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DO HEREBY appoint the fourth Thursday of the present month of Thanksgiving to Almighty God for the blessings He has bestowed upon this Commonwealth during the present year. God has indeed been most beneficent to our State and Nation, and yet unjust and ill-advised Congressional legislation, having made gold alone full legal tender money, has so dwarfed and paralyzed business that the bounties of Providence are now denied to hundreds of thousands of people within the National domain, who are not only without employment, but are also without the means of procuring food, raiment, or shelter. While, therefore, the people of Oregon return thanks to God for His goodness, I do most earnestly recommend that they should devoutly implore Him to dispose the President and the Congress of the United States to secure the restoration of silver as full legal tender money, in accordance with the policy of the fathers of the Republic, whereby our industries may be revived, and the honest toilers of the land may procure their daily bread, not as alms, but as the reward of their labor.

Done at the Capitol, Salem, Oregon, November 1st, 1893.

**SYLVESTER PENNOYER,**  
Governor.

Attest:

**GEO. W. McBRIDE,**  
Secretary of State.