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EARLY MORNING CUTTING AFFRAY IN ONTARIO

MAN'S THROAT IS SLASHED BY MAN WHO BROKE INTO HER ROOM.

RUSHED TO THE HOSPITAL

WOMAN CLAIMS HE HAS NO REMEMBRANCE OF AFFAIR—BOUND OVER.

A cutting affray at the Hotel Ontario early this morning resulted in Margaret Arnold being sent to the city hospital with a badly lacerated throat, and a man giving the name of Hickman, being under arrest charged with attempted murder. The affair happened about 4 o'clock this morning.

Hickman is said to have been drunk when he went to his room at the hotel, having room number 9. The woman was in room 7, a few doors away. The man is said to have broken into the room and slashed the woman with a pocket knife. Afterwards he is said to have run out of the hotel, only to return a few moments later when he was arrested.

The woman was rushed to the hospital and her injury attended to. It is said the wound is a deep one, but not necessarily fatal. At his hearing this afternoon, Hickman maintained that he had no remembrance of the affair. His bond was placed at \$1,500.00. It is said the couple came from Weiser recently, and went to Riverside, from where they returned the last day or so.

YOUNG MAN LOSES HIS FOOT IN FALL FROM MOVING TRAIN

WESLEY ZUKE OF PORTLAND INJURED WHEN HE TRIES TO BOARD TRAIN.

Wesley Zuke, a young man from Portland lies in the hospital with his amputated between the ankle and knee as the result of a fall yesterday from the outgoing Riverside train. The young man attempted to board the car and slipped, in some way losing his foot to be caught under the moving train. His foot was crushed and he was taken to Holy Rosary hospital. Dr. Pogue immediately summoned, and, assisted by Dr. Payne, removed the foot. Zuke is only 18 years of age.

MR. AND MRS. JAMIESON CELEBRATE FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY

CUPLE MARRIED AT LE CLARE, IOWA AT CLOSE OF CIVIL WAR—RECENTLY COME TO ONTARIO.

Tuesday, November 9th., occurred a quiet celebration of the fifty-year anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Jamieson, at their home in Ontario. Three years ago and Mrs. Jamieson spent the winter with their daughter, Mrs. I. Jackson, and her husband. Last year they returned from Pawnee, Nebraska, to make Ontario their only other child, Mrs. M. E. Evans has recently come the east to share their home with them. Mrs. W. N. Brown also niece. These near relatives, a few of their friends, helped the occasion a pleasant one for the happy couple. They were married at Le Claire, Iowa, soon after the close of the civil war. Mr. Jamieson is a civil war veteran. A beautiful and substantial remembrance of their golden wedding received, and many congratulatory letters from absent friends were received.

A Presidential Proclamation by Woodrow Wilson

It has long been the honored custom of our people to turn in the fruitful autumn of the year in praise and thanksgiving to Almighty God for his many blessings and mercies to us as a nation.

Never before have the people of the United States been so situated for their own advantage or the advantage of their neighbors or so equipped to serve themselves and mankind.

Now, therefore, I, Woodrow Wilson, president of the United States of America, do hereby designate the last Thursday of November next as a day of thanksgiving and prayer and invite the people throughout the land to cease from their wonted occupations and in their several homes and places of worship render thanks to Almighty God.



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SCHOOL LEVY FOR THE COMING YEAR IS MADE

FOURTEEN AND ONE-HALF MILLS IS TOTAL LEVY FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES.

ABOUT SAME AS LAST YEAR

LIGHT RAISE MADE ON ACCOUNT OF LOWER ASSESSED VALUATION.

A meeting was held at the City Hall Monday evening at which time the levy for the school tax for the coming year was made. A levy of ten mills was made for the expenditure of running the school, and four and one-half mills made to be laid aside to meet the bonds and interest on bonds, that will become due next year, making a total levy of fourteen and one-half mills.

Last year the school levy was ten and one-half mills. This year's levy is one-half mill lower, insofar as the expense of running the school is concerned. The assessed valuation of the property in the school district is much lower this year than last, and for this reason it was expected there would be a great increase in the school levy. In this district the shortage will be overcome through a bill passed at last legislature providing that all County Courts must make an allowance for tuition for all students compelled to attend high school from a district in which no high school course is provided. Malheur county has set aside \$2,000 for this fund for the coming year and it is estimated that the Ontario district will receive about \$1250 of this amount.

LOCAL MEN ATTEND SHRINE MEETING

Ontario was well represented at the meeting of the Shrine held in Boise last Saturday evening. The usual good time, a characteristic of a Shrine meeting, was enjoyed, 300 being seated at the banquet in the new El Korah Temple. Forty nine candidates took the degree, the majority coming from Idaho Falls and Twin Falls.

Practically every town in this part of Oregon and Southern Idaho was represented at the gathering. Those who attended from here were H. B. Grauel, A. F. Tonningson, J. D. Billingsley, Dave Dunbar and H. W. Jones. Rev. Chas. Powell came down from Cove and joined the delegation from Ontario.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. C. C. De Fries left the hospital Sunday.

Albert Silkett of Fruitland has his tonsils removed Saturday, and returned home the same day.

Henry McDougal of Westfall who had a slight operation on his hand Saturday morning, is doing nicely.

Jas. Palmer of Westfall, is confined to the hospital for the second time this year.

A. N. Fowler who was accidentally shot last week while hunting, had the bullet removed from his foot and is rapidly recovering.

Mrs. Charles Peterson and A. Mullette, both of Riverside, are at the hospital suffering with typhoid fever.

Mrs. Jim Barton was removed to her home in Weiser Saturday.

G. D. Simmons of La Grande, is a patient at the hospital.

Mrs. Ben Jones of Juntura, left the hospital Sunday.

Mrs. John Johnson of Idaho Falls is a patient at the hospital.

Mr. Dugan of Riverside was brought to the hospital yesterday.

W. J. McKeon of Riverside is improving nicely.

To American Falls—Mrs. Fred Barrett left for American Falls Sunday evening. Mr. Barrett, who has been in charge of the Studebaker agency here, went to American Falls a few days ago.

AN AMERICAN MOTHER'S THANKSGIVING

"THANKFUL" sighs the harassed house mother. "Oh, yes, I suppose I am! But it does seem harder to feel properly grateful with turkeys soaring quite out of sight and the usual things that go with them almost beyond one's reach."

Suppose you stop to think—you with so great a cause for heartfelt praise—what some other women feel thankful for, women who wrote things like this from across the seas:

One in Germany whose husband was carried home to her with one leg amputated above the knee writes, "But we'll do the best we can to find for him some new way to make an honest living, and, oh, dear heart, how thankful am I that he is so maimed, for now I may keep him with me!"

Another one, in France, whose daughter, but lately married, lost her reason when suddenly confronted with her young husband's name among the killed, says, "Heart lacerating as it is to hear her foolishly contented prattle about Didier, whom she constantly prepares to welcome home tomorrow, I thank the good God from the bottom of my soul for the mild insanity which keeps her from realizing that Didier is dead and both her brothers missing and that I, her mother, am the most bereaved and desolate of women."

A third wrote from her home in Folkestone, England: "And little did we think we should ever get reconciled to our dear mother's death so soon after Aunt Lucy's! How true that God knows best, for from the deepest corner of my heart I feel grateful to the Lord for taking mother and Aunt Lucy home before the soul revolting war brought all this misery to us."

Then come, thou despoiling American soul! Instead of turkey and mince pies serve rice pudding, fricassee, pot roast or even lamb stew. Look around your table at your well fed, warm and well covered brood, across at your kind, sound and all-true good man and most devoutly thank the good God for this blessed America of ours!

SOCIAL HAPPENINGS

The Silver Fork Club will meet with Mrs. H. O. Drane tomorrow afternoon.

The Nut Club, an organization among the young boys, gave a very enjoyable dancing party at the Moore hall Friday evening. A number of couples enjoyed dancing until a late hour.

A jolly affair is being planned by the Oregon Club for Friday evening, Dec. 3rd. A good old fashioned basket social will be held and the proceeds will be used for furniture and athletic equipment.

In addition to the many social gatherings for Thanksgiving spreads Thursday, invitations have been issued for a dancing party given by the Oregon Club. These parties are always popular and this promises to be one of the most enjoyable of the season.

"THANKS TO GOD" OUR HUNTERS PRAISE SONG OF LIFE LOGAN VALLEY

"Thanks to God" may be your opening and closing song. One brief life may be a life of gratitude. Have you a home? Then be thankful for it, however humble the home may be, for roses will not bloom more beautifully and the vines will not more gracefully cling to any other home. Have you friends? Cherish every friend you possess, for really you haven't as many as you think. Have your parents now alive? Cherish with fondness their every presence, for the time is not far away when you will look for them and they will not be here. Have you a brother, a sister? Make them feel your great and human worth by thoughtfulness and kindness to them.

So, friends, let the great past sweep before our memories, have the nation bow its knee to the Almighty God and let the individual speak out his gratitude, and, after all is said, there will remain many more blessings which call for our thanks as eloquently as those we have mentioned. Some of you may have seen the Sistine Madonna at Dresden, in some respects the most wonderful picture of maternal love which exists in the whole world. For a long time the canvas was covered with a crust of impurities gathered from its years of hanging, and an artist, in making repairs, discovered a cherub face in the dark background and was led to suspect the picture had been overlaid by time and neglect. He commenced cleaning it, and as he went on cherub after cherub reappeared until it was found that this priceless Madonna was on a background made up wholly of little heavenly cherubs. So those blessings for which we should give thanks are sometimes shamefully covered by our thoughtlessness and neglect.—Rev. W. A. Rupert of Pittsburgh.

Ellis Andrews, J. H. Benham, Joe Furman and E. E. Starr returned recently from a hunting trip to Logan Valley in Grant county. They report that they had plenty of game, getting one bear, all the fish they could use and plenty of grouse. The hunters were particularly impressed with the Logan Valley, which lays about thirty miles south of Prairie City. They predict a railroad for this section very soon. The valley is surrounded with valuable timber which now is all in a Government reserve, with the exception of the farm belonging to Mr. Ralph Fisk, an old time resident who took up his land before this was made a reserve. Mr. Fisk is well known in this vicinity, having been here frequently in the past years. Mr. Starr states that Mr. Fisk has an ideal ranch in the valley all fenced in, and good large house. This year his wheat averaged forty bushels to the acre, the barley seventy bushels and the oats fifty-six bushels to the acre. He received several prizes at the fair this year on his grain. He is successfully raising all garden stuff, alfalfa and red clover. This year Mr. Fisk has planted his fall wheat to see how it compares with his spring crop. He has circulated a petition to the Government to open this reserve for entry as it has been proven that it is all good fertile land and could be profitably farmed.

CONKLIN TAKES CORN TO SHOW.

E. B. Conklin will leave in a few days for Walla Walla with one of the finest corn exhibits ever collected in this part of the country. The O. W. R. and N. Corn Show of which "Farmer" Smith is the chief promoter will be held at Walla Walla December 2, 3, and 4th. All of the corn entered in the acreage contests will be transported to the coming show. It is anticipated that Malheur County will win some honors at this show.

PAPETTE VS. ONTARIO THANKSGIVING DAY

The last game of the season for the local high school foot ball team will be played on the home field between Payette and Ontario, Thursday. The game is called for 3:30.

The Payette squad has shown a steady improvement since their last game with Ontario, and it is expected the game will be a hot contest.

G. B. Appelmann of Payette spent Monday here.

MRS. TUNNY RETURNS.

Mrs. H. H. Tunny and little son return Sunday evening from an extended trip to Pennsylvania. Mrs. Tunny left here about six months ago and visited a number of relatives, spending the last few months at Rummelfeld-Pennsylvania, with relatives. She reports a delightful trip.

LOCAL MEN SPEAK OF SOCIAL HYGIENE TO MANY

DR. W. J. WEESE AND E. B. CONKLIN RETURN FROM TRIP TO INTERIOR.

Dr. W. J. Weese and E. B. Conklin returned Saturday from a trip to the interior where they went in the interest of the Oregon Social Hygiene Society. On Wednesday two meetings were held at Riverside, one for the mothers and daughters and one for the fathers and sons. On Thursday two meetings were held at Juntura and on Friday they spoke to two audiences at Westfall.

Mr. Oakes, representative of the State Hygiene Society made a trip to these towns and made all preliminary plans for these lectures and had them well advertised and Mr. Conklin and Dr. Weese report that they were well attended. The citizens of these towns stand ready and willing to do their part in assisting the state officers in this worthy work.

BIG SHIPMENTS OF TURKEYS ARE MADE

New Plymouth, Nov. 23.—There has been a brisk market here for Thanksgiving turkeys, approximately \$6500 being the proceeds received by local persons for turkeys marketed. It is believed an equal amount will be marketed for the Christmas trade. Two shipments comprising 3150 turkeys, weighing 34,000 lbs. were made last week. The farmers received 15 cents per pound, live weight.

GOOD ENTERTAINMENT

The Literary Society of the High School rendered a very interesting program and Mr. Lewtus gave a very pleasing talk on his travels in the foreign countries. He gave some fine descriptions of the warring countries. At the beginning of the war Mr. Lewtus was a correspondent for the Tacoma Ledger.

Most of the stores in Ontario will close at noon on Thanksgiving Day, and remain closed the balance of the day.