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Bible Thought For Today

THEY SHALL NOT BE WEARY: They that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint.—Isaiah 40:31.

BUT, GOVERNOR, IT DOES PAY.

Governor Olcott, after going through a campaign for nomination in which he barely edged out, is apparently peeved and fretful. Old "Pop" Gates of Medford, who has been on the governor's state fair board and quite a member of the official Salem family, is said to have supported Olcott's opponent and is also said to belong to the Klan. This cost "Pop" Gates his job on the fair board, for the governor dismissed him from his official position for the "good of the service" whatever that means in Oregon.

It was a case of political anger for Gates was a good man on the board. According to all rumors, reports and beliefs. But the governor became peeved and he did what a lot of men do, let his peeved countenance get his better judgment.

"Pop" Gates had one friend at least for Bert Anderson, another Medford man, who was a member of the state game commission, immediately wired the governor to accept his resignation because he thought Gates had been dealt a mean hand by the executive office and he chose to resent such treatment of his fellow citizen.

That is the way a political row starts, or the way it used to start before individualism usurped the rights of the people. The governor lost his temper, which after all does not pay. Oregon has her family rows, but we are still one big family. People differ on this and that—sometimes it is business, sometimes taxes, and recently there was a tinge of a religious scrap, but this does not furnish a cause for rancor or bitter feeling.

WHEN YOU HAVE A HORSE IN THE RACE.

What a different feeling one has when he is directly and personally interested in any one thing; how he takes notice of every feature and looks carefully to detail.

The writer attended a musical recital recently. Ordinarily recitals are recitals enjoyed by the ladies and occasionally attended by the men. But this was rather an extraordinary event for several men. They were all there and they were all interested. Each had a boy who appeared on the program.

It does make all the difference in the world when you have a horse in the race. Doesn't it?

PRINEVILLE'S MISFORTUNE.

Our little sister city Prineville, county seat of Crook county, has met with a misfortune. Fire has destroyed the very heart of the little city and the loss will run into hundreds of thousands of dollars. Every town has its fires but Prineville was right at the point in its existence when a fire of such magnitude will cripple it to a marked extent. The high cost of building will prevent the erection in many instances of permanent buildings, which usually follow the small town fire, and it will require a long time to even build back the frame structures that were destroyed.

La Grande extends her sympathy to Prineville and if there is any need for material assistance La Grande stands ready to help.

WHAT'S THE USE?

The government has pressed a suit against the Southern Pacific railroad making it discontinue the Central Pacific railroad from its system and placing each under separate management. Now, where is the economy in such a move and what does it amount to? We have all heard of this fight for years. The government forbid the merger for a long time and then the merger was not only permitted but recommended. Now comes the government again and says the roads must separate. Legal tangles will follow and the shipper and passenger will not be benefitted in the least. Let the railroads pool together and then try and regulate the pool. There is no competition in the railroad business and will not be so why should the government strain at the proverbial gnat and swallow the camel?

When Judge Kenesaw Mountain Landis delivered that home run to Portland's baseball team by eliminating the new manager, Mr. Klepper, and several others connected therewith it was a shock to the Mayor, the legal counsel for the team, equal to the shock of seeing some of Moser's bills in the legislature.

Evidently Charlie had no chance for a shot of that drug from Africa which is a sure fear dispeller before he opens the gates to the new main. And still, those who know Charlie have no reason to believe that he needs a drug of any kind.

Could Your Baby Stand This?



This naked Eskimo baby is nestling in his dog's catch of fire in an igloo, or house of ice, where temperature's below freezing. His playmates are sled dog pups.

THE OFFICE CAT



JUST SO. "Full many a flower is born to blush unseen." "That's right. Since paint got so plentiful."

When a girl admits she didn't mean what she said about refusing to take back her promise to change her mind, she was probably mistaken in the first place, and doesn't really mean it.

BETWEEN GIRLS. A girlie-girl in knickers. Meets another looking cute. And then the first girl snickers. While the other follows suit.

They shake their bobbed hair curly. Displaying signs of joy. Then one hails the other girlie. With this remark, "Oh, Boy."

SO THEY DO SAY. When some people die they go to everlasting bliss, while others go to everlasting blisters.

"Waiter, what are these black specks in my cereal?" "I don't know, Boss, but I specs maybe they're some of those vitamins you see advertised."

Don't tell your wife that you are going to Hollywood on a business trip, or she will rush right down to see a divorce lawyer. Touch any kind of word but Hollywood.

OUR SHORTEST SCENARIO.

Scene I. Clerk in shoe store is waiting on a well-dressed lady. Caption: "One of your feet is larger than the other, madam." Lady leaves store in great indignation.

Scene II. Clerk in another shoe store is waiting on lady in Scene I. Caption: "One of your feet is smaller than the other, madam." Lady buys a pair of shoes and leaves store highly pleased.

Bowlers resemble flappers in one respect: They both roll their own.

EPIGRAMS. By Ep. T. Taph. Stranger, pause as you pass by.

As you are now, so once was I; As I am now, so you must be. Step on the gas and follow me.

NEVER NOTICES THE DIFFERENCE.

"Why is it you always wear a derby hat?" "So my wife won't complain about my extravagance whenever I buy a new one."

A lot can be said about the saxophone but most of it would be unprintable.

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Here we have just unpacked a dozen beautiful silken frocks—all in bright and attractive summer colorings.

Soft crepes are fashioned into new gowns that boast new lines, new trimmings, new treatment and priced very moderately. They are sure not to remain here long.



White Woven SPORT SHIRTS

Many pretty creations in white flannel, serge and tricotine—are very new here. Some plaided, some plain, some with a touch of color.



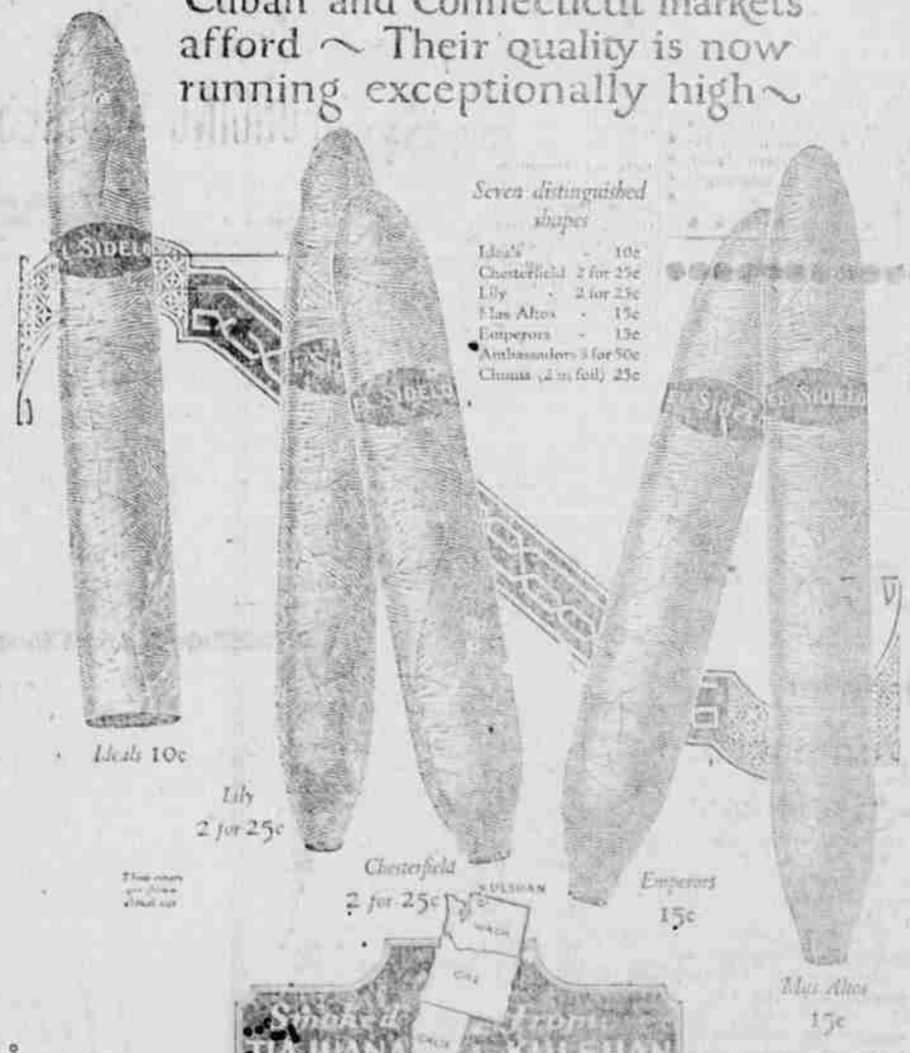
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