making it possible for American business to grasp and handle better the peculiar opportunity that present world conditions present to it.

SALMON PACK MODERATE

Past Season at Lincoln County Ports Unusually Poor.

NEWPORT, Or., Nov. 24.—(Special.)—The salmon-fishing season just closed has been the poorest for years in Lincoln County. This industry is carried on in four rivers and bays in the county, and furnished employment for a large number of men.

The fish caught on Salmon River are shipped to McMinnville, and from there reach the Portland market. There has been no cannery in operation on Yaquina Bay for several seasons owing to the scarcity of the fish therein, and the fish caught there are also shipped to outside dealers.

On Siletz Bay a cannery is operated by the Elmore Company, and they report only a moderate pack. At Waldport there are two canneries operated respectively by the Elmore Company and the F. S. Barnes Company, of Portland.

The packs at both these plants are much under those of last season. These canneries expect to can crabs between now and the opening of the steelhead salmon season, on December 10.

INDIAN ANGLER ARRESTED

Three Charges Involved in Case Being Heard at Newport.

NEWPORT, Or., Nov. 24.—(Special.)—An action over a violation of the fishing laws of the State of Oregon is being instituted here.

Henry Curl, a Siletz Indian, was arrested last week for selling salmon without a dealer's license; for stretching set-nets from bank to bank on Salmon River, and for fishing without a license.

Curl is well-to-do and is prepared to carry the case to the highest courts. Curl's contention is that when the Government made a treaty with the Siletz Indians it granted to them and their descendants certain privileges and immunities forever.

The county records show that Curl has taken his land in severalty from the Government and has been given a patent therefor; that he votes in the state and county elections and has been for several years one of the judges of election in the Otis precinct.

HORSE IS MIRED TO NECK

Patrolman and Three Trusties Drag Animal From Rain-Soaked Street.

Though no holes showed in the street the fill over a water main at Glenn avenue and East Lincoln street had been turned by heavy rains into the consistency of fresh dough, when a horse attached to a wagon of the Sunnyside branch of the People's Market walked into it yesterday morning.

The soft mud was about eight feet deep, and by the time a rescuing party in the shape of Patrolman Ed Burke and three trusties from the City Jail arrived on the scene, the horse had submerged himself by his struggles until only his head showed above the mud.

A piece of cordwood laid across the trench supported the horse's head until ropes could be attached to his body by one of the trusties, who plunged into the muck. More than a score of men hauled on the ropes and the horse was at last pulled out.

FORECLOSURE IS HALTED

Salem Judge Rules Management Under Receiver Is Satisfactory.

SALEM, Or., Nov. 24.—(Special.)—That her property might be saved to her and because the management of the estate under the receiver is held satisfactory, Circuit Judge Galloway today refused to set a date for hearing evidence in a suit to foreclose a mortgage against the property of Mrs. Fannie Hubbard, of this city. The mortgage is for approximately $80,000.

Judge Galloway informed attorneys for the creditors that the receiver's reports show the property is now upon a paying basis and unless a writ of mandamus is obtained, said he would hear no evidence for at least a year. The Hubbard building, in which is located the Oregon Electric depot here, is included in the estate.

CHURCH AD FILLS HOUSE

Eugene Pastor Finds Newspaper Space Good Investment.

EUGENE, Or., Nov. 24.—(Special.)—It pays to advertise, says Rev. Louis H. Cupp, pastor of the First Christian Church in Eugene.

He advertised in both the daily papers last week announcing his Sunday night sermon, delivered especially for young married men.

The resulting attendance was the largest he has ever preached to in Eugene, he says, and he announces his intention to continue his church advertising.

He estimated that the advertising drew 1000 persons and more than paid for itself.

MANY IN NEWPORT RACE

Three Run for Mayor and Six for City Marshal.

NEWPORT, Or., Nov. 24.—(Special.)—The municipal election, which occurs here December 6, is bringing a host of candidates into the field. There are six candidates for City Marshal and three for Mayor. Mayor Bensell is a candidate for re-election; John H. Kelly, ex-Mayor, is another candidate, and William Huckabay is also being groomed for the race.

In the Marshal's race the contest seems to be between John Frey and J. J. Burdette, both of whom have served as Marshal here.

Margaret W. Gibbs Dies.

Margaret W. Gibbs, widow of the late Addison C. Gibbs, died last night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Alexander Muir, 1415 East Stark street. Mrs. Gibbs was 86 years of age at the time of her death, which came as a result of a stroke of paralysis. Mrs. Gibbs was the mother of C. W. Gibbs, Mrs. T. I. Packard and Mrs. Alexander Muir, of this city. She was born in New York, but had lived in Portland for many years. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

Edlefsen's inside fir, with dry kindling, mixes well with coal; $4.50 to $13.75.—Adv.

SWINDLE IS FOILED

A. C. Smith Arrested in Grain Deal at Tacoma.

CONFESSION IS REPORTED

Prisoner Is Believed Member of Gang and Former Railroad Man; Forging of Way Bills Said to Be Admitted.

TACOMA, Wash., Nov. 24.—(Special.)—An attempt to swindle P. J. Fransioli & Co., grain brokers of Tacoma and Seattle, of $7000 was frustrated yesterday afternoon by detectives and Northern Pacific special agents. A. C. Smith, 44, said to be one of a gang, was arrested in Seattle. He is said to have confessed. He gave his home as Davenport, Wash.

"Smith will be prosecuted," said P. J. Fransioli today. "I don't know who Smith is or where he lives. He appears to have had some experience in the grain business."

Smith told the police he worked alone, but they do not believe him. Smith's plan was to divert shipments of grain in carload lots by means of forged way bills and bills of lading.

The Seattle police say Smith is a former railroad man. They believe he is working with a gang that less than one year ago obtained $8500 in Portland and two years ago got $2500 from Fransioli & Co. by a similar trick.

T. A. Fransioli, manager of the Seattle branch, received a letter from Smith last Saturday, in which it was stated Smith was shipping six cars of wheat for sale. Bills of lading were inclosed, signed by P. Joy, Northern Pacific agent at Kooskia, Idaho, from where the wheat was shipped. Monday morning Smith appeared and after introducing himself, presented a bill of lading for a seventh car. Only two cars had arrived. It was arranged settlement be made Tuesday.

When Smith came to the office Tuesday detectives arrested him. In his confession the police say Smith admitted substituting forged bills of lading and way bills in a shanty near Lewiston, Idaho, for real ones left in the shanty a short time by freight conductors. Then he changed the tags on the cars and gave them a new destination. A freight conductor noticed the forgery on one bill of lading and notified railroad detectives, through whom arrest was accomplished.

PRISONER MAY BE J. C. YOUNG

Man Is Wanted in Portland for Various Grain Swindles.

It is thought in Portland that "A. C. Smith" is the man who, under the name J. C. Young left Portland the middle of last January, after he had swindled the Columbia Milling Company out of $3240 by cashing forged bills of lading for grain that was supposed to come from a brother living near Twin Falls, Idaho. Upon coming to Portland Young first advertised for a young man who was familiar with the grain business and who knew market conditions. A response came from George W. Ford, of Sheridan. Through Ford he negotiated the first deal, selling a consignment of oats for $630, that first deal being bona fide and the shipment being made.

He opened offices in the Chamber of Commerce, said he was going in the commission business, and employed Ford to sell all the consignments. Young said that he wanted to sell while the market was high.

After the first completed deal, Young, through Ford, succeeded in cashing the bills of lading, forged by the bellboy at the hotel where Young was staying, Young pleading an injured arm, that netted him a check for $7800 from the Columbia Milling Company. This was deposited in the United States National Bank and bogus bills of lading, all written upon the forms of the Oregon Short Line Railroad Company, were deposited at the Scandinavian-American Bank aggregating $2800.

A few days later Young presented a cashier's check for the amount of his deposit in the Scandinavian-American Bank and would probably have disposed of the bills had not the buyer of Balfour, Guthrie & Company, to whom they were offered, been out. He then drew all but $2000 from the United States National Bank and left the city with $4800 cash and a $1000 diamond ring, purchased a few days before.

The day after his departure the attorney of the milling company filed a civil suit against Young for the recovery of $5340.

DUCKING IN RIVER CHARGED

Warrant Sworn Against River Captain of Unknown Name.

With water dripping from his clothes and forming little pools on the stone floor of the Municipal building, L. Evans, of 495 Ross street, told Deputy City Attorney Stadter yesterday how a civil question has resulted in a ducking in the Willamette. On his complaint, a John Doe warrant charging assault and battery was issued for service on the captain of a river craft, name unknown.

Evans could not tell who it was had thrown him in the river or just where it happened, but gave a good description of his alleged assailant.

Gresham Considers Road Action.

GRESHAM, Or., Nov. 24.—(Special.)—Mayor George W. Stapleton is making arrangements for a committee of about 15 of the most influential men of Eastern Multnomah County to go to Portland and meet with the County Commissioners and advocate the adoption of the report of the late budget committee on the matter of improving the road from Gresham to the Base Line.

SILVERTON HIGH RECEIVES

Faculty and Students Entertain Patrons of School.

SILVERTON, Or., Nov. 24.—(Special.)—The Silverton High School faculty and students tendered a reception in the high school building last evening to patrons of the school, and fully 250 persons accepted the invitation to attent.

Ushers from each department of the school, awaiting the arrival of visitors at the foot of the stairs, first escorted them through the several rooms, where refreshments were served, and then to the assembly room, where a very interesting programme was rendered. One interesting feature of the programme was a debate by the local teams on the subject: "Resolved, That the United States should adopt the military system of Switzerland," won by the negative.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank the many kind friends, and especially the G. A. R. and military authorities who took charge of the funeral services, for the sympathy shown us during the sickness and death of our beloved husband and father, J. D. Prutzman.

MRS. J. D. PRUTZMAN AND CHILDREN,
Vancouver, Wash.

Adv.

Diary of One Month

By a Resident Guest at Hotel Multnomah.

Fourth Day

I am already feeling better. It's nice and quiet in this neighborhood and I get complete rest at night. Jack says he never slept in such grand beds.

Living here is a realization of my life's dream. And it's so cheap, too. Jack says he believes it's going to cost less than it did to keep house. A lot of our friends are going to take advantage of the special proposition that is now being made to prospective resident guests.

Jack says the New Year's Eve party in the Arcadian Garden will be a grand affair, and wants me to let him reserve a table.