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Bible Thought For Today

THY KEEPER.—The Lord is thy keeper; the Lord is thy shade upon thy right hand.—Psalm 121:5.

Appreciated

The La Grande band gave its first public concert yesterday afternoon in the Arcade theatre. It was thoroughly appreciated. The theatre was filled almost an hour before the concert began and a happy crowd of good people waited with expectation for the organization to render its first selection.

Every number was excellent, showing the work the band is doing in the way of practice in order that the city may have music in the general scheme of life. The leader, Andrew Loney, recognized among the very best, was proud of his band, as he had a right to be.

But, let it be known now that La Grande as a community is also proud of the band. The coming summer will witness many concerts which will add greatly to La Grande's social life.

Maybe It Will be Re-Inflation

From different sources comes to the world from Wall Street that money is getting cheaper; that money is harder to place and people who have it are showing an eagerness to get it to working. The report is occasionally emphasized by the statement that in six months money will again be the cheapest thing on the market.

If these statements are true, or any considerable part of them are true, it means re-inflation in the United States. It means that instead of everything coming down, there will be an upward trend of prices of everything from farm to factory.

Should the report prove correct what conclusion is there to be drawn? The Evening Observer firmly believes that they mean in simple language that the welders of wealth in Wall street, although starting out to make their dollar worth three, have decided they are choking the producing sections and have decided to take their feet off the brakes and thus letting the money flow more freely.

If such decision has been reached it has not been arrived at from a philanthropic point of view, but from cold blooded business. The money handlers realize the country will be better off with more money than with less money; they realize business will thrive on an inflated value better than it will be based down the value to pre-war basis.

And should the re-inflation come it will be a blessing for the droop never should have come with a thud as it did, but it should have descended in waves with a few at cushions to break the jar.

Should communities again command higher prices the process of deflation probably can be accomplished without the sickening effect that has been experienced of late.

To arrive at the above conclusions one must first bring himself to realize that the wealth of the nation is largely controlled and handled by Wall street. If one believes that then the probability of re-inflation is easy to grasp.

Co-Operation

A nationwide strike is an advent the coal miners. At first glance

IN THE OLD HOME TOWN



STUPID STEWART SENT THREE HOURS PUTTING UP A NEW SIGN ON MAIN STREET TODAY.

THE OFFICE CAT

By JUNIOR



"If every cent spent was spent in the community in which it was earned, that community would be the best community in the world."

Wanted the Advertising Mr. President, would you mind mentioning me for the cabinet? My good friend, there are no vacancies in the cabinet. I know that, but it might get me a baseball or movie offer.

If you judge by the movies, people never do anything in the big north woods, except have fights in front of the camera.

Severe winter in the Alps is said to have driven the bears into town, and it doubtless keeps many of the bears inside the hotels.

The Heiress. Lady—You say your father was injured in an explosion? How did it happen? Child—Well, mother says it was too much yeast, but father says it was too little sugar.

When the bride begins to complain about hubby tracking mud over the rugs, the honeymoon is over.

A Fox Proceeding. An old maid, residing in Needham, Kent hunk, but neglected to feed 'em. They decided to strike. Went off on a hike. And it's now seven days since she seed 'em.

P. S. The ragsy no longer she hoars their cluck-cluck. Is because they were killed by a big motor truck.

Some men just naturally look intelligent, while others wear black ribbons on their overglasses.

Picture of a Girl. Eyes of opal. Teeth like pearls. A throat of siltaster. Ruby lips. Cheeks of peaches and cream. And, A head of pure ivory.

No Labor Saved. Why did you quit going around with that labor-saving device? Had to work too hard trying to sell it.

Keep smiling, says an optimist. And in the language of the old Indian toast, "how?"

"If Water Comes" is the name of the season's most popular book. Well, hasn't it?

And Boston's "Boob" Decree. Well, Thomas? What is a boobet shop? A boobet shop, my son, offers a post-graduate course in the school of experience.

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SNAKE RIVER STEVE

Old Snake River Steve was, I believe The toughest guy I've met In my rambles o'er from Maine's rocky shore To the banks of the Willamette.

He was six foot two without a shoe And he weighed two hundred pounds And there wasn't a man in the Dempsey clan, That could stay with Steve two rounds.

'Twas Steve's delight on a summer's night To hit the ice Lake trail, With an old gray mare and of pails a pair He loved those heights to scale.

One day at noon in the month of June The old gray mare slipped and fell At the granite slide where the trail's not wide And they thought she'd gone to hell.

On a narrow ledge at the very edge Of a chasm that took your breath, By a chance divine she struck a pine That saved her sudden death.

With nothing worse than a frenzied curse Old Steve unpacked the mare, Got her by the tail, put her on the trail With a little less hide and hair.

Three times she flopped, three times was stopped, By an intervening heaven. A cat that thieves must have nine lives; Well this old mare had eleven.

Then like a flash, Steve's face turned ash And he grew sick and sicker, For in that pack on the old mare's back Was a quart of raw, red liquor.

With a silent prayer and the utmost care He searched down through that pack And though the eggs were smashed and the canned goods fished That bottle was still intact.

Said Steve with a smile, "We'll drink this while It's still in shape to drink; For if old Min should roll again She might go over the brink."

With the hootch 'neath his belt so good he felt He rose and coughed and swore, Then he slung that pack to his own broad back And up the trail he tore.

And e'er night fell he was fishing like hell In a lake as smooth as glass, And the durned old mare was feeling fair As she fed on the rich bunch grass.

(Written by Ben Weathers of Enterprise and dedicated to E. M. Billings, better known as Snake River Steve.) This trip actually took place in the summer of 1921, says the Antlered Herd, an Elks publication.

Just Thirty Years Ago in the Grande Ronde Valley

(April 1, 1892)

Trains were delayed six hours Monday by a slide near The Dalles.

The democratic primaries take place tomorrow and the convention one week later. The three precincts of La Grande are entitled to 29 delegates.

A great many citizens of La Grande have displayed a creditable amount of pride in the matter of planting trees. More trees have been put out this season than during any previous year. The effects of this good work will be seen and appreciated in a few short years.

At a caucus of the republican delegates for La Grande held at the N. Y. Knickerbocker in nomination for justice of the peace and John Walden for constable. There is to be but one justice and one constable instead of two as at present. This reason for this is the

The republican convention of Union county was held at Union yesterday. The following ticket was nominated: Representatives, J. A. Wright and L. H. Russell; Sheriff, A. T. Merwin; Clerk, J. D. Gault; Recorder, J. A. Mattitt; Commissioner, Charles Haignath; Treasurer, W. C. Casley; Assessor, Ed Kiddle; School Superintendent, J. L. Carter; Surveyor, A. Philbrick; Coroner, S. T. Ellis; State Delegates, M. B. Rees, H. F. Burleigh, Charles Gnoothood, F. S. Stanley, S. O. Swackhammer, J. L. Roe, S. Reeves, I. N. Sanders, W. T. Wright and J. A. Wright.

Delegates of the people's party met in convention at Union last Saturday and proceeded to nominate a ticket for county officers

to be voted for at the general election in June. The ticket is as follows: Joint senator, Dunham Wright of Medical Springs; Representatives, O. Fuller of Island City and J. Lossden of High Valley; County Clerk, B. W. Huffman, of Astoria; Sheriff, T. A. Marvin, of Summerville; Assessor, C. D. Huffman of La Grande; County Commissioner, W. W. Stocker of Pine Valley; School Superintendent, Miss Maggie Melan of Summerville; Recorder, Shannon Marshal of La Grande; Treasurer, Clark Oliver of Summerville; Surveyor, W. Sutton of Big Creek; Coroner, J. C. Christensen of Elgin.

Not that the additional expense must be reduced.

On Saturday evening last, Gen. John H. Stevens was very agreeably surprised by a number of his friends and relatives that gathered at his residence to congratulate him on having reached his 86th birthday. A fine time was had by all present, many beautiful presents being presented to the general, and after the evening's entertainment, refreshments were partaken of. Those present were: General J. H. Stevens, Mrs. Harriet Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Stevens, Nettie S. Kelly, Mary Louise Rivers, Green Arnold, Hannah Chaplin, Sarah Ellsworth, Hattie McDonald, J. J. McDonald, J. R. McDonald, John Ellsworth, Charles Arnold, Mary Arnold, Emily Dwight, Nellie Stevens, May Stevens, Earl Stevens, Hon. George Webb, Mary Webb, A. C. Craig, Amelia Craig and J. T. McFarland.

CHICAGO.—Capt. Charles Carland packed up his kit bag Thursday, preparatory to his retirement, after 30 years' service in the United States coast guard here. He has a record of 5000 persons rescued, from 1860 wrecks.

RESCUED FROM FALLS. NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y.—Jefrey Wilson of Rochester, N. Y., was rescued Thursday night from a rock in the Niagara river, less than 200 feet from the brink of the American falls.

700 KILLED. LONDON, Apr. 1.—Seven hundred men belonging to two French columns for five per cent of the amount bid, have been killed or wounded in a surprise attack by tribesmen in the Moul company each bid as a guarantee that every valley of French Morocco, according to the contract, would be required by the plans and specifications from Heriva, Spain.

COAST GUARD RETIRES.

NOTICE FOR BIDS. To whom it may concern: Notice is hereby given that bids will be received by the undersigned at the residence of Rev. A. F. Looser in La Grande, Oregon, for the construction of a parish house. Special bids will also be received for the plumbing and heating of the same. Plans and specifications may be inspected at any time by appointment until Monday, the 24th day of April, 1922. All bids must be sealed and in the hands of the undersigned by 6:00 o'clock p. m. on said 24th day of April, 1922. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids. A certified check for five per cent of the amount bid, payable to the undersigned, must accompany each bid as a guarantee that every valley of French Morocco, according to the contract, would be required by the plans and specifications from Heriva, Spain.

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Advertisement for 'Big Unloading SHOE SALE' by 'The Bootery'. The text says: 'Big Unloading SHOE SALE. Is Now On—Every pair of shoes in the house is on Special Sale—Why Pay Full Price when you can get them for One Half Price. We have shoes of all styles and sizes for men, women and children—come in and look them over—they are all bargains. The Bootery. LA GRANDE'S ONLY EXCLUSIVE SHOE STORE. GROVER SMITH, Manager.'

Advertisement for 'Time is Money' featuring a clock illustration. The text says: 'Time is Money. Every tick of the clock may be made of value to you by depositing your funds in this bank and investing the surplus over your checking account requirements in high grade securities. We are prepared to give our customers expert advice as to the safety of proposed investments. LA GRANDE NATIONAL BANK LA GRANDE, ORE. SOUND-RELIABLE-PROGRESSIVE'