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Bible Thought For Today

THE GOLDEN RULE:—Whatever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them; for this is the law and the prophets.—Matt. 7:12.

Lower Railroad Fares

Deflation in railroad fares has arrived. The war tax has been abolished and the fares on many lines have been reduced somewhat. In addition to a general fare reduction some roads are offering special summer rates for tourists, which will make a round trip ticket from coast to coast cost only a little more than the one-way ticket has been costing in recent years.

This is a gratifying change. During the war and immediately after, railroad fares were almost prohibitively high. Vacation trips which involved any railroad journey at all became too costly for the person with moderate income to take. What the railroads hoped to make by high fares was pretty well counterbalanced by a falling off of travel.

This summer, in spite of the past months of business depression, there should be a wholesome revival of travel in this country. There is beautiful Oregon scenery ready for millions of Americans to enjoy. There are national playgrounds and beautiful parks, maintained for the benefit of the American public, which have been visited so far by a comparatively small part of the population. The lowering of railroad passenger rates should mark not only the good sense of railroad management but the beginning of an era of increased traveling among the groups of citizens who must count the cost rather carefully before setting forth to see the world and America first.

Young Geese

Young girls who wish to avoid unpleasant experiences should not accept invitations from strangers for motor rides. The idea is old, but it bears repeating.

Three Michigan normal school girls have attained publicity lately as a result of accepting the offer of a strange young millionaire and his male companion to take them home from a dance. Finding themselves being carried off into the country instead of toward home, one of the girls jumped from the car and was seriously hurt. Great is the resultant scandal and the young plutocrat has been haled into court. He doubtless deserves punishment as being directly responsible for the outcome of the ride, but the girls were necessary to the fact. They were studying to be teachers, and could plead neither extreme youth nor ignorance of convention. They knew better than to accept such an invitation. In allowing themselves to be picked up on the street they justified the opinion that they were not mindful of convention and would not resent familiarity.

Within a few days a similar episode occurred in New York City. These are not the first, nor will they be the last events of their kind. Probably these jumping Venuses consider themselves heroines and models of virtue. On the contrary they give the impression of fresh young geese looking for trouble. The men in such cases should be punished, but the girls deserve neither admiration nor sympathy.

In making the Near East settlements, Europe discovers what American poultry breeders have always known. It's hard to limit the amount of Turkey.

IN THE OLD HOME TOWN



Chinese Radio Service

What is said to be the longest commercial radio telephone circuit in the world has been installed in China, with sending and receiving sets in Peking and Tien-tsin. The radio sets are so connected with the regular telephone lines that telephone subscribers may put in calls in the usual way through the local operator. This operator sends out the radio calls to the other city, where connection is made with the party called. Then the conversation proceeds.

The radio sets thus in use were supplied by the Chinese government by American firms. They have special features adding to their usefulness by insuring the greatest possible freedom from interference both from atmospheric electricity and from other stations. The normal range, under bad conditions, is 100 miles; under favorable conditions, tests showed that a gap of 1,000 miles could be easily bridged.

This use of the radio telephone is of particular value to China, where for some time regular telephone service has been greatly disorganized and marauding bandits have a habit of appropriating copper wire from telephone lines in unprotected districts.

It is interesting that such a circuit should be established and begin operations in the Orient before anything of the kind is actually effective in this country. Apparently, however, the need for such service is greater in China.

THE OFFICE CAT

—BY JUNIOR—



It is hucks to buckwhats. If Gabriel should come down today, and blow his trumpet, that those who heard he sound would pay no heed whatever, thinking it to be the honk of an auto horn.

We heard a La Grande married man say yesterday that a wife makes a man forget a lot of troubles a bachelor never has.

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EAT

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Clyde Decious, Prop

"What makes our girls run around so?" asks a neighboring editor. Maybe they're out hunting for mother.

There are two ways to eat fried chicken—the society way and the right way.

EAGER TO WATCH DEVELOPMENTS.

Edison, who is seventy-five years old, says he wants to live fifteen years longer. He is eager, no doubt, to learn as much as possible from the next great war.

USUALLY.

If a woman goes too far with a man she comes back alone.

Judging by the number of insurance propositions that are being offered to business men, it will soon be possible to insure against everything except the failure to make money.

Put your back yard garden on paper while it can be done without the loss of valuable time and the exhaustion of flabby muscles.

HE WAS TOLD.

A man "batted in" at a waiting line before the railroad ticket window yesterday and the men who were in a hurry glowered. "I want a ticket for Boston," said the man, and he put 50 cents under the window.

"You can't go to Boston for 50 cents," returned the ticket seller.

"Well, then," asked the man, "where can I go for 50 cents?"

And each of the fourteen men in that waiting line told him.

Blessed is the man who puts his whole heart into his task, for at the end of the day his work will sing to him.

After a housewife on an allowance finds out that the roof won't fall in even if her accounts don't balance, she gets along just as well as the regular business man.

A grouch hates himself; he ought to—that makes it unanimous.

LEGGOMY-LEG.

When a bootlegger dies we presume he leaves a handsome bootlegacy.

BRIGHT BOY, WILLIE.

Will Hays has taken charge of the movies, but he establishes his office as far as possible from Hollywood.

HANG THE GRAMMAR.

Who money talks, we don't care whether it says "You and I," or "You and me," so long as it connects us up.

Nothing succeeds like the efforts of a woman to be disagreeable.

OBSERVER WANT ADS GET RESULTS.

La Grande's Greatest Dept Store Is Showing

50 NEW SPRING COATS

In a Special Consignment to be On Sale Tomorrow Only!

This is by far the most important coat event this store has held this season, and will surely be appreciated by every woman who has been waiting for her spring coat.

It is a special consignment sent to us on approval and at very extraordinary prices—they are coats within the moderate prices that so many are waiting for—and there are coats of almost every desired shade, style and material. Remember these are here for tomorrow only so be here early in the morning to see them. Prices start at \$25.00 and range up to \$50.00.

The Largest Individual Showing This Season

—This store is surely translating spring into terms of merchandise—every display has about it the new charm of a spring season. Never before at the start of a season has such a comprehensive and extensive showing been available to La Grande women for the selection of their spring wardrobe. This special consignment of ladies' coats is but another step in keeping just a bit ahead in showing the new, for each one of these coats is an entire new creation, never shown before. It is our constant aim to be the first to display the new in this city.

Sport COATS
From \$25.00 up

Of all the things that are charming for spring, sport coats are by far the most interesting. Polo cloth, herringbones, camels hair and chinchilla, you will find all these represented in this special showing for tomorrow and you'll find them in every desired style. You'll at least delight in seeing them and you may find just what you are looking for, so come early.

32-inch TISSUE GINGHAM 68c

—This material was shown in one of our windows during the past week. A sheer summer fabric, crisp as organza or lawn, in patterns and colorings that correspond to those of the Zephyr gingham. In spite of the cold weather, this material has already proven its popularity for the season. There are many attractive patterns to select from.

New Handbags Just In

—Today we received a quantity of new leather handbags in the newest shapes and styles for the spring season. There are black and brown leathers, also patent-tooled and plain, and quite a variety of shapes. They are priced from \$3.00 to \$10.00.

Pictorial Review Fashion Book Summer 1922

—Showing the new long waisted blouse, boat shaped neck line, wrap around skirt, and the sleeveless cape dress. On sale here today. 25c.

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10—ROUNDS—10

WENIE FORD vs. ONE ROUND HOGAN
TIFFINEY vs. CARTER
6—Rounds—6 4—Rounds—4

THOMPSON vs. HOLLENBACH
4—Rounds—4

Tickets on Sale at Herman's and at The Imperial Billiard Parlors

STAR THEATRE

Thursday, April 6th

PRICES: Reserved Ringside \$1.75; Gen. Admission \$1.10, Children 55c Including War Tax