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THANKSGIVING MINCE-MEAT.

we have to be thankful for. Russia is six we shall hold forty every year. suffering from that terrible plague, the famine. Though not so great as that vssited on Pharaoh and his people, it is none the lesss terrible to those who suf-

How thankful we ought to be that the "Giver of all good" has given us abundant crops, that we may fill our granaries and store-houses, but it is to be hoped we will be ready and willing to help our sister states or counties from the bounty of our store, and not hoard it up as did the rich man in the Bible, and thus incur the displeasure of our Lord.

No doubt the calamity which lately befell our beautiful city and left so many troying fruit pests. Students are inhomeless, seemed to us a great punishment for which we could in no wise account. Yet ought we not to be truly thaukful that it was no worse? "God worketh all things together for good," and though it seems hard sometimes, we "Thy will be done."

is rising like a pheonix from the ashes of drainage and experiment on many and that our business men are not other things connected with practical despondent, but can look through the farming. Bulletins are issued occasionclouds and see a clear and golden sky ally giving the results obtained and these beyond.

We should be thankful that at last our citizens have awakened to what was needed by our farmers, and indeed all the people in and around The Dalles and have put on our grand old river, a line of steamers, and that they realize the needs of the farmers and shall fulfill 'their wants.

Providence permitting the people's boat, will not tie up for six months in the winter time, but will enable those living in Washington, off the line of the railroad, to ship their goods in winter as well as summer.

Marion Hartland's recipe for mincemeat is "to put in everything but the rag-bag." I have often thought how much our lives may be likened to mince- the first session of the institute which meat. Some lives, in fact, all our lives every one pronounced, so far, a success. are made up of little things, which, when put together in the right way, are good, and a credit to the maker. Some lives, I am sorry to say, have the ragbag thrown in with the other things. We that are in comfortable homes, seated around cheerful fires, or bountifully spread tables, with all whom we hold dear near us, ought to thank our Heavenly Father that we are not as some, and ought to endeavor to brighten even one's life with a morsel of Thanksgiving cheer, seasoned with a "good big' slice of turkey, and a mince pie.

IT IS NOBODY'S BUSINESS.

Comments on Miss Mitchell's engagement appear to be the order of the day. Many of them it seems to us, are very much out of taste. If the Duke de Rochefoncould is a true man, why should not Miss Mitchell give her heart with her hand, the same as any other young lady, and in that case all we can do is to wish for there both the blessings of a happy life, and that their's, may be one more true home founded; a blessing, whereever it is, be it France or America. and which we trust it may prove, and until the contrary is known, for the sake of American womanhood. Do not let us hear any more about our girls being in the foreign market for sale, and knowing Miss Mitchell we do not wonder at the duke's choice.

Minneapolis was chosen as the place for the next national republican convention, on the seventh ballot and San Francisco only received 8 votes on the informal ballot-Minneapolis is to be congratulated because she was the successful competitor in the race. She deserved success for her untiring energy and vigorous intent to win. That city is more desirable as a point for the gathering of the clans than further east and the decission will meet with the hearty approval of the people.

Three Children Suffocated.

Paris, Nov. 24 .- Three children belonging to an English family named Trump were suffocated in their home in the Rue Dominique, a red-hot stove having set fire to the bedstead in the absence of the children's parents.

Farmer's Institute at Dufur.

DUFUE, Nov. 24. The sixth of a series of farmers' institutes held under the auspices of the State Agricultural College commenced proceedings at this place at a little before 2 o'clock this afternoon. There were present from the college H. T. French, professor of agriculture; F. Berch Told, professor of history and drawing and Mrs. Margaret Snell, professor of houshold economy.

The meeting was held in the M. E. church and opened with an attendance of nearly a hundred persons. A. J. Dufur, sr., occupied the chair and Professor Berch Told was chosen secretary of the meeting. In the unavoidable absence of A. J. Dufur jr., his daughter, Miss Annie Dufur, read the address of welcome which was responded to by Professor H. T. French, who embraced the occasion to explain that the objects of these institutes were in no sense political, but entirely educational. The general government had made a liberal appropriation to establish and maintain agricultural institutions in the several states and from this appropriation the Oregon Agricultural College receives \$32,000 for the current year. Of course the state furnishes the grounds and buildings. The institutes held this year have been highly appreciated by the As Thanksgiving time draws near we farmers and have been quite successful realize more than ever how many things and we hope that before long instead of Livery, Feed and Sale

> The college has a department of agriculture, one for instruction in household Horses Bought and Sold on DOOIS, WINDOWS, MOUICINGS, economy, one for instruction in practical and theoretical mechanics. It has thirteen professors of the various branches taught, and young men students can choose between an agricuitural and a mechanical course.

A farm of 145 acres is attached to the college which is devoted to experimental and regular farming. We keep five or six breeds of cattle, which we largely feed on ensilage made on the farm. Particular attention is devoted to instruction in the best methods for desstructed in every branch of theoretical knowledge connected with farming while the theory is put into practice by practical work on the farm. At the experiment station we test seeds and their adaptitally to soil etc., we apply and, should humbly bow our heads and say test the various kinds of fertitizers study the habits of insect pests and methods We should be thankful that our town of their extermination; test the effects are freely sent to any one who may apply.

At the close of the Professor's remarks the choir entertained the audience with a song entitled the "Merry Mountaineer" which was rendered admirably.

Miss Peobody then gave a very good rendition of "Match Boy," after which Professor Berch Told read a very instructive paper on poultry raising. An interesting discussion followed in which Dr. Vanderpool, Mrs. Wm. Heisler, Dane Farrington, Seth Morgan and others took part.

M. J. Anderson followed by reading a poem entitled "Hayseed in the Air." This was followed by two songs by the pupils of the Dufur graded school and a selection by the choir, and thus ended

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