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## Let Us All Be Thankful



### THANKSGIVING

"Then," said the Pilgrim Fathers, "let us have a great Thanksgiving party to celebrate the plenty of this land. And let it always be observed in future years in honor of a country where no men are slaves; where there is always enough and more for everyone to eat and where no one wants and no one has to work beyond his strength. And on this day let no one go to his toil ever, but let him rest and feast and be merry because he has prospered so wonderfully through the year." Thus spake the first of the pioneers to settle in New England some 300 years ago, and thus was born the first of our own American national holidays—THANKSGIVING.

#### STOCK JUDGING TEAM COMPARES FAVORABLY

#### Harney County Boys Make Good Showing, Considering Handicap

(Contributed)  
The Harney County Stock Judging team consisting of Adolf Byrd, Herbert Whiting and Jack McDaniels returned from the Pacific International at Portland Tuesday evening where figuratively speaking they covered themselves with glory and added their bit to placing Harney county on the map.

While the boys placed only sixth which was outside the money yet when it is considered that there were thirty teams from Washington and Oregon and that some of the teams had been in several contests in years past with members as old as eighteen while the Harney county boys had only two weeks preparation and only one had ever as much as seen a fat animal prepared for show and the entire team was compelled to fit themselves solely through oral instruction from the county agent with the aid of photographs in the livestock papers and those furnished by F. M. Rothrock the Shorthorn breeder, the showing made is remarkable in the extreme and was so declared by all connected with the great show who knew of it.

In fact the record of the team in traveling such a long distance entirely on their own expense with the exception of one member, who won a trip at the local fair, gave them the distinction of being the only team contesting who had their photograph reproduced in the Portland Journal and were given a write up in all the other Portland Daily papers and many stock and farm papers. In addition they were honored guests at banquets and were shown the city and given a trip over the highway.

In addition to being sixth in the open contest they received special commendation from the judge for the excellence of their work in judging beef stock.

Had there been enough good hogs in the county for the boys to work on they would have won third since they were weak in the hog end of the judging.

Taking it all in all the county agent is indeed proud of the showing made by the Harney County boys and is confident that he can take the same team back again next year and clean up the North West on club judging. The stockmen of Harney county should take enough interest in the work and the advertising given the county to at least see that there are at least sufficient high grade stock in the county along the lines of Beef and Baby cattle and sheep

and hogs to give next year's team practice on actual animals instead of having to use photographs—in this the largest livestock county in the Northwest.

To the credit of the team they did not expect to win when they started but one and all stated that "we'll learn enough about it this year so we can go back next year and bring home the bacon."

It has come to the ears of the county agent that it was "a nice joy ride for the boys". It was but they paid for it by hard faithful work and the trip will be the means of starting them on the right road to success in the livestock business and any man or woman should feel proud to have a son that had the ambition to make the try instead of trying to belittle their efforts by such comment.

The interest in the work for the coming year is exceptionally keen and there are prospects of several sheep and hog clubs as well as cattle and as each member of the club is entitled to try for the team it behooves this year's members to keep busy if they expect to be top men and represent the county next year.

#### GRADING HIGHWAY

The contractors on the portion of the Burns-Crane highway between Lawen and Crane have sublet most of the grading which is now being done by local contractors. The dressing will be put on next spring.

#### MILL GOING TO GRIND ON SHARES

President J. C. Foley of the Burns Flour Milling Co. informs us that the mill will begin operations at once on a share plan with the producers. The company has not sufficient funds to take care of the grain crop and it is impossible to borrow it under present conditions with a declining wheat market. According to quotations wheat prices are dropping several points each day therefore it would not be business for the local concern to buy, especially to borrow the capital.

Mr. Foley states the mill will take the wheat from the farmers and grind it on a basis of one-eighth, giving the producer in return seven-eighths of the flour, and by products. This seems a very fair proposition and as small a toll as one could expect the mill to operate upon.

#### OREGON IS DEFEATED BY CALIFORNIA

The U. of O. football team was defeated by the California U. on Thanksgiving day at Pasadena, the score being 23 to nothing.

Those from this city to attend the U. of O.—O. A. C. last Saturday at Corvallis where they played to no score on either side, report an exciting and hardfought game.

In this country every man is his own master—until he gets married.

#### COUNTY AGENT RETURNS FROM STOCK SHOW

County Agent McDaniels, with his family and Adolph Byrd and Herbert Whiting, arrived home Tuesday evening from Portland where they had been attending the big stock show. The junior stock judges from this county consisting of Jack McDaniels, Adolph Byrd and Herbert Whiting, made a very good showing in the award but they really did fine. Whiting, made a very good showing in the judging contest, being sixth in everything except the hogs. They had no real experience in judging hogs which accounts for their falling down there.

Jack McDaniels brings the information that some of the prize winners of the big show in the Shorthorn class were closely related to some of the young stock the Boys and Girls' Club of Harney county own and he feels that the boys and girls have reason to feel proud.

#### "BRAINIEST MAN IN LYCEUM" SAYS COL. BAIN OF STOUT

William H. Stout to Discuss "Seeing Life Whole" Here

William H. Stout has been recipient of more bouquets from big papers and big people than the average lecturer. Some of these are fine personal tributes which Mr. Stout, who is to lecture here on the evening of December 9th at Liberty Theatre prizes very highly.

Colonel Bain "The Grand Old Man

of the Lyceum" recently wrote the following characteristic paragraph about William H. Stout: "Will Stout is the brainiest man in lyceum. He is better fitted for the United States senate than any man in Indiana. True, he may never get there, for he mixes too much heart and conscience with brains to win.

The foregoing is typical. It is interesting to note that fourteen out of sixteen of Mr. Stout's first dates on his lyceum tour last winter reported his lecture with the very explicit word "Delighted." The other two read "Very Good." In his great theme "Seeing Life Whole" Mr. Stout has perfected a wonderful inspirational lecture. He is an excellent speaker, a man of tremendous force and conviction on the platform and at the same time makes his points effective in a most pleasing manner.

Mr. Stout is President of the International Lyceum and Chautauqua Association. This great organization holds an annual session at which platform stars and lyceum and chautauqua talent all gather together from every section of the United States and Canada.

#### ENJOYABLE SOCIAL AFFAIR

Harney Lodge, No. 77, and Sylvia Rebekah Lodge, No. 43, I. O. O. F. joined in an evening of entertainment recently when all Odd Fellows and their wives and Rebekahs and their families took part in a dance at Tonawama and later a delightful banquet at the lodge banquet rooms. A large number of the members were present and everybody had a good time. Some of the older members didn't take a very active part on the ball room floor but when it came to the cats they showed the young people that they "could come back."

These social affairs make the fraternity more real and bring about a more congenial feeling among the members. They should be indulged in at frequent intervals.

#### RECTAL BENEFIT DECEMBER 18

Miss Agnes Foley, one of the very talented young ladies of this community, is going to give a recital on December 18 at the Liberty theatre the proceeds to be used by the new St. Joseph Hospital in the surgery.

Miss Foley is a violinist of exceptional talent and she has asked other good talent to join her in the program which will make it varied with readings, vocal and instrumental music and dancing. A well balanced program is arranged which will be given publicity in the near future when the details are completed.

This entertainment will be looked forward to with pleasure by the citizens of this community and as the entire proceeds are to be used for such a good cause it is certain the house will be filled.

#### TWO YOUNG MEN ACCIDENTALLY SHOT

#### Discharge of Pistol Wounds Two With Same Bullet; Not Seriously Hurt.

Thanksgiving Day while Ed. Buchanan, a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Lem Lowe, was on his way down from the saw mill with a load of wood, he was accidentally shot by Steve Front, a companion. The boys were driving on the grade just this side of Frank Whiting's ranch on Poison creek when a hawk kept flying along just a short distance in front of the team and lighting on telephone posts. Steve had a pistol in his belongings and got it out with the idea of getting a shot at the hawk. The bird remained perched on a telephone pole until they were in close range when young Front handed the weapon over to his companion to shoot. The bird flew and Buchanan handed the gun back to Steve and at the same time cautioned him to be careful and see that it was safe. The boy said it was perfectly safe, taking hold of it by the muzzle but immediately turned it with the butt in his hand. He pointed it in the direction of his companion and started to show him it was on safety, but he discharged it. He had the fleshy part of his hand over the muzzle and the bullet passed through the hand and struck Buchanan in the fore arm breaking one bone and the bullet lodged against the skin on the opposite side of the arm. Even after Ed. gave an exclamation of pain Steve didn't know the gun had been discharged and as Ed. knew from past experience when hurt, that he would get sick, he immediately alighted from the wagon and started for Frank Whiting's house, a short distance away. Steve called and asked if he wanted the gun. When the reply was in the negative in decided tones Steve started to get off the wagon and the discovered he, also, was hurt.

Lem Lowe and Fred Haines came along just after the accident in a truck and were called to the Whiting home where the boys were given first aid. Just as they were in shape Ira Mahon came along in a touring car and Ed was placed in it and hurried to the doctor. Steve came along with Mr. Haines. Dr. Smith called and dressed the wounds and the boy are both doing well at present. It will be a lesson to them in the handling of fire arms, at least.

Ralph Catterson is up from the Lawen country.

Scott Hayes was among our visitors from the Lawen section during the week.

