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**PEACE AND SAFETY.**—Thus will keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on these: because he trusteth in thee.—Isaiah 26: 3.

## And Still We Are Thankful

Another year has rolled around since the President's proclamation a year ago asked this nation to partake of Thanksgiving and today we find many things for which we should be thankful.

Our problems are many and they are complex, but in reality when it comes to an existence we have nothing to worry about. We worry because our worldly possessions do not turn out as we had hoped they would. We worry because of social or political problems, but when it comes to feeding the inner man and having a fire to warm us, having clothes to cover us, how many people in Union county are suffering?

None! It gets back to that statement telling of people's desire to become rich in a year. No longer is a good living and a possibility of a saving margin besides consid- and worth while. We feel we are not doing anything unless we can pile up wealth. It is a pity, but it is true.

Today, let us drop for a few hours these thoughts of wealth and position. Let us think of the better and nobler things of life; let us be spiritually minded, at least until the big turkey dinner is served. But, in being spiritual minded, do not feel that you must be sad. The joy of Thanksgiving is a peculiar joy—it radiates and should be contagious. It is the sweet satisfaction of being permitted to live in a country where there is plenty, where people, with all of their different ideas are yet all right, where upmost in the minds of all there is a feeling that King Providence looks after those who help themselves.

That is Thanksgiving. So let us give thanks today.

## What the School Bill Did

Picking flaws with the majority is never very pleasant, but try as best one can it is hard to agree with the majority who voted in Oregon for the Compulsory School Bill at the late election.

The first direct business result we have heard of comes from the Ochoco irrigation project in Crook county. Everyone knows there is a fine project, irrigation ditches in, bonds issued and interest piling up and the thing that is lacking to make it a success is people.

Driven almost to exasperation on account of lack of settlers leading men in the Ochoco project, together with Prineville business men and railroad officials of the O.-W., jointly formed a plan to send a colonizer into Wisconsin and secure settlers for this fertile area. This was progressing well and a number of Lutheran families had formulated a colony to come to Oregon when the news of the late election reached Wisconsin.

Bing! It was all off! No Lutheran families would think of entering a state to make their homes where the compulsory school bill prevailed.

As a result Prineville has lost a lot of prospective citizens, the Ochoco project will have to look elsewhere for people and Oregon as a state suffers a setback in business and population which cannot be denied.

## Of Interest to Women

Mrs. Mary Hughes is the new deputy insurance commissioner at Alabama.

Girls are better at spelling than boys, according to education experts.

Grand Rapids boasts of a woman who became a grandmother at the age of 73 years.

"Transformations" of pure white hair, much in demand among society women at present, cost up to \$200.

Because she chafed (tolerated) one of the reasons alleged by a Detroit man for wanting to divorce his wife.

Probably the longest-lived fashion in women's headgear is the bunnet worn by the Salvation Army ladies, which has not really changed since 1877.

The only woman who controls a London theatre is Miss Sylvia Hagen, the young and energetic manager of one of the most popular places of amusement in the British metropolis.

It is said that the daughters of five hundred of America's richest men have married titled foreigners, and that their dowry dowry falls little short of three-quarters of a billion dollars.

Because of the difficulty in obtaining sufficient jurors to serve in the various sections of the court that court in New Orleans, the judges have appealed to women to volunteer for jury service.

Payment and adjustment of compensation due its employees by the United States government is in the hands of Mrs. Albert Hennessey, recently appointed chairman of the Employees' Compensation Commission.

Queen Alexandra's favorite perfume is "Eau Bonquet," which has been in use among the English royal family for nearly one hundred years, but the recipe for which has always been kept a secret by the

manufacturers, and handed down from father to son.

One of the most interesting of the women candidates in the recent British parliamentary elections was "Anne S. Swan," who stood for one of the Glasgow divisions. Mrs. Hurdell Smith, which is the real name of this popular novelist, is the daughter of a farmer and began writing for papers at an early age. Since the opening of her career she has produced more than fifty novels, in addition to innumerable short stories and articles.

The New Zealand government has come to the conclusion that many parental objections to the marriage of their daughters on account of age are unreasonable. Since such marriages are advanced by that state the government has decided that the age limit under twenty-one years of age can't get her parents' consent by her marriage, she can't get her father and mother before the marriage is solemnized, and she can't get the approval of the court in the withholding of consent.

## Today's Birthdays.

Dr. H. W. Winston, Baptist Church, British statesman and cabinet minister, born 48 years ago today.  
Dr. Rev. Denis O'Donoghue, Catholic bishop of Louisville, born in Dublin county, Ind., 74 years ago today.

Prof. Douglas W. Johnson, natural geologist of Columbia University, born at Parkersburg, W. Va., 44 years ago today.

Dr. David N. Beach, for many years president of Bangor Theological Seminary, born at Orange, N. J., 74 years ago today.

Ralph D. Cook, representative in congress of the fourth Ohio district, born in Hancock county, O., 49 years ago today.

Convention of Henri Landri, the French Bluebird.

## One Year Ago Today.

Convention of Henri Landri, the French Bluebird.

## THE OFFICE CAT

### A MASTERPIECE

Coming from one of the local merchants, with greetings to the Observer, and apologies to the original author, of the poem from the inspiration was taken, is the following article. The Observer on mass agrees heartily with the poem:

"Tell me not in mournful numbers, advertising is a dream, for the business man who slumbers, has no chance to shun the dream. Life is real, life is earnest, competition something fierce. If for dividends thou yearnest, learn to parry, thrust and pierce; in the business field of battle, mollycoddles have no place; be not like dumb driven cattle, be a live one in the race. Lives of great men all remind us, we can bring the bacon home, and departing leave behind us, footprints on another's dome. Let us then be up and doing, otherwise we may be done, still achieving, still pursuing, advertise and get the "open." Advertising in daily papers, spread the news throughout the nation, kill the propaganda papers with inflated circulation.

### In the Day's News.

Labor's striking gains in the British elections will throw a great responsibility upon J. Ramsay MacDonald, the new leader of the parliamentary Labor party. Mr. MacDonald, who is 55 years old, has had a parliamentary career of some 15 years. Before entering parliament he was for many years secretary of the Labor party. In recent years he has been regarded by many as the coming radical prime minister. By trend and to all he is acknowledged to have the qualities of a statesman, to be a man fit for high office. When he speaks a life of honest courage, it is with something gravity, and the house listens with respect. He is perhaps the most scholarly of the members of the Labor party. A typical Scotsman, born of Scottish peasant folk, he had the good fortune to obtain an excellent education. In addition, he has seized every opportunity that presented an improved position in life, and stored training and experience in politics.

### Today's Events.

Funeral of St. Andrew the Apostle, patron saint of Scotland.  
Observance of Thanksgiving Day throughout the United States and its possessions.

Five years ago today the famous "Rainbow Division" of the U. S. Army reached France.

Mr. Gen. George B. Bell, Jr., commanding the Sixth Corps Area, headquarters Chicago, gives on the retired list today.

Mr. Gen. Chase W. Kennedy, recently in command of the Ninth Coast Artillery District, also retires today, after 45 years' service.

Rev. Abbe Limoges is to be consecrated today as second bishop of Mount Laurier, Quebec, in succession to the late Bishop Branel.

All the British postal agencies in "this" are to be withdrawn today, in accordance with the agreement reached at the Washington conference.

Many prominent Catholic prelates of the middle west will gather in Milwaukee today for the opening of a week's celebration in honor of the 75th anniversary of St. John's Cathedral of that city.

Delegates from colleges and universities in almost every state west of the Rockies are to meet in Portland, Ore., today for a far western conference of the National Hebrew Society, an organization of Jewish students.

Meeting for the first time in its history in a southern city, the National Council of Teachers of English will open its annual convention today in Chattanooga. The sessions will continue through the remainder of the week.

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1750—Marshal Saxe, one of the greatest of French soldiers, died at Chambord. Born October 28, 1696.

1824—Elias Kent Kane was elected United States senator from Illinois.

1825—Samuel L. Clemens, (Mark Twain), famous author and humorist, born at Florida, Mo. Died at Redding, Conn., April 21, 1910.

1876—Porfirio Diaz, after defeating the government troops, entered the city of Mexico and proclaimed himself president.

1894—Fourteen acres of tiled-in land at Tacoma were engulfed by the waters of Puget Sound.

1897—Commodore George Dewey was assigned to the command of the U. S. Asiatic squadron.

1900—Canadian troops from So. Africa were received by Queen Victoria.

1915—King Albert and the Belgian royal family made their official entry into Lives.

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# Thanksgiving Day

Out of the red carnage of war, through the bewildering maze of economic and industrial reconstruction, the sun of a new and better day for our country is dawning. May we, on this Thanksgiving Day, acknowledge our blessings with humble and grateful hearts. May we realize that from them to whom much is given, much is also due. In fairness of mind and spirit, with thankful, industrious hearts, may we rededicate ourselves to the work that is still before us. That this country, our country shall not fail, but shall, through the centuries, express in nation's life, all that is finest and truest and best.



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