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Bible Thought For Today

RIGHTEOUSNESS BRINGS PEACE.—The work of righteousness shall be peace; and the effect of righteousness, quietness and assurance forever. And my people shall dwell in a peaceable habitation, and in sure dwellings, and in quiet resting places.—Isaiah 32: 17, 18.

Gone Are the Olden Days

Over at Yakima, flourishing and progressive city of Central Washington, they are making the discovery (not entirely new) that the boys and girls of the present day are helpless to devise ways and means for play, and they are going to do it by taxation. The Yakima Republic tells the story about it in a way that suggests a note of envy for the better fortune of the present generation than of the past. Or is it better fortune? Says the Republic:

In our youth and incidentally in that of some of the rest of these old skates about town—nobody took any particular interest in schemes to provide us with playgrounds and play leaders. About the only conversation for playing was the old swimming hole, and if we came home with our hair wet we usually got whacked for not staying away from it. Nobody we knew seemed to have any sympathy with the notion of having fun. Most of the neighbors believed in healthy and invigorating labor, in healthy and invigorating labor, though it seemed to us that a good many of them did not work at it as regularly as they might have done. Now things are different. Now large numbers of people turn out to public meetings to consider ways and means of putting new games and sports on the map, and it probably won't be long until every town around here will levy a tax for grounds, apparatus and salaried managers.

We imagine the new idea is the better one. We wouldn't mind being a kid again just for tonight, so we might try it out.

Meanwhile, ten thousand vacant lots, the happy hunting grounds of the American boy in every considerable city, are forgotten in the quest for official play places, and a thousand potential swimming holes are left to their primordial solitude for the more sanitary tank.

Sanitary? Who ever thought of it in the old days? Yet the race has somehow survived. But it misses much by being given, out of the public pocket, what it used to go out and get, after its fashion, by private and personal enterprise.—(Portland Oregonian.)

Come and See

"Come and See" tours to the various institutions supported by the civic community chest have been arranged in one of the larger cities by the officials in charge of collections for the chest.

Big inter-city business seating 27 persons will make regular trips over a period of days to each of the institutions, and all interested citizens are invited to ride free and see how the charitable subscriptions are spent.

It is not only a good publicity scheme for the charities themselves but it is a good business proposition for the public. Any wavering contributor who doubts whether there is any need of his contribution has only to take the trip. He will be amazed that so little is asked for a field so wide.

If the people had more first-hand knowledge of such matters the raising of funds would not be so difficult, nor would skepticism be so common. On the other hand, if the public kept close to its relief work the danger of dishonesty or inefficiency in administration would be minimized.

Lenine Turns Honest

Lenine is becoming respectable. At least, he is making strong bids for respectability. His red bourgeoisie was toned down to Sovietism, then to a milder form of Communism, and now he is shifting to Capitalism. The once famous "Red" has now given up all hope of "socialism" and is turning "bourgeois."

The Communist for recognition of Russia's old national debt, on condition that the powers recognize Lenine's rule, is the last step in this direction, and the most conclusive. What those debts amount to in

IN THE OLD HOME TOWN



THE NIGHT WATCHMAN HAD THE FRIGHT OF NO LIFE THE OTHER NIGHT

body seems to know exactly. They are at least several billion dollars. And Lenine does not yet offer to pay his country's war debts, owed mainly to the Allies, which are two or three times as much as what he is willing to honor. Still, he was once pretty far—for him. Not long ago he regarded the world as having begun with his accession to power. Now that he shows signs of appreciation that there was much history before Lenin, and will be more after him, there is hope for Russia.

Why Explore?

Exploration and discovery do not and the work of such enterprising adventures as Vilhjorim Stefansson. If they did, the glory of the stay-at-homes, "What is the use of it all?" might have some slight justification. But, as Stefansson himself points out, time and scientific study may turn the most trifling or apparently insignificant find into a tremendous force in the progress of civilization. Christopher Columbus set out to find a new route to the Orient in order that valuable gold and spices might be more easily procured. He found an undeveloped continent and took back to Europe potatoes and maize—disappointing results, perhaps, in that day, but of incalculable benefit to mankind since.

So, too, years spent in the study of seemingly unimportant ocean currents made it possible during the World War to calculate the drift of mines escaped from the war zone, and to score vessels against them.

Stefansson is wise in his work as well as brave. He makes no effort to appropriate the value of his own researches, content in the belief that they are well worth while and that time and future needs will prove which are of chief importance and put them to their destined use.

Our German Trade

This is a queer age, queer in business as in politics, morals, art and everything else. Old principles, long thought to be as firmly established as Gibraltar, no longer seem to hold. There is the "favorable balance of trade," for example, which once was collected, until many authorities insist that for some time to come imports will do this country more good than exports. And there is, right now, in trade figures, the explosion of another principle widely believed in implicitly—that a country whose currency is falling has no profitable advantage in export trade.

The United States, long with every other industrial country, has been worried about German competition because, it was explained, the falling value of the German mark made production steadily cheaper in Germany, so that she could undersell us easily even in our home markets, and freeze us out of her own markets. Nevertheless the reports show that in the past year American imports from Germany have decreased while American exports to Germany have increased.

It is reported that Germany will be more plentiful and cheaper this Thanksgiving than for some years. Looks as if we might have something to be thankful for, after all.

"Since women have obtained the vote they seem to be getting away from business centers," notes a public speaker, "they're running their wrongs."

THE OFFICE CAT

—By JAMES—



O. TIMES, O. CUSTOMS!

You talk about the good old times. When mother was her knees. We talk about the good old times. As the thirteenth of her dreams. What those debts amount to in

Love's Dream



Miss Mary Jane Hunter's dream came true all right—just like romantic fiction. She was a nurse and her patient fell in love with her. Now she's married to Herbert St. Lawrence, millionaire.

three sacks of carrots stolen out of their garden.

Frank Conklin left this week for the logging camp north of Elgin. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Conklin have purchased the Milton Bennett place in Imbler.

Herb Bouys mother and sister left Saturday for southern Oregon for a visit with friends.

The mountains have been over-run the past few days with deer hunters as the season was nearly closed. Willis Perry, as far as has been learned is the only one to bring in a deer.

Gay Winton and Glenn Gibson of La Grande was visiting friends in Imbler Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woodell of Summerville was visiting the Van Long home Tuesday.

Archie Keown and wife of Alice visited friends in Imbler Sunday.

The La Grande Observer had a representative in Imbler Wednesday looking after business interests.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Keffer visited friends in Elgin Tuesday.

Job Wells returned home Wednesday from a trip to Portland.

Jack Heffling took in the stock show in Portland this week.

Miss Lucy Wade came down from La Grande to look after business at this place.

Fred Heck was down from La Grande Sunday to visit the city.

Ross Perry returned home Sunday from Portland.

Mr. Owens, the barber who was working for Ross Perry left Sunday evening for Portland.

The Imbler Box and Lumber Co., have started operations after a two-weeks lay-off.

A very interesting land deal took place the past week when Don Ruckman sold to Amos Golden through the Wright real estate agency, his 20 acre farm south of town, better known as the Radle Hudson place. This is one of the finest little homes in the valley and Mr. Golden may be congratulated on his purchase.

Mrs. Pfefferkorn, Mrs. McDouall and Mrs. Robbs was over Thursday from Summerville.



Churches

Baptist Church—Regular morning services tomorrow by the pastor at 11 o'clock and regular Sunday school classes. A special baptismal service will be held at 6:30 in the evening before the union meeting in the M. E. church.—A. R. Sitten, pastor.

St. Peter's Episcopal Church—Corner Fourth and O streets. Service Calendar for the week beginning November 13th, the 24th Sunday after Trinity: Holy communion, 8:00 a. m.; church school, 9:45; morning prayer and sermon, 11:00. In the evening we will unite with the other communions of town in a mass meeting at the Methodist Church in the interests of Armenian Relief. At our morning services the claims of the American Red Cross will be presented. During the week beginning Monday night and each evening throughout the week there are to be union meetings led by Jack Goldwin at the Methodist Church. We are asked to join in these meetings cordially with our help and prayer.—Jos. W. Gunn, Rector.

Christian Church—Bible school at 9:45. We contemplate a contest with Pendleton. Come and see about it tomorrow. Preaching and communion service at 11:00. No preaching in the evening as we will join in the service at the Methodist church conducted by the field workers of the Near East Relief. Mr. and Mrs. Rambo.—O. W. Jones, Minister.

First Church of Christ Scientist—Corner Fifth and Washington. Sunday morning services at 11:00. Subject, "Mortals and Immortals." Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Wednesday evening meeting at 8:00. The reading room is open to the public every Monday, Wednesday and Saturday from 2 to 4 p. m. All are welcome to attend our services.

I. B. S. A.—The International Bible Students Association (local class) will have a visit from one of their traveling lecturers, W. H. Pickering, of Brooklyn, N. Y., a man of large experience in the lecture field, well able to handle the home-debating theme, "Millions Even Now Will Never Die." We will package away lines of thought, and prove it by the Scriptures that life, perfect, limitless; with a regenerated race, on a restored earth; with a corrected climate and life-perpetuating food, under a government which will satisfy the righteous desires of every living creature. And here, at the door. The portals of

BOX FACTORY HAS RESUMED

IMBLER, Nov. 12.—(Special)—J. H. Walker went to Palmer Junction Monday where he will be employed during the winter.

L. Winton left Wednesday for La Grande for a few days.

T. A. Choat was an Imbler visitor Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Huran were La Grande visitors this week.

Mrs. Al. Fuller went to La Grande Friday to consult a physician.

Wm. Wiggins is making daily trips off the mountain with wood.

Percy Foris, his mother and two cousins went to Elgin Wednesday to visit friends.

Mrs. Lela White is recovering from her operation nicely and will be back to her work as the switchboard next week.

Most of the Imbler residents have turned their attention to their winter work.

Miss Ruth Quigley was a visitor to La Grande this week.

Mr. J. H. Walker had the misfortune to have a quilt stolen off the clothes line.

Little petty thievery has been going on lately. Wilson Wright had

"Armstrong"
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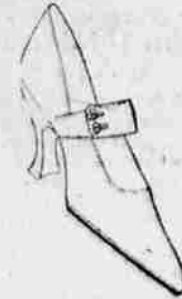
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Of Georgette and Crepe de Chine with much embroidery, beading, etc. Some are the tie back models, others plain. There are all sizes and all priced at \$5c each.

Misses Sweaters

At present you will find here an ample selection of girls' and Misses sweaters in the newest novel effects.

Knitted from soft-fleece yarns in bright contrasting colors. Some have Angora tuxedo collars and pockets—all have belts. Prices are from \$3.75 to \$6.00.

New
FANCY TURKISH

Towels

For Gifts

For those who are beginning their holiday gifts, we have collected a beautiful assortment of fancy bath towels in fine for edging, initial work, etc. Pink, blue and yellow with white are the colors. Various designs and at a great variety of prices.

Bath Mats

Finish the same as the towels in pink and blue—designs are similar to the towels. These mats are 24x36 inches and priced at \$2.25.

the new age are swinging open and many will enter and never die. The lecture will be given at the City Hall over the Fire Station, Monday, November 14, 7:30 p. m. Come and bring your friends. All are welcome. No collection. Seats are free.

Church of Our Lady of the Valley.—Sunday, November 13—Red Cross Enrollment Sunday. Children's Mass at 8 o'clock. The children's choir of 100 voices chant the hymn at this Mass every Sunday. Parish Mass at 10:30 a. m. The Ladies' and Men's choir render the musical program at the service, accompanied by organ and instrumental music. Evening service and benediction at 7:30. A fifteen-minute sermon referring to the Red

Cross and the Gospel of the day will be delivered at these services.

First Methodist Episcopal Church.—"Why I Believe in the Church" will be the topic of the sermon Sunday forenoon. Special music by the chorus under the direction of Mrs. Williams. Sabbath school at 9:45. There was an increased attendance last Sunday. Make it still larger tomorrow. H. Hesser, Supt. The pastor will lead the Epworth League. Let all the members be present. There will be a heart to heart talk about "Chums." Miss Constance Cleaver, president. All the churches will unite in a mass meeting in this church in the interest of the Near East Relief. Mr. and Mrs. Rambo will have charge. The service will

open at 7:30. Union revival services all next week, beginning Monday evening, under the direction of the Ministerial Association. Mr. A. W. Goldwin, "Three-Fingered Jack," will be the preacher. These meetings are for everybody regardless of creed or class. You are most cordially invited. All Christian people are urged to co-operate.—G. H. Quigley, Minister.

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