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## LET US BE THANKFUL.

The people of southern Oregon, especially those in the Rogue River valley, have many things to be thankful for this Thanksgiving time. The large fruit crop, the high prices for products, the influx of desirable homeseekers, the development of natural resources, all combine to create a prosperity exceeding that ever before known—and also thankful that its supremacy in the fruit line was acknowledged by the Spokane Apple Show as well as by fruit buyers.

The past year has witnessed a remarkable growth of town and country. More property has been improved than in any previous year. The overgrown country village has assumed the airs and graces of a young city. Miles of paved streets, water mains, cement walks, sewer mains, have made Medford a desirable place to live, while orchard villas are replacing the antiquated farm houses of a by-gone period.

A big beginning has been made in the development of the copper field that lies to the west, in the tunneling of the coal beds that lie along the western hill slopes, five hundred men are rushing construction of the Pacific & Eastern to the immense timber belt on the upper Rogue and Mt. McLaughlin district, to connection with a trans-continental system, the fifty thousand acres of commercial orchards are in the best of condition and fruit buds indicate a heavy yield, and the orchard area is being increased by 15,000 acres of additional orchards. The heavy fall rains have assured the greatest output of placer gold since the days of the argonauts, when over \$25,000,000 was taken from hillside and creekbed. All signs point to the most prosperous of years, and the development of the valley as if by magic.

The banks are thankful because they have nearly \$2,000,000 on deposit, an increase of nearly a million in a year. The postoffice for the establishment of rural free delivery, a great increase in its force and an increase in receipts to \$20,000 a year.

The people of Medford are thankful for the best of city administrations, an able and progressive executive and city council, for a live commercial club and its wide-awake president, for a half million dollar water system near completion, for miles of paved streets and other municipal improvements. They are thankful for a population of 7000 as against 5000 a year ago.

The orchardists are thankful for the successful battle against fruit pests, for Professor O'Gara, for the co-operation of the county court, for beating the world's record for high prices for d'Anjou pears that sell at \$7.10 a box in New York and Comice that bring \$10.08 a box in London, for apples sought by the crowned heads of Europe and the epicures of America.

All Oregon is thankful because the Rogue River valley grew the fruit that won the sweepstakes prize at the Spokane apple show and thankful for the enterprise of Tronson & Guthrie, apple kings of the world, and other orchardists in exhibiting their products, proving to the world what we always knew, that our fruit was the finest grown.

And the valley is thankful for John R. Allen, who has taken the bankrupt Pacific & Eastern and made it a railroad, making possible the establishment of large lumber manufacturing plants, who is preparing to build a trolley line from Ashland to Grants Pass, who interested the capital that developed the Blue Ledge mine, who has shown his faith in the country by buying a \$168,000 orchard and set a good example by cutting it into small tracts, and by investments in business property.

In fact, we have so many things to be thankful for that it is impossible to enumerate them all—not the least being the privilege of living in such a spot as the Rogue River valley, where God in his infinite wisdom, has made a place worth while.

## NO PAPER TOMORROW.

In accordance with established custom, there will be no issue of the Mail Tribune on Thanksgiving day.

Sunday the Mail Tribune will issue a special edition of 24 pages, containing a full account of the Spokane Apple show and the winning of the sweepstakes prize by Rogue River apples. Those desiring copies must order at once. Advertisers are requested to turn in copy for ads early.

## ADVANCE SALE OPENS FOR FRIDAY'S PRODUCTION

The advance sale of seats for the appearance of the Pantages Vaudeville company at the Medford theater Friday, November 26, is now on at Haskins' drug store and all indications point to the usual big audience which has become a habit at this house. Should vaudeville prove popular here, Manager Hazelrigg will make it a regular feature, stopping one of the shows here every week. The standard of excellence in the cheaper-priced vaudeville circuits is higher now than ever before, as witness the presence of one of Jesse Lasky's acts on a popular-priced bill. The prices for Friday night will be 25, 35 and 50 cents. "King Dodo" is the underline at the Medford.

## Circuit Court.

William Schehle and Delia Schehle vs. Milton Avery and Daniel C. Avery—To recover money; dismissed.  
Henderson Jash vs. G. F. Billings—Suit to quiet title; decree by default.  
Mary E. Harris vs. D. L. Harris—Divorce; set for trial November 26.  
Joseph Miller vs. Jesse M. Storm et al.—Demurrer submitted.  
Peter Applegate vs. W. G. Jones and C. W. Evans—Decree by default.  
William Hartman vs. Anna Walters—Suit to cancel deed—Motion to withdraw demurrer and file answer allowed.  
F. W. Gaines vs. Ella Gaines—Divorce; dismissed.  
E. C. Sherman vs. E. E. Bagley et al.—Suit to reform deed; dismissed.



AFTER HIS THANKSGIVING DINNER.

## HOTEL ARRIVALS.

At the Nash—William W. Odell, Spokane; W. R. Wallace, E. H. Gearty, C. A. Hunter, T. E. Wallace, P. H. Harrington, D. W. Bennett, Joseph B. Adams, C. M. Strauss, Portland; C. E. Webb, R. C. F. Astbury, Gold Hill; E. B. Sawyer, P. & E. railroad; Arthur Way, San Francisco; John M. Fees, Portland; Arthur E. Elston, F. Silverstone, San Francisco; C. A. Palmer, Seattle; J. Meyers, Portland; H. Maher, Gold Hill; A. H. Abraham, San Francisco; W. Edwin Tribble, Palisades; A. P. Donahue, Portland; C. G. Garvin, city; Professor John St. Onge, Ashland; James Stoddard, Boston; Grover R. Nell, Ashland; L. H. Pauley, New York; S. B. Van Worden, New York; J. H. Provost, Ashland; E. S. Morrow, Los Angeles; P. Zemansky, San Francisco; W. Schomber, Tacoma; W. D. Hannon, Callahan; J. J. Burdick, New York; J. S. Sawyer, Willow Prairie.  
At the Moore—Phil Flood, F. W. Patty and wife, Portland; Mrs. G. R. Riddle, T. Irwin, U. G. Smith, Grants Pass; G. McClain, Henry Garilada, Colorado; H. Smith, Glendale; E. Pell, Ashland; Mrs. M. J. Smith, Ashland; E. W. Rider, Stockton; John W. Cox and wife, city; F. W. Linker, Portland; P. Holymark, San Francisco; G. B. Tillinghast, Mrs. F. Zipser, Portland; Joe Burke, Windell; Claud Thompson and family, Windell.

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Stuffed Young Turkey  
Cranberry Sauce  
Cau. Tower in Cream  
Mashed Potatoes

Fruit Salad, Macedoine  
Whipped Cream  
English Plum Pudding  
Hard and Brandy Sauce  
Roquefort Cheese Bent's Crackers  
Cafe Noter  
Special music

## THE BROWNIKAR CONTEST AS IT NOW STANDS

Myrtle Davis ..... 418  
Browning Purdin ..... 62  
Paul Russell ..... 116  
Frances Gurt ..... 1328  
Elsa Snyder ..... 263  
Roy Renalto ..... 283  
Merle Garnett ..... 476  
Harry Wortman ..... 227  
Neil Harris ..... 559  
Mabel Edmeades ..... 25  
Loora Davis ..... 159  
Rex Barker ..... 130  
James Brophy ..... 3  
George Leonard ..... 16  
Willie Stinson ..... 197  
Carter Brandon ..... 923  
Charles Ray ..... 335  
Myrtle Rhodes ..... 234  
Willie Cumberley ..... 3  
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## A Prejudiced Juror.

An English statesman campaigned Wales lately and used story telling tactics to lighten up his serious arguments. A favorite story concerned a man who served upon the jury in a murder case. Before leaving home he instructed his wife to get a salmon for supper and to make sure of a good meal; he told her to fry one half of it and boil the other. During the trial he frequently remarked, "I'm not from out of a lower parish and when the jury retired he was asked in his own by the foreman, "Well, John, what are we going to do with the prisoner?" In a thick, guttural voice came the reply, "Boil one half of him and fry the other."  
Told the Truth and Sat Down.  
The man whose sense of politeness was not entirely blunted looked up from his seat in the crowded car at the stout lady who swung in front of him. Finally he struggled to his feet and offered her the place.  
The stout lady hesitated.  
"Before I take your seat," she said, "I want you to assure me that you are boiling it in a cheerful frame of mind."  
"Well, I can't do that, ma'am," the man replied, "I am offering it to you merely because I am polite."  
With a sigh of relief he slipped back into the seat.—Cleveland Plain Dealer

## Progressive.

"These" explained the worldwide traveler after relating to his friend the amusing half-hour story of a party of four on Mont Blanc. "That was a bit of half-musing wasn't it?" "Father" smiled in the friend's face. "I should just think so. But you know you told me most of that story before." "Indeed!" explained the traveler. "I'm very sorry, old man. When was that?"  
"Oh, four months ago" carefully replied the friend. "And in the four months since you have climbed to the top, secured a fainting guide, snatched a snowstorm on the summit, aided two benumbed strangers on the way down and guided an entire party to the foot."  
Phil Armour and a Dude.  
A Chicago dude applied for a position to Phil Armour. The young pup made one of those vestmental surveys of the old man, who thereupon said, "Well, how do you like my looks and what do you want?" "Sir, if you please, my desire is to sell sausage," said the dude. "Oh," said old Phil, "the way you looked at me I thought my family had sent you to measure me up for a new suit. Butchers might look at you, but they wouldn't listen to you. Show him out, John."—New York Press.

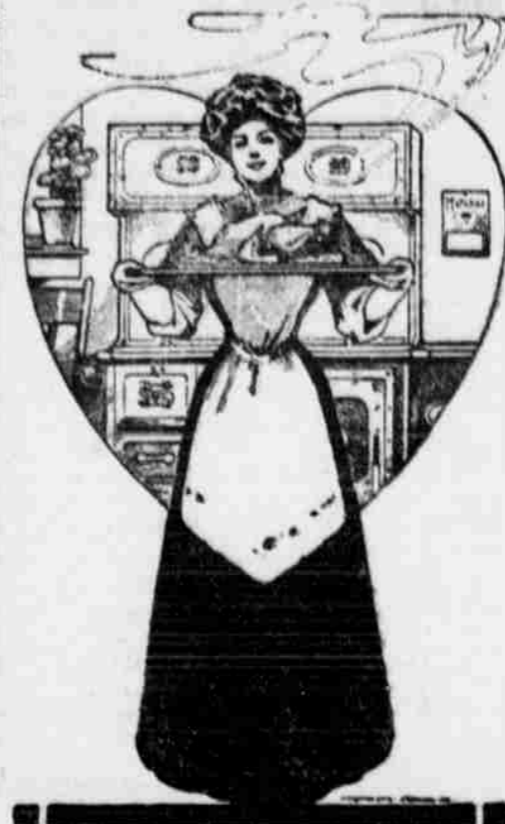
## A Card Sharp's Device.

One of the most wonderful mechanical aids to card sharpening was a device unearthed in a London gambling den a short time ago. It consisted of a specially constructed table containing a secret and invisible drawer in the top, which could be opened by a spring worked by slightly pressing the edge of the table. Covering the action with his hands and cards, the sharp dropped the cards he wished to transfer to his confederate into the opening, and a second spring shot them silently along a secret passage to the other side of the table, where there was another secret opening, whence the confederate contrived to take them.—London Tit-Bits.

## Grace.

A paper in northwestern Kansas tells of a pious old farmer who has the habit of gazing at the rafters in his dining room when saying grace. One day while so engaged he forgot himself, and his grace sounded something like this: "We thank thee for this food and— By Joe, there's that darned gimlet I've been looking for for the last six months! I'll have Jim get up there and get it. Thou hast been gracious to us, O Lord, and again we thank thee. Amen!"—Kansas City Star.

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