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WHAT SAY THE PILGRIM FATHERS?

Ever since President Lincoln, in 1864, appointed by proclamation the fourth Thursday of November as a day for thanksgiving, Presidents of the United States have followed the example of the original Thanksgiving established by the Pilgrim Fathers of the Plymouth Colony after their first harvest in the year 1621. There is no compulsion about either proclaiming or observing Thanksgiving Day, and in this fact it finds one of its strongest virtues.

Many of us observe Thanksgiving because of whatever favors or fortunes have blest us during the year. Reversing the order of time and events, it is to be wondered what the original Pilgrim Fathers would be thankful for were they here to see the changes that have taken place since the early part of the 17th Century.

In science and invention they would marvel at the developments. In educational advancement they would have reason to be proud. In efficiency of travel, of labor, of accounting, of mass production, they would be astounded. In all material accomplishments for comfort, convenience and beauty they would have reasons to give thanks. But what about the virtues?

It is true that the Pilgrims (often erroneously confused and made all-inclusive with that type known as Puritans) adhered generally to extreme moral scruples, often bordering onto bigotry; yet we are inclined to believe that the ghosts of the Pilgrim Fathers, looking down upon the vices and moral laxities of present-day civilization, would utter exclamations of horror rather than lift their voices in words of thankful prayer.

Until the world advances in integrity and personal virtue; in orderly government; in peaceful pursuits of happiness that flows from clear conscience rather than from mere physical exhilaration; until men meet men on common grounds of trust because imbued with inherent rather than fair results imposed by code or statute, there will be a need for Thanksgiving, not only for what we have had, but for what we believe we can become. A day will be needed to call wayward minds to the solid virtues that sprang from the hearts of those whose sacrifices were rewarded mostly by the conviction of their own faithful endeavors.

Headlong we speed at rates heretofore undreamed of; at production never before realized; at accommodations and luxuries hardly appreciated because taken for granted; and with frequent instances of prosperity among individuals too much to be made use of and enjoyed. It takes Thanksgiving Day to remind us of the real fundamentals of life without which all the rest is useless.

"LABOR SHAVING DEVICES"

Several of the States have enacted laws providing that every barber must undergo an examination before license is issued to permit him to practice "barbarity." So the reactionary fireworks has started. The State Board of Barber Examiners has put its razor down on surgeons and beauty experts who attempt to dig into the second and third layers of a man's facial skin and take out or destroy the roots. In other words, the barbers say women may continue to get permanent waves, but a man must refrain from asking for a permanent shave. At least that is happening in California.

The reason for this attitude or moral suasion on the part of the board, is that the barbers of California would lose \$40,000,000 a year were the whiskers uprooted forever or stunted in their growth. Hence beards must grow, so that men must shave or get shaved, so that barbers can work, so that barbers' families may continue to live and move and have their flivvers.

We have no quarrel with the barbers. In fact, we would hate to have any of the ones we patronize get mad at us. But suppose the laborers in factory, farm, store, office, home and mine had heretofore risen up to flout the installation of labor-saving machines—boons to humanity—simply because they might be (as they would mistakenly suppose) deprived of their means of livelihood. Such an argument would be false on its face. Laboring men in practically every industry of the world no longer labor under the error that the machine has taken away their bread and butter. They now know that it has made mass production with all its benefits possible.

Tho the danger point has not been passed, the barbers are "all wet" if they think they can stem the tide of a discovery that will insure a permanent shave to mankind without injury to health or complexion. Besides the economic phase of the matter, fortunately there are more people who are not barbers than who are, and the majority will rule. As to the barbers themselves when and if permanent shaves become as common as a daily one is now, they can simply fill that back and remaining chair with another female customer who wants her hair bobbed and forget all about shaving mere men. Men are now not greatly missed around barber shops anyhow.

MULTNOMAH.

A marriage license was issued to George Wade Henderson, of Portland, and Myrtle Linthicum of Maplewood.

A new coach was put on Monday by the Multnomah Transit Co. Inc. or the run between Multnomah and Portland, and next month another new coach will be added. A new schedule will be in effect about January 1, and more cars will be out on during the rush hours.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Hastings, of Raleigh station have moved back to Multnomah.

Mrs. C. A. Layman and child spent the week-end with her mother Mrs. Reisser at Bellingham, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. Crow spent the week-end at Medford, returning Sunday evening. Miss Edith Higdon, a niece of Mrs. Crow's returned with them and will visit her for a while.

J. J. McMahon is quite ill at his home.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. Kramer of Fairvale, a boy November 10, at Wilcox hospital.

Petsy Martin of Portland, but formerly of Maplewood, had her tonsils removed Tuesday.

John Bernache had the roof of his store building repaired Monday.

Mrs. Patton, of Metzger, is ill at the Good Samaritan hospital.

Mrs. A. Knox, of West Portland, returned home from the hospital Monday. She was operated on Tuesday, a week ago, and a goitre removed.

Miss Molin had her tonsils removed Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. L. L. Brown spent Sunday at Doty, Washington and Mrs. L. A. Kadenberg returned with them Sunday night and will visit her for a while.

A. Spencer was taken to St. Vincent hospital with a ruptured appendix Friday and operated on. He is improving.

The Ross building will be lathed and plastered this week. It is expected that the cement floor will also be laid. Work of filling in the parking space in front of the building is almost completed.

Naida Branson has moved to Eastern Oregon.

C. A. Ross made a business trip to Dallas Monday.

A P. T. A. was organized Tuesday night in the Buck Heaven school. Mrs. F. E. Hoffman is president, Mrs. E. C. Wohlschlegel, vice president, and Mrs. J. D. Wohlschlegel, secretary. Delegates will be sent to the county council session.

Mrs. A. L. Brock was elected president of the Cornelius P. T. A. formed last week; Mrs. J. A. Irmler, vice president, and Mrs. Freda Susbauer, secretary. Mrs. Earl Hobbs of Cornelius and past president of the County Federation of Women's clubs, stressed the need of proper recreation for children. Mrs. Bryant discussed the ideals of the P. T. A. work. Marie Woods, principal of the Cornelius school, and Mrs. Behrman were on the program.

Beaverton Rebekahs will hold a card social and dance tonight at the Beaverton I. O. O. F. hall. Scholls Rebekahs are to hold a basket dinner next Wednesday at 7 p. m.

At the meeting of the Orenco P. T. A. next Tuesday night Mrs. Bryant will discuss Boys' and Girls' club work.

C. Smith of Portland has bought a home on Eighth street.

William Meinel has returned from Eastern Oregon.

At a program given by Rosedale school pupils Mrs. Weldon spoke on Parent-Teacher work.

Mrs. W. B. Gothard is spending the winter in Cottage Grove.

W. E. Evans left Friday for Lake Lytle.

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The annual Washington county budget meeting will be held December 17 at 10 a. m.

Plans for sending a representation to the Washington county council session at Garden Home November 23, were discussed last night by the Scofield P. T. A. Mrs. Charles Casey, president, will make a report to the council of the preschool work in Scofield. This is the community P. T. A. in the valley to carry on this work.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Fordney are at Tillamook.

TIGARD

The cooked food sale held Saturday at Schubring and Biederman's store netted the girls of Mrs. Finley's Sunday school class \$5.

Mrs. R. L. Sackett was confined to her home for the past week on account of the la grippe.

New telephone lines have been run down the new Trece market road by the Oregon Telephone Co.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Jones, of Newport, visited with their daughter Mrs. B. F. Black and family this week.

Miss Eva Boydell, of the Dalles, spent the week-end at the Nedry home.

Miss Carol Webster and Miss Helen Stiles spent the week-end with Miss Carlotta Gilbert.

Mr. and Mrs. Godsey, and daughter from Medford, are visiting Mrs. Godsey's sister Mrs. O. T. Phillips.

Clyde Edwards, of Beaverton, was in town Sunday.

Representatives of the Red Cross at Hillsboro were in town Sunday trying to interest someone to sell the Red Cross Christmas Seals this year.

The Ladies' Aid of the Evangelical church spent a pleasant afternoon at the home of Mrs. Heilman last week. Mrs. Barnard assisted the hostess.

Miss Merle Root, of Klamath Falls, is home on a month's visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Root. She has not been well and came home to recuperate.

The Ladies' Aid of the M. E. church met at the home of Mrs. Christie Thursday. Thirty-four ladies were present. An unique feature of the afternoon was that each lady brought an article worth 25 cents and these were piled together and on receipt of 25 cents each one present was allowed to pick out a package. This caused much merriment as the packages were heavily wrapped and no one could guess as to the contents of the package.

Mrs. Fred Cook who was quite ill Saturday is improving.

A 6 1/2 mills road tax for market roads was voted by this board.

Terrribly Shocked when He saw Bull run

E. B. Nedry received a terrible shock Saturday when he saw the Bull run out of the TAP in his home and he wanted to be the first one to turn the water on. He put his hand on the tap and just then he heard a terrible rumble and then all was still. Rushing to the front of the house he found a car parked up against his front porch. Buzzy Black and the driver of the Oregon Laundry had tried to avert a collision and Buzzy's car tried to waltz into Mr. Nedry's parlor.

Only one board was torn off the porch but the pity of the whole thing was that Mr. Nedry was interrupted when he was trying to see the Bull run.

Arm Reset

Tuesday Morning

Lyle Thomas had his arm reset Tuesday in Portland and it is that that it will heal properly now. The bone was broken, at the elbow, over two weeks ago and it did not seem to heal properly so an X-ray was taken last week, Tuesday—and the arm put in a plaster paris cast.

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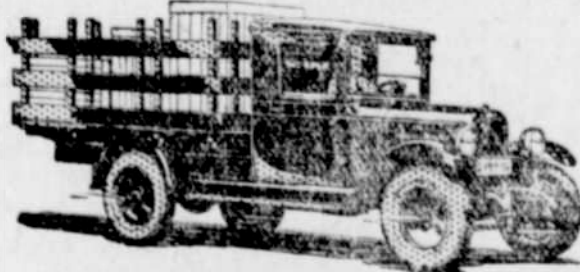
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