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**Pres't Taft's Proclamation**

"This year of 1910 is drawing to a close. The records of population and harvests which are the index of progress show vigorous National growth and the health and prosperous well-being of our communities throughout this land and in our possessions beyond the seas. These blessings have not descended upon us in restricted measure, but overflow and abound. They are the blessings and bounty of God.

"We continue to be at peace with the rest of the world. In all essential matters our relations with other peoples are harmonious with an evergrowing reality of friendliness and depth of recognition of mutual dependence. It is especially to be noted that during the last year great progress has been achieved in the cause of arbitration and the peaceful settlement of international disputes.

"Now, therefore, I, William Howard Taft, President of the United States of America, in accordance with the wise custom of the Civil Magistrates since the first settlements in this land, and with the rule established since the foundation of this Government, do appoint Thursday, November 24, 1910, as a day of National thanksgiving and prayer, enjoining the people upon that day to meet in their churches for the praise of Almighty God and to return heartfelt thanks to him for all his goodness and loving kindness.

"In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

"Done at the city of Washington, this, the 5th day of November, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and ten, and of the independence of the United States the one hundred and thirty fifth. (Signed)

"William Howard Taft.

"By the President, Alvee A. Ade, Acting Secretary of State."

**The News Snarls Again**

It seems impossible for the weekly hot air reservoir to handle any subject of general interest to the county or municipality without injecting the ever-present veiled insinuation. In other words to "knock." Note, for instance, the following, clipped from last week's issue of the balloon sheet. Note particularly the undercurrent of rejoicing which it contains, and the equally plainly evident presence of the subtle insinuation.

The High School Fund measure was overwhelmingly defeated in Washington county, the vote being 1425 yes and 1642 noes.

When the statements for campaign expenses are filed with the county clerk, the people will know how much money was expended for the privilege of learning the sentiment of the tax payers.

The paper in question failed to

commit itself, through its columns, as to its exact standing upon the High School Fund bill; but we have it upon good authority that one of the publishers endeavored to exert, in a personal manner, such little influence as he possesses, seeking toward the defeat of the measure; and judging from the clipping above, the assertion is probably true.

The bill in question was defeated by but 117 votes, and we have no doubt but that a special election will see the adoption of the measure by considerably more than 117, for many who voted against it did so through an imperfect understanding of its provisions and benefits.

As to the amount of money expended in bringing the attention of the voters of Washington county to the High School bill, not one cent comes out of the pockets of the taxpayers, but the cost is borne by individuals entirely.

Such indiscriminate criticism is not only unjust, but unfair to those who have the welfare of the children at heart. It looks very much as if the entire attitude was inspired by personal, and not public, feeling.

**To-Day Give Thanks**

To-day, the fourth Thursday of November, designated by the President of these United States as a day for thanks giving, and recognized throughout the length and breadth of the land as one of general prayer and rejoicing for the blessings received, should be properly observed by every citizen of the commonwealth.

We can all give thanks to Him who is above, no matter how seemingly small the favors received. We can render up thanks for the air we breathe, for the life giving sun that shines, for the very blood that pulsates through our veins, creating, stimulating, and up-holding that life which is ours through the generosity of the Omnipotent Being who, though invisible, rules every action of our existence, with an eye far-seeing and a hand far-reaching.

Let us, indeed, give thanks, as did the Jews under the Mosaic Law, when they celebrated the goodness of God in a harvest festival. As do the German Protestants, Lutheran and Reformed, in their "Harvest Home." As did the Pilgrims, in their general rejoicing for the bountiful harvests and blessings which had been bestowed upon them in a new land. Let us, today, give thanks to that Supreme One who has showered upon us the blessings of a prosperous year, who has seen fit, in His goodness, to prolong our life another twelfth month; Who holds, in the hollow of His hand, our future prosperity and the prosperity of our sons and daughters. Let us make of it a day of prayer and rejoicing. Let us give thanks..

**Sidewalks Still in Poor Shape**

Some improvement can be noted in the condition of several walks about the city since our last issue, but there still remain any number which will be the better for an occasional new plank, or the insertion of a few nails. We could specify, but dislike to adopt that method except as a last resort, and then only when absolutely necessary. A property holder and taxpayer should have sufficient pride in the appearance of his holdings to maintain good walks, if no con-

sideration be given to the comfort and safety of the pedestrian. The poor walks of Forest Grove are a subject of unfavorable comment by practically every stranger who comes within the city limits, and naturally such comment is heard abroad, to the detriment of the town's progress and development.

It is apparent that drastic action will be necessary in some cases, and we recommend the condemnation, by the city council, of such walks as are in a flagrant state of disrepair. Such action only will result in the necessary remedy being applied, and the more quickly it is applied the better for all concerned.

**Women Show the Way**

It has remained for the Women's Club of this city to once more show the way in the matter of the city clean and beautiful. We refer to its recent action in ordering receptacles for waste paper, circulars, etc., to be placed in the business district. Such action is to be commended, although it is regretted that the necessity of the moment compelled the ladies to take such an initiative. But, as has proven the case in most every instance, they have stepped to the fore, after a reasonable wait for those who should have anticipated the requirements, and who are directly affected and benefitted.

Now that provision is made for taking care of the quantities of waste paper and material of a similar nature, which has been an eye-sore to so many, as it accumulated in the gutter and roadway, every co-operation should be given to make and keep the plan effective. Just a little thought and care upon the part of each and every one will be all that is necessary, and a marked improvement in appearance of the business district will be quickly noticed.

A writer in a newspaper makes the statement that profanity is useless, which is no doubt true in most cases, but there are exceptions in all cases. Having a form fall to pieces on press day or the power fail are two we can think of.

Every time you think you are having a pretty hard time in this old world, look about and see how many people are in a much worse condition than you are. This isn't half as bad a world as it might be.

One of the advantages of having a brain, says a barber, is that it affords much nourishment for the hair. And that's about all it does do, in some cases we might enumerate.

Look out for the man who invites criticism—who says, "Go ahead, don't mind me—I'm thick skinned". He's just the kind that isn't.

Every man gets to the front sooner or later. If in no other way, he heads his own funeral procession.

People who take time by the forelock are not so likely to be kicked in the ribs.

A woman believes what she wants to and a man what he can't help.

If photographs didn't flatter, photographers would starve to death.

January first will see the realization of the dream of the social economist, when the postal savings bank system will be placed in operation, one bank being opened for business in every state in the Union. The reason why more will not at once be chartered is because Congress has not so far appropriated sufficient money to warrant them, but in a few years, no doubt, every county will have one or more of the postal banks.

Ralph Johnstone, the noted airman, fell 800 feet to death last Thursday at the Denver Aviation meet. Despite this most deplorable of accidents, the meet was continued with unabated enthusiasm. Death is but an incident in the march of progress. All great achievements, all great modern improvements, have claimed their tithe of life snuffed out. The pioneer paves the way, and suffers in the paving.

Now that county and state affairs have been settled, the election of city officials is before us. But a few weeks remain until the voting booths will again be opened to the citizens of the Grove, and the time should be improved by every voter in applying serious thought as to who are the most efficient men for the several offices to be filled.

Vol. 1, No. 1, of the Banks Herald, has arrived on the exchange table. The paper is a 7 column, 4 page weekly, edited by H. A. Williams. Its appearance is neat, the news features are well handled, and the advertizing patronage appears to be generous. Here's success to Editor Williams and his publication.

Many men are able to circumvent the law who don't get far when the better half plants her foot down real emphatically.

Don't pose. Hit the ball on the nose.

**Placed Himself.**  
"I really cannot believe you when you say that you are one of my flock!" exclaimed a clergyman who was new to his parish.  
"Oh, yes, I be! I be t' black sheep!" replied the ne'er do well addressed.—London Answers.

**She Knew Him.**  
"If you refuse me it will kill me," he declared.  
"How many lives have you?" she asked pitilessly, for she knew something of his previous "affairs" and naturally reasoned that this form of death was no novelty to him.

**A Devoted Parent.**  
"Dawson is one of the most devoted fathers I ever knew."  
"How so?"  
"He's so proud of his children. Why, say, he often lies awake half the night trying to think up clever things that he can credit them with saying."

**George I. of England.**  
The king of England who could not speak the language of his kingdom was George I.

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LEAVES	ARRIVES
Forest Grove	at Portland
6:50 a m	8:00 a m
8:40 a m	9:40 a m
10:30 a m	11:40 a m
12:20 p m	1:20 p m
1:40 p m	2:50 p m
4:10 p m	5:20 p m
7:00 p m	8:10 p m
9:45 p m	10:50 p m

LEAVES	ARRIVES
Portland	Forest Grove
7:05 a m	8:15 a m
8:30 a m	9:40 a m
10:20 a m	11:30 a m
12:10 p m	1:20 p m
2:10 p m	3:20 p m
3:30 p m	4:40 p m
5:30 p m	6:40 p m
8:25 p m	9:35 p m

Saturday Only  
Lvs Portland 11:30 p m --Ar. F.G. 12:35 a m  
Sunday on'y  
Lvs F.G. 8:30 p m --Ar. at Portland 4:40 p m

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is equipped to do the better kind of printing and we CAN DO IT