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Bible Thought For Today

HOW TO OVERCOME EVIL—Be kindly affectioned one to another with brotherly love; in honour preferring one another; recompense to no man evil for evil. Provide things honest in the sight of all men. Be not overcome of evil, but overcome evil with good.—Romans 12:10, 17, 21.

Have Our Winters Changed?

The pioneer of the Grande Ronde would smile at the present winter, and he would have smiled at last winter, for to him they would not be worth mentioning.

Perhaps the climate adjuster has changed plans for this valley. It would seem so, for no country ever experienced a more delightful period than we are having this winter.

It is cold enough and not too cold; there is plenty of moisture but not too much, and when everything is considered it is just about the best place under the shining sun.

A Political Leader

When Boies Penrose, senator from Pennsylvania, passed on a political leader in every sense of the term left the stage of action. While he belonged to what was known as the "old guard," and never attempted to change his spots, his leadership was pronounced and effective.

It was Boies Penrose who first uttered the name of Harding for president, and months before Mr. Harding was nominated. For a time it looked like the old leader was mistaken, but finally the republican party worked around to his way of thinking and his choice was a good one.

In his career he made mistakes as all men do but as a political leader and a boss, if one wishes to use that term, he felt the responsibility of nominations and in his own state he usually sought men capable of filling an office before he would back them.

The nation needs men like Penrose just as it needs men like Hiram Johnson, a vastly different type of man and leader, for by the two opposing forces an equilibrium is reached which has made the republican party what it is.

A Picture Superb

It is not often the Observer gets enthusiastic about any moving picture, more often we are inclined to see the defects and inwardly criticize the sham used to get results, but there is a picture running at the Arcade which is a marvelous production.

"The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse" is more than a picture; it is a story of real life. Yes, more than that: it is a complete portrayal of national and international existence, carrying the characteristics of the peoples of different countries to a climax that resulted in the great war. It shows how men cling to their ancestors, to their countries, no matter what happens; how they will give up their lives and the lives of their loved ones to support the flag of their birth. Through it all runs a story of mismated ones who seek the love of others, but whose rectitude and honor are jerked back into place by war.

The spiritual character is prominent. He reads the book of John and believes in the forecast, outlining step by step what will happen after the match ignited the magazine when war was declared in Europe. While it is a sad ending, it is a beautiful ending, [illegible]

IN THE OLD HOME TOWN

the field of honor, while a giddy world soon forgets and whirls on in its ruthless sin, burning the candle at both ends.

Everyone should see the picture for such films are not produced often.

Prof. Eddy is not like one who lets cold weather interfere with his plans. He is teaching golf by lamp light in a steam heated room.

La Grande is going to have a good year. There is no question about that—all years are good in La Grande. Some are just a little better than others, that's all.

Eight per cent came off of railroad fares the first of the year, but the robbing still continues in the Pullman.

It is said if a man mentions the Walulla cut-off in Pendleton, a mob forms as if by magic.

A man down in Polk county has announced his candidacy for president of the United States. Will this affect Senator Ike Patterson's candidacy for governor?

The reports on lumber begin to make the little saw mill man look over his equipment and prepare to sharpen his saws.

Cove people want a road extended into the Minam forest reserve. One argument advanced is that the reserve is a fine fishing resort. But when you make roads so that automobiles can reach the streams the fishing soon ceases.

LEGION OPPOSES JAP LANDOWNERS

PORTLAND, Jan. 4.—Preparation of a bill which will prevent Japanese from owning land in Oregon and imposing other stringent regulations against the subjects of the land of Nippon was made at a meeting of the department of Oregon, American Legion, today.

The Japanese question was discussed in detail, action on adding another post of the American Legion was postponed and Harry Nelson, the state assistant adjutant, was elected to succeed Edward J. Eivers as adjutant of the state department.

The bill as drafted by the legion is for initiative and is very similar to the California law. A few of the loopholes which exist in the California law have been closed in the Oregon law, according to Lane Goodell, department commander for the American Legion.

Petitions will be prepared for this bill and will be passed around for signature. With a sufficient number of signatures affixed the bill will be placed on an initiative ballot for action by the voters of the state.

Although action was postponed upon the question of adding another post under the department this matter will be taken under advisement at a meeting in the near future, according to Goodell.

Eivers tendered his resignation to the department so he could accept a position with the Pacific Legion. He has been state adjutant for two and one half years. Officers expressed their regret that Eivers was leaving the department and extended their unanimous appreciation for his services in the past.

Harry Nelson, who has been serving under Eivers, will take up the work of the office of adjutant immediately.

ROOTS WINE STOLEN.

UTICA, N. Y., Jan. 4.—A reward of $1000, advertised in local newspapers for the arrest of thieves who robbed the home of Elihu Root on College Hill, Clinton, disclosed that a valuable stock of wines was stolen. It was reported the stock was valued at several [illegible]

THE OFFICE CAT

—By JUNIUS—

MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING.

The tenant arose, with a weary groan,
And shivered once or twice;
The radiator was cold as stone
'Neath its coat of glimmering ice.

And as he shivered, he scratched his head,
Then rubbed his frost-nipped nose;
"Shall I crawl back in my nice warm bed?"
He sighed, "'r put on my clothes?"

He groped around till he found the shade,
Then held up an old receipt,
"Yes, I was right," he said, "I paid
For a furnished flat, with heat!"

To the telephone this luckless hick
Then sped with flying feet,
And proceeded t' make a first-class kick
About the lack of heat.

"Why kick on th' heat?" asked the janitor gink,
His manner was droll and quaint;
Then he proceeded: "I really think
You've no ground for complaint!"

"No" spelled backwards is "On." The way to read "No" is NOT from the left, but from the right.

If you wish to avoid the annoyance of being pestered by your relatives, spend your money as you get it.

A New Yorker is a person so ignorant of gardening niattters that when you speak of weeds he thinks you are referring to a make of skid chains.

Longfellow wrote: "She knows how much it is best to show." The modern maid is vindicating the poet's observation.

SUGAR-COATED PILLS OF WISDOM,

By The Office Cat.

"Scanal" and the world dances with you. Be a stallflower and you will alone.

It sometimes pays to "let George do it."

It is a well fed cat that licks her "chops."

He who is mismated is often hossed.

"Don't be a catspaw," moralizes Aesop in the "The Monkey and the Cat" film fable.

You are no unhappier than you think you are.

It's never too late to spend.

You always pay for your "monkey shines."

UNSHAKEN TESTIMONY.

Time is the test of truth. And Doan's Kidney Pills have stood the test in La Grande. No La Grande resident who suffers backache, or annoying urinary ills can remain unconvinced by this twice-told testimony.

Mrs. Mary Campbell, 1524 Monroe St., La Grande, says: "I conscientiously recommend Doan's Kidney Pills for I know from personal experience they are a good reliable remedy for kidney disorders and general physical depression. Whenever I notice any symptoms of kidney trouble coming on a few of Doan's overcome the trouble and act as a tonic to my whole system." (Statement given May 25, 1916.)

On May 6, 1920, Mrs. Campbell said: "I will always recommend Doan's Kidney Pills as I have never found anything to equal them for occasional attacks of kidney complaint."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Campbell had. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

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THE QUALITY STORE

27th ANNUAL JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE

A Sale That is Unusual

There's nothing particularly unusual about most sales; every store must have them; they mark goods down to dispose of them.

The unusual part comes in the kind of goods that are on sale and how much they're reduced in price.

The merchandise we offer is th finest we are able to buy—and our clearance sale price reductions are exceptionally great.

MEN!

Don't Miss Your Chance To Save A Five Spot, A Ten Spot or A Twenty! YOU CAN DO IT EASY IN THIS SALE OF

Suits and Overcoats

Entire Stock of over 250 Suits And Overcoats For Your Selection.

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A Whole Month To Save Substantially On Your Needs For The Coming Months!

"THE BEST BUY DAYS OF THE YEAR"

EVERY ARTICLE REDUCED

No Matter How Small Your Purchases You Save!

Save on The Entire Family's

Footwear

Unusual again is this sale of our entire shoe stocks, men's, women's, children's — unusual because the shoes in our stocks represent only the highest grades.

For women they are "ARMSTRONG" make.

For men we have "EDWIN CLAPP" and "FLORSHEIM" makes.

Our entire regular stocks are at your disposal—reduced.

20%

PHONE ORDERS EARLY IN THE MORNING—PLEASE!

DELIVERIES TWICE DAILY!

Ladies'

Coats and Suits

Are Wonderful Savings At HALF PRICE

Unusual indeed, in many ways is this sale of coats and suits.

Those who did not visit this department during the "mad rush" yesterday—don't delay too long as the garments are being quickly picked over.

Every suit and coat in the house—none reserved—over 75 in the last count today.

N. K. West & Co.
THE QUALITY STORE

JOSEPH STORE INTERESTS SOLD

JOSEPH, Jan. 4.—The year 1922 marks another milestone in the career of the McCully Merc., Joseph's oldest business establishment. John Heimelright of Joseph and C. E. Funk of Enterprise have purchased the stock of A. R. Bodmer and C. F. Johnson and the Heimelright brothers and Mr. Funk now have a majority interest in the concern. C. E. Funk succeeds A. R. Bodmer as manager and Mr. Heimelright, Mr. Wolf as bookkeeper. No other changes will be made for the present, except that Mr. Johnson will not have charge of the hardware department and F. C. Heimelright succeeds Geo. Clark.

Something like 40 years ago the first general store in Joseph was started in the building now occupied by the Enterprise Electric company office and was owned by F. D. McCully, J. D. McCully and father and E. W. Rumble. In 1886 it was moved into a larger building on the site now occupied by the McCully Merc. In 1907 it was reorganized and made into a stock company and changed from F. D. McCully Co. to McCully Merc. Co., growing from a general store into a well equipped country town department store. About 12 years ago J. D. McCully was taken into the firm as manager and his regime marks a splendid development in organization and efficient service until the McCully Merc. is among the best if not the best department store in the country. Chas. F. Johnson, the other retiring member of the firm has been in charge of the hardware department since he bought into the present firm in 1915 and previous to that had spent several years in the hardware and implement department. The implement department was sold in 1918. In 1916, 30 years after the store had moved to the present site, a fine new store was built which was ready for occupancy in Jan. 1917.

The Heimelright brothers have been small stock holders for about 10 years and John Heimelright was bookkeeper for some time until four years ago he decided to try his hand at stock raising and farming. He has sold out these interests and will devote his entire time to the new business. C. E. Funk has been a business man of Enterprise for many years and likewise need no introduction. His family now in Enterprise, will locate in Joseph.

The old firm name will be retained and the business carried on along established lines and the policy of good service and up-to-date methods carried on.

OBSERVER WANT ADS GET RESULTS.

Four Hundred Men Put To Work In Railroad's Shops

(By Associated Press)

LIVINGSTON, Mont., Jan. 4.—Machine shops of the Northern Pacific railway here were opened this morning, after having been closed for the past 10 days, railway officials announced Monday night. More than 400 men are employed at the shops. G. H. Jacobus, division superintendent here, stated Monday night that the opening of the Butte mines would generally increase business on the Northern Pacific railway.

OBSERVER WANT ADS GET RESULTS.

KOREAN PETITION

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—An appeal to the arms conference for a hearing, made public Sunday night by the Korean commission, carried the names of delegates said to have been elected to represent each of the 260 districts of that country. The petitioners included representatives of every class of Korea, including Prince Ewha, second son of the late emperor, member of the nobility, leaders of religious denominations, political organizations, labor unions and commercial bodies.

Grave risks were assumed by each signatory, the Korean mission declared because of the severity of the methods used by Japan to suppress nationalistic agitation.

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