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THANKSGIVING

The theme of Thanksgiving has changed. The Pilgrim idea was one of a religious nature. Those devout souls were filled with joy and thankfulness toward the bountifulness of their harvest. To celebrate their prosperity and thankfulness, they originated Thanksgiving. Theirs was a religious thankfulness, pure and exalted in its simplicity. Theirs was a Thanksgiving of generosity. Remember the Indian shared it with them. Theirs was a Thanksgiving of brotherhood and good feeling. All aided in the preparation of the wholesome banquet after the religious services, in which praises were given God for his bountifulness and generosity. The Puritan Thanksgiving was one simple in its preparation, but great in its sincerity and Christian feeling.

One does not realize the hardships under which the Pilgrim was placed. They were living in rude log huts on the rock bound coast of New England, where the temperature hovered around zero or lower throughout the entire winter. And yet those Pilgrims at the beginning of winter's cold and snow prepared to give praise to God for their scanty harvest, for in truth it was a very little that they raised on that rocky, barren soil compared with modern productive standards. But those doughty Pilgrim wives cooked and labored many days over open fires in that bitter cold, and their husbands tramped many a weary mile, hunting game for the Thanksgiving feast. The genuine Thanksgiving spirit remains with our Pilgrim forefathers, for theirs was the true Thanksgiving.

How things have changed. Now many of us consider Thanksgiving merely as a day on which to get a good "feed," as it were, or to have a short holiday from school or business. We do not think of the true meaning of Thanksgiving. We give little thought to the origin of the day, and what it primarily stands for. How many of us give praise to God for our great gifts by attending church on Thanksgiving Day? And we have so much more to be thankful for than did those Pilgrims. We have warm, comfortable homes, luxurious cars, security, and every facility for comfort that modern science can devise. But do most of us ever stop to think that all these things come from God? Do we often offer thanks for them? It is too true that we seldom do.

Do we ever think of the poor and needy while we are dining on rich food in abundance amid warmth and comfort? Unlike the Pilgrim who gave to all, most of us selfishly let the rest of the world shift for itself. Does this seem to be in keeping with the true Thanksgiving spirit? How many of our housewives would share their carefully prepared dinners with foreigners as the Pilgrims did? How many of them would give a pie to a total stranger for his solitary meal? But that is what was done in the early years when our nation was in the making.

Times have changed since 1621, and sadly for the worse in regard to this national holiday of ours. Some may say that one should not look backward for their ideals, but this is certainly a case where the American people could look back with profit. The true spirit of Thanksgiving has waned. The Thanksgiving holidays have varied from their original function more than any of our national holidays. Let us change our selfish attitude toward Thanksgiving Day and return to a purer and nobler conception of this day as practiced by those sturdy, upright Pilgrim ancestors of ours.

—Orrin Bisbee.

Resume of Upper Columbia Athletic League Football Season.

This has been a year of upsets in the football contests among the members of the Upper Columbia Athletic league. Teams that at the first of the season seemed to be lined up for the league championship made a very poor showing as the season progressed.

At the Arlington conference in September, Condon, Ione and Arlington seemed to be the strongest contenders this year. However, in the first league clash of the season, Arlington defeated Condon by a comfortable margin, thus placing the Arlingtonians at the head of the championship race.

Since the Arlington defeat, Condon has played mediocre ball, tying Lexington and only defeating the green Heppnerians by a lone touchdown. Later Wasco trimmed them by the tremendous score of 104-0 which rather disheartened the Gilliam county lads.

Arlington held her head through the season, and seems to be the logical aggregation to be hailed as champions. First defeating Fossil and then coming out of the melee with Lexington with a win of one touchdown and no goal-kicks, and thus winning from Ione by a one touchdown margin.

On the other hand, Lexington—usually a strong contender for the championship—has at no time been within reaching distance of the pennant. While playing consistent football, Lex did not have quite as strong a team as some of those of the past, as revealed when turning back the pages of Lexington's gridiron history. Her team was light but possessed a tremendous amount of fight as was shown when they uncovered an aerial attack against the strong Ione team to win the fray 7 to 6. During the season they played two scoreless tie games, one with Condon and the other with Heppner. This same aggregation lost to Arlington 6 to 0.

Early in the season Ione lost to Condon, then defeated Heppner and Condon by neat margins, and finally, playing their game of the season in

the league, they lost to the strong Arlingtonians, which apparently placed Arlington in line for the championship.

Heppner, with probably the greenest material in the history of the school, having but three boys on the team who had ever played in a high school game before this year, was not, from the beginning a championship contender. In view of these facts, Heppner was placed in the cellar position from the beginning, displaying in the last game of the season when they met Lexington, a decidedly improved game as compared with that at the beginning of the season—when they played Lexington a tie game with no scores. This season has convinced the Heppner boys that it takes an unlimited amount of practice, training and energy to make a football team. With the prospect of having nine lettermen back next fall, together with old men who will be coming in with next year's freshmen, Heppner will likely be in the running for the championship along with other schools of the district.

The season has been a splendid one, in view of the training which the boys have received in methods of cooperation, sportsmanship and in the game and in winning and losing, together with the physical development which necessarily accompanies such training.

The second six weeks quizzes were given sooner than usual on account of the Thanksgiving holidays. They were given Friday, Monday and Tuesday.

The Misses Pearson and Murray, two of the high school teachers, motored to Corvallis last Friday evening to attend the O. A. C.-Oregon football game which was played at Corvallis.

Arion Initiation.

The students who were accepted into the Arion Literary society will not be condemned to the order of initiation until the Wednesday following the Thanksgiving vacation. It is thought that at that time the unlucky ones will make up for time well spent—during Thanksgiving. The new Arions are Mae Groshens, Eva

Hiatt, Harlan Devin, Clarence Hayes, and John Parker.

The Heppnerian Literary society is planning to initiate the following new members on Friday afternoon, Dec. 3: Mildred Green, Margaret Smith, Florence Bergstrom, Frieda Akers, Mildred Hanna, Mae Doherty, Harry Wells, Laura Williams, Gertrude Doherty, Jennie Albee, Paul Jones, Gerald Swaggart, Velton Owens, Eugene Doherty, and Hester Lawson. Miss Wright, the adviser, has planned new and interesting forms of initiation.

Thanksgiving Vacation.

Thanksgiving vacation, although it will be held only over Thanksgiving Day to the following Monday, will be at least a short rest for the teachers of the school as well as the students. Supt. Burgess will remain home this Thanksgiving, having as guests at his home the Rev. Melville Wyre and wife of Pendleton. Mr. Johnson will go to Portland, Miss Pearson and Miss Murray to La Grande, Miss Miller to The Dalles, Miss Wright to Portland, and Miss Fisher to Corvallis. Of the grade teachers Miss Wilson will go to Portland, Mrs. Rogers to Spokane, Miss Nelson to Beaverton, Miss Thorpe to Gresham, and Miss Fredrecks to Stanfield.

RITCHIE-ALLSTOTT.

Last Sunday, November 14, at three o'clock in the afternoon, the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Troge was the scene of a very pretty wedding when Miss Donna Ritchie, daughter of Mrs. John Ritchie of Ione, was united in marriage to Mr. Robert Allstott, Jr., one of the progressive young farmers

of the Eight Mile country. Mr. and Mrs. Archie Padberg stood up with the happy couple as the brief and simple but impressive service of the Congregational church was read by the pastor, Rev. W. W. Head—Ione Independent.

CALL FOR WARRANTS.
 All General Fund Warrants of Morrow County, Oregon, registered on or before January 31, 1926, will be paid on presentation at the office of the County Treasurer on or after December 10th, 1926, at which date interest on said warrants will cease.
 Dated at Heppner, Oregon, November 24th, 1926.
 LEON W. BRIGGS,
 County Treasurer.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
 Notice is hereby given that the undersigned have been appointed administratrix and administrator, jointly, of the Estate of Oscar O. Edwards, deceased, by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Morrow County, and that the undersigned have duly qualified as such administratrix and administrator. All persons having claims against the said estate are hereby notified to present the same to the undersigned, duly verified, at the office of C. L. Sweek, attorney for the administratrix and administrator, at Heppner, Oregon, within six months from the date of first publication of this notice.
 Date of first publication October 28, 1926.
 ORA BELLE EDWARDS,
 Administratrix.
 R. A. THOMPSON,
 Administrator.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR MORROW COUNTY.
 In the Matter of Adoption of Thaddeus W. Abel, a minor, by Clarence M. Scrivner.
ORDER.
 Now this matter come on for hear-

ing on petition of Clarence M. Scrivner for the adoption of Thaddeus W. Abel, the stepson of the petitioner, and

It appearing to the Court that William L. Abel is the father of Thaddeus W. Abel, the above named minor, that he is a non-resident of the State of Oregon, and his last known address was Vancouver, Washington, and that he cannot be personally served in this matter within the State of Oregon.

It is therefore ordered that William L. Abel appear in this court on the 18th day of December, 1926, at 10 o'clock A. M. to show cause, if any exists, why this court should not grant said petition.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be published for three consecutive weeks in the Heppner Gazette Times, a newspaper of general circulation, published in Heppner, Morrow County, State of Oregon, and that a copy thereof be forthwith mailed to William L. Abel at Vancouver, Washington.

Dated this 10th day of November, 1926.
 R. J. BENGE, County Judge.
 Date of first publication November 11, 1926.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
 Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Morrow County, administrator of the Estate of John H. Williams, deceased. All persons having claims

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against said Estate must present the same, duly verified, to my office at Heppner, Oregon, on or before six months from the date of first publication of this notice.

Date of first publication November 11, 1926.
 C. L. SWEET,
 Administrator of Estate of John H. Williams, deceased.

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