

FROM TUESDAY'S DAILY

THANKSGIVING DAY AT MT. ANGEL COLLEGE.

(Communicated.)

Nov. 30.—This is Thanksgiving day. The national flag floats proudly in the stiff southwesterly breeze. The whole community wears a most pleasant aspect, while the boys are particularly jubilant and demonstrative in the happy thought of having a holiday; for the average college student in passing through his college career looks upon and greets a "day off" with pretty much the same thankful and joyous spirit with which the weary traveler greets an oasis when crossing an Arabian desert.

A thanksgiving mass was offered in the college chapel at 8:30 this morning by Rev. P. Barnabas O. S. B. Father Barnabas also appropriately addressed the boys. In his characteristic, straightforward, stirring style, he pointed out the efficacy and necessity of such a day being set apart for special thanksgiving, showed briefly the various ways Providence had favored us as a nation and as a state during the past year, and closed with an earnest and eloquent appeal to the students to be thankful for their present position and to make the very best use of the many excellent advantages afforded by the college in the attainment of a sound education, so that when their time should come to enter the various vocations of life they would reflect honor on themselves, on their college and on their country.

A very successful entertainment, consisting of music, vocal and instrumental, side-splitting farces by the senior and junior dramatic clubs; and exhibitions of tumbling, was given this evening in the college hall to a large and most select audience. The opening address, expressing welcome to those who showed their good will towards the college by their presence, was delivered in his usual dramatic style by Mr. Maccac, the aspiring speaker of the college, who had on several previous occasions displayed such oratorical abilities as to warrant the presumption that he will one day be the equal, if not the superior, of the great Irish liberator.

The musical part of the program was simply superb. Prof. Calouri again established the fact that he has few equals in violin performances. While all who took part in the farces did remarkably well in the presentation of their assigned characters, special reference is due to Messrs. Daniels and Ekland of the senior, and Masters Wilson, Masten and Oblaser, of the junior club.

The cake walk, too, was thoroughly enjoyed; but that which captivated the appreciative audience was the singing by Masters Goelner and Deragisch, of a Chinese song, the title of which translated into English is "The Lady Picking Mulberries." Those who are competent to judge say that its rendition would do credit to any Mongolian minstrel.

Considering the short time at the disposal of the boys for practice, the tumbling was really good, and established beyond doubt the fact that we have material for first-class acrobats. In this connection Mr. Thiel deserves special praise for his zeal and activity in encouraging and assisting the boys in their efforts.

While, of course, a large measure of the success attained must be attributed to the boys' own energy and industry, still our highly popular Rev. Director cannot be too highly commended for the valuable assistance heartily given in the tedium of preparation.

M. A. C. D. C.
Mt. Angel, Or., Nov. 30, 1899.

FROM CAPTAIN WILLIS.—A member of the Statesman force has received a letter from Captain Willis, dated, "Steamship Olympia, Nov. 8, 1899," and postmarked "at Honolulu, Nov. 15th, at 8 a. m., in which he says, in part: "We have had four days of very stormy weather. Nearly everybody has been sick and very uncomfortable. However, prospects now look more favorable, as the sun has come out and the wind moderated. We expect to reach Honolulu on the 14th or 15th. This is a very good ship, though slow. The enlisted men have good bunks and plenty of good food. There are also good shower baths for them. I escaped seasickness, but felt pretty queasy for a day or two. My experience in organizing the two companies at Vancouver Barracks was very valuable to me. We took raw men and made soldiers out of them and equipped them throughout. I have two good lieutenants, named Edwards and McKinley. They are both good men and have had some experience, but not in actual warfare. McKinley talks Spanish very readily, having served in the signal corps in Porto Rico. Major Parker, of the 39th Infantry, is in command of this ship. He is a good officer and a very pleasant man to be associated with." The letter is signed, "Percy Willis, Capt. 45th Infantry, U. S. V."

A DEATH.—Miss Maggie J. McFadden, a former teacher in the institute for the blind, is in receipt of a communication from Albro Dickinson, of Clarksville, Mo., announcing the death of his sister, Ina June Dickinson, who died on November 20th, of heart trouble, after an illness of six weeks. "June," as she was familiarly known, was a very bright and intelligent student in the Oregon institute for the blind, and many of Salem's citizens will remember her as among those taking a leading part in all lines of the regular school work, and in the closing exercises, displaying exceptional talents in music and oratory, giving great pleasure to her many admiring and interested friends. She possessed traits of character of sterling worth, which endeared her to teacher and pupil alike; always cheery and as a ray of sunshine she brought joy and gladness to her associates, who will read this notice with regretful sadness.

A FORECLOSURE SALE.—A sheriff's sale of property, under foreclosure, at the court house, in the case of Mary Mothorn, plaintiff, vs. Mattie A. Parrish, defendant, was held yesterday. The amount involved in the suit

was \$1554, and the property was bid in by plaintiff, for \$600. The land involved consists of 52.56 acres in T 7 S, R 2 W., and a number of lots in Parrish's "A" addition, Englewood addition and Knight's addition to Salem.

AN S. S. CENSUS.

Statistics Regarding the Attendance at the Capital City's Churches.

The local branch of the Marion County Sunday School Association recently completed a census of the Sunday schools of Salem, the same being done by a committee, and the report was submitted to a meeting of that body at the Y. M. C. A. last Sunday afternoon, the figures being as follows: No. of canvassers..... 47
No. families visited..... 1,461
No. people in these families..... 5,443
No. of adults attending Sunday school..... 580
No. of children attending Sunday school..... 1,384
No. children not attending Sunday school..... 830
No. church attendants..... 2,693
No. church members..... 2,047

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PRISONER 741

Spokane Review: The new parole law has been in operation about four months. Several convicts in the state penitentiary at Walla Walla were allowed to take advantage of its provisions, and all are accounted for except prisoner No. 741. The paroled prisoners had gained the confidence of the prison authorities by good conduct, and were let out only when each had secured some reputable citizen to guarantee that while on parole he should make regular reports to the warden, and be ready to return upon demand by the state.

Prisoner 741 has gone back upon the state as well as upon his sponsor. He has failed to report to the warden as required by law, and his whereabouts is unknown. The result is that the governor of the state has been compelled to issue a proclamation declaring the prisoner to be an escaped convict and not a man on parole, and offering \$200 reward for his capture and return.

The parole law was something in the nature of a humanity measure. It was intended to be applied in the cases of men who, under mitigating circumstances had made a misstep, and who might if released and placed upon their honor atone for their misdeeds and become good citizens again.

Happily all those released up to this time have been doing well except prisoner No. 741. They have secured positions of some trust, and are making records that will, in a measure, offset the faults of the past. But the dereliction of prisoner No. 741 is likely to make the parole law a dead letter for the future. If the executive is obliged to offer a reward for the return of a prisoner only three months after his release on parole, it is safe to say that there will be some reluctance to allow other convicts to take advantage of the law.

Prisoner No. 741 has made a mistake. He has forfeited any right to clemency on the part of the state and has probably made it impossible for other prisoners to go out on parole for some years to come.

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A LETTER FROM GUY OSBORN

He Is Doing Duty in Philippine Waters.

FIRE IN THE COAL BUNKERS

Is Experiencing Active Duty Nearly Every Day—Injured About His Arms and Lower Limbs.

The following is an extract from a letter received by W. H. Osborn from his son, Guy R. Osborn, who is still on board the United States steamer Paraqua, in Liqueen bay, Philippine islands; the letter bears date of October 11th:

"Have just received seven letters from you, dated from June 7th to August 17th. I am still in Liqueen bay and expect to stay here two months yet. I have been in Manila once and got to go to the city on liberty and, while there, I saw Harry Bates. He is filling the position of orderly to General Otis, doing special duty in the palace, and also he is chief of mounted messengers. General Otis presented him with a nice sword and made special mention of him at Washington for a service rendered by him under perilous circumstances. He is a fine looking fellow.

"I saw a picture of the English leaving Manila and turning the papers over to the Spanish, said to be worth \$30,000.

"We are seeing active duty nearly every day, and expending lots of ammunition, overhauling schooners, and canoes.

"Today is the first time I have seen the real color of my skin for a week. We have been fighting fire in the coal bunkers, and it was something fearful. We are all burned more or less about the legs and arms. The doctor on the Bennington said he was surprised that we held out so long. I hope I will be off the ship the next time it takes fire.

"Ensign Davis is making a chart of the islands.

"We are going ashore every day. We find nice caves, coral beds, and many beautiful, large shells.

"If you were to come on board now you would wonder whether you were in a fruit store or a tropical forest, as we have coconuts, bananas, plantains, pineapples and oranges hanging up all around the ship to ripen.

"Oct. 13.—We are now anchored inside of the 'one hundred' islands. I was on shore this morning and caught a bat in a cave; it measured thirty inches from tip to tip and had a body as large as a squirrel. We found lots of stalactites and shells and coral, but did not bring much of it aboard.

"We got back just in time to get some of the good old bean soup for dinner.

"I may ship over, but I will come home first to see you all.

"I am in fine health.

"Love to all and regards to friends."

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SOME FAMOUS "SCOOPS."

How Newspapers Get Valuable State Secrets.

Newspaper editors are always anxious to obtain "exclusive information" about any great event, and then to print it, and so secure what is called in the newspaper world a "scoop" over their rivals. The more important the secret the greater the "scoop."

Probably the secrets which are most jealously guarded from the press, and which, therefore, the press, by a natural law, is most anxious to obtain possession of, are the government's secrets; and there are several cases on record in which the press has signally scored in this direction. How the successful newspapers manage to do it, they, in turn, keep secret to themselves; but the old hands of Fleet street always find out sooner or later, and the writer, a Fleet street man,

may here relate a few of the most honored traditions.

In 1845 when all the agitation was going on over the corn laws, Sir Robert Peel, then prime minister, declared that he would stand fast by them. Yet, at the beginning of December of that year the Times created a sensation by declaring that the government was about to bring in a bill for their repeal. Everybody was astounded, and the feeling generally was that the statement was not true, and that the Times had been "had." Yet the accuracy of the report was very soon established, and then the question arose, as to how the Times had found out.

Few people ever knew. The fact of the matter was that, as not infrequently happens, there was a lady at the bottom of it all. The night before the Times made its announcement, a cabinet council was held, and it was then actually decided to take the momentous step. When the members of the government separated, one of them, Mr. Sidney Herbert, went to dine with a Mrs. Norton, a lady well known in society.

The combination of a good dinner, excellent wine, and feminine beauty resulted in Mr. Herbert indiscreetly letting the secret slip from his lips. His companion made no remark, but as soon as opportunity afforded she got in her carriage and drove to the Times office with the news; £500 was the price asked for it, and it was paid.

Some years ago important negotiations were going on between Great Britain and Russia, when suddenly one of the London papers astonished everybody by printing what purported to be a private letter written by the foreign secretary, Lord Salisbury, to the Russian government. It was of extreme importance, inasmuch as it placed a very different complexion on the negotiations that were going on to that in which the public viewed them.

For a while it was a mystery how the newspaper had got hold of the letter; but eventually it was proved that a clerk in the foreign office had perused it, and had sold a copy of it to the paper. It is, perhaps hardly necessary to add that the clerk was promptly cashiered.

The Freeman's Journal has more than once secured possession of state secrets of vast importance having reference to Irish affairs. Mr. W. E. Forster was chief secretary for Ireland in 1881, and one fine morning this newspaper set the two countries in a state of the wildest excitement by printing some private correspondence between Mr. Gladstone and Mr. Forster, which tended to show that the two statesmen were not in agreement as to the Irish policy. Detectives of wide experience were at once set to work to find out who was responsible in the matter, both Mr. Forster and Mr. Gladstone being avowedly innocent.

In the end it was discovered that a too zealous reporter was the culprit. There had been a trial of some land league leaders for conspiracy, and the reporter, when in court, found himself for a few minutes so situated that he was able to read the brief of leading counsel for the crown without detection. The correspondence was contained in it, and the opportunity for copying it proved irresistible.

A few years later, when there were serious disturbances at Youghal, the same paper again distinguished itself by printing one morning a telegram, reading: "Do not hesitate to shoot," which, it alleged, had been sent the night before by the divisional magistrate, Capt. Plunket, from Dublin to the local magistrate at Youghal. Heated questions were asked in the house of commons on the subject, and public excitement was intense.

How the Freeman got it was a mystery to Capt. Plunket, especially as, for safety, he had sent the message in cipher; but it was simple enough. He sent the message from a telegraph office in Dublin, and wrote it there. For some reason or other, he was not satisfied with the telegram as he wrote it out at first, and made a copy of it, unfortunately leaving the first one behind him on the desk. Someone discovered it and took it across to the Freeman's office. It was easily deciphered, and no time was lost in printing it.

Blotting pads have in their time given away many valuable secrets, and will, in all probability, yield up many more. One well-known cabinet minister never uses blotting paper to a government letter; and it would have conduced to the peace of mind of a high Dublin official if he had emulated his example.

One evening, in the public room of a hotel, he wrote a letter to a London government official, which was full of extraordinary statements concerning some members of the cabinet. He dried the letter on the blotting pad, and then went his way. The next man to use this particular writing desk was attracted by something in the pad, made out the signature of well-known names, tore off the sheet of blotting paper, and very soon had a copy of the letter. Next day it was in all the newspapers.—London Tit-Bits.

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A rice pudding is always spoken of as one of the simplest of all puddings to make, yet it is very seldom that one meets with any one who can make anything but a thick mass of rice, illy flavored, that is called by the name of "rice pudding." There is nothing more delicious than a plain rice pudding, creamy and well flavored, but the question seems to be, how is this to be made? Try the following recipe: Take one quart of milk, nine teaspoonfuls of rice, one pinch of salt, two teaspoonfuls of vanilla and nine teaspoonfuls of granulated sugar. Put into one quart baking dish and bake in a moderate oven for two hours. Make early in the day and stand away in a cold place until ready to serve.

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