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#### DISTINCTLY AMERICAN.

Shut up shop tomorrow, go to church, eat a good dinner, and at all times of the day be thankful you are living under the most enlightened government on the globe. Americans have more causes for thanksgiving than the people of any other country, but it is doubtful if at all times the debt of gratefulness is remembered. With the cares of business and the annoyances and perplexities that even those who are out of the whirl of trade and the strain of professional pursuits feel, the significance of Thanksgiving is apt to be overlooked. The day is one of all others peculiar to American life. Its inception is noticed in the early days of the New England settlement when the hardy Pilgrims paused long enough from their labor of tilling the soil and fighting Indians to return thanks for the blessing of religious liberty, something which they could never enjoy under the bigoted government of England. From the beginning of its observance in the seventeenth century Thanksgiving has always been a popular festival in the United States. During the revolutionary war a day was set apart upon which thanks were given for the assistance of the Almighty in the conflict that raged with England.

In the early part of the present century the day was not so universally observed as now, though the people of the New England states still preserved the Thanksgiving custom of their forefathers. President Lincoln in 1863 gave a new impulse to Thanksgiving day by the issuance of a proclamation commanding the American people to show their gratitude for the success that attended the Union cause. From that day to this Thanksgiving has become a recognized institution. In outward form at least the American people render to the Creator thanks for his munificence. The tendencies of the day are all for good and the people of this great commonwealth cannot be too loyal in its observance. This nation has been blessed above all other peoples. It has been led through the dark clouds of war and emerged again into sunlight; it has been torn by internal dissension and the wounds have been healed. Through the crises that mark all governments our republic has passed safely, and now at the close of the greatest century that the world has ever seen, this nation stands the incomparable. The future will be just what we make it. All the possibilities are within our reach, and the greatness of today will be continued so long as the American people hold steadfast to the principles for which the pilgrim fathers sought the bleak New England shores, and for which Washington, Franklin, John Quincy Adams and Abraham Lincoln struggled, both by word and action. Along with Independence day let the Thanksgiving festival be one never neglected by the American people.

The annual meeting of the New York State Bankers' Association was held in New York last week, and several papers were read and discussed. Ellis H. Roberts, ex-deputy United States treasurer, said, among other things: "There is just now considerable discussion as to what congress will do about the financial question. If one could learn the earnest demands of the bankers of this state and country, it would quickly indicate along what lines congressional enactment should proceed. I am afraid that the bankers are not ready to formulate their demands. There certainly seems to be a lack of unanimity of sentiment. It is regrettable that no scheme has been broached which would command the support of the majority of the bankers. It is the duty of every banker to create a sentiment as to financial legislation which will finally lift the country's finances from the present level."

The business men of Portland are complaining that the low rates to San Francisco are injuring their trade. Idle people in San Francisco are coming to Portland seeking employment, and Portland people are going to San Francisco to buy Christmas presents. San Francisco has the best of the fight, and it looks as if the whole thing may be but a scheme on that city's part to help out the holiday trade.

Some time ago the Hood River Glacier brought out the name of Mr. John Michell for congress, and the suggestion was commented upon extensively by newspapers throughout the state. While we do not know that Mr. Michell

is any sense a candidate for this high office, yet the many complimentary notices he has received should be very gratifying to the gentleman. During his editorship of the Mountaineer Mr. Michell's utterances had great weight, and the mentioning of his name in connection with congressional honors will bring to it the consideration of the political leaders.

#### COMMENT FROM OREGON AND WASHINGTON EDITORS.

**Eugene Register:** Salem, with the enterprise characteristic of the town, will probably soon re-build the woolen mill. It is to be hoped, at least, they will not be so long in re-building it as Eugene was in re-building her flouring mill. The loss was a heavy one to the Willamette valley, as there are few enough manufactories in Western Oregon.

**Walla Walla Statesman:** From present indications the fruit-growers' convention, which is to meet in this city on December 10th, will be a gratifying success. A large attendance is promised from many points in Washington, Oregon and Idaho. Our citizens should manifest their interest in the enterprise by giving the delegates a hospitable welcome, and attending the convention in large numbers.

**Poyallup Commerce:** Retrospecting the year and its results, there are suggestions that the barns are filled to fatness with golden grain, and the hope and promise of better things are potent. There are those who sorrow, because from the beginning the laughter of the joyful has rung out amid the cry of hearts made desolate. At this season of the year the once green leaves are sere, fallen upon the ground, betridden under foot of man; but the naked trees, through which the chilly blast of the west wind now moans, shall, with the warming days of spring, put on new beauty and freshness. So the days that are to give assurance of peace to spirits that may be troubled. The night comes, but the glad sun is on its course, and its rays will spread life and light upon all.

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