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Bible Thought, For Today

THE TENTH COMMANDMENT:—Thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's house, thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's wife, nor his manservant, nor his maid-servant, nor his ox, nor his ass, nor anything that is thy neighbor's. — Exodus 20:17.

Why the Red Cross Needs Money

The Home Charity Fund of the Red Cross must be replenished.

Why?

Because La Grande's Red Cross organization is busy the year round taking care of the poor and needy of the city; it is busy caring for the ex-service men, getting them their proper pay from the government and caring for them until such pay arrives.

It takes money to do these things. It takes money to feed the hungry man and his family until he can get work; it takes money to clothe those who need clothing, to furnish fuel for the home that is cold; it takes money to care for the sick, to send unfortunate people to relatives and friends in other states, and a hundred more undertakings which the La Grande Red Cross is continually doing.

To bear the story of one week's work done by Mrs. Fay Catlin, the social worker of the Red Cross, will soften the heart of any human, and his purse will open eagerly to help those who are down and out.

The drive for three thousand dollars to carry the work through 1922 will begin next Monday morning. On Sunday ministers and Sunday school superintendents will make announcements in all the churches. Monday morning solicitors will call on everyone to give a free will offering to this Home Charity Fund. None of the money leaves La Grande—it is all used right here in the most economical way to help those who need help. Every family in distress is well known to Mrs. Catlin and there will be no duplication of giving.

Prepare to meet the solicitors. Let your heart go out to the children of La Grande who need food and clothing, who need fuel—children that are up against the cold, chilly blasts of winter.

As you sit comfortably by your fireside remember there are many who are not so fortunate. Give, and in that giving rejoice because you are bringing happiness to some home. What greater joy can the human heart have than to bring happiness to others—especially to children?

The Day of the Manager

(Boise Statesman)

This is the day of the manager—but he must "deliver the goods."

In the years of wartime's pseudo-prosperity in prosperity bound to end disastrously, most businesses were able to attain a measure of success under mediocre managers. As a result the nation developed very rapidly a class of pseudo-executives fit only for times of pseudo-prosperity.

Now the call of the industrial world—and the business world—and the commercial world—is for real managers. Businesses have been in the dumps and can be lifted out by nothing less than their skill. Executives must be affected, reorganizations brought about, working forces reorganized, plant and equipment re-evaluated, and every man must know why he needs to announce himself. He is already engaged by his work.

It looks like we are to get the old Battleship Oregon if we as a state will pay the expense. It would be fine to have the historic old boat moored at Portland, but we suggest that it will take the money that would have been spent in wrecking her to send the ship around to the Pacific coast.

State Superintendent Churchill has officially announced himself as a candidate for reelection. Strange, most of us thought Churchill was elected for life. Anyway, we don't see why he needs to announce himself. He is already engaged by his work.

We notice that E. D. Cusick, a former state senator from Linn county, has quit for election to the senate again. The state will be benefited by having so much in the senate.

It is a good thing that the state is now in a position to pay the expense of the battleship. It is a good thing that the state is now in a position to pay the expense of the battleship.



It all follows of a year or two ago, not the cocksure men who glory in their inaction. They will be the quiet, shrewd men who see two sides to each question, weigh the pros and cons, judge wisely and hold firmly to conservative progress.

Exactly this thing has been expressed by the First National bank of Philadelphia, in its latest bulletin. This bank says:

Statistics show that one-third of last year's record-breaking failures resulted from incompetence. This is very interesting in view of the fact that January failures also broke all records as to the number of mishaps involved. It is apparent that the present situation calls for extremely capable management in the effort to solve satisfactorily the pressing problems connected with the up-building of trade and finance. The general situation is much sounder than it was a year ago, because of the financial sanitation work that has been accomplished. The whole country is now doing business on a far safer price level and, while the readjustment has been unevenly balanced in many particulars, the glaring inequalities of the war period have been corrected. It is evident, however, that the present situation calls for the most intelligent leadership and the exercise of great conservatism in all business affairs. The situation has its strong points and a saving feature is the desire of most business men to avoid speculative risks and to operate so as to safeguard their business against possible contingencies.

The days of glorious incompetence are gone. The time for careful, intelligent leadership has come. For a while there will be nothing spectacular or imposing about our successful business managers, but—they will succeed. And that is all that matters.

Admirers of Mabel Normand, the screen star, will be pleased to have her acquitted from any part in the death of Director Taylor, unless there may be some reason for Mabel being held. The public may admire a movie star but the public is not willing to swallow any manner of crime to retain that admiration. Perhaps it will not have to do so in the case of Miss Normand.

Portland has a money changer called Mose Block, who is giving that city and county more grief than Poni gave the federal authorities. Mose believes in shaving warrants and shaving them deep, so long as the shaving goes to Mose.

Another beautiful snow, did you say? We have our doubts about snow being beautiful after we have had it for three months.

THE OFFICE CAT



THE GROCER'S LOVE.
The grocer loved a charming girl,
As lovely as the day;
He wondered if she'd marry him,
She said, 'Let SOAP she may.'

And straightaway to her house he went,
Her lovely face to see,
Exclaiming, 'Ah, I know full well,
That CHEESE the girl for me.'

The girl was very kind and kind
That she was very glad
To see him there, and then remarked
What a bad COFFEE had.

And they got most intimate,
And she let him kiss her brow;
But when he spoke of marriage, said,
'Oh, do not TEAS me now.'

A MOTHER'S LOVE

(Liberty, Kan. Advance.)
John Warren of Nashua says an old black hen at his home has taken upon herself the task of mothering a litter of ten pigs, clucking and scratching away for them, and when they lie down she makes a strenuous effort to spread her wings over them.

SWEDES DRINK LESS LIQUOR

(By Associated Press)
STOCKHOLM, Feb. 16.—The consumption of intoxicating liquor in Sweden has been reduced nearly 50 percent since the beginning of 1914, when Sweden's liquor rationing system went into effect. This is shown by the latest official report which states that the reduction took place without absolutely excluding anyone from the use of alcoholic stimulants except those who abused the law by drinking to excess.

TWO HELD

VANCOUVER, Wash., Feb. 16.—John Deputy and Arthur Thayer, both of Battle Ground, were arraigned before Frank E. Vaughan, justice of the peace, today, and were held to the superior court in \$500 bonds each. Both were charged with a statutory offense, the girl being 15 years old.

So Tasty—So Different—So Good

Pineapple Loaf
A Vogay Candy
FRIDAY and SATURDAY
Special
See Full Round
Give Your Family a Treat

THE L. & L. DRUG CO.

LA GRANDE, ORE.
SOUND RELIABLE PROGRESSIVE

BANTAM BREEDS ARE POPULAR

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—The Bantam breeds gained their popularity as ornamental fowl and as playthings for children and grownups, but says the United States Department of Agriculture, they have also a distinct utility value for egg production for family use. There is always a good demand for eggs for hatching and for breeding stock of good quality. Because of their small size these pigmy breeds often have the advantage over larger fowls where only a very small space is available for the flock. They are easy for children to handle, and the ownership of a few Bantams often is the beginning of a real interest in poultry raising.

The various breeds of Bantams, their characteristics, and methods of management are discussed in Farmers' Bulletin 1251, The Bantam Breeds and Varieties, the fifth of a series on Standard Varieties of Chickens. The various breeds, says the bulletin, have not been raised with the idea of egg production and, as a result, the average is not very high, probably around 100 eggs a year, although individual hens have laid as many as 150 or even 175 eggs in a year. The eggs vary in size, as do the different Bantam Breeds, ranging from 12 ounces a dozen to 18 or 20 ounces. The color of the eggs runs from white to dark brown. Some of the breeds have a tendency to lay for a fairly long period, but the Brahmas, Cochins and Silkies are apt to be broody. Since many of these kinds have been developed from the larger standard breeds they have many of the same characteristics.

Reports collected from Bantam breeders show that the average hen will eat from 25 to 35 pounds of feed in a year, which is about one-half as much as a hen of the Mediterranean breeds or one-third as much as a hen of the larger breeds would eat.

MANY DRIVERS IN AUTO RACE

(By Associated Press)
LOS ANGELES, Feb. 16.—At least 16 drivers will compete in the 250 mile automobile race to be run on the Los Angeles Speedway February 22, according to announcement. This will be the first race of the year for points in the 1922 national championship competition. In addition, \$25,000 in cash prizes will be distributed.

Drivers who have already signed to enter include Ralph DePalma, Eddie Hurne, Jimmy Murphy, Tommy Milton, Jerry Wenderlich, Joe Thomas, Harry Hartz, Eddie Miller, Bud Hill and Art Klein, all of whom have driven in previous races here. A new-comer expected is Enrico Bordino, Italian driver, who sailed for America early in January bringing a car said by speedway officials to be one of the fastest in Europe.

Pete De Paolo, for several years mechanic for Ralph DePalma, is entered to drive a car of his own for the first time. At least four other cars are certain to start, the names of their drivers not having been given out at the time Mr. Young made his announcement.

COLORED "INDIAN HEAD" FAST COLORS

50c yd.

Very new on the market—this material is making its initial showing in La Grande and is on display at this store now in blue, rose, green and avander, 56 inches wide, absolutely fast colors and priced at 50c yard.

Distinctive DRESSES

Fashioned by Peggy Paige, New York

Style, chic, an indefinable smartness—the bouyant, spirited quality that distinguishes the smart girls' clothes.

Peggy Paige dresses are the vanguard of the mode. Their prices are very reasonable too. Ask about them here. We are exclusive distributors of these famous frocks in La Grande.

Under the Swedish rationing system individuals are given cards upon which they can obtain a given amount of distilled liquor or wine.

The maximum amount allowed to any individual is about seven and one-half pints per month and this is allowed to married men. Married women receive no allowance except from their husband's cards, while unmarried women receive as low as one and one-half pints per month. On special occasions such as weddings or festivities these allowances are increased if requested.

The rationing cards are revoked in the case of individuals convicted of drunkenness. The official report states that the number of individuals whose licenses have been taken away have decreased enormously. In 1913 the number of inebriates who lost their licenses to buy intoxicants was 50,422 persons per thousand; while in 1921 only 16,553 persons per thousand were found guilty of drunkenness.

The consumption of distilled liquors in Sweden in 1913 amounted to 5,541,048 liters, a liter being a trifle less than two pints. In 1921 the Swedish people used 4,320,400 liters.

Meantime the population has increased from 7,750,000 to 8,000,000.

CERTIFICATES POPULAR

SCIO, Ore., Feb. 16.—Since the new treasury savings certificates were offered for sale here in January the postoffice has sold \$5925 worth of them. Five thousand one hundred dollars was taken in January and \$825 in February.

The Comic Operetta "BUBBLU"

will make you forget your cares and renew your youth. 2-16-22

Sweets to the Sweet

What is more acceptable than a box of fresh, hand-made chocolates from the Palace Confectionery. 2-15-22

Resolution No. 512, Series 1922

Be it resolved by the Commission of the City of La Grande, Union County, Oregon:

That whereas since the last meeting of the Commission, death has removed from the Commission its oldest member in time of service, Mr. J. D. McKennon, and

Whereas the Commission by its remaining members desires to express its sympathy and condolence to the family and friends of the deceased in their great bereavement,

Now, therefore, be it resolved that the Commission and other officers of the City of La Grande hereby tender to the family, relatives and friends of the deceased commissioner their sym-

pathy and regret at the removal by death of Mr. McKennon from his place on the Commission.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the widow and immediate family of the deceased and that a copy also be furnished the Evening Observer for publication.

Be it further resolved that as a mark of respect to the deceased Commissioner the Commission be and is hereby adjourned until its next regular meeting.

Passed and adopted by the Commission of the City of La Grande, Oregon, on the 15th day of February, 1922.

Attest: J. E. STEARNS, Recorder of the City of La Grande.

The foregoing resolution is hereby approved on this 15th day of February, 1922.

(Seal) W. D. GRANDY, President of the City of La Grande. 2-16-22

Another Big Purchase of

GENUINE LEATHER BAGS

Nearly 100 in the Lot

\$1.19

Many who remember the special purchase and sale of real leather handbags we held just before Christmas, know the excellent values that were offered. There were bags in the sale that were exact duplicates of those in our regular stocks, at less than half the price.

Now we are going to hold another sale, rival the first—made possible by another special purchase made only a few weeks ago. These are everyone of genuine all-leather. Tooled, plain and fancy leathers in brown, black, tan and grey. There are all shapes and sizes—each fitted with mirror. They are on sale beginning today at \$1.19, while any remain.

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CURES COLDS IN A DAY

CASCARA QUININE

Tasty, healthy, and the only remedy. Demand red box bearing "CASCARA QUININE" and signature of W. B. GILL, CO., DETROIT.

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The man who has character and maintains a good deposit in a reliable bank has many advantages.

We are prepared to help our depositors as fully as safe banking methods will permit.

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