

The Parson's Story.
It was just on the eve of Thanksgiving day when forth in the sunshine he wandered away; And out in the city he walked with the crowd, The rich and the poor, the gay and proud. Then homeward returned quite placid in mind, But when he had returned there what did he find? They made him believe it—those trusty good eyes— In kitchen and pantry a real surprise. His friends had prepared him a Thanksgiving dinner; He called them all aunts. 'Twas too good for a dinner. For there lay before him, the fare great and small, Including the mince pies, the turkey, and all. And then in the evening he heard the bell ring, And a neat little note this message did bring: "Would the parson and wife, 'twas in plain written line, With doctor and nurse on Thanksgiving dine?" He said that they did to that mansion repair, And found it a treat and a joy to be there. And we heard him remark of that Thanksgiving dinner, 'Twas as good as the best—Oh, by the way, the dinner!

Supernatural Republicans may be troubled by the announcement that the majority of the party in the next congress appears to be thirteen. There will be trouble enough for the party without that, the possession of full control of the legislative as well as executive departments of government placing full responsibility for all that is done or left undone before the campaign of 1900. As there will be a good deal of both distant and local work, the most favorable circumstances, the party leaders are looking forward to that campaign with some anxiety, and the appearance of that fatal figure 13 in the forecast of the party majority in the next house disquiets some of the believers in signs and omens. But the timid can take courage. If the figures are not revised before the meeting of congress so as to eliminate the thirteen, the committee on elections will quickly remedy matters. Even if the majority should be greater at the start the proceedings will be the same as if the majority were thirteen. It is not a proceeding peculiar to either party and can always be depended on to take place unless the majority is already too large to be manageable, which has happened more than once—Cleveland Paladear.

All Sorts.
When a Bar Harbor wild diver complained that he had lost his electric stock while descending a well in that fashionable resort his fellow workmen laughed at him. But when a dog, fastened to a platform, was lowered to the surface of the water he howled piteously for an instant and was dead when hauled to the surface. Now the ignorant workmen think the well is haunted.

Lawyer James T. Buchanan of Pittsburg had a quarrel with a restaurant keeper over the price of a breakfast. The check was for a greater amount than the bill of fare called for. Buchanan was arrested, locked up and kept incommunicado overnight. He used and has been awarded \$4,000 damages by the trial judge.

It has been less than two years since the law making life imprisonment a penalty of death the penalty for murder in Colorado went into effect and yet agitation has already begun looking to a revival of the death penalty. It is asserted by those who wish a re-establishment of the gallows that the life imprisonment law has resulted in an epidemic of crime. The Macon tribe have a goddess in the way of boiling springs. They can cook themselves all day in warm weather; cook their meat and potatoes by simply hanging them in their nets in a corner of a hot water spring; laundress their garments by soaking them in a boiling spring and rinsing them in warm, clear water of another boiling spring, and walk proudly off in clean garments.

There is one public woman who may be relied upon not to like parrots. Minnie Hank, the famous Carmen of yesterday, whose pet parrot bit her so badly in the lip that for three years she had to remain in seclusion. Meanwhile Calve and other German ladies in the city. The parrot bit destroyed some of the disease and though now the wound has healed an ugly scar remains.

Michigan has developed a new peach tree, which arrests the growth of the fruit when it is about the size of a hazel nut, thus producing a crop locally known as "little peaches." It was first noticed about two years ago, and this year its ravages were alarmingly extensive. So far no remedy has been found for it, though expert investigations and experiment are not wanting. In Saukzack township during the present season more than 4,000 trees were affected.

Things are continuing to come to a head at Paris with the peace commission. It is to be hoped it becomes a head with good sense to it.

Growing out of the wrecking of the Atlanta train promises to be a shanghai case in Tacoma of a sensational order. If the statement of the three men saved is true there is material for some fine indictments.

Arthur Poe, the foot ball player of Princeton, who won the foot ball game with Yale, had greatness thrust upon him. It is plain enough. In his scrumming all the other players were piled in a heap. He stood by watching the proceedings when the ball tipped out and rolled to his feet. All he had to do was to pick it up and run across the field for a touchdown. Any fool of a player could have done it. But the papers are all giving his picture as the foot ball hero of the year. Some of this gush is nauseating.

An Inquisitive man writes the Oregonian to find out how barbers learn their trade. By experience of course. They start in by cutting some of their friends for nothing, and gradually get into their enemies, and the first thing they know they are good workmen. Like everything else it takes experience and experience is a matter of time. Hence there have to be learners. Don't be cranky if you get scratched a few times. Give the learners a chance.

It is a good idea to cultivate thankfulness the year round and not reserve it all for Thanksgiving. It is a poor attack of a man or woman who is not thankful when there is occasion for it, and there should be occasion for it right along. It is well to live in that optimistic way that calls for the spirit. A clear conscience, good habits, industry and perseverance are great factors in the securing of a natural thankful spirit, suggested this week of general thanksgiving.

The report of Surgeon General Sternberg, the horse doctor, has been presented. He has been greatly criticized, and yet he displays considerable horse sense in some parts of his report. Among other things he cites how intemperance and general dissipation lead to sickness, a person dissipated catching fever much more readily than the temperate man. He has his hands full though explaining some things.

The foot ball season will pass almost next Thursday, when the public will have settled down to an every day drum fire. We look anxiously ahead for something to keep the pulse moving. The past has never failed to bring something forward, and the future will be equal to the occasion. No American ought to play dead. It is an agony manufacturer as this game. It has veteran foes and strong friends. It is punctured time and again, but always like a ballet dancer comes up smiling. It has come to stay and those opposed to it might just as well not take it philosophically. With all its roughness it is a robust, strong game that engenders that rustic and push that is necessary in business. The preparation for it calls for temperate habits and a plain diet, the execution of it great activity and strength. It has drawbacks, but the Democrat admits that in its judgment they are less than the merits. It is well thought that the season is short, and we are willing for it to pass, for we shall have had enough when the last remnants of the turkey shall have vanished.

Washington Letter.
(From Our Regular Correspondent.)
WASHINGTON, Nov. 14th 1898.
There may be Democrats who are downcast over the result of the election, but if so, they haven't been seen. All those talking on the subject express the opinion that the party made a splendid showing, under the circumstances, and that reducing the republicans majority in the house almost to the vanishing point, puts the democrats in a better position to make a better fight in 1900 than they would have been had they captured the next house. With both branches of congress in their hands, the republicans will be certain to make lots of good democratic campaign material in the next two years.

The outcome of the efforts of boss Hanna and other McKinley boosters to jolly "Teddy" Roosevelt into supporting the claims of Mr. McKinley for renomination in 1900, by promising him that they will support him in 1904, will be watched for with interest. Before Roosevelt was ever thought of as a rough rider or an conqueror of New York, Mr. McKinley secured Platt's promise of support in 1900; but as Roosevelt had just put on the Platt collar after he had practically made his nomination for governor a certainty, in order to get Platt's machine to help elect him, he may, through his own stupidity, upon being prevented Platt controlling the state delegation to the next national convention, thus making it impossible for Platt to deliver the promised votes. What Roosevelt will do, will depend, in the opinion of those who know his disposition thoroughly, upon whether he thinks will best promote his own political interests and upon what he thinks he can accomplish.

Administration republicans have already begun to put out feelers to ascertain what chances they will be of getting an administration man elected speaker of the next house, instead of Charles Reed. They are already at work in various ways to hold onto the position, and believe on the expansion question, and they are also afraid to show their hand unless certain that enough votes to control the republican caucus can be secured. Every republican elector to the next house is being carefully sounded to ascertain whether he would, if the administration desired it, vote against nominating Reed for speaker. In putting out those feelers, the name of representative Henderson, of Iowa, is suggested as a possible administration candidate for speaker, but care is taken to leave the impression that no particular candidate would be insisted on; they only wish to ascertain whether it is possible to defeat Reed.

Spain yesterday went through its daily operation of refusing to accede to the demands of the United States. She will get tired of this after a while.

The Corvallis Gazette is thirty-six years old, the Oregon City Enterprise is thirty-four years old and the Albany "Journal" is thirty-two years old, practically every year older.

It is time people quit glibly believing everything told them and biting at every bait cast out. The ferry street plumber is not a stunner, but a great many are.

A bayonet entered several Tacoma gambling houses the other night, broke all the games, and left without even buying a drink. He was a mystery and too much even for the sun thugs.

MISCELLANEOUS.
(Geo. G. Bingham, often criticized by Salem papers, presented the Oregonian Home there with a 25 pound turkey, and the Journal generously acknowledged the fact.)

The following advertisement appears in the Eugene Guard: "Dr. E. A. McAllister will be found at his old home on East Eleventh street where he will treat with his magic liniments and electricity the following complaints: Neuritis, all forms of rheumatism, paralysis, impaired circulation, etc."

In order to raise the debt against the Christiana Hotel, Hopper, Rev. Shelly, the pastor, stated to his congregation last Sunday morning that he wanted them to apply his salary from now on to the payment of this debt, and in order to gain a livelihood in the meantime he had accepted a position in one of the general merchandise stores. His idea that a church should be exemplary in the matter of debt is a good one. At the same time the minister should all his time in his ministerial work.

The President had better get an injunction out against William McKinley of Portland, who is making himself very conspicuous down there with his carryings.

The San Francisco Examiner is a live newspaper after all. The next morning after the wreck of the Atlanta at Alsea it gave a page account of it with a series of pictures showing just what it was done. For the first time since the sinking of a boat, two of them holding oars, whereas they didn't have even a board to row with. The papers account though is full.

"Back Woods" in the Salem Journal says: We have seen several sketches in your valuable daily of the bicyclists and the non-bicyclists, of Salem, and also one view of the Albany Democrat on the subject. Editor, we, in our little town, quite agree with the Albany paper for we have bikes and sidewalk repair men, and we don't think they should be kept out of town. The hair brained idiots, of Salem, who ride bikes as fast as a break neck speed and run over innocent women and children ought to be corralled in the dog pound by a regiment of Rough Riders and kept there until they are as tame as the sheep and take them home. Mill City bicyclists ride on the sidewalk twenty feet from the gutter, but the bicyclists here have to be kept out of town, and they run over anybody they will stop and say "excuse me" or "I am sorry," and go on their way rejoicing.

The Telescope has a good play on words. When others it says George Fish is no sucker, Walter Peacock is the handsomest, I. Fox the aldest, Henry Hopkins the spryest, Charles Pfeiffer the best musician, Andy Hunt the greatest comedian, and so on. The list is long, but the easiest to crack, the Telescope named the great astronomer, C. B. Winn the most successful, George Wright nearest the mark, and so on. The list is long, but the easiest to crack, the Telescope named the great astronomer, C. B. Winn the most successful, George Wright nearest the mark, and so on.

TELEGRAPHIC.
DAILY DEMOCRAT, 25 cents per month \$3.00 per year, in advance, 30c per month not in advance. By carrier, 10c per week. 10 per cent added if allowed to run over months. Single copies 5c. W. W. W. 41-25 in advance; \$1.50 at end of year; \$1.75 for second year; \$2.00 for third and succeeding years, when not paid in advance. Clubs of five non-subscribers at \$5.00.

HOME AND ABROAD.
Judge Boise came up from Salem today and will hold court this afternoon. Wheat 51 cents.
Aron Springs, Dec. 16th.
Have you engaged your company for Aron Springs Dec. 16th?
The Home Bakery for cranberries. The Home Bakery for Thanksgiving tables.
Weekly Democrat and Weekly Oregonian \$2.25 a year in advance. Single copies 5c. For knives, forks and spoons see French, the jeweler.
See French's display window for the latest novelties in watches and rings.
Be sure to hear Aron Springs at the Methodist church Dec. 16th.
Go to the Home Bakery for your Thanksgiving goods, consisting of raisins, currants, dates, figs, walnuts, almonds, etc.
M. M. Harvey, a former Albany man, died at Tacoma last Friday. He was in the harness store here until about fifteen years ago.
Mrs. Mays, who returned to her home in Salem, Miss. last month, after a residence in Albany of several months, died a few days ago.
Mrs. Wallace and Beers recently purchased a man or woman eating with a spoon and appetite or sleeping poorly or suffering continually from neuralgia or rheumatism today than there is of his or her going without the necessities of life. Dr. J. J. Warren, who is expected with his family to the city, is a former M. M. Harvey young man. He is now at Corvallis one time and is the young man who captured Ed Scott, who snatched his revolver from Warren's law. Warren was recently with a sheriff posse that shot several Indians, one of them passing through his life.

RECENT EVENTS.
Your Groceries and Baked Goods at Parker Bros. Everybody knows where their place is. They keep a fresh stock of groceries, produce and baked goods at reasonable prices and treat their customers well, all alike.
You may regret some steps you take in life but none taken into the store of Parker Bros.
It is a great thing to be well fed. Parker Bros. is your best grocery store.
A loaf of bread is not much but you eat it all the time. Try Parker Bros.
PHOTOS, VIEWS, CRAYONS, FRAMES.
Call on Harnish The Photographer
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Twenty thousand negatives for duplicate orders.
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CITATION.
In the matter of the estate of Robert Johns, deceased.
To Thomas Johns, Francis Johns, William Johns, the children of Martha Beattie, deceased, the children of Martha Madford, the children of Thomas Johns, deceased, and the children of Richard Johns, deceased, and all other known and unknown interested in said estate, greeting:
In the NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON, you are hereby cited to appear in the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Linn, at the court room thereof, at Albany, in said county, on Monday, the 21st day of December, 1898, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, and there to show cause, if any you have, why you should not be appointed executor of the said estate of the said Robert Johns, deceased.
Beginning at point 41.10 chains East and 78 links North of the Southwest corner of the location and claim of Geo. Cline and wife, Notation No. 1812 and claim No. 84, in Township 11, South of Range 4, West of the Willamette Meridian, Oregon, and running thence North 35 degrees 30 minutes East 19.85 chains; thence North 51 degrees and 30 minutes East 23.50 chains; thence North 51 degrees and 13 minutes East 23 chains; thence West 53.20 chains to the center of the main channel of the Columbia river; thence up said creek following the meanders thereof to a point on the North of the place of beginning; thence South 32.14 chains to the place of beginning; thence North 30 degrees, 30 minutes East 30.30 acres, saving and excepting one half acre heretofore ceded to G. H. Hight, lying on the California creek and excepting therefrom 5 acres heretofore ceded to H. F. and Mark Helbert, and also 3.40 acres heretofore ceded to the said Helbert, and also excepting the property belonging to said estate, containing 51.38 acres lying and being in Linn County, Oregon.

RESERVED SEATS FOR LADIES.
GOOD COFFEE.
It's a luxury all may enjoy who trade with us. We won't call your attention to the fact that our coffee is 40 cents per pound, which we believe to be the best on the market. Then we have another brand for 30 cents a pound, which is proving itself a winner. Then we have another cheaper coffee card down to 10 cents per pound which are all good grades, made only by the best any one who is not quite satisfied with their present coffee, and we are sure of making you our customers.

F. E. ALLEN & CO.
For bargains in Ladies and Gent's Gold Watches see French the Jeweler.
HOP AND FRUIT CROWERS TAKE NOTICE.
I am prepared to insure your Hop Crops and Fruit Crops, and their contents at the lowest possible rates, and with any of the six companies mentioned by my agency, which have a combined capital of over twenty million dollars. A policy in either of these companies is as good as gold, and in case of a loss you receive your money without delay.
For applications, write or call on C. G. BRIDGEMAN, Albany, Or.

FINAL ACCOUNT.
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed his final account with the Clerk of the County Court of Linn County, Oregon, in the matter of the estate of Henry Estamer, deceased, and the Court has fixed the 5th day of December, 1898, at 10 o'clock, p. m. of said day as the time for hearing objections thereto, if any there be. Any and all persons having objections to said account will file the same with the Clerk of said Court on or before said day.
Dated October 18, 1898.
LUTHER WHITE, Executor of the last will and Testament of Henry Estamer, deceased.
KIMBLE & CUNL, Attorneys for executor.

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United States Senator Tabor Says That It Should Now be Used.

Recent events showed that a cap is more dangerous than a battle. Not only in the army, but in ordinary life, more lives are lost by a heedless disregard of the beginning of poor health than by all other causes combined.
Dyspepsia or nervousness is absolutely incurable unless the cause is removed. Nervous debility causes slenderness, depression, and lack of confidence in the struggle of life; whereas plenty of nervous force insures self reliance, enterprise and prosperity. In untold numbers it causes the lack of success can easily be traced to a simple lack of nerve force. There is no better foundation for permanent good health, or a better preparation for coping with the hard work and taxing strain of life than rich, red, pure blood and plenty of it, acquired by use of Paine's Celery Compound.
Physicians recognize Paine's Celery Compound as the one scientific remedy for restoring health and strength to the worn-out system.

Do you suffer from insomnia? Are you one of those much-to-be-commended individuals who wrangle with the pillow through the long hours of the night and rise in the morning with haggard features and hollow eyes? If so, take advantage of the remarkable power of this greatest of all remedies for restoring strength. Paine's Celery Compound calms and equalizes all the nervous system and insures the body to take on solid flesh.
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS
WANTED.—A salesman and collector for the Singer Mfg. Co. Call at F. M. French's Jewelry store.
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CUREAN & MOSTER'S
Combination Barber Shop.
Best shaving, haircutting, or shampoo. Nice clean parlors bath. Clear Havana cigars.
A Rare Bargain.
For sale, a house and lot in a favorable part of the city. House is a two story, eight room building in good condition. Good well and city water. Will be sold at a rare bargain. It must be sold so don't miss it. Highest cash price for bids. Inquire at the Democrat office.
GIRL WANTED.—To do general housework. Call at the Democrat office.
TEAMS OR MONEY WANTED.—I have good team and wheat straw, both in the city. For sale, wheat at \$2.00 per bushel at \$4.00 per ton. Further, if any teamster will do me good plowing for baled straw I will allow them \$1.25 per acre. ALVIN J. CARROLL.
FOR SALE.—An English shepherd dog, eight months old. Call at Democrat office.
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DEALER in all kinds of new and second hand goods, furniture, stoves, tin and hardware, etc. Goods bought, sold, exchanged and repaired. All kinds of junk bought. Parrish Block, next to Beam's.
If you have a badly decayed tooth remember a new crown can be inserted by Dr. Adams as illustrated.
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Dentists.
Odd Fellow's Temple, Albany, Gr. All work carefully done under latest methods.
HONG WAH TONG CO., Second St. near Lyon street, Albany. Sells Chinese medicine, Chinese rice, Chinese tea and fruit.
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Having located in the building in the rear of M. Starnes & Co. we will do all kinds of poultry business, paying the highest price for poultry of all kinds. POWERS & SPRINGER.
EXPERT BICYCLE REPAIRING
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Second Street between Ferry and Broadland Streets.
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Money to Loan.
We have a stock of \$40,000 to loan on good farms in Linn and adjoining counties. If you have good security and perfect title, we can furnish you the cash without delay, as we make our own examination of security.
Call or write R. N. STEELE & Co., Albany, Oregon.
EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.
Notice is hereby given to all persons interested in the estate of Anthony Beards, deceased, that have filed my final account therein, in the County Court of Linn County, Oregon, and that Monday, the 20th day of January, 1899, at the hour of 10 o'clock, p. m. of said day has been set by said court as the time for hearing and settling all objections thereto. All persons interested in having any objections to said account are hereby required to file the same with clerk of said court, on or before the said date above mentioned.
GEO. S. BARNES, Executor of said estate.
Oliver Plows—New Price
Oliver gave the world the chilled plow and it has saved many a money to the farmer of America. No other implement ever produced so much as the Oliver. The Oliver is a promoter of agriculture. The Oliver is the best of all plows. It knows he is handling the best. Look out for imitations and teach nothing but the genuine goods, made only by OLIVER Chilled plows, South Bend, Ind., U. S. A.
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