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Bible Thought. For Today

KINGDOM IS WITHIN.—Neither shall they say, Lo here! or, lo there! for behold the kingdom of God is within you.—Luke 17:21.

Money With Wings

According to statistics from industrial sources ninety per cent of the men who made large war profits have lost not only what they made but their original fortunes along with the earnings.

This has occurred in but a very few years after the war, indicating that money does possess wings, especially when the money is made fast and easily.

Just how accurate these statistics are the Observer cannot say, but in all probability they are correct, or nearly so. In the northwest there are instances well known where men made over a million dollars during war times and in practically every instance these same men are financially in a bad way today.

The old law of average holds good in this as in everything else. Men rise, flourish and sink again. They do it commercially and socially, and as old Jay Gould said after making his millions and death was hovering over him: "What's it all about?"

But the war with its horrors and profiteers and easy fortunes has left a lesson. Men who worked hard to pile up wealth in years gone by are in many instances not doing so now. They have come to the realization that the game is not worth the candle, or in other words, "What's it all about?"

Welcome the Chilly Weather

While this newspaper has been finding fault quite regularly with the weather for the past eight months, right now is a time when we have to thoroughly endorse whatever power may be handling the throttle that controls the climate.

These cold days and nights mean everything to the Grande Ronde valley, for they keep back the water. Were warm days to come with showers of rain we would have a lake instead of a valley for several weeks, and this is one thing we do not want and cannot afford to have.

It is very late for plowing and seeding, to be sure, but better late than never. Even with the intensity of the season if the water will stay down there will be quite an acreage of spring grain raised in the valley.

High water, which warm weather will cause, can do irreparable damage to a large section of the farming lands, so let us hope the nights stay cold even though we do have to contribute a little more wealth to the coal man.

Looks Dubious for Overhead

Somehow, the signs do not look good for that overhead crossing at Ora Dell and the scenic highway around the hill. It has had various phases of success and failure, but at present to one who tries to view the matter fairly and impartially, there is not much chance for that overhead crossing.

Plainly stated, there do not seem to be the funds with which to build it, and for some reason roads and overheads cannot be built without funds.

It looks as though traffic would continue to go through the stockyards for some time to come.

What's the Matter With Meyer?

He is the head of the war finance corporation, in this man Eugene Meyer, but somehow he sees through beautiful glasses. After making a trip over the northwest he returned to Washington a few days ago, stating that farmers were in one hundred per cent better condition than they were a year ago. Where does he get it? Surely his survey must have been made by proxy. Grande Ronde valley farmers are not a bit better off than they were a year ago. The only difference is that they are becoming accustomed to carry the load of debt and are adjusting their shoulders to the burden.

IN THE OLD HOME TOWN



MARSHAL OTEY WALKER GAVE TWO REASONS WHY HE DIDN'T GIVE THAT TRAMP A HARD RUN—FIRST, OTEY STILL HAS HIS RED FLANNELS ON—SECOND, HE HAD LOST THE KEY TO THE JAIL.

THE OFFICE CAT



ARE YOU SUPPLYING YOUR FAIR SHARE?

A little more kindness and a little less greed; A little more giving and a little less greed; A little more smile and a little less frown; A little less kicking a man when he's down; A little more "we" and a little less "I"; A little more laugh and a little less cry; A little more flowers on the pathway of life; And a fewer on graves at the end of the strife.

Mary had a little skirt. It caused so many snickers 'Til she decided to convert it into little knickers.

California—land of sunbaths and hung juries.

The following is a full list of things the average flapper does to help her mother:

A RELAPSE

London Answers: A moving picture actor relates an amusing incident that happened during the filming of a certain play, in which the actors and actresses took the parts of roosters and hens.

The film was taken out of doors, and one day, while the actor was taking a stroll, he came across a man seated by the roadside, with his face buried in his hands, evidently in deep distress.

The actor stopped and asked what the trouble was.

"Till tell you," said the man. "I'm one of the patients at the asylum over yonder. Yesterday the doctor said that I was well, and could leave in a day or two. But what do you suppose I saw this morning? Roosters and hens six feet high, and talking just like humans. That settles it! If I get away from this hole in ten years I shall be lucky!"

THE OPPORTUNE MOMENT.

Boston Transcript: Bobby—You look so tired, ma. Mother—I'm so tired, dear, that I can't move a hand. Bobby—Then, ma, I want to tell you I looked a lot of your strawberry jam.

NOTHING TO LAUNDRY.

"Pa," inquired Willie, "what is a burlesque?" "A burlesque, my son," said pa, "is a take off." "Take off what, pa?" "Edward," interrupted the mischievous, who had a rubber car, "if you are going to answer that question, wait till I leave the room."

Johnnie—"Dad, does a blind pig use glasses?"

Promise News Items

(Special to The Observer) PORTLAND, Apr. 24.—We are having nice weather now and the grass is growing fine.

The Promise Grange met April 8 and had five new members initiated. Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Carper are the proud parents of a new baby boy born April 4, 1922.

Quite a group gathered at the school house April 16. They had a fine dinner and everyone enjoyed the day. Mrs. Roop and children went to Wallawa on Wednesday to care for her mother, who has been ill.

Isaac Stockdale is carrying the mail from Promote to Wallawa this week.

Nurse Kept Busy During March by Inspection Work

The monthly report of Miss Louise Zorn, county health nurse, for the month of March shows that the month was one that kept her busy. She gave 12 classroom talks in schools of the county, consulted 41 teachers, more than one a day on the average and visited 11 homes as the result of her work in the schools.

The school activities of Miss Zorn represents only a small part of her work. Her report further shows that four home calls were necessitated for nursing service and six investigative home visits were made. Other visits bring the total number of visits to 89 during the month.

The number of towns and school districts visited was 12. In the school visits 527 children were inspected and 311 found not defective, while 51 were found to have old defects improved and 57 found not to have old defects improved.

Aside from her field work Miss Zorn spent 51 hours on duty in her office and attended to a large amount of routine work during that time.

SLEIGHING IS GOOD AT KAMELA

KAMELA, Apr. 24.—The residents of Kamela are enjoying very nice weather this week. The rain which fell last night melted a quarter of foot of snow. Sledding, which has been everyone's sport here has been given up to sleighing, and the children are having great times while the snow lasts. The fog here this morning was so thick and dense that one could not see fifty yards ahead until the sun came up.

Philip Walunas and brother, Charles, are in La Grande today on business.

Mrs. G. Norden is spending the week-end in Pendleton with relatives.

R. R. Collins is in La Grande on business today.

Mrs. M. King and daughter, Theresa, are visitors in La Grande.

Mrs. Dolan, wife of the Huron operator, is in La Grande today.

Miss Moore, operator at Meacham, is visiting in La Grande.

Mrs. Metcalf, wife of the signal maintainer of Huron, is in La Grande on business today.

Miss Loyde, operator of Hilgard, came to La Grande today.

J. H. Gordon, automotive transportation inspector of the public service commission, was in La Grande all day Saturday concerning liability insurance and bonds.

VIOLET CLUMPS, 25c each. Perennial Larkspur and Gypsophila, large clumps, 50c each, for \$1.00. Plant them now.—Cherry Florists.

Use Observer Want Ads.

IMBLER BOYS WIN IN GAME

An excess of errors and the fact that a lighter ball was used resulted in an overwhelming defeat for the Riveria grade school baseball team when they crossed bats with the Imbler youngsters at Imbler Saturday afternoon. The final score was 23 to 6.

Both teams used three pitchers with about equal luck. La Grande played ragged ball in the first few innings owing to the use of a Junior League ball which is much lighter than the regular ball which the locals had been using. Half of the throws went wild but at the close of the game La Grande took a boost and presented a much tighter battle front. Imbler went wild in the eighth inning and batted in 6 runs putting the game safely on ice.

Periwinkle 'CREPE' 'KAHRESS'

—Crepe Kahress is a new silk and we are showing it today in the season's newest and most popular shade, "Periwinkle." —It is really a very fine and very heavy crepe de chine, a beautiful dress material in a wonderful shade. It is 42 inches wide and priced at \$3.50 yard.

The Outing Suit For Women

—This season the outing tows for women are not limited to khaki as in seasons past, but are made in wool khaki, and tweed as well.

—The knicker suits of tweed are attracting much attention now—some are three piece too—skirt, knickers and coat.

—Separate knickers are of forest green and khaki wools, and there are wool blouses to wear with them.

—Golf sox, hiking boots, shoes, hats and all the requisites are here.

—Come here to be outfitted.

Kitchen Starts His Campaign in Umatilla

Following a visit to Pendleton by R. J. Kitchen of La Grande, who is a candidate for joint senator, the Pendleton Tribune has the following to say:

"Rodney J. Kitchen, candidate for joint senator from Union, Morrow and Umatilla counties, made his preliminary survey of the local political field here yesterday. Mr. Kitchen has mapped out a vigorous campaign and intends to attack the legislative record of his opponent, Colon R. Eberhard, of La Grande.

"A Kitchen-for-Senator club has been formed in La Grande and numbered in it are some of the most prominent and influential Union county citizens. Mr. Kitchen expects to carry Union county easily and will return to Pendleton to make a thorough campaign here about May 1. He expects to conclude his campaign by traveling over Morrow and Umatilla counties.

"Cut out extravagance. Reduce taxes—not just talk about it," is Mr. Kitchen's platform and he has challenged both Mr. Eberhard and J. T. Hinkle of Hermiston to joint debate. Mr. Hinkle has accepted. While in Pendleton Mr. Kitchen called on several prominent republicans in an effort to assuage local feelings concerning the race in which he promises to be an active entrant."

Five Pound Trout Is Caught in the Grande Ronde River

Although the fishing season is only a week old, C. Wagner caught



If You Have Wanted A Silk Umbrella--

In a Pretty Color, With an Ivory Handle

—and have kept away from them on account of the price—now's your chance.

Saturday's express brought us a host of them to sell at this unusually low price. And they are duplicates of the umbrellas we had a few months ago for \$8.50, \$9.00 and \$10.00.

These are in the best colors, fine heavy silk, with ivory handles, ivory tips, ivory ends and silk covers with ivory rings. Some have amber combined with the ivory.

You'll say when you see them that they are real values. You may have your choice at \$6.50.



Choice \$6.50

Navy Red Brown Black

A Rainbow of Swiss ORGANDY

—Whatever shade you may desire in fine imported Swiss organdy, you will find here today—the loveliest shades—brilliant colors, all in keeping with a season devoted entirely to color.

—They are 45 inches wide, of the finest quality, with permanent finish that lasts after washing. Priced at \$5c yard.

—And while we're mentioning organdies, we have some lovely embroidered Swiss organdies that rival any summer material we've seen yet, for beauty and distinction. These are also 45 inches wide and priced at \$1.15 and \$1.50 yard.

—Plain white organdies 65c and up.



And Here's a PONGEE BLOUSE At \$3.95

—They're something new in the blouse section. Made with checked gingham, Peter Pan collars and cuffs, or with collars of self material.

—The pongee is of fine Japanese import.

—See these in our blouse section, choice at \$3.95.

"La Grande's Greatest Department Store"

a Rainbow trout in the Grande Ronde river close to La Grande that may stand as the year's prize catch for this season. The enormous trout was caught Friday and is on display in one of the show windows on Adams avenue.

The Rainbow weighs 5 and one-fourth pounds and measures 28 inches.

Indigestion and Constipation.

"Prior to using Chamberlain's Tablets, I suffered dreadfully from indigestion. Nothing I ate agreed with me and I lost flesh and ran down in health. Chamberlain's Tablets strengthened my digestion and cured me of constipation," writes Mrs. Geo. Stroup, Solvay, N. Y.—Adv.



Big Unloading Shoe Sale

Men's Oxfords ..... \$4.95, \$5.45 and \$5.95 Ladies Oxfords ..... \$4.45, \$4.95 and \$5.45 Growing Girls' Oxfords ..... \$3.95 and \$4.95 Children's Patent One Strap ..... \$1.95, \$2.45 and \$2.95 Misses' Patent One Strap ..... \$2.95 and \$3.95 These shoes are all new styles and made of good, solid leathers.

The Bootery

La Grande's Only Exclusive Shoe Store GROVER SMITH, Manager

MOOSE MINSTRELS

High School Auditorium Tuesday Eve, April 25, 1922

Big Street Parade at 12M. Tuesday Reserved Seats at Silverthorn's

Prices, 50c, 75c War Tax Added

MOOSE MINSTRELS

20 Acts in Opening Ensemble—20

"Savings and Thrift"

Lumber products of the Pacific Coast bring \$3,000,000,000 a year. Unless all good citizens do their part toward the prevention of forest fires a heavy percentage of this revenue will be lost to us in the future. This bank advocates the doctrine of "SAVINGS and THRIFT" and the preservation of our natural resources as a guarantee of our future happiness and prosperity.

La Grande National Bank Sound Reliable Progressive