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Bible Thought For Today

PURE RELIGION.—Pure religion and undefiled before God and the Father is this, To visit the fatherless and widows in their affliction, and to keep himself unstained from the world. — James 1:27.

Portland Becomes Sane

Those behind the 1923 Exposition in Portland have become sane and sensible. They held a meeting recently and decided to have the fair and finance it by popular subscription.

The Evening Observer does not wish to rub old sores, neither do we wish to say to the Portlanders, "you should have done that in the first place," for all such utterances are of no avail and only tend to keep up strife when Oregon as a state needs and must have unified effort to develop and prosper.

We think the Portland people now have the right attitude toward the remainder of the state. Let those who wish subscribe to the exposition. The heavy portion of the load will naturally fall on Multnomah county, but that county is the direct beneficiary and is willing to carry the heavy portion of the expense.

Other communities besides Multnomah will assist now that the taxation features have been eliminated. Congratulations are due the dominant men in Portland who have brought about this solution of financing the fair.

Burying the Hatchet

War makes enemies—bitter enemies, but war cannot last forever, and when peace is declared, hard as it may seem, people must treat and mingle with their one-time enemies. To carry the bitterness to the grave means nothing for either side, and the war's scars must heal in order for the world to progress.

A dispatch from Manila tells of the intended visit of General Aguinaldo to this country where he is to be a guest of the Spanish-American soldiers at Los Angeles.

There is a lot to that dispatch for twenty years ago those same soldiers were beating the brush in the Philippines trying to capture Aguinaldo. They were fighting him and his people as one nation can fight another. But the war ended and with it ended the rancor and hatred. Today the Los Angeles boys are inviting as their guest the general who gave them so much grief in the Orient.

It surely is amusing to the Spanish-American veterans all over the coast to read that the once much hated Aguinaldo is to be here and to be entertained by a post of their own organization.

Adventure

The Melford exploring party which has just returned from South America brings with it two and a half tons of specimens, including bugs, roots, plants, fish, birds and monkeys. These will interest scientists, as will the records and maps made. What catches the attention of the average person is the stories of adventure.

There was the fact that when food was scarce they had to eat monkeys, and found the young ones delicate eating, though the old ones were very tough. And there was the time that the historian was bitten by a tarantula. The head of the expedition sucked the blood and applied drugs, and the monkey it was saved. Soon after this the rescuer came down with malaria and added to it the joys of an ulcerated tooth, making it necessary for him to leave the expedition and hasten to civilization and dental attention. The dispatch does not say whether there was any connection between the tarantula bite and the malaria, though that will be an interesting question for the biologists to discuss.

Then there was the time they met the American who had a ranch in Bolivia. The American was curious about the dynamite used to dynamite rivers to make a match, and he was blown off. A rescue was called by members of the exploring party, and with the help of a cougar, the victim of

IN THE OLD HOME TOWN



NOAH BAXTER SOLVED THE MYSTERY OF THE FINGER PRINTS IN THE LARD CAN TODAY.

curiosity was hauled 700 miles over the mountains to a Bolivian army surgeon, who was able to save him. Three members remained behind for further work—the bitten historian and two photographers. Two months, apparently, wasn't enough for them. It's a great life, no doubt, for those who like that kind of thing. And it's great for the rest of usy-going mankind that exploring blood still runs in some men's veins.

Radio Recreation

Today, hundreds of thousands of people all over the country are talking and planning about installing radio sets, much as they do before buying phonographs. Less than a year ago, most people looked upon the radio as only a remarkable experiment. Now they are out in the back yard hunting a convenient location for an aerial. And all this has been brought about by the magic word "Broadcasting."

Until the radio adopted this term for its own, the common conception of broadcasting was that of sowing grain broadcast over fields. Strangely enough, the radio broadcasting received its first momentum from the farmers. For while general interest in the new system of communication was almost dead, some of the larger state universities, through their agricultural colleges, urged farmers to install receiving sets, and then, from the schools, sent out valuable information to their rural listeners.

About this time, manufacturers of radio equipment began experimenting at their headquarters. They persuaded singers, musicians and speakers to send their artists' performances out into the ether. First a few amateurs picked up on it, listened in on these great entertainments. They became so enthusiastic that they called in their friends. This was followed by more enthusiasm, more sets installed, more friends. Popular interest created news value. So today the radio manufacturers are months behind in their orders, with mails and wires swamped with demands for new outfits.

The pleasure for which many an ancient king would have given a province are at the command of the multitude.

WAR ORPHANS FROM SIBERIA

(By Associated Press)
WARSAW, Apr. 21.—Three hundred and twelve war orphans, children of Polish exiles who died in Siberia, have arrived here from the United States after 16 months of travel which took them almost around the world. There are 183 girls and 144 boys in the party, the oldest 6 years and the youngest two and a half. A committee of Chicago women has charge of the children.

Through the efforts of the Polish National Committee of America and the American Red Cross they were gathered up and transported across the Pacific to the United States, where they were placed in various asylums at Chicago until their return to their motherland could be arranged. A few of the children still have fathers or mothers living, and these, having made their way back to Poland, have been anxiously awaiting the children's return.

The voyage of the orphans from America was marred by a terrific storm which on January 29 caught the steamer Princess Matoika on day out of New York and so damaged it that it was obliged to return to port. On February 6 the ship sailed again, docking at Bremen February 20. In the meantime an outbreak of measles in mid-ocean increased the hardships of the trip. 11 children falling ill. Four of these were too sick to proceed to the Polish border, and were placed in a Bremen hospital.

The children have all been placed in charge of the Carita Association of Poznan, a fund of \$26,000 having been raised by the Polish National Relief Committee of America to insure their care and education.

Large-sized, clean cotton rag, wanted at The Observer.

do to tell their names) are joshing each other and being joshed quite a bit by their friends over an incident that occurred recently when one of them was asked to sit as a special judge in a "bootlegging" case. The one who was temporarily wearing the judicial ermine was in doubt as to what penalty to fix in the case. He called up his fellow barrister and said, "Say, John, I've got a bootlegger here and don't know what to give him." "Well, about \$10 a quart, and say, can you get a couple for me?"

SUNDAY JOURNAL HAS HOME GIRLS

Several of La Grande's young ladies will be featured in the Sunday issue of the Portland Journal. Photographs of the young ladies have been secured by the Journal and an entire page will be devoted to the home girls. The Journal agent here is predicting a rush in business for Sunday's issue and has increased his order materially.

NEW TODAY

WANTED TO RENT—Small house of housekeeping rooms, unfurnished. "L. G.", care Observer. 4-21-34

FOR SALE—Young female milk goats. Best milk strain. Inquire 207 Cherry or K. K. K. Grocery. 4-21-34

FOR SALE—Improved property in Island City. Price \$800. C. M. Porter, Island City. 4-21-34

FOR SALE—One bay mare, five years old. Broke to ride or drive. Call 703 Fourth street or Phone 384-M. 4-21-34

FOR SALE—Five year old Jersey cow. Phone 295-W. F. W. King. 4-21-34

HATCHING EGGS—Reduced to \$1.50 for 15 for balance of season. Tanned trap-nested strain S. C. Leghorns. W. E. Pickens. 4-21-34

BREEDING STOCK FOR SALE—Will sell pen of cockerel (Tasere) and ten two-year-old hens. All full blooded S. C. White Leghorns. \$25. W. B. Pickens, 505 Jefferson Ave. 4-21-34

GET SUNDAY Journal April 23rd—Attractive girls of La Grande to appear on that date. 4-21-34

HOME COOKED FOODS and Salads on sale at Lilly's Hardware Store Saturday, April 22nd. 4-21-34

WANTED—To rent furnished or unfurnished house, from 4 to 7 rooms. Inquire at Observer. 4-21-34

FOR RENT—New Singer Sewing Machines. Electric and others. Phone 506-W. 4-21-34

FLOWER BLOCKS. See the new Daisy Flower Block at the Art & Gift Shop. Just what you have been looking for to hold short stemmed flowers in your flower bowls. All sizes and colors. Richardson "The Art Man." 4-21-34

ATTENTION MOOSE. All Moose and wives and members of the Ladies' Legion are requested to meet at the I. O. O. F. Hall at 7:00 o'clock Sunday evening to attend a special service at the Baptist church. By order of Dictator. W. F. KLINGHAMMER, Secretary. 4-21-34

ODDFELLOWS. La Grande Lodge No. 16, Star Encampment No. 30 and Crystal Rebekah Lodge No. 50 will celebrate the 103rd Anniversary of the founding of the order in America. All Odd Fellows are invited to attend this celebration and entertainment at the Odd Fellows Hall. 4-21-34

GET AN AUTO SIGN. Boost your home town and carry a "La Grande" auto sign on your car. Get them at Ad Club headquarters, \$2.00 per set of two. 4-21-34

NO CHANCE. Los Angeles Times: Charles M. Schwab said in an after-dinner speech in Pittsburgh:

"The Connecticut Yankee in the business world still holds his own. He may never become a Carnegie or a Rockefeller, but he never becomes a bankrupt, either; a modest million or so contents him."

"A Hartford man one day entered a hotel in Hongkong, the Astor house, and found that the clerk was an American—in fact, a Connecticut Yankee."

"How long have you worked here?" said the Hartford man.

"Ten years," said the clerk.

"What?" said the Hartford man. "You, a Connecticut Yankee, have worked here ten years and don't own the place?"

"Ah, but you see," the clerk explained, "the boss is a Connecticut Yankee, too."

The curfew tolls the knell of parting day. The lowing herds wind slowly o'er the lea. The plowman homeward plods his weary way— But, honest, kid, now what's all that to me?

Man is the only animal that can be skinned more than once.

A GOOD EXAMPLE OF JUDICIOUS COOPERATION. See La Grande in page 4, page 4.

The New Muslin Underwear

Just Received in This Department At Lowest Prices in Years—

PONGEE KNICKERS \$2.75

Made of fine imported pongee, cut very full, elastic knee and ruffled. These are found in the silk underwear department, and you will find that this price is less than they can be made for—\$2.75.

Some Very New PONGEE BLOUSES Are Priced at \$3.95

Something entirely new too! A fine imported pongee with Peter Pan collar of checked gingham in brown and green checks. The style is extremely popular and the collar and cuffs of gingham add a new feature to this popular blouse. These are also of plain pongee, hemstitched and ruffled. Priced at \$3.95. See them in our window.

NEW BEADS In Every Bright color

It's surprising the number of strings we sell, bright red, garnet, amber and jet are the best. You'll find them here in many different styles and lengths. Priced 60c to \$2.00.

Women's Muslin GOWNS \$1.50

Made of good quality muslin, they are last trimmed and wash ribbons inserted around the tops. There are several different kinds at this price and others, lace trimmed, embroidered and with ribbon insertion, range in price from \$1.50 to \$3.50. Pink and white.

And CHEMISE of Fine Muslin \$1.50

Made with lace trimming, ribbons inserted, or plain. Very well made in several different patterns. Muslin chemise are in a greater variety than any of the undermuslins, some are so attractive that they rival even the best in silks for trimming and attractiveness. They are also in pink or white and range from 50c up to \$3.00.

Ask About This Pump!

Perhaps no other shoe bearing the name "ARMSTRONG" deserves more merit than this pump with a low military heel, a full web sole and made of fine high-grade kid leather. Fits wonderfully well and the wear and shape retaining qualities are unquestioned. In black it is \$9.50, in brown \$10.

New Silk Knit SCARFS To wear with Tweed Suits \$3.00 to \$5.00

Fashion proclaims the silk knitted scarf for sports wear with tweeds, or light homespuns. They are in bright shades with fringed ends and are priced here at \$2.00, \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00.

DON'T FORGET The sale of Ribbed Top Lisle Hose at 33c pair

We know that women who wear outsize won't forget for it's an unusual sale for them, but there are also regulars in this sale. All are ribbed tops, brown, black and white and in all sizes.

A SHOPPING BAG and PURSE Combined for \$1.00

This very new bag has attracted considerable attention since its arrival. It is made of imitation leather and is really a large handbag that folds up into a purse. It has a coin purse, and strap handle—a most economical and practical bag for the shopper. Price \$1.00.

NEW YORK IN SWITZERLAND

(By Associated Press)
GENEVA, Apr. 21.—A peasant handed in a telegram of a few words at a branch telegraph office for his wife in New York and placed a franc on the counter for payment. The clerk asked whether the wire was really meant to be sent to New York, and proceeded to make the calculation. When the comparatively large sum required

was announced to the peasant he protested loudly and insisted that New York was in Switzerland. And so it was found to be, but it took long and patient search through a large ancient volume to discover that there is a New York in Switzerland, a little Alpine hamlet of 50 inhabitants not far from Lucerne.

Summary of the Annual Statement of the Western States Life Insurance Co.

Amount of capital stock paid up	\$1,000,000.00
INCOME	
Total premium income for the year	\$1,838,869.99
Interest, dividends and rents received during the year	284,182.72
Income from other sources received during the year	29,835.57
Total income	\$2,152,898.28
DISBURSEMENTS	
Paid for losses, dividends, annuities and surrenders	\$1,426,442.44
Dividends paid in policy holders during the year	169,343.83
Dividends paid on capital stock during the year	67,389.89
Commissions and salaries paid during the year	488,904.61
Taxes, license and fees paid during the year	19,452.50
Amount of all other expenditures	248,779.20
Total expenditures	\$1,441,312.74
ASSETS	
Value of real estate owned (unpledged value)	\$ 996,647.75
Value of stocks and bonds owned (unpledged or amortized)	2,259,512.66
Loans on mortgages and collateral, etc.	1,344,431.62
Premium notes and policy loans	712,838.31
Cash in banks and on hand	15,789.44
Net unpledged and deferred annuities	112,949.14
Interest and rents due and accrued	118,244.74
Other assets listed	3,124.88
Total admitted assets	\$6,227,548.29
LIABILITIES	
Net reserves	\$5,517,642.88
Gross claims for losses unpaid	21,964.08
All other liabilities	688,941.32
Total liabilities, exclusive of capital stock of \$1,000,000	\$6,227,548.27

BUSINESS IN OREGON FOR THE YEAR

Gross premiums received during the year	\$ 52,101.21
Premiums and dividends earned during the year	8,336.83
Losses paid during the year	13,579.88

Western States Life Insurance Co.
12 S. 6th St., Portland, Ore.
Incorporated in Oregon

For Sale

Highest price paid for clean, large-sized cotton rags.

4-room house, plastered, stone foundation, house has just been kalsomined, garage on place. Price \$1250. Terms, \$200 cash and \$25 per month, including interest.

8-room house, new, Dutch kitchen, basement, everything is modern. Owner will consider trade for automobile or some small property as part of first payment. Price \$3200.

10-room house on paved street, immediate possession. This is an ideal location for a rooming house. Owner will paint the house outside and paper and paint inside. Price \$6750. Terms, \$1000 cash and \$50 per month, including interest.

7-acre tract, house of 8 rooms on place, close in, about four blocks from pavement. This place is priced below its real value on account that it belongs to an estate that must be liquidated. Price \$2500. Terms, \$500 cash and balance at \$35 per month, including interest.

6-room modern house, basement, 2 lots, house is plastered and in good condition. Price \$3000.

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