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Bible Thought For Today

WHO SHALL ENTER?—Not every one that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven, but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven.—Matthew 7:21.

WHY THE LUMBERMEN?

With remarkable regularity the United States government brings criminal action against lumbermen of the northwest alleging they are bound together in a trust contrary to the Sherman anti-trust law. It looks very much like some government officials had it in for the lumbermen. Each time the prosecution is brought the program of lawyers, court costs, etc., follows and either the government withdraws the charges or is beaten. This has been going on for the past ten years, and only recently the attack was renewed on the Douglass Fir manufacturers of the Pacific coast.

If the government could only know, as we people know who live in the northwest, how badly crippled financially and how nearly broke all lumber manufacturers are, probably there would at least be a sympathetic feature to the prosecution. Lumbermen have had the hardest gambler's game the last ten years of probably any other product or commodity.

It sounds fine to tell how the stumpage only costs a dollar a thousand and the finished products is sold for thirty dollars a thousand or more, but he who has never been covered with sawdust or bucked the slab pile has no conception of the turbulent road with its bumps, briars and bruises between that one dollar and thirty dollars; he cannot know how much labor it takes, how much donkey engine required, how much cable along with patience, perseverance and bank credit to bring that dollar a thousand log into lumber suitable for present day civilization to erect buildings.

Once upon a time the Evening Observer held up its hands when the government moved unmercifully upon the "timber barons" who were "despoiling nature's parks" and looting the public domain, but no more. Our sympathy is with the poor boob who plays the lumber game and thinks he can beat it. He has one good year out of ten, and during the entire ten everyone from the county assessor to the attorney general at Washington, D.C., is trying to get his little goat and keep him from recording in the bank the few dollars profit which the one year made.

The roulette wheel, the poker game, the fight for gold in the hills all have it over the lumber business when one figures it over a period of years, and the government should become acquainted with this phase of the game.

WHEN THEY WAKE UP

Why should the auto busses have any business along railroad lines? There is no reason whatsoever. The railroad company already has its track properly maintained at all times. By a comparatively small expenditure it can install the small gasoline car run by one man and not only compete with all kinds of auto busses but put them out of business in a month's time.

Instead of running one heavy passenger train from La Grande to Joseph and back each day, the railroad could run two or three gas cars at the same expense and give the people who travel the branch line service that could not be excelled. How long can an auto bus line compete with the railroad when it wakes up to this service?

RAILROADS AND THE NORTHWEST

Louis Hill, of the Hill railroads, recently told the Portland people that the eyes of the country were on the northwest and great development could be expected here provided the railroads were supported by public sentiment and national legislation.

The trouble, Louis, has been that the railroads when so supported surrounded the table immediately and left no place for any other guests. The bright minds employed by transportation companies take charge of the whole show when the bars are let drop the least bit.

Mr. Hill should know the northwest, with all its remarkable resources, cannot prosper unless there is a readjustment of freight rates; he should and is practical enough to know that products of the soil cannot stand the heavy charges now clamped on them between producing point and the market.

Congressman Sinnott's Record

(Baker City Democrat.)
At this critical time in the development of Eastern Oregon and especially Baker county, and in view of representation in Washington to which proper recognition of our needs can be had, it is all important for the voters of this congressional district to act as a unit for self preservation and see to it that not one vote is lost in the effort to secure the re-nomination of Congressman Sinnott at the now near approaching May primaries.
To Baker county voters, who know well what he has done for them in the way of legislation, it seems needless to remind them of their duties and self interest. However, it might be well to call attention to what Congressman Sinnott has done in behalf of Oregon since his re-nomination a little less than ten years ago, during which time he will be one in

Induced secretary of the Interior to make an appropriation for the west extension of the Unatilla project.
Championed the act providing that settlers upon reclamation projects might borrow money from the federal loan bank.
Secured an appropriation of \$400,000 for the Baker irrigation project.
Obtained the passage of a resolution giving a preference right to veterans of the World war to enter public lands restored to entry and introduced legislation allowing soldiers unable to return to their homesteads on account of disabilities to make final proof without further residence.
Supported soldiers' bonus legislation.
Led the fight in the house to save valuable producing oil lands for the government, and to apply the rental and royalties therefrom to irrigation purposes.
Rendered valuable aid in the adjustment of Oregon & California land grant which resulted in the augmentation of the irreducible school fund by millions of dollars.

Recover Sanity on Deathbed.
Persons who have been deemed hopelessly insane have been known to regain complete sanity in their last hours of life. One man who had been a lunatic for years, confined in an asylum, expressed on his deathbed the most touching regrets for having so long left his mother alone and unprotected. A woman recovered from a profound melancholia, so that she was able to arrange her affairs and bid her friends farewell with the greatest sanity.—Buffalo Express.

Can You Beat It!
No better vacation motto has been devised than that of which Piny reminded Tacitus: "Better be at leisure than at nothing."—Boston Herald.

THE OFFICE CAT



The so-called smart set includes many members of the bore hundred.
Some neighbors will take everything except a hint.
An American evangelist was engaged by a church for a week's special mission. On his arrival he went to see the minister.
"What sort of a church have you here?" he inquired.
"Well," replied the pastor, "I am afraid things are pretty bad. The people are worldly and careless, the congregations are small, there is no interest in missions, no one comes to a prayer meeting, dances and card parties go on all through the week, and the people are indifferent to the claims of religion."
"Well," sneered the evangelist, "if I had a church with members like that, I'd go out and hire a yellow dog to bite 'em."
"Yes," said the minister, "that's what we have done."
"To what do you attribute your great age?" asked the city visitor of Grandpa Eben Hodgkins.
"I can't say yet," answered Grandpa cautiously. "They's several patent medicine fellers dickerin' with me."

THAT'S DIFFERENT.
Boston Transcript: "Folks all well this morning, Johnny?" asked a friend of the family.
"Yes'm."
"Glad to hear it. The last time I

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heard from them your father was suffering from rheumatic gout and your mother had neuralgia."
"Oh, yes, they've still got 'em," I thought you meant was any of us sick."
A TRIAL TO WIN.
Solicitous Lady: "I cannot keep a man who tries to do nothing for himself. Have you no convictions of your own?"
Seelye Sam: "No'm. Ounct I come near to gettin', she, but th' jury disagreed."

FIGURE IT YOURSELF.
Judge: "Where did the automobile hit you?"
Rastus: "Well, Judge, if I'd been carrying a license number it would have been busted into a thousand and one pieces."



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QUALIFICATIONS.
1. Practicing attorney with varied experience before Public Service Commission and Interstate Commerce Commission.
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IT TURNS ITS BACK.
—Which is like smooth silk jersey—and behold its front is quite pleasantly rough. It's a pure silk Ratine, and is having a wide vogue among the silks for spring. It is 40 inches wide, and is in American beauty, canna, navy, brown, black and white. Priced at \$4.00 yard.

The New Pictorial Review Is Here

GINGHAM DRESSES
For House, Street or Porch Wear
—Gingham that is fine in quality—styles that are practical, becoming and some very novel—recommend the new dresses we are now showing in such an endless assortment.
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OUTING TOGS For Women
Are becoming better in style each year and this spring the variety and kinds of apparel should meet every requirement that they have not in former seasons.
Trousers button at the knee instead of lace and you may have them in wool or khaki. Shirts (not middies) to match either. Entire suits of Tweed, khaki, corduroy or wool.
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