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Bible Thought For Today

SAFETY OF THE PERFECT: Behold, God will not cast away a perfect man, neither will he help the evil doers.—Job 8:20.

BACK YARDS.

The cherries on our side of the back fence are still green. Nor birds nor boys take thought in their direction. But up among the foliage is a girl, poised comfortably on one big limb, with an arm over another, reading her Youth's Companion safe from disturbance from the small fry. Over the fence an earlier variety of cherry is beginning to show pale red. A boy is up that tree—let us hope his mother has plenty of soda mints and a sound hot water bottle. She will need them ere dawn. The robins are wiser; they have tried, and decided to wait. They are following Father who is planting vegetable seeds. The smallest daughter is following, too, trying to get the seeds covered before the robins get them. There are grackles, also, almost as tame and saucy as the robins.

Roses brighten the two long edges of the yard. The smallest boy is

Up in the swing,
Up in the air so blue—
Oh, I do think it the pleasantest thing,
Ever a child can do!

Another child is investigating the baby peaches, hard and green like marbles. The see-saw holds two more. Somebody hops over the edge with a ball and bat. "Baseball!" rings through the air. Down drops Youth's Companion, followed in a second by its reader. The swing seat flies empty back and forth, the teeter flops to the ground. Deserted is the half-ripe cherry crop (maybe the mother can get her sleep out after all). A flash—a rush—and the yard is empty save for Father and the robins and the grackles. And so quiet! Down the street where there is a backyard diamond the clan has gathered.

Are we down-hearted about our youth? Not so.

Movie Organists.

Perhaps the newest thing in schools is one that is being conducted in Chicago for the instruction of organists in playing for the movies. The organ of the present day is no more like the old-fashioned church organ than the modern orchestra is like the harpsichord. Players of church organs, even those with much experience, are as much at sea when they first attempt to play for the movies as the Abyssinian maid with her dulcimer would be in trying to conduct a brass band.

Race Troubles at Annapolis.

The report of race discrimination at Annapolis is disgusting to the sense of justice of the American people. If it is true that a Jewish student has been subjected to indignities at the naval academy on account of his race, the students responsible ought to be severely punished and it should be made plain at once that the nation which pays for their education will not stand for any such conduct.

Farms and Gardens.

America exports of wheat and cotton and corn have always been accorded their proper share of attention. They represent cash, or its equivalent, from overseas. Domestic production of these exportable commodities cannot, therefore, be forgotten. Our interest in the products of broad acres has led, naturally enough, to the ignorance of the things men grow in back yard and market gardens.

The Unbobbed.

Out of 25 Vassar girls, members of the sister class and their marshals, picked because they were considered the most beautiful women in the sophomore class, only two wore their hair bobbed. This ought to prove something or other, undoubtedly, but what? Are boys going out? Or are unbobbed girls more beautiful? Or did these girls just get tired of fussing with flying ends and curling bills and de-wax to lock grow? We give it up, but we continue to believe it important if we could only figure out what it's important about.

THE OFFICE CAT

—BY JUNIUS—



An old fogey is any man who thinks it is useless to waste time trying to get something for nothing.

The lady who declares she would not marry the best man living usually changes her mind and marries one of the worst men living.

"Sawed His Way Out of Jail With a Freshly Laundered Collar," is a headline we've been confidently expecting.

THE PITCHER AND THE WELL. "Did you participate in many engagements while in France?" asked the interested old lady.

"Only five," replied the ex-A. E. F., with becoming modesty.

"And you came through them all unscathed?"

"Not exactly," he returned sadly. "I married the fifth."

When a statesman refers to the people it is hard to tell whether he says "the masses" or "them asses."

When you speak four inches away from the telephone transmitter it lengthens the line 218 miles. Two inches away lengthens the line 128 miles. To get best results "talk up" to your telephone.

So says a bulletin dealing with Public Utilities. Our suggestion is that you be sure who is on the other end of the line before you "talk up."

WIDESPREAD ERROR.

Almost any wife thinks she would be able to live on her husband's income if it were doubled.

HOOKS AND EYES.

I love your eyes of azure hue,
Laughing, mischievous eyes of blue,
I love your eyes.

I love your eyes shyly glancing down,
Tender, wistful eyes of brown—
I love your eyes.

Fifty veils of a foggy day,
Deep mysterious eyes of gray—
I love your eyes.

I love eyes of a devil's black,
That bid me go, yet dare me back,
I love your eyes.

Whether your eyes are blue,
Black, brown or gray,
I do not know, but anyway,
I love your eyes.

And when we read about famous men who work twelve hours a day we crave obscurity.

The emptier the head the easier it is to fill it with hot air.

ON THE OTHER HAND.

Elinor Glyn says the boys obey the flappers like dogs. Usually, however, the flappers eat out of the boys' hands.

TEACHER—Don't you know that when you take something away from something, less will remain?

INFANT Einstein—How about the two ends of a stick? Cut 'em both off and it still has two ends left.

The man who has money and nothing else is not as bad off as some people think.

CELEBRATES HER BIRTHDAY

(Special to The Observer)
COVE, June 20.—Mrs. L. J. Chadwick went to the Hot Lake Sanatorium Wednesday for the removal of her tonsils.

Mrs. R. H. Daniel gave a birthday party Friday afternoon in honor of her sister, Berta, who celebrated her fifth birthday June 17th.

Several Cove people attended the Pioneer meeting at the park on Thursday.

Geo. Chadwick spent the week end in La Grande.

Farmers are all busy hauling wood this week.

Mrs. Nathan Daron returned home Sunday from Baker, where she has been nursing her mother for the past few weeks.

C. D. Johnson is over from La Grande spending a few weeks with his brother, L. V. Johnson.

Matt Jareb is building a new barn on his farm north of Cove.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Kight, Miss Eva Baker and Ray Hartley were Hot Lake visitors Sunday.

Commencement exercises were held in the M. E. church Sunday evening, and a class of fourteen pupils were presented with eighth grade diplomas.

Soles, addresses, music, etc., were rendered during the program.

J. B. Tallent and J. M. Gussert were La Grande visitors Saturday.

BEEFSTEAK IS COMING BACK

CHICAGO, June 20.—The great American beefsteak and the succulent roast beef are on their way back to the menu of the ordinary citizen, according to a report made public today by the National Institute of Progressive Farming.

The reason is simple, according to Guy H. Hall, director of the institute. It is that with the deflation of the grain market it has again become profitable to market feed grains via the beef market.

"Our survey of the beef situation, which has been on for a month, covered the four leading purebred cattle associations, namely, the Hereford, Aberdeen-Angus, Short-horn and Galloway, the leading livestock markets and some 17,000 farm implement dealers," said Mr. Hall.

"The investigation," continued Mr. Hall, "shows a marked increase in the sale of bulls to farmers and range cattle growers. This means increased herds. All reports agree on that. Herds were terribly depleted during the deflation period and there is still a shortage, but the movement back to normal is now in full swing. As production increases so will consumption, and the rehabilitation of all industry will be that much advanced."

"It is not an exaggeration to state that optimism has returned to the farmer. He sees a sure profit in this season's work and he is buying tractors and farm implements and using them. Our hog survey, recently made public, indicated that the beef survey confirms it and our sheep survey, now in progress, will clinch it I am sure."

"The survey indicates a profitable market for beef for at least eighteen months longer, and with honest retailing of meats, the American working man should have his best on the table at least once a day, as of yore. It will not be the grower's fault if he cannot afford it. England has grown to greatness on beef; so has the United States. The return of the steak and the roast to the table is of international importance."

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Road Information for Tourists Issued by Garage

The Old Oregon Trail is rapidly getting the publicity it richly deserves. In addition to the work of the Union County Ad Club and similar organizations along the line, in having the trail properly named the "Old Oregon Trail," instead of the Evergreen Trail, as it is called in Idaho, and other fictitious names that are merely nominals, several private business establishments are doing their share of the work to put the Oregon Trail on the map.

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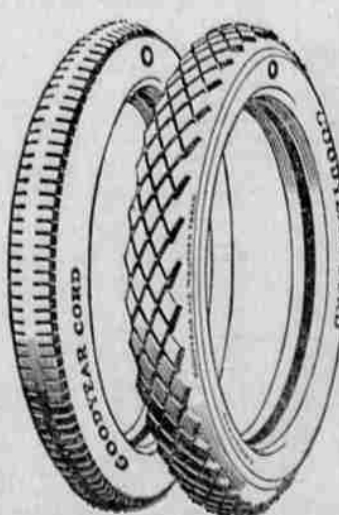
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