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A Day of Days

THIS is the day of all our days
When we in crowded cities sigh
For one sweet breath of old time ways

That once we passed so heedless by
How romance clothes the stubbled mead!
What glory crowns the bare brown hill!

How sounds afar the ancient creed,
"Oh, if we could be children still!"

A million roofs its echoes send;
The lonely street gives back its cry;
Its message stirs the city's end;
Its vision cheers the longing eye.
We mount the charger of desire;
He wings us through November haze
And drops us by the farmhouse fire
With childhood friends of childhood days.

How rose the turkey mountain high
And how we sighed with cough and call
As plate on plate went passing by,
Lest aunts and uncles eat it all!

How blazed the logs while tales were told
And apples roasted russet brown—
How fancy filled the grate with gold
And chimney ghosts came tumbling down!

Well, well! I'd better rub my eyes,
I must have turned a hidden page
Back to the realm where memory tries
To bribe us with forgotten grace.
Thanksgiving? Why, 'tis everywhere.
Youth may not claim it for its own.
'Tis just a little joy to spare
Out of the harvest we have sown.

Thankfulness.
Thankfulness is one of the most fragrant of the graces. It is an emotion which must not only be experienced, but also gladly and fully expressed. The expression of it deepens the capacity for feeling it.

FALL TO!

A FREEDAY all over the land a fragrant cloud of incense peculiar to the great national feast day is rising. Already in the high temple of Thanksgiving, the homes of the American people, the priestesses are carefully and lovingly engaged on the multifarious mysteries that figure in the rites of this great day.

Their activities will broaden and deepen up until the very hour of the great ceremony, and until then were men kept jealously beyond the pale and may only sniff and humbly guess what is going on in the kitchen.

A man's part may be played, however. The fruits of the field and the chase are to be provided, either with sweat of the brow or bought with a price, and this much a man may do and most American men gladly do. But, having provided these, a man's responsibilities end. He has then but to possess his soul with patience, carefully nurse a tremendous appetite for the appointed time, and then, carefree and with a heart for any fate, thoughtful only of the glorious reality of brown, juicy, glistening turkey and golden pumpkin pie, EAT ON.

But, after all, the most important thing is not the dinner, but the Thanksgiving day atmosphere, the golden colors and delectable home, the exquisite delight of merely being with those whom we love more than all the world beside, the interchange of happy, loving talk; the quick mutual understanding. These must all be supplied by the reader from the treasure house of personal experience and sacred memory.

Coming Events

- Nov. 30 (Thursday)—Thanksgiving Day.
- December 1 and 2—Corn show at Independence.
- December 3—Elks' Memorial Service.
- Dec. 4-9—Pacific International Livestock Exposition at Portland.
- December 11—Marion County Corn show, at Salem.
- Dec. 11—La Grande City Election.
- Dec. 11 to 13—State Horticultural society meeting at Hood River.
- December 14—City election, at Walwala.
- December 15 to 16—Oregon Wool Growers' Convention, at Heppner.
- January 2 to 6—Farmers' and Home Makers' week, Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis.

LOCAL BREVITIES

- Guaranteed water bottles.—Putman Drug store.—Adv. 11-13-tf
- Pyran ivory at Putman drug store.—Adv. 11-29-tf.
- We pay best prices for second hand furniture. DYAL'S FURNITURE CO., 404 Fir St. Phone Black 8851. 9-14, tf.

A special musical program will be given at the Salvation Army hall, Thanksgiving evening by local talent of the city. Admission free.

The Tinker toy is the practical toy for the little one's Christmas. Get them at the Silverthorn Family Drug store.—Adv. 11-28-tf.

Dr. Ralston, physician, surgeon and osteopath is now located in rooms 12 and 13 over Silverthorn's Drug store. Main 21.—Adv. 10-16-tf.

We pay highest prices for hide and sheep pelts.—Peoples' Meat Market, 1419 1-2 Adams Ave.—Adv. 1-11-tf

Take a look at something classy in box papers and correspondence cards. Crane's linen lawn—at Silverthorn's Drug store.—Adv. 11-28-tf.

Money to Loan.
On improved real property in Union county, no delays, current rates. La Grande Investment Co.—Adv.

The delicious whipped cream chocolates that melt in your mouth at Silverthorn's.—Adv. 11-28-tf

Drs. Darland over Putman's Drug store after Dec. 1.—Adv. 11-18-11t.

Add to your white ivory set. All of the new pieces and latest designs in Parisian at Silverthorn's Family Drug store.—Adv. 11-28-tf

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Wood sawing promptly done, city or country.
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A most beautiful and complete line of children's books, picture and story books of every description, A. B. C. Books in linen for the baby. These books range from 10 cents to \$1.00 in price and the assortment is an unusual one. The Silverthorn Family Drug store.—Adv. 11-29-tf.

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Suits! Suits! Suits! Big reductions. —Jones-Rabone.—Adv. 11-22-tf.

Have your old rug cleaned and you won't want a new one.—Cherry's New Laundry.—Adv. 11-7-tf.

Dressmaking, No. 1008 corner Third and K, near Central school. Black 3512. —Adv. 11-10-tf.

The cold wintry winds mean chapped hands, lips and face. The Silverthorn Almond cream is especially good at this time of the year, and is unexcelled for its healing qualities. It softens the rough skin and heals the cracked lips.—Adv. 11-29-tf

Why The Observer is popular—it prints the world's news today, while it is news.

Dr. A. L. Richardson has moved his offices from the Gardner building where he has been located many years, and is now in the new Sommer building. His telephone number is Main 15. —Adv. 10-31-tf

The Observer would like to get a live correspondent in every town in this vicinity. If you don't see your town represented in The Observer news columns write in for the job of correspondent.

Sewing machines cleaned and repaired; work guaranteed. Phone Red 3532.—Adv. 10-27-tf

When in Portland you will find The Observer on sale at the Oregon Hotel news stand and Imperial Hotel news stand.

NEW TODAY
FOR RENT—50 acre wheat farm and buildings; fenced hog tight. 1605 Second street.—Adv. 11-29-tf.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Mrs. Elmer Stoddard, 1602 Fourth St. 11-28-tf

Stores Will Close.
The following firms will close all day tomorrow but the grocers will be open this evening: E. Polack, J. G. Snodgrass, Pattison Bros., The Co-operative Association, Fowler & Co., White Grocery, Harris Grocery, La Grande Grocery company, Krause Bros., Grand Ronda Meat Co., Oregon Grocery company, Thorne & Wilcox, B. V. Bassett, Joel's Grocery, Sanitary Grocery, Old Town Store. Note—Meat dealers close at 10 o'clock.

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PERSONAL MENTION

G. W. Gassett, an employe of the O.-W. shops, left last night for St. Louis.

Mrs. Fred Dutil and son left last night for Pittsburg, Pa., to visit friends.

Mrs. George Humphreys, of Enterprise, is a Thanksgiving guest with Mrs. S. R. Haworth.

William Miller is home today from Twin Falls where he has been transacting business matters.

Mrs. Bert Gilman went to Elgin today where she will sit down to a family turkey dinner tomorrow.

Attorney L. Denham and Dan Sommer were among the Elgin people returning this morning after spending the night in La Grande.

Mrs. A. E. Jones is here from Portland, called to the city by the death of her sister-in-law Mrs. Joseph Palmer.

Fred Brown, a wood-saw contractor of Enterprise, was in town last evening to purchase a nine-h. p. gasoline engine to operate a wood-saw on a big contract for the East Oregon Lumber company.

Ted Ludlam goes to Baker tonight to officiate at the big Walla Walla-Baker high school game there tomorrow. This will be the biggest scholastic classic in the Northwest, barring probably one in Washington state.

Mrs. Ruth Jackson and her sister Mildred Bush go to Cove tonight to eat turkey at the Bush plantation. Mrs. J. W. Bush and Mrs. Jackson's son will return home with the girls for a short visit at the end of the Thanksgiving holidays.

Announcements

Boys! Boys! Boys!
On Thursday at 10 a. m. the Smith Storage & Produce company will release from the top of their building a rice, fat turkey. Any boy 13 or under who catches the bird may have it. The rules require that the capture must be made with the bare hands, and no sticks, strings or any tools will be allowed. This is important.—Adv. 11-27-2t.

The Ladies' Parish society of the Lutheran church will serve vegetable and cream clam soup, chicken sandwiches, home-made cake and coffee in connection with their bazaar at the Y. M. C. A. December 2nd.—Adv. 11-28-4t.

Postoffice Delivery Rules.
The postoffice will be closed all day Thanksgiving day, Thursday, November 30, except one hour in the morning between 9 and 10. All windows will be open except the money order window. There will be no city or rural deliveries.

Auxiliary to Give Dance.
The auxiliary of the B. of R. T. will give a dance tonight at Rex hall. Everyone invited. Good music.—Adv. 11-29-1t.

Reward Offered.
A reward of \$50.00 will be paid for the arrest and conviction of the man who stole my car.
W. H. BOHNENKAMP.
11-29-1t.

FARMERS ASK FOR LOANS
Two Associations Under New Law Formed in Grays Harbor County
Elma, Wash., Nov. 29.—(Special)—The farmers of the east end of Grays Harbor county are planning to take advantage of the new farm loan bank law. Already two Federal Farm Loan Associations have been organized here.

Saturday the Elma Federal Farm Loan Association was formed and loans aggregating \$35,000 were asked. It is probable that the sum to be borrowed from the new banks will be

about \$50,000. It is expected that this money will be available by February. J. R. Craig is president and O. G. Musgrove is secretary.

The first association organized in Southwest Washington was formed by the farmers near Summit.

A meeting will soon be held in Union county for this purpose. The necessary blanks have been ordered from Washington, D. C.

Hospital Official Exonerated.
Pendleton, Nov. 29.—(Special)—After an examination into the circumstances of the death of Charles E. Peterson, famous Union county hermit, killed at the state hospital Saturday morning by Andy Lareo, another patient, also of Union county, Coroner Brown decided that no blame can be attached to the hospital management for the affair.

The timber and grazing resources in the National Forests of Oregon, Washington, and Alaska have an estimated value of \$253,000,000.

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