CAUSE FOR THANKS IS TO BE PROVIDED

Fitting Dinners Promised for Dependents and Unfortunate Thanksgiving Day.

PLEASURE ALSO PLANNED

Among Those to Be Remembered by Generous Residents Are Inmates of Hospitals, Orphanages, Prisons and Various Homes.

Through the generosity of many residents of the city, happiness is to reign in the various homes for children, institutions for detention, jails, hospitals, homes for the poor and aged and the private homes of poor families on Thanksgiving day. With the big annual feast day less than a week off, plans to make everybody happy are practically complete and indicate that the field is to be covered better than ever before.

Not only are the children in the various public homes to be given all they can eat in the way of turkey, brown gravy, mashed potatoes, mince and pumpkin pie and all the other relicacies that go to make up a Thanksgiving dinner, but they are to be entertained with special programmes, theater parties, automobile and streetcar rides and other joys outside the usual routine. In telephoning to the various children's homes yesterday to ascertain their needs for Thanksgiving it was found that all have assurance of being well provided for, not only with eatables, but with entertainment as well.

Programmes Being Arranged.

The Salvation Army, the Volunteers of America, the Portland Commons and other organizations of a similar nature are busy with plans to make unfortunates and the children of the poor happy not only at the dinner hour on Thanksgiving day, but afterward as well, arrangements having been made for interesting entertainments in various parts of the city.

Salvation Army Corps No. 1 will give a musical programme for children at the hall at Second and Ankeny streets Thanksgiving night. All children are invited to attend. Corps No. 4 will give an entertainment for older people at the hall on First and Salmon streets. During the day the organizations will keep on the lookout for families in need of supplies and will furnish relief as extensively as possible. The Volunteers of America will do likewise, arrangements having been made to distribute a large amount of food to poor families. All of these organizations are in need of contributions in the way of money and food for use in the work.

Prisoners' Families Object of Care.

The Portland Commons has arranged to take care of the children in several of the refuge homes and will give a dinner to the needy wives and children of prisoners. Where fuel or clothing is needed in these families they will be furnished. In the private and public institutions for the aged and poor and in the various jails and hospitals arrangements will be made for dinners, entertainment and floral contributions.

One of the most important features of the day will be the contribution of geese and ducks to be killed by hunters in various shooting preserves. John H. Burgard has charge of arrangements for this and expects to supply a large number of birds to poor families.

The matron at the Children's Home announced yesterday that donations to the home would be gratefully received. Persons desiring to make contributions have been asked to communicate with the matron at telephone, Main 57.

PORTLAND, Nov. 22.—(To the Editor.) — The Good Samaritan Hospital again makes its annual appeal for aid in the care of its sick poor. This has been a hard year for people in moderate circumstances, as well as for the poor, many who would have been able to pay hospital bills under ordinary circumstances having been unable to do so. This also makes it hard for the hospital.

The good we are allowed to do is limited by you and the rest of our friends. Our physicians and surgeons do their part in giving absolutely free services to all needy patients; it rests with you to say how much good they, as well as the hospital, are enabled to do.

We greatly need money for the care of our sick children. Our children's ward was generously built for us; now we need money to aid in the care of its inmates, most of whom are charity cases. They come to us from all parts of the country, many of them with diseases of bones and joints, many of them because they lack proper food, so they are here for months. While here all visitors wish to give them toys, fruit, etc. These luxuries of life bring the look of joy to their faces which more than repays the donor, but it seems to be hard to secure gifts for the stern necessities of life—money for food, bedding, care, or gifts in kind—the things which they need more than anything, and which mean to them health, and often life itself. The ministrations of this hospital are for all the needy who come to it, regardless of creed or color. What better way of expressing your thankfulness for mercies you have received than by a generous contribution?

Among small things we need wheel chairs, besides tables, and many appliances which will add to their comfort and hasten their recovery.

Will you be one of those to help us?

EMILY L. LOVERIDGE,
Superintendent.

STORES TO BE INSPECTED

Safety of Buildings Will Be Determined Before Christmas Rush.

To determine the safety of stores for the holiday rush, two deputy building inspectors have been assigned by Building Inspector Plummer "to examine the condition of entrances, exits, corridors and stairways in the stores of the city, to see that all are amply provided with fire protection.

While there is no ordinance under which correction of defects in conditions can be forced, Inspector Plummer says he expects to receive the hearty co-operation of the owners and managers of the stores in bringing about whatever changes are deemed necessary. In case any bad conditions are found and the proprietors refuse to make change, the City Commission will be asked to pass an emergency ordinance.

PAT LAVEY IS FREE MAN

Order From Attorney-General Comes and Is Acted On Promptly.

Information was received yesterday by Sheriff Word from Attorney-General McReynolds that Patrick Lavey's pardon had been signed by President Wilson, and directing that Lavey be released. Sheriff Word discharged Lavey yesterday and advised Attorney-General McReynolds to that effect.

Lavey was sentenced last Spring to serve a year for using the mails to defraud in connection with real estate sales. Sentence was passed on him by Federal Judge Bean after Lavey had pleaded guilty. Lavey first pleaded not guilty, but after his trial had been postponed several times, he changed his plea and received sentence.

The pardon was granted by President Wilson after petitions signed by many prominent citizens of the Northwest and especially Portland had been forwarded to the President.

MRS. FISKE'S CAREER IS ONE OF MANY TRIUMPHS

Minnie Maddern Begins Dramatic Work Early, Attains Fame, Retires, and by Success at Charity Play Is Inspired to Greater Work.

Mrs. Fiske

Mrs. Fiske as a 17 year old Farm Girl in Act I of "The High Road"

To write a brief sketch of Minnie Maddern Fiske is almost to make a calendar of the American stage, so much has she done since, as a child, she made her debut in Little Rock, Ark., as the Duke of York in "Richard III." She was born to the theater, her mother being an actress and her father a manager. Although known as Minnie Maddern, the latter her mother's maiden name, her real given name is Mary.

After her first appearance she followed with a long line of child's parts in standard plays, including "King John," "Macbeth," "Richelieu," "Rip Van Winkle," those two classics, "Uncle Tom's Cabin' and "Ten Nights in a Barroom," Boucicault's "Hunted Down" and many others. She was the original Little Fritz with J. K. Emmett and early in the life of "The Two Orphans" she played Louise. Then came associations of varying lengths with Barry Sullivan, Laura Keene, Mrs. Scott Siddons and E. L. Davenport. At 14 she played the Widow Melnotte, scoring a triumph, as she had previously done in a number of old women roles.

During these years she attended different convent schools at different periods, but she learned more from life than from books, her mind being marvelously keen and receptive. In passing from this period of her youth it is remarkable to note that she never thereafter appeared in the Shakespearean classics, and perhaps never will do so, although she should make the Lady Macbeth of the century.

At 15 Minnie Madern became a star in "Fogg's Ferry." The preceding year she had been with Barney McAuley, in "A Messenger From Jarvis Section." After "Fogg's Ferry" she continued as perhaps the best-known star of the period in "Caprice," "In Spite of All," "Featherbrain" and others, until she married Harrison Grey Fiske and retired from the stage.

The next three years she spent with her books and her writing, a part of which consisted of several plays. In 1895 Mrs. Fiske, at a matinee for charity, appeared as Nora in "A Doll's House," scoring such an inspiring success that her return to the stage soon followed. That return was under the name of Mrs. Fiske and she appeared in a repertoire that embraced "A Doll's House," "Caeserine," "Divorcons" and "Marie Deloche."

The following season came her never-to-be-forgotten production of "Tess," in which the power, beauty and authority of her portrayal set new standards for the American stage. After "Tess" came "Love Finds a Way," several one-act plays, "Magda" and "Frou Frou" and then her second epoch-making contribution to the stage of her time, "Becky Sharp." This in turn was followed by "Miranda of the Balcony," "The Unwelcome Mrs. Hatch," "Mary of Magdala" and "Hedda Gabler." In 1905 came "Leah Kleschna," which she played with great success for two seasons, and then that brilliant comedy, "The New York Idea." Next in order was Ibsen's "Rosmersholm," its first adequate production in America, which was succeeded by "Salavation Nell," one of Mrs. Fiske's greatest triumphs. "Pillars of Society" was next produced and at the same time Mrs. Fiske also appeared in a few memorable performances of "Hannele."

Then came the revival of "Becky Sharp," the most successful revival in the history of the American stage. After a country-wide tour in the Langdon Mitchell dramatization of "Vanity Fair," Mrs. Fiske convulsed New York in "Mrs. Bumpstead-Leigh," the lightest play in which she had ever appeared. Then came "The New Marriage," which did not succeed and was soon followed by a return to "Mrs. Bumpstead-Leigh," which was replaced later in the same season by "Lady Patricia."

In September, 1912, came the production of Edward Sheldon's "The High Road," in which Mrs. Fiske scored one of the most notable triumphs of her career. After a remarkably successful engagement in New York, the play was taken on tour until the close of the season in May. It was taken up again in September and will continue until February, when Mrs. Fiske will return to New York for rehearsals of what, from the very guarded information obtainable, would seem destined to prove her crowning achievement.

REYNOLDS SETS EXAMPLE

County Commissioners Asked to Improve Road Past His Place.

As an example to his neighbors, B. P. Reynolds has asked the County Commissioners to begin proceedings to have that portion of the Sandy road which runs through his place hard-surfaced. Mr. Reynolds says he will pay for one-half of the expense, as provided by the new road law, the county to pay the other half. The letter from Mr. Reynolds was referred to the advisory committee on roads and highways.

"Mr. Reynolds has a large piece of road through his place," said J. B. Small, Supervisor of roads in District No. 1, "and his action in asking that this road be improved will have a good example on many of the farmers in that section, I believe."

Jury Awards $9000.

Philip M. Lang, who brought suit against the Camden Iron Works for $20,000 for injuries he says he sustained while employed in the erection of a gas tank at Linnton last Spring, was awarded $9000 damages yesterday by a jury in Judge Cleeton's court. Lang's arm was broken and he sustained other bruises and sprains about his shoulder and back.

EARLY OFFICE RECORD MAY GO TO IRVING MAN

A. J. Zumwalt, Who Served as Constable of Eugene Precinct in 1855, Thinks He Antedates L. L. Whitcomb.

EUGENE, Or., Nov. 19.—(Special.)—Now that the question has been raised as to which of the living pioneers was elected to office earliest, A. J. Zumwalt, of Irving, this county, comes forward with the assertion that he was elected to a civic office, probably as far back as any of those now living.

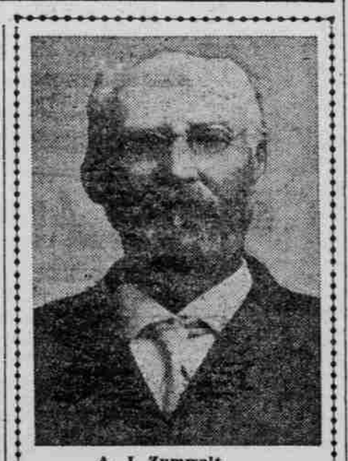
"I was elected constable of the Eugene precinct in June, 1855," he says, "and held the office for two years. I was elected Justice of the Peace in 1870, holding the office two years, and in 1880 I was elected to the Oregon Legislature, serving in the lower house."

Mr. Zumwalt was born in St. Charles County, Missouri, September 2, 1832, and started with his family April 5, 1850, for Oregon. He drove the family wagon with three yoke of oxen and one yoke of cows hitched to it. In the wagon was Mr. Zumwalt's mother, his brother and his six sisters. Looking back over his life he declares that this was his most responsible position.

Mr. Zumwalt relates stirring events of the trip across the plains; of the stock driven off by the Indians, and of the Winter passed in the Salt Lake Valley, and the arrival at The Dalles May 28, 1851. The party, which included 25 armed men, reached Portland, by way of the Barlow road, in time to celebrate the Fourth of July.

The first man Mr. Zumwalt met was Father Wilbur, a Methodist minister, and he renewed his allegiance to the Methodist church then. In 1854 he was one of the charter members of the Eugene Methodist Church, and is now the only one surviving of that little band.

Mr. Zumwalt's story was brought out by the published statement of L. L. Whitcomb, of Saginaw, asserting his seniority in officeholding in Oregon. "I do not make any positive declaration of being the oldest office holder in Oregon, but I do know that I am as old as any of them. You may tell Mr. Whitcomb that if he will drop me a card I will be glad to meet him in Eugene and have our pictures taken together."



A. J. Zumwalt.

LETTERS ARE ISSUE

Wilkins' Lawyers Would Bar Wife's Notes in Trial.

COURT WILL RULE MONDAY

Widow of Slain Man Takes Stand and Identifies Blood - Stained Clothing—Defense Gives Names of Witnesses Wanted.

When court convenes tomorrow morning Judge Morrow is expected to rule whether letters said to have been written by Mrs. Wilkins to her husband after their separation at Ross Landing in August can be introduced against Wilkins, on trial charged with the murder of Lou L. Winters. More than an hour was consumed yesterday morning by the attorneys presenting arguments on this point.

Edward Williams and W. T. Hume, counsel for the defense, argued that the letters should not be introduced on the ground that they are privileged communications, inasmuch as Mrs. Wilkins could not be brought into court and forced to testify against her husband.

Deputy District Attorneys Maguire and Collier, who are conducting the state's case, say the letters, while not admissible if they were in the possession of Mrs. Wilkins, can be introduced inasmuch as they were taken from Wilkins when he was arrested. The principle is the same, Mr. Maguire says, as an overheard conversation between man and wife.

Widow Identifies Clothing.

Mrs. Winters, widow of the slain man, was on the stand a few minutes yesterday morning to identify the blood-stained clothing taken from her husband after he was taken to the hospital. Frankie Winters, who broke down while under cross-examination Friday afternoon, was recalled to the stand, but was nervous and was excused by Mr. Hume, who had resumed his cross-examination.

Wilkins filed an affidavit yesterday asking that Mrs. Lula Pfaff, George Melton, A. A. Much, Walter Kerry and John Stanering be called as witnesses.

Mrs. Pfaff, the affidavit says, will testify as to an estrangement between Wilkins and his wife, and that Mrs. Wilkins deserted the defendant last August and took up her abode at the home of Winters. Melton will testify, the affidavit says, that on August 15 he attempted to deliver a message to Mrs. Wilkins at the Winters home.

Estrangement to Be Shown.

Walter Kerry, of Clatskanie, will testify, Wilkins says, that he knew of the estrangement between Wilkins and the Winters family, and John Stanering will give testimony to the effect that prior to October 11 Wilkins talked to him regarding the estrangement between the defendant and the murdered man's family.

A. A. Muck, of St. Johns, will testify, Wilkins says, that he examined the wounds inflicted on Winters and the umbrella now in the possession of the District Attorney and that he believes the wounds might have been inflicted by the umbrella.

The state is expected to finish its case Monday or Tuesday and the defense will begin the presentation of its evidence. How much of this there will be, how long it will take to present and what the theory of the defense will be has not been intimated by counsel for the defense.

POLICE FORCE WARNED

MAYOR ORDERS BICKERINGS AND JEALOUSY TO BE ELIMINATED.

Mr. Albee Writes Letter to Be Read to All Divisions of Service, Asking for Peace or Resignations.

In the face of complaints, bickerings and petty jealousies which have cropped out in the police department as a result of the recent investigations, which have revealed gambling and all manner of troubles in the department, Mayor Albee yesterday wrote a letter of rebuke which will be read by Chief of Police Clark to all members of the department. In the communication the Mayor declares that persons not satisfied either can discontinue their heckling and annoying or leave the service.

The letter was occasioned by all manner of complaints, charges, counter charges, outbursts of petty jealousy and other annoyances which have come to the attention of the Mayor since the investigation and which have detracted greatly from the efficiency of the department.

The Mayor's letter as made public yesterday reads as follows:

"Dear Sir: Portland is to have a police department second to none, and the officer who is not in sympathy with this standard is a misfit and will save himself and the department trouble by seeking work more congenial.

"The idea expressed by some of the members that a policeman should not be barred from doing any of the things done by other citizens, even though the law be broken thereby, is not at all in accordance with the views of this administration, and the man with such a viewpoint would be better off in some other walk of life, so that if arrested for lawbreaking he will, at least, not bring disgrace on the Portland police force.

"You are no longer schoolboys, and the petty jealousies and bickerings must be done away with. If you have any fault to find regarding the evidence given in the recent inquiry, the Mayor's office is a good place to unload your mind, rather than to other members of the police force. I already have a number of names of those who have taken it upon themselves to show their childish displeasure to brother officers on account of evidence given. Such heckling and annoying must also cease or this office will know the reason why.

"There is no law that will compel any man to remain on the police force against his will, and unless you are satisfied with your work and desirous of conducting yourself as becomes an officer and a gentleman, you should search for work in other fields.

"I stated to many of you in the beginning of this administration that I was going to know something about the men composing this department, and since that time I have learned rapidly, and am still learning, and am more determined than ever that two or three score men in the police department, who have a limited vision of the duties of their calling, shall not establish the standard of this department, which contains such a large proportion of as fine men as ever donned a uniform.

"If you require still plainer words I am prepared to give them, but 'a word to the wise' will, I trust, be sufficient, and you will govern yourselves accordingly. Bear in mind that civil service is of service to you only so long as you conduct yourself as becomes an officer."

FLAG IS GIVEN TO SCHOOL

Pupils Who Induce Greatest Number of Parents to Visit Retain It.

Gorden Granger Post, Grand Army of the Republic, and Gorden Granger Relief Corps presented a silk flag to the Woodlawn School during the meeting of the Woodlawn Parent-Teachers' Association Friday night, on condition that it should be kept in the room that persuaded the largest number of mothers to attend three consecutive mohers' meetings.

A feature of the meeting was a number of Hawaiian songs sung by Miss Edith Rosylan. R. L. Alderman, City Superintendent, and O. M. Plummer were among the speakers. Mr. Alderman announced that on Monday night the children would give an exhibition of folk-dancing in the Woodlawn school on Monday night.

Assistant Fire Chief Sued.

Suit was filed yesterday by John H. Meyers, guardian of John E. Meyers, against Michael Laudenklos, assistant fire chief, for $10,000 for injuries he alleges were sustained when the boy was struck by an automobile driven by Laudenklos. The accident is said to have occurred last May, near the corner of East Pine street and Grand avenue. Meyers charges that the boy's leg was broken below and above the knee, a short leg resulting, which injury he says will be permanent.

Tire trouble is a great institution to remove the joy from the joy ride.

THE THANKS-GIVING TURKEY

CRANBERRY SAUCE AND OTHER GOOD THINGS WILL BE THE ORDER OF THE DAY ON THURSDAY NEXT. THIS SOUNDS MIGHTY GOOD TO THE "HEAD OF THE HOUSE" BUT HE LITTLE APPRECIATES WHAT A TASK IT MEANS TO THE HOUSEWIFE.

HER BURDEN WOULD BE MATERIALLY LESSENED IF SHE POSSESSED THE FOLLOWING ARTICLES IN THE CULINARY DEPARTMENT:

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A SET OF HIGH-GRADE BEEF OR GAME CARVERS MAKES EASY SAILING FOR THE MAN AT THE HEAD OF THE TABLE.

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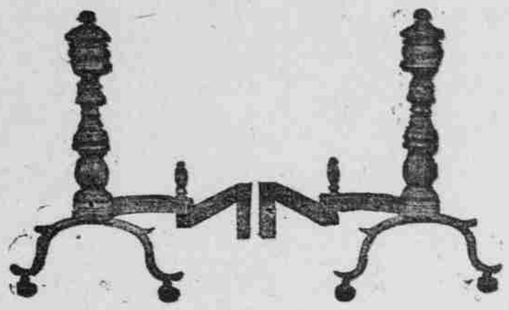

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