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## THANKSGIVING DAY.

Yesterday occurred the holiday, that is coming to be the one most universally observed of our numerous legal holidays, by the American people.

Thanksgiving day dates back nearly three hundred years—to a short time after the landing of the Pilgrim fathers at Plymouth Rock. It will be remembered that the Puritans, because of their religious belief, had been so persecuted in the old world that they emigrated to the then New World in order to enjoy religious liberty. Landing on the bleak New England coast, without a solitary friendly hand of their own race to extend a welcome; without a shelter of any description to protect them from sunshine or storm; without food other than what the forest and streams afforded, it is not difficult to imagine the extreme hardship and suffering these sturdy Pilgrims were forced to undergo, before they could grow crops to supply themselves with food. But for the kindly aid extended to them by the wild native Indians, it is doubtful if the feeble colony would have survived the first year or two of vicissitude. But thanks to their indomitable energy and bravery, aided somewhat by friendly disposed Indians, the colony did survive and formed the basis of a most sturdy, brave and industrious citizenship. It is no wonder that these sturdy Pilgrim fathers, after they had been able to produce a sufficient amount of food to supply their needs, and had builded houses or cabins that would protect them alike from inclement weather, wild beast and hostile Indian, should devote a day to prayer, supplication and thankfulness to the Supreme Being. It is not difficult to imagine that people situated, without a store to buy supplies from, without anything from which to obtain life's necessities, save the forest, the soil and their own industry, would feel truly thankful—a thankfulness that it is impossible for we, who live in an age of abundance of all life's necessities, to feel.

Thanksgiving as a national holiday dates back only to civil war days. President Lincoln, in 1862, we believe, when the ascendancy of the Rebellion seemed broken and the Rebel armies had been driven back from their attempted invasion of a Northern state, having met disastrous defeat, issued the first proclamation for a National Thanksgiving day, proclaiming the same to be a legal holiday. This precedent, we believe, has been followed by every Chief Executive since, the last Thursday of November being the day selected. Every state, by law, has made Thanksgiving day a legal holiday.

It has gradually become the custom for absent children and those who have established homes of their own, to assemble under the paternal roof. Hence the day is looked forward to by all with fondness and expectation.

In the football world Thanksgiving marks the close of the football season. On this day usually occurs the game of greatest moment for the football team. For it the team has been trained to the greatest degree of perfection. In colleges football has taken up so much interest that one often wonders whether the object in attending college is to obtain a literary or a football education.

The custom of observing the day in some manner, is growing in favor. It is a beautiful custom and let us hope that it will continue to grow in favor as long as the Nation shall stand. By common consent, turkey has become the central dish upon every Thanksgiving table. Indeed, Thanksgiving can hardly be appropriately observed without turkey. This is a custom that has descended to us from the Pilgrim fathers. In those early days, the forests and streams supplied all the meats for the family larder. Turkey being the most highly prized of the wild game, the hunter's rifle was usually successful in supplying the Thanksgiving dinner.

The coming legislative session seems destined to have a rather strenuous time to withstand the numerous graft measures that will be proposed. If all the appropriations that will be asked for and all of the new commissions and new offices proposed should be granted, the late million-dollar legislature would not be a circumstance. Legislators should, early and often learn to say No. Legislators would earn the gratitude of the people if they would devote the forty days in evolving methods by which tax dodgers, corporations, franchise holders, etc., could be compelled to pay an equitable portion of taxes rather than to devise new ways in which to spend the peoples money.

## ABOLISH THE TOLLS.

Fifty cents per ton is the tribute that all of the freight of the Willamette Valley and points further south must pay, to reach Portland, or freight from Portland to Valley points. The fact that railroads carry the principal part of this freight does not relieve the freight from the lockage charge of 50 cents per ton. If boats, because of free lockage, would reduce freight charges 50 cents per ton, the railroads would make corresponding reductions, from river competing points and this would probably result in a like reduction from all points.

The Federal Government should own and operate these locks or build locks for the free transportation of boats on the east side of the river. There is no reason why these locks should be left to private ownership, when it is the general custom of the government to take charge of and remove these natural obstructions to water ways. If it is necessary to build a canal and locks as at the Cascades, in order for the free passage of boats, build and operate them. The Oregon City locks should be fairly appraised by a competent board and this amount tendered the present proprietors. In case the company should refuse the offer, the other or East side of the river could be utilized by the government as a site for a system of locks for the free passage of boats.

Should the government make a movement toward the building of locks on the East side, the present owners of the locks on the West side would probably conclude to accept the appraised value of their property. Then there is left to the government another way of securing the locks. Condemnatory proceedings could be instituted, when the company would be compelled to accept the appraised value of their property.

The canal and locks are undoubtedly more valuable now than when first constructed. As the state has grown more populous the traffic on the river has increased and which has given the locks more business. They will become more valuable as population grows. But has the Locks Company caused this increase in value? Not at all. The people who are developing the Valley are the cause of the property becoming more valuable and in equity are entitled to the benefit. Hence, if the government should pay the present Locks Company the actual cash value for its property, that is to say, what the property could be duplicated for, the company would not be treated unjustly.

Dr. Crapsey, an eminent minister of the Episcopal church of Rochester, N. Y., has been found guilty of heresy, by a clerical court of that church. Dr. Crapsey's offense is, he does not believe the Bible teaches the immaculate conception of Jesus and that the physical body of Jesus did not ascend into Heaven. He was required by the clerical court to recant. Dr. Crapsey refused to do so and accordingly resigned his pastorate. In writing his letter of resignation Dr. Crapsey stated that the human birth of Jesus did not detract in the least from his being the Son of God nor from the Divinity of his character, but was a Son of God all the more in my (Dr. Crapsey's) estimation because he was the son of man. Dr. Crapsey also said "But while I thus feel that their (the court's) decision is final for me, I am equally certain that it is not final for the church. I have reason to know that there are hundreds of clergymen and thousands of laymen in the protestant Episcopal church who have reached the same conclusion that I have."

In six weeks Oregon law makers will have assembled at Salem to spend forty days in law making. The legislature can establish a name for economy and wisdom if it will. It can complete the steps already taken towards compelling corporations and franchise-holders to pay their just and equitable portion of the burden of taxation. It can, if it will, create a state railroad commission, with power sufficient to compel railroads to furnish cars to shippers regardless of any favoritism and with power to regulate freight rates within the borders of the State. It can, if it will, enact a law that will bar lobbyists from filling the corridors and committee-rooms of the State capitol. It can, if it will, forever settle the Normal School question by authorizing not more than one Normal and require that one to be located at or near Salem, as the constitution requires. And, finally, it can do a great many things that the people want done; but will it?

It is a strange kind of law that will allow a transfer of the benefits of property yet exempt it from the responsibilities. Such however is the case with the locks at Oregon City. The original owners were obligated to pay the state ten percent of the lockage charge for the passing of boats. When the present company secured the property, according to a decision of the courts, this obligation was not transferred to the present proprietors.

In selecting city officers care should be used to select men who will do things. We want a live progressive council which will be alive to the city's interests, enforce neatness and cleanliness upon public and private property and a marshal that will execute every order of the city fathers promptly. A progressive up-to-date board of city officers is what is wanted.

Probably stand-pat Congressmen who were able to retain their seats for another term, will take warning from those, who, because of their extreme stand-pat views, were left at home, and look with more favor upon a revision of the tariff. Revision is coming and the Canons, the Fultons and others had better trim their sails accordingly.

## Avoid alum and alum phosphate baking powders. The label law requires that all the ingredients be named on the labels. Look out for the alum compounds.

NOTE.—Safety lies in buying only Royal Baking Powder, which is a pure, cream of tartar baking powder, and the best that can be made.

## THE SCIO MARKETS.

The following are prices quoted on Thursday of each week by our dealers.

Wheat, per bushel.....	1.40
Oats.....	.28
Flour, per sack.....	1.00
Barley.....	.18
Shorts.....	.22
Chop.....	.22
Butter, (Country) per roll.....	.40
Eggs.....	.32
Chickens, " pound.....	.11
Chickens, " Young.....	.11
Geese.....	.08
Turkeys.....	.16
Ducks.....	.12
Beef, per pound live weight.....	.07 1/2
Hogs.....	.06 1/2
Veal.....	.06 1/2
Sheep, " stockers.....	.05
Mutton.....	.05

## A Lazy Liver

May be only a tired liver, or a starved liver. It would be a stupid as well as a savage thing to beat a weary or starved man because he lagged in his work. No in treating the lagging, torpid liver it is a great mistake to task it with strong drastic drugs. A torpid liver is but an indication of an ill-nourished, enfeebled body whose organs are weary with over work. Start with the stomach and allied organs of digestion and nutrition. Put them in working order and see how quickly your liver will become active. Dr. Fitch's Golden Medical Discovery has made many marvelous cures of "liver trouble" by its wonderful control of the organs of digestion and nutrition. It restores the normal activity of the stomach, increases the secretions of the blood-making glands, cleanses the system from poisonous accumulations, and so relieves the liver of the burden imposed upon it by the action of other organs.

If you have bitter or bad taste in the morning, poor or variable appetite, coated tongue, hot breath, constipation or irregular bowels, feel weak, easily tired, dependent, frequent headaches, pain in distention, "small of back," griping or distention of the stomach, perhaps nausea, "rises" in the throat after eating, and kindred symptoms of weak stomach and torpid liver, Dr. Fitch's Golden Medical Discovery will relieve you more promptly of only one part of the above symptoms will be present at one time and yet point to torpid liver or indigestion and weak stomach. Avoid all hot bread and biscuits, griddle cakes and other indigestible food and take the "Golden Medical Discovery" regularly and stick to it until you are vigorous and strong.

The "Discovery" is non-secret, non-alcoholic, and has made its arrangements accordingly with a full list of ingredients printed on each bottle wrapper and allowed under oath. Its ingredients are endorsed and extolled by the most eminent medical authorities of the age and are recommended to cure the diseases for which it is advised.

Don't accept a substitute of unknown composition. Beware of cheap imitations of known composition.

## WINTER RATES TO YAQUINA BAY.

As a winter health and recreation resort Newport is the one par excellence. Recognizing this, and wishing to give the tourist an opportunity to breathe the fresh, pure ocean breeze, the Southern Pacific and Corvallis & Eastern have resumed the sale of tickets through to Yaquina. From all S. P. points south through the winter and spring until May 31st, every

**Wednesday and Saturday** and from Albany and Hammond on the Corvallis & Eastern, tickets will be sold to Yaquina and Newport daily.

The rate will be the same as during the summer, and will be good for return 60 days from date of sale.

**Dr. Mather's Sanitary Baths** will be in operation during the entire winter, and treatments will be given daily.

**Other Health Resorts Closed.** During the winter nearly all other health resorts are closed or difficult to reach, and tourists have the advantage of Newport and vicinity as regards climate, points of interest, recreation and amusement. For parties desiring to enjoy fishing, boating, or seeing the ocean in solitude or in style, the famous town is unexcelled. Its surroundings are fine, beautiful scenery, climate mild, beautiful and invigorating. Cottages for rent clean, fresh, comfortable, with all the latest conveniences, and the famous rock oysters to be had for the treating of securing them.

Full information from any S. P. or C. & E. agent, or from the general passenger agent of either company.

Rate from Albany to Yaquina, \$1.50.  
Rate from Albany to Newport, \$1.00.

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## Rubbers

Women's Storm Rubbers, best out, pair.....\$1.50  
Misses Storm Rubbers, best out, pair......45  
Children's Storm Rubbers, best out......40  
Men's 10-inch Rubber Shoes, best made..... 2.40  
Men's long-legged Rubber Boots, pair \$5 and 5.50  
Women's Rubber Boots 1.75  
Misses Rubber Boots... 1.50

## Mens Slickers

Men's "Fish Brand" long Slickers, best made, your merchant asks you \$2.50 to \$2.75. My price, \$2.00.

Other Slickers at similar savings.

## Underwear

A very large and complete line of Men's, Women's and Children's Underwear. We call special attention to our Men's 50c Underwear. This goods is the same you have been paying 75c for.

We call your attention to our Women's 25c and 35c vests and pants.

## Hats

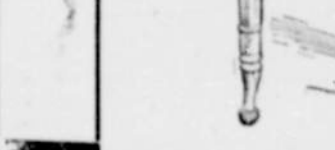
Just received 6 new blocks in the Fall patterns. If you want a new hat that is right, ours is it: \$2, \$2.50, and \$3. Any number of staple patterns, 50c to \$2.50.

## Special on Skirts

\$1.50 Ladies' Overshirts, reduced to \$1.10  
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\$4 Ladies' Overshirts, Fall pattern 2.25  
\$5 Ladies' Overshirts, Fall pattern 3.25  
\$7 Ladies' Overshirts, Fall pattern 4.10  
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