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## Bible Thought For Today

LET US GIVE THANKS.—Blessing and glory, and wisdom, and thanksgiving, and honour, and power, and might be unto our God for ever and ever.—Revelation 7:12.

## TOMORROW IS HOSPITAL DAY

That the nation should observe Hospital Day is a tribute to the tenderness of the human heart, for in observing that day humanity seeks for a few hours at least the brothers and sisters of the race who have met with hard luck and are confined to hospitals. Nothing can give one more pleasure than to gladden the heart of a poor chap who has been bed-ridden for a long time; nothing can make the milk of human kindness sweeter than to present flowers and a kind word with a smile to someone who has known nothing, but the four walls of a hospital room or a ward.

Another feature which is of wide interest is that hospital workers, anticipating this occasion will take on new energy and interest, for they will also know that their work is not going by unheeded and unappreciated by the world in general.

La Grande is fortunate that it has a well regulated hospital in the Grande Ronde institution, while only 8 miles away it has a large magnificent sanatorium where the hospital feature has served faithfully and well many of our people. Both institutions are sources of pride in this community and tomorrow is the day to show that pride.

At the Grande Ronde hospital the P. E. O. ladies have been designated as hostesses and during the afternoon will receive the callers who wish to pay respect to the day and the institution. At Hot Lake the latch string is out to all and the day will be given over to proper observance as the nation has intended by designating such an occasion.

## IT IS WELL TO USE JUDGMENT ALWAYS.

In this Primary turmoil it is well to use judgment regarding faithful officials who have worked for a community earnestly for years and we believe that the people will use that judgment. While it is laudable in anyone to have ambition to hold office, the good of the state, district and nation would be considered, and service well done should have its part in the political program.

We advance in this nation by experience. Occasionally the wand of genius may touch some individual that will put him forward by leaps and bounds, but as a general rule the road to good service is not hardsurfaced but is full of rough spots only to be traveled successfully by him who is willing to go steadily but surely, claiming his reward when with ripe experience he can render to his constituents a class of service that would take a new man many years to acquire.

The Observer offers this suggestion and thought to go along with many other political thoughts that now fill the minds of the people.

## Morals In The Movies.

The new movie regime, along with its elimination of all films connected with the most unsavory of scandals in the Hollywood colony, is putting a "morality clause" in its new contracts.

It is an excellent thing, and will doubtless have a good effect, even though the moral provisions will be obviously hard to interpret and enforce, and even though the moral content outside of working hours is widely held to have no necessary connection with a person's business or professional work. The public instinctively associates morals and job, and the public influence of the films, for good or bad, is so great that abnormal safeguards are warranted.

One newspaper, commenting approvingly on this procedure, wants to know whether "intelligence tests" cannot be inserted along with the morality requirements. With all the progress made by the movies, there is certainly plenty of room for development along the line of artistic intelligence. And the two lines of reform really amount to about the same thing. The immoral and the vulgar, like the inartistic, are mostly forms of stupidity.

Observing that a certain newspaper candidate is offering to mail copies of the Declaration of Independence and Constitution of the United States to anyone who will send the postage, one is moved to wonder why Congress shouldn't distribute those documents some spring instead of garden seeds.

Those Mississippi banks are one thing that Lloyd George doesn't have to fix.

A statistical wacvacar has figured that Uncle Sam's stenographers at Washington spend \$6,000,000 of his time every year "dolling up." But what about the \$12,000,000 of his time they would otherwise waste thinking about how terrible they looked?

The United States has money coming from all over but its debtors are sending nothing at all over.

The man who encourages the poor street

## THE OFFICE CAT



A LAMENT.  
A gypsy doesn't like her hair—  
Peroxide makes it light and fair,  
If you are going gray too quick  
A little honna does the trick;  
If eyes are dull use belladonna,  
Your face is pale, put powder on 'er,  
If freckles show just paint them under  
But if I'm peev'd it is no wonder,  
For paint and powder all you will,  
A pug nose is a pug nose still.

A REMEDY.  
Oh, sure it is, but list' to me,  
It is, but does not have to be,  
With beauty doctors in the town,  
Who'll gladly bring that pug nose down.  
They'll rub it good and pull it hard,  
And maybe they'll remove a yard,  
They'll tell you when you sleep at night,  
To wear a clothespin snug and tight,  
When they are through your pug will look  
Like noses in a picture book.  
So pug nose maiden mourn no more,  
Just lie thee to a beauty store.

Our idea of an endurance test is life under present conditions.

The difficult part seems to be to love your neighbor as yourself.

And so congress is deteriorating? Well, the old gray matter isn't what she used to be.

The only difference the janitor sees between male and female jurors is that one leaves tobacco quids and the other wads of gum.

Apparently the most effective means of birth control is the size of the modern apartment.

## MET HIS MATCH.

"When I was up to Eoston to the Auto Show last month," remarked Deacon Doollittle at the Saturday night gathering at the general store, "a feller stopped me on the street and said he would sell me an acre of Boston Common for two hundred dollars. But when I told him I didn't have the cash with me but I'd swap him Plymouth Rock for it, you oughter seen him scot. Can't fool me, by Javy."

## HEAVENY HARMONIES.

Worcester Telegram: The next radio program will include the following: Male quartet, "O, Be Ye Reconciled," Messrs. Borah, Johnson, La Follette and France; solo, "I Ain't Nobody's Darling," Nikolai Lenine; chorus, "Keep the Home Fires Burning," coal operators and miners; "I've Taken Quite a Fancy to You, Dear," solo, Mr. Lodge George; trio, "Ain't We G'g; Fun?" Messrs. Collins, DeValera and Craig; solo, "Ain't Nature Grand?" William Jennings Bryan; duet, "Yoo-Hoo," Woodrow Wilson and Henry Cabot Lodge; solo, "Hello, Prosperity," Joseph W. Fordney.

## THE TRAP.

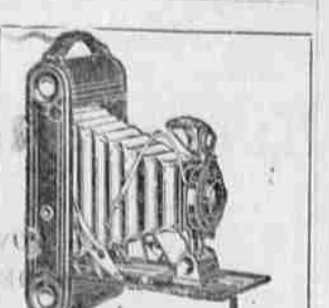
Answers, London: Hubby was reading aloud from the newspaper to his wife. Now and then he paused and asked a question, but her replies indicated that she was not listening very closely. When he reproached her she indignantly retorted that she was listening most intently.

He continued reading for a few minutes, and then, seeing a far-away look in his wife's eyes, he began to read as follows:

"Last night, at about 2 o'clock in the afternoon, a few minutes before breakfast, a hungry boy, about 60 years old, bought an orange for a dime, and threw it through a concrete wall twenty feet thick. With a cry of despair he jumped into a dry millpond, broke his arm at the knee joint, and was burned alive.

"It was only ten years after, on the same day and at the same hour, that a goat gave chase to six elephants."

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phants just as a high wind began to blow, killing three dead horses and a nickel cigar that had just come out of the hospital.

"There, what do you think of that?" cried hubby, as he finished reading.

"I think it was a splendid bargain, dear," said his wife. "You had better get half a dozen, as your stock of shirts is running low."

## The Forum

EXPLAINS COST FIGURES.

Editor, La Grande Evening Observer—I noticed an article in the Observer a few days ago in which your correspondent seems to be under the impression that the 41. Bulletin is trying in some way to show that a family of five can be maintained on \$1.47 per day. If that were anywhere near the truth, then it would be fair to say that the man who is lucky enough to be getting \$3.00 per day could put half of it into the bank or spend it for luxuries; or he could live comfortably on less than \$1.00 per day or even the \$2.80 that some working men are getting.

The article in the Bulletin is perfectly plain statement and the writer never intended to convey any such idea. The Bulletin does say: "The following figures represent the cost of food necessary to feed a family of five, as determined by the Statistical Bureau of the Department of Labor. The Bulletin does not express any opinion as to whether this average daily ration is sufficient or not; the figures were used for the sole purpose of studying the cost of the cost of this average daily ration. The Bulletin man compares several of the principal towns of Oregon, Washington and Idaho in this respect and we note that Burns, Oregon, has a thirty high mark. He also compares the cost of food with what it cost last month, this time last year, and with the average cost for last year, and we find that food costs are materially less than they were this time last year and less than the average for last year, and that the average cost for last year is less than the cost for last April. Comparing March and April of this year, he finds that while some items have advanced in price and some have declined, the food cost for March and April of this year are about the same."

Your correspondent failed to notice that the \$1.47 represents nothing but food. If I remember correctly one of the books on Civics used in the La Grande high school stated that not more than 40 per cent of a family budget should represent food, or if it does, the family will not be provided for in other respects. Figured in this way, a family whose food cost in \$1.47 should have at least \$3.80 per day in order to maintain itself.

The Bulletin does engage in a conservative sort of propaganda at times, but was not trying to prove anything in this case; just studying the facts. Thanking you for space in the Observer for the above and hoping that prosperity and good times are right around the corner.

D. C. CONNER.

The New Pictorial Review Is Here

## The Varied And Versatile Appeal Of This Store Is Further Emphasized By Moderate Pricings

It would not be difficult to name the particular features which have established the acknowledged economy of making selections at this store. It is indeed an unusual combination which includes with such complete success, desirable style, such great variety, novelty and dependability. Omitting any one of these immediately lessens the satisfaction the moderate pricings bring.

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