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THANKSGIVING.

President Taft has designated the last day of this month to be observed as a day of thanks in the United States. It is less than forty years since the observance of Thanksgiving day became general in this country. Prior to that time its observance was popular in New England. The first Thanksgiving observed in America was in October, 1621, when the Pilgrim fathers gathered their first crop. It lasted several days and the Indians joined in the festival and contributed a part of the game. Days of Thanksgiving were named by the governors of different colonies on special occasions, such as the arrival of a ship or the breaking up of a drought, and these were mostly held in the fall of the year, either in October or November, and finally the Thanksgiving in the New England states became a custom. There was a general Thanksgiving for peace in 1784 at the close of the Revolutionary war and Washington, by request of Congress, recommended one in 1788 to celebrate the adoption of the constitution. Another in 1815 celebrated the termination of the war of 1812 in our country.

GOOD NATURED CAMPAIGN.

The city election, which is less than two weeks away, is one of the leading topics of conversation these days. While friends of the different candidates are working hard, the best of feeling prevails. Mayor Weinberg and Councilman Tift, both candidates for the mayorship, are not forgetful of their present duties and at the meeting of the city council Monday night were earnestly engaged in harmonious conversation over proposed improvements for the city. Every candidate named on the two tickets is a clean upright citizen and there is little chance for "mud slinging" should anyone be so disposed in his or her enthusiasm for a favorite. The rivalry in several instances is keen but friendly.

SPECIAL SCHOOL ELECTION.

The question which will come before the voters of school district No. 1 on Saturday is a question of dollars and cents. Warrants aggregating sixty odd thousand dollars are outstanding against the district and these warrants are drawing seven and eight per cent interest. Taxpayers who would like to see the warrants replaced by bonds drawing four and one-half or five per cent interest should not fail to vote at the special school election and by their vote ratify and validate the indebtedness. The change from the warrant to the bond plan will mean a saving of \$2,200 a year in interest alone and will consequently mean a lower tax levy next year.

UP TO THE PEOPLE.

If you are not satisfied with the manner in which your city is being conducted, the remedy lies at the polls. There are always plenty of good men willing to take on the responsibility of "running the government," and you can do your share toward getting them into office. The future of any city depends entirely upon its own people, not the ones who live in other places, and our town ten years hence will be exactly what its people make.

WELCOME, TEACHERS.

Colfax extends a hearty welcome to the 375 visitors who will be in this city next week to attend the annual institute held for the teachers of Whitman county. The session is short, lasting only three days, but the city teachers and the town people will endeavor to make the stay of the visitors pleasant. Aside from home influence there is no one in closer touch with the

younger generation than the public school teacher. A load of responsibility is always thrust upon them. Their efforts are often misunderstood by both pupils and parents. Still the teacher goes on firmly endeavoring to do what he or she believes is right. It is this class of people assembled from every city, town and country district of the county who will be the guests of Colfax next week. It is to them we extend greeting.

THE SPECIAL SESSION.

A conference has been called to meet at Tacoma beginning at 10 o'clock in the morning of December 5 for the purpose of assembling and presenting to the governor resolutions and petitions for a special session of the legislature for the purpose of enacting a presidential preference primary law. The conference will also take such other action as may be deemed advisable regarding the selection of presidential candidates or of delegates from Washington to national conventions for the nomination of candidates for president and vice president.

Every since the last legislature adjourned there has been a constant popping up of someone who wants an extra session called for one purpose or another, but always for one purpose only. First it was for high-way legislation and nothing else. Now it is for a presidential primary law and nothing else. What will it be next? So far the governor has been backed up in every instance by the taxpayers in his refusal to call the special session. The people who foot the bills know that we are getting laws fast enough by the regular process without the extra session. The backers of the move for the special session are a few politicians who are dependent on legislative and political activity for their livelihood.

ELECTION ECHOES.

The sentiment expressed by leading newspapers in all parts of the country following the recent election is extremely interesting as an indicator of the trend of affairs for 1912.

(From Detroit Free Press.)

On the whole, the off-year elections in the states are distinctly encouraging to the president and his party. The tide that carried the Democrats into power last fall gives signs of spent force. Certainly it is not flowing with the surprising strength of 1910, and by next summer it may be found receding. If Tuesday's returns inspire the Republicans with hope and determination to go in and fight they will be most timely. The party has been suffering from apathy and needs just such a fillip for its spirits. It evidently has much better than a mere fighting chance in 1912.

(From Portland Oregonian.)

On the whole, the election may be said to indicate clearly that the Republicans are in vastly better situation before the country than they were a year ago. Taking the states which voted as a whole, it is evident that the country's lurch to the Democracy in 1910 was only a temporary freak. As Speaker Clark truthfully remarked on the day after election, it was a Republican defeat and not a Democratic victory. Hundreds of thousands of Republicans stayed away from the polls, and thus the Democrats were permitted to squeeze into power in congress. Apparently this apathy and obque has ended, and Republicans are rallying again for their ticket. The line-up shows that 1912 is likely to be a good year for the Republican party.

(From the Baltimore Star.)

If any conclusion is to be drawn from the broadcast results of the elections, it is that the so-called "insurgent" tendencies in the Republican party have about come to the terminus, and that voters the country over are shrinking from the radical tendencies which, in the congressional elections last year, resulted in returning a Democratic majority to the house of representatives.

(From the Des Moines Capital.)

Surveying the political map as a whole there is very little in election returns to engender enthusiasm or hope either in the Democratic or insurgent Republican ranks. It looks as though those forces reached high tide in the congressional elections of one year ago, and that the nation at large is halting and indisposed to take any further risk in that direction.

(From the Minneapolis Journal.)

The lesson to be drawn from these elections is that party names are worth much less than ever, while personal performance in office is of the highest importance. If the two parties are to draw any conclusion at all, it must be that they are put on their good behavior. Neither has a monopoly of the votes and neither will be accepted on mere splurge. They must work for the people or be rejected.

From government statistics it appears that thirty years ago less than 4 per cent of the butter made in this country was of creamery manufacture. In 1890, 15 per cent of the butter marketed came from these factories. Ten years later the creameries were making 30 per cent. Of the two billion pounds of butter made in 1909, the creameries turned out 625,000,000 pounds. The value of their products increased from \$25,750,000 to \$274,500,000 in the thirty years.

Everett has adopted the single tax plan in so far as the law will permit. It is a matter of doubt whether the single tax theory can be adopted to Washington conditions without radical constitutional amendments. The Everett experiment, which is the first in the state, probably will take the question into the courts and before the state taxing authorities where it may be threshed out, and the way shown toward the real solution of the problem.

Judge Wilson R. Gay told a prisoner in his court that every man ought to have something to work for, and if he couldn't get a wife, to get a canary bird or a dog. That's wholesome advice, and the observance of the latter part of it would save trouble for a whole lot of women.

Red-headed, white-bodied and blue-tailed, a new variety of poultry bursts upon the startled view of the world. A man in California has produced this strain and calls it the "patriot." Remains to be seen whether fine feathers will produce fine eggs.

If someone would only get a bill through the legislature disfranchising voters who fail to go to the polls without good excuse, the indifference would be done away with.

The secretary of the state grange says petitions for an extra session of the legislature are coming in very slowly. The taxpayers evidently are counting the cost.

The Brooklyn Eagle thinks the governor of a state should always be a gentleman. Does the Eagle wish to pick a row with the suffragettes?

Some men are like a laying hen; they set up a big cackling every time they do anything.

While other states have a favorite son, Missouri has twins.

PENAWAWA.

Mrs. Howard Boissey has been quite ill the last few days with a spell of la grippe, but at present is much improved.

S. M. Smith has been making some improvements about his home, having made cement walks from the house leading to each yard gate, plastering three up-stairs rooms of the house and remodeling and painting his barn.

T. B. Rowell, rural route carrier, has two men digging a well for him. The Penawawa high school is now completed and was moved into Nov. 10. Miss Pearl McElthoe is principal and Emma Melvin primary teacher.

A very interesting program was given Friday evening, November 10. Rev. E. H. Stayt, pastor of the Free Methodist church at Penawawa, has been accepted by the Missionary board as missionary to Santa Domingo. The services of Rev. Stayt and wife, for the past 18 months, have been very acceptable and they will be greatly missed from this place.

C. W. Dull, who went to Alberta, Canada, about three weeks ago, returned home last week safe and sound.

BORN.

A daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Swift near Diamond, November 13.

A son, to Prof. and Mrs. T. F. Kahler at Steptoe, November 15.

A daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lawson, November 16.

A son, to Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Nesbit, November 20.

A daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Day, November 20.

Marriage Licenses.

George W. Millam of Colfax and Mrs. Rose Burge of Brownsville, Oregon, November 17.

R. C. Franks and Hazel Kendall, both of Oakesdale, November 20.

Peter Kaufmann and Mary Flaschmann, both of Uniontown, November 22.

Scott Ross and Mary Branson, both of Moscow, November 22.

Moscow People Married.

Miss Mary Branson and Scott Ross, both of Moscow, were married at the court house in this city Wednesday. Rev. N. M. Jones of the Methodist church performed the ceremony.

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