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Bible Thought For Today

GOD WILL PROVIDE.—Take no thought saying, What shall we eat? or, What shall we drink? or, Where-withal shall we be clothed? But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness: and all these things shall be added unto you.—Matthew 6: 31, 32.

Pat Foley And The Dalles

The Observer's editor was honored with an invitation to make the patriotic address to the American Legion boys at The Dalles on Armistice Day. It was a great celebration. Four counties took part. The Red Cross section of the parade was a beauty, the Dufur boys bringing in a big cannon drawn by four fat black horses and properly manned. The Marines had a section of the parade and the Legion members were out in their uniforms in a most impressive manner.

After the program, which was listened to by thousands of people, the writer became the guest of Pat Foley, formerly of La Grande, and it was a most enjoyable visit. Pat served dinner at his hotel, which is the leading hostelry of that whole country and about fifteen business men of The Dalles were invited guests.

We compared carefully The Dalles of today and The Dalley of a few years ago. She has shaken off her oldtime ways and is a comer. The reason she is a comer is because of the men who are driving things there. Marion Davis, mayor of Union, once said very eloquently in a speech, "God made the country but men make the towns." Men are making The Dalles. They are putting her goods on exhibition, they are telling the world about that focal point where all traffic and freight must gather before entering the Columbia gorge to proceed to Portland.

And Pat Foley is one of the foremost ones in public work in his city. He works at it all of the time. There is nothing that will benefit his town that Pat will not go his length for. Several other boys from the interior have moved into The Dalles, including Drew Barnum, Judge Butler and Dr. Donnelly and they are all playing the game of town-making and they are doing an excellent piece of work.

State Political Gossip

After visiting with Portlanders and a number of the boys from over the state who happened into the city, the writer is convinced that the political log in Oregon has emerged from his hiding place and from now on there will be a story every now and then for Johnnie Kelley of the Oregonian to write in his usual careful and fair manner.

The demand for a governor is this state who will have a policy of retrenchment and economy that means more than idle words is so great that it is asserting itself. Oregon has been fed up on "personalities" for office until the people are sick and tired of hearing about some man's achievement for office and then examining the increased taxes each year.

For this reason we look for the next gubernatorial campaign to wave aside all who lay claim to the office because they are good fellows; because they are poor and need the job, or because they have relatives who are good political advisers when it comes to getting votes. This is to be a hard-bitten taxpayers' campaign and the man who can get the platform of economy to the people in a way that

IN THE OLD HOME TOWN



they will believe him, and also know that he has the courage to put over the things he claims he will be very liable to get most favorable consideration at the voters' hands.

Mr. Olcott, the present governor by appointment, has friends who insist he should be renominated because he holds the office, because he was once secretary of state, and because he is a fine young man. Senator Ike Patterson has friends who insist that he will make a splendid governor because he has been in legislative halls for many years and knows the ins and outs of state affairs. And, as far as Senator Patterson is concerned, he is a well-informed man on state matters. Charlie Hall of Marshfield, also a state senator, has friends who insist the governorship should go to Coos Bay and they cite the pleasant and gentlemanly candidate from their section. George Kelly, once a timberman at Eugene and later a soldier with a good record and proper ranking, of Portland, is being discussed, but the fact that he has no acquaintance over the state makes even his strongest supporters hesitate.

The one candidate that today stands forth as a leader among them and who can probably be nominated and elected with the greatest ease is Mayor George Baker of Portland. His candidacy, when announced, will at once command stern and unwavering support. There will be Baker men here and there all over the state who will not treat the matter lightly but will explain that if Baker gets out the right platform he can be depended upon to make good his promises for he has proven himself to have courage in his office of mayor.

For instance, it is argued that if Baker comes out with a platform to wipe out commissions, clerks and departments by the score in Salem the people need not hesitate to support him for he will do that very thing.

That's the argument for Baker and it is a strong and fetching argument which will appeal to many people both in Portland and outside in the state. For the next campaign is plainly to be one of retrenchment, not one of alleged retrenchment and of theories.

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—By JUNIOR—



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TAKING NO CHANCES

"Do you carry a bumper on your auto?"
"Nix, the Federal Agents are getting too active."

Since mother and daughter have their hair bobbed, we suppose father is welcome to use all the hair pins in the house to fix the car.

IT DOES NOT

"Your new stenographer is a beauty. Can she spell?"
"Does it matter?"

Some men of 60 feel like 30, but more of them feel like 30 cents.

About the only thing a fellow can think of in a room in a small town is how long that carpet has been on the floor.

Sign in window of electric supply shop in Union: "Why Kill Your Wife? Let Electricity Do It."

Personally we may be the passer, all the same the old-fashioned school girls who wore their hair pig-tailed grew up and got married without doing the courting.

Ethel: "Did you have the porch seat painted yesterday?"
Father: "Yes—why?"
"Well, Harold and I sat on it last night and Harold got paint on his trousers."

All men admire women, no matter what they say, but a bachelor just feels he is wise in doing it at a safe distance.

Quality Flowers

Union county is noted for the diversity and high quality of its farm products. Whatever is raised here seems to do a little better than in many other parts of the state. And it is not only field crops that have come to the fore in the county. A. B. Cherry of this city has shown that the center of Eastern Oregon business and agricultural activities can also produce highly cultivated flowers that excel.

At the flower show held in Portland last week Mr. Cherry exhibited blossoms that were declared to be the finest ever shown in the northwest by floral experts. Jessica Correy, an authority on chrysanthemums, who has attended many shows, writing in the Portland Telegram said: "The White Chrysanthemums shown by Mr. Cherry of La Grande, I feel, never have been equalled in any show I have ever attended. They were perfect as to size and color, shading from white at the tips to the dark rose reflex. Every bloom in this display was a finished flower and I am free to say I never imagined there was a grower of Mr. Cherry's skill in Eastern Oregon."

The Oregonian, in commenting on Mr. Cherry's exhibit said: "The quality of the display from Cherry's in La Grande is most remarkable, the centerpiece being 50 extra-large Turner chrysanthemums, and on either side of this large basket of Eugene Long-stet yellow chrysanthemums."

Beautiful assortment of flowers and blooming plants for Thanksgiving.

Cherrys Florists

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Entire Stock Ladies' COATS AND SUITS

20 Per Cent Off

ENTIRE STOCKS

Blankets

10% Off

Wool, woolen, wool mixed and cotton blankets that range in price from \$2.00 up to \$14.00 will be sold in this special sale THURSDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY at prices that average 10 per cent reduction. Our stocks are complete, assortments most varied, and regular prices are exceptionally low—and for these three days you may make them lower.

Buy now—its snow weather!

CIRCLE BARGAINS

Special Sale of LADIES' SHOES

Values from \$9.00 to \$15—all low and Cuban heels, black and brown. Choice \$6.90



53 NEW DRESSES Besides our Regular Stocks for This Event!

Disappointments will be few this week, since every one of these dresses are here now—awaiting the opening day. 53 in number besides our regular stocks to select from.

There are silk and wool dresses, both in this sale and coming from three of our leading manufacturers, we are assured of the newest in styles, materials, etc.

We invite the inspection of every woman and Miss who is interested in seeing the new garments.

The models that are here today are beautiful—so good are they all, that you will wonder at the prices we are asking.

Every dress in this sale, including our own regular stocks, will be sold at

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CIRCLE BARGAINS

LADIES SHOES

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Savings Average 10%

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CIRCLE BARGAINS

Men's Heavy WOOL SOX

Heavy ribbed, for workman in gray, blue and white. Special now at 30c pair

MEN'S

Flannel Shirts

20% Off

Right at the needed time—We have the finest and largest stock in this community. Most of them made by "Oregon City" Woollen Mills and fully guaranteed. You save Thursday, Friday and Saturday, 20 per cent on your flannel shirts.

CIRCLE BARGAINS

Men's Heavy WOOL SOX

White—all wool. Regular 50c sox selling this week end—special at 40c pair

A SAFE TEST

For those who are in need of a remedy for kidney troubles and backache, it is a good plan to try Doan's Kidney Pills. They are strongly recommended by La Grande people. Mrs. F. J. Bartlett, 605 Adams Ave., La Grande, says: "It has been years since I have had occasion to take kidney medicine, but I know from past experience that Doan's Kidney Pills

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