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Bible Thought For Today

CHRIST'S BENEDICTION:—Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you: not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.—John 14:27.

Bonus Money Starts

The stream of bonus money which will flow out over the state has started for the final red tape has been wound up which gives the soldier the cash or loan as he may elect. Oregon begins on her fifty million dollar payment to the boys who were in the war.

Every soldier of Oregon has a right to feel very grateful to the state that has been willing to do what few states have done in trying to square the debt as nearly as possible. Let the feeling be mutual. Oregon loves her soldier boys with a fond love and admiration, and the soldier cannot but love the state that has kept faith with him.

Find Clothes Brought Trouble

The two Walla Walla girls who saved their way out of the Washington state penitentiary and were captured in La Grande, had the sad story to tell of fine clothes that bring their downfall.

Each of the girls loved those filmy silk garments, they loved the beautiful furs, the fine shoes and hats. Loved them so much that they began their career of crime by "lifting" some articles they wanted for themselves but did not have the money to purchase.

Their success at shoplifting continued and finally they began to operate on a larger scale and sell the finery which they did not want to wear. Eventually the expected happened; the girls were arrested and tried before a judge who would not be vamped by prettily dressed women and they drew a penitentiary sentence of from one to 15 years. This the girls did not like and when they got the opportunity they sawed themselves out, secured some of the fine clothes which they had cached away when trouble hove in sight and stepped out in the world looking like a million dollars. Neither of them knew much about crime and the criminal's methods. If they had they would never have been captured by La Grande's Chesterfieldian chief of police. The chief admits that when he accosted the two fine looking young ladies at the station platform, had they given any kind of an answer to his questions he would have shrunk back and hated himself for being so bold as to presume that fine looking women could be fall birds. But the girls were all upset when they saw a policeman and they bungled the job right there. Now they are back in the Walla Walla prison.

It is another case of must have the clothes at any cost, and this time the cost was heavy.

Mary Westford, although receiving a million dollars a year, is fighting a suit against her for \$108,000 compensation on a play. Anyone would think that Mary could not possibly consider wasting her time on a little suit of that size. But she is not only wasting her own time, but there is Douglass attending the trial. Thus the earning power of both is impaired.

IN THE OLD HOME TOWN



MR. ROY GARDNER WILL NOT SET far by upbraiding the Portland club women who made it an unpleasant for her that the Pantagon circuit cancelled her contract to speak in theatres where her husband's work of holding up trains was shown on the screen. The club women were so thoroughly right that Mrs. Gardner had better seek quietude and home life immediately. Her further appearance will only cause the general wave of disapproval of showing crime and crime artists either on the stage or on the screen, to become more intense.

And Teddy dropped Betty as most fellows do, and picked out a flapper—and fell for her, too!

So you see, in this fable the moral is plain, And the masculine sex is quite sure, For the rouge on the cheeks and the backbone that shows, The general morals, and exposure of nose.

It always makes a girl feel better when her mother becomes reconciled to her bobbed hair.

The colyum has always been a bit outspoken on the matter of food, both as to price and quality. These have naturally been merely personal opinions, and we never supposed that any body was taking them seriously, but a grocer friend of ours complained to us today. He said that we had knocked prunes so hard that his stock was practically a dead loss to him, and he mentioned other instances. He wanted us to lay off the food thing. We can't agree to do that, but we can be argued with, and are therefore announcing the following prices, at which we can be bought:

For praising grapefruit \$25.15
For praising carrots \$60.00
For praising parsnips \$178.95
For praising hog's backbone, nothing Praising puffballs \$800.00

THE OFFICE CAT

—By JUNIOR—



'Twas to Betty's first dance Teddy took her, With her pretty head all in a whirl. She was dressed in a sweet, modest costume, A simple and shy little girl.

All the fellows who went to the ball Were casting sheep's eyes 'round the hall, And seeking to find, in all of that bunch, The girl who could really dance with a punch.

They never saw Betty a tall! She registered blank at the ball; They chose the gay flappers in décollete gowns And looked upon Betty with sneers and with frowns.

So Teddy and Betty left early, you bet, She feeling a failure, he filled with regret.

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GETTING MONEY.

There's no such word as fail, And that's good business stuff, But I have heard there is a word, That wise men call "enough."

It is funny how the people who are so crazy to get all the gold they can will invariably pass by the golden rule.

MAKING IT FAIR.

"We are getting up a tug-of-war between married men and single men, six to a side."

"Make it ten single men to six married men."

"Huh?"

"Married men are used to tug-of-war."

Back teeth and small boys are hard to fill.

LIT' GEE WHIZ, TH' LA GRANDE VAMP, SEZ:

Poison liquor an' lightning never strike twice in the same place. They don't have to.

Some statistical bird has figured out that prices, while lower, are 18.2 per cent higher than they were before the war, but he neglects to say what we are going to do about it.

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