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THANKSGIVING.

Once more Thanksgiving day came and has gone. As a day of universal reverence and thanksgiving, it is pleasurable to note that it is appropriately recognized throughout the land.

From the proper observance of the day many lessons of value are taught and the world is benefited thereby. What is a more fitting example for us to follow, than the lesson in charity, which we derive from the celebration of each Thanksgiving day?

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TWO CONSISTENT REPUBLICANS.

Mr. Lord is the most unobjectionable candidate that can be entered in the coming senatorial contest against Mr. Dolph. Thus far, not a word has been said against his ability, learning, integrity or fitness for the position.

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CREDITS SHOULD BE TAXED.

Mr. Davenport in another column undertakes again to show that when credits are taxed the debtor pays the tax. The record fails to show this. Under the operation of the old mortgage tax law a more general listing of property was had than now, and the amount of notes assessed then was far in excess of the notes assessed under the present law.

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THE New York Sun's Washington correspondent maintains that the senate after March 4, will be controlled by the republicans, and he says that the democrats so concede it.

FLATTERING PROSPECTS.

Corvallis has reason to congratulate herself on her business prospects. The carriage factory is now on a sound basis; by the first of the year the manufacture of farm wagons will begin. They will be similar to the celebrated Moline wagon, except that steel gears will take the place of wooden ones.

OF all the votive holidays in the Yankee calendar, Thanksgiving day doubtless holds the first place in the mind and heart of every true American. The day itself may be stormy, cold, or bright; but atmospheric conditions have little influence on the spirit of any person who is disposed to solemnly pause, for even a brief moment, to think of the wondrous blessings vouchsafed by a smiling and overruling Providence.

AND Grover Cleveland, seeing the multitude of republican voters, rose up and went into the woody woods, and when he was set his lieutenants came unto him and he opened his mouth and taught them, saying: "Blessed is the republican party, for they own the United States. Blessed is the democratic party, for they have yet a little while to stay. Blessed are the populists, for they got a few congressmen. Blessed are the prohibitionists, for they can see the errors of all other parties."

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AND he said unto them: "Verily, verily, I say unto you, unless ye be republicans and protectionists, ye can in nowise get office in the United States." And his lieutenants said unto him: "Master Grover, why can't we get office, and why do the people dislike our policy?" And master Grover answered and said unto his lieutenants: "Yes, we believe in free trade, we believe in foreign countries having the same privileges in this country as our own citizens; believe in free wool and taxed sugar; we believe in free lumber and taxed coal. Yes, we believe in everything to benefit foreigners and letting America look out for herself. And I say unto you that the voters of this country believe in protection to American industry and to American labor."

AND they said unto him: "Yes, we have had two years of the promised free trade, and we thank thee that during that time, many railroads went into the hands of receivers. We thank thee that many banks have failed. We thank thee that the factories of this country closed their doors, and we thank and adore thee that we have nothing to do. We thank thee for free soap and free clothing. We thank thee for cheap horses. We thank thee for cheap wheat. We thank thee for everything that has happened in the past two years. But, oh, Master Grover! We lament and feel sad in our hearts that our terms of office will soon expire, and our salary will soon pass into eternity, and our places be filled by republicans. But we praise and adore Master Grover, that in two years more there will be another election, but we fear Master Grover, that the voters of this country will not change their minds materially by that time." And Master Grover said unto them, "Grace be with you. Amen."—Weekly Meator.

THE "war" that President Cleveland should be waged on American industries "from the vantage ground" gained by the Wilson-Gorman tariff will be called off. He finds the "vantage ground" he saw was a bank of fog.

ABOLISH TAXATION OF CREDITS.

EDITOR GAZETTE: In your paper of the 16th Nov. you say that I attempt in my former letter to defend the present iniquitous assessment law. Please let me suggest a slight correction of that statement. The present law taxes the credits of our own citizens, but by the repeal of the mortgage tax law does not tax foreign credits.

WHY should A get money or credit at 7 or 8 per cent. per annum while B must pay 10? This inequality ought to be remedied, and can be by repealing the laws as aforesaid. There is only one other way to remedy the injustice, viz., by restoring the mortgage tax law, when the foreign lender can tax our citizens and we shall be where we were before its repeal.

WHEN credits are taxed the debtor must, as a rule, pay the tax for the reason that such an agreement is usually made between debtor and creditor when the loan is negotiated, and statutory regulations are powerless to prevent it.

TAXATION of credits results in double taxation of the debtor unless he is allowed to deduct from his assessment the full amount of his debt.

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IT is difficult to decide which is the worst used up—Wilson Bill or Bill Wilson.

THE Worcester Telegram thinks it lucky that the democrats placed balm of gilead on the free list.

A LITTLE bit of cheese and an electric wire form the latest rat trap. The cheese is fixed to the wire, and the instant the rat touches the cheese he is shocked to death.

FROM Gov. Flower's Thanksgiving proclamation—The ways of God are often inscrutable, and those whom He loveth He sometimes chasteneth.

A MISSOURI judge has tempered justice with mercy in a new fashion. He sentenced an educated man and an ignorant one at the same time, and ordered that they be confined together until one had taught the other to read. There will be a very diligent teacher and a very docile pupil in this case.

HAUNTED. A haunted house in these practical and unromantic days is something of a rarity, but an individual haunted with the idea that his ailment is incurable is a personage frequently met with. Disbelief in the ability of medicine to cure is only a mild form of monomania, although in some cases repeated failures to obtain relief from many different sources would almost seem to justify the doubt. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters has demonstrated its ability to overcome dyspepsia, constipation, liver and kidney trouble, malarial complaints and nervousness, and its recorded achievements in the curative line ought at least to warrant its trial by any one troubled with either of the above ailments, even although his previous efforts to obtain remedial aid have been fruitless. Used with persistence, the Bitters will conquer the most obstinate cases.

BLODGETT VALLEY.

John Skaggs has moved to the Jew's ranch, and is cozy and comfortable. There are hints that the suburbs of the "burnt woods" is to be enlivened by a scandal.

I don't want to say anything about the discovery Doc Kiger made after returning from the metropolis. That wood is more useful than iron. We'll bet Warren Norton will favor the affirmative.

Ye writer would rather stand a broadside of grape and canister (at safe distance) than a broadside from Uncle Hi Wood in a debate. Doc Kiger still mourns the loss of a black bird-dog with a black wart on his black nose. The party who will return this black wart accompanied by the said black dog, will be tendered the everlasting gratitude of Doc and a reward from Eli.

A final search will be made today for the missing John Henderson. There will be 50 or more men who will participate in the search. A distance of over four miles square will be literally walked or ridden over, and if nothing is found the search will be abandoned.

IN spite of the fearful storm a full house greeted the Blodgett Lyceum last Saturday night. An election of officers resulted in the choice of Bradley Troxel as president, Eugene Wood for vice-president, Miss Alleen Blodgett for secretary, Miss Cora Kiger, treasurer, and Mr. B. W. Taylor, sergeant-at-arms.

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Notice is hereby given to all persons concerned that J. M. Kitson, of Corvallis, Benton county, Oregon, on the 26th day of November, 1894, duly made an assignment to me of all his property for the benefit of his creditors and that I have accepted said trust and duly qualified as such assignee; and all persons having claims against the above named insolvent debtor, J. M. Kitson, are hereby notified to present the same to me, under oath, at my office in Philomath, Benton county, Oregon, within three months from the date of this notice.

Notice of Final Settlement. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Executor of the Estate of Isaac Miller, deceased, has filed his final account in the Estate of Isaac Miller, deceased, with the Clerk of Benton County, Oregon, and that the County Court of Benton County, Oregon, has fixed the 8th day of December, 1894, at the hour of 10 o'clock, a. m., of said day and at the County Court House of said County as the place for hearing objections, if any, to said final account, and the settlement of said estate. ASA MILLER, Dated Nov. 6, 1894. Executor.

Administrator's Notice of Final Settlement. In the Matter of the Estate of Solomon K. Brown, deceased. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed his final account as Administrator of the Estate of Solomon K. Brown, deceased, with the Clerk of the County Court of Benton County, Oregon, and that the said Court has fixed Saturday, the 8th day of December, 1894, at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon of said day as the time for hearing any and all objections thereto, and for final settlement of said account. Dated November 6th, 1894. S. K. BROWN, Administrator of said Estate.

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