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Bible Thought For Today

THE GOODNESS OF GOD:—Oh that men would praise the Lord for his goodness, and for his wonderful works to the children of men. —Psalm 107:21.

Their New Angle

The publicity department of the 1925 fair is sending tailor-made editorials to the country newspapers asking them to be run as written, and in those editorials a new angle has developed. Portland must have heard from the outside state regarding the property tax and how the people are opposing it for the new plan is to levy the property tax and at the same time add two cents a gallon additional tax to gasoline which money will be used to repay the state.

Say, don't that sound like some of the old boys down Portland way?

They are going to get the property tax enclined on Oregon property by promising return of the money from the gasoline tax. But suppose the fair runs short of funds, and it is sure to do it, then of course the fair will have to use both the property tax and the gasoline tax as well.

And again, it is planned to invite the world to come to Oregon in automobiles for is this not to be a "Highway Exposition," as the publicity letterhead denotes — and those who come in machines will find an extra two cents tax on gasoline every guest buys. Won't they curse? Of course they will. Rob a real fellow of two cents and he hates you worse than if you robbed him of a large amount. Oregon cannot afford such petty farcical tricks.

And still again, don't you know the present gasoline tax for good roads is only hanging by its eyebrows. There is not a legislator who worked on the highway laws which included the special tax on gasoline who would bet a slick dime that it will stand the test of the courts.

Suppose some old chap from the head of the creek should grow tired of this monkey and parrot game Oregon is starting in to play and take the gasoline case to the supreme court, and suppose the court should rule the gasoline tax game out, then what would poor Robin do then? We would not only lose the boasted plan of getting revenue for the fair, we would not only sink under the weight of harsh criticisms from guests of other states who drove here to the fair and were robbed of two cents a gallon on gas used, but we would lose the present money for roads which the gasoline tax is now producing.

Our Portland brothers are excellent at figures, but sometimes they figure without reckoning results.

John Yeon Can Do It

All Oregon needs is public men with pizzards.

Here's proof of it. The newspapers have been full of a special legislative session to provide laws to regulate trucks on the highways. Those familiar with the situation know that Oregon has such laws and the reason the highways are being destroyed is because the executive department sits by and asks for more laws instead of using laws already on the statute books.

A few days ago John B. Yeon, highway commissioner, who has evidently grown tired of the Oregon official way of doing things, blurted out before the meeting of county judges and commissioners in Port-

IN THE OLD HOME TOWN



THE OFFICE CAT

—BY JUNIOR—



GAWD BLESS 'UM.
How dear to my heart
Is the friend of the column—
While hunches are scarce,
And the outlook is blue,
And grinding out copy
'S a task and a solemn—
The contrib who kicks in
With a live hunch or two.

When a hospital patient is "doing as well as can be expected," he may be in any sort of condition from convalescent to one jump ahead of notice informing the world that his interment will be private.

SOME HELP.

"The girls don't seem to be wearing any more as winter gets colder."
"Oh, they put on an extra coat of powder or two."

They say the blond type is rapidly disappearing, but the only thing disappearing we saw about a healthy looking blond at the cafeteria yesterday was the food on her plate.

SOUND ADVICE.

Bear this in mind whenever you can
And you will never fail;
You'll find nobody likes the man
Who thinks he knows it all.

WE HATE GOLDENROD.

"The bride wore a single sprig of Goldenrod."—Des Moines, Iowa, Register.
We're glad we were not there. We have hay fever.

THE COST OF MIDDLEMEN.

Up in New Jersey truckers can get only 9 cents for a crate of lettuce containing 24 heads. As that will not pay freight to market they are plowing under their lettuce crop. How much do you pay per head for lettuce—and why?

POLICE!

"I'll hitch the cow up to the plow, and use her till my work is through."
But Son said: "Father, don't do that! The cow has under work to do."

PROFANE BY PROXY.

"Have you seen the latest attachment for automobiles?"
"I've seen thousands, what about this one?"
"You press a button on the steering wheel and a concealed phonograph furnishes a choice variety of curse, loud and deep."
"Good idea—saves breath when one meets up with roadhogs."

Shop Tomorrow—
And Shop Early—
Only 7 More Days—



We Will Gladly Make
Exchanges After
Christmas!

Tomorrow! the Busiest Day of the Season!

With only SEVEN days to shop, and tomorrow the last of the week, it will undoubtedly be our busiest day of the season. A week ago we were somewhat handicapped and many could not be waited on, but we hope those difficulties have been remedied and we are ready now for the busiest shopping day. Try to shop in the morning if possible.

Is He An Elk? Or A Shriner?

If so, nothing could please him more than one of the lovely blankets with the emblem of his order woven into it, and in the proper colors. For the Elks—purple and white—for the Shriners, crimson and gold. See them in one of our windows now. They're made by the makers of the famous

"OREGON CITY"

Indian robes and steamer robes. They are suitable in size for couch covers, throws, bed robes, auto robes and numerous other uses.
—Priced at \$14.00.

French Flannel

Shirts

For the Golfers!

It will not be difficult to find a Xmas gift for the man who golfs. These soft-collared shirts of genuine French flannel make an ideal gift. They're in black and white striped patterns, in a style especially suitable to golfing, but worn equally as much for street wear on account of the comfort.
—They are priced at \$7.50 each. See window.

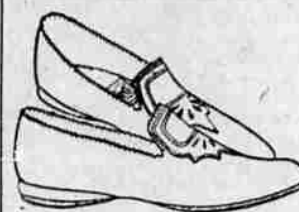
"PENDLETON"

AND

"OREGON CITY"

Bath Robes

Made from genuine Indian blankets of the finest pure wool quality, and bound in bright Skinner's Satins with silk cords, tassels and trimmings. Men like them of course—what could possibly be more?
—See our windows now.
—These robes are priced at \$10 and \$22.50.
—Other bath robes range in price from \$6.50 up, and there is a great variety to choose from.



There Are

Comfys

Here For Every
Member of The Family

Every year there's someone to buy comfys for—you'll give some and perhaps receive some. If fate is with you, they'll come from West. Our stocks were never so complete—there are felt comfys for women in red, navy, rose, lavender, blue, black and combined colors in cuff styles—soft soles or leather soles. Also quilted satin and leather boudoir slippers.

Felt comfys for children in all sizes, 5 up to 2. Red, navy, gray, and blue. Indian Moccasins too.

Men have felt comfys in darker shades, and black or brown leather slippers.

Prices start at \$1.25 and range up to \$4.50.



Gifts for Her

Beautiful Silk BREAKFAST COATS

Probably the most beautiful of all gifts—and one that any woman, young or old, would enjoy — are these dainty silken Breakfast Coats on display here now.

Husbands and brothers — if you haven't solved the gift problem yet, you should see these. Detailed description couldn't do them justice—you must see them.
—Priced from \$11.50 to \$18.00.

Japanese Embroidered

Dressing Robes

A dainty gift and a useful accessory to the lady's wardrobe, are these new Dressing Robes, imported from Japan. They are in rose, pink and blue. Embroidered in Japanese floral designs. They are priced at \$8.00.

LADIES'

Corduroy Robes

Designed on the lines of a bath robe or breakfast coat, these corduroy robes are in shades of blue, pink and lavender, silk bound, and some with belts and pockets, and wide roll collars.

—Priced at \$11.50 to \$15, they are delightful gifts.

If Your List Has A Gift For Him

Why Not A Bag

Our stocks of Trunks, Suitcases and Traveling Bags contain the right kind for gifts. Every kind of a bag from the extra sized leather lined, to the small Box-on bag.
—Trunks — we have them in wardrobe, steamer and plain types—adaptable to any use. Many of them are the famous "BELDER" trunks of real fibre.
—Suit cases may be had in any quality, color and size.
—Prices are considerably lower now than for several seasons.

FINE FEED.

"I understand the Laplanders eat candles."
"But be a big to-do over a birthday cake."

GAME ALWAYS.

Preacher (solemnly)—"Eustas, do yo' take dis woman here for better or for worse?"
Eustas (from force of habit)—"Fahson, Ah shoots it all!"

After all, Brother Ziegfeld is the first man to succeed in making money on his follies.

Wit wings nearly a foot in width extended, the Great Atlas Moth, of India, is the largest moth or butterfly in the world.

WHEN YOU ARE CONSTIPATED.

To insure a healthy action of the bowels, and correct disorders of the liver, take two of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after supper. They will not only cause a gentle movement of the bowels, without unpleasant effects, but banish that dull, stupid feeling that often accompanies constipation.—Adv.

READ THE WANT ADS!

Flower Sermon.

Flower sermon had its origin in St. Catherine Cree, England. On Whit Monday each of the congregation carried a bunch of flowers, and a larger bunch was laid on the pulpit cushion. The custom has spread, but it has somewhat changed. Now in many churches the flower sermon is preached on Sunday and the church is decorated with flowers, the members of the congregation also bring flowers with them to the service. The time of holding this service varies in different churches, but it is usually held in the spring or early summer when there is an abundance of garden flowers.

The Sandwich Appetizer.

The long-established European custom of taking an appetizer before dinner, in the form of a wafer-like sandwich and a light beverage, has many points in its favor. The "sandwich," as it is called, can be most tastefully served on a daintily appointed tray. When a meal begins with a hot soup or a chilled fruit, the gathering for the "sandwich" is the most satisfactory way for the housewife to be sure that all the family are ready to take their places at the table. The sandwiches are made of very thin slices of buttered bread. Serve these with a glass of iced grape juice.

They're Generally Full-Grown.

Having read that a boy was arrested "for driving an automobile under age" we are inclined to believe that the writer did not mean to say that—Albany Journal.

See Newlin Book Store's window for One Dollar gift articles. 12-16-21

Do not use new Telephone Directories until Sunday morning. 12-14-21

We are making up an imported 17 ounce blue serge for \$32.50. 12-16-21 THE TOGGERY.

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Will Appreciate Such Gifts as These

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Manicure Scissors	\$1.10 to \$1.50
Button Hole Scissors	\$1.25
Scissors	\$1.00 to \$1.25
Shears	50c to \$2.10
Scissor Sets in Leather Case	\$7.60 to \$10.75
Manicure Sets	\$6.50 to \$10.50
Electric Irons	\$7.00
Electric Grills	\$12.50

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