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President's proclamation is timely. It reminds us to ask Divine guidance, to the end that "all that we do shall strengthen the ties of friendship and mutual respect upon which we must assist to build the structure of peace and good will among the Nations."

THE RED FLAG. If it is true that the New York Socialists intend to discard the red flag for a blue one, as the police commissioner of that city believes it is, law-abiding and temperate Socialists have reason to be glad.

Stars and Starmakers. By Leone Cass Baker. As nearly as I can find out politics and party lines are adjourned for today's celebration.

Those Who Come and Go. In other days. Twenty-five years ago. (From The Oregonian, November 28, 1893.) The regular monthly meeting of the commissioners of the Oregon Midwinter Fair Association will be held at 11 o'clock this morning in the Chamber of Commerce hall.

Another Hoax. Some of the up-state newspapers are proposing that Portland be published for its vote on the measure which attempts to fix a legal rate for publishing notices of sheriff's sale, summonses and the like.

Home. It is the conclusion of a sociologist that one of the most important factors in industrial efficiency is the home. Some married men have no homes and some bachelors have them.

THANKSGIVING DAY. Thoughts crowd upon one another as we consider the special significance of Thanksgiving in this year. It is obviously impossible to give voice to all of them in a formal proclamation.

Another peculiarity of the vote is that the total of those who voted yes or no on the measure was less than one-third of the total number of voters in the state.

Twelve Bushels of Wheat. There is food for thought as well as for the body in that little jag of wheat—twelve bushels.

White thought today for much in good municipality, let us throw a bouquet to the police service, which is doing excellent work, though it has not caught the young bank robber, whose day in court is coming, nevertheless.

Harry Lauder's farewell last season, which was positively his last appearance in the city, has been a grand one. He has sailed for Liverpool for New York, and upon his arrival, expected this week, he begins preparations for his 11th annual tour around the world.

PORTLAND, Nov. 27.—(To the Editor.)—That it is done and well done is evident. Some say it was this and some say it was that. Duce credit has been given to the "battered old man" who says the "divine" Gideon's victory was by the "Sword of the Lord."

THANKSGIVING DAY. I sing of a day—the heart of the year—The pulse of rejoicing—the throbs of good cheer—When the wanderer comes for the well-fatted calf.

NO PLANS TO AVOID SHOCK. If the losses after the war are to be reduced to a minimum, there should be a gradual transition from war to peace conditions in industry and business.

BUYING AND SELLING IN LARGE BLOCKS. Reconstruction after the war will furnish occasion for co-operative selling abroad by American manufacturers on a scale far greater than was contemplated when the Webb export law was passed.

It is an old-time kind of game this afternoon, with an old-time result. Anyway, Tumulty will have the rubber stamp during the absence.

It is well Father asks the blessing before he begins to carve. Properly to observe this day, let your wife know you are thankful you "own" her.

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When the wanderer gives the old folks a surprise On the date of ripe turkeys and portly mince pies; While the tables are groaning with what they contain, And groan, too, the feasters in jovial pain.

British international lawyers are invited to contribute prize essays on "How to get the Kaiser out of Holland."

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