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MORE ABOUT "THANKSGIVING."

A number of people have criticised an editorial yesterday about "Thanksgiving Day," and seemed to feel hurt about it. Nothing is farther from the East Orego-MIAN's desire than to mar either the worship or the festivities of the holiday; it only thought to present a little plain truth which few papers or persons have the courage, apparently, to proclaim.

Isn't it true that the religious exercises are mostly empty formality? Of course there are exceptions-devout people who really feel sincerely thankful to God for their lot and condition; but formal Fashion seems to ruly in the minds and motives of the world, as a rule, on such occasions.

Then as to the question of duty, it is, since it is entirely of civil and human person considers it a duty to formally exyear especially, we certainly have no objection to it; wish, indeed, all felt in- is but little over 7,000. clined that way. We said it was "a precious piece of humbug," and so it must be with such people as show no thankfulness, in deeds of charity and mercy and good will, throughout the year. We don't believe the Lord wants any thanksgiving in an annual lip-service from anybody who don't live thankful lives.

We alluded to the different circumstances and conditions of people, with intent to contrast the apparent reason for thankfulness with the real apparent deserts; and was it not true? We are not railing at Providence or society for this state of affairs; it is not our business to discuss the mysteries of Providence; we only call attention to a few facts as we find them, and let people profit by them if they can.

But on the whole we like the observ ance of the day, both religious and recreative. Everybody can certainly find ison or contrast, at least; and such obervance is an acknowledgment which ought to tend to a better spirit and better house. ought to tend to a better spirit and better house. A full charge of shot tore away lives. We would like to see the churches the left side of his face and neck, making which they enjoy themselves, but who, from the thought and services of the day would be prepared to lead more charitable lives. And we would like to see the spirit of thankfulness and charity present and potent in all the recreations, and feasting, and amusements, too.

This is a practical world; "Thanksgiving," to be genuine, and, we should suppose, to be acceptable, must show itself in practical wave

As for the civil boliday, as a boliday, it is not, in our opinion, of sufficient value to become very enthusiastic over. We have too many holidays already. Every day, or any day, may be a holiday in America.

artifically "hatched" in New York City. It is supposed the birth was premature by thirteen weeks. The child when born, September 7th, weighed two pounds and fourteen ounces, but has now grown to four pounds and a quarter. The babe was placed in a box, four feet high and three feet square, placed on a galvanized iron tank, from which tubes run through the cradle, connecting with a tin reservoir, filled with water heated by a spirit lamp. The cradle is covered by a pane of glass, through which it can be observed. She is fed with a tube, nourishment being conveyed from the mother into the tube. This is said to be the smallest and youngest child ever born, which fived and grew up, as there is a good prospect of this one doing.

Russia has raised its protective tariff. It wants to be protected against the pauper labor of England.

THERE should be an ordinance in this town, if there is none, authorizing the town on payment of the value of the property destroyed-which would be very little-to tear down and remove old, unoccupied, worthless wooden shells within the fire I mits, like the Lucas building on Main street. Baker City has lately adopted this plan, and it would be a good move here. As soon as an old wooden rattle-trap bedbug-nest is vacated by Chinamen or other human beings, it ought to be at once torn down and the rubbish removed by the town marshal. We think the town council has authority under the charter to enact such an ordinance; if not, let the charter be amended next winter so as to give them this au-

THE total Internal Revenue receipts for Steam-planing Mill, Sash and the fiscal year past were \$124,326,475, an increase of about five and a-half million over last year, and more than those of any year since 1883. The cost of collection was only two and two-tenths per cent of the amount collected, a decrease of one and two-tenths per cent from last year. Property worth \$132,744.35, and 518 illicit stills were seized, and 781 persons arrested for revenue violations. The number of distilleries in operation was 3646. From tobacco \$30,682,431 was collected, an increase of over half a million dollars. Between November 1, 1886. and June 30, 1888, 56,920,154 pounds of oleomargarine was produced.

An Eastern exchange is credited with the statement that the Pennsylvania Supreme Court has decided that when a jury has disagreed in a murder trial the accused cannot be tried again, but must be discharged. The court applies the old common law maxim which is embodied in the constitutional legislation of every State in the Union that "a man cannot be twice put in peril of his life for the be acknowledged good law there is a large army of unconstitutionally made ghosts to settle with.

CLEVELAND'S majority in San Francisco is 3,019, a Democratic gain of 1,334 over 1884. Sullivan, for Supreme Judge, SIGN OF THE GOLDEN BOOT had 8,411 majority in the city, and lacks authority, a matter of opinion. If any but few, if any votes, of being elected over Works. Clunie (Dem.) for Congress, press thankfulness on one day in the is elected by a plurality of 52-very close work. Harrison's plurality in California

> A Washington dispatch says Dolph's friends are pressing his claims for Secretary of the Interior. An excellent appointment; but one equally good would be Paul Schulze. We are not sure which railroad is most entitled to the Interior Department, the Northern Pacific or Union Pacific. We rather favor Schulze,

> THE Democrats in the Congressional districts in West Virginia have begun contest cases before the Supreme Court of that State, asking for writs enjoining the governor from issuing certificates of election to the Republican candidates.

THE vote in Montana Territory is nearly 40,000, an increase of nearly 8000 over

Thomas Barker was taken from Waliula to Walla Walla Sunday and placed in the ative. Everybody can certainly find hospital, with a severe gunshot wound in something to be thankful for, by comparthe head and neck. Barker states that he was standing at the gate of the resi-dence of one Turner, talking to Turner's wife, when he was shot from within the tives. We would like to see the churches the left side of his face and neck, where services are held all filled with a fearful wound. It is believed the firing was done by Turner, who imply defeat and thankful souls, who are where services are held all filled with a fearing was done by Turner, who truly defout and thankful souls, who are not only thankful for the good things report that Barker attempted to enter the truly defout and thankful for the good things. house after night and was shot by Mrs. Turner. It is said that Barker was under the influence of liquor. At any rate he has a terrifle wound, which, it is thought will prove fatal.

The robbery of a package of money containing \$12,000 from the office of the Pacific Express Comyany, in Austin, Tex., last October, has been traced to a clerk in the office named D. K. Flory, who is short in his accounts. Flory was arrested Monday, and confessed to have stolen the package. He said he had buried it in a vacant lot, It was dug up and found to contain \$800 of the missing money.

AN INFANT prematurely born is being ritifically "hatched" in New York City.

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