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THURSDAY, Nov. 26, 1903.
Today the National eagle steps aside and allows the turkey to hold first place.

Governor Carter took the oath of office and was formally inaugurated at Honolulu, Monday. There was a large assembly of federal and territorial officials and members of the army and navy.

Three hundred Moros are known to have been killed and many others were carried off dead or wounded as a result of five days' severe fighting in Jolo between the American troops and the insurgents.

Judge Barnett of the circuit court of Tillamook county, has decided that the present hog law in Oregon is unconstitutional, for the reason that it permits a constable to dispose of hogs taken up under the law, without due proceedings at court.

Southern Oregonians have great reason to be thankful, among other things that they live in a belt of country where fierce storms are unknown, where disasters have not occurred and where peace is prevalent.

Chicago is experiencing numerous riots in connection with the street car strike now in progress. Colorado has had troubles with her miners and the governor of Utah has ordered the entire National Guard of the state in to the coal mining districts of Carbon county. There is cause for thanksgiving that peace reigns in Oregon.

Philadelphia is confronted today by a \$5,000,000 theft. Only the most heroic measures on the part of graft-ridden police can stay the hand of the plunderers. The plot to loot the city treasury of this vast sum is estimated at a \$25,000,000 loan bill that is to be railroaded through the council, and if necessary passed over the veto of Mayor Weaver. The political machine that dominates the entire municipal government has hatched it for the sole purpose of making the greatest raid it has ever had the effrontery to undertake.

One hundred and fourteen years ago today, George Washington set aside a day "to be devoted to the people of those states to the service of that great and glorious Being who is the beneficent author of all the good that was, that is or that will be." The pilgrim fathers, years before, established the custom by setting aside one day for thanksgiving. Some years it was observed in the spring and some years in the fall, but since President Lincoln in 1863 set aside the last Thursday in November as a day of Thanksgiving and prayer, that day has been the one proclaimed by the succeeding presidents.

Orders to proceed to Colon are reported to have been received by the commanders of the battleships Kearsarge and Massachusetts, which are now at the New York Navy Yard. All the officers have been summoned by telegraph, and those who are here have been told they are to remain on board. The Kearsarge sailed last Wednesday and nearly all her stores are now on board. Sixty marines have been added to her company. The Massachusetts is in drydock, where she is being repaired, but will be out next Monday. The battleships Alabama and Texas are also at the yard, taking on ammunition.

To those people who have always heard Denver, Colorado, referred to as a model city, not only in appearance but in the way of municipal government, will read the following excerpt from a Denver paper with a good deal of surprise:

"There were quite a lot of tourists in Colorado this year, according to the reports, but Denver had them only between trains. Can the heads of this city see how that visitors will not come to any place where they are done up at every turn. Clean up your city, drive out the grafters, thugs and other scum and Denver will be all right. Until this is done you can expect, as you surely will receive, a greater frost than you experienced this year, and heaven knows this is bad enough!"

THEY WERE INTERESTING
Misses His Train While Reading
Grants Pass Signs.

Wm. H. Morgan of Sius Valley went to Grants Pass Wednesday with intention of making a spring trip by returning Thursday, but it happened that Thursday morning in was gawking around reading signs and didn't notice that the train was there until he saw it pulling away from the depot. He then ran a block down town, picked up his grip, weighed about 30 pounds, and made chase to the track for about a quarter of a mile after the train. Being his class was in vain he returned to town with the remark that, "These blundering injuns on their cars could not run any injun he ever saw." Why? He said, "I could catch them injuns if I need to out on the Klamath reservation in less than half the distance and carry two grips." He was at the depot at daybreak the next morning waiting for the 9 o'clock train—Valley Record.

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THOUSANDS OF TURKEYS

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The annual shipments of turkeys for Thanksgiving from Roseburg, which have been in progress for the past week, closed Saturday. From figures given by local dealers, it is found that the turkeys shipped from Roseburg this season numbered about 6,500 head. This represents about one-third of this season's turkey product of the county and a revenue to Roseburg and vicinity of about \$12,000. This amount could have been greatly increased had there been enough turkeys to supply the demand, which was greatly in excess of last year. One local dealer stated that he could have found ready market for at least six or seven loads if he had had the turkeys.

With the exception of a few hundred head which were sent to San Francisco, all of the turkeys were marketed at Seattle at prices ranging from 18 to 23 cents a pound, net weight. About 10,000 head of turkeys were shipped from Oakland and a total of nearly 2,000 head from other points in the county outside of Roseburg. Estimating the whole output at about 10,000 head would represent an approximate total revenue of nearly \$27,000.

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HE KILLED A BIG COUGAR
And Now Billy Is a Big Indian in His Tribe
Billy Crawford, an Indian on the Klamath Reservation, was hunting deer one day last week in the mountains near the Agency and after a long chase, killed a deer. After a short rest he was about to make preparations for dressing the animal when he heard a noise as if made by something falling, and on looking around he discovered a huge cougar in the act of making a meal of his game. Crawford was startled, he had to do something quickly. Fortunately his rifle was handy and with the first shot he killed the cougar. It was a big one and measured 7 feet from tip to tip.

HE ESCAPES FROM JAIL

Graham Walks Out of Jackson County Bastille.
E. M. Graham who was an unwilling guest at the Hotel Rader in Jacksonville where he was confined to answer at the next term of the circuit court to the crime of burglary, made his escape from that institution Sunday afternoon, and at last report no trace of his whereabouts had been found, although Sheriff Rader offers a reward of \$50 for the recapture of the burglar and jail breaker. Graham was left in the custody of the jail at 11 o'clock Sunday morning and in the evening when Under Sheriff Crawford went to the jail, his bird had flown. Graham was brought over from Montague, Cal., two weeks ago, and held to answer to the charge of burglarizing V. A. Dunlap's store at Talent, after an examination before Justice Flynn at Jacksonville. The description of Graham sent out by the sheriff is as follows: About 30 years old, six feet tall and very slim, dark thin hair and almost bald, very black eyes, dark mustache; had on a grey mixed suit, well worn, double-breasted blue shirt, and short dark overcoat. Graham is a pleasant talker and smokes cigarettes.—Tidings.

Stephen Potter Wanted.
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Harry Hall our worthy postmaster, has returned from the Willamette valley. He doesn't like such hard storms as they have in that section of the state. It is rumored that he will build a house for his family.
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At the present writing we are having lots of loud noises—no wind. The Oregonian speaks of big storms, also gales at Portland and other points. People were afraid their houses would be blown down. The paper also said that the southern part of Oregon had the same kind of storm, which is not so; we had a good rain, with a little wind, hardly enough to blow the dead leaves from the trees.

The road from Glendale to Gold Bug is a fright—no bottom to the road—it is rumored that the mines on that side of Mt. Reuben will shut down as the red dirt that the road is made of on the south side of the mountain is composed of a material that does not cut up by heavy wagons. The miners at present have plenty of water, the rains coming earlier than usual.

Grass is growing nicely as the rains are warm. Wide Awake.

Williams Items.
(Received too late for last issue.)
Born—November 4, to Mr. and Mrs. C. Congdon a son.

R. E. Pierce is going to work on the Sandown mine for the next few weeks.
Rev. Golder of Grants Pass, held services in the South Methodist church last Sunday.

Mr. Whithead is doing some prospecting work on the creek for Mr. Osgood of Seattle.

A fire destroyed M. Caldwell's chair factory last Sunday night; the origin of the fire unknown.

Mr. Roser who has been visiting on the creek for the last few weeks, returned to Grants Pass Tuesday.

Mr. E. Pierce, one of the well-to-do farmers, contemplates a visit to Vancouver and other points in Washington.

Mrs. Baldwin died last Monday. Interment took place in the Williams cemetery, under auspices of the Baptists.

The Woodmen will give a grand ball at their hall Thanksgiving night. Come one, come all—a fine time is anticipated.

Mr. Oscar Bigelow came in from the round-up with eleven head of sheep. It looks as though Mr. B. is going into the wool business.

Wilderville Notes.
Rain, rain, rain.
A. S. Wells made a business trip to the Pass several days ago.

The Lindsay family, who were on the sick list are reported much better. There has been no Sabbath school the past two Sundays on account of rain.

Mrs. F. V. Stenerson's sister has gone home after visiting her the past month.

There are lots of fish in the creek, but nobody allowed to catch them, but fish camerymen.

F. V. Stenerson made a business trip to the Pass Saturday. Zanol.

Provolt Items.
Mr. Berry of Provolt was at Grants Pass Monday.

Robert Burns of Grants Pass was at Provolt Tuesday.

L. C. Hyde was a Glendale his week on business.

James Coffee of Powell's creek was at Provolt this week.

Henry Hudson of Missouri Flat was at Provolt Wednesday.

C. Cowan, of Williams made a trip to Grants Pass Tuesday.

Shirm Fields of Provolt was at Grants Pass this week on business.

George and Ed Spencer made a trip to Grants Pass Wednesday from Provolt.

Jas. Sperlin of Williams was on Missouri Flat Tuesday, visiting relatives.

Wm. Sonson has been very ill the past week but now is improving slowly.

WOMAN'S CLUB NEWS.

Literary Department.
The Literary Department of the Woman's Club will give their regular annual program on the evening of December 4, 1903, at the Woodman hall. The following program will be given:
Piano Solo..... Mrs. Roy Wilson
Reading..... Mrs. Hemmaway
Vocal Solo..... Miss Parlett
Lecture..... Prof. H. S. Howe

Members of the Woman's Club will not be admitted unless they present their membership cards at the door. Those not belonging to the club will be admitted by paying the admission fee of 25 cents.

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