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The Thankful Heart

for all that God in mercy sends,
for health and children, home and friends;
for comforts in the time of need,
for every kindly word or deed,
for happy thoughts and holy talk,
for guidance in our daily walk,
In everything, give thanks.

for beauty in this world of ours,
for verdant grass and lovely flowers,
for songs of birds, and hum of bees,
for the refreshing summer's breeze,
for hill and plain, for stream and wood,
for the great ocean's mighty flood—
In everything give thanks.

for the sweet sleep which comes with night,
for the returning morning light,
for the bright sun which shines on high,
for the stars glittering in the sky—
for these, and everything we see,
O, Lord, we lift our hearts to thee;
In everything, give thanks!

—Cupper.

THE WAR LESSON FOR AMERICA.

Of all the war engines or machines of death and destruction, we think the present European war has fully demonstrated that the little sub-marine torpedo boat, has the dreadnaughts, Zeppelins and all other military devices far outdistanced. This opinion is also held by many others, Lieut. J. B. Howell, U. S. N. declaring in the December Sunset Magazine:

"Germany's success against invasion from the sea has demonstrated that the best defense a nation has, is first, an excellent submarine fleet; second, adequate mine fields off ports or harbors, and third, a good line of shore batteries.

"England's success in keeping commerce open upholds the advocates of the battleship program.

"A combination of the two will make our navy invulnerable.

"Twenty submarines can be built for the cost of one battleship.

"Ten submarines insure our possession of the Philippines.

"Ten submarines insure our possession of Honolulu.

"Five submarines at each end of the Panama Canal insure it against attack.

"Sixty submarines protect all our ports on both coasts.

"The yearly naval appropriation for the construction of vessels, if used for submarines instead of battleships, would render the United States immune to attack.

"If submarines can defend the American coasts, they are the cheapest weapons to build. The sixty million dollars for dreadnaughts would supply a submarine fleet sufficient to keep every enemy at a respectful distance from our harbors.

"For the protection of commerce the comparatively slow dreadnaught with its restricted radius of action is not well suited. High-speed 28-knot battle cruisers with heavy 16-inch guns of extreme range could perform this task and at the same time successfully repel attacks by dreadnaughts."

The Sentinel invites suggestions from its readers on "how it may be improved." If not out of order, we would suggest that it watch the Leader,

A valley paper sarcastically remarks: "School children should certainly be taught the modern dances, or they won't be fit to enter college."

The United States is sending officers abroad to study the theory of war. It might be useful if this country should ever have an army.

"The reason most of us do not do our "Christmas shopping early" is because Santa Claus conducts his business on a cash basis.

The war tax came just in time to get some of the Christmas money. What if this country was really at war?

King Cotton isn't the only King sadly in need of a loan.

Bum business conditions affect the good advertiser last—and least, says Painless Parker, manufacturer of the big doughnuts with the small hole.

The boys who are home from school for Thanksgiving to see the old folks can be found any time by hunting up their best girls.

FORMER COTTAGE GROVE GIRL ELOPES AND WEDS

Miss Verna Phillips and a Coquille Banker's Son Treat Their Friends To a Surprise—Joke is On Them

Marshfield, Or., Nov. 24.—A Coquille high school romance culminated in an elopement by sea and a marriage at Eureka, Cal., today. Reuben H. Mast, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Mast, of Coquille, and Miss Verna Phillips, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Phillips, ranchers on the Lower Coquille, are the couple. The couple, aged 19 and 17, came to Marshfield yesterday afternoon without leaving word of their mission. Arriving here at noon, they sailed at 4 o'clock on the George W. Elder and telegraphed home to their parents this morning of their elopement and marriage.

R. H. Mast, the young man's father, telegraphed an immediate welcome back home. The newlyweds will pass a part of their honeymoon on the sea, returning to Coos Bay next Thursday.

The joke is really on the young folks, as their parents had "wind" of their plans.

Young Mast is a member of the Coquille High School football team and the bride is one of the belles of the valley.

R. H. Mast, Sr., cashier of the Farmers & Merchants Bank, of Coquille, and treasure of the Coquille River Transportation Company, laughed over the elopement when relating the needlessness of the sea voyage taken by the couple.

F. B. Phillips and family formerly resided here where they are well known and highly esteemed. They went to Coquille to reside a year ago.

Died

THOMPSON—At the family residence, 950 South Twelfth street, Salem, Oregon, Friday, November 20, 1914, at 1:30 a. m., Eva M. Thompson, wife of Walter F. Thompson aged 29 years, of tuberculosis. Besides the husband the deceased is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. N. White, of this city; two sisters, Mrs. Fred Drager and Mrs. Noel Simpson, also of this city, and one brother, Harley Moon, of Bay City, Or. Walter Thompson, the bereaved husband, was formerly in the employ of the Portland Railway, Light & Power company as motorman in this city; served several years as patrolman on the Salem police department, and for the past three years or more has been employed as a guard at the state penitentiary. Mrs. Thompson has been an invalid for over two years. The funeral services were conducted at the Friends church, in South Salem, at 2:30 Saturday by Rev. Pemberton, and interment in City View cemetery. —Capital Journal.

Mrs. L. M. Thompson went to Salem last week upon receiving notice of the death of her son's wife, Mrs. Walter Thompson, who was buried at Salem, Saturday, where the family have long resided. Walter Thompson was raised in Cottage Grove.

Chester A. Lyon, the originator and proprietor of the "Big Brothers Farm" for boys near Lebanon, gave one of his interesting illustrated lectures in the high school auditorium last Friday evening which unfortunately was poorly attended. He is doing a worthy and commendable work and should receive encouragement.

Ray Bunch, a member of a well known and highly esteemed pioneer family of Coos county, is in jail at Roseburg, charged with brutally beating and robbing an old man by the name of Frank Kuhn, who lived alone at Loon Lake. The young man has confessed to the crime. Kuhn was known to have considerable money.

John Kirk and C. D. VanValen of Dorena, autoed to this city Saturday with members of their families and spent the day transacting business matters.

BAKER CITY MAN IS BURNED TO DEATH

Was a Brother of Mrs. Joe Watkins of Cottage Grove and Was an Ex-Deputy Sheriff of Baker County

A dispatch from Baker city says George R. Clark, 60 years old, was burned to death in a fire which destroyed his home Monday, caused from an exploding oil lamp. Clark managed to get out of the building but fell dead just outside the door being badly burned. He was living alone and was engaged in the saloon and restaurant business. He was an old stage driver, deputy sheriff and at one time a mine operator. He was the only brother of Mrs. Watkins of Cottage Grove. Mrs. Watkins left Monday afternoon to attend her brother's funeral.

"The Man Who Came Back."

The Modern Woodmen of America have declared war on tuberculosis and maintain one of the finest sanatoriums in this country, which is located near Colorado Springs. A full and complete exposition of this Sanatorium will be given the public by means of motion pictures at the Royal theater Saturday evening, Nov. 28th. All should avail themselves of the opportunity of seeing this film, "The Man Who Came Back." The Modern Woodman Sanatorium is accomplishing a wonderful work. Four fine feature reels will be presented also on Saturday evening. In 4 years the Woodman Sanatorium saved the lives of 1102 members, carrying \$1,723,000, since which time these men have earned \$1,200,000. Admission 5 and 10 cents. The M. W. A. is one of the best and cheapest fraternal insurance orders in this country and either Consul A. L. Monroe or Clerk Harry Short will be pleased to receive your application for membership.

Have you heard the new Edison Diamond Disc Phonograph? At the Music House.

WISE AND OTHERWISE.

Did you ever see a sensible love letter?

Many a man who is sure he is right goes ahead and finds he is wrong.

After living on bread and kisses in a cottage for a few weeks the young married couple begin to economize by cutting out the kisses.

The cost of living in this dear old town would not be as high as it is if so many people hadn't torn down their chicken houses to make room for a garage.

Now that the war has caused the supply of imported rouge and face powder to be exhausted we expect to see a great many girls on the streets looking like their real selves.

"If any man here," shouted the temperance speaker, "can name an honest business that has been helped by the saloon I will spend the rest of my life working for the liquor people."

A man in the audience arose. "I consider my business honest," he said, "and it has been helped by the saloon."

"What is your business?" yelled the orator.

"I, sir," responded the man, "am an undertaker."

This is the season of the year when we are admonished to give thanks for the many blessings of the past year, whether we have been overburdened with them or not. Of course we should rejoice in that while other nations are involved in war ours has only a "war tax" confronting it. Our people are contributing grandly to the red cross fund and suffering Belgium, but in our fair land there are many poor. Many worthy people cannot obtain the work they need to feed those they love. It should be the duty of every city and every town to search these out and provide for them. The foreign gifts are good but the taking care of our own people who are in need should be compulsory. We should really be thankful that conditions are no worse than they are and ever grateful that the future holds better and brighter prospects in store for us all. Surely ours should be a most grateful people.

Grable & Jorgensen

New stock of Trunks, Suit Cases and Ladies Leather and Matting Hand Bags Mens work shirts, pants shoes and gloves. Loggers shoes, suspenders, Turkish handkerchiefs, "tin" pants, Mackinaws, Raincoats. Lumbermens aprons, also Dress shoes, heavy and light lap robes. Full line of Harness, rubber boots all at Prices Which Will Surprise You

USEFUL CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Napoleon Boots for litt'e boys, Purse \$1 watches, leather and carpet slippers, Safety razors and other useful articles.

Come in and See for Yourself

No War Prices Here

Although the Packing Houses have increased their prices, and there has been a general rise in prices all along the line, we have not raised the prices to our customers. You can buy meat here just as cheap as before the talk of War Prices began. Remember that.

Dressed Chicken Every Saturday or at any time on order

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