Turkey Test

It Was Great, but It Drove One Man to Drink.

HE had been gazing long and earnestly at the rows of turkeys hanging from the hooks of a stand in Washington market, and the poultryman began to eye him suspiciously. He did not look like a thief, the mild look in his eye denoting anything but the gleam of acquisitive. Still, his actions were not calculated to inspire confidence.

Every now and then he would walk up to the rack and feel a gobbler's breastbone, then stand off and take a side look at the fowl, moving around presently and going at it from the other side. In this way he would admire it from all points of view and seemed to derive immense satisfaction from the observation.

The poultryman was fast becoming nervous over these strange proceedings, and to put an end to his anxiety as to the man's intentions he approached him and asked:

"Well, sir, what can I do for you?"

The man started and for a moment appeared to be disconcerted, but, recovering himself somewhat, he blushingly stammered:

"Why, you see, I don't quite know yet."

"Well, it's about time you did," gruffly replied the poultryman.

"Ye-yes—I suppose so, but I don't want to get a turkey, but I want to be quite sure of my ground before I proceed."

The poultryman looked at him still more suspiciously.

"I dare say you will think me a little peculiar," continued the stranger, "but the fact is my wife is not very well, and she has sent me to buy the

turkey for our Thanksgiving dinner. Now, I never bought a turkey in my life, and I don't want to make a mistake, for my wife, but still it requires great nerve to carry them out."

"Say, if there's all," said the poultryman sweetened, "I will help you out."

"You will?" asked the man eagerly.

"With pleasure. What's the matter with this one?" And he took down a turkey and held it up to view.

"Does his breast curve in or out under pressure?" asked the purchaser doubtingly.

"Try it for yourself."

"It seems flexible," said the man, gingerly pressing his fingers upon the part mentioned. "You know my wife is a great judge of these things, and she told me all about it. Now about the color of the legs. They should be purply blue, with just a tinge of gray."

"Well, there they are. You couldn't get anything nearer the description unless you painted them for you."

"No, no. I don't want 'em painted. She said the color should be natural. Now about the flesh. I want to pinch that and see that it is elastic."

"Well, pinch," said the dealer.

The purchaser pinched and pinched until there was not an inch of the bird not fairly covered. Then he gave a sigh of satisfaction.

"That seems all right. But there's one thing more—the wings. You don't mind my twisting them according to my wife's instructions? She calls that the crowning test of tenderness." And he deliberately turned them around as he would the knob of a door. This done, he opened the beak and looked into the mouth, devoting considerable time to a minute examination of the tip of the tongue. Finally he announced his satisfaction, paid for the turkey and started off with it.

He reached the door, when suddenly turned.

"Great heavens! I forgot to examine the flexibility of the spur, and without being backed by that all other tests are useless."

But the poultryman had vanished into a nearby saloon and at that moment was engaged in toning up his nerves for the next customer.—New York Herald.

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HIS TURKEY WAS CROW.

Why the Fine Old Gentleman Hates Practical Politics.

"Finest Thanksgiving I ever spent?" mused the fine old gentleman who has an unconquerable antipathy to practical politics. "It stands out in my memory like an obelisk on a plane, and it was not so very long ago either.

"I had been induced that fall to run for an important public office. It was done against my better judgment and under great pressure, but when a man enters such a fight he wants to win. I was in a close district and determined to put up the very best fight that the circumstances would permit. I advertised at once for an extra stenographer and from the many who responded selected a beautiful, bright and dashing young woman who justified my

A BEAUTIFUL, DARING AND YOUNG WOMAN.

first faith in her ability. She did all my private correspondence, knew as much about the inside of the campaign as I did, working day and night with a willingness that was surprising, and even took from one of my stenographers the list of voters in the strongest section with which I had to contend, with full instructions as to how the most influential persons among them could be won to my cause. It was great work, and yet I fell several hundred short of the normal party vote.

"My successful opponent lived in a neighboring town and graciously invited me to be his guest on the following Thanksgiving. It would have looked silly to refuse, and I went. It was really an admirable meal, fine—but not the few words I put in there were genuine. The host met me with a hearty handclasp. 'Turning to his lady wife' (he pronounced in calm and precise tones to the stenographer. 'Love and war,' she murmured. 'He thinks I was selling my old home in New England.' I held my peace, but that fatted turkey tasted like crow."—Detroit Free Press.

Fatherly Advice.

"The farmer," said the young turkey, "seems to be very fond of me. He throws the choicest morsels of corn to me every day and in many ways shows his admiration for me."

"Well," advised the old turkey, "I wouldn't let it go on if I were you. You are apt to lose your head over it."

Timber Land Notice

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Lakeview, Oregon, September 16, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that LENORA CRELL, of Sacramento, Calif. 102 Cherry Ave., who, on September 8, 1908, made Timber and Stone Application, No. 0510, for W half SW quarter, Section 25, Township 39 S., Range 16 E, Will. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before County Clerk Kalmath County, at his office, at Klamath Falls, Oregon, on the 9th day of December, 1908.

Claimant names as witnesses: Oda Cravens, of Lakeview, Oregon, John Stindt, of Bonanza, Oregon Jesse C. Cravens, of Fairy, Oregon, Oscar North, of Klamath Falls, Oregon.

S24N26. J. N. Watson, Register.

THANKSGIVING IN FRANCE.

M. Blanc's Surprise For His American Guests.

"The most un-American Thanksgiving I ever spent was in a French home fifteen years ago," says a writer in a contributor to the New York Globe. "The proprietor was a friendly old soul and fluent to a fault. He not only invited all the guests in the house to dinner but he sent invitations to strangers as well. One family who had spent the previous winter with him and gone home to America, leaving their daughter at school. Old M. Blanc sent an invitation to the school, and the demoiselle American and governess came to Paris and spent the day at the hotel. I had a country house near Paris then, but M. Blanc did not forget me either. So I went into Paris, taking my two girls with me. The hotel was a small one, but well known, and it was a rendezvous for many interesting Americans. The tables were decked with holly and mistletoe. M. Blanc in his zeal had

"YOUR NATIONAL DISH."

mixed up our American fetes. He moved about, smiling incessantly and whispering to gourmets that he had a surprise in store for us—a dessert which would make us all feel as if we were not in Paris at all, but back in that far-off 'chez vous' whence we had come. There were much laughing and merriment, and we drank M. Blanc's health in the best wine as a mark of appreciation. His waiters soon appeared tottering beneath the weight of a huge plum pudding wreathed in holly and bearing an American and a French flag. Of course we heaped him with praise. He beamed and beamed, poured brandy over his chef d'oeuvre and lighted it, served it himself and said to each person as they thanked him: 'Did I not tell you you would feel chez vous? It is good and hot. Your national dish! Will you have some more fire?'"

The Athletes' Dinner.

De Style—What makes you think the Farrants are going to have a regular athletic Thanksgiving dinner?

Gunbusta—Why, they had their turkey filled with a golf club and stuffed with tennis balls.

Notice for Publication

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Lakeview, Oregon Oct. 28, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that OSCAR G. BALDWIN, of Vistillas, Oregon who on Nov. 19 1907 made Homestead Entry No. 3869 (Serial No. 0757) for N half SE quarter SE quarter SE quarter, Section 28, Township 38, S., Range 16 E. Will. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof to establish claim to the land above described before Register and Receiver at Lakeview, Oregon, on the 15th day of December, 1908.

Claimant names as witnesses: Gilbert Lapham, E. McBroom, of Vistillas, Oregon, Paul Stindt, of Bly, Oregon, Walter Howard, of Lakeview, Oregon.

ND10 J. N. Watson, Register.

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Restoration to Entry of Lands In National Forest.

Lists 1700 and 1703.

Notice is hereby given that the land described below, embracing 289.68 acres, within the Fremont National Forest, Oregon, will be subject to settlement and entry under the provisions of the homestead laws of the United States and the act of June 11, 1906 (34 Stat., 233), at the United States Land office at Lakeview, Oregon, on Dec. 24 1908. Any settler who was actually and in good faith claiming any of said lands for agricultural purpose prior to Janury 1, 1906, and has not abandoned same, has a preference right to make a homestead entry for the lands actually occupied. Said lands were listed upon the applications of the persons mentioned below, who have a preference right subject to the prior right of any such setter, provided such settler or applicant is qualified to make homestead entry and the preference right is exercised prior to Dec. 24, 1908, on which date the lands will be subject to settlement and entry by any qualified person. The SW quarter of NE quarter., the SE quarter of NW quarter, the NE quarter of SW quarter and Lot 3 (NW quarter of SW quarter), Sec. 19, T. 33 S., R. 18 E., W. M., listed upon the application of Edwin C. Woodward, of Paisley, Oregon. The said SW quarter of NE quarter and SE quarter of NW quarter are subject to the right of way for reservoir and ditches of Jonas C. Woodward, Act March 3, 1891. The N half of NE quarter, the N half of N half of SW quarter of NE quarter, Sec. 22, the NW quarter of NW quarter, Sec 23 T. 40 S., R. 16 E., application of Cyrus L. Becraft, of, Vistillis, Oregon.

Fred Dennett, Commissioner of the General Land Office.

Approved October 3, 1908, Frank Pierce, First Assistant Secretary of the Interior. O29 N19.

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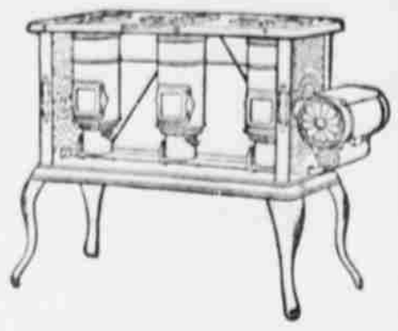

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