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THANKSGIVING.

The day for giving thanks, and incidentally eating turkey, cranberry sauce and mince pies, along with a whole lot of other fine things, will roll along next Thursday and find this great nation fully prepared to greet it.

On the other hand, while the congress, legislature or any other law-making body has no power to establish a religion, neither has it any power of "prohibiting the free exercise thereof," meaning, in the minds of those who would repeal an established law, that everyone may do as he pleases.

Truly we have good cause for being thankful, and may our fifty years of increasing prosperity be doubled many times; may this nation be the one agent that will do much to bind all nations together, to promote sympathy among them all and to give each a better understanding of the others in the ideas of peace and prosperity that has been our heritage, and which should be theirs.

We should endeavor to inculcate the sentiments embodied in Lincoln's words and more firmly resolve that "this nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom."

It is said that there has been a decrease in the number of insane patients in Europe during the past year. This would indicate that the great struggle has had the effect of keeping many torpid minds alert that would otherwise have become blank.

President Wilson says in his Thanksgiving proclamation that "we have been blessed with plentiful harvests, and the fruitage of the orchard and vine has been abundant."

That new drink with a "kick," that looks like beer and tastes like beer, also sells for the same price as beer either by the barrel, bottle or glass. What chance has a fellow of getting home with a tickler load on unless the price comes down?

It is said that Russia is seeking a loan of \$2,750,000,000. They are raising the limit right along over there, and it looks as if the pressure will blow the lid off pretty soon.

Advice to the suffragists to keep the political parties guessing doesn't involve any change of policy. They've been doing that ever since the movement got a really good start.

The high cost of living will always be a desperate problem to the man who insists on cultivating limousine tastes on a Jitney income.

What makes a man sad the third or fourth time his wife threatens to go home to mother is that he knows she won't.

A two-faced calf is mentioned in an exchange. The same mention will be made about some politicians next spring.

The Bull Moosers have announced a national ticket for next fall. Who will be the other one?

Mince pies of the 1915 vintage will go down in Oregon history as the last of their race.

There are five kinds of ice, each one having essentially different characteristics.

Two of anything is usually better than one—except wives.

WIDE OPEN SUNDAYS.

An initiative repeal of the Sunday closing law will be attempted at the next state election. It will receive many votes and the present law may be repealed.

That such an interpretation of those two immortal documents has not been sustained, either by the highest courts or by popular approval, is a source of ill-feeling and discontent with the ruling element of the nation is conceded; yet there is an evident allowance of personal liberty guaranteed.

The matter of Sunday observance is in the throes of a revolution. We assert to the world that this is a christian nation, which is true, since it was created by Christians, and is mostly composed of them.

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Out of all the turmoil there must emerge a spiritual or intellectual temper that may be said to be the essence of Americanism, for Americanism is a spirit. It is much more than a set of institutions or form of government, important as these are.

The problem is how to most effectively to bring this spirit to bear on people, who because they were trained on other than religious systems, are largely strangers to it. And the problem is by no means easy. But it is one that must be solved if this nation is ever to realize its best self, and to exert the helpful and inspiring influence that we have a right to expect that it will.

On the other hand—to give to the Sunday observing insurgents, their rightful need of acknowledgment—there are many who know what they are entitled to, but who fail to draw the right inferences with their freedom of action. The basic principal of the American system is, of course, that the state is the creation of the citizens, drawing all its powers from them, powers that have been clearly defined and severely limited in the very grant in which they were made.

Here is a complete reversal of the old world idea, a reversal so complete as to make forever impossible any compromise between the two theories. Our liberty is not a grant from the state, but is the product of institutions created by a majority of the people as a part of the state.

There is not a political institution in America that was not designed to protect the liberty of the citizens against the political authority; so we have representative and responsible government and the guaranty of equal protection of the law. These things are not mere ideals, but positive enactments. We did not simply say that our people should be free, but rather that the government should do nothing to impair or limit their political or religious liberty.

Forty varieties of alfalfa are being tried in Florida. One scientist promises alfalfa adapted to every climate, from the equator to the arctic circle.

Queen bees have no sting.

FOOTBALL OF TODAY.

Next Thursday will see "finis" written at the close of the football season of 1915. That isn't quite the right word to use, but it will have to do in this case and it don't mean anything, for it is only a revoir to the game until the whirling of time brings the teams back again with the same old enthusiasm.

But the game is growing different every year. Statistics show that the crop of fatalities is falling off and that the supply of arnica and court plaster is not diminishing at the pharmacies. Whether all this is due to the inventive genius of someone who produced the fortifications now worn by the players, or whether the high school and college courses teach safety first in football is not discernible.

Rugby rules and soccer games are something quite different. As long as Rugby was the favorite the accidents were more numerous; then along came soccer, reducing the casualties until the players had learned to be more careful. After they had learned to jump all over a man, when he was on the ground, without smashing him into a mess of sausage they went back to Rugby and took some of their knowledge with them.

There is also a more gentlemanly spirit prevailing around and on the gridiron than when we used to play football. Of course we were never personally rude but there were others. In our earlier days we had all the old familiar annoyances that are now in the discard, and the players were to be excused if they uncoiled a little unseemly behavior.

A large stuffy woman just in front of you and your girl in the front row of seats always waited until the most exciting scene in the scuffle before she decided to cool her store hair by removing her Gainsborough hat. It is a wonder that the fatalities in the grandstand was not greater than on the gridiron.

All around us, as we remember it now, were people we never associated with before. At one side was a pompadoured cigarette smoker. On the other side was a peroxide blonde with imitation amber side combs made of celluloid; directly back of us was a gangling fellow with unmanageable feet on the rear side of our bench and a dull, wet cough; and not far away was a little mother with a baby who went into a screech-owl fit when the yell leader exploded.

Football used to bring out all the ill manners and bad taste there was in the community, but things are different now and a game today is almost equal to a class of young ladies at a seminary as far as deportment is concerned. Viva football.

Book Demand Lessens.

It is a matter of remark not only in European countries, but in the United States that while periodical literature has increased because of the war the demand for "hard backed books", a permanent literature, has fallen off and that the bibliomaniac, the collector of rare and old books, is no more abroad.

Preceding Mr. Morgan and other book collectors of the nineteenth century was the Englishman, Richard Heber (1733-1834). The value of his library—estimated at 150,000 volumes—was placed at £1,000,000. Of these books, shortly after his death, 117,613 were sold in London. The auctioneer's hammer brought £56,775, for that which had cost him £77,150. Strange to say when his will was discovered and read the library was not even mentioned.

During the ten-year period ending in 1909, on all the railroads of Great Britain and Ireland only one passenger was killed for every 72,000,000 carried.

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More than 2,000,000 automobiles are in use in the United States today. Last year New England had 151,513; New York and other central eastern states, 382,126; the west, including the lake states and the middle western and Pacific coast states, had the astonishing total of 1,086,107.

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LIVESTOCK

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FOR SALE—Young registered Holstein bull. J. W. Townsend, Troutdale, Oregon. Phone 213.

PIGS

FOR SALE, very cheap—One 2-year-old thoroughbred Duroc-Jersey boar, weighing 500 pounds, and 2 fine brood sows, that will come in early in the spring, at Columbia View Farm.

FOR SALE—Sows with little pigs. Phone 341. 78

POULTRY

ROUEN DUCKS for sale. W. H. Cleveland. Phone 471. 77

FOR SALE—Six pullets and rooster, thoroughbred Barred Plymouth Rocks, pullets beginning to lay; the lot reasonable; Singer Sewing Machine, \$5. Phone 526 Gresham. 77

HORSES

FOR SALE—Heavy team, wagon, wood rack, harness, blankets, chains, very cheap for cash or can pay for same by hauling wood. Man must show satisfactory evidence of integrity and reliability. First State Bank. 76

REAL ESTATE, RENTALS

FOR RENT—Four-room house, \$4 a month. Apply to Outlook or Mrs. A. Ekstrom, phone 798. 77

FOR RENT—The 6-room bungalow now occupied by C. M. Zimmerman on Hood avenue. Will be for rent after November 9th. Electric lights, hot and cold water and bath, etc. Good garage. Inquire Bank of Gresham. 77

BARN FOR RENT, with two tons of hay. L. P. Manning. Phone 797.

MISCELLANEOUS

Horses, Wagons, Implements For Sale—Large Buckskin team with harness, \$200. Will work anywhere, gentle; also one black farm horse, work anywhere, \$50. One large 1 1/2 ton spring wagon with large body, good as new, cost \$225 one year ago, now \$115. Two horse new disc \$22.50. Three horse John Deere plow with coupler and cutter \$15. One horse express wagon, nine foot body, 3/4 ton, \$25. One double flexible harrow \$7.50. One horse Queen Ann cultivator, \$3. One top buggy with harness \$35. One acre good kale cheap, besides other small garden tools. W. H. WILSON, 1/2 mile north of Fairview.

ENGLISH WALNUTS for sale. S. C. Jones. Phone 91. 77

ONE SIMPLEX SEPARATOR, in first-class order, for sale or trade. What have you? D. F. Talbot, phone 528.

WILL SELL at price to suit you. Stover 1 horsepower gas engine and pump jack, 50-gallon gasoline tank, 5 gallon dairy churn and milk cans. Phone Gresham 526.

FOR SALE—Ford runabout with 1915 magneto and electric lights, master vibrator, good "Nobby-tread" tires. Fine condition. \$290. Cogswell, Linnemann station. 76

Do You Have Sour Stomach? If you are troubled with sour stomach you should eat slowly and masticate your food thoroughly, take one of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after supper. For sale by Gresham Drug Co.

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Monuments to Pegoud. No other country is as lavish as France in monuments to her distinguished sons, no matter in what career they achieve prominence. It is now proposed to erect monuments in four places to the memory of Pegoud, the famous aviator: in Alsace, where a simple stone will mark the spot where he fell; a monument at Montferrier, his birth place, to be erected by the municipality; a monument in Paris on the public site granted by the municipal council; another in the Paris cemetery, in which he is buried.

In Amsterdam there is being constructed a floating theater which will accommodate 2,300 persons, and which will have a restaurant and bar. The theater is to be towed up the Rhine and will give performances of Italian opera in eighty-five river towns.