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**EDITORIAL**

**THANKSGIVING DAY**

Ever it is that the great people are those who give open thanks to the Power they recognize for the good which comes to them. Something in the strong heart has made Thanksgiving an instinct of forceful civilization. It has been so since the time when Miriam, the prophetess, played upon the timbrel while her handmaidens danced and the daring Israelites praised God because they had safely passed the sea. The old Greeks made thank offerings to their gods, and the bearded Norsemen expressed their clamorous gratitude to Odin and Thor. To the world-dominating Anglo-Saxon, with his religion of Christ, came the same impulse and it has clung to him in each vast wilderness he has invaded. Not only has he been a giver of thanks, but he has dignified and glorified the duty and made it a feature of his national life.

It was almost a matter of course that there should suggest itself to the Puritans, rigid and God-fearing as the most earnest of Cromwell's round heads the idea of the thanksgiving that should be formal, but it was from the flux of a new nature's munificent influence upon their lives that there came a mellowing to the character of the day's observance that a certain hardness disappeared and that the occasion became one of open joyousness. The little shrub of observance planted in 1621 by the good Gov. Bradford has grown into a mighty tree with flowers amid its fruit.

It was good, all that happened about the time of the first Thanksgiving day. The Pilgrim fathers were in particularly jubilant mood, for them, on that occasion. Years of scanty crops and threatening starvation had been followed by a bountiful harvest and there was an absolute geniality in the preliminaries to the famous dinner. It was to be a game dinner, a dinner fit for any epicure who ever lived, and none so mean in all the colony but should be present. So opened were the hearts of those rugged worshippers that they were not content with even this but summoned old Sachem Massasoit and all his swarthy retainers, and when the feast was spread red man and white

sat down together and were brothers. Here was Christian spirit, here was an exhibition of that broad humanity and care for the other man taught by Him who walked the strand of Galilee. Here was practical Christianity, and who shall say that from this hour, when such kindly hospitality was shown, when the good things God, has bestowed upon men were eaten appreciatively and joyously, and when thanks were given more sonorously than in the past, there was not given birth to the germ of that broadness and joyousness, even in worship, which has become a trait of the American character.

Be thankful, charitable and considerate.

**SEASON OF COLDS**

We should urge upon our readers around Vernonia to heed the fact that we are now in the "bad cold" season, and not to look too lightly upon these common ailments. Health authorities in Los Angeles are still battling a terrible epidemic of pneumonia that started some weeks ago, and in which the death rate is declared to have been 25 out of the 30 people who came in contact with the first victim. It is a violent form of the distase, but is declared to have originated from an ordinary cold. There are a thousand cures, and as many remedies suggested that do not cure, and everyone has his or her own favorite brand. But regardless of what you take for a cold, or what method you use in treating it, be sure that you give the first symptoms the attention deserved—don't let a cold go, or figure that you can wear it out. This particularly applies to the children of the family. They should have attention at the outset, instead of being allowed to attend school and run about the neighborhood while suffering from an ailment that can be cured usually overnight if properly attended to. We want to go through the winter with a community 100 per cent healthy—and watching closely after coughs and colds is one good way to do it.

**EAGLE FEATHERS**



**NICE WEATHER, ISN'T IT?**

No clothesline ever breaks under the strain of the kind of wash which the modern girls hang out.

The country's two greatest drawbacks—Rest and Unrest.

When a man sits down, to wait for his ship to come in, it usually turns out to be a receivership.

Lady at Bargain Counter—"Is my face dirty, or is it my imagination?" Henpecked bundle carrier—"I don't know about your imagination, but your face is clean."

Eena, Meena, Minah, Mo— Catch a song on the radio; If it's squeaky, don't let go, Tune it in a little mo'.

Many a man relies too much upon the wishbone and not enough upon his backbone.

Mary in haste, and you will have no leisure for repenting.

The girls, who used to put on make-up as if their fathers were painters now put it on as if their fathers were plasterers.

**THE STATESMAN**

The statesman throws his shoulders back and straightens out his tie. And says, "My friends, unless it rains the weather will be dry." And when this thought into our brain has percolated through We common people nod our heads and loudly cry, "How true."

What the Japanese need is a problem like bobbed hair to take their mind off the American immigration question.

If a doctor wants to win fame and fortune let him invent something to prevent a Ford car from shaking with severe chills when it is at a stop with the engine running.

With bootleggers reported making elaborate preparations for the Christmas trade the coroners ought to prepare for a rushing business.

Powder on the face has become too common to attract attention, but powder on a man's shoulder still has to be explained.

According to reports, all a married couple has to do in Russia to get a divorce is to agree. All an American couple has to do is to disagree.

Dancing styles change so rapidly nowadays that any Vernonia man with two feet can step out on the floor and claim that he is doing something new.

Nature made one grand mistake when she didn't fix it so a swelled head would be as painful as a sore thumb.

How much longer will a lot of our people continue to believe that a diploma from a school will make a smart man out of a fool?

A lot of people around Vernonia are willing to give Rockefeller's money to the poor but it makes them mad when they're asked to give a little of their own.

After looking over the country for awhile a man gets the impression that most of the single women are trying to get married and most of the married women are trying to get single.

**500 PARTY**

Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. Waltman entertained at 500, the party going later to the Hughes home for dancing. Mrs. Wharton and Mr. Anderson were awarded prizes, and Mrs. Davidson and Mr. Gould received boobies. The dance music was played by Miss Hughes and Mr. Hoffman. Besides the joint hosts and hostesses Mr. and Mrs. Waltman and Mr. and Mrs. Hughes those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. Gould, Mr. and Mrs. Will, and Mr. and Mrs. Wharton.

**ISN'T IT A FACT?**

"For lands sake how we have grown in two dozen months, until we sure need the houses numbered and a city directory to keep track of our neighbors", remarked a near-Vernonia man who returned this week from a year's absence. "We have 'Wells' in town yet, but use city water and although, as yet, no mineral is being dug, we have 'Steel'. You will notice reports of winter weather, while here we have all year the 'Rose' and 'Cole' for for chilly evenings. There is no prevailing color scheme, as we have a variety: 'Brown', 'White' 'Gray' 'Green' and 'Greener.' We have lodges and several 'Halls'. We have no brewery but a 'Brewer', lots of fun and always 'Jolly'. Our new electric Co. is not using all the 'Watts', neither do our farmers raise all the 'Shorts'. As the winter months arrive and Xmas nears, we have 'Nichols' for gift buying and 'Wood', 'Reed', and 'Bush' to keep us warm. Turn a 'Page' and 'Read' 'More'. You will find a 'Dent' occasionally, but a 'Sharp' 'Seward' that dwells in harmony near the 'Mills'. Then Vernonia is proud of a 'Weed' that is not 'Sauer' and a man always 'Willing' to talk to our 'Baker' or our 'Cook'. All our old timers know that the valley possesses a 'Troop' of loyal people who never says 'Goodnight' until all tasks are accomplished. We never get confused in at least three directions 'North' or 'South' 'West' and what 'Counts' better

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