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Bible Thought For Today

PEACE AND SAFETY: — Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on thee: because he trusteth in thee—Isaiah 26:3.

CHECKS AND BALANCES.

"Pay by Check and Save a Surplus Safely" is the advice which heads the advertising of "The Bank of Bisbee," Arizona. It continues:

"You can accomplish far more in a business way with a checking account than you can with actual cash. With a checking account you know just where the money goes, which will enable you to regulate your expenses. In this way you can build up a reserve which will be held safely for you in this bank."

It calls itself "The Bank of Courteous Service."

Not to be outdone, the Citizens Bank and Trust Co., of the same town announces itself as "The Bank of Courtesy and Security", and has to say:

"A Bank Balance Stabilizes Life. It removes the cowardly feeling due to debt. It builds confidence, ability and action; it promotes independence, It brings all the things worth while to your very door; it leads the way to life in abundance; and the greatest of all these is contentment."

Smile if you like at the somewhat flamboyant wording of these assurances--they are true, and the banks are doing not only themselves but everyone in the community a service when they give them prominence.

As to the method of accomplishing the desired results, let a bank in a state some hundred miles east of Arizona tell. It quotes the experience of a depositor:

"I made up my mind to act as if my income were 10 per cent less than it really was, and to save that 10 per cent. I kept my expenses within 90 per cent of my income and I made myself stick to that through thick and thin. And it worked."

Advertising is as interesting as news. As a matter of fact, much of it is news. It pays to read it, and when it is constructive in character as most bank advertising is, it pays to heed its suggestion.

Uncle Sam, Arbitrator.

Chile and Peru, in Washington at the invitation of the United States government to settle their old territorial dispute, have not been able to agree about the territory. Nevertheless they have come to an agreement of real importance. The delegates have decided that Uncle Sam can do for them what they have been unable, in 40 years of dispute, to do for themselves. So they have cabled their governments for authority to turn the controversy over to the United States government, giving it full authority to arbitrate.

It is significant that these Latin Americans want Uncle Sam to assume this duty rather than their own Latin neighbors. It is also significant that those same Latin neighbors would rather have Uncle Sam do it. Clearly enough, the United States stands higher in South American estimation that it used to. It may gain still more of Latin confidence and good will if it undertakes this task and discharges it with the usual American fairness and disinterestedness. An every case of this kind, wisely handled, strengthens American leadership in this hemisphere and contributes to the authority of the Monroe Doctrine.

The King Of Trails

The international highway known as "King of Trails" which extends from Winnipeg, Can., to Brownsville, Tex., is soon to be extended to the city of Mexico. It is 2,000 miles long and is being re-marked through its entire length. It is probably the only highway traversing three great countries.

This summer, it is reported, the prime minister of Manitoba and a party of government officials are going to traverse the full length of the highway, concluding the trip with a diplomatic call upon President Obregon in Mexico.

This friendly tour from end to end of the King of Trails is expressive of the value of such a highway. Free and direct communication between nations is more productive of safety and good will than high and guarded boundary walls.

The interallied consulate has proclaimed a state of siege in the towns of Schwientochlowitz, Bismarckhuette, Godullahuette and Lipine, mining towns in upper Silesia. If you want a nice, lasting high-brow reputation, just practice pronouncing them in private and then introduce the subject casually in the next informal neighborhood gathering.

When those new steel mergers are formed, will there be as much competition in the steel business as there is now in the oil and tobacco business? And if so, will anybody be able to notice it.

How long will it be until the [illegible] dore, as well as the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

King George?

One thing that seems to have been lost sight of in the recent unpleasantness is the relation of the Morse code to business ethics.

A current pastime of the colleges moves one to wonder whether an honorary degree confers an honorary education.

With all due respect to the spirits revealed by the psychic investigators, most of us prefer the company of the living.

"The sky is still blue," says Lloyd George. But Europe isn't buying much of it just now.

To most people the most beautiful pictures in the world are the engravings on bank notes.

OLD TYME DANCE

Every Thursday Night —at— Zuber Hall

P. J. Powers

ENJOY OUR SOAPS

We have them for every purpose.

HAIR
SCALP
TEETH
HANDS
FACE
FEET

The biggest soap line in town — all the popular kinds—from the pure castile at ten cents a bar up to the finest perfumed French soap at seventy-five cents.

RED CROSS DRUG STORE

THE OFFICE CAT

—BY JUNIUS—

LET IT GO AT THAT

Any fool can be a censor, but one has to be somebody to be censored.

There is a movement to make hospitals more homelike. This could easily be done by raising the rent of hospital rooms every day or so.

THE WISE HOME BREWER

He brewed a batch of brown home brew.
And still he has, I think,
A first rate chance for pulling through—
He's using it as ink.

"What has become of the tin locomotive and train of cars I gave you on your birthday?"

"All smashed up," replied the small boy. "We've been playing government ownership."

The sock darner never gets her picture on the front page.

The easiest way in the world of making a shadow is stand in your own sunshine.

A Rather Neat Distinction

John McCormack's cabin was a mass of flowers sent by members of his profession and friends.—New York News.

From the pain-smeared pages of the "Dental Digest" we offer the following as our special candidate for the plush-lined ink-eraser for the week's best joke.

An airman, when buying a parachute to jump from an airplane, several thousand feet up in the air, asked: "Will you guarantee this parachute to open instantly?"

Salesman—"Absolutely, if it does not, come back and we will refund your money."

A Changeable Girl, in Fact

Wanted—Young girl, colored, half time.—Ad in New York World.

There are girls who can fool everybody, and then there are girls who have small brothers.

"Mose, what would you do if you received a letter from the Ku Klux Klan?" a local negro was asked.

"Well, sah, I'd read it on a train," replied Mose.

RARE TYPES

A girl I like
Is Phoebe Snow;
She wears 'em so
Her knees don't show.

All things come to those who go after them.

The early worm will soon be fished with.

"Marjorie, have you been smoking?"

"No, mother."

"But your breath smells of tobacco."

"Father kissed me good-bye."

"But father doesn't smoke."

"I know it mother, but his stenog does."

Having Both, We Must Be The Original Egg.

Headline in New York paper: "If you've funny ears or nose, it's likely you're a bit stingy."

The fellow who works by the clock never earns the price of a watch.

PAPERS SUSPEND.

(By Associated Press)

VIENNA, June 15.—The high cost of print paper and other elements of production have caused the suspension of 470 newspapers and periodicals in Austria since January 1. Even the afternoon edition of the official socialist organ, the Arbeiter Zeitung, has been abandoned.

READ THE WANT ADS!

FOR SALE

The Greenwood dairy adjoining La Grande on the east, just out of the city limits, 18 acres of land all in alfalfa, all well fenced, good water right with plenty of water, good buildings, house, barns, sheds, chicken houses, large pump and engine, small family orchard, 16 head of first class milk cows, two young heifers, good team of horses, and harness, wagons and all machinery, 200 chickens, buggy, cream separator and all the equipment pertaining to the diary, with a well established milk route, and customers. This man sold $5,000 worth of milk last year, but must leave here on account of sickness. $6,000 cash will handle this place. Come in and let us explain further details.

5-room furnished house, 2 lots, bath room but not connected yet. One-fourth cemented cellar, electric lights. On E. Penn. Price $2500, with $500 cash payment, balance monthly installments, at $25 per month, including interest.

C. J. BLACK & CO.

New Foley Building
La Grande, Oregon

Saturday Special

JUNE 17-22

Keep the hair soft and smooth by using

Optimus Cocanut Oil Shampoo

SPECIAL SATURDAY ONLY

Regular 50c bottle for 32c

This is one of the best aids to keep the hair and scalp in good condition we know. Try a bottle and if not satisfied, bring the empty bottle back to us.

GLASS DRUGS PHONE MAIN 20

IF ITS SOLD IN A DRUG STORE WE HAVE IT

AN INCOME OF $100.00 A WEEK

amounts to no more than $10.00 a week in the end if it is all spent as you go.

Sound business judgment dictates that a portion of your earnings be set aside as a reserve against possible future misfortune or sickness and as a means of gaining financial independence.

A savings account in this bank is a sound investment. It will work for you every day in the year and always be available in the hour of need.

La Grande National Bank

Capital and Surplus, $265,000.00

SOUND — RELIABLE — PROGRESSIVE

N. K. West & Co.
THE QUALITY STORE

SASSY JANE FROCKS

FEATURED AMONG OUR SUMMER DRESSES

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The story of Sassy Jane Dresses reads like a page from a glittering fairy tale. A few years ago Sassy Jane (in reality Miss Jane Rand) was urged to begin manufacturing these frocks because of the extreme skill and cleverness which she showed in designing and making her own costumes. She set to work with a rickety old sewing machine, in some dark upstairs room in Los Angeles. Today she is president of the Sassy Jane company; she turns out her frocks by the thousands; and the business is still growing by leaps and bounds. But Miss Rand still designs the models herself.

And they have all the charm and individuality of her first creations.

This Store is the Exclusive Agency for

SASSY JANE DRESSES

You will find many of them among our stocks at the present time. They all possess that indefinable "something" which is everything, the thing the French call "chic."

Don't hesitate to ask about these famous little frocks, our salespeople will gladly show them to you.

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Sale of 1000 Pairs
LADIES' SILK HOSE

69c

If you have not been among those who visited this sale yesterday and today—don't delay longer for the thousand pairs are sure not to last long.

They are pure silk hose in black and brown—seconds of a regular $1.25 hose. All sizes now. See window. Choice at 69c pair.

MORE NEW ARMSTRONG
FOOTWEAR

A New Black Kid Pump Just in This Morning

This is a pump of exceptional quality—a beautifully fitting shoe with a high arch, high heel and turn sole. It is a cut-out sandal strap pattern, with strap running from the throat up the instep and connecting with the instep strap. It is in all sizes. Priced at $11.00.

The new beige and brown two-strap combination is attracting much attention. It has a low, broad heel, welt sole and is of Armstrong make. Ask to see it. Price $10.00.

ELECTRIC FIXTURES SET OFF THE INTERIOR OF YOUR HOUSE

—They are also the best advertising a business house can get. The Sunlite and Daylite Units are beautiful and for a light producer they have no equal.

Al's Illuminating Store

West-Jacobson Bldg.
Near Y. M. C. A.

ICE

Get your ice from the M. A. Stillwell Meat Co.
It will be delivered when you want it.
PHONE MAIN 700

Buy Oregon Made products from blue-print to paint!

Oregon products can supply your every building need! If you're going to have a new house, garage, or do some repairing see that your material is Oregon-made!

Not only lumber, which, as you know, is the finest in the world, but brick, cement, paints, varnishes, doors, windows, hardwood flooring, furnaces, plumbing, roofing, hardware—practically everything you need for building. Buy them at your building material dealer's or your hardware store.

If you prefer a factory cut garage or home, buy one made in Oregon.

Your support of Oregon industries means more work; more wage earners; bigger payrolls; increased prosperity for everyone.

Send for directory of Oregon manufactured products. Look up in this directory the brand name of the article you want—then ask for it.

BUY FROM MERCHANTS

Merchants who display this sign recommend Oregon Quality merchandise. They are community upbuilders. Buy from them.

Associated Industries of Oregon

702 Oregon Building, Portland, Oregon

These Oregon industries make Oregon quality building materials. They guarantee the goods they sell. They merit your patronage.

Acme Cement and Plaster Wks.
Ange Co., The P. T.
Aladdin Co.
Bayer, J. C., Furnace Co.
Beaver Portland Cement Co.
Beaver Varnish Works
Blessing Granite Co.
Coast Culvert and Flume Co.
Columbia Digger Co.
Columbia Steel Co.
City Awning and Shade Co.
Commercial Iron Wks.
Columbia Wire and Iron Works
Concrete Pipe Co.
Crawford and Doherty Foundry Co.
Dunders, C. J.
Durable Roofing Co.
East Side Mill and Lumber Co.
East Side Boiler Wks.
Eriz, C. W. and Co.
English, J. C. Co.
Emerson Hardwood Co.
Fuller, W. P. Co.
Heiser Machine Wks.
Gilbert-Cole Co.
King Bros.
Long, A. G. Co.
Monarch Stove Wks.
McCormack Concrete Mfg. Co.
McPherson, W. G. Co.
Monarch Fire Clay Co.
Multnomah Lumber and Box Co.
Northwestern Engineering and Equipment Co.
Northwestern Fence and Iron Wks.
National Tank and Pipe Co.
Nicolai-Neppach Co.
Oregon Brass Wks.
Oregon Iron and Steel Co.
Oregon [illegible] and [illegible] Co.
Oregon Portland Cement Co.
Pacific Asbestos and Supply Co.
Portland Glass Paint Co.
Pacific States Fire Insurance Co.
Pacific Tent and Awning Co.
Phoenix Iron Wks.
Portland Elevator Co.
Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co.
Portland Door and Mfg. Co.
Portland Wire and Iron Works
Rasmussen and Co.
Shope Brick Co.
Standard Brick and Tile Co.
Stone-Tone Stucco Co.
Thomas, [illegible]
Tiernan-MacKnight Machine Co.
Timms, Cress Co.
Wood Iron Works
Willamette Iron and Steel Wks.