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Too often we forget the original intent and purpose of the Pilgrim Fathers, when they ordained that a day be set for Thanksgiving, for the many blessings which they had received during their hardships and struggles.

We are too prone to think of Thanksgiving Day as an annual feast date, closely coupled with foot-ball, roast turkey, cranberries and pumpkin pies, forgetting that we have just as much to be thankful for as the early pioneers on the bleak New England coast.

Stop and think—what have we of Eastern Clackamas to be thankful for? We have had no crop failures; no epidemic of diseases; no storms or earthquakes, such as have visited other sections; no horrors of war to directly affect us and in fact have had nothing but blessings with a small portion of troubles.

Good health has been in our community, good crops of grains, vegetables and fruits. All of us have had three good square meals per day and while so called business prosperity has not been present, we have felt the effects of the past financial panic probably as little as any section of the country.

There is ahead of us the prospect of an early restoration of business conditions, which cannot help but directly effect us; we have more than our share of good weather and health and should thank the Lord that we live in Eastern Clackamas County, State of Oregon and the United States of America.

While the Progress does not often stray far from subjects pertaining to Eastern Clackamas and usually allows the daily papers to handle the general news items, it feels it should pay a word of tribute to one of the greatest men of the day, Booker T. Washington, who died last week.

Mr. Washington not only stood for the best interests of the Negro race and ever worked for its uplift, but was himself the embodiment of the true spirit of self education, having started at the very bottom in slavery and realized that education and knowl-

edge were the keystones of success for himself and his people.

Mr. Washinton's leadership was not gained by war glory or the preaching of sensational doctrines, but by his firm belief in education and the manual application of same, among his people.

Marshal Ames of Estacada is having a hard time these days trying to collect the annual taxes, many dog owners claiming to be too poor to pay the tax, but perfectly able to raise the dog and its progeny.

If a dog is not worth the license charged, it might better be done away with. While there is a great deal of sentiment attached to a cur dog from the children's standpoint, it is hardly fair to rear the animal and later add one more stray dog to the town.

In the recent resignation of Mr. H. E. Cross of Oregon City, from the active handling of the Willamette Valley Chautauqua, Clackamas County and the State of Oregon has lost the services of one of the most public spirited men in the Northwest.

For twenty-three years, Mr. Cross has been a leader in this work, as well as a prime mover in many public benefactions and it is with regret that we hear of his retirement.

The Estacada High School football team disbanded last week, after the Oregon City tie game. Many fans and supporters had hoped to see another contest between these two evenly matched teams, but the county championship will now have to rest until 1916.

The thanks of Eastern Clackamas County are due this squad of fifteen or twenty well trained, loyal and nery boys. Not only the members of the team deserve the plaudits, but those boys who daily trained with and played against the varsity team, and last but not least the coaches and the loyal student body.

The foot-ball team, like the parent school has proven a big advertisement for Estacada and the surrounding country and may their members continue to be leaders in future lines of sport, work and usefulness.

Pipe Line Break

For a time it looked as though Oregon City would have to return to its former contaminated water supply, owing to a break or stoppage in the new South Fork line near Estacada. Engineer Rands, after a night trip, located the trouble and the flow is now as good as ever.

Logan Boy Dies

Ernest Gerber, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gerber of Logan, died in California, November 20th, where he had gone in an effort to restore his health.

He was born in Logan 23 years ago and was well known in that district, having resided there most of his life, in later years being engaged in the motor trucking business, between Oregon City and Portland.

Notice for Levy of Additional Road Tax

Notice is hereby given that we, the undersigned Tax Payers, consisting of ten per cent. of the Tax Payers in Road District No. 55, Clackamas County, Oregon, hereby give notice to the Tax Payers of said Road District No. 55 that there will be a meeting of the Tax Payers of said District in Viola School House, on the 27th day of November, 1915 at 2 o'clock P.M., to vote an additional tax in said District for road purposes, as provided by an act of the legislature in 1913, Section 6321, Page 24, of the Road Laws of Oregon.

- 1 J. B. Cromer
- 2 J. C. Young
- 3 J. F. Cromer
- 4 Mrs. S. D. Kirchem
- 5 D. C. Fouts
- 6 S. G. Kirchem
- 7 Mary D. Fouts
- 8 J. E. LaCroy
- 9 A. C. Gerber
- 10 G. I. Thompson

Notice for Levy of Additional Road Tax

Notice is hereby given that we, the undersigned Tax Payers, consisting of ten per cent. of the Tax Payers in City of Estacada Road District, Clackamas County, Oregon, hereby give notice to the Tax Payers of said City of Estacada Road District that there will be a meeting of the Tax Payers of said District in the City Hall at Estacada, Oregon, on the 26th day of November, 1915 at 2 o'clock P. M., to vote an additional tax in said District for road purposes, as provided by an act of the legislature in 1913, Section 6321, Page 24, of the Road Laws of Oregon.

- 1 W. D. Henthorn
- 2 C. C. Miller
- 3 R. Eschleman
- 4 W. J. Samson
- 5 John Zobrist
- 6 Bert H. Finch
- 7 E. B. Byers
- 8 Fred Jorg
- 9 Irwin D. Wright
- 10 C. M. Sparks
- 11 F. E. Boner
- 12 A. Morrow
- 13 L. A. Chapman
- 14 S. P. Waterbury
- 15 C. D. Havens
- 16 R. G. Marchbank
- 17 Ouray O. Bland
- 18 Wm. Dale
- 19 G. H. Lichthorn
- 20 Phil Wagner
- 21 S. E. Wooster
- 22 W. M. Yonce
- 23 W. B. Simmons
- 24 J. T. Irwin
- 25 John P. Irwin
- 26 W. Givens
- 27 E. E. Hannah
- 28 H. V. Adix M. D.
- 29 Will Kaake
- 30 A. E. Sparks



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