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## Bible Thought For Today

**RULES FOR RIGHT LIVING:**  
He hath showed thee, O man, what is good; and what doth the Lord require of thee, but to do justly, and to love mercy, and to walk humbly with thy God?—Micah 6:8.

## More He Men Needed

Every Union county reader of this issue of World's Work should read carefully and with much thought the letters of former Ambassador Page, who carried the diplomatic burdens of this nation as our representative at the court of St. James during those harrowing days when Uncle Sam was quibbling and refusing to enter the World War.

How regretful we are that so good a man as Ambassador Page should have been killed by President Wilson's unfortunate early policy, for Mr. Page was a HE man—the kind this nation needs so badly, and the kind the nation seems to be short of.

Note in those letters the assiduous and silly twaddle of W. J. Bryan and then read Mr. Page's statement saying that if Bryan should have visited England at that critical moment as our Secretary of State, along with the unofficial Daughters of the Dove of Peace and the Sons of the Olive Branch, he (the ambassador) would surely have jumped off of London Bridge.

Ah, what a real grand man was Page. He had no use for the spineless advisors of the administration, but he loved Mr. Wilson with a devotion which told him the President would surely see things in the right light.

Week after week passed and the nation continued to condone German insults until all Europe laughed and sneered at us. Even Mr. Page's extreme loyalty to Wilson cooled as he was lashed by speakers and newspapers of Europe for our weak and unexplainable attitude.

Europe lost confidence in us and when we did finally get in the war we were credited with having been driven in instead of taking our rightful place as one of the world's first-class nations who joined to run down the German murderer.

Mr. Page explains all this in his letters, which were written in those terrible times and are now being printed for the first time.

His every utterance is that of a red-blooded American of the type who never flinches, never compromises and dies if need be for his country.

Give us more of the Page type—the HE man type, if you please.

## Uplift Qualifications

Somebody calls attention to "the fact that the uplift of the American people has been confined to a man who confesses in the public prints that his favorite composer is Sousa, his favorite poet James Whitcomb Riley and his favorite color pink."

Here, certainly, is food for thought concerning artistic uplift. Sousa is seldom rated by the critics among the world's great composers. Neither is Riley rated among the great world poets, or even among the great American poets. And pink—well, people of professedly artistic discrimination usually prefer some other tint, even in shirts and neckties.

Nevertheless it must be admitted that the majority of Americans, if they gave their honest judgment on the three points in question, would doubtless agree with the new dictator of the movies, Mr. Hays simply opens himself to the criticism of being an average American, in artistic development.

And it may be, after all, that there is more promise of genuine reform in the attitude and outlook of such an American than in the stouter arms of the professional types. Sousa is not a bad choice as a favorite color.

## IN THE OLD HOME TOWN



WHEN THE NIGHT WATCHMAN SAW JOE HENDRICKS COME DOWN FROM THE SOCIAL HE KNEW WHY ONE PIE WAS MISSING.

## Attic or Moth Factory

"How I dread cleaning the attic! It's just full of old stuff that's stored away, only to be handled over once in a year." This beautiful spring anthem is now being offered by a full chorus of housewives from one end of the country to the other. Once more a man makes his annual response: "Why not clear it all out, retaining only what is definitely useful, and then seeing that this is used?"

If there is broken stuff that is needed for the house, have it repaired. This may mean a job for the jobless. If there is stuff which can be replaced, replace it, and stimulate business in the home town. If there is stuff that can be spared, give it away. There is never a more need. If there is salable stuff, sell it. Lessen your burdens and add to your capital. Look even at the "seepsakes" with a keen eye, and consider whether if passed on for active use they would not be a more perfect tribute to memory than when accumulating dust where they are seldom seen or thought of.

Economy is an excellent virtue. So is sane sentiment. Hoarding and sentimentality are vices. An attic which is an annual horror, a continual fire hazard and moth factory, has no place in the home of intelligence.

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## Brave Husband

Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph: As Tompkins was on his way home after nightfall he collided with Jenkins, who was running as fast as his bulk would allow him.

"Why this hurry, Jenkins?" he inquired.  
"I'm going for the police!" said Jenkins, between pants. "We've got a burglar in our house."  
"But, surely, you haven't left your wife alone?"  
"Oh, no! She's holding the burglar!"

**WONDERFUL INDEED.**  
St. Paul Pioneer Press: "Sol Fleming, who is serving his second life sentence for murder . . . .," isn't, as has been pointed out before, nature wonderful?

**LOTS OF RESPONSIBILITIES.**  
The little four-year-old miss, being told to pray for her absent father, for her small brother who was ill, and the servant who had sprained her ankle, did so, and to her mother's astonishment, concluded as follows: "And now, God, please take good care of yourself, for if anything happens to you we'll all be in the soup."

**TWO REASONS WHY.**  
London Mail: Anne—I wonder why some people don't mind their own business?  
Bob—There are two reasons why. One is that they haven't any mind, and the other that they haven't any business.

**Speakers who live in this country.**  
gentlemen, one of the most admirable forms of government—a democratic form of government—  
Voice in the rear of hall—But did you ever try sausage in a traffic cop? Yes, \$5.00 worth.—JUNUS.

## HOSPITAL IN ALEXANDROPOL

(By Associated Press)  
CONSTANTINOPLE, Mar. 21.—A children's hospital said to be the largest in the world has just been opened at Alexandropol, in the Southern Caucasus. It is under the direction of Dr. R. T. Uhlis, of Fitchburg, Mass., and has been financed entirely with funds sent from America by the Near East Relief.

The hospital at present has 2700 beds, housed in 40 wards, but when fully completed next May it will hold 6000 beds.

The child patients are drawn from six Russian, Armenian and Greek provinces occupying an area larger than New England and are all suffering from trachoma, a malignant eye disease, which has become the scourge of child-life in this part of the world.

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## PLAY PLANNED BY THE GRANGE

(Special to The Observer)

TELECAST, Mar. 21.—The people of this vicinity were shocked to hear of the sudden death of Mrs. Fred Haller at her home here. Mrs. Haller had only been sick a short time and many of her friends did not know of her illness until they heard of her death. She was well and favorably known here, having been one of the pioneer settlers. She taught school for some years and was teaching at the time of her death. She is survived by a husband and five children. Her father and mother are Mr. and Mrs. Rohrig of Union.

The Grange people are planning for the presentation of a play in several weeks. The title is "Aunt Slick of Pimpkin Creek." Mrs. Jess Hills, principal of the Telecast school will be the director of the play.

Chester Hodgkins was a visitor in North Powder recently.

Bob Briggs was a business visitor in La Grande several days ago. The long expected thaw has come at last. Everybody in this section is hoping that spring weather will remain now.

A dance was given at the Daniels home last Saturday night. Stockmen are glad to see the snow going so fast. The long continued cold and snow has made the stock consume much feed and the open range will mean a big saving to the owners.

The state highway is still impassable. It will probably be May before it is passable. Judging from the speed the highway people are making in clearing it, unless the rain and warm weather keep on the job.

## HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

A very important executive committee meeting was held recently and several items were discussed. Chief among them was a plan to construct a quarter mile track around the high school football field. The matter was merely discussed and laid upon the table until a later date but the plans embraced the construction of bleachers with a seating capacity of 500, to be erected at a later date, including the track with a high fence and constructing a track that would be among the finest in eastern Oregon. The entire plan would be backed by the student body, no extra taxes being necessary to construct such a track.

Reports on the following basketball games were turned in by the business manager: Pendleton girls' game, expenses \$68.15; Pendleton boys' game, \$75.31; Halles boys' game, \$75.02; Elgin game, \$22.66; Joseph and Enterprise games \$75.82. The receipts on these games showed a slight loss on the season's play but inasmuch as the student body treasury is quite prosperous at present, the loss was handled easily.

Tomorrow the executive committee will meet again and a complete financial report will be presented by the business manager. The matter of track suits was brought up and permission was given to Coach Lodell to order the necessary amount of suits for this season's campaign.

The following basketballers were awarded letters for this season's play: Captain Ray Lynch, James Coker, Floyd Smith, Francis Hour, Glen Metcalf, Grant Bean and Robert Garly. Several of last year's letter men applied for an extra letter on account of the letters given last year being of inferior quality. These were granted.

The executive committee had their pictures taken yesterday noon and the boys' double quartette received similar treatment today at 12:30 p. m.

The glee club is working diligently for the presentation of the home talent musical at the high school Friday evening.

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On display in one of our windows today.

**New House Dresses**  
Sometimes we feel we are slightly underestimating these when we call them house dresses, for they are in such attractive styles, such pretty patterns and made so well that they may easily be worn as pretty girlish dresses.

Some are trimmed in organdy and have flowing sleeves, others with panels at the sides. All are wonderfully fitting garments and are of the finest materials. They are priced from \$3.75 to \$5.00.

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**The Favored Materials In Ladies' Suits**  
For Spring

The suit of the tricotine, serge or twill is foremost in the category of new spring-time arrivals.

They come in fresh guises in youthful loose box coats or more fitted lines.

But in all, coats are no longer long, finger tip length which is just below the hips, prevails.

Many are richly trimmed, others more simple, and occasionally sleeves assume a capelike tendency that is as irresistible at it is new.

But do not think that these navy blue suits are all, for fashion has allowed ample room for tweeds and homspuns in sports models.

We are showing a beautiful line of suits at this time. Some of the season's best. Priced from \$15 up to \$75.00.

**REPUBLICAN IS WINNER AT ELECTION**

A meeting of the Live Wires was held last evening at the close of school. This body is composed of the high school students and is an advisory body. Much is expected from this society. Two members from each class form the Live Wires.

The trackmen are still content with general training but before long they will get down to hard work in preparation for the coming interclass track meet.

**FEVER DESTROYS FAMILY.**  
BELFAST, Mar. 21.—In the six-mile district of County Tyrone, scarlet fever destroyed an entire family, Patrick Lynch, his wife, two sisters and three children.

**NOTICE, BROTHER ELKS!**  
Wednesday evening, March 22nd, La Grande Lodge No. 433 will hold a special meeting in honor of District Deputy G. E. R. Dr. Ben Nordien, of Portland Lodge No. 142. All brothers are requested to be present.  
NOLAN SKIFF, E. R.,  
F. L. PEARSON, Sec.  
3-17-22

**Do You Know?**  
Mr. Spencer, manager of the Zuber Hall, is rearranging the entire place, and has secured M. T. Collins, Portland's favorite jazz singer, who will sing all the latest songs and arrange all the Novelty Dances. Beginning Tues. March 21, we will start our series of Novelty Dances. The first will be the famous Candy Dance. Dick Linsey's Jazz Patters will syncopate the melodies New music.

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