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Bible Thought. For Today

ALL ARE INVITED—Come ye, and let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the house of the God of Jacob; and he will teach us of his ways, and we will walk in his paths.—Isaiah 2:3.

Will Welcome the Revolt

Hundreds of thousands of words are written daily about the children of today. Warning after warning is issued to the country that we are shooting the chutes to perdition, and from indications it does look so, but the Evening Observer's final conclusion in this most important matter is that a revolt will come among the younger generations against the popular present follies, just as the revolt against profanity came among men, just as the revolt against chewing tobacco appeared.

This does not mean that any effort should be abandoned on the part of the older generation to curb the purgatory trend of things; it does not mean that laxity should prevail in home or school to get the nation back to moral appreciation and the re-establishing of better standards, not at all.

But it does mean that there will be a certain percentage of young people possessed of character and principle and this percentage will not only see the dangers of present day customs but will start among the younger sets standards which will overthrow the wickedness which will make the vulgar dance unpopular, the rotten show a plague, the baser things of life undesirable. In other words purification in greatest form will begin from within the young. This must be prompted and nourished by the teaching of older people. It must be spurred by worthy example of those whom young people associate with and whom they admire. The burden cannot be lifted from the older generation and must not be.

It will be a happy day when the revolt comes—a happy day, indeed, and somehow we believe it is sure to come.

Is It a Blessing?

Sometimes we do not recognize a chance blessing when it comes our way.

Listen to this:
For several years past rural life in the Grande Ronde valley has been more or less selfish. People did not know their neighbors. The old-time neighborhood party gave way to the trip to town and visiting town's commercial amusements.

This condition grew upon people until the real joy of community life was almost squeezed.

But of late, strange times have lightened up, the Observer is pleased to state that Grande Ronde valley social life has re-instated itself. Farmers are holding neighborhood parties. The women bake cakes and in the evening a whole neighborhood will meet and have a dance.

The next week they will congregate at another neighbor's house and have a fine time. The pleasure of social life has come back.

At a recent party out in the valley where forty citizens were present this very subject was brought up and discussed and everyone agreed that the hard times of a few years ago had been a blessing.

It is a blessing that has come to the Grande Ronde valley. Let us hope that it will be a blessing to all.

IN THE OLD HOME TOWN



ED BOWERS WAS SEEN TODAY WITH SOME NEW LUMBER. IT LOOKS AS THOUGH THERE WILL BE PLENTY OF BUILDING FOR SEVERAL YEARS.

THE OFFICE CAT

—By JUNIOR—



Dear Friends:—The other day a young man came into the office and said to me, "Would you like to go to the Senior Play?" "Well," said I, "I would, but can't you get a younger girl to take, and anyhow I have a husband of my own to go with, although I know it is not the prevailing style to go with your own husband when you can go with some other male, an'?" "Aw, don't be a nut," said he, real distant and polite, "I don't wanna take you. I want to sell you a ticket to the Senior Play." "All right," said I. "Thanks be to God, sez I. I parted for that I'll take two." So I parted with two perfectly good 50c pieces, and got two tickets. I wanted to sit about half way back, but my husband, like all dutiful husbands, insisted on sitting as near the bald-headed row as possible, so we did, Section A, Row 4, Seats 6 and 7.

And did we get our money's worth? We did. "Scripture Measure." It would be hard to say that any particular performer did better than the other, the cast was so well balanced. But, as for me, I became slightly enamored of Bobby and Mr. Stem. If Bobby had been the possessor of Mr. Stem's moustache, or Mr. Stem had owned Bobby's sweet disposition—but it was asking too much of nature to endow one male with two such valuable assets. Of course, Clarence was "perfectly elegant," but listen, when I saw all the females subsiding to his charms I hardened my heart and would have none of him. Ditto with Mr. Wheeler. Far be it from me to cause any female pangs of jealousy, especially a wife.

One could hardly blame all the males for losing their hearts to Violet, for she was as sweet and charming as her name. I was almost forced to take my husband home before the play was finished, since he just stared Cora out of countenance, which was not at all polite, as well as being very embarrassing to Cora, as well as myself. But, on second thought, I could not blame him.

I must not forget to speak of the orchestra. I wonder if La Grande appreciates the work that Miss Birney must have done to give to La Grande such music as was given last evening by the High School Orchestra. It was truly excellent.

Taken as a whole, I consider that "Clarence" was the best that I have ever heard in the line of a high school play and the next time I will be right there, even if my husband makes me sit in the very first row. But, listen, look, I think his infatuation is only a passing fancy, not the spiritual kind, and I hope that he will be fully recovered by the time the next Senior play appears.

Yours for the High School, JUNIOR.

Blake—Who was that fellow you talked to so long on the corner?
Snak—He was my old barkeeper.
Blake—What did he say?
Snak—He said, "No."

A CLASSICAL RETRIBUTION

A gentleman in business on Broadway, New York, was greatly annoyed by the tardiness of one of his skilled office staff.

Calling him into the office one morning, he said: "Mr. Brown, I get here at 8:30 every morning and I look over my mail; at 2 o'clock I look out of the window and see you Mr. Rockefeller on your way to the office; at 3:30 Mr. Stimson passes; at 4:10 I see Mr. Vanderbilt going by; at 4:30 Mr. Fair passes on the way to his office; and at 11 you come in. Who the devil are you?"

The robin sits out again. Spring is not quite there yet.

Effects of Moonshine

Here are some typical cases of "moonshine" victims observed in Chicago and reported in the Medical Journal:

Case 1. Was a heavy drinker until the country went dry. From that time he did not drink until a couple of weeks before he was admitted to the hospital, when he met a friend who gave him moonshine. He got drunk that day, had a quarrel with his wife, set fire to his house and then left.

Case 2. At night he was afraid and could not sleep. Thought he saw a lot of people after him. Saw large black dogs and black people with sticks jumping after him.

Case 3. Feels electricity all over his body. Hears voices and has been hearing them since Christmas. Every time he turned his head they said in his own language that he was not going to live long; that he must die and they wanted his money.

Case 4. Stopped drinking for about a year after prohibition. Started again and drank moonshine. Could not name the President, or governor, or even mayor of Chicago. Knew that there were other countries in the world but could not name one of them. Knew that George Washington had been President, but did not know that he had been the first; President Lincoln, he stated, was the man who cleared up the West.

These effects, remarks Dr. B. Lemchen, author of the article, are different from those formerly observed. The victims of bootleg or moonshine "hoos" no longer develop the old familiar delirium tremens or alcoholic hallucinations and paranoia. Instead, they fall usually into a state of stupor in which the patient becomes more or less unconscious, and from which he either dies or recovers. He may perform almost any act while under the influence of moonshine, but after he recovers he remembers nothing that he has done.

Clearly, this new intoxication is far worse than the old. The strange and powerful poisons mixed with the alcohol in these crude, new drinks are incomparably more deadly than the beverages of yore, made according to commercial standards by responsible men. One might drink the old liquor knowing fairly well what the result would be. Nowdays nobody ever knows.

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To those especially who have been waiting for their arrival we make this announcement. The economical wearing and laundering together with the comfort they afford make them very popular undergarments. Bloomers, chemise, gowns and pajamas are now here. We want you to see them.

WHO WAS RIGHT?

An Irishman said: Last night at two o'clock in the morning, when I was walkin' up and down the Curlew, I saw bare feet on the oil-cloth, and a cryin' child on each arm. I couldn't help but remember that me father wanted me to be a priest, but I thought I knew better than he did.

SAYS IT IS AN ALLIANCE.

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Mar. 10.—Proclaiming the four-power treaty an "alliance," Senator Robinson, democrat, of Arkansas, today in renewing the discussion, declared it would not promote peace but will invite the formation of rival alliances and lead to great harm.

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