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Thanksgiving Day

This year celebrates the tercentenary of the landing of the Pilgrim fathers, and this Thanksgiving Day is the 300th anniversary of the first. If anyone in the company on board the Mayflower, could have had prophetic vision of the future development of the country in which they had just landed, he would not have dared to have made it known, for fear of being regarded as insane. Too many take this phenomenal development as a matter of course, without any consideration as to the why and wherefore. The course of this world's history is not a series of chapters of accidents, but the record of the unfolding of a vast plan, which reveals the wisdom, power and glory of its Creator. So-called secular history has a religious content for those who can read it aright. The history of our own nation is just as religious as that of the Jews, for we are under the dominion, protection and guidance of the same God, and our national birth and shaping of our destiny are both due to Him. The value of Jewish history is that it presents in clearer form than any other, the mutual relation between God and a people. A study of it shows how and why nations increase and prosper on the one hand, and the causes of their decadence on the other. On a day like Thanksgiving, the eighth chapter of the book of Deuteronomy should be read and carefully pondered over, for it applies to the American nation as much as to Israel. In fact while primarily written for them, it was also for us who should come after. The solemn warnings it contains, are especially needed today, for the way we celebrate Thanksgiving Day with God mostly left out, convicts of us of the sin of which Moses forewarned his people. Today's Thanksgiving is invested

with a particular solemnity, for it marks the beginning of a new century in our national history. And as the past is reviewed and the future faced, the admonition of the aged lawgiver is that we should take to heart if we desire the true welfare of ourselves and our beloved land. "Beware that thou forget not the Lord thy God, in not keeping His commandments, and His judgments and His statutes."

For What They Can Be Thankful

President Wilson: that the final verdict on his presidency is left to posterity.

President-elect Harding: that for the coming four years he won't have to worry about housing accommodation and house rent.

Governor Cox: that the agony was soon over.

W. J. Bryan: that his heart has come back to him from the grave and he is no longer under the strain of keeping silent.

Senator Chamberlain: that he can soon return to Portland to live.

Senator-elect Stanfield: that it was a republican year.

New Books at the Public Library

Skyrider—By Bower.

Sheriff of Dyke Hole, Twins of Suffering Creek, Hound From the North—Cullum.

Valley of Silent Men, Philip Steele, Back to God's Country—Curwood.

Erskine Dale—John Fox, Jr.

Hearts Kindred—Gale.

Border Legion—Grey.

Four Horsemen—Ibanez.

Chronicles of Avoalea—Montgomery.

Mary Marie, Oh Money! Money!

Miss Billy's Decision, Miss Billy Married, Miss Billy, Six Star Ranch—Porter.

Bransford of Rainbow Range—Rhodes.

Poor Wise Man—Rineheart.

Roosevelt Letters to His Children—Roosevelt.

Mammoth Spuds

Heve Heiple of Currinsville, may well claim the championship in raising potatoes, judging from the exhibit he has in the window of The People's Store. Not only are they of gigantic size but the number to the hill is phenomenal, fifty and a quarter pounds being taken from one hill. They are the Snow variety.

Fine Apples

C. A. Jacques of Garfield, is an expert apple raiser, as is shown by those he has on display in the window of the Wooster real estate agency. They are surely some fruit,

DOVER ITEMS

Mr. Newman is busy hauling hay from Eagle Creek.

Miss Fay Young is home for a week helping care for the baby sister.

BORN—Monday, Nov. 8, to Mr. and Mrs. Claud Young a daughter.

Mrs. Guthrie and Hughie visited friends in Portland for several days recently.

Mrs. Iva Parks returned home from the hospital Sunday and is improving very nicely.

Agnes and Herbert Udell and the DeShazer family were guests at Mr. Shaws' Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Shaw are spending the week in Portland, where Mr. Shaw is having one of his eyes treated for cataract.

Little Frances Develin who had the misfortune to get her finger caught in a grain drill, almost cutting it off, will not, the doctor thinks, lose the finger.

DODGE

S. W. Benjamin is plowing for David Horner.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ficken moved on Monday to Estacada.

A collection was taken to buy literature for the Sunday School which will meet Sunday at 2.30.

John Keller sawed wood Friday and Saturday for Fred Horner.

The Rev. C. W. Hays, Sunday School missionary from Portland, visited the Dodge school Thursday, and gave a short talk to the pupils. He promised to come again to hold services in the school house on Sunday.

The officers of the newly organized Sunday School are:

Superintendent, Mrs. J. W. Marrs; ass't, Supt., David Horner; Sec'y and Treas., S. W. Benjamin; organist, Mrs. Fred Horner. The teachers appointed are: Bible class, David Horner; Junior class, Miss Rosa B. TenEyck; Primary class, Miss Mabel Keller; Ass't Junior and primary teacher, Mrs. Finster.



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