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Sible Thought For Today

GUARD THE TONGUE.—Keep thy tongue from evil, and thy lips from speaking guile. Depart from evil, and do good, seek peace, and pursue it.—Psalm 34: 13, 14.

MRS. ROBERT EAKIN.

The death of Mrs. Robert Eakin, occurring in Salem, last Saturday brings back to the minds of the older residents recollection of Judge Eakin and the excellent family when they resided in Union. For almost thirty years the Eakin family lived in this county and only removed from here because the Judge was elevated to the Supreme bench at Salem. Mrs. Eakin, who has been called to her long home, was one of the good wives and mothers. She was a Christian lady and the impress of her pure life made the community better. Her children were raised right, just as a good woman always endeavors to raise her children correctly. La Grande is very proud to claim as a citizen one of her sons, Robert Eakin Jr. who with his brothers and sisters, have proven to be ideal American citizens, largely due to the training of the good mother who now has passed on.

Union county reveres the memory of such a good woman as Mrs. Eakin.

NOT USING THE NEW ROAD?

The Evening Observer is busy offering apologies to automobile travelers who go into Wallowa county, for this paper several weeks ago understood State Highway Commissioner Herbert Nunn to say that the new road around Wallowa hill would be thrown open for travel. It was understood that only the grading would be finished or nearly so, but in order to get rid of the hill which has held Wallowa county travel back it was decided to open the road and let people travel it. For some reason the plans failed and all who desire entering our neighboring county are still being forced to use that road where the writer met Fred Haisten's hearse not long ago and suffer a nervous tremor equal to a southern darkey when he sees a ghost bobbing up in front of him.

We believe that it will be but a few days until Mr. Nunn will order the new road open for use and when he does there will no longer be that dread of making a trip into Wallowa county by machine.

NOW COMES THE HARVEST.

Harvest time in the Grande Ronde will be a little late this year, but it will be quite a glorious harvest when it does arrive. Although portions of the valley have poor crops, the Sandridge and many other sections have excellent production and the buzz of the harvesting machinery will soon be vibrating, causing sweet music to the ear of everyone who appreciates nature and a good harvest.

No place is more glorious the year around than this valley, and no place presents such an appearance during harvest time as the Grande Ronde. It is a sight that beats any exposition, any fair or any aggregations of events connected by man. For in the harvest comes not only the work of man but also the grandeur of nature.

LITTLE SAWMILLS SHOWING UP.

One of the best indications of lumber prosperity is the little saw mill, which has been dead so many years, now taking on life. In the vicinity of La Grande there are many such little chaps which when lumber is good disburse a lot of money—for no one can run a saw mill without handling lots of money—and these small concerns have fire under their boilers and the scream of the saw is heard through the canyons.

All of this is fine, for every mill that starts reflects its part of prosperity on the community.

Ethics in Business.

Ebert H. Gary, chairman of the United States Steel Corporation, has always been regarded as an extremely intelligent man. Not as here, I am advised, by the majority of voters, the organization most powerful in American business, he has also been regarded as rather ruthless. Ethics staff. But what the reader is apt to think of looking it over is that Judge Gary has become converted to a milder doctrine, or his detractors were wrong all the time. Here are some of the quotations from his address to the alumni association of Northwestern University on "The Ethics of Business":

"A large majority of business men now conduct their affairs in accordance with the avowed belief that right is superior to might, that morality is in a par with beauty, and that the observance of both is essential to worthy achievements."

"Business men realize that the rights of customers must always be respected; that employees are accorded respect rather than servitude and should be treated accordingly; that stockholders or corporations as well as partners are entitled to any information immediately upon receipt of it by any officer or partner; that destructive competition must give way to humane competition, and that full and prompt payment of all facts involving the public interest is demanded."

Within the last 20 years or more there has been a radical change in the standards and conduct of business. Theodore Roosevelt had a good deal to do with this, the speaker

THE OFFICE CAT



It's a funny thing, if, as it is reported, one-third of that paper can be used over again, there should be a considerable saving in the price of print paper, which is one of the biggest factors in the publishing business.

The Sunday School Library.

There is no such thing as the Sunday school library in most churches nowadays. When reading matter was scarce and schools were few and ill-equipped and public libraries non-existent, the Sunday school library was a valued institution. If it ran to good-quality books, at least public opinion then supported that type of library. A search in a large city and its suburbs by an enterprising reporter resulted negatively. Pastors and church workers said that the libraries were no longer needed. A church is not to have a case or two of reference books for the use of teachers, but that is about all. The public library has taken the work out of the church's hands.

Concentrating the Whiskey

It is announced by the Treasury Department that the liquor now held in 304 government warehouses is to be concentrated in 20 or 30 places. The prospect is pleasing to everyone who knows under what difficulties the large system of warehouses has been operated and what leakage there has been as a result of imperfect supervision. In some states, the withdrawal of whiskey from bond, with and without formal authority, has been scandalous. With the number of warehouses greatly reduced, it will be easier to keep proper guard over the remaining 30,000,000 gallons or so—half the original supply. The transportation from one warehouse to another, however, is a big problem in itself. There will be tricksters and hold-up parties at every turn. It seems sometimes as if the immediate destruction of this liquor would be a blessing, whatever may be its intrinsic value, because it has become so great an incentive to fraud, crime and clandestine drinkings.

The discovery of a "bottomless pit" has been reported in Kansas, it is stated at well-known mining camps used to raise funds of enough cash.

They're de-inking newspapers now by a chemical process, but nobody yet has found a way to get the baby's fingerprints off the wallpaper.

MISSING AUTHOR IS DISCOVERED

ATLANTIC CITY, June 26.—Living N. Bacon, former New York newspaper man and seeker after eternal youth, who in hope of finding the latter underwent an operation in which monkey glands were transplanted into his body and who disappeared mysteriously from his home here February 11, has been traced to California. Dr. Thomas W. Edgar, the surgeon who performed the operation and is attending the convention here of the Allied Medical Association, says the New York World, said he had received a letter from the former newspaper man. Bacon, according to Dr. Edgar, wrote that he was well and was acting as tutor in a wealthy family at Los Angeles. He did not give his address. Dr. Edgar further said he had recently met Mrs. Bacon and learned from her that her husband was well. Bacon disappeared from his home at No. 297 Broadway, leaving a note to his wife in which he said he was going to take himself out of her life. Fearing suicide, she asked the police to search for him, but he had, and although every effort was made, no trace of the missing writer was found.

It was learned that, starting with only a few cents in his pocket, Bacon had worked his way westward and for a time was sheltered in a Jesuit monastery, where he taught Latin. It is believed that through the efforts of the Jesuit fathers he obtained the place of tutor.

Mrs. Bacon is living with relatives in New York. The two children of the Bacons are in a convent.

"Ma," said Jack Dennis, "I know why editors call themselves 'we.'"

"Why, son?"

"So the man that doesn't like the article will think there are too many to tackle."

The factories would run if the consumer would buy; the consumer would buy if he had the money; he'd have the money if the factories would run.

QUALIFIED
Nowlywed: "There's no place like home."
Longwed: "When some wives go away on a visit."

OF COURSE
There was a young lady named Kent,
Who always said just what she meant,
Folks said: "She's sincere
And she speaks without fear."
So they shunned her by common consent.

It may be that solid can be made of a combination of other substances. The combination of sweat and elbow grease has always given good results.

Truth most required is the truth least liked.

ALL FOR NOTHING
"I'm off that bird Jones for life!"
"How so?"
"Why the other day he asked me to come down into his cellar to see his new furnace."
"Yes?"
"He had a new furnace!"

All men get what they deserve, but only the successful admit it.

LIVES OF:
Lives of misquitos remind us
They are like Dame Fortune fair;
Just as we reach out to grasp 'em,
Presto!
They ain't there!

About ninety new animals are discovered every year to name the new furs after.

MODIFIED
"Captain" said the young woman with what was the matter. "Have you ever been seasick like this?"

"No, Miss, I ain't," said the captain. "But I've seen the time when a couple of tress and a nice rock I sit down on would of helped me feel comfortable."

Two can't fly as cheap as one.

MUSHY BATH CHARMS
Two soldiers in a negro regiment were boasting about their company bachelors.

"G'long will you, boy," said one, "you ain't got no booglers. We is got the boogler, and when that boy wraps his lip around that horn and blows pay call, it sounds just like a symphony hand playin'."

"Well, if you like music, that's all right; but if you is yearnin' to food, you wants a boogler with a hypnotic note, like we is got. Boy when ah hears old Custard Mouth Joe discharge in bustard flocks ah hears and ah says: 'Strawberries, behave yo' selves! You is crowdin' all th' whip cream out of mah dish.'"

WALLOWA, June 26.—C. R. Nelson, who for the past year has been the manual training teacher and coach in the local high school, died Wednesday evening at Caldwell, Idaho, from injuries sustained Wednesday morning when a truck ran into him, breaking his back. His body will be taken to Portland for burial.

Mr. Nelson made many friends while here who are saddened by his tidings, and who sympathize deeply with Mrs. Nelson in her great loss. Mr. Nelson was about twenty-two years of age and was a graduate of the University of Oregon. He was engaged in playing ball for the Caldwell team this month and expected to go to play with Vancouver in July, and thence to Salt Lake City to play in the Coast league.

SHOP NOTES

Items of Interest from the O-W. Shops.

A fishing party composed of Jim O'Hara, civil engineer, Walter Zweifel, machinist, and A. S. Puryear, foreman of the back shops made a good catch up Catherine creek above the forks. Zweifel catching a salmon 28 inches long. It took one hour and fifteen minutes to land the salmon. Salmon were seen in large numbers.

Earl Smith, blacksmith at the shop and wife moved to Pendleton yesterday.

Tom Williams, local machinist, is sick in a San Francisco hospital.

A fishing party composed of M. A. Smith, C. Wagner and L. Smith all caught the limit up the river near Starkey.

CAT SCARES BURGLAR
WOONSOCKET, R. I.—A cat belonging to Mrs. Edward Paxton made so much noise when burglars entered the Paxton home that the intruders were frightened away.

Sale of Men's

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KAYNEE

NEWSPAPERS ARE FORBIDDEN

(By Associated Press)
HERRIN, Ill., June 26.—The Williamson county mine war has produced a new type of bootlegger—the newspaper bootlegger.
Local news dealers were informed last night that if they sold any out-of-town papers containing accounts of the fighting they would be "treated roughly." The news stands promptly closed up. Local papers published comparatively small accounts, and in fact nowhere in the country is less news of the massacre published than right here, five miles from the scene of the trouble.
Occasionally a person can slip in the back way of a news stand—just as if he were seeking a drink vendor, receive a little package which is hastily slipped into one's pocket. Unfolded it is that much-sought possession—an out-of-town paper—with a complete story of the trouble here.
Needless to say, the price has risen in accordance with the law of supply and demand, and real bootleggers' figures are asked.

TEACHER KILLED IN AN ACCIDENT

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LOTS OF SNOW IN MOUNTAINS

PORTLAND, June 26.—Contrary to the report of the water resource division of the U. S. geological survey that water measurements in Eastern Oregon are only average this year, and that the run-off is only an average one, Stanley G. Jewett, after a trip through Grant, Baker, Union, Malheur, Harney and Wallowa counties, signing up the exact situation declares that there is more water and more snow than for years.
Stockmen are unable to turn their animals upon the high ranges because they are still covered with snow, and the desert country between Bend and Burns, he never before has covered with so much green grass.

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Government May Now Intervene in Coal Strike, Is Report

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, June 26.—Government attempts to intervene in the bituminous coal strike were carried forward today when Secretary of Labor Davis called President Lewis of the United Mine Workers of America to Washington for a series of conferences preliminary to taking the issues directly before President Harding. The impression was created that President Harding might call at national conference of operators and union leaders to consider a settlement.
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