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Bible Thought For Today

TRUTH MAKES FREE.—Then said Jesus, If ye continue in my word, then are ye my disciples indeed; and ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.—John 8:31, 32.

The Family Budget

One reads a great deal about "budgets" these days. The county, city and school districts all have their budgets, which are no more nor less than an estimate on the expenditures for the coming year. So popular has the budget become and of such service that General Dawes has been detailed to arrange a budget for national expenditures, something that has been talked of for years but never accomplished.

There is no doubt as to the merit of the budget system, for when an estimate is made for a certain thing and placed in the budget it is a guide for those expending money not to go above the amount specified.

Realizing what such a plan means in the way of economy Dean Morton, of the J. C. Penney Co., has worked out a family budget system which is decidedly worth while. After compiling different tables, each one representing a certain salary received by the head of the house, giving the per centage which should be spent for the different necessities of life, Dean Morton gives a series of recommendations that cannot help being of value to everyone who wants to live within his means.

One feature he never overlooks, and that is the old Julius Roesch slogan, "spend a little less than you earn." Dean Morton stresses this all the time. Save-save-save, he urges. It not much, still save. For it is his contention, and a proper one, that the saving habit is the best habit in the world. The amount one saves for a while may not mount very high, but the habit will grow and when one's earning power increases he still has the saving habit, and then his dollars will multiply.

Every La Grande family should start a budget for 1922. No matter how large or how small your salary, make estimates on what you are going to spend that salary for, sticking to those estimates as nearly as possible throughout the year. But don't forget the Dean Morton item of "saving," include it if you have to go without something else.

Oregon Is Not For Emperor Stuff

(Pendleton East Oregonian)
To judge by the behavior of the Portland Telegram and certain citizens of the metropolis, one might presume that the Portland idea on present is to make the break in between Portland and the rest of the state as wide and deep as possible. The Telegram is actively endeavoring to keep the state from coming into any closer contact with the rest of the state than it has at present. It is doing this by publishing articles and columns which are intended to keep the state from coming into any closer contact with the rest of the state than it has at present. It is doing this by publishing articles and columns which are intended to keep the state from coming into any closer contact with the rest of the state than it has at present.

IN THE OLD HOME TOWN



future for a scheme to rush their \$3,000,000 gas tax through at the primary election when but one-fourth the people vote and when the Multnomah county vote would necessarily be hard to overcome. In preventing that bit of flagrant injustice to the gasoline users of the state the senate acted with courage and regard for the people. The 14 faithful senators believed their own constituents were solidly behind them and they were. While the Portland Telegram is attempting to blemish the record of these senators their own folk are giving them banquets and telling them they did nobly. In trying to create division between these senators and their people the Portland paper is "biting granite." The net result of such efforts will be to add to the feeling of hostility now existing between Portland and many sections of the state.

If Portland would stop relying on hand plucked advice on the fair subject and would really get the state viewpoint, if they would deal truthfully and with fairness they might see where they have been wrong; they might see there is great justice in the up state claim that since Portland is to reap the profits from the fair Portland should finance the enterprise. But they will get nowhere by trying to chastise the state or the state senators who but did their duty as they saw it. The "Portland venerable" theory is not extremely popular in Oregon. Nor do people fall heavily for the notion that a few men in Portland compose an Imperial Council for Oregon and that to these men all must submit and report as to how we vote and what we eat. Julius Meier is not authorized to instruct any Coos county senator or any other upstate man on how to act in the legislature. It is not incumbent upon Senator Hall or any other senator to report to Mr. Meier or anyone else in Portland. Mr. Meier was presumptuous in trying to "call down" the Coos county senator. The Portland fair chairman may be a great fellow in his own home town but he has not been appointed as emperor of Oregon and if he does not realize the fact he has something to learn. This commonwealth will guard its sovereignty and allow no one to treat it like a Persian province.

Earthquake Forecasts
It may soon be possible to send out earthquake warnings as accurately as weather forecasts. Professor A. C. Lawson of the geology department at the University of California has discovered that extensive movements precede as well as follow earthquakes. By observing the premonitory "creep" the watchful scientist will be able to tell when a quake is coming and warn the populace in the territory liable to be affected.

It is one more notable step in the mastery of earth's secrets. Safeguarding (food property will be more difficult than safeguarding life, but life is the great consideration. Property can be restored.

A physical training teacher says that athletes develop the mind as well as the body. Everybody must have noticed the remarkable intelligence of the average professional pugilist, wrestler, acrobat and ball player.

From a lot of everyday folk, one picks up many odd bits of trivia which, scattered in passing the way, do not seem to be worthy of the notice of the average citizen.

American Legion says tonight. Has a message.

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WAY IT GOES

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"And then the short sport has to help him 'pay his board.'"

The Quintessence of Bliss
A boy with a pitcher of syrup, a plate of butter cakes and all the creamery butter he wants is not going to suffer at the breakfast hour, and neither will anyone else who will try it.

BENEFICIENT HENHURY
A Mickey named Patrick McCord. Was one of the "poor of the Lord."
Now he's richer than cream. Getting coin in a stream— He makes something to use on a Ford.

THEY MUST KNOW HOW A FARMER LIKES TO TALK
(From a News Item)
Canadian farmers were required to answer 226 questions in the 1921 census.

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SMOKES COST TO REMAIN HIGH

In spite of the fact that chain stores in the larger cities are engaged in a ruthless price-cutting war in the retailing of popular-priced cigarettes, leading manufacturers are not yet ready to predict a permanent revision of prices.

As long as the leaf tobacco market continues to hold to the present top figures and revenue taxes continue at the present schedule, it is declared, it will be impossible to reduce manufacturing costs to a point where lower prices can be announced.

This opinion is based on the prevailing prices for leaf tobacco traded in since August, when the local warehouses of the famous southern tobacco districts opened their doors for the 1921-1922 season. Cartailed tobacco acreage and an unfavorable season are said to be responsible for the present high market.

As is well known, the process of cigarette manufacture involve from two to three years of aging or seasoning, so that prevailing factory must be based on the purchase price of tobacco bought in the high markets of 1918-19-20. Latest quotations, moreover, indicate a rising tendency in the 1921 market with averages that will come close to equaling the best prices of the preceding three years.

For example, in the leading markets of Virginia and North Carolina, which include Danville, Wilson, Winston Salem, Durham and other prominent trading centers, the average opening price on September 20th for leaf tobacco was close to \$25.00 per hundred pounds. With the exception of a slight slump during the first week, average prices have steadily climbed to levels ranging between \$35 and \$50. Many "fills" of the grade tobacco have been sold for \$0 and 50 cents a pound, while a number of farmers have averaged 70 cents for their entire crops of tobacco. keen competition is reported in the bidding for the better grades.

Prevailing averages for 1921 bid fair to equal those for September of 1919, when prices were thought to be unusually high notwithstanding the better quality of the 1919 crop. Some idea of the trend can be gained by the fact that in December of that year, a top average of 55 cents per pound was reached in North Carolina. This compares with a low average of 10.6 cents in 1910, according to crop reports of the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Present price cuts in retail stores are thought to be the result of keen competition among chain stores and independent retailers in a merry scramble for increased volume and quick turnover with little or no profit.

THE OFFICE CAT

By JUNIO



This is Kiss-Your-Bankroll Good-bye Week. Christmas bills are due.

Preparedness Note—College girls sell springs of mistletoe in the streets three weeks before Christmas.

IT IS YOUR FAULT
If a man never deals with you, it may not be your fault, but if he deals with you once and does not continue it is your fault.

JOG ON, JEHOSEPHAT!
Roads not rougher every mile; (Cluck) Jog on, Jehosaphat, an' show some style.
Mule's gone lame, an' the hens won't lay;
Corn's way down an' wheat don't pay;
Cows no better, steers too cheap;
Hogs quit milking, meat won't keep;
Oats all heated, spuds all froze;
Fruit crop's busted, wind still blows;
Sheep seem puny, an' I'll be darned;
Rye field's flooded an' hay stack's burned;
Look's some gloomy, I'll admit— (Cluck) Jog on, Jehosaphat, we ain't down yet.
—Griff Crawford.

Of course it is none of our business, but whenever we see a girl smoking a cigarette, we imagine her mother chews tobacco.

Santa Claus smokes a pipe, because he is such a rotten judge of cigars.

Enchinas V. Debs got out of jail on Christmas day, but he lost his citizenship. The only habitual candidate for the presidency now left in this country is Billy Bryan.

Speaking of hard times—and who don't—they say that salesmen are the most independent people on earth—Yep, they aren't taking orders from anybody.

General Foch says America won the war by drinking only water. We thought we were drinking water only because the boys were at war.

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Lost Portrait Found.
(By Associated Press)
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Constipation.
Constipation of the bowels is a stoppage of the sewerage system that removes waste matter from the body. It is as necessary that your bowels move regularly once each day, to carry off this waste, as it is that the waste pipes of our home be kept open and carry off the waste from the house. If you would enjoy good health, keep your bowels regular by taking Chamberlain's Tablets when needed—adv.

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