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GEMS FROM THE BIBLE

(Songs of Solomon Chap 11.)
1 I am the rose of Sharon, and the lily of the valleys.
2 As the lily among thorns, so is my love among the daughters.
3 As the apple-tree among the trees of the wood, so is my beloved among the sons. I sat down under his shadow with great delight, and his fruit was sweet to my taste.
4 He brought me to the banqueting house, and his banner over me was love.
5 Stay me with flagons, comfort me with apples: for I am sick of love.
6 His left hand is under my head, and his right hand doth embrace me.
7 I charge you, O ye daughters of Jerusalem, by the roses, and by the hyacinths of the field, that ye stir not up, nor awake my love, till he please.
8 The voice of my beloved! behold he cometh leaping upon the mountains skipping upon the hills.
9 My beloved is like a roe, or a young hart: behold, he standeth behind our wall, he looketh forth at the windows, shewing himself through the lattice.
10 My beloved spake, and said unto me, Rise up, my love, my fair one, and come away.
11 For lo, the winter is past, the rain is over and gone;
12 The flowers appear on the earth; the time of the singing of birds is come, and the voice of the turtle is heard in our land;
13 The fig-tree putteth forth her green figs, and the vines with the tender grape give a good smell. Arise, my love, my fair one, and come away.
14 O my dove, that art in the clefts of the rock, in the secret places of the stairs, let me see thy countenance, let me hear thy voice; for sweet is thy voice, and thy countenance is comely.
15 Take us the foxes, the little foxes, that spoil the vines: for our vines have tender grapes.
16 My beloved is mine, and I am his: he feedeth among the lilies.
17 Until the day break, and the shadows flee away, turn, my beloved, and be thou like a roe or a young hart upon the mountains of Bethel.

THOSE WATER-WAGON VETERANS.

La Grande, May 20.—(To the Editor)—In the issue of your paper on Wednesday, May 17, is a very interesting editorial on the annual gathering of the "reformed roisterers" of the Old Jerry McAuley Mission of New York. It seems that the real motive of that annual gathering may have been over-looked or even undiscovered.

In telling of their experiences while in the depths of sin and suffering on account of John Barleycorn, do they mean to magnify their condition or do they try to exalt the means of rescue?

I am convinced that they magnify by their testimony their restoration.

One word in the editorial is used most advisedly, that word is "regeneration" which means a new birth—a new life. Now when we speak of one's regeneration in a religious sense, as you use the word in your editorial, we refer to that act of an outside agent resulting in a complete renewal of individual—a new creature, for regeneration is solely an act of the Holy Spirit resulting in the enlightenment of the understanding and in the renewal of the will.

No victim of drink continues on his downward way, wrecking his will power machinery more and more every day until it is practically nil, then realizing his condition suddenly resolves himself, by one mighty mental effort, into a new creature possessing new ambitions, desires, hopes and ideals. Such a thing has never been done by those who have not damaged their wills at all by drink, vice or drugs. It is hardly reasonable to suppose that a man with a wrecked will can perform such a supreme feat.

It is gratifying to note in the next paragraph immediately, you refer to a "factor" which is employed. I prefer to say "Factor" who is employed. As you well state, it is not "friendship" nor is it fellowship nor even a company of interested associates—all these help to remove the barriers which are between the man and this "Factor". They may help to bring the two together, and that is the purpose of the Mission.

The sinner, perhaps by reason of his interested fellow's prayers and pleadings, ceases to rebel against God, throws himself on the mercy of an infinitely loving Saviour by faith and repentance. The Spirit quickens into new life the old wreck by renewing his will and by illuminating his understanding. "By grace are ye saved through faith and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God," Eph. 2:8.

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WARNICK NOMINEE

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ination to the office of sheriff soon devolved into more or less of a runaway when the Democratic primary election returns went onto the final tally sheet last night. Lee Warnick, present city recorder, and ex-deputy sheriff, defeated Tom Johnson of Cove, also an ex-deputy by a substantial majority. Mr. Warnick carried a great majority of precincts outside of Mr. Johnson's home town, Imbler being an exception to the general rule.

The total vote cast for Mr. Johnson, as shown by the unofficial returns from practically the entire county was 351 while Mr. Warnick scored 582 giving him a majority of 231.

The Rest of the Ticket.

The county Democratic ticket will carry the following assured candidates: Walter M. Pierce for joint senator (written in); J. D. Woodell for county representative; John S. Hodgins for district attorney; Wm. Coughanour, North Powder, commissioner; J. A. Cates for county clerk; W. A. Maxwell for assessor. The county surveyor is undecided with Arthur Curtiss in the lead.

Local Men Flattered.

In the Democratic national convention delegate races, F. J. Holmes of this city received a flattering vote in this county for one of the delegates. Will R. King, in spite of the fact he is no more a citizen of Eastern Oregon, ran a close second to Will M. Peterson of Umatilla county. The vote for this position in the county (two to elect) was:

M. R. Riggs, Crook, 154; Fred J. Holmes, La Grande, 559; Will R. King, Malheur, 252; Will M. Peterson, Umatilla, 303; Chas. E. Warden, Klamath, 119.

State Delegates Run.

With four to be elected, eight Dem-

ocrats went into the Union county field for nomination to the national convention at St. Louis. "Dad" Crawford, like his colleague in the district, polled a flattering vote here. The vote in this county stood:

Frank L. Armitage, Lane county, 330; A. S. Bennett, Wasco county, 431; Thomas H. Crawford, Union county, 557; Fred Hollister, Coos county, 201; W. L. Morgan, Multnomah county, 345; J. W. Morrow, Multnomah county, 301; Drake C. O'Reilly, Multnomah county, 195; Helen I. Tomlinson, Multnomah county, 133.

Woodrow Wilson was of course undisputed contestant for the presidential preference. The vote for vice-president generally gave Marshall, present incumbent, a substantial lead in this county. His vote was 478, Mayor 181. For electors, five were running and five are to be elected.

BONDS DEFEATED

Hot Lake	0	37
Imbler	12	93
Island City	10	154
Kamela	18	110
La Grande No 1	45	43
La Grande No 2	30	110
La Grande No 3	18	90
La Grande No 4	26	132
La Grande No 5	53	105
La Grande No 6	37	109
La Grande No 7	40	76
La Grande No 8	53	105
La Grande No 9	56	101
La Grande No 10	8	80
La Grande No 11	21	70
La Grande No 12	11	88
La Grande No 13	19	15
North Powder No 1	3	19
North Powder No 2	6	44
Starkey	7	130
Summerville	8	70
Union No 1	6	127
Union No 2	18	70
Union No 3	4	108
Union No 4		
Total	625	2971

* Majority against, 2546.

M'CORMICK NOMINEE

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probably safe, it is by a very narrow margin. The missing precincts can scarcely remove Mr. Faulk from the leadership.

The votes so far as counted, these being not as complete as others, show: Mr. Oliver 465
Mr. Faulk 513

Majority for Mr. Faulk of 48.

Delegates at large to the Republican convention are being nominated throughout the state. Daniel Boyd of Enterprise is unable to ascertain if he has been elected. The vote in Union county for the four delegates are: Dan Boyd 1139; George J. Cameron, Multnomah 882; C. W. Fulton, Multnomah 841; Charles H. Carey, Multnomah 679. Other candidates are Ackerson 443; Mrs. G. L. Buland, 442; F. H. Case, 518; Russell Hawkins 658; S. D. Peterson, Umatilla, 515; Arthur C. Spencer, Multnomah, 667; Frank M. Warren, 157; J. H. Worsley, 408.

District delegates to the National convention stand in this county this afternoon as follows: W. H. Brooke, Ontario, 1421; J. N. Burgess, Umatilla, 1238; C. O. Pollard, Crook, 825.

For president Hughes carried the county by a majority of 350 votes over Cummins and Burton.

Election results are not definitely determined, but F. S. Ivanhoe this afternoon conceded his defeat throughout the state. The standings in Union county are: Butler, 1424; Cotel, 1216; Ivanhoe 973; Keady 941; Mac Mahon 1126; North, 1286; Wilson 1288.

WALLOWA RETURNS

Interesting Fights Still Continue To Hold Interest There

Enterprise, May 20.—Eleven precincts out of 33 in Wallowa county county this afternoon show that Olmstead is to be the Republican county judge nominee; Zacher, incumbent, the clerk; Rinehart, the sheriff, and C. H. Allen, incumbent, assessor. Marvin, incumbent, is Democratic sheriff nominee, J. M. Sholl assessor on the Democratic ticket. Fairchild and Trill are running neck and neck for district attorney on the Republican side and Corkins and Burleigh running close on the Democratic ticket.

Corey is leading the county for Public Service Commissioner, but Wright has a big lead of better than 100 in votes thus far counted, over McCulloch. Rusk is 54 votes behind Wright. The precincts counted are largely those of largest population.

BOOSTS THE HIGHWAY.

La Grande Man Sees Much Along the Lordly Columbia.

Lester Bramwell, for a long period ticket agent at the O. W. R. & N. depot and who was with the ticket agents' convention in Portland, was recently a member of a party of ticket agents who were given a trip over a portion of the Columbia Highway. Mr. Bramwell writes to the Observer: "There were 180 in the bunch, taken 40 miles up the river in 35 autos. Luncheon was served at the Wayside Inn. Some representatives were from as far east as Chicago, and they declared the Columbia river scenery was not surpassed by anything in the United States. People visiting Portland this year should make it a point to take this trip, and this with the low round trip to Portland should be a great inducement for Rose Festival visitors."

Cold Causes High Fleeces This Year.
Baker, May 19.—While the amount of wool in Baker, Malheur, Union, Grant, Morrow, Umatilla, Gilliam, Wheeler, Harney and Lake counties will be practically up to normal as far as the actual quantity of fiber is concerned, it will be from 15 to 20 per cent lighter in weight, according to R. N. Stanfield, who was in the

city today. The loss in weight, Mr. Stanfield declared to be due to the late duration of cold weather, the lack of heat failing to bring out the grease in the wool, and the fleeces not having the customary opportunity to catch up dirt.

In the 10 Eastern Oregon counties in which sheep raising is important, Mr. Stanfield estimates the total clip at about 9,000,000 pounds. After a careful survey of the wool field, he believes that virtually the entire amount has been working quietly but rapidly and growers have sold out the biggest part of their holdings at prices averaging from 21 to 27 1-2 cents for fine and 28 to 31 cents for coarse wool," he said.

WILL TAKE LONG TRIP.

La Grande School Teacher Will Visit South America in Vacation.

Miss Grace MacMillan, one of the teachers in the La Grande public schools, will leave next Thursday for Omaha and will at that city be joined by her mother and the two will proceed to New York. After a visit of a short time in the big metropolis Miss MacMillan and her mother will sail for Rio de Janeiro, South America, where her brother lives. They will stay in the Brazilian capital the greater part of the vacation period and Miss MacMillan will again return to La Grande in time to resume her school work with the beginning of the school year.

Successor Not Yet Named.

The school board has taken no action thus far to supply the vacancy in the principalship due to the resignation of John Girdler, elected principal of the Ogden schools. There are a few applicants on file in the office of School Clerk Williams and it is presumed that there will be several others as soon as the report of Mr. Girdler's departure from La Grande becomes more widely known. Action in the matter may be taken at the next meeting of the board to be held soon.

New Plate Glass Front.

The City Grocery and Bakery establishment is being supplied with a new plate glass front and Mr. Polack, the proprietor can now feel that he is "at home" with the latest that can be supplied in the way of an attractive store front.

Has Left the Hospital.

Mrs. Roy Knight, of Elgin, was enabled to return home today after having been seven days in the Grande Ronde hospital following an operation for appendicitis.

Patient Has Improved.

An improvement is reported in the condition of Ed Darby, former Huntington resident, who has been in a serious condition at the Frank Pike home the past few days.

Baccalaureate Sermon Tomorrow.

The baccalaureate sermon to the high school graduates will be delivered in the high school auditorium tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock by Rev. W. A. Winters.

Delegates Leave Tonight.

Mrs. Vera Clapp, Miss Louise Douglas and Mrs. Mary Simons of Island City will leave this evening for Roseburg to attend the three day session of the Rebekah grand lodge.

Death Follows Woodtick's Bite.

Spokane, Wash., May 19.—Blood poisoning following a woodtick's bite a week ago last Sunday resulted in the death here last night of A. C. Billings, former mayor of Harrington.

LADS INVADE BROADWAY

Bold Youths Annex \$7 Worth of Cheese and Shot Up Town

New York, May 10.—Trusts and combinations and dearth of buffalo and Indians have not killed all ambition. Boys still yearn for scalps and the chase and their hearts yet live on the untrammeled and bison-clustered prairie, even though their bodies are confined to New York and the narrow limits of the rooms of the Children's Society in Brooklyn.

George Kern, 13 of 112 Taffe place, Brooklyn, and Michael Farley, same age, of 126 Steuben street, same village, had ambitions. They wanted to see the world. Stern school teachers, reluctant parents and lack of finances prevailed against them. But they are resourceful.

They stole \$7 worth of cheese from the auto truck of a wholesale dealer in that dairy product. This they sold to a grocer at Park avenue and Skillman street for \$1.25 and settled their financial problem. "Hokey" released them from the thralls of the school room and they didn't worry about their parents, but started out in the world to make their fortunes.

Now, only a 13-year old boy knows how much you can get for \$1.25 in Manhattan. There are millionaires in the Wall street district who cannot get as much for the price of a railroad. The boys traveled all up and down Broadway, pricing things they saw in store windows, and finally invested in two water pistols, made in exact imitation of automatic guns.

They had lots of fun with the pistols and never a single victim of their deadly aim managed to get them. Shirt fronts and ruffled collars went down in windows before their deadly aim. They finally got to the Aquarium, at the Battery, and without being spotted by attendants, had a fine time shooting the fish.



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THE QUALITY STORE

Children's Court. Judge Wilkins held them and an officer was sent after the grocer who bought the stolen cheese from them.

THE STORY OF A MERCHANT PRINCE.

(From the Chicago Hearststone)
There was an old geezer and he had a lot of sense;
He started up a business on a dollar-eighty cents.
The dollar for stock and the eighty for an ad
Brought him three lovely dollars in a day, by dad!
Well, he bought more goods and a little more space
And he played that system with a smile on his face.
The customers flocked to his two-by-four
And soon he had to hustle for a regular store
Up on the square, where the people pass,
He gobbled up a corner that was all plate glass.
He fixed up the windows with the best that he had
And he told 'em all about it in a half-page ad.
He soon had 'em coming and he never, never quit,
And he wouldn't cut down on his ads one bit.
Well, he's kept things humming in the town ever since
And everybody calls him the Merchant Prince.
Some say it's luck, but that's all bunk,
Why, he was doing business when the times were punk.
People have to purchase and the geezer was wise—
For he knew the way to get 'em was to advertise.

To Control The Spread Of Stripe Rust

Washington D. C. May 18.—The Department of Agriculture is taking steps to prevent the spread of the very serious stripe rust of cereals (Puccinia glumarum) recently found in this country but thus far known only west of about the 104th meridian. The Bureau of Plant Industry and the Federal Horticultural Board have arranged that no samples of seed collected in this area shall be distributed by the Department to points east of the 104th meridian or to foreign countries, until all such seed has been inspected and if necessary given the following treatment: The seed is soaked five hours in water at 82 degrees F., followed by a ten-minute immersion in water at 128 degrees F.

This regulation is considered necessary because the spores and living hyphae of the rust not infrequently oc-

cure within the outer layers of the seed tissue. Seed thus infected, when planted, may start centers of infection or nursery and thus lead to the establishment of this destructive rust in localities where it is now unknown.

No effort should be spared, the cereal specialists say, to prevent the shipment of suspected seed out of the territory where such seed is intended for planting. Wheat from that region under suspicion when shipped for milling purposes probably does not figure so prominently as a factor in the distribution of the rust, though no carrier can give absolute guaranty against the spread of this rust along the right of ways.

It is urged that all farmers east of the 104th meridian refrain from purchasing for seed any wheat known to have been grown west of that meridian. County agents or other agricultural officers should inform the growers of the danger likely to result from planting seed the source of which is unknown to them. When it is absolutely necessary to ship seed out of this region such seed should first pass through the hands of some person, preferably the plant pathologist or the State botanist, capable of passing on its freedom from the rust. Owing, however, to the practical impossibility of detecting infected seed in any samples subjected to infection, it is urgently recommended that such seed be given the above recommended thermal treatment as a possible means of preventing the development of the rust from infected kernels. Samples sent for examination by specialists should be mailed in containers which can be hermetically sealed. These containers should be opened under conditions which make the distribution of any rust spores or rusted seed impossible. It is requested that officers of State agricultural experiment stations and other State agricultural officials give this matter special attention.

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