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Bible Thought For Today

THE CHOSEN EAST.—Is not this the fast that I have chosen? To loose the bands of wickedness, to undo the heavy burdens, and to let the oppressed go free, and that ye break every yoke?—Isaiah 58:6.

A New Call.

There is hope for the nation and for the world along the line indicated by President Harding in his recent speech at Yorktown. He referred to "a fresh hungering for understanding, a new call for co-operation, a clear conviction of purposes and devotion and loyalty not limited to foreign lands nor national boundaries," and in doing so awoke a responsive echo in a nation which was lately thinking more of isolation than of any international bond. He continued:

"Shall mankind, then, go on yet for generations, for centuries, knowing but refusing to be guided by these truths? Not if equanimity and reason are properly exerted. I believe the time is come when there must be recognition of essential co-operation among nations, devoted, each of them to its own peculiar national way, to the common road, the progress, the advance of all human kind. Let us hope that we stand at the dawn of a new day in which nations shall be stronger for contribution to the world's betterment because each will feel the assurance of common purpose and united aspiration and the security of a common devotion to the ends of peace and civilization."

We do, indeed, stand at the dawn of a new day, if the administration in the forthcoming arms conference will boldly follow up the plain implication of these words and use its utmost influence on other nations to "realize the noblest ideals for mankind."

Three Building Questions.

A General Contractors' Association in one of the many cities where building has lagged is trying to organize a community conference board to remove building obstacles. The board would consist of representatives of the financial interests, labor, engineers, architects, contractors, manufacturers, civic organizations and the public. Such an organization certainly could accomplish much, anywhere, if it set about the task honestly and zealously.

The chief interest in this association's proposal, however, lies in the three questions it submits for consideration. They are these:

"Can the prospective investor finance at a reasonable cost?
"Does the cost of construction materials properly represent the reduction which has been made in wholesale prices?
"Is labor in this locality working at fair rates and giving fair value in the quantity and quality of work done?"

This goes to the heart of the building situation. It is all a question of cost—the cost of loans, the cost of materials, the cost of labor. Let these three factors suffer sufficient deflation, and new construction will take care of itself.

An Afterclap from Oppau.

A strange story comes to light as investigations of the recent explosion at Oppau, Germany, proceed. Chemical experts believe that the explosion was caused by the improper compounding of the substance being manufactured at the time. Now they are busily trying to figure out just what the mistake was, thinking that if they can stumble on it they will have a formula for an explosive more powerful than any yet known.

The substance which was being made when the explosion occurred is non-explosive if properly compounded and quantities of it were found intact near the center of the explosion.

The tales is disheartening from any but a scientific viewpoint. How much better it would be to have a secret so deadly, or to hunt for it only so that man might be protected forever from making the blunder again. There are plenty of explosives now high enough in power for all legitimate purposes. Why not let it go at that, and seek for things which build up and preserve life instead of for those whose sole purpose is to destroy?

MIDDLE WEST GETS BATH.
OMAHA, Neb., Oct. 27.—Snow and rain in Nebraska Tuesday, ending a long, dry spell will prove beneficial to the state's winter wheat crop, according to dispatches received here Wednesday.

IN THE OLD HOME TOWN



THE OFFICE CAT

—By JUNIOR—



THE REVISED STORY OF CREATION

Here is a Missouri editor's account of the creation: "In the beginning God created the Heaven and the earth and order, then He created the liberal advertiser—which was all good. The next day it rained and He created the man who does not believe in advertising, another who does not take the home paper—and then He rested. And then the devil got into the moulding room and created the man who takes the paper and fails to pay for it."

THE DIFFERENCE
His heart went pit-a-pat, for with Great love his heart was bursting! Her heart went pit-a-pat, because For ice cream she was thirsting.

The country will go back to pre-war level when it gets its level heads back.

Why doesn't some person find a way to vulcanize pants and make them as good as new. Surely the noblest garments of man are of as great importance as automobile tires.

Some folks are so poor that they can not so much as raise an umbrella.

Speaking of the irony of fate, an Iowa man who was travelling for his health was killed by a train.

As a general thing, when a man sings through his nose, it doesn't make any difference what tune it is.

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rest of us about the prevailing reminiscence fashions.

Yesterday a woman told her next door neighbor that she hadn't had a new dress since Pocahontas was a papoose! Was a your wife? Hadn't you better inquire when you go home tonight?

A hypocrite is a man who pretends to make mayonnaise dressing.

The poor profiteer is beginning to feel the pinch of moderation.

UNION PLANS DOUBLEHEADER

Much Interest in Football Shown; Armistice Day Program Being Prepared

UNION, Oct. 27.—(Special)—If Professor Morgan, coach of the second team is able to close with North Powder, Union will see a football double header Saturday. The first team will clash with Enterprise. Everything points to about an even battle in both games. Last Saturday's defeat by Joseph is of no consequence. Imagine penalizing a Union man twenty yards twice for off side and both times were his two first times off side? And one of the Joseph men was losing the ball by two feet. And to cap the climax the Joseph rooters were bombarding the Union fellows from the side lines.

Last Saturday Enterprise lost to Pendleton 41 to 3 and as Union played Joseph an even game according to touchdowns and Enterprise won by two touchdowns from Joseph, dope points to an Enterprise victory by two touchdowns, but since Saturday's game Union has made a wonderful find in Vernon Johnson as fullback. Johnson formerly played end and in scrimmage with the second team cannot be stopped. Also the line is strengthened and everything points to a far better team than played Joseph and La Grande. If Union is able to secure the double header it will be an innovation in Eastern Oregon although it has been done in Oregon twice before.

Joseph beat Union at Joseph last Saturday by a score of 21 to 15. Union losing on two goal kicks which Dallen failed to convert. After riding ninety miles in a truck the Union fellows were hardly in condition

to play and lost out in the first part of the game. Owing to the unsportsmanlike work of the umpire and referee Coach Billings intends to protest the game and he certainly has plenty of reasons for doing it.

Cook was the outstanding star of the Union aggregation and after he got going he made two touchdowns in one quarter.

The second team line-up for the probable game with North Powder Saturday will be: Center, Maxwell; guards, Carter and Kent; tackles, Harn, Hansen, Halling and McGrath; ends, Croeland, Busick and Jensen; quarter, Kemmis Caldwell; halves, Cantain Martens and Campbell and Phillips as fullback. Baxter, Van Houten and Halsey as substitutes.

Morgan is quite optimistic about his second team and games are being arranged with North Powder, La Grande second team, Wallawa second team, Baker Freshmen and with Haines first team. Probably two games will be played with La Grande.

The second team sweaters arrived and are proudly displayed by the owners. The sweaters are maroon with a six inch white stripe around the center.

Plans for Armistice Day

If present plans go through Union will have a rousing Armistice Day program. Attempts are being made to complete a program such as speeches, parade etc. in the morning; interscholastic football games between Imbler and Union at one-thirty; game between North Powder and Union town football teams at three; and closing the day with a real dance at Smith's hall. McCann went to North Powder today to secure the game with the North Powder townsmen and attempts are being made to change the the Imbler game from the 11th to the 12th, so as to complete the program. This will be Union's second doubleheader or if things work out.

Mrs. Ed. Wetzel and children are visiting with M. L. Bidler this week.

Mrs. F. A. Bidwell is staying at Helen Lewins' residence this week. She is renewing old acquaintances and says she can't stay away from Union.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hayes on Tuesday, a son.

A. T. Hill and W. S. Parker of La Grande were in Union Tuesday. O. F. Hart and family and L. M. Smith and family of Pendleton spent the day in Union Tuesday.

Mrs. N. K. Clarke, wife of N. K. Clarke, manager of the Union hotel is back in Union. She arrived from Portland Tuesday.

Big Glee Club

J. W. Baxter is making wonderful headway with his high school glee club. About thirty five or forty scholars belong and the first appearance before the public will be next Thursday, Nov. 3 when the International Correspondence school will give a free show of five reels illustrating their work. The glee club will render several pieces during the intermission.

The Union Concert band met for the first rehearsal since the Stock Show, last Monday evening in its headquarters over the fire department. A fair personnel was mustered and everything went along fine until the tuba player discovered that he was playing "Emblem of Peace" while the others were rendering the "Federal Guards." Such things do happen but otherwise the meeting was a grand success. The personnel are: Eugene Reuter, clarinet; Raymond Cook and Harold Snook, cornets; Nolan Shiff, alto; Alta Phillips, Walter McGrath and Otis Snook and Rex Griggs, trombones; Harold Hall, tenor; Ed. Cline and Emerson Haggerty, baritone; Harold Rodman tuba and Darrell Killeblock on the drums. The band will be strengthened as time goes by and in two or three months Union will have a first class band in action.

The L. D. S. church is giving a Halloween party Monday evening at the church and everyone is invited.

"So Long Letty" a six reel comedy will be shown at the Cozy theatre Friday and Saturday night. This show comes highly recommended.

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pleted now with the exception of the connecting work between the sidewalk and bridge. It will be open to traffic in another day or so.

C. L. Caldwell, Wm. Dobbin and W. R. Phillips went deer hunting last week and came back with six of 'em. Big ones too.

Shot At Twice

Last Saturday evening after L. H. Stover had retired at his home on Catherine Creek two shots were fired at him, presumably, as both of them missed him by inches. Mr. Stover doesn't know who could have been but is thankful the lucky stars that the bed wasn't about two feet high.

Hotel News.

A party of La Grande people were at the Hotel Union Sunday as guests of S. D. Crowe, manager of the Independent Telephone Co. The guests were R. W. Laughlin, Mrs. P. S. Robinson, Mamie Robins, Dr. Belle Myer, Colon R. Eberhard, wife and child, C. H. Scranton and family, C. E. Short and wife, and son, Mrs. L. A. Prescott and daughter of Imbler, A. W. Siegrist and wife, J. D. Meyers and wife and Bruce Dennis and wife. The party dined in the grill and were entertained in the parlor.

G. H. Hudson of Helena, Mont., is in Union at present visiting old friends.

The following party from Baker attended the Saturday night dance at

the hotel. Mr. and Mrs. Morris Shelton, M. H. Ryder and wife, Dr. and Mrs. G. G. Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reiff and Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Smith. Other arrivals were: J. C. Smith, C. L. Whipple, Dan Hudson, Horace Addis, C. W. Beck, F. H. Dowling, Vernon Moore, E. D. Rommell and wife, M. W. Clark, Wm. A. Regan and A. J. Roomer, Portland; R. B.

McClelland and Willis Smith, Salt Lake; G. M. Ryder and J. M. Du Vere of Baker; J. W. Dawkins of Spokane; E. Swanson, Salem; R. E. Dilley, Walla Walla; Roy Pickens, Baker; N. Bertha Graham, North Powder; Jack Sherman, Seattle; E. Addis, C. W. Beck, F. H. Dowling, Sandpoint, Idaho; M. W. Bue and son of Enterprise; H. E. Wood, Boise; W. C. Calder, and John Moak, Baker.

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