

THANKSGIVING THOUGHTS.

Thanksgiving Day has come to be recognized as the leading American holiday. It is one of the good old institutions founded by the Pilgrim Fathers, at Plymouth, and handed down to us through almost three centuries of time.

While Thanksgiving Day is officially and theoretically a religious festival there are as many different ways of spending the day as there are different classes and conditions of people and no man says to his neighbor "nay" so long as each and the other keep within the limits of the law in their manner of giving thanks.

Thanksgiving Day is all right. It is a social festival; a day of family reunions and friendly intercourse around the festal board.

Let us return thanks. Please pass the turkey.

A COMEDY OF ERRORS.

The American people are quick to set up a popular idol, transform a prominent man into a tin god, indulge in hero worship and all that sort of thing, but are just as quick to pull down the idol, hiss the hero and turn the tin god top-sy-turvy if things don't go to suit them.

A case in point is the recent "hullabaloo" about the Dewey home. It has been a comedy of errors all around. The people blundered when they gave a home to a man who didn't need it.

gave the gift to his wife. Next Mrs. Dewey blundered when she gave the troublesome bit of realty to young George Dewey whose only claim to distinction is the rather phenomenal foresight he displayed in choosing George Dewey sr. for his father so many years in advance of the battle of Manila bay.

Yes it's been a comedy of errors all around and during the performance the big bouquet, intended for the "star" was tossed aside to an ordinary "super" in the wing.

Rev. Sam Jones must have made one convert with his famous speech against the public school system, delivered at the Oregon City Chautauqua meet last summer. A recent editorial in the Oregonian denounces the public school system as being "the socialistic principle in its most dangerous form" and that it will "bankrupt society morally, industrially and financially."

And now the story goes that Admiral Dewey was led to transfer the gift house to his wife because of a certain blooming Indiana widow who is about to bring an action against him for breach of promise of marriage.

"And now the secret is out why Admiral Dewey refuses to be a candidate for president," says the Times-Mountaineer. "He has been mixed up in love affairs and a breach of promise suit is threatened. The other day he deeded the house in Washington, presented to him by the people, to his wife, and this caused considerable comment and some severe criticism."

"Ohio has a law which compels candidates for public offices to file with the proper officer a sworn statement of their campaign expenses. In Jefferson county the gentleman who was elected to the office of land appraiser at the recent election, has filed a statement to the effect that his entire campaign expenses consisted of the expenditure of the money necessary to the purchase of six half pints of whiskey, to be used on election day in case the weather was damp."

Gov. Roosevelt began an address at a mother's congress a few days ago by saying. "I am not a mother." This is the only honor that Teddy has admitted did not properly belong to him.—Atlanta Journal.

ARLINGTON.

Wheat market about the same as last week. Crop prospects are excellent for next season. Heaviest rain of the season last Monday night. L O Ralston bought 100 head of horses from J W Smith the other day. Ed B Smith has purchased Charles Wenner's mercantile business at North Yakima.

The Ladies Aid gave a pleasant social in A.O.U.W hall Tuesday night. Notwithstanding the heavy rain there was a full house. Arlington will have the best brass band in the country next summer. A dozen young men are now practicing and will soon enter the old band which already has 14 members.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Notice is hereby given, in the matter of the estate of Samuel Slater, deceased, that the undersigned was on the 9th day of September, A. D. 1899, appointed by the County Court of Gilliam County, Oregon, the administrator of the estate of the above named decedent.

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