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Municipal ownership is co-operation. All co-operative enterprises are conducted for the benefit of the co-partners. The electric light plant is owned by the municipality. The municipality is composed of the resident tax-payers of the community. The tax-payers, therefore, of Forest Grove, own the electric light plant. Why have the co-partners not been given their rightful dividend from the earnings of the light plant, in decreased cost of light? The present rate of 12½ and 4½ should be materially reduced at once, according to the report of the Finance committee of the City Council.

This is a good town. Let us get all the good out of it we can. The way to get good out of land is to improve it. The way to get good out of a town is to develop it. It is a poor farm that is all pasture. It ought to be worked. He is a poor farmer who is content to take merely what nature sends. He is a poor citizen who is willing to let the town shift for itself, taking only such benefits as come without labor. The man who is satisfied to harvest merely what comes up will have to live on a diet of weeds.

The PRESS has repeatedly called attention to the unsafe condition of the sidewalks, due to their deep covering of damp leaves. Last week a member of the City Council suffered a badly strained shoulder, due to a fall caused by slipping on one of these leaf covered walks. It would seem that this strenuous object lesson would be incentive enough for the Council to instruct the property owners to clean off the wet leaves from the walks.

It is reported that several Montana gentlemen enjoyed a quiet alfalfa smoke the other day. We have an idea that this is not the first time alfalfa has been smoked in a pipe. A whole lot of smoking tobacco seems to be adulterated with alfalfa or something worse.

Speaking of alfalfa, sometime ago in Denver alfalfa biscuits were passed around at a banquet and pronounced of very excellent taste. Which leads one to wonder why the bakers have not tried milk weed in place of flour from which to make their milk loaves.

Folks who buy from mail-order houses because they think things are cheap, should consider the chicken. The first thing a chicken learns to say is "cheep, cheep;" but it soon stops and begins to crow about its own chickenyard.

A Pennsylvania man who advertised for a wife 56 years old, received more than 500 responses. Yet they say that women will not register because they have to give their ages.

A lot of people who fail in life attribute it to not having been discovered by the proper parties.

Many a man is honest through force of circumstances.

Most everyone will agree that the butcher is about the only person who can make both ends meet.

There is no business in the world that cannot scrape up a reason why it cannot advertise, if the management labors hard enough to find it.

Knock not at all. Nether your competitor nor your fellow worker. Neither your superior nor your inferior. For verily the hammer doth bounce back with double force.

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Forest Grove Pharmacy

A lot of people are about a day behind in their thinking.

Why is it that farmers always put the large potatoes in the top of the sack instead of placing them in the bottom to surprise the purchaser?

A Plainfield, N. J., councilman wants workingmen excluded from living in his town. Says it costs \$26 a year to school a child and workingmen average three children per family. If the gentlemen studies economics hard enough, he'll likely get around to solving the problem by killing off the children.

Clipped and Pasted

A Boston preacher would strike the word hell out of the English language. But what would old-time preachers do for a text?—*Oregonian*.

Corn fed pork and peanut fed pork are very popular in different parts of the country. We wonder if pigs fed on potatoes will make hams to be relished by epicures.—*Hood River Glacier*.

The man who is fond of entertaining fiction will miss something good if he fails to read the statements of expense filed by the candidates who made a statewide campaign.—*Oregon Register*

Everywhere, almost, Turkey is "in bad." In Europe the powers in the Balkans are after her, and in America—well about November 28 next turkey will be done to a queen's taste.—*Eugene Daily Guard*.

If your umbrella leaks have Danielson recover it. 3-tf

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TO the grand old pilgrim father William Bradford, governor of the original New England colonies, belongs the honor of being the first to proclaim in America a general thanksgiving day which should be a festival as well as a day of thanksgiving. The month of November, 1623, had been a weary one to the bitterly tried pilgrims. Their mouths of toil and patient waiting for the ingathering of the harvest seemed about to end in the deepest disappointment. The earth was parched, the whole land cried out for rain, and the crops were being ruined for lack of moisture. It was under these depressing conditions that Pilgrim Father Bradford called together the little band of settlers and set apart a day to be devoted to fasting and prayer that the glassy skies might become cloud covered and the windows of heaven be opened to give life to the thirst dying fields.

It did not look promising for a day of thanksgiving, and yet circumstances changed the day appointed for fasting and prayer to one of rejoicing, feasting and thankfulness. The pilgrims were in the very act of praying for rain



THE PILGRIMS' THANKSGIVING.

when rain came. It came in such floods and it came so opportunely that the pilgrim fathers were convinced that Providence had smiled on the little band of forlorn men, women and children who, driven from their own homes, had been forced to pitch their tents on the wild and inhospitable shores of a foreign land.

William Bradford in his proclamation had called the day a feast of thanksgiving, and the best hunters in the colony had been scouring the adjacent woods for wild turkeys and other game to supply the wants of the colonists and their guests. The kitchens of the pilgrims were crude and rough, but the good dames did their best, and the result was a repast satisfying and sumptuous enough for the most exacting. The menu consisted of roast turkey dressed with beechnuts, venison pasties such as the pilgrim mothers knew so well how to make, savory meat steaks with dumplings of barley flour, clam chowder served in enormous bowls with sea biscuits floating on the surface, roasts of all kinds, broiled fish, salads, cakes and plum porridge. Lastly, there was a bountiful supply of oysters, the contribution of Massachusetts and his ninety warriors to the first Thanksgiving bill of fare. The great feast dinner of the festival was given on Saturday, the last day of the celebration. History chronicles that it was one of the loveliest days of the Indian summer, and so mild was the weather that the good pilgrim dames were able to set their tables in the open air, and in the primitive forests in the wildest country, in a new and unexplored world, was celebrated the brightest and most joyous Thanksgiving on record.

STEAHR'S BAZAAR has now got their immense stock of Xmas gifts and toys on display and they are indeed a sight to see. Although all their pianos and organs, sewing machines, and in fact anything that could be removed, has been put in another store building, still the store is full to overflowing so there is hardly room to get around. Large tables are placed through the middle of the room and loaded down with toys of all descriptions and the show-cases are filled with beautiful gifts for the older folks. The fact of the matter is Steahr's Bazaar has Xmas presents in abundance for papa and mamma as well as all the children and now is the time to select your gifts and have them laid away as the variety of goods is greater now than later on and the store is not so crowded with customers. 4tf

J. A. Thornburg, of the Forest Grove National Bank, was a business visitor in Portland, Saturday.

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