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**COUNTLESS BLESSINGS.**

No Nation on Earth Has such Cause to Thank God.

Washington, Nov. 2.—President Roosevelt today issued his proclamation fixing Thursday, November 28, as a day of National thanksgiving. It reads:

"This thanksgiving finds the people still bowed with sorrow for the death of a great and good President. We mourn President McKinley because we loved and honored him, and the manner of his death should awaken in the breasts of our people a keen anxiety and a resolute purpose not to be driven by any calamity from the path of strong, orderly, popular liberty, which, as a Nation, we have thus far safely trod.

"Yet, in spite of this great disaster, it is nevertheless true that no people on earth have such abundant cause for thanksgiving as we have. The past year, in particular, has been one of peace and plenty. We have prospered in things material, and have been able to work for our own uplifting in things intellectual and spiritual. Let us remember that, as much as has been given us, much will be expected from us; and that true homage comes from the heart as well as from the lips and shows itself in deeds. We can best prove our thankfulness to the Almighty by the way in which, on this earth and at this time, each of us does his duty to his fellow men.

"Now, therefore, I, Theodore Roosevelt, President of the United States, do hereby designate as a day of general thanksgiving, Thursday, the 28th of this present November, and do recommend that throughout the land the people cease from their wonted occupations and at their several homes and places of worship thank the Giver of all good for the countless blessings of our National life.

"In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

"Done at the City of Washington, this 2d day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and one, and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and twenty-sixth."  
**THEODORE ROOSEVELT.** (Seal)  
By the President,  
**JOHN HAY,** Secretary of State.

**Plague in Britain.**

Glasgow, Oct. 31.—The bubonic plague has reappeared here during the week. Four suspected cases were removed from the Central Hotel, belonging to the Caledonian Railway, and one died to day. The hotel has been closed, and all the guests have been warned to leave by noon tomorrow. It appears that all the cases under inspection are servants of the hotel. An examination of the bacteria proves conclusively that the disease is bubonic plague. The municipal authorities, in anticipation of the plague, urged all householders to destroy rats.

**CHRISTENED MARSHFIELD.**

Successful Launch of the P. S. B. Co's Latest Production.

The steamer Marshfield was successfully launched Tuesday at 2 o'clock p. m. from the stocks in the Pacific Shipbuilding Company's yard in this city. The launch was witnessed by a throng of people, and was a pretty sight. The usual christening ceremonies were performed by Miss Esther Asplund, who broke the bottle of champagne over the bow of the steamer as she gracefully glided down the ways, and gave to her the name of Marshfield. The title the new craft was to carry was kept a secret, and it came as a very pleasant surprise to our people, who will ever feel interested in the welfare of our city's namesake.

The Marshfield is a boat of about 400 tons net burden, and is the property of C. A. Hooper & Co., of San Francisco. She was built for the tide-port trade on the Mendocino coast, and is arranged to use oil as fuel. She has fine lines and for staunchness is without a rival in her class. In her, E. Heuckendorff, designer and builder, finds one of his masterpiece.

The Marshfield will load lumber here and then be towed to San Francisco, where she receives her boiler and machinery.

**Boy Tells Story of His Fight with a Bear.**

The following peculiar bear story we take from the San Francisco Examiner:

When little Eddy Bear went to the Crocker school yesterday as usual he found himself a hero. Small boys and large boys crowded around him and fed hungrily on his every word. The girls gazed in wide-eyed admiration at a respectful distance. The teachers treated him as a person of importance.

He could not quite make it all out. All he had done was to kill a black bear weighing some seventy pounds and measuring four feet from nose to tail with the two-inch blade of his pocket knife. He is 13 years of age and pretty strong around the arms, so why shouldn't he have done just what he did? Beside, if he hadn't killed the bear the bear might have killed his dog "Maje"—the bear had "Maje" down and bleeding when Eddie jabbed with the knife. Maje is a good dog in his way; not so much to look at, maybe, but a friendly sort of dog and game in a fight.

Such was the simple form of argument employed by Eddie Bear yesterday in resisting the glances of hero worship. He would cheerfully admit that "Maje" was "dead game"—so were the other two dogs, for that matter—and deserved a new collar. But he couldn't see that he had done any more than any other boy would have done in his place.

"I killed the bear because he was killing my dog," said the boy, "and now that the dog is all right, I'm mighty glad I did, because bears aren't so common out here in the Sunset district that a boy gets a chance at one every Sunday.

"I killed him with a knife, because I didn't have anything else. Wait until I call the dogs and I'll show you the knife.

"Hi 'Maje! Hi 'Sport! Hi 'Blue! Here 'Maje! Maje! 'Maje! Come on, you dogs, if you want to get your pictures in the paper!"

The boy's cap was set tightly back on a head of short yellow hair. His sturdy little figure was snugly buttoned in a suit of blue. He did not look at all like a desperate bear hunter of the illustrated magazine, but there was a flash of true straight blue in his eye and, taken all together, you would wonder far to find a better specimen of thirteen-year-old young America.

The dogs romped around him in the common or back yard variety of dog deportment and were alertly suspicious of the camera. "Maje" is a redish water spaniel of doubtful pedigree; "Blue" is a mouse-colored grayhound; and "Sport," a black curly creature, whose great-grand sire was perhaps a Collie.

When the dogs were finally coaxed and pulled within focus, their master delved into his kneebreeches and brought forth the weapon. As knives go, the boy who got this one without knowing its history in an "unsight and unseen" swap would vow that he was the loser. The handle is of imitation mother of pearl. Two blades are broken clean off and the one that is left wouldn't be of much service to a chiropodist's but it is a stout blade, two inches in length, and on it are a few dark spots, the size of freckles—bear's blood from the throat. Eddie Bear whittled a stick with it as he told how it happened that a black bear, apparently about one year old, came to be killed last Sunday in the city limits of San Francisco, within half a mile of the thickly settled Sunset district, by a youngster just starting his teens and armed only with a pocket knife.

"I had picked out a good spot for rabbits over the sand there toward the beach," he said, "and took the dogs out for a chase on Sunday morning. We'd no sooner got there than a rabbit bolted from the brush with something black and tousel-looking going after it. The dogs let out a bark and the thing turned on them, and I saw it was a bear.

"Well, the bear he chased me and the dogs around a bit in the sand and then we chased him back in the brush; and then 'Maje' he jumped into the brush and came back pretty soon with the bear after him. Then all the dogs jumped for the bear. He was standing on his hind feet biting at the dogs with his paws, and pretty soon he fetched 'Maje' a hard one in the side and 'Maje' went down with the bear on top.

"I saw that 'Maje' was bleeding, and so I pulled out my knife and jumped in with the dogs. I stabbed the bear twice in the throat with all my might and stepped back before he could get at me. He shook his paw in the air a lot and then he fell over on his side and kicked once or twice and was still.

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"What did the boys say at school? Well, a lot of them called me 'Teddy Roosevelt' until I felt kind of foolish."

There you have the bear story of a real bear killer without any ornament. And if you want to see the bear before he is turned into steaks and a rug you will find him hanging in the butcher shop of Oswald & Packer, 1803 Haight street, which is just next door to the McCovern Grocery Company, of which concern Eddie Bear's father is the manager.

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**(Coast Mail.)**

Morton L. Tower and family of Empire, have returned from Portland.

Tom Marry had his right arm broken in two places at the Libby mines last Saturday.

Wm. Woodward who arrived from San Francisco on the last Monday, will assist Joe Youkum in driving a band of cattle to Roseburg next week.

Eugene Schetter is expected here in about a week for a brief visit, being now in San Francisco. "Gene" is employed on one of the large sugar plantations in the Hawaiian islands, and it is rumored that this visit to his native land has for its object a venture in the matrimonial line.

E. J. Coffelt of South Coos river received word from Springfield, Mo., of the death of his father, who was born in 1812. He was living with his son at Springfield, Mo. The remains were taken to his old home in Benton county, Ark. where he has resided since before the rebellion. He had been ailing for nearly a year and finally succumbed to that dreaded disease, Bright's disease of the kidneys.

"Last winter an infant child of mine had croup in a violent form," says Elder John W. Rogers, a Christian evangelist, of Filley, Mo. "I gave her a few doses of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and in a short time all danger was past and the child recovered." This remedy not only cures croup, but when given as soon as the first symptoms appear, will prevent the attack. It contains no opium or other harmful substance and may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. For sale by R. S. Knowlton.

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