

FACILITIES COMPLETE TO START THOUGHTS OF MOTHER

Stationery and Pens Provided at Y That all "May Write That Letter to Mother"

Whoever invented Mother's Day did a wise thing. Tomorrow, through out America the entire people young and old will in some way be asked to think of mother. Scarcely a day has passed since the first house home, hotel, or office and write that letter which should have been sent years ago to the gray haired mother in Michigan. Thousands of letters to mothers over the world will go out tomorrow from the Y. M. C. A. building throughout America. The La Grande Y. M. C. A. will have its share of such letters. Some, saying thought will go home to say those loving words to mother, words which should have been said many times during the year. Some will take home to mother the flowers that she had longed for so many times. Some men must be content with revering over the good mother who years ago gave up her toils on earth to receive her well deserved reward in heaven, and many will pray to their God as they have not done before for many a day. Some way mother seems to be the connecting link between man and his God.

Thought of mother brings thoughts of God. It is well. If he never darkens the church door again, if he has not darkened it for lo, these many years every man in La Grande should, on mother's day, tomorrow, attend some church service, in memory of that mother to whom he owes so much. The Y. M. C. A. will be open in the afternoon for men, stationery will be provided for all who wish to write letters, and a good meeting in memory of mother is planned for the afternoon. Many of the city churches will have special services and special music.

Of the many good things that have been said and written about mother these are some of the best. The authors being unknown:

God Bless Mother
A little child with flaxen hair,
And Sunlight eyes so sweet and fair;
Who kneels when twilight darkens all,
And from those loving lips, there fall,
The accents of this simple prayer:
"God bless! God bless my mother!"

A youth upon life threshold wide,
Who leaves a gentle Mother's side,
Yet keeps enshrined within his breast,
Her words of warning - still the best:
And whispers, when temptation tried:
"God bless! God bless, my mother!"

A white haired man who gazes back,
Along life's weary, furrowed track
And sees one face an angel's now,
And prays with reverential brow:
"God bless! God bless my mother!"

Office of a Mother
The mother in her office holds the key
Of the soul, and she it is who stamps the coin
Of character, and makes the being who would be a savage
But for her gentle care, a Christian gentleman.

Give Them The Flowers Now.
Closed eyes cannot see the white roses,
Cold hands cannot hold them, you know;
Breath that is still cannot gather
The odors that sweet from them blow.
Death, with a peace beyond dreaming,
Its children of earth doth endow;
Life is the time we can help them,
So give them the flowers now.

Here are the struggles and strivings,
How are the cares and the fears;
Now is the time to be smoothing
The frown and the furrows and tears.
What to closed ears are kind sayings?
What to hushed hearts is deep vows?
Naught can avail after parting,
So give them the flowers now.

Just a kind word or a greeting;
Just a warm grasp or a smile—
These are the flowers that will lighten
The burdens of many a mile.
After the journey is over,
After the tired hands drop the plow,
What is the use of them, tell me?
So give them the flowers now.

Blooms from the happy hearts
Plucked in the spirit of love;
Blossoms that are earthly reflections
Of flowers that blossom above—
Words cannot tell what a measure
Of blessings such gifts will allow
To dwell in the lives of the mothers.
So give them the flowers now.
(Slightly revised.)

I have noted many women who brought the picture of Christ to my mind as I noted their daily work.
Smiling over the humblest service
That's mother
Cheerfully doing things the rest of us would not do.—That's mother
After a long, long day's work five to seven hours over union time, entertaining guests often unworthy.—That's mother.
Sinking into chair, weary and faint, only to rise with the unfeeling smile, to wait on some man who has worked eight hours that day.—That's mother.

To mend a jacket or catcher's mitt for a boy.—That's mother
Or to sew on a bit of lace or adjust a ribbon for a girl who has had such a good time all day but can't stop and must go out for a better time in the evening.—That's mother.
Sacrificing this hope, that comfort, for those who forget to say "Thank you".—That's mother
Staying at home from church or a prayer meeting because somebody else danced or played themselves into a headache.—That's mother
Getting accustomed to hear, "Oh no, mother doesn't care to go. Church

STATE NEWS

Pendleton, May 6.—The "water cure" is being used at the city hall to good advantage upon those certain men who show a friendly interest in the unfortunate inmates of the women's jail by conversing with them through the bars and sometimes by passing in refreshments. The convenient window through which this communication is had is just below a window on the second story of the city hall in the club rooms of the firemen.

Now those firemen have keen ears and few are the men who approach that window undetected by them. They are also firm believers in the efficiency of water and keep a four gallon bucket of it stationed near the window. Thus, just when the conversation between the bars is becoming interesting, down from above comes a mighty deluge of water upon the head of the unsuspecting man. The retreat is generally more rapid than graceful.

The firemen have been called upon to administer the "water cure" a number of times since the girls caught in the recent raid have been making the women's jail their headquarters. One of their male friends has already been drenched three times and will probably take a chance again.

Lumber for New Mill Hauled in on E. O. Road.
Pendleton, May 6.—Lumber and timbers for the East Oregon company's plant are being brought down over the new railroad at the rate of about 30,000 feet a day. The construction train brings in two carloads every evening and workmen have been piling the lumber on the ground around the site of the buildings to be erected from it.

At the planer, at the small mill sawing lumber for the company in the timber, the planks and timbers are loaded directly from the mill to railroad cars, thus saving extra handling.

President I. H. Fetty of the company is expected here from the east at any time now. He will remain the greater part of the summer and fall in personal charge of construction of the plant and of operations later.

Hundreds of Dead Fish
Pendleton, May 7.—During the past few days hundreds of dead fish, most of them fine trout varying in length from eight to fifteen inches, have been floating down the river under the Main street bridge, as sorry a sight as ever the eye of sportsman would want to see. Opinions differ as to the cause of this regrettable destruction of fish. Deputy Game Warden Pruitt holds the opinion that the Pendleton flouring mills unintentionally but carelessly poisoned the waters by emptying cyanide of potassium into their mill race and states that he has warned the mills against any further acts that jeopardize the fish. Some of the sportsmen seem to think that the fish have been killed in the mill-wheels.

For Sale Five Acres. Notice to Bidders
Notice is hereby given, that the Commission of the City of La Grande, has put up for sale a five acre tract of land lying one mile south of the City of La Grande, between the Clark and Redhead properties, known as the old Pest House property. Sealed bids to be in and opened by the Commission May 12th, 1915, at 7:30 o'clock p. m. Said bids to be accompanied by a certified check for 10% of the amount bid. The Commission reserves the right to reject any or all bids.
Dated at La Grande, Oregon, this 1st day of May, 1915.
By order of the Commission of the City of La Grande.

LEE WARNICK
City Recorder
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Dokies Send Bid
Khaled Temple has sent but notices to its votaries that it so hath pleased an, that his children of the desert shall assemble at the Oasis of La Grande in the Desert of Oregon, on that day which by the heathen will be Saturday, May the eighth nineteen fifteen and there sojourn at the hour of eight o'clock p. m. and there revealed unto a class of heathens the sacred rites of Khorassan. The notice says: Votary and Brethren mine, to each of you we speak that if so it can be, lend your gracious presence and sweet companionship unto this pilgrimage. Come! Ye of the North, of the South, of the East and of the West. Yours in the Faith, (Khaled Temple.) H. C. Rees, Secretary.

and prayer are mothers only dissipations." About all some families allow her. Don't eat anything and rest don't want to go.—That's mother.
Submerging self, and giving all that others might be happy.—That's mother
Submerging self, and giving all that others might be happy in eternal life.—That's Christ.

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