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**Let Us Give Thanks**

PLEASURES, prosperity, all the material blessings that abound—even ingrates can give thanks for these. Let us, at least this once in the long year, look deep into the heart of our sorrows, our failures, our disappointments, our illnesses, and see if there does not lie there, as within the hard, bitter hull of the nut, some good kernel that is sweet and wholesome and nourishing. And so give thanks! The rich, the well, the happy—surely they need not be taught to give thanks! No; it is the voice of praise that wells up through tears from the heart that aches, to which angels lean and listen. For what we have got out of this world it is easy to be grateful. But for what we have been able to give to it, of goods, of sympathy, of sacrifice, of cheer, of uplift, of soul-stuff—for this we may give thanks that will blend, infinitely sweet, into the eternal music of the spheres. So each of us, as different gems have different powers to reflect the light—let us give thanks

**REAL THANKSGIVING**

The people of the United States have more to be thankful for this year than ever before.

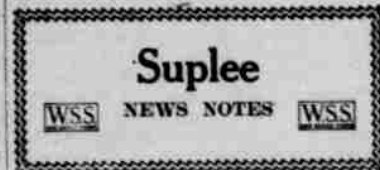
Coming, as did the custom, from our forefathers, who were thankful that they were alive and had gathered a sufficient amount of food from the forest of New England to keep them through the winter, thankful that they had been spared the cruelties inflicted on some of their neighbors by the Indians, and looking forward to the privilege of worshipping God as they saw fit, and the satisfaction of having a voice in the government under which they lived, the day is a very appropriate one for the people of this country at this time, following the greatest victory that humanity has ever seen over the tyranny of military rule.

The part the United States has played in this victory has been an important one, and the place that it has been forced into among the nations of the world is a greatest possible contrast to the first Thanksgiving Day.

That first day was the beginning in a most humble way, this is the completion of that triumphant march of right, fought most of the way against great odds, arriving at the head of the marching column of nations, toward right and better conditions on earth.

In the beginning these were the first people, a mere handful, who had dared defy the crowned heads of Europe. Today all Europe and the remainder of the world looks upon the United States, founded by this little band in a new country, with a clean, new idea, that of right of the individual, as opposed to the rule of autocracy, as the pioneer and the authority in the fight for freedom.

The greatest of all things in this matter is the fact that the United States has to this point been humble and fair in its work, and this is not the least of all things for which we are thankful on this, the greatest Thanksgiving Day.



The sick people of this community are all improving.

Hester Lytle came up from Prineville Wednesday to spend a few weeks with her aunt, Mrs. Geo. Senecal.

Sam Lytle spent several days in Prineville last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter Quinn are quite ill in Paulina from Spanish influenza.

B. L. Delappe and A. G. Senecal made a trip to Izeze last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Nicely are working for J. L. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Senecal and Alva Colpitts spent last week end in Prineville.

Mrs. W. N. Dunkle is quite ill with the flu.

**Budget for Crook County for year of 1919**

In the County SCourt of the State of Oregon, for the County of Crook, in the Matter of the Amounts of Moneys to be required and to be raised by taxation in Crook County for the year 1919. ORDER.

This being the time fixed by law for the County Court to make its estimates of the amounts of all moneys to be required and to be raised by direct taxation for all purposes in Crook County, Oregon, for the year 1919:

Wherefore, the County Court for Crook County, Oregon, does hereby make in detail the following estimates of such moneys as it believes will be required for the purpose of conducting the county's affair for the ensuing year, and for which and in which sum taxes for the year shall be levied:

Circuit Court	\$3,500.00
Supt. of Schools	2,115.00
Sheriff's Office	5,500.00
Clerk's Office	4,050.00
Assessor's Office	2,980.00
Surveyor's Office	720.00
Treasurer's Office	650.00
Coroner's Office	150.00
County Judge	800.00
Oregon Inter-State Fair	1,500.00
School Exhibits at fair	300.00
County Veterinarian	150.00
County Court	1,000.00
Justice's Courts	200.00
Juvenile Court	200.00
General Courthouse upkeep	125.00
Janitor's salary	1,200.00
Fuel	1,000.00
Widow's Pensions	780.00
Relief of poor	240.00
Scalp Bounty	1,500.00
Hospital fees	2,500.00
Lights and water	900.00
Telephone	400.00
Care of insane	100.00
County Health Officer	600.00
Publications, printing	250.00
Tax rebates and errors	300.00
County Agriculturist	720.00
Sealer of Weights and Meas.	100.00
Water Master	1,300.00
District Attorney Office	500.00
Auditing County Books	400.00
Indigent Soldier	300.00
Tubercular cattle	300.00
Forest Patrol	400.00
High School	15,000.00
County School Fund	16,800.00
Library Tax	150.00
Elections	1,150.00
Indebtedness as of January 1, 1919	94,000.00
Total	\$164,830.00

Furthermore the Court estimates that the county's probable receipts from all sources during 1919 will be as follows:

Fines, penalties & forfeitures	\$ 250
Fees, recording etc., clerk	2500
Total	2750

Therefore the total amount to be raised by taxation in 1919 is the sum of \$162,080.

It was also ordered that the following estimates of taxes needed for the school districts here listed be made by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Crook, for the reason that to date they have reported no levy to the assessor:

District No. 2	\$100.00
District No. 9	100.00
District No. 16	200.00
District No. 20	100.00
District No. 22	100.00
District No. 24	200.00
District No. 27	150.00
District No. 29	200.00
District No. 31	50.00
District No. 36	175.00
District No. 43	150.00
District No. 5	150.00
District No. 10	175.00
District No. 13	175.00
District No. 21	150.00
District No. 23	375.00
District No. 25	225.00
District No. 28	200.00
District No. 30	150.00
District No. 34	100.00
District No. 37	175.00
District No. 44	100.00

Said sums being in addition to the regular sums to be apportioned these districts from the state and county school funds; and

It is further ordered and adjudged that Wednesday, the 4th day of December, 1918, at ten o'clock in the forenoon thereof, in the county court room in the court house at Prineville, Oregon be and the same is hereby fixed as the time and place for settling said estimates and for discussing same; and

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be published in the Crook County Journal, a weekly paper of general circulation in Crook County, Oregon, for three successive weeks, beginning with the 14th day of November, 1918, and ending with the issue of the 25th day of November, 1918, the first publication thereof being not less than 20 days before, and the second publication being not less than 10 days before, the said 4th day of December, 1918.

Given under our hands this 9th day of November, 1918.

N. G. WALLACE, County Judge  
HUGH LISTER, Commissioner

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