

M. R. MARKHAM



Re-elected City Recorder

PERSONAL PICKUPS

Frank Smith, of Salem, spent Sunday visiting here.

Mr. Stiger, of Blooming, was trading in the Grove Tuesday.

Wanted 5x7 Camera. Call Claude Davis, Forest Grove. 12-1

Miss Maude Hollinger, of Portland spent Sunday with her folks in this city.

Smith & Son's Livery barn has received a 12 stall addition for the accommodation of transients.

January clearance sale now on at Paterson's Furniture store in Forest Grove. Everything reduced. 9tf

Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh Peterson, of this city, will leave the first of March for Portland, where they will make their home.

Shearer & Son are prepared to do all kinds of watch repairing promptly and accurately. The best of workmanship. 9tf

L. R. Harenbergh, of Seattle, Vice-President of the Pacific Coast Condensed Milk Co. is in the Grove on business this week.

Don't overlook the clearance sale at Paterson's. January reductions all over the salesroom. Everything in furniture 9tf

If your watch breaks down take it to Shearer & Son, the Forest Grove jewelers, for the necessary repairs. Work guaranteed. 9-tf

Word has been received from Santa Ana, Calif., of the birth of a baby girl to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Humphrey, formerly of this city. The little lady arrived Jan. 19.



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SENATOR WOOD OFFERS A LIQUOR LICENSE BILL

Salem, Or.,—Roadhouse proprietors will be relieved of the necessity of presenting a petition for liquor license to the county courts if a senate bill 94, by Wood of Washington county, becomes a law.

Since women have become voters in Oregon the section of law requiring a petition for liquor license to be signed by a majority of the voters in a precinct has become onerous to the roadhouse men. It is difficult to get the women to sign.

An application for license, verified by the applicant, will take the place of the petition under the Wood idea. Notice must then be given by the county court by publication for four weeks, during which time a remonstrance, signed by a majority of the voters, defeats the application.

While easing things up for the saloon-man on the one hand, larger discretionary power is given to county courts than under the present law. As the law stands, it says the court "shall" grant a license for liquor upon a sufficient showing, and appears to be mandatory. Under the Wood bill, the court would have power to deny an application, even though no remonstrance were filed.

Falling Tree Kills Two.

Wheeler, Or.,—L. M. Dudrey, trackwalker, and T. Monett, Japanese laborer were instantly killed and William Conley, a section foreman, K. Onaga and M. Nishimma were seriously injured Wednesday morning by a tree falling across the house of Conley and the Japanese bunkhouse at milepost 40 on the Pacific Railway & Navigation Company's line.

Conley and Nishimma are badly crushed about the head and shoulders but will recover.

The men were in the building when the tree fell. Dudrey and Conley were dressed and preparing breakfast. The Japanese crew had not arisen and were caught in bed. The big fir tree was standing about 100 feet from the camp. Dudrey leaves a wife and one child. The family of William Conley lives at Beaver-ton.

Was Possessor of Millions.

You who have read "The Count of Monte Cristo" will remember with keen enjoyment how the hero triumphed over his enemies, escaping from dungeons, braving the terrors of the sea, becoming the possessor of fabulous wealth, and winning a way to power and authority by apparently superhuman efforts. Admittedly a masterpiece of masterpieces. This thrilling story has been produced in motion pictures by one of the greatest companies of pantomime artists in the country. By special arrangement the Star theater of this city has secured this feature attraction for Saturday matinee and evening. If you have read the book you surely want to see the pictures. To-night the Star offers another great feature in "The Mills of the Gods." Last night they played to standing room only, a distinct and understandable sign of popular favor.

Vernie Baldwin, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Baldwin of this city, and Ray Schneiringer, arrived here last evening from Colome, So. Dak., and will make Forest Grove their permanent home.

E. B. TONGUE



District Attorney of Fifth Judicial District. Granted \$700.00 increase in salary by state legislature

THE INDIANS' CELEBRATION OF THANKSGIVING DAY.

THE interest in Thanksgiving day and its observance is just as intense these days among the reservation Indians as in college towns where great football games are scheduled to occur. Especially is this true in the southwest, where the Indians have had an opportunity to become thoroughly civilized of late years. The white people find no more enjoyment in this day of universal cheer than do these same dusky redskins.

It is a day of feasting, playing and gaming, with a big dance at night. Such sport comes only once a year to them nowadays, when they have had to forsake the scalping knife for the idea of work, and it has been with much difficulty that the government agents have made farmers out of the young braves. A day of rest and amusement is considered good for their better nature, and the government authorities are willing that Thanksgiving day shall become a festival time for the reservation wards of the nation.

The Kiowas and Comanches, who not long ago were placed on allotments, will have forsaken many of their wild plans of amusement this Thanksgiving, owing to the fact that they have been cut off the free list of beef issues. They have arranged to draw grass money on Thanksgiving, and a goodly portion of this will be spent in purchasing food for a grand feast. At night they will take part in a green corn dance, at which thanks will be offered to the Great Spirit for the good crops which they have had the last season. The spirit of thankfulness pervades the Indian celebrations.

The Osages hold a big feast at Pawhuska, their capital city. All members of the tribe are invited to take part in the festivities. At the beginning and end of each month—and there are many—the aged missionary who lives among them is invited to deliver a short prayer, thanking the Great Spirit for the good things which the agent has sent them. The food is cooked by the squaws, and, while it could be prepared in a much cleaner and more tasteful manner, the cooking is an improvement over that of a few years ago. With this cheer they give thanks that "by the goodness of God they were far from want."—New York Tribune.

Reflections of a Thankful Pessimist.

Did you ever think, when it's raining and snowing at the same time and the streets form a dainty swamp of slush and the chills are running up and down and back, how very much you have to be thankful for? On such occasions look in your empty coal bin and fold your arms in content. True, the coal bin is dark and dank. But think how much blacker it would be if the coal were there! It's the little things that make or mar one's happiness; therefore the less coal one has the happier he should be. For such is logic.

A noted philosopher has said, "The coal bin is a has-been." Shivers are the very soul of comfort.

Henceforth in the United States the men who will be most influential and independent, as well as physically most healthy and vigorous, will be those who own and till the soil. There is no other condition possible. For this reason he is a sensible man who at the earliest possible time gets title to a piece of land—it matters not whether here or there, but only that it is fertile and near a good market.

Do not be led into paying exorbitant prices for sittings of eggs from so called heavy laying strains of chickens. The poultry department of the Maine experiment station worked this thing out very thoroughly and found that no reliance could be placed on the productivity of pullets from high record hens, but rather that it was largely an individual matter. Some other station may have secured different results, but if such is the case its findings have not been generally published.

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Parcel Rate Cut Coming.

Washington.—Already the postmaster general is figuring on reducing parcel post rates and raising the weight and size limit of packages. The law affords the widest scope for discretion by the postmaster general. He may do anything necessary to make the scheme work.

Hitchcock has called for a statement based on the first half month's working of the parcel post law, and expects to revise the rates and weights almost immediately.

Told in Poetry.

Twenty-five years along life's road Is quite a way 's to tread But it don't look half so far when you look back As when you look ahead. We thank the neighbors all For the way they planned to meet On the eve of the fifteenth at our house With so many good things to eat.

Mr. Cady was the first we saw When we went to open the door But when they all got in There was just twenty-four.

Pretty soon they begun to cut the cakes, And lay'd a piece on top, We got the doctor to sample them But had hard work to get him to stop I think the reason he done that way, And eat along so quiet He was a little afraid for us It was to rich a diet.

The supper was soon over, It didn't take so very long, Then some of our best workers Went to popping corn. Just then the doctor had a call. Up town is what he said, But some of us kind of thought He slipped home and went to bed.

They played charades awhile Then had a spelling school And everybody had to spell You see that was our rule. So we went to choosing up Everyone stood up as they were took, But we had to wake the neighbors up To get a spelling book.

You see it was our twenty-fifth anniversary Is why they all come in, And we enjoyed it all so much We wish they'd come again.

One Eve Later.

It was a stormy evening But regardless of rain, snow or cloud, Just about seven o'clock Here comes another crowd. This time Mrs. Ringle was in the lead. She carried the wedding cake. It was just about as big a load As one could undertake.

The cake was all trimmed up in white With a lovely wreath of green. It was so good we ate and ate. The like you never seen.

Mr. Burton, Mrs. Ringle and Fred Thomas Also Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson, too Gave us the nicest presents. They were silver through and through.

We thank them one and all For treating us this way. I think we'll have to watch and see When they have a wedding day.

Now what do you think of Forest Grove, And of our neighbors here? It makes a person almost wish, They could celebrate every year. Mr. and Mrs. James Baldwin.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

FOR RENT—good store room on Pacific avenue H, care Press.

For sale or will trade one half block good resident location in Forest Grove. Address PRESS.

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For Sale:—Barred Plymouth cockerels from O. A. C. heavy aying strain, Mrs. C. S. Hatfield, Phone Main, 165. 9-tf

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REWARD—For return of ladies' small Elgin watch, gold case, initials I. C. J. Finder please leave at this office. 12-1t

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