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Bible Thought For Today

THE FRIEND OF SINNERS.
Their scribbles and Pharisees murmured against his disciples, saying, Why do ye eat and drink with publicans and sinners? And Jesus answering said unto them, They that are whole need not a physician; but they that are sick. I came not to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance. —Luke 5:29-32.

"Our Town"

Many things have been written under the above heading. Many fine things have been said—it is a slogan that inspires interest, pride and desire to progress, or should, in the heart of everyone.

But down deep, do you know that our town—La Grande—is just a little better off than most any other town in the country. Here the dollar is round and made to roll from one to another. Frozen bank accounts here are few and far between, for the bank deposits of La Grande keep shifting back and forth like yeast fermenting. And that's what makes our town a good town.

Few men with extra large bank deposits make a showing in a statement but it is not the community builder that La Grande bank deposits are. When the pay rolls of the railroad and the saw mills are handed around to meet the living expenses of the boys who handle the work in these institutions business whirls, and it keeps whirling for every two weeks these pay rolls buzz.

Added to these resources is the money from farm products, fruits, live stock and dairying along with the hot lake business which comes to this city. The total makes a fine showing and it is reasonably small sums which keep jumping and bobbing here and from one to the other.

Oh, our town is all right. It is always all right. And there are better days ahead. La Grande will never be any worse in a business way than she is today and she is going to be a great deal better—that's no dream.

Don't hesitate to buy property in this town. It is worth the money and always will be.

Ease Ball Tonic

The plants were that that was not the great feature of this year's world series.

What was of greatest benefit to the entire country was the intense interest held in the result by the general public.

The Observer received telegraphic reports on each inning and so we have those who work in this office can understand how La Grande, Union, Elgin and the people of Walla Walla county towns were interested. The telephone played a perfect concert of bells during the entire day from calls wanting to know how the game was going. In the front window of the office we posted telegraphic news and constantly people looked and studied the reports.

All over the nation the same interest was shown, and it is fine to see when people hold an interest in any game they are in good shape next year.

This year two New York clubs contending for the pennant naturally took some of the kick out of the event, but nevertheless it was great to see the interest shown.

A boy of eighteen understands women better than a man of forty, because a man of forty has given an

IN THE OLD HOME TOWN



THE OFFICE CAT



ADVERTISING DOESN'T PAY

I understand that we are going to be permitted to brew various liquors in the privacy of our homes. "That depends a great deal on the publicity of our wives."

A DAM GOOD STORY

(From Ft. Worth Record)
It's against the dam law to fish off the dam pier. When I slung a wad of squirming earth worms over the dam pier into Lake Worth I didn't know that. But that fellow Harvey Muste Ft. Wayne's plenipotentiary extraordinary to Lake Worth, told me about the dam law. He said a man working on the dam morning paper in Fort Worth ought to know it was against the dam law to fish off the dam pier.

When I asked why the dam officer didn't have a dam sign letting the dam visitors know it was against the dam law to fish off the dam pier, he said they did have the dam signs on the dam pier but the dam visitors burned them up for kindling. While it didn't occur to me then, I afterwards wondered why the dam officers haven't sent some dam point out there and put a dam sign on the dam pier, for the dam visitors certainly wouldn't burn that.

Sign or no sign, it's against the dam law to fish off the dam pier. I stood there on the dam pier and had my dam ignorance shown up to some twenty-two dam visitors all of whom were as dam ignorant of the dam law as I and most of them as guilty of fishing off the dam pier as I. Only they saw what was taking place, and in thirty seconds were sitting on the dam pier as if they were merely there for the dam scenery.

While ignorance of the dam law excuses no man, and I would probably know better than towards my feet in a public drinking fountain, it had never occurred to me that the addition of one or two more worms to a dammed body of water already containing millions of the little fellows, could be against the dam law. And if I thought at all about the dam water, I'm sure that the fact that a mile or two up several hundred or thousands of people were at that moment besporting themselves in the selfsame dammed stream, would have alarmed me of any fear of offering them dam fishes a free meal at the dam pier.

Harvey didn't arrest me, because he saw I was so dam ignorant, but he said he would if I didn't have a dam story in today's Record, so the dam visitors would have fair warning for the future. Here's the dam story alright, but I still contend that the dam officers ought to send the dam point out there and put a dam sign on the dam pier. There's none there now by a dam site.

Douglas Fairbanks against his ankle and Charlie Chaplin stepped

on a nail recently. Art is having a hard run of luck.

The Ku Klux Klan will get you if you don't watch out!

My new car is black, trimmed with red.

My car is black, too, but I got the trimming.

By helping to stimulate the building industry each of us will be stimulating our own industry.

The airplane isn't as deadly as the battleship—to taxpayers.

If perspiration is really "reducing" Fatty may lose his chief asset.

Holdenberringer is the 64th note in the musical scale. Some folks would like to have other notes run that long.

The only time women don't talk scandal is when they whisper it.

The beauties of autumn are now on display in the woods, and the temperature is just right for a hike into ruraldom.

UNION FARMER BREAKS NECK

W. S. Tobin Meets Death in a Tragic Manner at His Farm Near Union.

UNION, Oct. 14.—(Special.—C. W. Dubois was a Union visitor on Wednesday.

Indications are that the race for the postmastership between O. J. Skiff and Tony D. Smith will be a close one. As yet no returns have been sent in and the issue is in doubt.

R. C. Smith of the Observer was in Union last week.

Walter McGrath, one of Union's prominent citizens, is planning on moving to North Powder in the near future. He expects to purchase a dry business there. He will continue his orchestra.

Nolan Skiff has been confined to his home because of illness. Between 200 and 300 acres are burning on Baldy mountain and men from all the surrounding towns have been drafted and are fighting the fire. It is being held in check.

W. S. Tobin, one of Union's old residents, met an untimely death last Monday when he fell from a haystack breaking his neck. Mr. Tobin leaves a host of friends to mourn his loss. The funeral was held at the M. E. church here at 2:50 Wednesday afternoon.

Practically all of the teachers from this city attended the institute at La Grande this week. Coach Billings returned every evening to coach the football team.

Football prospects for Saturday's game with La Grande are not very bright. A shifting of players leaves a new team facing La Grande and some of the players have been unable to attend practice regularly.

Lawrence Hendley was thrown from a horse several days ago and fractured his collar bone.

Stephen Gardner is having some trouble with an injured foot. It is improving rapidly, however.

The new hotel postcards are for sale now and nearly everyone who has something to write is sending the new

Ben on Tour



Ben Turpin, the movie fellow with the trick eye, is barn-storming the east making personal appearances with his pictures.

cards. All Union is proud of her hotel. Arnold Rohrer will leave for Sah Lake Saturday to prepare for his mission.

A remarkable spell of good weather is being enjoyed by the people of Union.

Preparations are being made to erect telephone poles on the west side of Main street.

A group of young people met and formed a dancing society last Thursday. Chester Emmons was elected president and Alice Hall secretary-treasurer. Nolan Skiff, Hortense Geertson and LaVane Wright were appointed as the entertainment committee. Kathleen Wolf was appointed on the entertainment committee. After the election the members took a car ride to Pele's canyon and then danced in the bakery for a while.

OBITUARY

Ira A. Howell was born on March 28, 1859, in Paw Paw, Ill., and died at his home near Alice, October 8, 1921. When 22 years of age he moved to Rockwell, Iowa, and two years later married Caroline Baker. Later they moved to Home, Kansas, where they resided until 1900 when they moved to the Grande Ronde valley.

Mr. Howell was a member of the Baptist church, which he joined while in Kansas. Twelve children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Howell. They are all living excepting Corn Elizabeth, who died when she was eight years of age. The others are: G. E. Howell, who lives in the valley, Florence and Andrew of Fisher, Mrs. L. Dean Kreutz, Miss Callie, Mrs. Sadie Hall and Ira L. of La Grande; Merrill, Ivan, Marian and Merrill, who live at the home. Rural was at the Sumnerville cemetery.

Courage

The greater part of the courage that is needed in the world is not of a heroic kind. Courage may be displayed in everyday life as well as in historic fields of action. The common need is for courage to be honest, to speak the truth, courage to be what we really are, and not to pretend to be what we are not, courage to live honestly within our means and not dishonestly upon the means of others.—Chevalier Ambler.

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SOME NEW

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Yesterday's Arrivals! These little garments are made to wear as well as for style. Sturdy fabrics, careful making and neat finish proclaim them out of the ordinary values.

There are coats here among these new arrivals in every desired shade. Many with little fur collars and cuffs. They are priced so very reasonable for such beautiful little coats. If you've been waiting, bring the little girl in and try one of these on her; see for yourself the real worth in them.



Astrachin For Trimming

This material, so popular again this season is in white, gray, brown, and black; 54 inches wide. Ask about it when visiting here. Price \$4.00 yard. Also "LAMBSKIN" a very similar material priced the same—in French blue and red.

MOIRE Ribbon For Sashes

Extra wide for dress sashes, this Moire ribbon is of a beautiful quality. Brown, Navy, Henna, Black and French Blue. Very new in this department. Price \$2.25 yard.

ALLIGATOR Ribbon

So popular for hats, for sashes, or trimming purposes of all kinds where a novelty black ribbon is needed. It is black, glazed finish with Alligator hide imprint. It is in 3, 4, and 6 inch widths. Priced at 60c, 65c, 70c, 85c, and \$1.35 according to width.

New Wool FROCKS

This Week's Arrivals

So popular have been the wool frocks this season, that weekly additions have hardly been able to keep very large selections on hand.

We have now, what is undoubtedly the largest showing of the season. A great many new arrivals during the past week brought some of the best of the season.

Those who have not yet decided should see these immediately. Graceful lines and tasteful trimmings class them at once as models of distinction and quality. Prices are from \$25.00 up to \$60.



And Usually Does.
The woman who tries to convert her age is old enough to know better.—Cartoon Magazine.

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