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THANKSGIVING DAY.

All thoughtful people should improve Thanksgiving Day as a time of emphasizing to themselves and to the beneficiaries the influence of the institution of the home, and of grateful acknowledgement to God, for the manifold blessings and the general prosperity we have enjoyed the past year and are now experiencing, as individuals, state and nation. A feature of Thanksgiving Day, however, which, if we wish, we may call both religious and secular, is found in the family reunion, next to the spirit of thankfulness its most prominent characteristic and purpose. The mince pie, the royal turkey and plum pudding of the olden time are present, at least vicariously; the atmosphere of the day is one of good cheer and gratitude, and the nearness of family life to religion is justified in the sentiments of love, fellowship and charity. The comparatively small number of National and religious holidays should lead us the more to reflect on the goodness of God to us as a people, and on the heroic struggles and magnificent achievements of our forefathers. The sentiment of the day should not be lost in the sports and recreations now so common to the day, nor in any gaiety which is in general desirable and proper, and is not so long as the spirit of this rejoicing parades of thanksgiving sentiment. Paramount to the recreative features of the day we should find food for thanksgiving in the blessings of our country, of our city, of our home, of our individual life. We may be thankful that we live in this fair land where there is opportunity for growth and improvement in every way.

A city is better governed by honest business men than by dishonest politicians. Seth Low and his associates will set up a standard of civic administration which will make New Yorkers blush at the remembrance of the misrule tolerated until toleration threatened to become criminal. The impulse of good government which has gone forth from New York will be felt throughout the Union, and every American city will be the gainer by this mighty influence for civic righteousness and purity.—Ex.

In the Supreme Court Monday, several important cases were decided among them being the noted appeal from Multnomah county, in which the constitutionality of the Lockwood primary law was assailed. The decision upholds the judgment of the lower court in declaring the law entirely within the Constitution.

Secretary Hitchcock is being commended on all sides for disbarring from practice before the Interior Department, W. C. Baderus, an attorney of Sturgis, S. Dak., for expressing gratification at the assassination of President McKinley. It is really a pity that no worse punishment can be given such a brute.

The country is big enough and rich enough, and owes enough to the late President McKinley, to put up the money for the Washington Memorial Arch, and for the Canton monument as well, and we have not the slightest doubt that it will do so.

The soliciting committee for the Lewis and Clark Exposition practically raised Portland's \$300,000 subsidy or stock required in one day, the early part of the week. It was a splendid work accomplished by a patriotic people.

Score another point for American industry's superiority. The sleeping cars for the great Russian Trans-

Siberian Railroad are all to be made in the U. S., because, as the manager said, "Your cars are the best in the world."

That alleged financial panic in Japan seems to have been manufactured by the yellow journals. History will be likely to write the yellows down as one of the curses of the twentieth century.

The Plaindealer has much to be thankful for. Never in its history has the paper been more prosperous than now and never was its future prospects for continued prosperity and success brighter.

No Battleship in the world can stand being struck by a shell propelled by the new explosive developed by our ordnance officers, and our gunners make a specialty of hitting what they shoot at.

One difference between Lincoln and Bryan is that one was a rail splitter and the other a party splitter. Another difference is that they are not alike at all.

The brigands threaten to kill Miss Stone and companion unless they receive the original ransom of \$110,000 by Jan. 1. It is not believed that the threat will be carried out.

"Our country is blest: Let our gratitude be in the measure of the blessing. Our land is worthy of our love: Let us make ourselves worthy of our land."

The Populist party having disappeared, there are now only two parties in the country, Republican and Scattering.

If hunting for a hard job we should recommend soliciting a renewal of subscriptions to the Commoner.

In discussing Mr. Bryan we should have in mind the time-honored adage, "Speak well of the dead."

Oil Notes.

(Ashland Tidings)
The Southern Oregon Oil Company's drill continues its good work at the well east of town a d has been making excellent progress since the new steel jars were attached to the drilling machinery last week. At noon today the drill had penetrated the various strata to a depth of 1370 feet and all the promising indications, seepage of oil with paraffin base, etc. have continued and the management is in strong faith of soon striking the oil sands that carry the "mother lode" of the great field.

The Redding "Searchlight" says: "Monday afternoon while State Mineralogist Aubrey was visiting the well of the Kewick Gravel Oil Company at Sand Flat, unmistakable evidence was presented of the existence of oil. The new well, which is being put first hole, is now 300 feet deep and in Mr. Aubrey's presence oil sand, proving a seepage of some volume, was brought up. The Kewick Gravel Oil Company is pegging away perseveringly and the officers believe the results will reward them."

It is thought that in the Gar & Mercile oil well on the Harlan place near Colfax, oil has been struck. At about 4 o'clock Friday morning, says the "Sun," the drill was pegging away at the bottom of the hole when all of a sudden the crew was startled by a rumbling noise, and a great quantity of gas shot upward. The pressure was so great in the hole that it was impossible to force the sand pump down, so they resorted to the usual method of burning it out. A light was lowered inside of a sand pump and when it had gotten down only about one hundred feet the explosion blew the whole thing out of the well, and the flames shot upward nearly fifty feet above the mouth of the well. The drill had been working for hours in hard sandstone and when it was penetrated the gas and a heavy flow of water, which ran about 450 feet in the hole, was encountered, together with considerable oil, which it is thought, is in sufficient quantities to pay to pump.

Soldier Home Improvements Accepted

Governor Geer arrived in Roseburg Monday for the purpose of inspecting the new large addition to the home hospital and the new barracks which, on which, the contract's work was recently completed. The work was accepted by the governor, acting for the state. The hospital was finished up in modern style and furnished accommodations for many more decrepit old soldiers, but, unfortunately the appropriation was not large enough to finish the barracks building on the interior hence it must remain useless until another small appropriation can be secured to complete it and thus increase the capacity of the home which will be at least nearly 1200.

Big Timber Deal.

One of the largest timber deals ever consummated in Oregon was completed Saturday, when eight sections of land in the Crabtree Creek country was sold by the original entrants to the Wright-Budget Company, limited, of Saganaw, Michigan. The sale was made by Dugan, Collins & Devine, of Albany, and about \$70,000 changed hands. Nearly \$200,000 will be distributed by this deal when it is completed.

Some big mills are likely to be established in Linn county by this big Michigan company.

Educational Notes.

Miss Rachel Branch has finished her school in district 24.
Seymour Quant has completed his term in district 30, and expects to begin another term at soon as the new school house is completed at Fair Oaks.
A visit to district 30 at Fir Grove, found Miss Margie Bishop and a small school of bright pupils hard at work, and making good progress.

The schools in district 30, at Youcalla, are in a very satisfactory condition, the teachers being enthusiastic in their work and pupils and patrons evidently well pleased with the school. Miss Blanche Riddle, the principal, has 35 pupils in the 6th, 7th and 8th grades. Some very excellent recitations were heard in this department. The intermediate department is in charge of Mrs. M. J. Nooley, a teacher of much ability and considerable experience. Good recitations in physiology were heard in this room. A model exercise in reading was witnessed in the primary department conducted by Miss Emily DeVore, who is using the word-phonetic method with splendid results.

Here and There.

The Boston Globe in speaking of President Roosevelt who is everywhere known as our "young" president says: Why do they persist in calling Roosevelt "our young president"? People seem to forget that a man is not old these days until he gets along in the neighborhood of four score. Roosevelt is a year older than the Emperor of Germany, 12 years older than the Czar of Russia, 10 years older than the King of Italy, 22 years older than the Queen of Netherland and 28 years older than the King of Spain.

The revolver used by the late Effie McCulloch was a Marlin, and not of the Harrington and Richardson pattern, as was before stated. On the nickel plating near the handle were scratched the initials "R. A." and in the cylinder were found four loaded Peters cartridges, and the empty shell of a "W. R. A."

Monday's Oregonian in its long account of the capture and confession of Wade and Dalton, the two murderers of Young Morrow says: The confession of Wade and Dalton were taken down by two stenographers, one from Pinkerton's office, and the other, Archibald F. Leonard of the Police Department. The latter, Archie Leonard is a Roseburg boy, a son of F. G. Leonard, of this city. After graduating from the Portland Business College, he accepted a position in Portland as stenographer for the Chief of Police, which place he still holds.

The submarine boat Falton, in a test of endurance, out their slight dropped down under water, and remained submerged for fifteen hours with her crew and several officers on board. The test was very satisfactory to all on board and they report no difficulty in breathing. Captain Cable, in command, said that the boat could have stayed down three months, if there was food enough on board.

Queen Wilhelmina has refused to pay reckless bills run by her hubby, which has resulted in a serious falling out. The King in consequence, rushed off to Germany and only upon a pathetic appeal from the Queen's mother was he induced to return, the Queen in the meantime becoming seriously ill, but as yet the King has not visited her bedside.

City Wins Liquor Cases.

Salem, Or., Nov. 25.—The Oregon Supreme Court at Salem, today rendered a very important decision.

In what is known as the Ashland saloon cases, that of Jesse Hunk and Joseph Dams, appellants, versus the City of Ashland, respondent, the Supreme Court affirmed the decision of the Circuit Court of Jackson county, in upholding the authority of the city of Ashland under its charter to decide whether or not liquor saloons may be licensed.

This was the test of one of the well-known Ashland saloon cases, in which the appellants were convicted in Justice Berry's Court of the city of Ashland, upon the charge of selling intoxicating liquor within the city limits of Ashland, without a license, and were sentenced to pay a fine by the Recorder for a violation of the city ordinances.

Problem for Prunegrowers.

The problem for Benton county pruners to work out in the early future is reprocessing and packing, says a Corvallis prunegrower to the Times. The trouble in boxing now is that the job is almost sure to be imperfectly done. Packing is an art, and if not done right should not be done at all. The reprocessor takes away all the gum and sugar accumulations, and, besides closing the pores of the skin, leaves the prunes bright and beautiful in color. The packing when done by skilled hands makes a box of prunes one of the most attractive displays in a grocery store. To see it is to buy it, whereas, if the packing is without reprocessing and is imperfectly done the results sought will not be attained. It is for this reason that local interests most in the near future properly reprocessor and box. It will make a better market, and the increased price will justify the added outlay. The extra weight of a processed prune pays for the work of processing.

Letter List.

Remainder unsold for at the Roseburg postoffice.
Persons calling for these letters will please state the date on which they are advertised, Nov. 28, 1901:
Bird, A. A. Scott, Mrs. L. J.
Howlett, John Stigil, Walter
Martin Mrs. Berrie Whitman, J. D.
McFerson, Henry York, Allen S.
P. Fleming, Wm.

The letters will be charged for at the rate of one cent each.

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Household goods and furnishings, too good to pass up and one pleaster. Inquire at the Douglas County Bank or home of O. P. Godfrey.

Genuine pure maple syrup at Kruse & Newland's grocery.

MURDERERS CONFESS.

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did, the older men not folding forth in documents to him to remain with them. At 11:30 Policemen Connors met the highwaymen and they offered him a cigar, which he accepted. Continuing their wanderings, the thugs eventually found themselves at the corner of East Eighth and Stephens streets.

Here they saw Morrow walking toward them down East Eighth street.
Up to this period in the adventures of the night the prisoners are harmonious in their statements. This is Strickland's version:

"When we arrived at the corner and saw a man coming in our direction Ewing said to me: 'Stand here and look out for a policeman. I think this is him—meaning the gambler—coming now.' Ewing then walked up to the man, and then, apparently without anything being said, he swung Ewing's gun; I was too far away to see clearly.
"Ewing ran back to where I was, saying: 'The ——— wouldn't put up his hands and I shot his eye.' We broke and ran then, my companion declaring we'd have to make ourselves scarce. After awhile Ewing turned to me and exclaimed:
"You ———, if you tip this I'll kill you. This is the 99th man I've killed, and two-thirds were under the very same circumstances, so don't you tip this off."

"When we reached our room we went to bed as usual. I could not sleep, but Ewing fell asleep immediately. I tossed about, unable to forget the terrible scene on the East Side. Soon Ewing awoke and cried: 'What are you frowning around for? Does a little thing like that bother you? Then he pulled a revolver from under his pillow and pointing it at my head said:
"I don't believe you're a good man. I think you might squeal, and I feel like fixing you right here."
"I assured him I was a 'good man' and he put his gun away and again went to sleep. It was then I made up my mind to tell this story."

"THE OTHER FELLOW."

When discussing the subject with the authorities Ewing laid the blame on the shoulders of his erstwhile companion in crime. According to his version Strickland did not stand at the corner of the street, but walked with him to meet Morrow. When he stopped the young man they told him to give up his money.
"It won't do you any good," said Morrow, in answer to the command, "for I've only got two bits."
Morrow, who had been carrying both hands in his trousers pockets, drew out the right hand and shoved it into the side pocket of his coat. This led the highwaymen to suppose their victim was about to draw a weapon, and the shot was fired that instantly killed the young man. Ewing says he was just about to place his hand upon the shoulder of Morrow when Strickland shot and Morrow fell. Then they fled precipitately.

Going toward the river, they decided to conceal their weapons. On Hawthorne avenue, where the Southern Pacific Railroad track crosses the streets there is an incline, and under this, near a bush, were hid their revolvers. The guilty pair then proceeded boldly across the Madison Street bridge to their room in the First-street lodging-house.

SMITH'S INFAMOUS DEED.

Boisterous Joseph Ewing is the murderer, if the statement of the boy Charles Smith is correct. When in the news-box yesterday he related what was the cause of the tragedy. Smith said Ewing told him how the crime was committed. In his own jargon Ewing explained that "he met a guy that wouldn't stand for it, so he knocked him over."

After telling the details of the affair, Ewing gave the Smith boy the empty revolver shell used in the murder and ordered the boy to keep the piece of brass in his pocket, which Smith did.

KING'S SUSPICIONS.

Suspicion was first directed toward Ewing and Strickland by Edward King, 18 years old, occupied as a waiter in a popular restaurant on Third street. King's home is in Council Bluffs, Ia. To him will probably come a large share of the reward, as it was through his efforts that the police were set on the trail.

Dalton the Probable Murderer.

PORTLAND, Nov. 25.—Hysterically weeping and waiting and fumbling the pages of a small Bible in his cell, William Strickland, or Dalton, as he and the police prefer to call him, is rapidly becoming a gibbering maniac. Unless some change comes over the man's spirit within the next few days, he will probably lose his reason, and go to the asylum instead of, as the prospects are now, to the gallows.

If Strickland is hanged he will have to be carried to the scaffold.
Now the authorities are of the opinion that Strickland is the murderer of James B. Morrow. Until last night the general opinion was that Joseph Ewing's alias John Wade, alias "Kid" McFadden, was the assassin.

Repeated changes in Strickland's confession and his thorough and complete demoralization, mentally, are the reasons assigned for this shifting of suspicion on the part of the officials.

Shadow Social.

The Y. P. S. O. E. of the Christian church will give a Shadow Social at the residence of I. J. Norman, on Washington street on Thursday evening Nov. 28. Refreshments will be served and all parties are requested to come prepared to secure a shadow, in order that they may enjoy a splendid lunch. All are cordially invited to attend. A special program is being arranged for the evening.

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THANKSGIVING DAY.

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those who do honor to his hardy stock. Before and after the war the New England Pilgrim spirit pressed westward and here and there in all the vast expanse were families who still cling to the old custom. Others saw and copied, because it appealed to their better nature, and it has seemed good in the sight of the people of the Nation to do as the fathers have done, and publicly recognize the goodness of God in the land of the living. No greater credit should be given to either the Pilgrims or New England than that they gave expression to a natural impulse of the human heart and by their example encouraged the Nation to do so.

Our three National holidays are distinct in their origin. Independence Day is founded on a fact; Washington's birthday is based on a noble and ideal life; Thanksgiving Day is in growth out of the higher and better nature of man. No other nation could unite with us in the same spirit in the celebration of the birthday of the Nation. Patriotism is universal. National patriotism must be particularized. With all the recognition possible of the worth of our first President no other nation can join with us in the celebration of his birthday with the same feelings that are aroused in us. But a Thanksgiving Day might easily become international. God hasten the day when it shall be thus observed. Its origin is not in historic custom, though it has gained force by the life of 200 years. Its source is in the hearts of a grateful people who believe in God and believe that it is man's duty publicly to acknowledge the blessings which the Father has so freely bestowed.—A. W. A. La Oregonia.

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HARRY C. SLOCUM,
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