

THANKSGIVING AND PRAYER.

Tomorrow, July 10, the Day Suggested by President McKinley.

The full text of President McKinley's proclamation to the American public, which was issued by him at 11:40 o'clock on the night of the 6th inst., is as follows:

"To the people of the United States of America:

"At this time, when to the yet fresh remembrance of the unprecedented success which attended the operations of the United States fleet in the bay of Manila on the first day of May last, are added the tidings of the no less glorious achievements of the naval and military arms of our beloved country at Santiago de Cuba, it is fitting that we should pause and, staying the feeling of exultation that too naturally attends great deeds wrought by our countrymen in our country's cause, should reverently bow before the throne of divine grace and give devout praise to God, who holdeth the nations in the hollow of his hand and worketh upon them the marvels of his high will, and who has thus far vouchsafed to us the light of his face and led our brave soldiers and seamen to victory.

"I, therefore, ask the people of the United States, on next assembling for divine worship in their respective places of meeting, to offer thanksgiving to Almighty God, who, in his inscrutable way, is now leading our hosts upon the waters to unscathed triumph; now guiding them in a strange land through the dread shadows of death to success, even though at a fearful cost; now bearing them without accident or loss to far distant climes, has watched over our cause and brought nearer the success of the right and the attainment of just and honorable peace.

"With the nation's thanks let there be mingled the nation's prayers that our gallant sons may be shielded from harm alike on the battle-fields and in the clash of fleets, and be spared the scourge of suffering and disease while they are thriving to uphold their country's honor; and withal, let the nation's heart be stilled with holy awe at the thought of the noble men who have perished as heroes die, and be filled with compassionate sympathy for all those who suffer bereavement or endure sickness, wounds and bonds by reason of the awful struggle. And above all, let us pray with intense fervor that he, the dispenser of all good, may speedily remove from us the untold afflictions of war and bring to our dear land the blessings of restored peace, and to all the domain now ravaged by the cruel strife, the priceless boon of security and tranquility.

"WILLIAM MCKINLEY, Executive mansion, Washington, July 6, 1898."

"OBVIOUS REASONS."

Oregonian: "The war with Spain, and the necessity of supporting our forces in the Philippine islands, have made it impossible to resist the logic of annexation. The islands will be placed by congress under the usual territorial government, and so should remain. No doubt political adventures will advocate the erection of a state government in them; but this, for obvious reasons, will be resisted and opposed by the great body of the people of the United States."

The "obvious reasons" referred to by the Oregonian consist of the undesirable nature of the population, making it probable that they are hardly fit for self government. The census of 1896 gives the population of the Sandwich Islands at 109,020. Of these the white native and foreign bloods number less than 20,000. Congress will not take any chances by allowing the mongred Kanakas, composed of mixed bloods of natives and whites, and Japanese, and Chinese to obtain political mastery of the

Islands. The experience of the South with inferior race domination was not a pleasant one, and is not likely to be repeated by the present generation. The lesson is too fresh in the minds of the middle aged and older citizens.

THE SPANISH PRESS.

The San Francisco Argonaut reports a rich reward for a diligent perusal of the Madrid newspaper press. In one of the Spanish people's chief sources of news and information there was a rare biographical sketch of Lieut Col, the Hon Theodore Roosevelt—"our Teddy."

"The commander-in-chief of the American army," says the Madrid editor, "is one Ted Roosevelt, formerly a New York policeman. He was born near Harlem, in Holland, and emigrated to America when young. He was educated at Harvard academy, a commercial school, there being no universities or colleges in America. He has as a bodyguard a regiment that is fittingly called 'rough rioters.'"

A SENATOR USED SATIRE.

A satirical senator from New England evolved the following lines recently after reading a list of army nominations, in which the names of sons of many distinguished sires appeared. They have since attained a wide private circulation.

"Sons of great men all remind us We may make our lives sublime, And, with papa's 'push' behind us, We can get there every time."

A city was emptied of its inhabitants in Cuba the other morning. Imagine 15,000 people leaving Santiago between the hours of 5 and 9 Wednesday morning July 6, under a flag of truce, carrying whatever they could in their arms as no horses were allowed to leave the city. It must have been a motly crowd of all ages and conditions that went out of their homes, without preparation, to throw themselves on the mercy of a country already stripped and devastated by war. But the city was threatened with bombardment and there was no alternative but to leave.

Dr Mary Walker's pension is to be increased from \$12 to \$20 per month in consideration of her advanced age. Those to whom Dr Walker is a by-word because of her ludicrous eccentricities do not pause to recollect that she was both surgeon and nurse during the civil war, and did good service on field and in hospital.

A Sedalia, Mo, editor, after reviewing the business men and loafers of his city, says the most successful business men were whipped freely when they were young, while 27 of the street loafers interviewed were mammas' darlings when they were little and the other three were raised by their grandmothers.

Silver—59 1/2. Wheat—59 to 60. An ounce of silver will buy a bushel of wheat. A bushel of wheat will buy an ounce of silver. Wheat and silver keep together while gold soars. And all indebtedness must be paid in gold with cheap wheat.

By refusing to issue legal tender notes instead of bonds the majority of congress has declared that bank currency is better than government currency, and the only reason they advance is bank currency bears interest, whereas legal tender notes cost nothing. What do the people say?

President McKinley will take no chances of interference by Congress with his designs regarding the Hawaiian islands. Appointments of commissioners who will govern the islands were held back pending the adjournment of that body.

The London Times advises this country not to be too hard on Spain. We will do nothing less than drive the butchers of defenseless humanity from this continent.

Lebanon Express: Mr and Mrs Body and Miss Whipple left Wednesday for a mountain trip and a visit to relatives in Eastern and Southern Oregon. They will be away about three months.

BREVITIES.

The wild blackberry season is drawing to a close.

The China plessant crop is said to be numerous.

A number of our people are making arrangements for summer outings at coast or mountains.

Charley Goldsmith will open up a variety store in Junction City about August 1. We wish him success.

Melford Mall: Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Spurr left last week for Cottage Grove, where they will remain for a few weeks.

N B Alley informs us that work increasing the capacity of the elevator of the Eugene flouring mill is progressing satisfactorily.

The bicycle buzzer is the fad just now. Two or three rubber bands stretched from the upper to the lower part of the frame is the thing that does it when the wheel is in motion.

Brownville Times: Rev Harry Templeton will preach at the Presbyterian church, both morning and evening, next Sabbath. Rev Thompson will go to Eugene, where he will hold communion services.

Grants Pass Courier: Col J A Straight went to Eugene last Tuesday evening to be gone about two weeks visiting with his family. The Col is thinking somewhat of taking his family to Kerby to live.

Thursday's Roseburg Review: Judge Fullerton is moving out of his office in the court house, and will resume the practice of law in the Marks building upstairs. Judge Hamilton will occupy an office adjoining the circuit court room.

J H Monteith, of Glenada, has been engaged to superintend the cannery and dryer here, which will be operated this season. A number of improvements will be made in the plant, and the capacity of the dryer will be considerably increased.

Dr S C Stanton, who has charge of the examination of recruits for the regular army, declares that the habitual rider of bicycles is physically unfit to serve as a soldier in the army, and many have been rejected on account of the "bicycle heart."

Roseburg Plaindealer: Miss Jennie Clayton of Coles Valley, has broken her record as a bike rider. She made the distance from Portland to Roseburg, 215 miles, in three days. She made 90 miles the first day. The average distance daily was 72 miles.

The following young men from Corvallis have been mustered into Company M, 2nd Oregon regiment. Brady F Burnett, Frank E Edwards, Eugene Webber, Harry L Holgate, former editor of the Gazette, Charles A Campbell, William H Hannon, Benj Goodwin and Harry M Rogers.

The peoples party man in Malheur county has been lucky. J R Wilson was the peoples party candidate for assessor and S L Payne the republican. They tied on 438 votes in the county. On June 30, according to the law in such cases they drew lots for the office and Wilson, the peoples party man, won.

LaGrande Chronicle: "Mark Ellsworth, the actor, will arrive from New York City next week to spend the summer vacation in LaGrande. Mr Ellsworth has signed for next season with one of the leading theatrical companies." Mr Ellsworth is a son of the late Hon Stukely Ellsworth, and is well known by many in Eugene.

Edeynale Items.

July 6, 1898. Henry Mitchell and family celebrated at Cottage Grove.

Miss Blanche Warblinton left this week for Mt Salem, where she will teach a summer school.

Miss Allie Whitney of Eugene, is visiting relatives and friends in this neighborhood for a few days.

Miss Carrie Bridges, who has been seriously ill with malarial fever, is much improved at this writing.

John West has erected a large barn on his dairy farm and will also build an improved dairy house very soon.

Wm and Forrest Drury came down from the Kelley mill on their wheels and remained until after the Fourth.

Rufus Callison and daughter, Miss Lena, were the guests of Howard Baughman and family last Sunday.

Milton Cornelius is enlarging and otherwise improving his residence. P N Shelley has also built an addition to his residence.

Dalton Baughman and Bernice Warblington, who have been teaching in other parts of the county, have returned to their homes to spend their vacation.

Mrs Caroline Branton and children have returned from a year's sojourn in Eastern Oregon, and will probably make this their home hereafter. Mrs B is a daughter of Uncle John Shelley.

DORCAS.

DIED—Mrs James W Ball died at Newport, aged 52 years. The lady was known by many Lane county people who will mourn her demise.

FRIDAY, JULY 8

COMING TO EUGENE—Items from Stayton in Salem Statesman of Thursday: Mr and Mrs G R Thomas of Salem drove to this city Tuesday. Mrs Thomas will remain for a few days' visit with her parents before their removal to Eugene. Mr and Mrs F M Henline are preparing to leave Stayton in a short time. They go to Eugene where they will open a restaurant. They will leave many friends here who wish them success in their new home.

RUN INTO.—Rev C W Powell, aged 82 years, this morning, while standing on the crosswalk in front of the Matlock building was run into by a bicycle propelled by Miss Nellie Smith and the old gentleman was knocked down but not severely injured, although he received quite a shock. The young lady helped the old man up and she was very sorry of the accident. In their case the accident occurred in the street.

HOPS.—Government reports say that the prospects are for somewhat more hops than last year in both California and Washington, but it is doubtful that Oregon will have as many as in 1897. Advice from New York state do not change the outlook as given heretofore. It will be seen, therefore, that without further serious trouble from vermin, a pretty good quantity of hops ought to be picked this fall.

UNCONSCIOUS.—Hon J P Schooling, a well known citizen of Harrisburg, while enroute to one of the McKenzie hot springs was stricken with convulsions near B F Finn's place. Dr Brown was called and found the man to be suffering with congestion of the brain. And since that time Mr Schooling has been unconscious and delirious. He was brought to his son's residence in this city today. His recovery is doubtful.

RETURNED HOME.—Attorney Helmus W Thompson, and his young brother Mortimer, who is here from Wisconsin to spend the summer arrived home this forenoon from a trip to the coast between Yaquina and Alsea bays. They had quite an antiquated wagon and horses and they looked pretty tough themselves. They report having a good time, however.

BROUGHT HOME.—Joseph Scott who was sent to the asylum at Salem about three weeks ago, was brought home last night very ill. In fact his life is despaired of, and his relatives brought him home to die, as the asylum authorities could do nothing for the old gentleman. This is a sad case.

OPERATION PERFORMED.—Dr L D Brown performed a skillful surgical operation upon Mrs Clayton Iman by the removal of a tumor surrounding the eyeball. There was apprehension that she would lose her eye, but the results of the operation will insure recovery.

INSTALLED OFFICERS.—Helmet lodge No 33 Knights of Pythias installed officers last evening. The new officers are: W H Alexander, C C; I T Nicklin, V C; C A Wintermier, prelate; F C Fish, M W; L H Patterson, M A; W L Cheshire, I G; G W Griffin, O G.

TO THE FRONT.—Company M, Second regiment United States volunteer engineers, passed through Eugene last night enroute to San Francisco, Jack Craig, of Springfield, and R E Carruthers, of Astoria, a former U of O student, are in this company.

DIED.—At Pleasant Hill this morning, of consumption, Miss Anabel Kelley, aged about 19 years. The young lady has been an invalid for a number of years. The interment will be made in Pleasant Hill Cemetery Sunday, July 10.

TURPENTINE FACTORY.—B F Finn, well known in Eugene, is now conducting his small turpentine factory at his place on the McKenzie river. His plant is inexpensive but he makes several dollars out of the business annually.

INCORPORATED.—The following articles of incorporation have been filed with the Secretary of State: The Pacific Empire Publishing Company, \$1250, Portland; C E Atwood, Lechen Miller, Frances E Gottshall, John Gill and B B Beekman.

PICNIC.—Helmet Amusement Club is making arrangements for an afternoon and evening picnic at Meriau's park, one week from today.

ANOTHER LAUNDRYMAN.—Born, in this city, this morning to the wife of I P Hower, a daughter.

To Advertise for Plans.

Dallas, Or, July 7.—Today the county court made an order directing the clerk to immediately advertise in the Oregonian for plans and specifications for a new court house in Dallas, the plans to be submitted August 5, 1898.

Albany Democrat: Two former Albany young men are now employed in the First National bank of Eugene, Van Wilson and Frank McAllister.

Commissioners Court.

J D Cox road; continued for want of bond.

Dudwood road in Tp 17 S R 3 W; J F Powers, P M McPherson and Marion Bonnette appointed viewers and C M Collier, surveyor.

Warrant No 8637 ordered cancelled as the amount had been allowed in warrant No 9432.

Lots 3 and 4 in Junction City, sergeanted from assessment on lots 2, 3 and 4, and Azula Lee permitted to pay taxes on same.

McKenzie and Eastern Oregon road; ordered established as viewed and surveyed.

July 27.

G C Millet, hall rent for elections..... \$1 00 L B Rowland, hall rent for elections, claimed \$3 allowed..... 2 00 James Hemenway hall rent for election..... 2 00 Alex Cooley bounty on coyote..... 2 00 W S Walker bounty on coyote..... 2 00 H Ream work with rock crush-

er..... 21 00 O F Knox road tools..... 8 92 W A Lane land for gravel pit..... 5 00 Roney Bros lumber..... 6 50 Trent Lumber Co, lumber..... 33 38 Harrisburg Lumber Co lumber..... 3 70 R F Scott repairing bridge..... 3 00 W T Kayser road material..... 8 85 N P Hammitt road work..... 151 00 R G Callison deputy sheriff..... 32 69 J T Rowland deputy sheriff..... 1 25 O A Rowland deputy sheriff..... 11 25 J H Miller deputy sheriff..... 5 75 James Hemenway deputy sheriff..... 2 50 E M Warren deputy sheriff..... 3 75 W S Williams deputy sheriff..... 2 50 W A Mead deputy assessor..... 15 00 T W Harris M D, examination of Schroeder, insane..... 5 00 T W Harris M D, examination of Scott insane..... 5 00 J W Harris M D examination of Scott insane..... 5 00 J W Harris M D examination of Schroeder insane..... 5 00 W Kuykendall M D examination Wellman insane..... 5 00 Waldo Chesser M D examination Wellman insane..... 5 00 L T Harris deputy district attorney, examination Schroeder, insane..... 5 00 L T Harris deputy district attorney, examination Wellman, insane..... 5 00 L T Harris deputy district attorney, examination of Scott, insane..... 5 00 Junction City Times printing..... 2 00 City of Springfield hall rent for election..... 2 00 John F Tanner constable, care Schroeder insane, claimed \$22 allowed..... 17 00 Sid Scott constable State vs Cowdray..... 5 00 J H Sears bounty on coyote..... 2 00 George Carpey land office reports..... 3 60 Allen Tyler bridge in road district No 1..... 35 00 I L Campbell printing..... 26 75 Inquest on body of Bert Sweet. Court disallowed all claims of officers, jurors and witnesses.

Application of C M Young for appointment as stock inspector for Lane county for ensuing year; continued.

Special deputy sheriffs appointed: E M Warren, B F Harvey, O Green, B F Moore, G W Knapp, E Van Vranken, Eugene Martin, R D Hawley and C E Powers.

Adjourned until June 27th.

Glass & Prudhomme, stationery \$41 75 W L Bristow pauper supplies James..... 24 00 J L Page pauper supplies Baddy..... 3 50 I K Peters pauper supplies Dobkins..... 5 75 Geo N McLean pauper supplies Dobkins..... 2 20 J T Callison & Son pauper supplies Fleming..... 1 25 A S Powers viewer McKenzie road..... 11 60 J H Belknap viewer McKenzie road..... 11 80 Clarence Thompson chairman McKenzie road..... 8 60 H W Eyer chairman McKenzie road..... 8 60 Ira Isbam marker McKenzie road..... 8 60 Irvine Simms marker McKenzie road..... 8 60 C M Collier surveyor McKenzie road..... 46 20 C M Collier surveyor government corners..... 6 00 J W Vaughan J P swearing in election boards..... 1 00 J J Butler J P state vs Doe. Roe and Smith, claimed \$3 55 allowed..... 3 05 J H Miller constable state vs Doe. Roe and Smith..... 3 00 Dolly Stiekles witness state vs Goodman balance on mileage..... 1 00 J T Callison commissioner..... 14 00 W T Bailey commissioner..... 29 50 J M Shaob deputy sheriff..... 2 00 F C Bean deputy sheriff..... 5 00 E O Potter, county judge, salary for June..... 66 70 A S Patterson, treasurer..... 41 70 C S Hunt, superintendent..... 50 00 A J Johnson, sheriff..... 166 70 Chas L Scott, deputy sheriff..... 75 00 A C Jenning, clerk..... 168 70 F L Gibbs, deputy..... 75 00 S C Dotson, ferryman..... 38 75

E Bowen ferryman..... 20 00 W H Eaton ferryman..... 18 00 C R Doyle nightwatch..... 16 50 Eugene Loan & Savings Bank, rent..... 6 00 The sheriff notified the court that he had appointed C H Mathews special deputy sheriff. Cancellation of tax certificate No 79, 1094; ordered cancelled as it was sold on a double assessment.

SATURDAY JULY 9

ARM BROKEN.—Lucius, the three year old son of M Svarverud, yesterday about noon fell from the barn hay loft at the family residence on North Pearl St, to the ground, a distance of 10 or 12 feet, onto a pile of boulders, dislocating his left shoulder and breaking off the point of the bone. Dr Kuykendall was called and reduced the dislocation and set the broken bone and the little fellow is getting along as well as could be expected under the circumstances.

BUSINESS SOCIAL.—The C E society, of the First Christian church, was entertained last evening by Miss Stella Rowland, at her home on East Eleventh street. The occasion was the regular monthly business meeting of the society. After the routine business had been attended to, an hour or so was passed in social amenities. Summer refreshments were served during the evening adding to the pleasures incident thereto.

A SALEM MAN APPOINTED.—Friday's Salem Journal: "R J Hendricks has today been recommended and probably appointed appraiser of Customs at Portland, (\$3000 a year) in place of Col. Summers, who has gone to Manila at the head of the Oregon regiment." We tender our congratulations. Bob formerly attended the State University.

COMMEMORATORY.—The Brownsville Times just received says that the Fourth of July oration delivered in that city by Hon L Bilyeu, of Eugene, was "a most patriotic and able effort."

FOR BOSWELL SPRINGS.—The following party left for Boswell Springs this afternoon on the train: L G Adair and wife, Mrs F W Osburn and Drew Griffin.

THE ATTRACTION.—Courtney Green, the man who made the statement relative to the McKenzie murder, was the attraction on the streets this afternoon.

BORN.—In Lane county, July 4th, to the wife of Will Fisher, a 9 pound son.

SATURDAY, JULY 9.

A Hunt was in Eugene today. Congress adjourned yesterday.

E M Patterson left for Portland today.

J M Abrams went to Yoncalla this afternoon.

Chas M Kisenger has recovered from his recent illness.

Mrs J I Jones come down from Cottage Grove this morning.

Clifton N McArthur is at Bingham Springs for an outing.

Postmaster J W Shumate, of Walterville, was in the city today.

Dean E C Sanderson of the Divinity school left today for points north.

James Hoffman is home again after a visit of several days to his farm.

Ross Mathews, has returned from Lake county, where he has been teaching school.

Mrs G N Frazer, state president of the W R C went to Junction today on official business.

James Ebbert, of Springfield, commenced cutting his fall grain yesterday. He says it is very heavy.

Mr and Mrs C C Croner and daughter Miss Muggle, leave tomorrow for the McKenzie Bridge for a month's outing.

Mr Patterson, of Portland, wheat agent for Balfour, Guthrie & Co, was here last night to interview S H Friendly on the wheat production of Lane county, etc.

Clarence Lucky left yesterday afternoon for his home at Buras. He was accompanied by his sister, Mrs Nora Knuffman, who will spend the summer visiting with relatives at Buras.

Mrs W E McElroy and children, who have been guests at the home of Prof and Mrs E B McElroy for some time, left for Salem today. They will leave for Chicago in a short time.

Chas Goodale, accompanied by his brother, returned from Boswell Springs this morning. Charles has been a sufferer from inflammatory rheumatism for several months and is not yet restored to health.

The Roseburg Plaindealer has this to say about Hon R M Veatch on his retirement from the Roseburg land office: "Mr Veatch has served several months more than the four years for which he was appointed, and upon his retirement it is the universal sentiment that the position has never been filled by a more honest, capable and obliging official."