

GENEROUS OFFERING

Pupils of the Public School Respond Nobly to Request for a Donation.

FINE PROGRAM IN ALL THE ROOMS

Over a Hundred Parents and Friends Visit the Various Departments.

The public schools of the city gave a practical example of the true spirit of Thanksgiving in a generous offering made by the pupils, parents and patrons yesterday afternoon. The whole afternoon was given to the collecting and distribution of the offering and to the commemorative exercises given in the several departments.

Each child in the school, in response to an appeal sent out, when he returned from the noon recess brought his offering for the occasion. Prof. Wright set aside the front hall of the old building to display the collection. It seemed that no one came empty handed and the accumulation was a surprise. Details as to the amount will tend to show the extent of their generosity. Prof. Wright, who received all the contributions, estimates that there were 80 boxes of apples, five sacks of potatoes, 30 packages of coffee, six pounds of tea, 80 quarts of canned fruit and numberless packages of beans, rice, oatmeal and other similar provisions with dried fruits of various kinds and dozens of squashes pumpkins and cabbages. A generous amount of clothing, too, was contributed, mostly children's garments, but in some instances entire suits, dresses and other garments for adults. The clothing was of excellent quality showing the true generosity of the donor. This committee distributed as to the respective needs of the families listed to receive the offering. In several instances money was sent, the cash donations amounting to \$3.50.

Mrs. Wildenthaler, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Colby, Mrs. Nichols and Mrs. Johnson, ladies selected to represent the various sections of the town, acted as a distributing committee. Boys from the various rooms, using private conveyances and public express wagons, delivered the donations. Some weeks ago Prof. Wright and his efficient committee had can-

vassed the town and knew where they would be thankfully received.

Prof. Wright was very much pleased over the response made to his request. Commenting on the occasion he said: "The hall was a cheering sight with its array of boxes, packages and bundles. The best part of it was to see the children giving their free will offering. The happiness they got out of it and the spirit of unselfishness cultivated is well worth the effort. The interest that parents, patrons and business men have taken in the offering is highly commendable. We have seen the influence of last year's offering in our school work throughout the year. The children have been eager for weeks for this year's offering. The lesson to them invaluable."

Programs were given in each room in the building yesterday afternoon and over a hundred visitors were present in the various departments. The Thanksgiving programs were made a special feature of the year's work. Prof. Wright's idea is to make the occasion the one event of the year for the schools, surrendering the Christmas holidays to the churches. The idea is a good one and the success of its working on the practical and ethical side is proven by the events of yesterday.

CANAL AT THE DALLES.

Government Will Be Urged to Open the River—Wonderful Resources of the Territory.

PORTLAND, Nov. 27.—E. H. Libbey and John Adams of Lewiston, Idaho, met with the chamber of commerce at Portland this afternoon to consider the matter of opening the Columbia river to free navigation. The particular project to engage attention was a canal at the Dalles of the river. It was decided to ask congress to change the plan of improvement from a boat railway for which an appropriation of \$250,000 has already been made, to a canal and locks to cost about \$4,000,000. Inasmuch as the Idaho men had started the movement at this time it was agreed that the representatives of the Idaho delegation should present the matter before congress and the members from Oregon and Washington would be urged to support the measure. The United States engineers asked Mr. Libbey for data as to the resources of the country for use in their report to the war department on the canal project and in summing up his conclusion Mr. Libbey said:

"Five years ago the Lewiston country produced only 200,000 bushels of wheat; this year the product was 3,700,000 bushels. Five thousand cars are now required to market the grain. In the Inland Empire 40,000,000 bushels of wheat, barley, oats and flax are produced, requiring 60,000 freight cars to transport it to market. The Lewiston country sent forward this year 490 carloads of fruit and the Inland Empire shipped 3600 carloads.

"Seventeen hundred carloads of wool and 4000 carloads of live stock also were sent to market from that interior basin. The products of the Inland Empire this year required no less than 80,000 freight cars to transport them to market."

It was the sense of the meeting that congress should authorize the canal at the Dalles to be built on the continuous circuit plan.

Paragraphically Cold

Thatcher & Kling have on display in the show window today some elegant Perry pictures and Copley prints.

If you were fortunate enough to have anybody say "turkey" to you, give thanks that good fortune did not make you a printer.

An object of interest to pedestrians today is the 16,000 pound street roller that Reid & Co have moved from the car to the foot of the hill on Fifth street.

The following notice is posted on Meuli & Lomax's store door this afternoon: "Closed to pile up turkey bones. Shove your money under the door, or come again tomorrow."

Several Lewiston people went to the Vineland track this afternoon to witness the riding exhibition. Six of the worst horses in the country and two wild bulls will be used to show the courage and skill of the competitors.

The donation of food and clothing made at the school offering was so large and the needy poor of the city so few in numbers that large quantities of food and clothing still remain in the hands of the committee for distribution.

The chief amusement of the evening will be the dance given at the I. O. O. F. hall for the benefit of the L. A. A. C. The Bainbridge orchestra will furnish the music and the Rath: one sisters the supper. This will be the first ball of the season and promises to be a decided success.

Many farmers were too busy to observe much of a holiday today. One who drove in from the country said many plows were going this morning. The cold snap in the early part of the month stopped the farm work and delayed the fall seeding. For fear of another, the farmer is taking advantage of every good day to prepare for next year. Experience of the past has demonstrated that winter sown wheat is the best wheat to yield in this locality.

The district court adjourned last night. An evening session was had to hear the concluding arguments in impeachment proceedings against the county commissioners. The case was submitted and taken under advisement. The gist of the whole proceeding lies in the question whether the illegal fees were "knowingly, willfully and maliciously" taken or not. A decision will be handed down in a few days, also the decision on the injunction case, which was also taken under advisement.

W. H. Reid and wife are stopping at the Raymond. Mr. Reid is the manager of the contracting firm that recently secured the extension on the paving on Main street. Work will be begun at once on the extension. The steam roller and grading apparatus are here. A new rock crusher is enroute. A force of men unloaded the great eight ton roller this morning and it was hauled to the Main street where the improvement is to be made. It took ten horses to haul it to its place over the soft mud on Fifth street.

W. R. Lake, who represents the Schofield syndicate, and whose excellent interview was given to the public yesterday, wishes to correct a detail in the statement made. The holdings of the syndicate aggregate 200,000,000 feet. The plant they wish to install here will cut at least 20,000,000 feet annually. The holdings the syndicate now has will employ them ten years but they wish to increase their acreage to an aggregate of a billion feet and have work for a permanent location here as long as the timber of the Clearwater will last.

Coming and Going

W. B. Parker, of Waha, is registered at the Hotel de France.

Peter Craig, of Ilo, Idaho, is in the city on mining business.

Miss Lora Remington is the guest of Mrs. F. E. Kling today.

Judge and Mrs. E. C. Steele returned to Moscow this morning.

J. F. Thompson and son went to Spokane today to visit his mother.

J. C. Kincaid returned yesterday from a trip on the Clearwater branch.

McLean Bros. returned to their camp on the North Fork this morning.

Mrs. C. A. Lundy and daughter went to Moscow to spend Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Walter Addison has gone to Kendrick to spend Thanksgiving with friends.

All business houses closed at 12 o'clock today. The banks and public offices did not open at all.

S. W. Lighter, section foreman, and Ed Armstrong, shipping clerk at the N.

P. depot went to Moscow today.

Mrs. Frank Lehmicke arrived in the city yesterday to remain over Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cash Cole.

L. Ben Howard, who has been making the Asotin country for the Lewiston Mercantile Co., returned to the city last night.

Chas. B. Halstead came down from Nezperce to spend Thanksgiving with his family. He has had charge of the Hunte bankrupt stock there during the fall.

W. W. Montieith and family left this morning for Spokane. Mr. Montieith has been employed with the Fair store here but now goes to accept a position with the O. R. & N. Co., at Spokane.

Jno. Vernon has just returned from the Vollmer wood country where he secured a large supply of the best red fir wood. The local market has made a heavy demand on the dealers, but the supply now in sight will meet the emergency.

Geo. H. Culver will leave in the morning for his home in Mankota, Minnesota. Culver Bros. have extensive mercantile interests in Minnesota and Dakota and still have some property holdings here. Mr. Culver will probably return here in the spring, as he is well pleased with the outlook.

Services Today.

Union services were held at the Methodist church today, Rev. E. P. Giboney preached the sermon. A fair audience was present and listened to an excellent discourse. Special music was given by a select choir. Tonight at the Presbyterian church there will be a union service given by the Christian Endeavor societies of the city.

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Grading Will Begin at Once.

Grading will begin at once on the new street improvement. The fill will be made from the gravel of the Fifth street cut. Every layer of it will be firmly packed by the big street roller. This is the plan of the work as given the TELLER today by the contractor in charge W. H. Reid. "The dry gravel will be the best material possible to make this fill," said Mr. Reid, "it will absorb the moisture and the mud now in the street, and will act as a plaster to cement the sand of the sub-grade. I will complete the sub-grade and have it thoroughly rolled and packed before I begin the macadam. I will use crushed basalt for the macadam. Crushed boulders are never satisfactory. They can never be made to bind properly. The gravel haul here is a short haul down hill. I think that we will be able to make progress very rapidly on the street work. Our new crusher is enroute and I hope to have everything in readiness to put it in place when it arrives."

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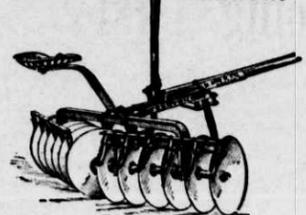
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