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Saturday Evening Thoughts

A PRAYER.

Teach me, Father, how to go Softly as the grasses grow! Hush my soul to meet the shock Of the wide world as a rock; But my spirit, prompt with power, Make as simple as a flower. Let the dry heart fill its cup, Like a poppy looking up; Let life lightly wear her crown Like a poppy looking down, When its heart is filled with dew, And its life begins anew. Teach me, Father, how to be Kind and patient as a tree, Joyfully the crickets croon Under shady oak at noon; Beetle on his mission bent, Tarrying in that cooling tent, Let me also cheer a spot, Hidden field or garden grot— Place where passing souls can rest On their way and be their best. EDWIN MARKHAM.

LONG AGO IT WAS written: It is more blessed to give than to receive.

A poet, James W. Riley, over in Indiana is one of the few exemplars of the adage. The dispatches a day or two ago told the story, a simple narrative of a man who loved his neighbor as himself and gave no heed or thought to business in the fraternal relations which they bore, one to the other. In a day when even families are torn by discussion over the ever-present question of mine and thine, the news from Indiana falls as gentle rain upon parched and thirsty fields, a gracious reminder that human relations are not altogether defined by money.

Riley and his neighbor were lifetime friends. They had supped together and loved one another as men of candor and truth and honor may. When the one died the other cherished dear memory of his dead friend and mourned in his heart, comforted only by that memory. Nor had he patience with the executors, the administrators, the lawyers, the accountants, the clerks and the officials who undertook the task of settlement of the estate of the dead friend, and when he, himself, was haled into court in an effort to make him party to the settlement because it was discovered that the dead had been a money debtor of the living, he would have none of it.

"He was my friend," said the human poet. "I lent him money now and then, of course, for he was in trouble, and I gave him freely, not as if he were a mendicant, but because he was my friend. It was not a matter of business." And he refused to file his claim against the estate.

In a world of hard exactions, where men strive and struggle for possession, the finer nature finds solace in contemplation of such a deed.

Gold and silver mounted WATERMAN IDEAL fountain pens for Xmas presents.—RED CROSS DRUG STORE.

CLAUSEN'S Shoes for COMFORT.

PRIZES FOR FANCY CATTLE.

PORTLAND, Dec. 11.—Prizes for the stock raisers of the Northwest are offered by the Portland Livestock Exchange. The following premiums will be awarded for the best Christmas cattle shipped to the Portland Union Stock Yards. Best car steers, not less than 20 head, \$150; second prize, \$75. Best car of cows, not less than 20 head, \$150; second prize \$75. Best single steer, \$25; second prize, \$15. Best single cow, \$25; second prize, \$15.

The cattle will be judged on the morning of December 14 and sold at auction that afternoon. Judges of the stock offered in the competition will be John F. O'Shea, Portland; Frank Brown, Carlson, Ore.; and G. W. Gamble, Portland.

The offer is made to encourage the grower and feeder of cattle throughout this territory and is expected to help in the development of the livestock industry. The value of a bigger livestock market at Portland is shown by receipts at the local yards during the past month. In November 6,518 cattle, 584 calves, 7,549 sheep, 12,744 hogs and 274 horses were brought to the Portland market. The approximate value of the 457 cars that made up the receipts was \$567,500, a tidy sum that went into the pockets of the farmers and stockmen of the Northwest.

HENEY RESIGNS JOB.

Quits Post at San Francisco As Special Prosecutor.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—Francis J. Heney has tendered his resignation as Assistant District Attorney to District Attorney Langdon, by whom he was appointed special prosecutor in the cases growing out of the so-called bribery and graft investigation. The resignation was accepted and Robert D. Duke, at present a prosecutor in the Police Courts, was appointed in Heney's stead.

ALFALFA FOR HOGS.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 11.—Atchison, Kansas, is the central point of four states, Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska and Iowa, that have on numerous years produced a corn

crop of a billion bushels. According to the Globe, a newspaper of Atchison, the government estimate of the past year's total crop in the United States is 2,767,316,000 bushels. Kansas began the growing of Alfalfa in 1879, and if more had taken it up at that time, it is estimated that the state would be much richer today. Now hogs are marketed in the Missouri River packing centers that never tasted corn. How much better are the opportunities in this Pacific Northwest country for growing hogs on alfalfa and other foods than corn than in the Middle West where alfalfa does not thrive so well as it does here.

AT THE CHURCHES

(Ministers and others are requested to hand the Sunday church notices not later than Friday evening to insure insertion Saturday.)

NORTH BEND UNION SERVICES.

The Union Service in the tabernacle, Sunday, will be as follows: Song Service, 10:40 a. m. Union Service, 11 a. m. Evening Song service, 7:20 p. m. Union Preaching service, 7:30 p. m. Sunday morning subject, "Shocks from the Cyclone Man." Meeting Sunday afternoon at 2:30 p. m. and Monday night at 7:30 p. m. for men.

Mr. Ross leads the singing and sings one solo at each meeting. The meetings are being largely attended.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

Sunday school at 10 a. m. Young Peoples' meeting at 6:30 p. m. Special music by the Temple choir.

CATHOLIC CHURCH.

Rev. Father J. MORAN. Mass will be celebrated at St. Monica's Catholic church in Marshfield Sunday morning at 8:00 and 10:30. The Rev. Father J. A. Moran celebrant. In North Bend, the Rev. Father

SINCE THE DAYS OF '84 TOYS



GIFTS IN THE HOLIDAY LINE

Knowing the Toy line to perfection enables us to select just what will please the little folks in GAMES, BOOKS, DOLLS AND MECHANICAL TOYS. For grown folks we also have a complete line of appropriate presents.

CANDLES, BELLS, TREE ORNAMENTS, TAGS, SEALS. Coos Album. A beautiful souvenir of Coos Bay and just the thing to send your friends. It contains 50 views of Coos County Scenes.



BOOKS



NEVER BEFORE COULD WE SHOW YOU SUCH AN EXTENSIVE ASSORTMENT EMBRACING VOLUMES OF INTEREST FOR EVERY MEMBER OF THE FAMILY.

There is nothing more appropriate than a book or one that carries with it so much the sentiment and suggestions of the holiday season. We have

GIFTS BIBLES, HARRISON FISHER'S DRAWINGS, JAMES WHITCOMB RILEY'S POEMS, LATE FICTION, JUVENILE BOOKS. There are more than 2,000 VOLUMES TO SELECT FROM

So that you are certain to find one suitable for all ages and all tastes. Save time and worry by coming to Holiday Headquarters first.

NORTON & HANSEN STATIONERY COMPANY

MARSHFIELD, OREGON.

Friends

This is the season of the year that we think of our friends. It is a great thing to make friends—to get the hand clasp and the smile as we journey on. And making friends is just "making good," which is to say getting into the game and playing it fair with a strong arm and a strong heart. And what is true of a business—a business is just the man in motion. To create, evolve, perfect—in short to do a thing better than it has ever been done before is to make friends, and friends who will cut cross lots to reach you.

And that is the history of this business. The progressive element is finding out that our clothes are different—in a class by themselves; they stand for a new school in the tailoring art—the product of the most highly organized group of skilled workmen in the world. Just now we are making a specialty of the

Best \$8.50 Suits in the World

And we "make good" too. That's why we make friends—and hold them. If you buy anything here we are not satisfied until you are. We have better suits at higher prices, but we are going to advertise this suit until you know we mean it. Watch our ads. See our Suits.

Remember

The Best \$8.50 Suit in the World

Come in and make us prove it. This is the friendly season. Come in and get acquainted. Acquaintance leads to friendship at this store because we play the game fair.

FIXUP

NORTH FRONT STREET MARSHFIELD

Curley will celebrate mass at 8 and 10 o'clock.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTISTS

Seventh Day Adventist service are conducted every Saturday at the Lutheran hall as follows: Sabbath school at 2:00 p. m.; preaching service immediately following. You are cordially invited to attend.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. FRANK R. ZUGG, Minister

Services will be conducted as follows: Sabbath School, 10 a. m. sharp. Preaching service at 11 a. m., on the subject of "The Mantle of Elijah." Young People's Society at 6:45 p. m. Preaching service at 7:30 p. m. There will be some solos and special music at the services. "Come and Ye Shall See"—John 1:39.

THE LUTHERAN CHURCH.

Rev. J. Richard Olson, Pastor.

Sunday services will be held at the Marshfield Lutheran church Sunday as follows: Sunday school at 9:30.

Preaching services at 10:30 preceded by baptism of infants. No evening service.

In North Bend, Sunday school will be held at 2 o'clock. Preaching services at 3 o'clock.

UNITED BROTHERS OF NORTH BEND.

R. G. SUMMERLIN, Pastor.

Sunday School at 10 a. m. Loyal Temperance Legion at 2:30. Junior Christian Endeavor 4:00. Christian Endeavor at 6:30. The morning and evening preaching services will be at the Union services in the Tabernacle.

NORTH BEND PRESBY. TERIAN CHURCH

Rev. J. C. Lininger, Pastor.

Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Junior Endeavor at 4 p. m. Christian Endeavor and Bible

—How to be well dressed all the time.

Some men are well dressed only while their clothes are new. From that time until they buy another new suit, they look seedy, careless and shabby.

Might just as well be well dressed all the time. This costs no more if you wear

Clothcraft All-Wool Clothes

These are the only clothes at their prices that positively hold their shape and style as long as they last. They are made of pure wool and are scientifically tailored—that's the reason. And a Signed Guarantee goes with each suit whether it costs \$10 or \$25.

Your clothing troubles are over the minute you decide to buy CLOTHCRAFT. It's worth trying.

THE WOOLEN MILL STORE

Mill-to-Man Clothiers. Marshfield, Ore

Reading at 6:30 p. m. The morning and evening preaching services will be at the Union services in the Tabernacle.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL

Rev. H. I. Rutledge, Pastor.

Services at the Methodist Episcopal church will be held as follows: Sunday school at 10 a. m. Morning service at 11 a. m. Junior League at 3 p. m. Epworth League at 6:30. Evening service at 7:30. Union prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30 at the Baptist Church.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF NORTH BEND

Rev. W. Horstfall, Archdeacon

Archdeacon Horstfall will conduct services tomorrow at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

The special meetings conducted at the Marshfield Episcopal church Monday and Friday evenings by Miss Sheffield are being well attended and are most successful. They are devoted to instruction in church work.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

Christian Science Services will be held in Christian Science hall, 327 Third street North. Sunday at 11 a. m. Subject: "God the Preserver of Man."

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF NORTH BEND

Sunday School at 10:00 A. M. Preaching services at 11:00 a. m. Evening services at 7:30 p. m. in the Tabernacle.

