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Bible Thought For Today

CHRISTIAN CONFIDENCE:
This is the confidence that we have in Him, that if we ask anything according to His will, He heareth us.—1 John 5:14.

THAT CORRUPT PRACTICES ACT.

Right now the candidates, both successful and unsuccessful are filing their bills of campaign expenses with the secretary of state. In some cases the boys are telling the truth but in most cases they are stretching the truth to the breaking point.

The Corrupt Practice law, in the language of one man who held a state office for many years, "was made only to be dodged or broken." In its present form it is too drastic to permit reasonable expenses for a state-wide campaign and as a result every candidate who has made a state-wide campaign immediately hunts a way to make his expenses show up small for fear of having expended more than the law provides he shall, thus exposing him to prosecution.

The Law's action is very much like the law which demands every citizen to give in his property to the assessor including the money in the banks on deposit. People do not follow this law, yet they make an affidavit to the assessor that they have given in all they own. So it is with the campaign expense account. Only the portion that can be seen and others know about is given in when a heated campaign has been in progress. We are a great nation of law breakers, the best that can be said.

LA GRANDE AND UNION.

Sticking tighter than two brothers La Grande and Union go hand in hand on all ventures of public nature. This week La Grande day at the stock show will be attended by nearly the entire city. And it is right that such should be the case. Union gives everyone value received in the way of public entertainment or public enterprise well worth the money. On the other hand, La Grande feels a family friendship and when Union announces anything in the way of public entertainment or public enterprise, La Grande people at once agree and endorse it with their moral as well as financial assistance.

That's the kind of team work that brings the Grande Ronde to the front; that's the kind of team work that makes a better Union county.

IOWA HAS HER TROUBLES.

Further evidence that the pure, direct primary is breaking down was furnished by the state of Iowa which this week had a senatorial contest of several candidates. A tight vote with wrangling much as the Oregon gubernatorial campaign ensued. But in Iowa the law provides for a convention in case any successful candidate does not receive a certain percentage of the vote. Thus, that state has a repair shop always ready for political party rows. New York goes still further and makes a better improvement by holding party conferences which write platforms and recommend candidates for nomination.

While the troubles of Iowa are said by the press of that state to be staggering, they do not compare with Oregon's troubles. That is why the present primary laws should be improved, and from every section of the state comes news of the desire to have it improved.

Sizing Up Prohibition.

Americans naturally wonder, sometimes, whether prohibition is accomplishing or likely to accomplish what its advocates have claimed for it. They wish they could get a disinterested view of it, and are always glad to hear how the situation looks to an intelligent outsider. It is worth while, therefore, to quote the verdict given by the keen-eyed and straight-talking Lady Astor, at the conclusion of her American visit. She says, in an interview in the New York World—a paper opposed to prohibition:

"Opinion is not unanimous. You would not expect it to be anything in an Anglo-Saxon country. Individual experiences often conflict, but nevertheless a perfectly clear, broad, rational conclusion may be drawn. 'I have been constantly told that the rich could get as much liquor as they liked if they were willing to pay the price, and that society was drinking hard. I cannot honestly say I have witnessed this myself. But it is equally true that the task of the Salvation Army, of social welfare bodies of the churches, has been largely reduced by prohibition. The leaders of these organizations told me so quite definitely.

"When I balance these results when I offset the uplifting of the poor and struggling and the advantage which prohibition has brought to many wives and children against the degradation of some of the rich—well, I have no doubt that the net result for the country has been good. I found some resentment against the right breaking the law; but the general sentiment seemed to be that it was right and not the poor, who really get the worst of it because of this.

"I found no one, whether wet or dry, moist or parched, who wanted to re-establish the liquor trade and have it again as an organized political

force. I am not surprised. I have seen the dangerous use of this power in municipal and national politics in England."

That sounds like a calm and sensible view of the matter. Most Americans will doubtless agree that with all the defects and failures, "the net result for the country has been good," and most Americans expect better results hereafter.

The Children's Summer.

"The summer vacation for school children is at hand. The wise parents will turn the long holidays to constructive purposes. Boys and girls should be allowed ample play time and kept outdoors most of their waking hours. Swimming and picnicking, playing under the tree and a lot of other joyous things are the children's due and go toward making them strong and energetic and keen for the next year of school work.

It is, however, true that nothing but play, the effect is likely to be more harmful than beneficial and the danger of idleness in the fall will find the children nervous, irritable and outside for the regularity of the school work. Their teachers will find certain simple tasks, which they must be performed regularly.

It may look as if a good sized job to the busy mother or father to plan ways of keeping the little folks happily occupied. In the end, it will be found to be the easier way, for it will insure less quarrelling and less ill-ness and less of the mischief of idleness.

Recreation is necessary, of course, but three solid months of it will prove to be too much if the summer freedom is not matched over an extended path of activity. Now is a good time to prepare to make the summer vacation count for everybody's good.

THE OFFICE CAT

—BY JUNIUS—



Seeing through an idea is good—seeing an idea through is better.

A man's home used to be his castle, now it's his wife's card club headquarters.

SEEMS SO.

The last member of the famous Light Brigade has died again! These boys are certainly immortal.

"U. S. has half of the world's gold."—Headline. If you don't believe it look at people's teeth.

THE DIFFERENCE

"The main difference 'twixt me an' my boy Jim," explained a Union county farmer, "is that when I put in a day at work I don't feel like I'm 'round the clock,' and when Jim puts in a night 'round the clock he don't feel much like workin' days."

In Delaware there is a town that boasts of a female fire company. Chances are that they use silk hose.

POINTERS.

Audacity is the stepfather of success. Men are different. Husbands are alike. Even a tall man may not be above criticism.

It is far easier to love somebody than respect them. Men like to be laughed at for their wit, but not for their folly.

To think that just about two years ago that word "proscription" had a fine reputation.

A HELPFUL HINT

"Hey, you!" called a disgruntled customer in the rapid fire restaurant. "My coroon's cold."

"Well, why'n't ya put on your hat?" briskly returned Heloise the waitress.

The old man found he could not go up a flight of stairs as fast as he once could. But he could come down them as fast as he ever did.

We admire men for their perfections. We love them for their failings, for it makes them one of ourselves.

MODERN EPITAPHS

Mary Snooks has gone from hence. Synthetic gin is not good sense.

Some men are born rich, some

acquire riches, and some give up and call it filthy lucre.

STARES

The vamp went up the winding stairs. The hick behind her followed. She stopped and stooped to tie her shoe— His chewing gum he swallowed.

"Fifty Thousand Dollars Stolen in Chicago Found in Los Angeles."— Money goes further than it did once.

HIS CHOICE

Tommy was permitted to go in and see his new twin brothers. After looking at them a moment he said: "Keep the red-headed one, ma, 'cause he'll be the best fighter."

There has been so much rain recently that we are inclined to believe the picnic season has opened.

THAT ARTISTIC PLUNK

The new silver dollar may be improvement from an artistic point of view, but it is just as hard to carry and just as easy to spend as the old one.

Mr. and Mrs. Hibbert and family of Union and Mr. Black and son of La Grande were visitors at the Posey home Saturday.

Mr. Hunter and Mr. Masters called on Mr. Williams Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Posey, son, Euel, and daughter, Vernie, were visitors in Union Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams and children spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Posey and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Erickson and children and Mr. and Mrs. Sacc and children were La Grande visitors Friday.

Mr. Williams and William Pullen took a small drove of horses to the Mt. Emily range Monday morning.

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is very much shortened, and that there is little danger from the disease when this remedy is given. It has been used in many epidemics of whooping cough, with pronounced success. It is safe and pleasant to take.—Adv.

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