THANKS OF NATION.
President Calls on People to Observe Thanksgiving Day.

Washington, Oct. 24.—The president has issued a proclamation calling for a national day of thanksgiving on Thursday, November 28, as a day of Thanksgiving. The proclamation is as follows:

"In the midst of the busy scene of our public and private life, in the midst of the endless cares and duties of government, it is well that in the early part of the year our thoughts should return to the great Giver of all good, and that we should give thanks to him for the blessings that have fallen to our lot.

"The year is drawing to a close. The harvests are gathered in, the winter is coming on, and the sky is clouded with the storms of the winter months. But let us look up to the sky and let us give thanks to the Lord for the blessings that have come to us in the year past.

"Let us be thankful for the health of our body, for the strength of our spirit, for the love of our family, for the comforts of our home, for the privileges of our country, for the blessings of our government, for the abundance of our harvest, for the safety of our roads, for the peace of our streets.

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DISTILLERY TO BE BUILT.
North Bend Will Probably Reopen Distillery Before Christmas.

North Bend—The Cow Creek distillery is being readied for the manufacture of demerara from the new and improved machinery which, it is claimed, will reduce the cost of producing the product from 100 to 50 cents per gallon. The cost of producing the wine from the leaves of the sugar cane has been reduced from 40 cents per gallon to 10 cents per gallon.

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Oregon Tax Commission Recommends Direct Taxation.

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OREGON STATE STATISTICS.

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Wants to Know Cause of Japanese Boycott in Toyko.

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