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Bible Thought For Today

HAVE ALL GOOD.—The young lions do lack, and suffer hunger; but they that seek the Lord shall not want any good things.—Psalm 34:10.

THE BROTHERHOOD BANQUET

About two hundred people assembled last evening at the Methodist Episcopal church and partook of a banquet. They were not all Methodists, for there were Presbyterians, Christians, Baptists, Episcopalians and quite a sprinkling of men and women who hold to no particular church in a religious way. The question of creed is only mentioned to show that the crowds are mixing and uniting into one organization more today than ever before. There seems to be a desire to follow the one trail which leads to that better life with Christian feeling and Christian teaching.

When such a number of men and women in a city the size of La Grande unite for one purpose, and that purpose is to do good, the result is apparent. It means the church people are understanding better than ever before that, while creeds are not to be obliterated, there is little stress laid upon the by-way one takes in order to get upon the great, broad highway of a Christian life.

Nothing can be better for a community than events such as was held last evening. With one mind that large number of people dealt with questions of importance, and that one mind was guided and directed by the desire to do right, to have others do right, and to weave into the lives of all the teaching of the meek and lowly Nazarene.

Annually this brotherhood meets at a dinner. It is a splendid thing to do, and the usefulness of the members is intensified when they invite the ladies to meet with them as they did last evening.

The person who thinks Christianity is losing its hold or is slipping; who thinks the church does not still wield a great influence; who believes that the world is given over to avarice and greed should attend one of the banquets such as was held last evening. He would be convinced that the great church influence is paramount. While there may have been a disposition to wander off, to stray away into the thicket of sin and ease and luxury, yet still there exists the foundation, the binding tie of religious feeling which has held the world free from destruction these hundreds of years.

NO WILD CHANGES WANTED

If the newspapers, and there are very few of them left, which are throwing fits over any criticism of the present direct primary law which has brought about a social democracy in Oregon and caused public expense to not only jump to high peaks, but also has depreciated the quality of men for office, would only be calm for a second and cease having hysteria they might understand that there is no disposition to return to grafting politicians who controlled conventions, but there is a desire to take the best out of the old convention system and combine it with the best the direct primary has to offer. This means the holding of a convention, according to the Observer's viewpoint, for the purpose of writing a party platform and to make recommendations to the people of candidates.

It would help clarify the hazy atmosphere, such as we now have politically, but it would not prevent anyone running for office who saw fit.

There are no wild changes wanted that we can see, but there is a desire to better conditions and cut down public expense. Why should anyone refuse to converse such an improvement?

HAVING A HARD TIME

The Victory Way, which was born in the spirit of patriotism and brought forth as a proposed monument of appreciation for soldier valor, is having a rather hard time to get along.

Talked of for many months, the educational feature finally won over, and the plan was endorsed by everyone. Then came the financing, which in time was accomplished. But the extremely difficult feature seems to have been the actual physical feature of establishing the Victory Way and getting the grading, draining and free planting done. Rather strange, too, with everyone willing and anxious, for a project of this size to have dragged along as this has done.

Fred Buchtel and Fred Williams, two members of the Public Service Commission who are on the recall grill, have refused to resign and prefer to have the torch applied while they are at their posts of duty. But why have a recall on these officials when if the bill initiated during away with the present commission and making all members appointive carries Williams and Buchtel will automatically be out of the service?

Multnomah county has discovered with considerable pleasure that there is a law preventing dancing in beer parlors after one o'clock in the morning. Some reformer must have been working to change the hour from six to one.

A New York boy stole a quarter of a million dollars worth of money and credits so that he could go to the city and buy a suit.

THE OFFICE CAT



There was a long pause as father thought out a question to put to his daughter. He was a little hazy about facts, but at last he propounded his poser.

"What was the first thing James I did when he came to three throne?" asked father solemnly.

"Sat on his rump," replied Cynthia with calm conviction.

The nervous bridegroom was called upon to make a speech at the wedding breakfast.

Putting his hand on his bride's shoulder, he hesitatingly remarked: "Ladies and gentlemen, this thing has been thrust upon me."

One of the saddest sights of nature is a smart Aleck of 18 trying to give the impression that he is a Hard-Boiled Egg.

The Police Sergeant—I think we have found your missing wife.

Mrs. Henry Peck—So? What does she say?

The Sergeant—Nothing.

Mr. Peck—Says nothing? That's not my wife—Ex.

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

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If our service station burned down we'd get the insurance.

If burglars stole our cash, we could borrow some.

But if we lost that part of our business called GOOD WILL, we could get it back again only through months, or possibly years, of the hardest kind of work.

That's why we say GOOD WILL is the most valuable thing we own.

Our promptness and thoroughness will show you, if you come in, how much we value your GOOD WILL.

LA GRANDE BATTERY STATION

Willard Batteries

A. L. Crossman

ODE TO SPRING—AND ALL THAT

Er—Spring!

You perfectly priceless old thing! I'm frightfully bucked at the signs that one sees;

The jolly old sap in the topping old trees;

The priceless old lilac, and that sort of rot;

It jolly well cheers a chap up, does it not?

It's so fearfully bright;

So amazingly right,

And one feels as 'one feels if one got rather tight.

There's a tang in the air,

If you know what I mean,

And the grass, as it were,

Is so frightfully green.

We shall soon have the jolly old bee on the wing—

Er—Spring.

Old fruit!

You've given old winter the boot.

The voice of the tailor is heard in the land

(I wonder what my rotten credit will stand?);

And the birds and the flow'rs (but especially the "birds")

Will be looking too perfectly priceless for words.

We shall have to get stocks

Of new ties and new socks,

And of course we must alter the jolly old clocks;

So a young fellow's fancy

Turns nat'rally towards

The river and Nance,

Or Betty and Lord's.

In fact—as I said—you're a priceless old thing—

Er—Spring.

Old bean!

It's—well, it's—you know what I mean.

It's time I was sifting the jolly old bat.

So, cutting a long story short, and all that,

The theme of this jolly old song that I sing,

Is—er—jolly old Spring!

HISTORY MADE EASY.

London Answers: The family was seated at dinner and the conversation turned to school lessons, much to the consternation and disgust of the

Cynthia.

"What period in English history are you doing?" asked her father.

"The Stuarts," said Cynthia curtly.

Safety First

Get P. J. LILLY To Do Your Concrete Work Phone 154-M

After investigation of Union county's business as a taxpayer I am convinced that material reduction can be made in public expenses of this county.

If nominated and elected I promise to bring about this reduction.

John Wells, Alice, Oregon

Democratic candidate for County Commissioner in the Primary on May 19th.

Paid Adv.

TONIGHT!

Box Off. 7:30, Curtain 8:15 Children 25c. Adults 50c

TAYLOR BROS. COMEDIANS

"SOME BABY" ALSO NEW VAUDEVILLE SKECHES

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It's fun to paint or varnish them yourself—easy too

FLOORS that have a good finish do not get scuffed and worn, the finish takes the wear. Well finished floors always look better, too.

If your floors need refinishing and you can't get a painter to do the work, refinish them yourself. You can do it easily—it's really fun."

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Dressing the Windows FOR SPRING

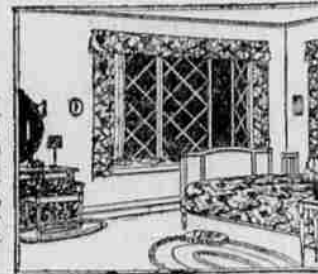
It is a remarkable difference and freshness that new draperies for windows create in a house. Before you select your new spring draperies and nets we urge you to see the extensiveness of our spring stocks; the truly distinctive patterns we are showing.

A matter of great importance, of course, is quality and in that respect too, much cannot be said of the finer ones we are showing. They are fine expressions of quality—the kind that stay dainty and colorful despite the months of service.

May we say that while at present our draperies are crowded for room on account of the extensive variety, our salespeople will gladly show you through the entire line. Ask for any particular fabric you may have in mind.

PANELED NETS ARE NEW

—These are beautifully designed nets in panels, all finished with lace edging and scalloped at bottom. Panels are approximately one-fourth yard in width—buy as many panels as desired for the width and hem, ready for hanging. These are priced at \$3.00 and \$3.75 yard.



EVERY DESIRED FABRIC

—Cretonne in the most brilliant colorings and distinctive designs. Terry cloth, Rep. silk mixed, transparent materials and heavy tapestry fabrics—some are printed on both sides. Without a doubt there is every desired fabric and priced from 25c to \$4.00 yard.

The House Dresses Are More Attractive Than Ever

Our house dresses, porch dresses and aprons are attracting much attention at this time, for the present stocks afford such a great variety as to material, style and trimmings.

Hundreds of fresh ones have been placed in our stocks that are very new and are priced so very reasonable.

Dresses of gingham, crepe, and screen with the brightest and daintiest trimmings of Organdy, lawn, etc.

Come in and see them while they're all new and fresh. Priced \$1.50 up to \$8.50.

A New Patent

"FLAPPER" PUMP \$5.75

Black patent leather, low flat heel, turn sole and wide instep strap with large buckle. This pump is a very popping and new creation for both misses and women. It is our newest addition to our spring stock and priced at \$5.75 pair. —Shoe Department.

Chamberlain's Tablets are Mild and Gentle in Effect.

The laxative effect of Chamberlain's Tablets is so mild and gentle that you can hardly realize that it has been produced by a medicine.—Adv.

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The Merry Makers of L. H. S.

In Their Second Annual Showing

High School Auditorium, Friday, May 5 at 8:15 O'clock

See! Hear! Ghost Dance, Old Home Town, Darktown Chautauqua, Juggling Acrobats, African Cutups, Minor Five Orchestra.

Admission, Reserves 50c; Balcony 35c

Reserved Seats at Silverthorn's

Thursday, May 4, 8:00 a.m.