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## THANKSGIVING DAY.

Today the people of the United States unite in thanksgiving to a benign Creator for all the goodness He has bestowed upon them as a nation and as individuals. It is a day in which to forget our sorrows. Each of us must have our portion of care but most of our worries we make ourselves by brooding over and magnifying our several ills. Today of all days we should resolutely forget all else but the countless blessings that are continually being showered upon us. It is a day for earnest rejoicing. It is a day that appeals to our deeper nature.

Many happy customs are associated with this national holiday. The people, regardless of creeds, usually unite as one congregation to express publicly their thanks for the mercies of the Great Giver of all good. It is a day of family reunion. Sons and daughters look forward to Thanksgiving Day when they shall be united around the family table that is laden with the monster turkey, the cranberry sauce, the pumpkin pies and the other savory dishes that custom has made appropriate for this day's feast. Thanksgiving Day is also a special time for the manifestations of our charitable impulses. It is a day for rejoicing and a day in which we should endeavor to make others rejoice. The poor and needy, the sick and the suffering should receive unusual attention on this day. Let us not only relieve as well as we may the wants and needs of the unfortunate with whom we may accidentally meet, but let us look for those to whom our mite would be a blessing but who do not obtrude their sorrows upon the world.

The celebration of this day indicates that the spirituality and the sturdy sentiment that characterized the founders of this great nation still lives.

## A SERIOUS MATTER.

The people of Corvallis do not need to go to San Francisco for examples of depravity in the young. A scandal is protruding itself upon us that is justly arousing the indignation of the citizens of Corvallis. But a short time ago a young, unmarried girl about 18 became a mother. The matter, although generally known, was kept as quiet as possible. Several young men who were reputed to be the associates of the girl, simply laughed over her misfortune and their escape, and looked for new victims. Now a sister of this girl, a child under 16 years, will shortly bring a nameless offspring into the world. The young men who are responsible for her downfall are endeavoring desperately to evade the punishment that is justly theirs.

The best interests of the community demand that these cases do not escape the eyes of the law. Such outrageous flauntings of immorality in the face of decency must not be tolerated. The effect on the young is most harmful and dangerous. This band of young defilers must be taught to respect others if they have no respect for themselves.

The mother of these girls is an honest, hard-working woman and bears a good reputation. She has endeavored to rear her girls aright, but was powerless against the persistency of the shameless libertines who obey no law but their own passions. It may be impossible for the law to make these young men follow the principles of moral purity, but it can force them to maintain an outward semblance of decency.

THE Waterbury American thinks that democracy is something like a fellow trying surf bathing for the first time. He was just catching his breath after the first wave, when the second one dashes over his head.

SAYS the New York Sun: "Grover Cleveland has given the democracy a new issue, which involves the essence of the party. The issue is the third term, but it makes the democracy fight with itself instead of with the republicans."

## SHUT THE GATES.

The most clever argument that has been advanced against the policy of protection is, that it is idle and foolish to expect the manufacturers so protected to divide the profits with the laborer. The working man, the critics say, will only get what his employer is forced to pay him, and to shut the doors of our nation against the products of foreign labor, but to open them wide to the foreign laborer himself, benefits the capitalist but is a poor sort of protection to the American workmen.

It must be confessed that there is a great deal of merit in such criticisms. What is the use of trying to protect the American laborer against the competition of the foreign laborer on foreign soil when we allow that foreign laborer to come to America and enter into direct competition with the American.

The republican party should round out its policy of protection by advocating strenuously and at all times that the gates of America be shut against the importation of foreign labor. The present restrictions are practically nil. Every day vessels unload swarms of the lower classes of Europe at our docks. We don't need them. We not only can do without them but they are a constant menace to the prosperity of our working people, and they have a harmful effect upon society. Anyone who has seen, as the writer has done, the immigrants landing at Ellis Island, in New York harbor, will feel a pang of fear for the security and permanence of our national institutions.

The republican party, by the logic of events, must surely make this one of its leading principles. The laboring man will not be satisfied with a protection, his share of which is held in trust by his employer. The republican party is the party of protection and full, complete and equitable protection can only be assured when the gates are shut against the foreigner. The democratic party will never dare fight foreign immigration. Its strength consists in the foreign element of our great cities. It is pre-eminently a party of foreign-Americans.

The coming campaign will be the proper time for the republican party to enunciate their belief in this matter. The question is a pressing one. The evil needs immediate attention. This is not only the republican party's duty, but herein is that party's glorious opportunity.

## VERY TIRESOME.

The way the valley papers are gushing over football games, is very tiresome. The appropriation of \$30,000 of the people's money has enabled the State university to import a California coach, and the Agricultural College, backed by a similar pull at the treasury, has followed suit. The people like to be humbugged.

The above paragraph is from the Roseburg Review. The people may like to be humbugged, but the Review should find no fault with them for that. That paper is just as fond of humbugging the people. It knows that not one cent of the appropriations for the Agricultural College or the State University is diverted in any way towards the maintenance of football teams. All the expenses are paid by private contribution from the students, professors and principally, at least in Corvallis, by public spirited citizens. The students of the college here like to play football. The citizens of Corvallis enjoy the game as spectators. They spend their own money and it is their privilege to do so. It is not a matter of any concern to the good folks of Douglas county how the people of Corvallis spend their money. The way the Roseburg papers are putting their noses in our business is very tiresome.

SINCE the beginning of Mr. Cleveland's term the democratic party has lost the governorships of the following states: Connecticut, Delaware, Kentucky, Maryland, New Jersey, New York, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, West Virginia, Wisconsin, Wyoming.

## Executrix' Notice.

In the Matter of the Estate of David L. Keyes, deceased. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the County Court of Benton county, Oregon, Executrix of the last will and testament of said David L. Keyes, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate will present them with the proper vouchers within six months from the date of this notice, to me, at my residence, on the farm of said estate situated about three and one-half miles south-west from Corvallis, in Benton county, Oregon. Dated this 24th day of October, A. D. 1895. Executrix of the last will and testament of David L. Keyes, deceased.

## COLLEGE FOOTBALL.

It is suggested that it is improper for a college or university to maintain a football team, or to encourage athletics and outdoor sports. From time "immemorial," as the cant phrase has it, there was not a college in the United States that did not keep up a baseball club; there is not one now that has any life that does not keep up a football team.

It is said that some of the young men bet money on the game last Saturday, and that some of those who were down from Corvallis spent a great deal of money and "saw the town Saturday night." It is quite possible. Many of the students at Corvallis are possessed of means and spend their money freely. But we heard of nothing improper. Youth will have its fling, and there is no suppressing all the life and vitality in young men. A race of young men in whom all traces of hilarity could be suppressed would not amount to anything and would not be worth educating.

There are excesses and abuses connected with all sport. Gambling is not the object of amateur sport. Its organization is to rigidly guard against the development of the gambling propensity. Amateur sport has done more to wipe out gambling in connection with sport than any other influence. We believe there is great virtue in college athletics, and we believe enthusiasm for honest outdoor sports is productive of more good than bad results. There are those who would suppress all manifestations of a sporting nature. They do not understand human nature, nor a rational organization of society, which are both best served and their true interests promoted by the largest possible free activity of the individual. Why the taste for football and other athletic sports should be suppressed in the college student any more than other young men, we can not see. The sedentary pursuit of a college career demands the stimulus and excitement of outdoor sport more than almost any other occupation.—Capital Journal.

It might not be out of place to state that no gambling or other improper conduct was indulged in by the O. A. C. students while at the Capital city. The young men attending the agricultural college are scions of the best families of the state, and never forget that they are gentlemen. It is possible and even probable that some of the Corvallis enthusiasts who accompanied the team did wager some cash on the outcome of the game, but from the very nature of things it is needless to suppose that they gambled among themselves. If there was any money wagered by Corvallisites, a like amount was put up by Salem sports. One thing is certain, the Corvallis fellows didn't win anything and will doubtless deny having gambled at all. In fact, if Brother Hofer was compelled to prove by residents of this place that there were any bets made he would have a sorry time of it. The fellows that lose usually saw wood and say nothing.

## Montgomery Confesses.

Albany, Or., Nov. 25.—Lloyd Montgomery, has been unable to endure the weight of the terrible crimes upon his mind, and this evening made a full confession. He said:

"Oh, if I only had it to do over again! I don't know what made me do it!"

"We were quarrelling, father and I. Father commenced getting after me for going away from home and neglecting my work. McKercher sided in with father while we were quarrelling. Father asked me where I had been. I told him I had been hunting. Then he slapped me in the face and told me to go and cut some wood. This made me so angry that I did not know what I was doing. I went into the house and got father's rifle. I came out and stood in the kitchen door. Father and McKercher were still standing by the fence talking, and mother was standing near by in the yard."

"I shot father, then mother. McKercher started to run toward the house. I shot at him, but missed him the first time. I jumped out of the doorway where I was standing and ran around the house toward the front porch. McKercher was just going through the front door. I was still standing on the ground when I shot him. He fell near the door, and I stepped upon the porch. Mother was running from me through the house. I don't know what made me do it. I just began shooting, and kept on until I shot them all."

M. E. Church, South, old college chapel. Preaching at 11 a. m. and at 7 p. m. each Sabbath except the third. Sunday school at 10 a. m., and prayer meeting at 7 p. m. Wednesday evening. The public is invited to attend. P. A. Moss, Pastor.

## THE DREAM CITY.

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## State Board of Horticulture Rules.

RULE 14. This rule is hereby changed and made to read as follows: The fee for the inspection of apple, pear, plum, peach, nectarine, prune, cherry, apricot, nut-bearing trees, and all other trees, shrubs or plants, shall be as follows: Thirty cents per hour, including the time from leaving home, inspection and return home of the inspector, and actual traveling and other expenses.

When nursery stock, trees or plants are found infested with insect pests or diseases, a charge of 40 per cent. will be added to the foregoing rates to pay expenses of the quarantine officer for supervising disinfection and subsequent inspection.

On all fruits, the fee for inspection shall be \$1 on any sum up to thirty-five dollars, and two dollars on any sum over that amount, and five dollars for car-load lots.

Inspection fee must be paid in all cases before certificate is granted.

RULE 15. All persons growing nursery stock, trees and plants for sale or to be offered for sale, are hereby required to report to the commissioner of the district in which said nursery stock, trees or plants are grown, for inspection, during the months of September, October or November of each and every year, and the commissioner of such district, or his duly appointed deputy, shall inspect such nursery stock, trees or plants, prior to shipment and delivery.

When said nursery stock, trees or plants are found by said inspecting officer to be worthy of a certificate setting forth the freedom of such nursery stock, trees or plants from live injurious insect pests, their eggs, larvae, pupae or fungus diseases, the said inspecting officer shall then issue to the owner or owners of said nursery stock, trees or plants, a certificate of inspection.

The condition under which this certificate is granted is, that the party or parties receiving such certificate shall be compelled to disinfect by fumigation with hydrocyanic acid gas, as described in rule 9, all apple trees or other stock grown on apple roots after lifting the same and before delivery to purchaser or carriers; and in case said fumigation is neglected, said certificate of inspection shall be void and of no effect.

The fee for inspection of nursery stock, trees or plants, and issuing a certificate therefor, shall be three dollars and actual expenses per day, and must be paid by the party or parties before said certificate is granted.

All fees so collected shall be reported at the regular meeting of this board; and no member of the board, while engaged in inspection for which fees may be collected, shall charge the pro diem allowed by law.

Passed at a meeting of the State Board of Horticulture, at Salem, October 15, A. D., 1895.

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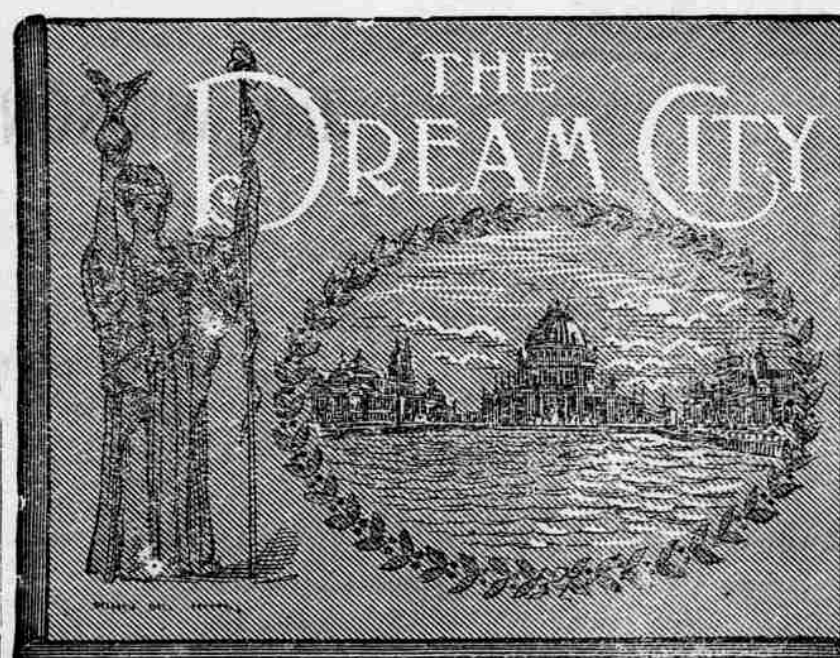
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