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## THANKSGIVING

The Most Important Day of the Year From a Culinary Point of View

**T**HE day when the Utmost Caution and Discretion must be used, and the best judgment exercised in the selection of the viands for the Thanksgiving Feast! Success in this respect insures the additional thankfulness of all concerned--the guests, the host and hostess and the grocer, too.

TRY THESE--THEY'LL PLEASE!

Cranberries  
Sweet Potatoes  
Celery  
Lettuce

Oranges  
Bananas  
Fresh Dates  
Fresh Figs

DELL BROTHERS, Athena, Oregon  
CATERERS TO THE PUBLIC IN GOOD THINGS TO EAT

## THE HIGH SCHOOL COUNTRY FAIR

EXHIBITION SCORES BRILLIANT AMUSEMENT FEATURE.

Freaks In Burlesque Carnival Revelry Entertain Large Crowd of Sightseers.

The High school county fair was ushered in last Saturday evening with a parade by "De Ringo's" band. The opera house was jammed with an interested throng of people from the moment the doors opened until the close of the novel exhibition.

The entire ensemble of the fair was on the burlesque order, some of the attractions being grotesque in the extreme; but it was all for fun and a few dollars to lift the High school athletic association out of debt and the proceeds from the fair went several dollars stronger than the liquidation of the indebtedness, and the association will have a small fund in the treasury for future needs.

The booths were admirably arranged on the carnival order after the method employed by the management of regular county fairs and the features offered for the amusement of the crowd were "killing," to say the least.

The movies were there, consisting of a clothes-wringer and a strip of paper on which was cartooned several of Athena's prominent business and professional men. The fortune teller did a rattling good business, and so long as she dealt in futures, all went well; but when she dabbled in the past, it was noticeable that some of her victims came out of the booth with a sort of "didn't-suppose-that-she-knew" expression on their countenances.

The strong man appealed to many, or at least the claims of his speller did, and many a dime went into the cash box of this booth as a result. The said strong man proved to be a stationary attraction, a lingering reminder of his presence being detected by a portion of the audience at the theatre Monday and Tuesday evenings of this week.

The booth of freaks simply outclassed any old collection of freaks ever before seen in Athena, or anywhere else. Flagstaff Maypole was the tallest young lady ever seen by anybody; Miss Doubleface, the two-headed woman, smiled with one mouth and talked with the other, while in a nearby corner Miss Fijiski, the wild lady from the coast of Borneo, crouched and thereby gawped at a bone. About these were clustered a galaxy of the freakiest freaks that ever fracked.

Many took a trip across the Red Sea. The baby show was an exciting contest; and old Bluebeard was bearded in his den, the gruesome heads of his many wives receiving the genuine commendation of all who saw them. The candy booth, where the home product was sold did a splendid business, as did also the German booth, where cider was served in steins and cheese sandwiches appeared the hungry. The Japanese booth was well patronized, its customers served with tea and wafers. Both the candy and Japanese booths were cleverly arranged, decorated with cherry blossoms, and giving evidence of pains taking care in their construction.

Spellers and hawkers were everywhere, selling their wares, the Gold Dust twins were in evidence, and many other features not mentioned here contributed their very essential parts in collectively making a success of the fair. The proceeds of the evening amounted to \$77.90 leaving a net surplus to the athletic association.

The faculty and pupils of the school feel grateful to the public for the generous patronage given the fair.

It is understood a play will be given in the near future for the benefit of the association fund. Athletics will not be participated in this winter by the school but spring training for the county athletic and field meet will be inaugurated at the proper time under the direction of an accredited coach.

Athena came near winning the meet last year over the Pendleton High, only a few points taking the Commercial Association cup to Pendleton. The student body hope to make a still better showing at the annual meet next year, and with this object in view the community is solicited to give freely of its patronage to the proposed series of entertainments to determine the last of the expense of preparing for the meet.

### Leprosy at Walla Walla.

That leprosy exists in Walla Walla is the belief of city authorities, and the health officer has been called upon by the police department to investigate Lee Ling, a Chinese living in one of the old shacks on the north side of Rose street between 3rd and 4th, says a dispatch from that city. Dr. Montgomery made a preliminary examination the last of the week and found that the man is suffering from a chronic case of venereal disease of the worst kind and in addition to this he thinks it barely possible that the man has leprosy. Microscopic tests to determine whether or not this is the case will be made this week.

## McBAIN RECEIVES TWO YEARS

Amusing Incidents at Trial Related by Attorney Watts.

Attorney Homer I. Watts, who defended Ralph McBain in the federal court at Portland last week, considers as does everyone else who is familiar with the case, that his client was fortunate in receiving but two years at McNeill's Island on his conviction for horse stealing.

McBain was indicted by the federal grand jury on eight counts, cut by tireless energy on the part of his attorney and strategy in the handling of the case, the young man received what is considered by all a very light sentence.

Several amusing incidents cropped out when the testimony was given at the trial, says Mr. Watts. A large number of the witnesses were Indians, and the association of February 27 (the date on which 29 head of Indian ponies are alleged to have been stolen by McBain and an accomplice from the range on the Umatilla reservation) was so thoroughly instilled into their minds that they could answer little else when questioned by the attorneys in the case.

Finally the question as to how McBain was treated and thought of by the Indians on the reservation, was asked of Red Elk, one of the witnesses. The question was put to him as to whether McBain was looked upon by the Indians in general as a white man or an Indian. After deliberation, Red Elk answered: "No white man, no Indian; jus' Frenchman!"

The trial occupied the attention of Judge Bean all of last Thursday and Friday. A large number of witnesses were examined and the case excited considerable interest in Portland as well as in this county.

### Something in a Name

Dan McKenzie has many good stories to tell of his recent trip to Scotland. Mr. McKenzie kept his eyes open and has gained a good deal of information by his extended journey. The following incident happened while he was visiting the Isle of Mull in the highlands and during the days when Great Britain and Germany had names belli. One morning early Mr. McKenzie left the little highland inn and wandered a way up the rugged mountain side and after considerable exertion he reached the crags and sat down to view the country and sea with the aid of his field glasses. Occasionally he would consult his guide book and maps to enable him to grasp the geography of that archipelago. While he was thus engaging the morning hours, little did he think that he was being carefully watched from the clachan below, and already plans were being set on foot for the capture of this daring German spy. The suspicious of the islanders had been aroused so see a man at such an early hour so audaciously studying the country with the aid of maps, books and binoculars. When Mr. McKenzie came down to the inn for breakfast he was closely watched but when the highlanders learned that the name of their German suspect was "Dan McKenzie," they greeted him with a hearty handshake and their mistrust quickly gave way to confidence. Mr. McKenzie is still wondering what would have happened had his name been "Henry Koepke."

There does seem to be something in a name after all.

### A Big Road Show.

Polite Vanderville is to be introduced at the Athena opera house tomorrow, Saturday evening, when Pell's company in five big acts will make its first appearance in this city. Manager Rusie states that he was able to secure the company only by virtue of the fact that the Keylor Grand at Walla Walla, the home of this company, is booked Saturday night for another attraction and the Pell company is coming here to fill in the date. This company is said to be direct from the big circuits, and offers such head line attractions as Mrs. Happy Morrison and her male "Dynamite," the smallest bucking mule in the world. This is said to be the biggest laugh in Vanderville. Protean artist Fitzgerald, the man who places himself in three places at one time, the Youngs, Eddie and Teresa in songs and dances, Russell & Hays in their musical novelty act and Australia's clever trick and fancy skater, Hector De Sylvis, contribute pleasing features for the evening's entertainment.

### Back to Referee Court.

The bankrupt Kidder paint stock and fixtures is at last to be sold to satisfy creditors' claims, a petition having been filed with Referee Fitzgerald by Attorney Watts, counsel for trustee, who took the case into the federal court for decision after a former sale had been frustrated by action brought in the circuit court by the Kidder estate, of which Geo. B. Kidder, the bankrupt, is administrator, who contended a mortgage held by the estate on the stock to be a preferred claim. The federal court held that the referee court had jurisdiction of the case over the circuit court, and the referee's sale will now take place under the usual procedure of bankrupt sales.

### Former Athena Girl Shot.

A dispatch in the Portland papers of yesterday, tells of the probably fatal shooting of Mrs. Ida Jensen, by her divorced husband, Byron Jensen, who afterward attempted to take his own life. Mrs. Jannison, nee Ida Montgomery, was formerly well known in this city, where she spent her early girlhood.

## MRS. J. BORDEN HARRIMAN.

President Woman's National Wilson and Marshall Organization.



## COST DEMOCRATS \$369.83

According to the Statement Filed by Chairman Peterson.

By a statement filed Monday with the county clerk by W. N. Peterson, chairman Umatilla county democratic central committee, \$369.83 was expended by that organization during the present political campaign in behalf of local, state and national ticket, says the East Oregonian. The contributions to the committee fund amounted to \$295 which leaves a deficit of \$74.83 which will be made up by later contributions.

The \$50 received from the state central committee was the largest single contribution made to the fund and the \$35 received from Sheriff T. D. Taylor was the largest made by an individual. Manuel Friedley, candidate for commissioner, donated \$25 to the Woodrow Wilson club \$22 and the other contributors ranged from \$10 down to \$1. The following were the \$10 givers: C. J. Smith, R. J. Slater, A. G. Baholtz (Nye), R. F. Vancil (Milton), J. T. Lianilleu (Adams), E. J. Murphy, W. N. Matlock, J. Hedeman, D. A. Peetler, Charles Marsh, James Johns, Sr., E. L. Smith, D. S. Tatum, Dan May, S. A. Newberry, and A. H. Cox. J. B. McCook contributed \$3, and Greulich Bros., J. B. Perry, Leon Cohen, and George W. Jones each \$2.50. J. S. Landers and A. D. Sloan each donated \$2 and one dollar was contributed by each of the following: M. L. Morrison (Helix), Tom Mikarky, D. C. Mc Nab, E. J. Wale, T. M. Henderson, R. E. Kings, John F. Hill, W. W. Harrab and A. Zenska.

Sixty-eight dollars of the indebtedness was incurred prior to the campaign in behalf of the party. The remainder was incurred for newspaper advertising, postage, speakers' expenses, stenographic work, hand hire and incidentals.

The statement does not include the \$250 raised by popular subscription by the Woodrow Wilson club and turned over to the Journal fund for the Wilson campaign.

### Schrank to Madhouse.

That John Schrank, who shot Colonel Roosevelt on the night of October 14 last is insane will be the substance of an unanimous report of the five alienists appointed by Judge A. C. Backus at Milwaukee to examine into the prisoner's mental condition, is the statement of a court official. Presuming it will be impossible to try him on the charge of attempting to kill Roosevelt. The only alternative is confinement in the hospital for the insane at Oshkosh.

### Wednesday Evening Lecture.

The lecture at the Christian church Nov 27th promises to be of unusual interest. The subject will be "Geology." Mr. Meldrum in his extensive travels has seen the geological wonders of the world, and these will be brought to our doors, and the lecturer will be assisted by a set of 60 stereoscopic views. Come and see the world as it was with its gigantic inhabitants thousands of years before the advent of man.

### Wilson Carries Idaho.

Woodrow Wilson carried Idaho in the recent election by 1110 votes, according to the official count which was completed Wednesday. The official returns give Wilson 33,983; Taft 32,873; Roosevelt 25,511.

### Land Transfer.

William LaCourse and wife of Adams Hill sold to Lowell L. Rogers the NW 1/4 of sec. 12, Twp. 3, N. R. 34, for \$2400.

## TALK KING FOR A CABINET POSITION

OREGON DEMOCRATS PUSH HIM FOR INTERIOR PLACE.

Sentiment In This County Is Strong In Democratic Ranks for Campaign Manager.

Oregon democracy is talking Judge Will R. King for a cabinet position. He is considered by Oregon democrats to be ideally qualified for Secretary of the Interior. Especially in Umatilla county is the sentiment for King's appointment exceptionally strong.

President Wilson's western campaign manager spent his early youth in the Weston neighborhood, where he received his first schooling. He is recognized as a self-made man and politically has been successful. As a lawyer, his practice has been more or less confined to reclamation and irrigation matters, which eminently qualifies him for service to the country should he become Secretary of the Interior.

Will M. Peterson, chairman of the Democratic County Central Committee is quoted as saying:

"I consider Judge King to be the most learned authority in the west on irrigation law and that means in the United States for eastern lawyers have little to do with irrigation. The opinion given by Judge King while on the supreme bench, in the famous case of High vs. Porter is the ablest decision given on the subject and is regarded everywhere as authority. It is used by lawyers all over the west and has been cited with approval by the United States supreme court.

"Judge King is a native of the state and is thoroughly familiar with the people and conditions not only here but throughout the west. In my view there is no man in the United States better equipped than he for the position of secretary of the interior. He is free from any entanglements that would mar his usefulness and he is qualified for appointment through his political learning and the able work he did for the Wilson candidacy.

Of King's prospects, County Judge Maloney says:

"Judge King was a strong Wilson supporter from the start. He was loyal when it seemed he would be defeated as well as when he won. He did good work for Wilson not merely with the Oregon delegation but with delegates from states all over the country. He was frequently with Chairman McComb assisting him in every way possible in pulling the Wilson forces to victory. That was a great fight and Judge King did his part in no uncertain way. He afterwards played a prominent part as a member of the national executive committee and his work should entitle him to consideration. I feel that if an Oregonian is to be secretary of the interior Judge King is the man for that honor."

### Fail to Win Primary Place.

If the Progressive party goes into another campaign in Oregon it will have to nominate its candidates once more by a mass convention or by petition of individual candidates. Inspection of the vote cast for congressmen, which is the test of political parties under the direct primary law, shows that the Progressives failed to poll votes enough to obtain official standing as a party, and they are in the same fix they were last summer despite the fact that they polled more votes for Roosevelt than the Republicans cast for Taft. It has generally been supposed that if Lafferty's vote were counted in with the vote for Campbell, Progressives would have enough to entitle them to a place as a political party. But the figures show that even if it be conceded that Lafferty's entire vote may be counted for the Progressive party, the party lacks 5000 of having enough.

### Cutting Down Expenses.

Obedying the orders of his employer H. H. Hart of Oakland, James Lutz, a chauffeur ran a \$4,500 automobile off the rear of a ferry boat in San Francisco bay the other day. When informed that the machine had been sunk in the bay, Hart who made his money in Alaskan mines wrote to the railroad company offering to pay the expenses if the company would send a pile driver to hammer the automobile deeper into the bay. Hart's decision to "drown" the offending machine was reached after it had rolled up a repair bill amounting to \$2,000. He called Lutz to his library. "Take that car out and lose it," he said. "I can't lose it," replied Lutz, "it's too well known. Someone would find it and bring it back again." "Then sink it in the middle of the bay," said Hart.

### Old Resident Dies.

Thomas Campbell, who has for many years been a resident of this county, passed away at his home in Pendleton Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 after an illness lasting for the past two years. He deceased was 83 years of age and had been a sufferer from diabetes for two or three years, so that his death comes as no surprise to the family.—Live Wire.

### Frog Egg Curiosities.

Frogs' eggs are laid before they really become eggs in the true sense of that word. They are always laid under water and when first deposited are covered with a sort of envelope in the shape of a thin membrane. In this shape they are very small, but as soon as they come in contact with the water they rapidly absorb that element and in so doing go through a queer transformation. The thin membrane containing the little seedlike eggs is quickly changed into great lumps of a clear jelly-like substance, each section joined to the other, the whole forming a string from a few inches to several feet in length. On the inside of each of these lumps of jelly the eggs come to perfection and in due course of time add their quota to the frog population of the world.

### Defense of Literature.

Thackeray was a past patron of the royal literary fund and frequently appeared at its annual dinners. It was at one of these dinners—on May 14, 1851—that the novelist made a noble vindication of the dignity of letters. "We don't want patrons," he said; "we want friends, and thank God we have them. And as for my idea that our calling is despised by the world, I do, for my part, protest against and deny the whole statement. I have been in all sorts of society in this world, and I have never been despised that I know of. I don't believe there has been a literary man of the slightest merit or of the slightest mark who did not greatly advance himself by his literary labors. \* \* \* And therefore I say don't let us be pelted any more."

### Fishing For Sheep.

When sheep were first introduced into Cornwall, England, a flock which had strayed from the uplands on to Gwithian sands were caught there by the tide and ultimately carried into St. Ives bay during the night. There the floating flock was observed from the St. Ives fishing boats, whose crews, never having seen sheep, took them for some new kind of fish and did their best to secure them both by hooks and lines and by netting. Those they secured they brought home triumphantly next morning as a catch to which even pilchards were as nothing.

### Reminiscence.

"Do you remember the way you used to write the same wise sentence over and over again in your copybook?"

"Yes," replied the politician. "Those were the happy days. You weren't afraid somebody was going to dig up something you had scribbled off in an idle moment and use it against you in a campaign."—Washington Star.

### Quite Businesslike.

He had written to the magazine editor's daughter asking if she could return his love. "How careless of him!" she said, throwing the epistle in the wastebasket. "He should have inclosed return postage."—Philadelphia Record.

### Her Pertinent Query.

"Mother," asked the little one on the occasion of a number of guests being present at dinner, "will the dessert hurt me or is there enough to go round?"—Sacred Heart Review.

### Answering Her Father.

"Could you support my daughter in the style to which she has been accustomed?"

"I have never tried such rigid economy, sir."—Life.

### Of all persecutions, that of eulogy is the most intolerable.—Horlitt

### The Spirit of the Times.

It is an age of artificial devices. Rare, indeed, is the man and rarer still the woman in whose physical makeup there is not something false, either eyes of teeth or hair.—Atlantic