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NOVEMBER 26, 1903. THANKSGIVING DAY.

The first observance of Thanksgiving day on record in either sacred or profane history is found in Deut. XVI 13-15, which says: 'Thou shalt observe the feast of tabernacles seven days; after that thou hast gathered in thy corn and thy wine.'

And thou shalt rejoice in thy feast, thou and thy son, and thy daughter, and thy manservant, and thy maid-servant, and the fatherless, and the widow, that are within thy gates.

Seven days shalt thou keep a solemn feast unto the Lord thy God in the place which the Lord shall choose; because the Lord thy God shall bless thee in all thine increase, and in all the works of thy hands, therefore shalt thou surely rejoice.

The feast has been from Moses' time through all the changing scenes of the Jewish history and life observed to this day for the Jews have felt that the fruit of the field and the increase of flocks and herds is directly due to the fatherly mercy and the loving kindness of God; and especially is this true of the Jews who depend on agricultural and livestock pursuits.

In England and Germany for the past five hundred years the Harvest home feast has been observed at which on every farm where good crops were made a harvest feast was spread for all the help employed with invited guests. And in the United States from the time of the landing of the Pilgrim fathers, Thanksgiving day observance has been the rule with few exceptions.

While we may scoff at the idea that much of our vaunted civilization and religion is borrowed from the Hebrews yet it is a fact nevertheless and our observance of Thanksgiving day has been copied bodily from the Mosaic law and observances, and without doubt the only actual difference in the religious life and practice between the Jews and Christians today is: To the Jews it is a Messiah who is to come and save their nation while to the Christian it is a Messiah who has come and saved the individual. This day is a day in which all can unite in a spirit of thankfulness and devotion and emulation in doing good.

Republican Election Prospects. GROSVENOR'S FIGURES. Republican votes.....263 Democratic votes.....151 Doubtful.....62

On Monday, during a passage at arms in the House between Representatives Grosvenor of Ohio and Clark of Missouri, the former, in answer to a question by the Missourian as to the prospects of the Democratic party in the next national campaign, took occasion to show the probable result.

both sides, and the last one prohibited the publication of election returns. It was in effect until Monday when there was an agreed motion to dissolve, and on a compromise the suit was filed in Galveston in the circuit court of appeals. The petitions on which most of the suits were based set up that women congregated about the polls and sang hymns; that church bells tolled and organs played, causing tumult sufficient to make the election void.

In one city in Texas the editor saw forty of the principal business men down on their knees praying for the success of prohibition, and one brother prayed earnestly that the Lord would come to their rescue make bare His arm and free the city of the curse and the very next morning as the leader of the saloon forces left his house to carry on the campaign for whiskey a brother spoke to him and asked him to re-consider his course. He vowed he would not and the same minute he was stricken by death. This is only one of the scores of mysterious happenings that has helped to carry prohibition in Texas. The editor knows the above statement to be the absolute truth.

Troops Called Out in Utah.

SALT LAKE, Nov. 24.—Adjutant-General Burton today issued orders to have the entire force of the Utah National Guard, with the exception of one or two companies from the South, rendezvous at Salt Lake today. They will be sent to the strike-affected coal fields of Carbon County late tonight, but will not leave the cars until tomorrow morning, it being the intention to go no farther than Castle Gate tonight. Reports from the coal fields today indicate a growing feeling of restlessness among the striking miners. General Manager Williams, of the Utah Fuel Company, received a dispatch this morning, saying that the strikers were marching between Scofield and Colton, carrying red flags, while at Castle Gate the Italian miners paraded with a United States flag upside down.

Moody in Politics.

The Portland Telegram asked Chairman Baker of the Republican State Central Committee this question: "Have you heard whether Malcolm A. Moody will be a candidate to succeed J. N. Williamson?" He replied: "Why that would not occur until next year." Mr. Baker then suddenly looked up and continued: "Oh, you mean succeed Williamson in the Senate. Ah, no, I had not heard of it and don't know whether he will be or not. It is all in the hands of the committeemen over there. There will be no meeting of the central committee to consider the nominations made. It will be left entirely to the local men."

Spot suns as big as the earth are believed to have been the cause of the magnetic disturbance which prevailed recently on the Continent and left the telegraph companies with arrears of work and delayed messages. The running of tramcars was stopped in Geneva, where the street railways are operated by electricity, and traffic was not resumed until the phenomenon passed off. There are very large sun spots now, and surrounding each there are indications that masses of gas, calcium and hydrogen and other vapors have been thrown up and spread over an area several thousand times the size of the spots, although each spot is as big as the earth. One effect is the emission of electrified particles such as are known in the laboratory as cathode rays.

The American Consul General at Vienna reports the opening of a large shoe store in the center of the shopping district for the exclusive sale of American made shoes. The increasing demand for American shoes, which cost more than the Austrian made shoes, shows that they are making their way into the public favor on their merits. Shoe making is a considerable industry in Austria, and although American shoe machinery has been introduced, the finished product does not compare with the American.

At Seattle a spiritualistic but materialistic spook beat up an unbeliever, at a seance, with a club. The spook was supposed to be of the feminine gender, and the unbeliever was kept as close together as possible, and was under heavier police guard than yesterday. Police Inspector Hunt issued orders which indicated that serious trouble was anticipated. "Shoot to hit" were the instructions given the police in the event a concerted attack should be made upon the cars.

Clew to Victor Dynamiter.

VICTOR Colo., Nov. 24.—Parts of the remnants of a revolver which were found in the 600-foot level of the Victor mine, after the explosion Saturday, have been fitted together and the number of the gun, it is asserted, has been discovered. It is said the weapon has been traced to a dealer in Cripple Creek, who sold the weapon to a man whose name is known to the authorities, but whose whereabouts is unknown at present.

Panama Must Help Pay Colombia's Debt.

The new republic of Panama has repudiated its part of the Colombia debt. The British bond holders are determined that Panama shall pay her pro rata. The Bondholders Council in London says: "Panama declared its independence of Spain November 28, 1821, and in the solemn declaration of the revolutionary junta stated, 'that the territory of the isthmus belonged to the republic of Colombia, to the Congress whereof it would, in due course, send its deputy.' The war with Spain continued for some time thereafter, and in 1822 Colombia issued an external loan of \$10,000,000, the greater part of which was to be devoted to prosecuting the war of independence. In 1824 Colombia issued a further loan of \$23,750,000 for the same purpose. It would be surprising if Panama attempted to repudiate responsibility for the money which assisted her to become part of a free state."

The foregoing is the gist of a lengthy statement which will be forwarded to the British Embassy at Washington, which means that the British bondholders are preparing to garnishee by diplomatic methods the payment of \$10,000,000 by the United States to Panama.

Street Car Strike.

CHICAGO, Nov. 24.—Conflicting reports on the probability of immediate peace in the street car strike came from representatives of the Chicago City Railway Company and the strikers today. It was learned definitely that the railway company had offered to arbitrate the contention which the company considered remained the sole issue. This point, it was said, is the taking back of the men employed by the company who went out on sympathetic strikes. The company asserted that these men violated agreements, while the strikers assert that the agreements were not properly made.

During the past 12 hours strike sympathizers did more damage to the car lines than in any previous time since the strike began. Wires were cut on many of the cross-town lines.

The dimensions of the two new Atlantic liners to be built by the Cunard line under a subsidy from the British Government are practically determined. There length over all will be about 800 feet, beam not less than 80 minimum draft 34. They exceed the Deutschland and Kaiser Wilhelm II by 100 feet in length, eight or more feet in beam, and at least five in draft. They will have the enormous displacement of 40,000 tons and about 75,000 indicated horse power. There is every probability that they will be equipped with turbine steam engines, by the use of which there will be a saving of considerable space and 3000 tons in weight of machinery. A sustained speed of 25 knots is called for and 26 in trial speed. Such a ship leaving New York on Wednesday at noon should reach Liverpool the following Monday afternoon.

France has completed the purchase of the famous and historic Farnese palace, which will be used as an embassy. The sum of six hundred thousand dollars was paid for it to the heirs of the Two Sicilies branch of the House of Bourbon. The Farnese palace was begun by Pope Paul III from designs by Sangallo, and its construction was continued under the direction of Michael Angelo. It has been in French occupation under lease for a number of years and has been the Ambassador's residence. The architecture is regarded as the finest in Rome. The blocks of travertine of which the palace is constructed were taken from the theatre of Marcellus and the Colosseum.

Goatskins to the value of \$25,000,000 are imported yearly into the United States, mostly from India, China, Arabia, and southeastern Arabia. In 1885 the importation amounted in value to only \$4,000,000. The increased demand is chiefly due to the popularity of certain kinds of kid leather for footwear and gloves.

A carload of Albany prunes was shipped, yesterday, direct to London.

The Persecuted "Holy Rollers."

GORVALLIS, ORE., Nov. 24.—O. V. Hunt in an interview last night explained the situation as to the breaking up of the Holy Rollers, admitting that he had invited Creffield to depart without delay. Mr. Hunt was perfectly willing to state his position, and no longer declines to engage in conversation with persons outside of the fanatical sect, which he in a way had helped to keep alive. In fact, he seemed glad to make a statement. "On my return from Portland," said Hunt, "I told Creffield that, owing to the present feeling here against him, he had better leave. He took all his things and left. I do not know where he is. The same in regard to Brooks. They are not together. I have only heard Creffield preach three times, but believe he only preaches the gospel. Brooks paid his board for the time he remained at my home. Nine-tenths of all the reports regarding the Rollers are false and the other tenth is grossly exaggerated." "Nothing of mine or of my family of any value was burned to my knowledge. Brooks burned an old bicycle, his property. Our dog was killed because he sucked eggs. The sidewalks were torn up to be replaced by gravel, as the former were too noisy. The notice, 'no admittance to this premises, except on God's business,' was put up without my knowledge, and it should not have been done. I did not resign from Kline's store until after those sensational reports were sent out. I expect to always have to work for a living."

The Hop Grower Wins.

The Supreme Court of Oregon has handed down a decision sustaining the decision of Judge Burnett in the Marion county circuit court, which was made in favor of a hop grower who refused to deliver his hops on one of the old form hop contracts. This was an action to recover possession of a quantity of hops or the sum of \$2300, the alleged value thereof, and damages for their detention. The facts are that defendant entered into a contract with plaintiff whereby he stipulated to sell and transfer to him 10,000 pounds of choice hops at 11 1/2 cents a pound, to be grown in Marion county, Oregon, in 1902, any advances made by plaintiff on account thereof to be a lien on the crop. The defendant received \$1 at the time the agreement was entered into and thereafter \$100, which sums, with interest thereon, were tendered to the plaintiff, but upon his refusal to accept the money it was deposited in court for him. The defendant, contending that plaintiff had no right to the hops, whereupon this action was instituted, and upon claim of immediate delivery to him, the plaintiff secured possession thereof and shipped them out of the state, as alleged in the answer to defendant's damage in the sum of \$2700. The trial in the lower court resulted in a judgment that defendant was owner of the hops and entitled to their immediate possession, or if possession could not be had, to the sum of \$2000, the value thereof, and also the sum of \$50 damages for the wrongful taking and detention. Plaintiff appealed. The Supreme Court holds that this was an executory contract and that plaintiff cannot recover in this kind of an action, so that the only question involved is the measure of damages to which defendant is entitled.

Great Stage Mechanism.

How Realistic Efforts are Produced in the Chariot Race in "Ben Hur." Much interest has been manifested concerning the mechanical methods of the thrilling chariot race employed in Kiaw & Erlanger's stupendous production of Gen. Wallace's famous religious spectacle "Ben Hur," which is to be presented at the Marjann Grand Theatre, Portland, for five nights, starting Tuesday evening, Dec 1st, with matinees on Wednesday and Saturday.

Lost, Strayed or Stolen.

Light bay, gelding colt, 3 years old two white hind feet, star in forehead, one cropped ear, weight, about 1000 pounds. Last seen on Free Johnson's place in West Roseburg, about Nov. 21. Liberal reward for recovery and expenses of keeping paid. E. W. BRYANT, 87-1m Roseburg.

Only Makes a Bad Matter Worse.

Perhaps you have never thought of it but the fact must be apparent to every one that constipation is caused by a lack of water in the system, and the use of drastic cathartics like the old fashioned pills only makes a bad matter worse. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are much more mild and gentle in their effect, and when the proper dose is taken their action is so natural that one can hardly realize it is the effect of a medicine. Try a 25 cent bottle of them. For sale by A. C. Marsters & Co.

FROM SOUTH AFRICA.

New Way of Using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Mr. Arthur Chapman writing from Durban, Natal, South Africa, says: "As a proof that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a cure suitable for old and young, I pen you the following: A neighbor of mine had a child just over two months old. It had a very bad cough and the parents did not know what to give it. I suggested that if they would get a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and put some upon the dummy teat the baby was sucking it would no doubt cure the child. This they did and brought about a quick relief and cured the baby." This remedy is for sale by A. C. Marsters & Co.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR DOUGLAS COUNTY.

Sarah E. Seiver Plaintiff, vs. George W. Seiver, Defendant. Notice by publication, of summons.

To George W. Seiver the above named defendant. In the name of the state of Oregon. You are required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit and court on or before the 18th day of January, 1904, and if you fail to appear and answer said complaint against you as hereby required and within the said time, plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in her complaint, to-wit:

For a decree dissolving the marriage contract now existing between the plaintiff and defendant. This summons is published by order of the Hon. J. W. Hamilton, judge of the 2nd Judicial District of Oregon which order is dated November 13, 1903, and the time prescribed in the said order for publication of this summons is once a week for six consecutive weeks preceding the 18th day of January, 1904, and the date of the first publication therefore is the 16th day of November, 1903. C. I. LEVENGOOD, Attorney for Plaintiff.

Christmas Edition.

The PLAINDEALER will on Monday December 21, issue the usual Christmas edition of 8 pages. It will be thoroughly up-to-date in every particular.



OLIVER WALKING PLOWS Are the Best

No waiting for Extras when plowing is good. The best stock of Plows and Repairs in the County. CHURCHILL & WOOLLEY

Free Soup. BUTTE, MONT., Nov. 24.—United States Senator W. A. Clark has opened a free soup kitchen in the Paul Clark Home, a charitable institution founded by the Clarks, for the benefit of all destitute persons in Butte. Those in need of a good meal can have it gratis at the Paul Clark Home. The soup is cooked in immense cauldrons, and is being given away to poor families of the town by the bucketful.

Roseburg Financial Agency. Money to loan in sums ranging from \$50 to \$1500, at 10 per cent. I charge 2 1/2 per cent for my services in negotiating the loan. H. H. BROOKES, at the PLAINDEALER office.

Notice. Anyone wishing to exhibit potted chrysanthemums at the coming chrysanthemum show given by the ladies of the Methodist church will please let Mrs. Woolley know of it by phone or otherwise, and plants will be sent for. Phone No. 1081.

Furnished Rooms. Mrs. M. E. Lohr, has opened furnished rooms in the Fletcher block, corner Sheridan and Lane streets. Every thing new, complete and attractive throughout. Entire house heated; hot and cold baths. Transient patronage and regular roomers solicited. Phone number 993.

General Merchandise. Phone 721 Write for Prices and Samples

FIREMEN'S BALL Thanksgiving Night November 26, 1903 AT ROSEBURG THEATRE Tickets \$1.00 on the day of sale

Notice of Final Account. Sheriff's Sale. In the County Court of the State of Oregon, in Douglas County. In the matter of the estate of R. A. Reagan, Plaintiff, vs. A. E. Moler and Alpha Moler, his wife, Defendants.

Administrators Notice of Final Settlement. IN THE COUNTY COURT OF STATE OF OREGON, IN AND FOR DOUGLAS COUNTY. In the matter of estate of P. A. Harrie, deceased.

Notice for Publication. United States land office. Roseburg, Oregon, June 18, 1893. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of the 15th day of March, 1879, entitled "An act for the sale of the public lands in the States of Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," extended to all the public land states by act of August 4, 1892.