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GEMS FROM THE BIBLE.

Jeremiah 17:5-14

Thus saith the Lord; Cursed be the man that trusteth in man, and maketh flesh his arm, and whose heart depart from the Lord. For he shall be like the heath in the desert, and shall not see when good cometh; but shall inhabit the parched places in the wilderness, in a salt land and not inhabited. Blessed is the man that trusteth in the Lord, and whose hope the Lord is. For he shall be as a tree planted by the waters, and that spreadeth out her roots by the river, and shall not see when heat cometh, but her leaf shall be green; and shall not be careful in the year of drought, neither shall cease from yielding fruit. The heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately wicked; who can know it? I the Lord search the heart, I try the reins, even to give every man according to his ways, and according to the fruit of his doings. As the partridge sitteth on eggs, and hatcheth them not; so he that getteth riches and not by right shall leave them in the midst of his days, and at his end shall be a fool. A glorious high throne from the beginning is the place of our sanctuary. O Lord, the hope of Israel all that forsake thee shall be ashamed, and they that depart from me shall be written in the earth, because they have forsaken the Lord, the fountain of living waters. Heal me, O Lord, and I shall be healed; save me, and I shall be saved; for thou art my praise.

IT'S AN ELECTION.

There is some misunderstanding about the primary election to be held on May 19th. It is not only for the purpose of nominating candidates for the different offices, but there is also a full

fledged, genuine election held on that date.

The latter is the bonds for roads election. It is not a part of the primary election at all, but a complete election of its own merely called on the same day in order that the election judges and clerks could handle it without additional expense to the county.

Keep this in mind: When you vote either for or against bonds you are voting to settle the question then and there. In other words, the bond question is not like a candidate for office for it is settled on May 19th. Union county will either vote in favor of the bonds or against them, and that ends it.

Some hold to the belief that it is just a preliminary skirmish, and the main question will appear on the ballot in the November election. This is not correct, and please keep it in mind.

CATTLE AND HORSE BREEDERS.

Baker's meeting of the Cattle and Horse Breeders was a revelation to many. In the first place, few people would believe that an organization with the apparent strength of this one could be formed in so brief a time. But such is true, nevertheless, and the future strength is going to be a decided factor in Oregon.

We believe without doubt it is the best organized band of men in the state at the present time. By this we do not mean the number of members is the largest, but its machinery is more nearly perfect; when it meets it does not bandy a lot of words; it does not hit in the air. It has a purpose and follows that purpose in a minute and distinct course.

The Cattle and Horse Breeders did not organize for fun. It was not fathered by a flimsy purpose, but for the sole purpose of protection and aiding the business. That is the secret of the first successful step. Then, it so happened that practical men were in charge of the movement—men who do things. This accounts for the straight-to-the-point movements. Its officers are men who have no time to throw away, hence every motion counts.

But it must not be understood the members do not have a lot of fun along with their work. They do, but the fun comes after their work is done. Baker has probably never had a convention of any kind that had so much good, pure fun as the one held the past week.

Next year this meeting comes to La

Grande, we are pleased to state, and La Grande will accord it a royal welcome. Nothing is to be spared in the way of work or expense to give the cattle and horse people a good time, and at the same time every citizen here can learn lessons of interest by attending the business meetings and witness how effective results are accomplished through thorough, complete and earnest organization.

THE WAY TO NOMINATE HUGHES

Will they do it? Will the Republican national delegates really nominate Hughes for the presidency?

There is but one way to name Hughes with any certainty.

The delegates can convene without any extraordinary fuss or excitement, pass resolutions and platform, nominate Hughes and a vice-president and immediately adjourn.

It will then be in the people's hands and it will be mighty awkward for Justice Hughes to back up.

But if the usual hurrah is followed; if committees are named to wait upon Hughes and a lot more red tape follows, it is a good safe bet Hughes will not accept.

ROUTE FOR AUTO RIDES.

To tell a man what kind of tobacco he should use, or suggest to a woman what kind of a hat she should wear might not meet with general approval, but to suggest to several hundred auto owners a good route for an enjoyable ride is quite in order.

This being true we want to offer that suggestion. When you oil up your car Sunday morning bright and early, take a few turns around the block to see that the steering gear is in tact, and then honk loud and long for the family, keep in mind that the new roads being made and the old roads being graded by the county court are entitled to your inspection first of all.

This is true because right now there is quite a good roads controversy on in Union county. Quite a number of good citizens believe the county should bond and build hard-surfaced roads, and a very, very large number of other equally as good citizens believe we can live comfortable for a while with dirt and gravel roads. Ride over what has been done; examine the work closely, and then register your opinion at the polls on May 19th by voting either for or against the bonding question, according to the dictates of your own judgment.

After having ridden over these roads strike direct for Union and Cove. In the Union country, besides seeing the old friends who live in that section you will see some very fine prune and cherry orchards in bloom.

see the alfalfa in all its glory for around Union alfalfa rules the roost. Then drive on into Cove. Probably see Hugh McCall and Judd Geer discussing Republican politics, but don't enter the argument for you might get hurt. Just drive on through Cove and begin ascending the hills. There you will see nature in all her glory, arrayed in her Easter costume.

Orchard after orchard will attract your attention, each one seeming to be more beautiful than the other. Your machine will begin to wheeze a little for you are now climbing a steep grade. It don't make any difference whether it is a Ford or a Packard, it will wheeze, and soon you will find your second gear. But that doesn't matter, keep right on up the hill until you finally reach Harry Antles and the Anderson ranches. Then stop your car and survey the landscape. Cherry orchards in full white bloom dot the long stretch of green fields. Prune orchards assert themselves occasionally, and once in a while the crab-apple tree in its bridal costume claims your attention.

It is a sight of the year; a sight that will make you give thanks to your Creator that you are permitted to live, if there is anything to you at all, and a sight that forces to your lips unstinted praise of the Grande Ronde valley.

The libel suit of Congressman McArthur against the anti-saloon league is going to be watched with great interest. The Anti-saloon league was supposed to have left the state with the saloon, but apparently the congressman thinks it is still here because he is asking \$50,000 damages.

Over in Cove the apple tree is giving way to the cherry and prune. Also a few mule-foot hogs have taken root around the Robert French and Bill Ogden ranches. This indicates that Cove will before long be a district of diversified farming.

City men stand military hardships better than the country bred, says an expert, because they are accustomed to staying up nights. It might pay to enlist special corps of wayward hus-



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bands for scouting between the firing lines in the dark.

Ultra-fashionable women of New York have taken up the fad of gilded finger nails. Will the stuff stick on while they knead bread?

PROTEST IS GENERAL.

Anniversary of Sinking of the Lusitania Tomorrow Observed.

New York, May 6.—One year ago tomorrow the Lusitania was torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine with the loss of 150 American citizens. New York and other cities in the East and Middle West tomorrow will conduct services "of an impressive and dignified nature, somewhat in the nature of a protest," according to a statement issued by the American Rights Committee. The meeting in this city will be held in Carnegie Hall. It is not the purpose of those in charge of the exercises to turn them into an active attack upon the administration, but rather to use them as a memorial for the American dead who never have been avenged. Schenectady and Philadelphia have already completed plans for similar services as have Chicago Cleveland and other American cities.

Anyone having old magazines and papers which they wish to dispose of by having boys call for them, can do so by leaving telephone calls with Rev. G. L. Clark, scout master of Troop No. 3, which is getting up a car load of paper for the market. Adv. 5-2-2t.

You can't get comfort and beauty in a house that costs \$6,000 or \$7,000. Bertram Goodhue, Architect.



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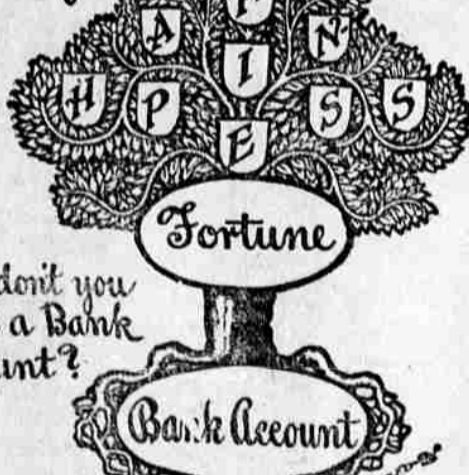
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