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### THANKSGIVING DAY

No holiday in the calendar is more generally observed in the nation than is Thanksgiving day, one of the most characteristic of our national holidays.

Thanksgiving day, the Fourth of July and Decoration day, are our truly national holidays. Christmas and New Years belong to the Christian world in general and not to any particular country.

Each of the three above mentioned carries with it a different significance.

Thanksgiving day is the oldest of our holidays having its origin in even earlier times than the birth of the nation. From the first religious observance among the New England Puritans it has grown to be recognized as our great national Harvest festival, observed by all alike, rich and poor, sinner or saint, and whether conscious or not each and all are paying tribute to the spirit which prompted the first Thanksgiving.

It is a spirit of thankfulness and helpfulness. Thankfulness to the Giver of Gifts for a bountiful harvest, for peace and plenty so widely spread over our land as to be a source of national rejoicing. No man, who gathers about his well filled table today but is prompted the marking out of this holiday-paying tribute to the spirit which prompted the marking out of this holiday.

To the spirit of thanksgiving has been added the spirit of helpfulness. Plenty and good cheer in many households has led to an extension of these bounties to plenty and good cheer for every household, for the needy poor have been willingly helped from the full storehouse of the nation that the general thankfulness may be complete, and the day be observed without a discordant note.

Following the trend of democratic thought in the debates on the Cuban bill one can easily see that the tariff and the trusts are to be the strong points in the next democratic platform. The reorganizers will be in the saddle and will lead the democratic fold back to the pastures where Grover Cleveland corralled them many years ago, and if William Jennings Bryan wants to be bell wether he will have to stay out in the cold.

The Oregon legislature at the coming special session is preparing to remove the only obstruction now in the way of beginning actual work on building the Dalles Cello canal. The money which at the last session was appropriated to build the portage will be used now to purchase the right of way. This done the government stands ready to commence the work and we can add the open river to the sea to our other valuable assets.

The small sum still remaining to be raised for constructing the new boat will be raised promptly. Lewiston business interests need and must have the territory for trade which will be annexed by the transportation on the new

boat line. No amount of road building in the upper country will deflect the trade or compete with the advantages of water transportation.

### Idaho Mining Investments

(Boise Statesman.)

Those who put their money into eastern industrial securities in recent years have had much reason to regret their action. In a great number of instances the investments have been lost, in whole or in part, the aggregate losses being enormous. This has a tendency to curtail all manner of investments, making it harder to secure capital for any enterprise.

Perhaps the mining business will be affected by these conditions, but, if investors could understand the situation, it should be easier to secure funds for legitimate operations. Mining has been reduced more nearly to a science than ever before, and there is no reason why investments should not be made with reasonable certainty of securing profits with regularity.

If we can get rid of what is termed the "hot air" kind of promotion, gold mining should attract all the capital needed. In Idaho we have unbounded gold resources, and every investor who enters upon their exploration in the correct manner may be assured of large returns. Good properties can be secured if the proper kind of men be chosen to select them, and when such properties shall have been properly equipped and developed they will pay. Moreover, no fluctuations of the stock market will affect their profits; their product will always be worth a fixed price, and the dividends will always be secure.

Men who understand the business make mining pay, and there is no good reason why all investments should not be made in such a manner that losses would be reduced to such a minimum as will always be met with in any business. Therefore there is no reason why Idaho mines should not attract increasing attention as a result of the uncertainty that prevails with respect to so many eastern industrial operations. People do not want to put their money out at 3 per cent; they need to have it earning more, and they can make it earn comparatively large returns in the gold mines of this state.

### Why Bryan Is the Object of Suspicion

(Salt Lake Telegram.)

Mr. Bryan declares he has no thought of bolting the democratic presidential nominee whether or not the candidate be one of the so-called reorganizers. The Nebraskan feels hurt that he should be the object of suspicion and takes occasion to rebuke the reorganizers, among whom are Cleveland, Hill and Gorman, for impugning ulterior motives to the man who has twice led his party to defeat.

On behalf of the reorganizers it might be well to quote the words of a certain shrewd old negro whose faith in human nature was not great. This colored sage reasoned like this:

"I suah do lak a trustin' nachah, but I got a right 't my 'spicions w'en I sees my frien' stickin' beeswax undah his fingah tips befo' de deal, Mistah Jackson!"

### New Panama Treaty

By the new treaty with Panama the United States is virtually made the master of the isthmus. It grants to the American government a lease in

perpetuity of a canal zone ten miles in width, four miles wider than was provided for in the proposed treaty with Colombia. Over this zone the United States is to exercise complete control for all purposes save that within the cities of Panama and Colon (formerly Aspinwall) the authority of the United States is limited to the necessary operations of the canal construction and maintenance. Within these cities the Panama police are to maintain order, and local courts are to administer justice, but if at any time the United States deems the administration of the police and the judiciary unsatisfactory it may enter with its own authority, preserve order and try offenders against the peace.

Within and near unto the canal zone the United States is empowered to exercise the right of eminent domain, through judicial process, for the necessary works of the canal and for sanitation, drainage, water supply and so on.

An important feature of the treaty is that four islands lying in or near unto the Bay of Panama are included in the canal zone and leased in perpetuity to the United States. These may be of great value for their strategic advantages. These four islands are named in the treaty. In addition thereto the republic of Panama grants the United States the right to take possession of other islands lying within the jurisdictional waters of the republic.

Panama transfers to the United States all its rights, interests and equities of whatever nature in the Panama railroad and authorizes the new Panama Canal company to sell to the United States all its shares in that corporation, amounting to more than 79,000 shares out of a total of 80,000 issued.

In many respects the new treaty follows closely the lines of the Hay-Herzan convention, except that in a number of important particulars the United States is granted concessions and powers which it was impossible to wring from the unreasonable and short-sighted Colombians.

The United States stipulates to pay the republic of Panama the sum of \$10,000,000 in gold on ratification of the treaty and an annuity of \$250,000 a year after the expiration of nine years. These are precisely the same terms which were mentioned in the proposed treaty with Colombia. The fact that the United States pays to the little republic finding shelter under its wing the same sums of money which it proposed to pay the bargain-driving Colombians—terms which many republican senators are ardent friends of the canal thought exorbitant and voted for with reluctance—is considered pretty good evidence that the United States was actuated by no sordid motive in its quick recognition of Panama and that it is disposed to be generous and fair with all countries, regardless of their size, so long as they do not stand in the way of progress or attempt to take advantage of Uncle Sam's open-heartedness and levy blackmail.

### STATE PRESS OPINIONS

From the Montpelier Examiner (Democratic.)

What's ailing the Capital News? Does it want all the arid lands in the state turned over to the big canal companies? If it does its on the right track. If it doesn't, it ought to state why it apposes Governor Morrison's efforts to protect and save the public domain of Idaho for actual settlers. The Examiner isn't so small that it won't give an official opponent credit, when he does anything worthy of praise. This Governor Morrison has done in the Carey land matter and he is entitled to the thanks of the people of the state. And that isn't all; he will get them when the facts become known.

From the Northern Idaho News:

The startling information is given out that Thunder Mountain is threatened with being a dry town this winter because the freighters are taking in merchandise instead of booze. This is an awful calamity and we extend condolences to a sister community.

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Remember you get four votes for your favorite organization for every dollar you spend at The Bee Hive. Voting closes New Year's eve, at 9 p. m.

Clarkston Public School.....24,108	L. O. O. F., Asotin.....133
Lewiston Band.....24,779	Christian Church, Culesac.....228
M. E. Church, Lewiston.....20,964	Salvation Army.....58
W. O. W., Lewiston.....9,926	Women's Circle.....2
Lewiston Public School.....6,482	M. E. Church, Clarkston.....44
Catholic Church, Lewiston.....2,458	Congregational Church, Summit.....108
Catholic Church, Uniontown.....145	Catholic Church, Lewiston.....157
Sisters' School, Lewiston.....449	Christian Church, Clarkston.....298
Christian Church, Lewiston.....2,739	Christian Church, West Lake.....290
Baptist Church, Lewiston.....4,607	Rebekah Lodge, Clarkston.....105
Normal School, Lewiston.....829	A. O. U. W., Lewiston.....67
Presbyterian Church, Lewiston.....1,546	Foresters, Lewiston.....79
Episcopal Church, Lewiston.....332	Adventist Church, Clarkston.....101
Masons, Lewiston.....439	Baptist Church, Clarkston.....278
K. of P., Lewiston.....1,150	Artisans, Lewiston.....57
L. O. O. F., Lewiston.....2,931	H. O. M.....46
Red Men, Lewiston.....472	G. A. R.....98
Rebekah Lodge, Lewiston.....132	Catholic Church, Clarkston.....2
Congregational Church, Lewiston.....5	M. W. A., Clarkston.....21
M. E. Church, Peck.....49	Presbyterian Church, Clarkston.....42
Carpenters' Union.....5	Public School, Asotin.....83
Presbyterian Church, Asotin.....718	Pine Grove School.....17
Julietta School.....268	R. N. A., Lewiston.....81
Lapwai Indian School.....2,660	Asotin Band.....19
St. Joseph's Hospital.....713	Alpowa School.....21
Masonic Opera House.....21	Asotin School.....260
Maccabees.....9	Christian Church, Culesac.....2
Baptist Church, Culesac.....195	M. E. Church, Asotin.....83
Culesac School.....32	A. F. & A. M.....84

I hereby certify that the above is my own count and absolutely correct.  
 (Signed) C. L. McDONALD.

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