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THANKSGIVING Tomorrow is Thanksgiving—the one day of the year which is set aside that all men might give thanks for the blessings of the year that is past.

There is especial reason why the sense of thankfulness should be sincere and spontaneous at this time. The Nation has passed through a trying experience in the presidential campaign and the resulting change of party administration, but to all appearances prosperity has not been affected.

COULDN'T COMPEL WOMEN TO REGISTER

As noted in another column, whatever doubt may exist as to the right of women to vote at the city election next week has been resolved in favor of the women and they will be privileged to vote unless challenged.

"A great deal of interest is manifested in the coming city election and much conjecture as to the manner in which the newly enfranchised women be qualified to vote.

HUNTERS RETURN WITH 71 GESE

Among the most successful goose-hunters of the season were a party of four who returned from Eastern Oregon Thursday with 71 geese, which they bagged in two days hunting, returning because they had all the game they could carry.

NO CANDIDATES GO "BUSTED" HERE

Reckless expenditures in order to reap the fruits of public office cannot be charged against local candidates in the past election, who have filed their sworn statements of campaign expenditures with County Clerk Hanson.

After these revelations by Judge Buck one is prepared for the statements of the other candidates. Sheriff Johnson, Commissioner J. R. Putnam, Treasurer F. A. Bishop and Surveyor Murray Kay all secured their offices with the minimum expenditure of \$2.50 for the county committee fund.

TWO WOMEN QUALIFY ON ELECTION BOARD

Both women who were appointed members of the city election board for next Tuesday have accepted and duly qualified. Mrs. J. P. Lucas will act as one of the judges and Mrs. Charles Castner as a clerk.

City Recorder Howe will have additional ballots printed in order to be prepared to serve the women voters. It is not believed, however, that a great many will avail themselves of the privilege, inquiry bringing out the fact that many are reluctant about voting for the first time and without having given the matters to be voted on much attention.

APPLES IN FRILLS TEMPT EPICURES

A commission man in New York City has contracted with an orchard firm at Lebanon, Mo., to ship him 5,000 fine apples packed in individual cardboard boxes.

The apples are being picked and packed by young girls, great care being taken to have the fruit free from imperfections. The supply has been limited in order to keep up the price. The apples will be listed on the menu as "Ben Davis," "Ingram," "Minkler," "Willow Twig" or "Gano."

Each apple for the individual box must be at least three and one-half inches in diameter, of high color, and perfectly sound. At least two perfect leaves must be attached to each stem.

The laws requiring voters to register are State laws and only prescribe the manner of holding state elections and are entirely in the hands of the county clerks and state officials and are not available for the city officials in any event, so that even if the women were registered there it would not alter the matter in the city election.

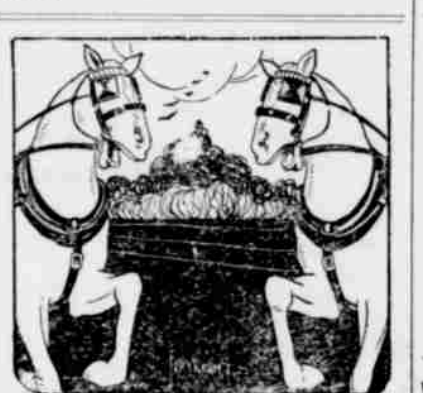
GOVERNMENT STAMP ON APPLES URGED

That the Northwest's apples would stand better in foreign markets if they carried the stamp of government inspection, was the declaration made by ex-Consul-General H. R. Miller at the meeting of the State Horticultural Association in Portland.

"There are planted in Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana 16,000,000 apple trees, and by 1915 there should be offered for market through this port from 30,000,000 to 40,000,000 boxes of apples," said Mr. Miller in discussing the future of the apple industry.

"I do not know what percentage of this tonnage will come through Portland. Unless we make preparations for a foreign market, it will not be found. While I was investigating the apple market of Europe two years ago, with reference to American fruits, I found the Canadian Government stamped product displacing the barrel product of the States rapidly. I know that the foreign buyer is invited by the security of a government stamp as to quality of such exports.

"I move you, Mr. Chairman, that a committee of five be named by this association to confer with similar bodies of the Northwest, to see if we cannot get the government to inspect and stamp the apple boxes going to foreign markets."



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