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Bible Thought For Today

A SURE DWELLING PLACE:—Trust in the Lord and do good; so shalt thou dwell in the land, and verily thou shalt be fed.—Psalm 37:3.

Broadcasting the Oregon Trail

Through efforts of Eastern Oregon cities and people, the Tourist association of Portland has decided to broadcast the historical merits of the Old Oregon Trail, and will issue pamphlets for general distribution throughout the country. This association is one that the state maintains and so far as we know it is the first instance that Eastern Oregon has asked for any work of a special nature. The request was granted by the board and the manager, Sydney B. Vincent, in conjunction with the officers of the Trail organization, will begin at once to put the booklet in form so that it will have ample distribution before the tourist season starts. Well done.

Hope for Alaska

With Scott Bone at the head of Alaskan affairs we predict a great era of progress for that wonderful country which came to notice of the world through her gold, but which had every other resource throttled and choked by Uncle Sam's policy of conservation.

For years that remarkable domain had lain idle waiting for statesmen to see the light. For years coal of the best quality, so much needed on the Pacific coast, has been bottled up through red tape and governmental folly. For years the fisheries have been fighting a battle that they should not have had to fight.

It has largely been due to having small men at the head of Alaskan affairs—men who could not make themselves felt and heard at Washington.

Now it is different. Scott Bone is alive to Alaska's needs. Again that country will be the land of opportunity and again will people go north for wealth and treasure.

One of the perplexing questions which springtime brings is whether Portland will have a baseball team worth while.

Arbuckle, as angel of mercy which he is impersonating at his third trial, is only another of his flapjack comedies that he is pulling.

If General White gets in the race with all the soldier vote firmly behind him it is still anybody's fight for governor. General White is going to pull a lot of strength from Olcott, and judging from late developments Olcott is going to need about all the strength he can muster.

When things slow up in Western Oregon the Chinese section pulls tong wars.

Very likely the people who got the flu from playing kissing games at a church social in Coram, Long Island, don't approve of "petting parties" at all.

Now the French Senate is debating that four-power pact, and you can hear the impact all the way over here.

Turkey, it appears, having lost the war as usual, is to win again as usual, by way of reward for her superior criminality.

The Spanish army gained almost [illegible] in 1921. The dear old [illegible] still in the ring.

IN THE OLD HOME TOWN

THE OFFICE CAT

—By JUNIUS—

THE LITTLE BLACK HEN

Said the little red rooster, "Gosh all hemlock! Things are tough!
Seems that worms are getting scarcer, and I cannot find enough.
What's become of all those fat ones is a mystery to me;
There were thousands thru that rainy spell—but now where can they be?"

The old black hen who heard him didn't grumble or complain.
She had gone thru lots of dry spells, she had lived thru floods of rain;
So she flew up on the grindstone, and she gave her claws a whet,
As she said, "I've never seen the time there weren't worms to get."

She picked a new undug spot; the earth was hard and firm.
The little rooster jeered, "New ground! That's no place for a worm."
The old black hen just spread her feet, she dug both fast and free;
"I must go to the worms," she said; "the worms won't come to me."

The rooster vainly scratched his day, through habit, by the ways
Where fat, round worms had passed in squads back in the rainy days.
When nightfall found him supperless, he growled in accents rough,
"I'm hungry as a fowl can be. Conditions sure are tough."

He turned then, to the old black hen and said, "It's worse with you,
For you're not only hungry, but you must be tired, too.
I rested while I watched for worms, so feel rather perk;
But how are you? Without worms? And after all that work?"

The old black hen hopped to her perch and drooped her eyes to sleep,
And murmured in a drowsy tone, "Young man, hear this and weep:
I'm full of worms and happy, for I've dined both long and well;
The worms are there as always—but I had to dig like hell!"

Oh, here, and there red roosters still are holding sales positions;
They cannot do much business now because of poor conditions.
But soon as things get right again, they'll sell a hundred farms—
Meanwhile the old black hens are out and robbing up the worms.

Can't Fool Him

Overheard at the ball game: "Oh, Paul, isn't our pitcher grand? He hits their bats no matter where they hold them."

After marriage a woman generally loses any admiration she may have had for a rare man and methods.

Nearly all the knowledge in the world has been acquired at the expense of somebody's burnt fingers.

Elevated Thought

See by the papers a fresh guy kissed his girl right under her chaperone's nose. It would have been better to have kissed her right under her own.

The epidemic of comment as to [illegible] won't last long. Airplanes were thrilling when people first saw em

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Smiles attract. Frowns repel. Which do you use?

Hopeless Wish

Backward, turn backward,
Oh, time, in your flight,
And give us the girl who would
Stay home at night.

Poor Fish

A California wildcat oil well is said to be spouting fish, according to a news item. Well, nayhow, this is different from the usual sort which spouts prospectuses and you are the fish.

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Wanted—Would like to board a little girl between 2 and 5.—Advertisement in Chicago Tribune.

Because his car is polished is no sign the man who drives it is, girls.

Well-Equipped

"What do you suppose Old Soak does for his drinks nowadays?"

"Why he had the largest size bumper put on his car, filled the radiator with alcohol and got the biggest horn he could find."

The Mother — "Shame on you, Doris, for being so selfish! You know I'll be careful of your frock; besides don't forget the times you've worn my silk stockings."

"ASK DAD, HE KNOWS."

"Say, Pa, what is a blow-out."

"Well, my boy, that depends. If on the road it is the bursting of a tire, but in a club where it is sometimes called a 'freeze-out,' the player is tired by being 'busted'."

FORUM

MR. WRIGHT DECLINES TO RUN.

All of the friends, and they are numbered by the thousands in Oregon, knew when the newspapers were talking of him for governor that Dunham Wright would not run on account of his age. They knew also that with twenty years off his life he would probably run and if he ran he would be over the hurdles along with the leaders. In a letter to Walter M. Pierce of La Grande, Mr. Wright says:

"Walter, if you were half as surprised as I was to see my name mentioned as a candidate for governor, you surely were somewhat shocked. The first notice I had of it was in the Baker papers and I took it to be a sort of April Fool joke, but when it spread to other papers it became more serious. I certainly do not know how all of this came about.

"While I highly appreciate the honor conferred and the confidence reposed in me I am fully cognizant of the fact that when a man is carrying four score years and living on borrowed time it is not prudent to make the effort to put on more load, and I hope my friends after due consideration, will give me further credit for having wisdom in refusing to be a candidate. I am not a quitter and I am working side by side with the breadwinners and the common herd for the betterment of conditions in both state and nation.—Dunham Wright."

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In $200,000 Suit

Dorothy Clark, 16, Boston actress, and the inscribed photograph of Herbert Rawlinson, movie hero, which she says he sent her. Her mother has sued Rawlinson for $200,000 alleging misconduct. The actor vigorously denies the charge.

Philosophy of Business.

Over the door of their national bank, the Chinese have carved an adage which reads: "If you employ a man, trust him. If you cannot trust him, do not employ him." That is a good philosophy to apply to friendship as well as to business.—Delineator.

Save the Repair Bill.

When the bells refuse to respond do not send for the electrician before you examine the battery. Perhaps the water has evaporated; in that case a little water added will repair the bell. If this does not prove satisfactory empty the jar and refill with water, then add sal ammoniac, allowing a quarter pound to one quart of water. The probabilities are you will save the repair bill.

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See Our Window Displays!
The new joy of these bright spring days has been reflected in our windows. New settings, new merchandise displayed to its best advantage now. Stop and see them tonight.

Time for Silk Sweaters!
This is the beginning of the sweater season when you appreciate not only comfort and convenience, but the cheerfulness of bright colors that a sweater brings. To don one of these new colored sweaters is to keep in step with the season.
Besides their beautiful colorings you will find a pleasing diversity in style. The slip-over style is shown in brown, black and navy. The jacket with tuxedo collar, belt and pockets, is shown in the bright shades as well.
Prices $8.00 to $30.00.

A Black Kid STRAP PUMP At $6.00
—With Easter only a week off, every woman's thought will turn to her footwear after completing her costume.
—This store is prepared as never before to fit every foot with the desired style and kind. Our stocks are larger and more varied, the prices lower and the high quality for which our footwear is known is reflected in all the new spring numbers.
—The pump illustrated here is of black kid with Baby Louis heel and turn sole, single instep strap and small bead ornament at instep. Price $6.00. Others from $5.00 to $10.50.

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—An exceptional value, every pair—in a good range of sizes 3 to 8½. Broken sizes of brown and black oxfords that were $9.00 and $10.00. See these in our shoe department tomorrow at $4.95.

Crucifixion.

Crucifixion was a mode of execution common among the Assyrians, Egyptians, Persians, Carthaginians, Greeks and Romans. King Anarathes I of Cappadocia, Asia Minor, aged eighty, after being vanquished by the Persians, was discovered among the prisoners. He was fixed alive and nailed to a cross, when eighty-two, with his principal officers, in the year 322 B. C.

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