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THANKSGIVING

This one day let us forget all the little things that fret, all the little griefs and cares which are bringing us gray hairs, let's forget the evil thought, and the ill that others wrought; thinking only of the hand that has led us through a land smiling with a richer store than fair Canaan knew of yore. Let's forget to jeer and rail at the men who fight and fall; let's forget to criticize motives within our neighbor's eyes; thinking only of the hand that has led us through a land where the toiler gets reward; where no grasping overlord harries men with lash or chain, robbing them of brawn and brain. Let's forget malicious things, better is the heart that sings than the one that harbors hate, which is aye a killing weight. Let's forget the scowling brow, it's the time for gladness now! It's the time for well-stuffed birds, kindly smiles and cheerful words. It's a time to try to rise somewhat nearer to the skies, thinking only of a hand that will lead us to a land in the distances above, where the countersign is love.

WALT MASON.

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LEGISLATIVE HISTORY MAKING

A fight is being waged in the British parliament that carries with it wider interest than any financial measure legislative bodies have faced in years. The fight is between the house of commons and the house of lords over the budget, or bill of appropriations for the ensuing year, and the outcome is a matter of deep anxiety to England. Back of the house of commons stands the Liberal party, and the people in general, it is claimed by the Liberals, while lined up with the house of lords are the Conservative party, the powerful land owners and the big brewers and distillers of England. The cause for the bitter dissension is the fact that the budget this year, through taxation, strikes practically a death blow at the tenant landlord system that has existed since the Norman conquest of centuries ago, and for the first time lays what is charged to be practically a prohibitive tax on liquor making and selling, which heretofore have been subject to only very low license and tax. Heavier rates are also made in the transferring of heir estates through what compares to our proposed inheritance tax.

David Lloyd-George, chancellor of the exchequer, framed the bill and placed in it the objected-to features. As in the United States, all appropriation measures must originate in the lower, or representative house. The bill was passed by the house of commons, and then it went to the house of lords, composed of barons who inherit their seats, and who are naturally of the class most seriously affected by the proposed new taxes, in that it would mean perhaps financial ruin for some of those of largest landed interests. But the house of lords has no power to amend the budget; it can only accept it or reject it as a whole, hence it is the custom for the lords to simply give assent to the budget bill as it comes from commons, though in this way the lords often swallow a bitter dose embodied in the measure, because they cannot weed it out. Only once in English history has a money measure been rejected by the lords, in 1860, when they rejected Mr. Gladstone's bill for repeal of tariff on paper, and the next year he made them swallow it by embodying it in the budget, which they dared not turn down. But now it seems the budget is to be rejected for the first time, and in that way the lords hope to place the issue before the people in a special general election. If the people favor the measure it will be passed—if necessary, by the Liberals appealing to the king to appoint enough new peers or lords to overthrow the majority in that house.

The lords, headed by Mr. Balfour, base their objections on the grounds that the measure is socialistic. They also claim that the taxes to which they object are permanent in their scope and have no place in the budget, which fixes the appropriation only for one year. They hold that such a revolution in the mode of revenue-raising requires special legislation. It is stated, however, that the rejection of the budget will cause no financial inconvenience except possibly for a few weeks, as a special bill could be readily passed that would give relief in providing funds.

As a matter of fact, though, the fight is merely our old tariff war over again. The Liberals are for free trade, and Chancellor Lloyd-George's budget contemplates raising enough revenue at the expense of the aristocracy to permit of the abolishment of tariff on most of the commodities, while of course the lords are protectionists. The lords assert the line is not drawn between the aristocracy and the masses, as claimed by the Liberal party, classes are divided on it, and a minority, but parties and that a general election will prove such to be the case.

Meantime, England is making legislative history, and we are to see whether or not the ancient privilege of the representative house of commons, that it alone shall control the finances, is to be placed in jeopardy.

Indianapolis is in a turmoil over the recent election results, and the grand jury is investigating rumors and stories that Mayor-elect Lew Shank promised offices before his election, which is under the law regarded as a bribe, subject to criminal prosecution and disqualifying the candidate to hold office. The investigation seems to have originated through some "hollering"

by certain ones who didn't get what they were promised, and the enemies of Shank may get him thrown out. This would require another election, it is claimed.

And now that it has been determined definitely that the Astor yacht is safe and sound somewhere off the Cuban coast, we can once more forget the John Jacob Astors and turn to the China Astors in our flower garden.

An exchange has an article on "The Simplicity of Football." Yes; it's quite simple this season. There are two direct propositions to it. You either get your head busted or you don't.

The November number of "Nobody's Magazine" is out, and it is a very creditable edition. The illustrations are good and it is well filled with interesting reading matter.

With the shirtwaist makers in New York on a strike, it looks like we may have to look to the "Mother Hubbard" makers for relief in the emergency.

For the good of the order, if for no other more specific reason, President Zelaya should be put where he won't create any more disturbance.

From a few remarks let slip in various quarters, it seems there is some objection to Joseph G. Cannon as speaker of the house.

Walter Wellman has greeted Peary as "the only man who reached the north pole." What's the matter with Doc Cook, Walt?

But, even at that, a few shares of Standard Oil Stock would not make a bad Christmas present.

DIED

At the Eugene hospital, November 29, at 1:40 a. m. Jacob Keller, as a result of a recent operation for hernia. He was born in Switzerland in 1844 and came to America at the age of 19 years. He settled in Illinois with his parents and married Miss Louise Johnson in that state at the age of 23 years. They moved to Iowa from there and settled in Monona city, where they lived for 30 years, coming to Eugene from there in 1903. They bought half a section of land near Irving, and lived there till about a year ago when they sold the farm and came to Eugene to live, investing in city property. They have made their home at 306 West Fifth street. Mrs. Keller and six children survive as follows: A. E. Keller and J. B. Keller, of Iowa; Mrs. O. W. Johnson, of Springfield; E. C. Keller, of Eugene; W. A. Keller, of Bandon, and Miss Edith Keller, of Eugene. Mr. Keller was a devoted member of the Methodist church and was an Odd Fellow a great many years. No arrangements have yet been made for the funeral, pending the arrival of the son from Bandon. The two from Iowa arrived a few days ago.

MARRIED

At Springfield, November 28, 1909, at the residence of G. N. Castell, Miss Moe L. Smith and Walter N. Castee, Rev. J. Franklin Day, pastor of the Baptist church, officiating. The young people are both residents of Springfield and will reside there until spring, when they will go to the Flathead Indian reservation where Mr. Castee was successful in drawing a fine piece of land in the recent government drawing. Their many friends tender congratulations.

In Portland, November 23, 1908, J. O. Thomas and Miss Rona Morris, both of Eugene. They will continue to reside in Eugene.

BORN

In Florence on Wednesday, November 24, 1909, to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Chenail, a son.

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NEW TIME CARD FOR LOCAL TRAINS

Effective November 28th, at 12:01 o'clock a new time schedule for the local trains that pass through Eugene will be inaugurated. The Cottage Grove local trains Nos. 17 and 18 will hereafter run through to Roseburg and will be known as the Roseburg local. Going south it will leave Eugene at 10:03 p. m. instead of 9:20, as at present, and going north it will leave Eugene at 4:53 p. m. instead of 5:55 p. m. There is also a change in the time of the Ashland local. Going south it will leave here at 2:15 instead of 1:59 p. m. and going north, at 12:12 p. m. instead of 12:22 p. m. There is no change in the time of the arrival of the overlands either way. n30

Adrian Horton, of Crow, was in the city over night.



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Street Car Frightens Team and Mrs. Anna Coombs Suffers Minor Injuries

As Mrs. Anna Coombs, who lives on a farm about eight miles from the city, was driving in a wagon along East Eleventh street toward the east this forenoon shortly after 11 o'clock, a street car going west frightened the team and as the car reached a point

opposite the team and going slowly, the horses turned around sharply. Mrs. Coombs, who had her little baby in her arms, jumped at this juncture, fearing injury to the child. She fell in such a manner that she received injuries from which she was unconscious for an hour, but her baby was unhurt. She was taken into the Kappa Sigma fraternity house nearby and Dr. Paine called. He found that a rib had been cracked and other minor injuries were inflicted, but none of them are serious.

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Eugene, Oregon, November 29, 1909. FRANK BRIDGES, City Clerk.

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