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Bible Thought For Today

A LOVE FEAST—Better is a dinner of herbs where love is, than a stalled ox and hatred therewith.—Proverbs 6:17.

Labor and Liquor

The American Federation of Labor through its executive council, has recommended the repeal of the Volstead prohibition enforcement act, and the substitution of a measure permitting the sale of light wines and beer.

It begins to look as if prohibition will be more of an active issue in coming election campaigns than seemed possible a short time ago. Whether the result will be such lifting of the ban as permits of mild alcoholic beverages is hard to predict.

The matter is one for the gravest consideration. The fact remains that even under the present faulty system great good has been accomplished.

Railroad Prosperity

Nobody would say that the American railroads as a whole are prosperous, but they are evidently on the way to prosperity. Last year, according to the reports they made to the Interstate Commerce Commission, they averaged 3.43 per cent profit.

Soap and Citizenship

The formula for making good citizens is as well known as the formula for making castile soap. Prof. Edward A. Ross of the University of Wisconsin, said at a meeting of the National Education Association in Chicago.

IN THE OLD HOME TOWN



BULLY BOSS ASSISTED THE STEEL RANGE SALESMAN DEMONSTRATE ON MAIN STREET TODAY.

group life around them and see how it is spoiled when any member of the group lies, cheats or steals. Religion should be carefully studied by boys and girls 16 to 18 years old, in such a way as to make it answer the question, "What is most worth while? What is the best way to spend life?"

The Russian Soviet government is still determined to save the world from Capitalism, but isn't able to haul its own starving millions' food that American capitalism has landed at its seaports.

How sweetly appropriate that Senator Edge should submit a petition to the Senate asking for modification of the Volstead law!

Bridgewater, Conn., has set an example worthy of note. An experienced teacher employed in the schools was elected to the school board.

Speaking of evolution—There may be room for discussion as to whether men are made from monkeys but there can be no dispute over their inability to make monkeys of themselves.

The House has voted an appropriation for free seeds again. When voters are to be the crop, seed must be sown.

Doings of the Ad. Club

C. E. Short, President. A. W. Nelson, Manager. Telephone Main 769. Fine Tables Not Antiques.

Concerning the undertaking now under way to have time tables printed in La Grande under the direction of strangers, John Clifford, of the Firemen and Engine-men's brotherhood, said today:

"Concerning solicitations for advertising for a time table for railroad men, which has been called to my attention, will say that the brotherhoods have not endorsed it. We are supplied with our time tables. The present time table undertaking has no endorsement from our four brotherhoods."

In the light of the above the Ad club Business Bureau will issue endorsement cards to the plan now afoot.

Former Resident Met Death in California

Miss Regina Chauvet, formerly a resident of this city and well known in Union and Wallowa counties, died recently as the result of injuries received in an automobile accident in Sacramento, California.

Miss Regina Chauvet, 29 years of age, was struck down and received a fractured skull Monday night when an auto driven by Attorney R. P. Talbot of San Francisco Boulevard crashed into her at Eighth Avenue and the Stockton Boulevard, died today at the County hospital.

The accident is said to have occurred while the young woman was walking in the highway, and Talbot declared to the police that he was unable to see the woman until the car struck her. Lights of approaching cars blinded him, he declared.

Skull Was Fractured. Miss Chauvet was employed as a stenographer by the Wood-Curtis company and was formerly employed by the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company here. She resided at the home of her parents, 3523 Eighth Avenue, and was on her way home when she received the injuries which resulted in her death. Death was due to a fractured skull. Pending funeral arrangements, the body is at the office of Coroner John T. Shelton.

WIRELESS. (By Associated Press.) PHILADELPHIA, Mar. 16.—The popularity of the radio telephone was reflected in an advertisement appearing in newspapers Thursday in which a local builder announced that the \$200,000 dollar worth of homes he is building will be wired for radio telephone service.

FREE TO MARRY. (By Associated Press.) PARIS, Mar. 17.—Citizens of France upon reaching the age of 25 hereafter may marry without obtaining consent of their parents. Such is the bill which has just been passed by the French chamber. Heretofore French men and women under 26 could not wed without the authorization of their parents. Along a campaign in France.

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A mature Holstein cow was pastured on irrigated, tame grass at the Department farm at Huntley, Montana. During the winter months she received nothing but corn silage and alfalfa hay. She was under test and was milked three times a day. For 140.5 days and 98 nights she was on pasture. During the rest of the year she consumed 4,014 pounds of alfalfa hay and 8,985 pounds of corn silage, a rather large amount of bulky feed.

While this ration was fed the cow maintained her weight at practically what it was at the beginning of the test, and produced 14,210.1 pounds of milk and 470.24 pounds of butter fat. For the 12 months following the next freshening this same cow was milked three times a day and given, in addition to the roughage, all the grain she would eat.

But notice the difference in the nutrients required to produce the product of the first year and the second year, when 75 per cent more butter fat was produced. The first year, over and above maintenance and in addition to pasture, the cow consumed for each 100 pounds of butter fat 155.37 pounds of digestible protein and 338.69 pounds of total digestible nutrients, and for each 1000 pounds of milk yielded she used 51.7 pounds of digestible protein and 184.8 pounds of total digestible nutrients.

The second year, when she received all the grain she would eat, she received above maintenance and in addition to pasture, in the production of 100 pounds of butter fat, 218.7 pounds of digestible protein and 1074.4 pounds of total digestible nutrients; and in the production of 1000 pounds of milk she used 70.43 pounds of digestible protein and 386.9 pounds of total digestible nutrients.

From a nutrition standpoint the cow made a more economical use of the roughage ration than of the roughage plus heavy grain ration. No attempt was made to compare the relative economy of the two systems of feeding on a dollars and cents basis, as the relation between prices of roughage, grain, milk, and butter fat, which vary by localities and seasons, would be a large factor in determining this question.

There are now several cows on this farm that have records made on roughage alone. One made 477 pounds of butter fat in 360 days, and promises to have a record of 490 pounds at the end of her year, which will be within 45 pounds of the record made in the year before when grain was fed. Another cow in the herd made 345 pounds of butter fat in 245 days without grain, and still another 195 pounds in 129 days. It is now planned to try some of these moderate grain rations to make comparisons of the amounts of nutrients required to make butter fat and milk under all conditions. A study will also be made of the holdover effect of grain feeding from one year to another.

Later and more complete figures on additional cows will show the effect on production of three plans of nutrition—no grain ration, light grain ration, and heavy grain ration. The relative prices of milk, butter fat, and

THE OFFICE CAT



Here is a household hint from a New York paper: "To rid the pantry shelves of red ants, wipe them with denatured alcohol every few weeks."

But how are we going to make them hold still while we give them an alcohol rub?

HELP!

Los Angeles Times: An amusing story is told of the wonderful lifting power of Bob Fitzsimmons, the boxer.

He met a man who had an idea that Bob's punch was not such a serious affair as it was supposed to be. The optimist dashed in and hustled about the ring for a round or two. Bob dodged round for a while, and then, without the slightest warning, banged his right across.

They carried the unconscious boxer from the ring, and on recovering he looked anxiously around. "Were many injured?" he inquired.

"Injured? What do you mean?" asked his second.

The beaten man gazed at his friend and said: "Why, when the roof fell in."

A Quick Return

It was a pitiful mistake, an error, sad and grim. I waited for the railway train, the light was low and dim. It came at last, and from a car there stepped a dainty dame, and looking up and down the place, she straight into me came.

"Oh, Jack," she cried, "Oh, dear old Jack" and kissed me as she spoke, then looked again and frightened, cried: "Oh, what a bad mistake!"

I said, "Forgive me, madam fair, for I am not your Jack, and as regards the kiss you gave I'll straight-way give it back."

And since that night I've often stood upon that platform dim, but only once in a man's whole life do such things come to him.

In Flanders Fields

Host—"Half a minute! I'll give you a light to the gate; it's very dark."

Cheerful Guest—"Don't bother, I can see in the dark. Why, when I was in Flanders—"

Host—"Yes, yes; but you're not in Flanders now—you're in my car-nation bud."

Tough Luck

His horse went dead and his mule went lame; he lost his cows in a poker game; then his cyclone came on a summer's day and blew his house and barn away. An earthquake came when they were gone and swallowed the ground the house was on; the tax collector then came 'round and charged him for the hole in the ground.

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Long Kid Gloves Brown, Black, Gray and White. New Neckwear Here Today. N.W. West & Co. THE QUALITY STORE. New Cotton Fabrics For Spring.

You may see some very beautiful cotton fabrics if you visit this store tomorrow. Now is the right time to start the dressmaking for warmer days, because there are such beautiful assortments here to choose from and because the prices are moderate. Our displays now include gingham, voiles, organdies, dimity, ratine and lots of new fabrics that are to be popular this season.

You are invited here for the express purpose of seeing.

This Strap PUMP of black Kid \$6.00. This pump is of fine black kid, with heavy leather heel and light turn sole. Very dressy and inexpensive. In all sizes and widths. Priced \$6.00. In a higher heel, stitched in white, \$6.50. Our present stocks of ladies' spring footwear are low at their height. Come in and look over the new styles—all are on display.

BEADS! BELTS! GIRDLES!

Wednesday brought us a large new assortment of beads and beaded girdles, belts, etc. All the bright colorings that are to be popular—all the different styles in girdles are here on display today. Come in tomorrow and see them.

50c to \$3.00

YOUR TOILET PREPARATIONS

Your favorites may always be found at this store at prices that are perhaps lower than you usually pay.

Perfumes, creams, powders, etc.—ask for your particular kind.

This department was made for the convenience of our customers, hence it is our ambition to please. If we haven't just what you are looking for, tell us and we will have it in the future.

Children's SHOES sizes 8 1/2 to 11 1/2 \$1.85

Special sale this week of a collection of many odd pairs for children. For rough wear, school wear or for play these are sturdy little shoes, worth twice this figure. Made of heavy leathers with goodwax welt soles, every one, they are in button and lace. Choice at \$1.85 pair.

Sale of Laces 5c yd.

Undoubtedly here is the greatest sale of laces ever held here—over 2000 yards in the sale, and over 150 different kinds, varying in width from 2-8 inch to 3 inches.

Buy your laces for all your future uses from this sale—you will realize a great saving in so doing. Choice of any at 5c yard.

feed will then determine the method of feeding most profitable for a given section.

It should be kept in mind that the roughage produced in this region (Montana) is exceptionally nutritious, and that the irrigated pastures are good throughout the season.

Disguised Men Kill Two Men In Ireland

(By Associated Press.) GALWAY, Ireland, Mar. 17.—Four disguised men entered St. Bride's home Wednesday night and shot and killed Sergeant Gibbons and Gilmartin and seriously wounded a constable. Just previously three masked men entered the workhouse hospital and killed one man.

WIFE SOLD TOO OFTEN

OMAHA, Neb., Mar. 17.—George Bartas, a clerk, waiter in an Omaha candy store, was sentenced to ten days in jail by a police court judge today after William Johns, a barber, complained he had sold him a wife for \$150 and police officers had testified Bartas sold the same woman to five other men for \$100 each.

SALVI TO BE HEARD HERE THIS EVENING

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and Salvi, harpist. He possesses, in the words of the critics, "the power to make his audience forget brass and harpist and to think of great orchestras, multitudes of voices and great tragedies, so broad and sweeping are his masterful interpretations." In short he is a "Weaver of Dreams."

Andrew Lonex, one of La Grande's noted musicians, says, "Salvi's appearance in La Grande is an unusual treat." The musician's union spent several hours yesterday telephoning to people throughout Union county apprising them of the fact of Salvi's appearance.

Mr. Salvi comes to La Grande from a very successful appearance in Portland, and after his recital here, he will go to Great Falls, Montana, and thence to Montreal, Canada. La Grande is exceedingly fortunate in bringing the premier harpist here for after all "There is only one Salvi."

The surviving children are six sons, James, of Wallowa; Tilden, and John, of Multnomah county; Lee, now deputy United States marshal, headquarters at Portland; Leonard, of Multnomah county; and William, of Portland; and four daughters, Mrs. Mary Smith, of Elgin; Mrs. William Russell, of La Grande; Mrs. Cora Childers, of La Grande; and Mrs. William Christensen, of Seattle.

Mr. Morelock held a place in the heart of the residents of Union and Wallowa counties and a host of friends and relatives mourn his untimely demise. He was 76 years, 10 months and 17 days of age when he passed on.

PIONEER OF VALEY DIES IN PORTLAND

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where he opened a real estate and collection office.

In 1898 the people called him to the chair of the justice of the peace and for many years he served with efficiency and manifestations of impartiality and uprightness.

In the Indian outbreak in the seventies, Mr. Morelock was lieutenant of a company of volunteers. He ever manifested a commendable spirit of interest in public affairs.

SEE GEORGE FAGER'S advertisement on Page Five. 3-15-21

Particular people are pleased with the service at the Palace Confectionery as well as with the articles served. 3-14-17

Safeguard your interests. You carry insurance on your life and on your home; this means a considerable outlay. If you do not safeguard your interests by maintaining a bank account you are neglecting a duty that costs you nothing. An account in this bank SPELLS CREDIT and credit often means WEALTH. LA GRANDE NATIONAL BANK. LA GRANDE, ORE. SOUND RELIABLE PROGRESSIVE.

MANY GOOD SEATS LEFT. For Salvi concert tomorrow night. General admission doors open at 7:30. Imperative that all be seated by 8 o'clock. Seat sale at Silverthorns now under way. A Big City Concert In A Small Town.