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Gratitude

A MIGHTY anthem, rising to the skies,
Joined in on every hand
Where men work out the purposes of life,
Resounds throughout the land.
We greet the boundless store of ripened fields,
The wealth of mill and mart,
But all too often naught but these give out
Song's keynote to the heart.

FOR truest praise is in the soul of prayer,
A hope of heaven's grace,
Continued love in which mere worldly thought
Can have no foremost place.
So, while the organs swell and voices rise
In music's varied tongue,
Thanks even truer may go up to God
Unspoken and unsung.
—Peter A. Doyle in Baltimore American.

In the Sixteenth Century.

Queen Elizabeth issued a proclamation for a day of thanksgiving, saying, "On Thanksgiving day no servile labor may be performed, and thanks should be offered for the increase and abundance of his fruits upon the face of the earth."

THE PIONEER'S THANKS-GIVING.

IN the early days in the west and northwest, according to good authority, Thanksgiving was the one day in the whole year that every living soul in the community went to the union church service.

It seems that pioneer preachers were not allowed by the rules of etiquette to diverge from the Bible in their Sunday sermons. To preach on politics, society and any scandal theme would have been scandal. But by common consent the community preacher, who then was the scholar of the neighborhood and its oracle, could say anything he pleased on Thanksgiving morning. The lack of checkrein on that one sermon made it the most refreshing as well as the forceful of the year.

The services were held at 11 o'clock, and they were no sooner over than all hands and stomachs prepared for the big feast. Dinner usually came at 2 o'clock, and there were so many things on the table that it required at least an hour to make way with it all.

Of course turkey was the piece de resistance wherever and whenever it was available. But it was a scarce article in those days, and as a result wild geese were substituted on many tables.

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Wood Sawing.
Wood sawing promptly done, city or country.
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Phone Red 732.—Adv. tf.

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.

Misses Jones and Rabone
We carry a full line in Ladies Suits, Coats and Skirts in the S. & H. garment.

We make Suits, Coats, Skirts and Dresses. A perfect fit guaranteed. Remodeling done. West's New Bldg.

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.

Announcements

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.

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NEW TODAY
FOR RENT—Furnished housekeeping rooms. 1202 N avenue, corner Sixth street.—Adv. 11-30-t.

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 Walla Walla.
- 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.

Pyrain 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 8361. 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.

Babies' Need Shop—Layette outfits and separate garments made to order, plain or fancy, to fit every purse and need. Phone Red 3562 and I will call to see you.—Adv.—Tues. Thurs. Sat. 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. Cranes' linen lawn—at Silverthorn's Drug store.—Adv. 11-23-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 the Persian at Silverthorn's Family Drug store.—Adv. 11-23-tf

Something better than menthol.

Thanksgiving

Truly thankful in every sense of the word—for the steadily increasing patronage bestowed on us and grateful for the generous appreciation shown us in our efforts to keep this store "La Grande's leading store," with stocks spick and span, and bright with ever changing newness—a store where a child can shop with the same assurance of "more for your money" as grown-ups—a store where salespeople give you the best possible service and try to make your shopping a pleasure—not a task.

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As usual this store will be the center of interest to every gift giver—for here you will find five big departments of practical and useful gifts—something suitable for every member of the family and for every friend—

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PERSONAL MENTION

E. D. York and wife left last night for Roseburg.

R. B. Kirchner left last night for Montague, Cal.

Fred J. Holmes went to Portland today on business matters.

F. S. Lloyd of Hollister, Idaho, is a guest in the city today.

Mrs. Bestler of Enterprise, was a Foley hotel guest last night.

James Eaton of Enterprise, was a guest in the city last evening.

O. C. Luttrell, a Joseph citizen, spent last night at the Sommer.

A. C. Garner, an Elgin resident, stopped at the Sommer last night.

George H. Currey arrived home today noon from a business trip to Portland.

Mrs. Newton has arrived from Eugene, called here by the illness of Harry W. Stoner.

Bruce Dennis returned today noon to eat turkey at home after a business trip to Portland.

Mrs. Christensen of Pendleton, was a guest in the city this morning, staying at the Foley while here.

A. D. McIntyre, a traveling salesman of Walla Walla, is spending Thanksgiving day in La Grande.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Tuley, well known of Walla Walla, were in the city last night staying at the Sommer.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Spring of Corvallis, who are touring Eastern Oregon in an automobile, stopped at the Sommer last night.

Joe Wood, stable boss at the Geo. Palmer Lumber company camps at Vincent, is home for Thanksgiving dinner with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Browning and son, Harold, are eating turkey dinner at the homes of their parents in Enterprise this afternoon.

Miss Leffie Davidson, a teacher in the Enterprise schools, was in the city last evening on her way to Portland, staying at the Foley while here.

K. C. Ingram, an attache in the state engineer's office at Salem, who is doing some work in this locality, is spending turkey day at the Sommer.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fox of Union, passed through the city this morning en route to Imbler where they will partake of a family turkey today noon.

Mrs. Frank Hernan and Mrs. Floyd J. Wilkins, wife of the proprietor of the Joseph hotel, returned home this morning after spending the night at the Foley hotel.

Earthquake Shocks Recorded. Cleveland, Nov. 30.—(United Press)—Three distinct earthquakes, about 3000 miles distant, were registered by St. Ignatius college instruments today.

WAR ON NOXIOUS ANIMALS

Rabies among Coyotes Causes Big Live Stock Losses

Washington, D. C., Nov. 30.—(Special)—Depredations of predatory animals accompanied by outbreaks of rabies among them in parts of Oregon, California, Nevada, Idaho and Utah resulted in the shooting, trapping, and poisoning of over 11,000 coyotes during the last fiscal year by hunters in the employ of the Biological Survey of the U. S. department of agriculture. Altogether over 15,000 noxious animals, including wolves, coyotes, mountain lions, and bobcats were destroyed. The seriousness of the outbreaks of rabies will be realized when it is stated that more than 60 persons were treated by state authorities of Nevada during the year on account of having been bitten by either wild or domestic animals. The loss of live stock has been very heavy. At Winnemucca, Nevada, a single rabid coyote caused the loss of 27 steers.

During the past year over 250,000 acres of government and public lands have been covered with poisoned grain for the extermination of ground squirrels. Large areas of private agricultural land also have been cleared of these pests through campaigns conducted by the owners under the direction of representatives of the Biological Survey. Operations have been

continued effectively against prairie dogs, and over a half million acres have been practically cleared of these destructive animals. Improvements which have been made by the bureau in methods of exterminating prairie dogs have encouraged large numbers of farmers to destroy them on their lands.

Effective methods of destroying jack-rabbits have been devised and the depredations of these animals have been greatly reduced in many localities where they had proved exceedingly destructive. Similar satisfactory results are being obtained in operations against gophers and moles.

Important experiments have also been conducted and methods devised for the control of seed-eating animals which work havoc in tree plantations and areas which are being reforested.

Land Crabs in Florida
Experiments to determine economic methods of controlling land crabs were conducted in the vicinity of Coconut Grove, Fla. These pests were estimated to have destroyed 60 per cent of the tomato plants of the locality, as well as quantities of other garden truck. They also damage coconut groves by their numerous burrows. It was found that the crabs could be exterminated by introducing 5 or 6 drops of carbon bisulphid into each burrow by means of a long-nozzled oil can and closing the opening by pressure of the foot.

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