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THANKSGIVING.

Next Thursday is Thanksgiving day, but there will be little about the great feast day which will be observed throughout the length and breadth of this mighty land to remind one of the first Thanksgiving on American soil appointed by Governor Bradford two hundred and seventy-five years ago.

The Pilgrims had crossed the wide ocean in their small ship, but little larger than the steamer which used to ply on our own Tualatin, and after hazardous experiences had been driven to a shore for which they had not set out.

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To the first inquiry, "Do You Want a Sugar Factory?" we answer most emphatically, yes. Second, "What area of land would be available for sugar beets within a radius of 25 miles of such factory." The answer to this question can only be approximated. Here is an area of 400,000 acres of which not less than 20 per cent. 80,000 would be suitable for the successful raising of sugar beets.

It was ten years before Massachusetts had another such holiday and that was on Feb. 22, when the day which had been set apart for a fast was changed to one of Thanksgiving by the arrival of a store of provisions. In the succeeding half-century twenty-nine orders for Thanksgiving were issued and ever since it has been kept in that state, afterwards spreading all over New England and gone wherever New Englanders have gone so that it is the type of our present national festival.

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BEET SUGAR.

EDITOR HATCHET:—In view of the interest you take in the welfare and progress of Washington county, will you kindly insert the following taken from the American Agriculturist of Nov. 14:

DO YOU WANT A SUGAR FACTORY?

We are compiling a list of all towns or communities that desire a beet sugar factory located within their limits. This list will be consulted by capitalists, manufacturers of beet sugar machinery, factory outfitters, etc. We therefore wish every locality that desires to obtain a beet sugar factory would write us at once to that effect. It is important to know what area of land would be available for sugar beets within a reasonable distance of the proposed factory, say 25 miles, and to what extent beets have been grown in that section in an experimental way.

We suggest that the farmers and business men in each town and county interested in securing a beet sugar factory at once come together and organize a sort of preliminary board of trade to take charge of the matter. The sooner this is done, the better. The committee should choose a chairman and secretary, to whom communications could be addressed and from whom further particulars could be obtained. Such organizations and their officers, together with particulars on the points above requested, should be promptly reported to the New York headquarters of the American Agriculturist, 52 Lafayette place, New York city.

The more speedily action is taken, the better chance your community will have to secure a factory, other things being equal. This matter should therefore be called to the immediate attention of farmers, business men, newspapers, etc., in your section, and a meeting called to act upon it without delay.

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Which list shows an average of 16.8 per cent. of sugar. The last inquiry can be readily and easily answered, namely: An abundance of pure water; lime as cheap here as anywhere on the line of railroad within the state; fuel, good, cheap and abundant; railroad and traffic

with the farmers in this vicinity and business men in our city to say whether this enterprise shall be encouraged and capital invited to at least make the necessary investigation looking to the establishment of such a factory in our midst. Hoping that this communication will be the means of awakening interest on the subject, and that a meeting may be called to consider the question in the future, I remain Yours respectfully, H. BUXTON.

The Forest Grove cannery building so roomy and so conveniently located on the railroad, could be cheaply changed to accommodate the machinery of a sugar factory and the Grove is easily reached from a large territory adapted to the raising of sugar beets. Much has been said at various times about a sugar beet factory but now is a time when action is needed. The opportunity is here. The grange is a proper organization to act, and would do well to take the lead and at once.

The probable work of the next legislature is the topic of interest just now. Reduction of the salaries of county officers is practically assured, and the only question is as to how much they will be cut down. A registration law is wanted by everyone who observed the way in which precincts were colonized at the recent election, but it will be difficult to frame one that will stand the test of constitutionality. Another proposed measure, the usury law, promises fairly enough, but if enacted would work a hardship rather than be of any benefit. Law cannot fix the value of the use of money any more than it can the value of the money itself.

The utilizing of the mighty energy of Niagara enlists the interest of the people of Washington county as we think of the possibilities for this region from the limitless power at Oregon City. It was Portland's use of the Willamette falls, twelve miles away, that gave confidence to the Eastern engineers that the electric fluid could be made available at a distance. Now Portland's record has been more than doubled, and Buffalo, twenty-seven miles off, is running her street cars with the falls current. The electric cars from Portland to Forest Grove may soon be running with Oregon City electricity and a rich region will be put in close touch with Portland to the equal advantage of both cities.

Standard silver dollars to the number of 16,262,922 were coined by the United States from Feb. 1 to Nov. 1 of this year, bringing the government a profit \$5,051,430. The balance of the bullion purchased under the act of 1890 (Sherman act) on hand Nov. 1 was 125,021,263 fine ounces, costing \$112,865,625, which will coin into \$161,693,000. The gold reserve Nov. 17 was \$136,181,188, and gaining.

The Turkish empire is to have a receiver appointed for it, or what is the equivalent with a bankrupt nation. The powers are to make up a cabinet with an Englishman as minister of finance, a Russian minister of war and the minister of

be repeated. The first step toward British Turkey has been made.

Temperance people are rejoicing that with McKinley's administration liquor will be banished from the White House as it was in the times of Hayes.

Bryan is to tour the country lecturing on a salary larger than his successful opponent will have.

County School Notes.

A local teacher's institute will be held at district 40 Beef Bend school house beyond Tigardville, on Saturday, Nov. 28.

Miss Hattie Lee, of Newberg, won the medal offered by Fruit Commissioner H. E. Dosch to the pupils of public schools in this district for the best essay on Horticulture. Only seven essays were handed in.

A brief history of the origin of Thanksgiving appears in the editorial column. There is little information readily available and much of what is generally given is contradictory. Mr. John Fiske, the eminent historian, has been followed as the most reliable authority, and a newspaper scrap book furnished further light.

Report of district 28 for month commencing October 12 and ending November 6. No. days taught 19. No. days attendance 416. No. days absence 31. No. times tardy 4. Time lost by tardiness 50 min. No. boys enrolled 19. No. girls enrolled 7. Total No. enrolled 26. Average No. belonging 24. Average attendance 22.—W. A. Johnston, teacher.

Report of school in district number 77 for month ending November 13. No. days attendance 459. No. days absence 79. No. days taught 20. Daily attendance 23. Average No. belonging 27. Total No. enrolled 36. No. of visitors 3. The following named pupils were neither absent nor tardy during the month: Fred Hergert, Lela Reece, Emma Krause, Emma Pritchard and Maud Keckley.—Harry C. Baker, teacher.

Report of Patton Valley school district No. 32 for month ending Nov. 6. No. days taught 19. No. days attendance 274. No. days absence 59. No. times tardy 7. No. boys enrolled 8. No. girls enrolled 10. Total No. enrolled 18. Average daily attendance 14. The following named pupils were neither absent nor tardy: Jesse Bates and Arthur Schlappi. Those not tardy were: Janie Bates, Pearl and Oliver Davis, Jesse, Emma and Edward Martin, Anna, Ella and Martha Thies and May Warner.—Anna Bates, teacher.

THE REAL FRUITS OF STUDY. The president of a Western college, addressing a graduating class, said to the graduates that they might forget all they had learned from books during their course and yet carry away from college the chief fruits of their study. This declaration, though somewhat exaggerated, contains a germ of truth that neither pupils nor teachers fully appreciate. We know as a matter of fact that few of the learned men of the day outside of the teaching profession could pass the entrance examinations to the colleges from which they graduated ten or twenty years ago. They have forgotten the facts of history that they once memorized; the rules of grammar and arithmetic that they once had by heart slipped from their memory; they can no longer solve geometrical problems or describe chemical reactions; in short, they have grown rusty as to such things. But they have not forgotten the principle underlying the various studies and could readily regain their old-time proficiency if occasion should require it.

A. T. Hayse and sister Hattie left Tuesday for Portland where they will visit relatives for a few days. The program rendered by the I. O. G. T. Friday evening was a success in every particular. A large crowd was in attendance. Some of the principle features were, declamation by Stella Richardson, declamation by H. Burchell, song by quartette, duet, "Her Bright Smiles Haunt Me Still," by E. Hubbert, Hettie Arnsperger, and a song by W. R. Stephens, and how he practiced it by A. Briggs. Everybody seemed well pleased and pronounced it an evening well spent.

Notice Administrator's Sale. Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order of the Probate Court of Washington county and State of Oregon, I, the undersigned, duly appointed administrator of the estate of B. H. Catching, deceased, will sell at private sale on following described real estate belonging to said estate, situated in Washington county, state of Oregon, and particularly described as follows: North-east quarter of the north-east and the north-east quarter of the south-east quarter of section 21, in township 2, north of range 5, west of Willamette meridian, containing 17, 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22, all in block 24, in West-Portland Heights, according to the recorded plat on the County Records of Washington county and state of Oregon. That said sale will be made in lots to suit purchaser. The terms of payment to be one-half cash in hand, one-half 5 per cent. interest per annum, and deferred payment to be secured by mortgage on lands sold.

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GLENCOE.

There will be a Basket ball given here on Thanksgiving night.

W. R. Jackson and wife of Hillsboro were visiting friends in this place recently.

Mrs. A. M. Sandford, our post mistress was doing business in Forest Grove Tuesday.

Ed. Tompkins, of Mountindale, reports the mills of that place shut down for the winter.

The dance given here by the Cedar Mill band was almost a failure owing to the bad weather.

There will be a raffle for geese and turkeys on the 25th and 26th. Come one, come all and get a turkey for Thanksgiving dinner.

The recent high water interfered with the running of the mill last Saturday and it also washed out a few culverts and some fencing in this vicinity.

A certain young man from the vicinity of Hillsboro who did not have enough money to take his partner to supper, replenished his purse by selling a minor a flask of whisky.

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DILLELY.

Miss George visited at Hillsboro Saturday.

Mrs. Cooper is reported very ill this week.

Mrs. Henry Burchell is under the doctor's care.

Abner Briggs made a business trip to Portland Wednesday.

Mrs. Anderson, who has been very ill for the past week, is now up again.

The express office just put in at Briggs Bros. store is a fine addition to the town.

The singing class just organized is progressing rapidly under the leadership of Prof. Jones.

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