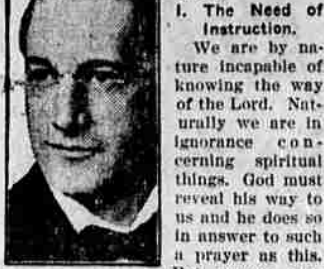


A Prayer for Each Day

By REV. B. B. SUTCLIFFE Extension Department, Moody Bible Institute, Chicago

TEXT—Teach me thy way, O Lord.—Ps. 25:11.

The text is a prayer which every Christian would do well to use daily. There are three reasons why this prayer should be constantly offered.



I. The Need of Instruction. We are by nature incapable of knowing the way of the Lord. Naturally we are in ignorance concerning spiritual things. God must reveal his way to us and he does so in answer to such a prayer as this.

Our proneness to wander is another reason for using this prayer daily. We are naturally inclined to choose our own way because it seems right, forgetting "there is a way which seemeth right unto a man, but the end thereof is the way of death."

II. The Need of Personal Instruction. It is said God makes no two things exactly alike. So each Christian has his or her own peculiarities. Each one has peculiar problems and difficulties which confront no one else. Many things are common to all believers, but each has some things which are peculiar. It is this peculiarity of problem or difficulty which causes the need of personal instruction.

III. The Need of Divine Personal Instruction. This need arises because of the Christian's threefold enemy ever lurking beside the path and ever ready to lure astray. The world will present many alternatives for the Lord's way and bring them to the believer's attention so craftily that unless fortified by this daily prayer the feet will unconsciously stray away from the right path even where the desire not to stray may be found.

The Simple Truth. There is nothing so wrong or safe, in any emergency of life, as the simple truth.—Dickens.

Daily Optimistic Thought. The Christian is rewarded when life is ended.

Erectness. Sit, stand and walk erect. This keeps our circulation in order and also expands our lungs to the fullest.

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NEWS OF THE CHURCHES

LATTER DAY SAINTS

Sunday school at 11:30 a. m. Sacrament meeting at 2 p. m. M. J. A. meeting at 7:45 p. m. Relief Society every Thursday at 2 p. m. Primary meeting every Tuesday at 10 a. m.

CHARLES J. BLACK, Bishop

CHURCH OF OUR LADY OF THE VALLEY

The summer schedule of Sunday services is as follows: First mass, 7:00 a. m. Second mass, 9:30 a. m. Followed by benediction. Week day mass at 7:30 a. m. P. J. DRISCOLL, Rector. Residence 1103 L. avenue. Phone Main 9.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Prayer meeting Thursday at 8:00 p. m. D. Y. P. U. 7 p. m.; Preaching, 11 a. m. by Rev. Noble of Canas, Washington. At 8 p. m. the congregation will attend the big union meeting at the M. E. church.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH

Sunday school at 10:00 a. m.

METHODIST-EPISCOPAL CHURCH SOUTH

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Preaching, 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday at 8 p. m. No services tomorrow night on account of Union services. W. B. SMITH, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Rev. H. G. Hanson of Portland will speak at the morning service at 11:00 a. m. There will be no evening service. Young People's meeting at 7:00 p. m.

SPIRITUALIST

The First Spiritualist Church of La Grande will meet over Harris Grocery Store on Fir street every Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

SALVATION ARMY

Jefferson Street. Holiness meeting, 11:00 a. m. Sunday school, 2:00 p. m. Y. P. S., 6:15 p. m. Salvation service, 8:00 p. m.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Corner Spring and Seventh Streets. Bible School at 9:45 a. m. Bible school 9:45 a. m. Union Christian Endeavor will hold at the Christian church Sunday evening at 7 o'clock sharp. There will be a twenty minute sermon by Rev. Fred Coley. "Ye are the Light of the World." The Endeavor will dismiss in plenty of time for those present to attend the Union services at the Methodist church. All Protestant churches will unite in church services to our Rev. John H. Boyd on the subject "Unmasking Germany."

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

Corner First and Washington. Sunday service at 11 a. m. Sunday service at 11 a. m. Subject: "Spirit." Sunday school at 10 a. m. Wednesday evening meeting at 8 o'clock. The Reading room is open to the public Monday, Wednesday and Saturday from 2 to 5 p. m. All are welcome to attend our services.

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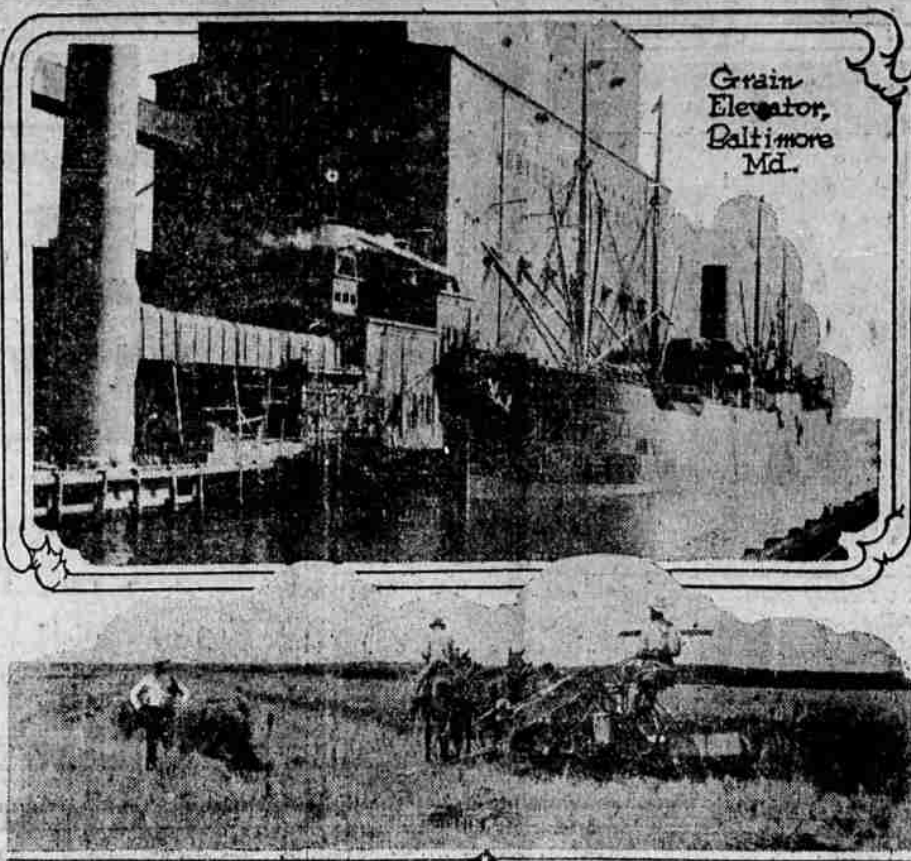
George H. Feese, Pastor. Services 11:00 a. m. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Mr. Hessler, Superintendent. Epworth League, 7:00 p. m. Mrs. Union evening services at 8 p. m.

VISCOUNTESS CURZON



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BARLEY ACCUMULATION SERIOUS TO FARMERS



America's barley raisers are expressing great concern over the situation affecting the prices of their crop. Food Administration reports show that an over supply of barley is piling up in the country elevators. Since experiments have shown that the American people do not take to barley bread, the statement is made that the great barley crop which American farmers raise may have comparatively little value aside from its use in the making of beer.

ARMEN TOO BUSY TO FEEL ALARM

FAMOUS EDDIE RICKENBACKER DESCRIBES SENSATIONS OF OUR ARMEN.

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMEN IN FRANCE, July 10.—(By Mail)—"How do you feel up there in the air when you're jockeying for position with a Hun for a chance to bring him down before he gets you?" was the question put to Eddie Rickenbacker, American ace and former automobile racer.

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HUSBAND AND WIFE.

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Barley Harvesting

ant accumulation of great quantities of barley in the smaller grain elevators. The visible barley supply at the principal points of accumulation, according to the United States Food Administration's figures, shows an increase of nearly 1,000,000 bushels over last year. The figures show that over 50 per cent of the 1917 barley crop was stored on farms.

Administrator Hoover has expressed himself in favor of using the excess barley for beer-making, provided the percentage of alcohol is cut down to 2 1/2 per cent, as has been done. It will be much harder to get drunk, he says, on a mild brew of beer than to stop beer-making entirely which, in his judgment, would result in putting the country on a whiskey, brandy and gin basis with from 40 per cent to 50 per cent alcohol.

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ONE WEAK SPOT. THE LOCAL MARKET. Many La Grande People Have a Weak Part and Too Often It's The Back. Many people have a weak spot on often it's a bad back. (Twinges follow every sudden twist. Dull aching keeps up, day and night. Backache is often from weak kidneys. In such case a kidney medicine is needed. Doan's Kidney Pills are for weak kidneys. For backache and urinary ills. La Grande people recommend the remedy. Mrs. J. H. Flak, 1701 Adams Ave., La Grande, says: "I can certainly speak a good word for Doan's Kidney Pills for I know they are a medicine of merit. I have given them to one of my children and several occasions for bed-wetting and kidney disorders and they have always proved very beneficial." Price 60c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Fisk had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y. Observer advertising will bring results.

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