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the Republic for which it stands, one  
Nation, indivisible, with liberty and  
justice for all.*

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## THANKSGIVING.

Today, November 25, everybody is supposed to sit down to a turkey dinner. If not turkey, then goose, chicken, or even a good piece of bacon will answer, for everybody is desired and expected to give thanks for the manifest blessings received during the year. The edict has been sent forth by both our president and governor.

For the origin of Thanksgiving day we must go back to the history of our Pilgrim fathers who landed on the bleak shores of Massachusetts in 1620.

These Pilgrim Fathers were forced to leave Europe because of their peculiar religious beliefs. Many of them came to the new world ill prepared to withstand the hardships of a new and unpopulated country, except by Indians. There were no houses nor food growing to maintain these early settlers until they could grow them. Cabins had to be built and farms cleared, crops planted and grown, before these sturdy Pilgrims could feel that existence was possible in the new world.

But they were industrious, the land productive, and in a few years they felt that life was possible in the new world. Deeply religious as they were it is no wonder that they selected a day of general thanksgiving, for they, indeed, felt thankful that they were housed and food plenty to prevent a repetition of the privations of their first few years.

Why roast turkey was chosen as the central dish for the Thanksgiving feast is probably due to the fact that wild turkeys were plentiful and could be obtained more easily than any other wild meat, for they had to depend upon nature's supply of deer, turkeys and other wild fowl for their meat supplies. Domestic animals for food was not the table supply for many years, for the parent stock had to be brought from Europe.

Another reason why the turkey was chosen is due to the fact that the habitat of turkeys was limited entirely to America. Europe never produced turkeys until the parent stock was taken there from America.

Thanksgiving was a church festival day until our Civil war when it was nationalized by President Lincoln. He issued many proclamations advising the people to give thanks. By common consent the last Thursday in November was chosen as the national feast day and it has been so observed since.

In recent years it has become the custom for the rich and well to do to open their hearts and purses to the poor of their respective communities so that all might be feasted and the poor supplied with many of the necessities of life, which they

themselves were unable to supply. This feature of the day is most commendable and the habit seems to be growing among the people.

Thanksgiving day has come to be the most popular holiday. It means the homecoming of the children with their families to the parental home and an era of affection and good feeling among all.

## THE PEOPLE EXPECT.

Almost every one is anxious for the meeting of the coming short session, for they expect the republican side to show its hand in a measure. By that time some of the members are sure to indicate what will be the leading legislation during the present session and probably in the next.

It is to be hoped that the democratic members will not resort to dilatory tactics to prevent legislation which they know will be enacted either by this or the next congress. Of course, should an effort be made to repeal meritorious laws, which have proven to be of benefit to the people, democrats as well as republicans ought to register opposition.

But there is much legislation needed, and to oppose such for mere political or partisan reasons will not be applauded by the masses of either party.

By their votes the people declared they wanted republican policies to displace those of the democrats, and patriotic democrats should be willing to give the people what they want.

So far as possible congressmen should forget that they are democrats or republicans. They should feel that it is their duty to serve the people—north, south, east, west. Everybody will applaud any measure or measures which will reduce the expense of government. They will be glad to see the dismissal of thousands of employes, necessary in war times perhaps, but not necessary now.

The war is over and our big armies have been disbanded, yet the war machine in Washington, D. C., is yet in evidence. Every congressman ought to be willing to cut out unnecessary employes regardless of politics. Every congressman should be willing to cut out much of the annoying war taxes. All should be willing to favor laws which will accomplish this result.

The people have not roared very loudly about the penny extra war tax up till now, but they will commence to roar soon. They know the war is over and the election is as well, and they expect such direct and annoying taxes to be repealed.

The people expect congress to quit playing politics and to get down to real actual business which will benefit the people.

## GERMANY NOT LICKED ENOUGH

When armistice was declared on November 11, 1918, the expression was often heard "Germany has not been licked enough." The thought then given voice has proven too true. Since that date Germany and the German people have acted more like a victorious than a defeated people. They have failed to comply with the terms of the treaty, in part at least, and are now demanding pay for their lost colonies. They will probably demand pay for the ships they lost—both merchant and war.

The United States in failing to ratify the treaty and league has been largely to blame for Germany's actions. Being recognized as the most powerful nation of the world when aroused, and refusing to ratify the treaty, has encouraged Germany to neglect to comply with the terms of the treaty in every way

she can without causing the armies of the allies to invade her territory and whip her until she begs for quarter on any terms she may get.

Germany really expects the United States to make a separate treaty and to get much better terms than she obtained at Versailles. Then because of the fact that the most powerful nation in the world has granted her more favorable terms she hopes and expects the Versailles terms will not be enforced.

The United States in refusing to ratify the Versailles treaty took on a tremendous responsibility. She places herself in the position of saying she prefers war to settle international disputes to peaceful arbitration.

Now the men in the United States responsible for the rejection know that the unbiased voice of the people would be for arbitration and therefore the position they have forced this nation to assume is contrary to the wishes of the people.

Mr. Harding on next March 4 will be placed in a most difficult position. He must either join the league of nations sentiment or be ranked as the friend of Germany, which he knows is not the sentiment of the American people.

Nor can we say the war is really over until this nation makes a decision one way or the other. We will still be in a chaotic condition until the question is definitely settled.

The Tribune with the majority of the people wishes for our nation to get out from under war conditions and get down to business in paying the enormous debt of the war. We cannot afford to be classed as the friend of Germany. German friendship means we will lose the goodwill of the other nations.

No, Germany was not licked enough.

## OUR ROADS.

Oregon in another year or so will be out of the mud so far as our public roads are concerned, for about all of our main roads even now have a gravel surface and even some small amount of paving has been done.

Both of our main roads to Albany carry a gravel surface the entire distance, while that via Jefferson is paved from Jefferson to Albany excepting a small distance.

To Salem via the Green bridge a gravel surface is found the entire distance a part of which, however, is in an incomplete condition. A part of the older portions of the gravel roads leading both to Albany and Salem is getting out of repair and needs attention at once or soon the holes will work through the gravel.

But as a rule these roads are usable in winter as well as in summer, and the few potholes only relieve the monotony of the journey and makes one appreciate the smooth sections where the chauffeur can "step on her."

Unless our local merchants are willing to fight for it their local trade will all be attracted to the larger nearby cities, such as Albany and Salem. It is a game of the survival of the fittest. Are you willing to fight for what is legitimately your own?

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FRANK KRUML

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We thank you for past and solicit your future patronage. Yours for good work,

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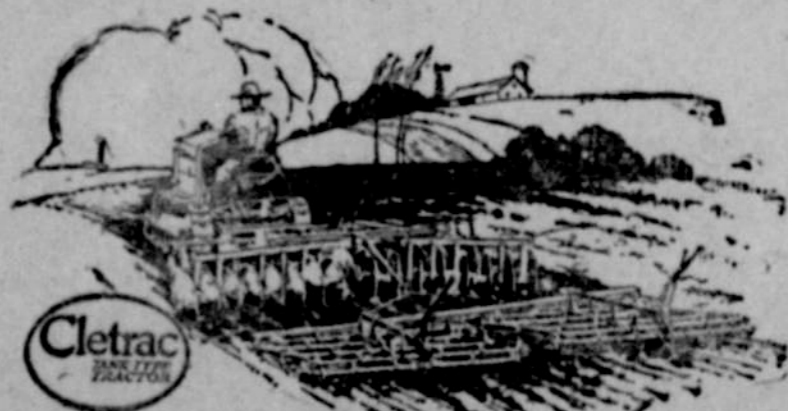
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