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WISE AND OTHERWISE.

The Leader—the biggest little paper in Oregon.

When a young man tells a girl that he'll love her forever no doubt he believes it.

Occasionally a man is fool enough to try to run a motor car on a trolley car income.

Unless a man who claims to have religion uses it in his business, he has the wrong brand.

Reading the news from Mexico must be a rather pleasant occupation for Huerta these days.

It costs a lot of money to bring up a boy so that he won't be able to support himself in after years.

Hoisery is to be white. Mars, in cutting down the supply of dye-stuffs, is co-operating with the steam laundries.

If the other nations keep hammering away, Uncle Sam may find himself the first naval power of the world without building a ship.

Ethel—Didn't it seem an age from the time you were engaged till you got married? Maude—Yes, but Jack and I managed to squeeze through it.

Mr. Carnegie showed rare discernment in erecting his peace palace at the Hague. Suppose he had chosen Brussels or Antwerp.—Enterprise.

His mother-in-law had just departed for her home after an extended visit when the little daughter was asked, "were you sorry to have grandma go home today?" "yes, I was very sorry," she replied, "and so was mamma, but papa seemed just as cheerful as ever."

The Pacific Manufacturer, published at Portland, in its November issue says: "One of the features of the meeting of Oregon Press Association at the Oregon City, was the annual address by Editor Bede of the Cottage Grove Leader." In times past we have insisted that Bro. Bede refrain from posing as "editor of the Leader" upon his out-of-town trips. Now, since the admonition has been disregarded and the offence has evidently been repeated we must demand that he "cut it out." We strenuously object to his shining by borrowed light. While he can in nowise curtail the wide spread popularity and influence of the Leader, we object to his enjoying the fruits of our hard earned popularity, besides, the Leader has bills of its own to pay, and its editor, a personal character and reputation to sustain.

A THANKSGIVING DAY "SERMON"

MY friends. Thanksgiving day comes, by statute, once a year. To the honest man it comes as frequently as the heart of gratitude will allow, which may mean every day, or once in seven days, at least.

Now, I propose, my friends, to state a few of the things for us to be thankful for—when we are in the mood, of course, for when we are not inclined who can make us give thanks for any thing? We should be thankful that we know more than anybody else, for are we not capable of talking and giving lectures upon every subject ever talked of?

We should be thankful that we are all good looking. Ain't we? Just look around this audience and see if you can "spot" the person who is, in his own estimation, not good looking. It would be a curious study, to be sure, to find in what particular some people are good looking, but it's none of our personal business if a man has carrot hair, eyes like a new moon, nose like a split pear, mouth like a pair of waffle irons, chin like a Dutch churn, neck like a gander's and a body like a crow bar. Comparatively he is good looking—that is, there are homelier men and animals than he—so everybody is good looking and has a right to put on airs.

We should be thankful that we are more pious than any one else. That we are pious is evident from the manner in which we treat poor creatures who have most unfortunately been driven to sin; from the fact that we pay our preachers occasionally and all ways require them to be unexception-

able in all respects; from the fact that we don't work on Sunday and eat the big dinners which it has made the women folks almost tired to death to prepare. Who is the person in this room who is not pious? I do not care to know him for the present.

We should be thankful that this world was especially created for our own comfort, convenience and use, that we have a perfect right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness, no matter if these do conflict with some other person's wishes and happiness and rights.

I hope you will thank me for this recognition of your good qualities, your rights, your glory and trust. I shall be permitted to say of myself when I retire:

"Here lies an honest young man."—Author Unknown.

Thanksgiving Among the Greeks.
The Greeks held the grandest feast of all the year in honor of Demeter, the goddess of the harvest, and the Romans, who borrowed most of their customs from the Grecians, also held a grand celebration in honor of the same goddess, whose name they changed to Ceres. They went in long processions to the fields, where they engaged in rustic sports and crowned all of their household gods with flowers. Both of these feasts were held in September.

THANKSGIVING.

Come forth, come forth, to the festal board
As our sires were wont in the days of old;
The reapers are home with their harvest hoard,
The herds have hied to their wintry fold,
And the culiers of fruit our vaults have stored
With the wealth of the orchard's freight of gold.
—Hannah E. G. Arey.

A farm should be operated for net, not for gross results.

Thanksgiving's Boys



COUNTRY boy with cheek of tan"
(So the old time poem ran),
You're the one to catch our turk;
Hope you find it easy work!
Hold him tight as you are able,
Lest he never reach our table!



CITY kids who hold the bird
Never of his birthplace heard,
But they know how good he tastes,
How he makes expand their waists!
Fowl that joins us folks, of all ranks,
For your toothsome we give thanks!
CHARLES N. LURIE.

THE PRIMITIVE MAN TAKES A WIFE

Like the original primitive Adam, the 20th century primitive man, Joe Knowles, has found that it was not good for man to live alone, so the back-to-Nature expert has taken unto himself a wife, Marion Humphrey, of Boston, his former business partner. The marriage was celebrated at Tacoma Friday the 13th, with fellow players and the stage hands as witnesses.

The man who killed bears by hand in the Maine woods and defied the elements last Summer in the Oregon woods, persisted in his superstition that Friday and the 13th, working in conjunction, were lucky for him. He was born on Friday, the 13th, 43 years ago, and after letting the number and the day run through his life he left for the West last Spring on a Friday, the train number was 23 and the track on which the train left was No. 13.

When it came to his marriage day, Joe's only request was that he might be married on Friday, the 13th.

TRAMPLED TO DEATH BY OSTRICH STAMPEDE

Recently while a number of cow boys were driving a band of 300 Ostriches along the public highway near Phoenix, Arizona, the birds became frightened and stampeded. Overtaking an old lady driving in a buggy, the vehicle was overturned and its occupant, and the team was trampled to death under the feet of the big panic stricken birds, which were later rounded up and safely delivered to the new park where they will be kept.

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