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Bible Thought. For Today

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

THAT METEOR.

Shooting across the Grande Ronde valley giving forth a radiance greater than any spotlight yet developed by man; throwing its shimmering light to all four corners of the country, making a tableau effect of real life, the tramp meteor came and disappeared within a few moments Thursday night.

Whose meteor it was has not fully been determined. There was no label on it, no marks to prove its identity. That it was a grand and beautiful sight all will agree, for meteors such as this one are seldom seen oftener than once in the average lifetime.

Now come the stories of its meaning. Street talk tells of the bad omen of the meteor. The older inhabitants shake their heads and say "it means war" and this statement in the face of all the peace talk and the four power treaty. An ardent Democrat argues that it means success of the Democratic party at the next general election, while others contend that the meteor has a direct bearing on the general unrest and is indicative of strikes, disaster, floods, pestilence and what not.

Scientists have not had time as yet to give a concrete and incontestible opinion on the meteor, but when they do we will look for a linguist that will send the graduates of U. of O. and O. A. C. to the libraries seeking meaning of terms unknown to the common people. Perhaps William Jennings Bryan will connect the meteor with his evolution theory, and Three Fingerted Jack may bob up to gush forth his wisdom on the strange phenomena.

But, after all has been said and the wise acres have unburdened themselves, the old world will plug right along. The housewife will get three meals a day, the workers will work their eight hours, the loafers will continue to loaf and live off of those who work, the orators will orate about this and that, and the taxes will remain high.

REVOKED DRIVING PERMIT.

The district commissioners have recently refused to re-issue a driving permit to one Washington resident who had his permit revoked in April after pleading guilty to a charge of driving while intoxicated. The case is not settled yet, and it is possible, of course, that he will eventually be allowed to resume his driver's privileges.

It is interesting, however, that he has not been allowed to drive for more than two months. Surely a more general adoption of such drastic measures would lessen many of the evils of reckless and irresponsible driving.

Lifes' Lengthened Span.

Among 28 notices of deaths recently printed in a newspaper were found four of persons whose age exceeded 90, one, indeed, being over 98. But it by no means is unusual to learn of persons dying in the '90s. So much is this the case that the fact that the deceased was a nonagenarian attracts little attention.

There are Mexican obligations held mainly by Americans, amounting to over \$500,000,000 gold with perhaps \$200,000,000 in arrears. All that is to be taken care of by a system of payments beginning next January. The export tax on oil is to be reduced and proceeds applied on the national debt. Mexican railroad obligations are to be assumed by the government and the railroads are to be restored to private operation. There is reasonable assurance that the rights of foreign investors in general will be safeguarded.

The prospect is good for both countries. Mexico probably has more to gain than the United States, because she has so much in need of American capital, American engineering skill and American goods; but the advantage to this country of a peaceful and prosperous country next door, instead of a land given over to revolution and destruction, should be great.

Martians and Spirits.

With Mars only about 40,000,000 miles from the earth, Marconi, the inventor of the wireless, is trying to get signals from that planet. True, the most powerful wireless outfits yet built on this planet are capable of sending messages only an infinitesimal fraction of that distance, but Marconi hopes the Martians can do better. That is, if there are any Martians.

Mr. Arthur Conan Doyle contended that he is installing a complete radio outfit in his London home, for use in his psychic investigations. He feels confident that by means of radio he will be able to communicate with the spirit world.

It might simplify things if the "spirit world" happened to be Mars. Then Marconi and Doyle could work together on the job.

Scroffing is easy, and it is also futile. Nobody can say with assurance that either of those gifted men is wrong. But certainly the chances of their being wrong are great. The least that can be expected of the public is an open mind and a willingness to be "shown." There is a long chain of "ifs" in both cases.

Anyone who understands the Irish situation is doubtless competent to write a book explaining all about the World War, with a treatise on the relativity theory thrown in for good measure.

THE OFFICE CAT



BOTH WAYS.
"But why do your objects object to Mr. Wilkins?"
"Mamma objects to his short-clothes and papa objects to his long stayings."

HE, MAUD.
Maud Muller on a summer day Raked the meadow sweet with hay; The Judge came riding by that way, And thus she heard him harshly say— "Wake up there, Maud!"

MAUD RAISED AHOY HER RAKING TOOL And shrieked with anger, "Darned old fool!" The Judge replied, "Fair maid, keep cool; I was but speaking to my maid. Step lively, Maud!"

OVERSIGHT.
A foreigner upon arriving here was told he could have his pants pressed free by having a road roller run over them. But they forgot to tell him to take them off.

IF YOU ARE FOND OF GIVING GOOD ADVICE, be twice as fond of taking it.

ALL THE TRAFFIC COULD STAND Mrs. Southwell: "Did Mrs. Blanton vote at the last election?" Mrs. Parterfield: "Completely. She marked every name on her ballot."

HE BIT.
"Do you see that house up there?" asked Wiggle.
"Yes," replied Winn; "what about it?"
"Well, that house was built with money made from many sufferings, writhings, agonies, and much blood."
"Good gracious!" exclaimed Winn, "what brute lives there?"
"My dentist," was the reply.

HE FACES THE LAND, to haterating his a prey. Where all we earn must go the tax, or rent to pay.

Girls do not faint and fall into men's arms nowadays. They can accomplish the result without fainting.

OUT OF LUCK.
Smith: "You say your wife has received an anonymous letter informing her of something you did before your marriage? Well, the best thing for you to do is to confess."
Jones: "Yes, but she won't let me see the letter, and I don't know what to confess."

"The church is burning down"
"Holy smoke."

USED TO IT.
"Need any more tales for your moving picture dramas?"
"We might use you. Had any experience at acting without audiences?"
"Acting without audiences is what brought me here."

Some men are born rich, some acquire riches, and some give up and call it filthy lucre.

Betty: "Unice is going to marry Mr. Whosis to reform him."
Helen: "How interesting! What is it?"
"Drink, cards, gambling, or what?"
"He's a tightwad."

Country Club Notes

High Lights About the Links, Club House and Natatorium.

Many members of the Country Club have been looking forward to a good swim in the tank. The committee have installed the pumping plant and will fill the tank today. Sunday morning the big heating plant will be steamed up and the water warmed for the bathers. It is planned to have a general swim at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

Golfing activities are steadily increasing and many of the members are turning in better scores. The best score to be turned in so far this season is 42. It is hoped that by the end of the year some of the players will get down to 40 or better.

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ALL TO FINISH LEAGUE SEASON

Haines and Union Teams Pledge Themselves to Complete Baseball Schedule.

Now that Haines and Union have pledged their intentions of finishing the Intermountain League schedule the other four teams rest much easier inasmuch as if either team had withdrawn a score of difficulties would have faced the remaining teams. Besides the drawing up of a new schedule, the league would have been forced to meet and eject some team from the league and that would have most likely caused a great deal of unpleasantness. But that is safely past and the Intermountain League again stands firmly on its feet.

For the first time in many years, perhaps for the first time in baseball history in this section, three leagues are tied for leadership with each having played eight games. The Pirates, the Colts and the Farmers are all deadlocked for the seat of honor with six wins and two lost, a percentage of .750. Seven games remain yet to play and in the next two weeks both Cove and La Grande will tangle with Haines and Union, while Baker is playing a two-game series with the Elgin Argies. The Colts will have a hard row to hoe if they manage to get both games from Elgin and it is practically certain that both Cove and La Grande will emerge victorious from their next two battles. But if Union gets the men she expects to, then Cove will have to hump to down her ancient enemies when they meet a week from Sunday. Union plays her best ball against the Farmers and whenever the two sister cities cross bats you can figure on a battle royal.

The Pirates have been swinging in to a fast peppy stride since the addition of Workman to the team. He plays a faultless ball and can surely sock the old apple. With him on the team last Sunday it appeared to be just the thing needed to strengthen the team enormously. When Elgin came to La Grande the Pirates were able to win only 4 to 3 and they got 11 hits. Last Sunday they walked on the Argies 13 to 2 and smashed out 19 hits against the same pitcher. And only one error, a hard chance, was credited against the local club. The Pirates stand a better chance of winning the pennant now than ever before this season. From their showing last Sunday they are easily the class of the league unless they slump or run into a fix.

Tomorrow afternoon the local boys will take the field against Union who is expected to have a much stronger team. Baker will lock horns with Elgin and Cove will take on Haines. Both Cove and La Grande are favorites and the Colts are expected to win as they are showing up much stronger than before.

With Melnis in the box against Union Sunday, the Federals will be facing a team with all but one member hitting over three hundred per cent. The team average for eight games amounts to .357. At bat 305 times and 307 hits were smashed out! After last Sunday's game La Grande, as a team, had the best batting average in the league, as Cove's average dropped when they couldn't find Fosbur, pitcher for the Colts.

The individual records stand as follows: Rosenbaum, AB 36, H 18, 500; Theison, AB 38, H 18, 478; Melnis, AB 13, H 6, 462; Knight, AB 31, H 15, 394; Garrity, AB 8, H 4, 275; Johnson, AB 35, H 11, 333; Workman, AB 6, H 2, 333; Crowl, AB 29, H 9, 311; McGee, AB 18, H 5, 278; Hickey, AB 36, H 7, 194.

West & Co

Come On Be A Sport!

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Melnis leads McGee in pitching, with 300 against 267. Melnis has pitched 33 innings, and is credited with four won and one lost. McGee has pitched 35 innings and has won two and lost one. In the last two games Meece has allowed five earned runs and Melnis has allowed five. Seven earned runs in four full games certainly shows that La Grande has a strong pitching staff. McGee pitched 24 innings and Melnis pitched 12 in the total 36 innings.

Doyle Zimmerman today accepted a position with the O-W. offices.

C. W. Wagner and L. C. Smith, lathe operators, are leaving in the morning for the head of the Grande Ronde river to catch all the fish the law allows. Mr. Wagner says that the only drawback is that the frying pans that are manufactured are not large enough to fry all the trout that they can eat.

Ernie Bryant, acetylene welder.

who has been ill for some time, will be back on the job tomorrow.



(By Associated Press)
PORTLAND June 24.—Cattle were slow today. Hogs and sheep were steady. Eggs were quiet and butter steady. Wheat was \$1.09 to \$1.15.

SHOP NOTES

Items of Interest from the O-W. Shops.

Jack Watson, former master mechanic here, is seriously ill at the Seattle hospital.

A. W. Perly, traveling agent of the O-W., passed through today in charge of a special car for the Knights of Pythias.

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