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Bible Thought For Today

HAVE FAITH IN GOD: — And Jesus said unto him, Go thy way; thy faith hath made thee whole. And immediately he received his sight, and followed Jesus in the way.—Mark 10:52.

The Best Ever.

Among the many excellent things La Grande has is a lodge of the Dramatic Order of Knights of Khorassan, which is related to and is a part of the famous old Knights of Pythias order.

That order has been holding a special session in La Grande and among the noted visitors attending was Gus Meese, Imperial Prince of the D. O. K. K. for the United States, Canada and Hawaiian Islands.

After witnessing the work of the local drill team and inspecting the entire D. O. K. K. organization here he stated without reservation that it is the very best he has seen; that the members are alive to the importance of the order they represent, and that La Grande takes the topmost rank in all the lodges of that order throughout his domain.

The Imperial Prince is not a man who is given to spontaneous praise. A member or lodge must win the spurs if they are to be worn, hence the kind words uttered have true and unmistakable meaning.

La Grande has always been proud of her Knights of Pythias lodge and its D. O. K. K. attachment. It is more so now that all know just how fine an organization we have here as compared with other cities.

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Why the Delay?

The Oregon Trail has been completed from La Grande to Union with the exception of the overhead at Hot Lake, and intsallation of two small bridges. The Evening Observer is not criticizing the work on the overhead crossing for that takes time to complete and workers are busy on it. But we do have some criticism to offer for the delay in installing the two small bridges. At present detours have to be made in each location, and the detours are not intended for very comfortable driving. Ladies driving cars, unless they are adepts, find it difficult to twist their machines into the ditches and out again as is necessary to negotiate the bad detours.

Who is holding up the bridge work? It has been several weeks since the bridges were left in the condition they stand today and some one must have responsibility in such matters.

Let the two bridges be put in so that people may have the benefit of the large expenditures made to get a good road to Union. For a road is only as good as its weakest point and in this instance the Old Oregon Trail has two very weak point.

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Care For What We Have.

This newspaper wants to encourage all kinds of business in La Grande, but there are some restrictions which necessarily have to be made on certain things. For instance, it is not economy to drive extraordinarily heavily loaded trucks or to drive tractors with deep treads over the paved streets of the icty. The paving cost a lot of money and it should be preserved from certain destruction.

How Radio Messages Travel

(From Leslie's)

The great mystery of the radiotelephone is, How is it possible for the messages to travel hundreds of miles through the empty air? By what magic can a few feet of wire in Atlanta, for example, catch every word of a speech delivered in Pittsburgh.

The fact is uncanny, certainly, but that is because we are unaccustomed to it. Were our eyes constructed a little differently so that we could see what was going on in the ether, the whole process would seem as natural as sunlight.

To obtain a conception of the way in which the radiotelephone operates, let us first consider a brilliant white light placed upon the top of a tall tower. This light would throw its rays in every direction and could be seen by everyone with an unobstructed view of it with a radius of perhaps twenty miles. By using colored glasses, it would be easily possible to modify this light in various ways and to send intelligible messages to all spectators. It would also even be possible to provide some sort of entertainment, such as "color symphonies," by its aid.

Now suppose we were to use a powerful X-ray in place of the white light, but by using suitable fluorescing instruments, we could readily read the messages. And the X-ray would have this advantage: it would pass through substances that are opaque to visible light, so that we [illegible] of closed rooms or behind intervening hills and buildings.

The radiotelephone closely resembles this imaginary X-ray system of communication. Every broadcasting station, when operating, sends out from its antennae a continuous stream of electric waves, which are generated by the radio transmitter. These waves spread out in every direction, like light, travel with the speed of light waves, and actually go on to infinity, although there is, of course, a practical limit to the distances at which we can detect them. Like the white light of our first illustration, these waves do not convey any meaning in themselves. They are merely the agency by which the messages are transported, and they are aptly called "carrier" waves.

The messages consist of variations of the carrier waves. A telephone microphone (or mouthpiece) is connected to the radio transmitter. When this is spoken or sung into, it generates another series of electric waves; and these latter, joining with the carrier waves, modify them, just as the waves formed by a steamer change the shape and size of the ocean waves that they meet.

The carrier waves, filling all space, strike aerials all over the country, just as the waves of the ocean strike the poles of piers all along the coast. Electric currents are induced in the aerials by this action; and as these currents vary with variations in the carrier waves, the currents that flow to the earphones of the receivers exactly correspond with those that flow out of the microphone of the broadcasting station. The earphones now transform these currents back into sounds, and these sounds are therefore, reproductions of the originals.

Consequently, if our eyes were adapted to see radio waves, a broadcasting station in operation would be a pillar of light; its glow would pass through walls and rocks and reach us wherever we were; and whenever messages were being sent out, this glow would quiver and change in color like the light of the aurora.

"Any couple can get along on $100 a month if they love one another," says a Chicago judge. But can any couple love one another on $100 a month?

THE OFFICE CAT

—By JUNIUS—

Likely it is not unusual for the stomach specialist to find an enforcement officer who is suffering from a severe case of confiscation.

Is horse back riding good for stomach trouble?

Father used to be first in authority, then mother, then the children, then the servants. The modern order is exactly the reverse, usually.

Education is the basis of sanitation. Teach the houseflies that life in the open is more healthful—and there you are!

The taxpayer's top has "Put" printed on all eight sides.

The wife: "Isn't that your eye doctor?"

The husband: "I thought so until he sent me his bill. He's a skin specialist."

Anyhow, there's no traffic jam on the straight and narrow way.

A man may boss his first wife, but his second mate is usually captain.

Every town has several men who say everything with hammers.—Atchison Globe.

A DIGNIFIED SILENCE.

L'Illustration, Paris: The Interviewer: And please, sir, what have you to say on the subject of anonymous letters?

The Great Man—Stupid missives! I admit I invariably read anonymous letters—but I never answer them.

RIGHT IN HER LINE.

"Would you convict a man on circumstantial evidence?" they asked the lady juror.

"I would," she replied. "I've convicted my husband that way dozens of times."

Editor Winter of the Bemidji Pioneer has at last found the answer to that old query about the longest word in the language. With the wisdom evidently born of a victim's sad experience he writes: "It is commonly conceded that the longest word is the one a public speaker uses directly after he says, 'Just one more word and I will close'."

DEFINITION No. 7,897,004}

Life: An optimist is a person who believes this is the best of all possible worlds.

A pessimist is a person who realizes it.

BORED MEETINGS.

Life: Viviani declares he is tired of attending sterile conferences that do not accomplish anything. He'd never make an American business man.

I do the very best I know how; the very best I can; and I mean to keep doing so until the end. If the end brings me out all right, what is said against me won't amount to anything. If the end brings me out wrong, ten angels swearing I was right would make no difference.—Abraham Lincoln.

"The baby is crying because he can't pull the fur out of your muff, mother. What shall I do?"

"Give him the cat."

FORUM

Editor Observer: Without going into the merits or demerits of any of the votes of the members of the last legislature for or against appropriations for our State Hospitals and institutions of detention, it seems to me that the enormous amounts that have been and which will have to be expended for the upkeep of these institutions should be a dangerous thing to the people of the State of Oregon, of the conditions now existing and which may be expected to continue to exist unless steps are taken to remove the cause.

At the present time we are treating only the effect and the result and always the cost of treating the result is much more than the removal of the cause, and the people of this state have it within their power to remove the greater part of the cause of this expense. I do not say that it can all be removed, for human nature is human nature and there will always be need for penal institutions and state hospitals.

Statistics will show that a very large per cent of the inmates of the State Hospitals and institutions of detention are naturally defective, and the intermarriage of their parents should never have been allowed. In other words, if this state would ab[illegible] pass a law and enforce it requiring both parties to the marriage contract to pass not only a physical examination but also a mental examination the coming generations will have a great part of the burden which we are now carrying [illegible]

It will not be all done away with for a year or two but over a period of years it will be materially reduced. Some say and argue that the passage of such laws would interfere with personal freedom of parties who desire to get married. So does the law against burglary and against robbery interfere with the personal freedom of the man who desires to commit burglary or robbery and puts him in a penal institution if he is caught. The state has as much right to prevent the marriage of those unfit to reproduce their kind as it has to incarcerate them in a penal institution or a state hospital if some crime has been committed, due probably to their lack of mental capacity to realize what they were doing. The citizens of the state who work and who produce have a right to say that they shall not be responsible for the bringing into the world of people who become a charge against the state and who must be supported or cared for by the labor of others. Juvenile records of every county in this state will show cases of juvenile delinquency. In many cases directly chargeable to deficient mentality.

People of this state voted down the marriage law at the last election but the people of this state need to begin to think not only about the present but about our children's children and the things which they will have to face if we neglect our duty now or the things which we can make better for them if we see our duty, and have the courage of our convictions to vote for and to do that which should be done. As a member of the State Senate, therefore, I urge you to use your influence that such a measure may be passed by our legislature and placed upon the statute books and then strictly enforced.

Very truly yours,

H E DIXON,

Chairman Social Welfare Commission of La Grande, Oregon.

NEW TODAY

Buy your baked meat pies, baked beans, salads, lemon pies and cakes for Sunday at the Woman's Exchange in the Klean Kut Kash Grocery Saturday.—Mrs. J. E. Clark. 4-28-1t

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment. Children welcome. 1706 5th street. 4-28-2tp

FOR SALE—Purebred registered big type Poland-China weaning pigs. Can furnish males and females, not related. Papers furnished. Bert Knight, Union, Ore. 4-28-1tp

WANTED—Lady wants work by the day or hour. Phone 315-J. 4-28-2tp

FOR SALE—Reed buggy in good condition. Call at 1806 Cedar St. 4-28-2tp

WANTED—Lady for general housework. Phone Main 112. 4-28-4t

FOR RENT—Two-room furnished apartment, close in. 1206 N Ave. 4-28-1t

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Nine lots and two small residences in La Grande to sell or trade for Portland property. See Frank Hilton at the Sommer Hotel in La Grande, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week, or communicate with the Hilton-Daniel Co., 273 Stark street, Portland Oregon. 4-28-3t

TWO CHAMPS TO MEET IN BATTLE

The Municipal Boxing commission announces a match for Wednesday, May 3rd, at the Star theatre between two champions. Muff Bronson of Portland and Allie Nelson of Boise have been engaged to fight a ten round bout for La Grande fight fans and there is every reason to believe it will be the fastest match yet pulled in this city.

In speaking of the men who meet here Wednesday night Eddie Ford, who knows pedigrees of pugilists better than a Kentuckian knows the breeding of running horses, said:

"It is not often that two of the best men on the coast will consent to come to a town the size of La Grande to defend their respective titles. Muff Bronson, northwest champion, and Allie Nelson, champion of Idaho have consented to box ten rounds as the main event. These boys have met and defeated all the top notchers in the west and the fans are assured of one of the fastest bouts ever staked. And we are indeed fortunate in being able to secure them for the main event. We are under a great expense in bringing these boys to the city but in consideration of the loyal support accorded the commission, the matchmaker is confident that the match will draw the largest crowd ever at a boxing match in the city. If the fans will support this kind of sport we will get the best there is. There will be a four round curtain raiser and a six round semi-final on the same bill."

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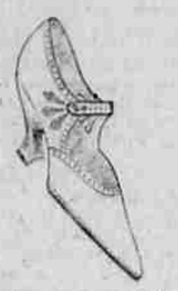

The Season of White

Footwear

—May 1st will open the season for lighter dresses and white footwear, and our ladies shoe department is amply prepared for all wants. Here we list some popular numbers in white, on display now.

—A white reinskin one-strap pump, military heel. Priced $4.50.

—A white reinskin two-strap pump with very low heel. Priced $4.50.

—A white reinskin oxford with military heel. Priced $4.35.

—The white kid pump illustrated about is of the finest quality, ARMSTRONG make, high heel and turn sole. A beautiful fitting shoe. It is priced at $12.25.

—A white kid plain tongue pump, with high heel and turn sole is priced at $8.00.

—You are welcome to see any of these now. Try them on if you like.

"BEIGE"

Colored Silk Hose

"Phoenix" $1.55

—This new shade is a very light tan, almost a flesh color—and is very popular in the spring hosiery. In "Phoenix" it is priced at $1.55. In La France at $2.50 and in the fancy lace clocked hose at $4.50 pair.

Every Shade and Color Now in

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—Checked patterns 45c yard.

MEN!

It's All About A Big Clothing Sale!

IN WHICH 50 SUITS ARE SELLING AT

$25

—It's the best bet of the season — suits that were $35, $40 and $45, in good styles for men and young men; light and dark patterns and sizes from 35 to 42.

—The suits were taken from our regular stocks—they are patterns and sizes that are broken, and it is our earnest desire to clear away all odd lots now.

—They are all standard makes of high grade clothing, and the savings average one-third to one-half.

—Men who have been holding off buying clothes — now is the greatest opportunity of the year and one that will not be duplicated soon.

—See our windows. Come in and look over the 50 suits the first thing Monday morning.

Beautiful New

COTTON FABRICS

Again Color is An Important Factor

—There is no time now to be last in preparing for summer with thin cotton fabrics for dresses or for sport costumes. This store is full of lovely new fabrics and all accessories which will make sewing a pleasure indeed.

PRETTY TISSUE GINGHAMS 68c YARD

—There is every indication of a great vogue for ginghams this year, and particularly the tissue gingham, for it is a new fabric and the colorings are so vivid it is hard to resist sewing with such pretty material. It is 33 inches wide and in a wide range of patterns and colorings. The quality is excellent and it is priced at 68c yard.

—Beautiful shades now in Ratine, Organdy, linen, beach cloth and a dozen cotton fabrics for summer. Figured lawns, dimities, tissues, etc.—all in a wondrous display.

GINGHAM DRESSES

Were Never More Attractive

The gingham dresses for street, porch and house wear comprise a truly wonderful assortment here.

Combined in so many attractive colorings and with organdy for collars, cuffs and sashes, they rival even the fine silk dresses.

Chiefly among them are the "SASSY JANE" dresses—famous for their leadership in style, and for their individuality.

Priced from $2.50 up to $10.00.

We want you to see them before they're picked over.

TWO SENTENCED.

(By Associated Press)

SALT LAKE, Apr. 28.—L. M. Parker, former purchasing agent of the state road commission and H. M. Haley, bookkeeper in the commission's office, were Wednesday each sentenced to one year in the county jail when they pleaded guilty to falsifying and altering public records. It was charged that they would order shotguns and other articles for themselves and then changed the invoices to read "bolts and nuts" ordered by the road commission. A special audit revealed the irregularities.

STRIKE IMPENDING.

(By Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Apr. 28.—The strike vote taken by the International Brotherhood of Paper Makers was overwhelmingly against acceptance of wage reductions proposed by manufacturers of newsprint paper, Jeremiah T. Carey, president of the brotherhood, announced.

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