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Bible Thought For Today

A SURE GUIDE—Commit thy way unto the Lord; trust also in him, and he shall bring it to pass. Rest in the Lord, and wait patiently for him.—Psalm 37: 5, 7.

WHEN A TELEGRAM TELLS OF DEATH.

How little man knows; we go forth each day with our earthly duties; we become engrossed in the program of the hour; we hear stories of the passing of those dear to neighbors and friends and our sympathy goes out to the bereaved ones.

Today, however, the editor of the Evening Observer, received the information that his youngest sister, Mrs. Grant M. Shattuck of Lead, South Dakota, had passed on. What a shock it is to have the family circle broken; when a telegram imparts such sad news instantly there arises before one the scenes of childhood, of the old home, of the cheerful days when youth reigned supreme and the world was a wide open country awaiting to be explored and conquered. Those years of childhood, yes, those long, long years, when all members of the family were active and energetic. Then the years of clearer thinking, of more mature judgment, but with the family circle still intact.

Day by day, month by month and year by year we live on solving life's problems as best we can, but always knowing that in different parts of the nation members of the family dwell. Then comes the word such as received today—the circle is broken and one of the children has been called home. How fragmentary things seem; how unreal, how seemingly impossible. Yet we read again the yellow bit of paper only to gradually come to the realization that one whom we love dearly has entered that great unknown realm—that realm which we believe to be free from care and trouble.

Gently our thoughts take shape and wind in loving kindness about the one who has gone until finally we bring ourselves to that sweet conclusion that death is, after all, the kind old nurse that rocks us all to sleep.

THE TRUE '49 SPIRIT.

Several cities of the West, including Elgin and Baker are arranging '49 shows in order to attract and entertain visitors to their communities.

The mistaken idea prevails that a '49 show is wholly "rough stuff"; that in order to emulate the spirit of that period men and women must grovel in the dance hall, pull corks on the streets and engage in the baser pastimes with guns and knives exhibited and ready for use.

These things may have their advertising value and of course have some place in the general scheme, but would it not be better to put forward the true spirit of the men and women of '49? What was that spirit? It was the square deal for everybody. It was the essence of honor, when a man's word was good, when his obligation was his bond, when his treatment of his fellowman was on the square at all times.

Yes, there were necktie parties, to be sure, but only when the occasion justified. Judge Lynch was occasionally the final court, but it was in cases where society had been injured and the character lynched was a parasite and a nuisance to the people who were trying to do the right thing.

In those days there was brotherly love; there was a neighborly feeling; there was a desire to do right, regardless of the trend of history to put forth the blood curdling features of that period.

When the forty-niners passed on a man and decided he was right he had the backing of the firmest bunch of friends in America. Then why not play up those good traits of the early men and women instead of pulling the rough stuff? Why not offer the present generation the lesson of the square deal as carried out when population was thin and laws were prompted by the inward conscience rather than by the law books of today?

The Evening Observer is strongly in favor of the different celebrations named. We believe it is a fine thing for the towns to have such events, but we would admonish them in charge not to overlook the sterling manhood and womanhood, the honest methods, the brotherly love that prevailed in those early days.

Cheap Drinks at Sea.

Wine flasks brought home as souvenirs by passengers on the last trip of the American of the United States Line, are such a "hot" commodity that considerable reflection on the part of the non-thirsty.

Famous brands of champagne are selling on that ship at \$5 a quart. American wine whiskey is 25 cents a drink, Scotch and Irish whiskey at 20 cents, cocktails are 25 cents and beer is 15 cents a glass.

These prices average little or nothing above pre-war rates. Compared with the prices paid by Americans for home inferior bootleg liquor, they are absurdly low.

That is the way to keep a steady, no doubt, among a certain class of Americans that is evidently larger than one likes to admit.

Under drastic penalties is right and fair.

Women for the Senate.

Ana D. B. O'Brien, wife of Peter O'Brien, a leading citizen of a town of 5000 people, has received the Democratic nomination for United States senator in Minnesota. Whatever may be the fate of Mrs. O'Brien at the polls, her nomination is a historical event of importance.

She ran for the nomination, as she says, "not as a woman but as a citizen." But it will be many years, perhaps generations, in such a case, before the woman can be merged in the citizen with sex forgotten. Women are yet too new in politics and are probably in contests for high office.

That they will make themselves a place in public life there can be no doubt. Women have washed Congress already; for the second term now there is a woman in the Senate, and that may be many times over. It is to be hoped that the woman, before long, will be the normal and characteristic element

Senate, on which pure was modeled, have thought of that?

Radio Beacons.

The installation of radio beacons to guide ships in fog or heavy weather is proceeding apace. There are such radio stations near New York harbor at Ambrose Fire Island and Sea Girt. San Francisco harbor has three that have already been installed at Boston, Nantucket, Cape Charles, Columbia River and Puget Sound. Two or three have already been installed near Whitefish Bay in Lake Superior. In order to have full protection from these radio beacons, ships must be equipped with radio direction finders. American and foreign vessels both are rapidly being so equipped and will hereafter be able to learn their exact location and direction by radio and be guided by the radio beacons with much more exactness than the old methods of beacon lights and fog bells afforded.

There is perhaps no other use of radio more thrilling or more intensely interesting than this one of helping unseen ships at sea to keep to paths of safety.

THE OFFICE CAT

—BY JUNIUS—



A sign in a North Portland restaurant reads: IF YOUR WIFE CAN'T COOK MAKE A PET OUT OF HER AND EAT HER.

YOU GET FRIENDS BY MIXING. All men are lovable when you know them; some more so than others.

The plan to abolish money was probably started by some female communist who discovered it made a bulge in her stocking.

Dentist—Have you a toothache, sonny? Boy—No, sir; but I would like this tooth out so's I can whistle like George.

MINISTERIAL REPORTEER.

Father Kelly and Father Cohan were the best of friends. They were guests at a banquet one evening at which ban was served. Father Kelly smilingly whispered to Father Cohan: "Father, when are you going to lay aside that old stuff and eat ban?"

The Babbi smiled back and whispered: "At your wedding, Father Kelly."

While we are not sufficiently informed to be certain on the subject, we have a reasonable basis for the belief that with his purchase of his thirty-fifth anniversary of Paris, he rightfully deserved the name, Jack Dequay, is going to the dogs.

The man who really isn't paid half what he is worth is too busy during working hours to think about it.

AND THE OVERHEAD.

"Are you sure you have shown me all the principal parts of this car?" asked the fair prospective purchaser. "Yes, madam, all the main ones," returned the dealer.

"Well, then, where is the depreciation?" "Tom told me that was one of the biggest things about a car."

DANDELIONS.

Little yellow dandelions growing on the stem; Pick and put in baskets; What a lot of them.

Boil them in some water; Strain them in a rack; Go to see the grocer; With a paper bag.

Put in sweets and sugar; Place it where it's warm; Keep it there a fortnight; Frye from any fat.

Soon the bubble rising; Doesn't it smell nice? Don't imbibe too heavily; Take a fool's advice.

Here! somebody's coming; Get it out of sight; It's a con. O hurry; Make things look all right.

Quiet, folks, he's knocking upon wife the door; Goodness, gracious, beat it; There's a dozen more.

Good, boys, we're arrested; Nineteen days and fine; 'Cause we have been drinking; Some dandelion wine.

TEMPTING BARGAIN.

It's pretty hard for most of us to keep from buying things we don't want, if the sellers offer to throw in things we really need.

Umatilla Wheat Crop is 4,500,000 Bushels.

PENDLETON, June 27.—The 1922 wheat crop in Umatilla county is estimated at 4,500,000 bushels by H. W. Collins, grain man who yesterday looked over the crop in various parts of the county.

NEW TODAY

LISTEN—Four acres of fine irrigated land. Good five-room house, barn, hoghouse, chickenhouse. One block from paved highway. Crop and tools, \$7150. Just outside of city limits. Five-room house at 1/2 acre half acre on Cove Ave., \$1100. Pyramid Land Co. 6-27-11p

PENDLETON PROPERTY. Will trade modern five-room house in Pendleton, well located, on lot 50 by 150, for property here. There is a small incumbrance against this, payable at \$2500 per month. Will consider property here up to about \$3000. SECURITY LAND & SAVINGS CO. 6-27-31

FOR SALE—Well-improved irrigated three acres, close in. Good terms. Pyramid Land Co. 6-27-11p

LOST—Bay horse with reached mane, newly shod. Branded H. U. on left shoulder. \$15.00 reward. Main 598 6-27-61p

LOST—Grip, between 2407 N. Ash and Moss Chapel. Finder return to 1107 W. or call 449-J. 6-27-11p

WANTED—To rent, 5 or 6 room modern house. Inquire at Observer. 6-27-11

WANTED—Active local representative no capital required. Write Commercial Introductions Co., 433 Front street, Portland, Ore. 6-27-11p

BREAKS ARM IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Oliver Davis, general manager of The Gardens, theatres in La Grande, Pendleton and Baker, broke his left arm last night in an auto accident on the curve just east of Union. Mr. Davis was trying to pass a small truck in the new gravel on the highway and this resulted in his machine skidding.

He was thrown into a telephone pole, breaking his arm. His car was undamaged. At the time of the mishap he was going about 10 miles an hour, according to his own statement.

CHERRIES RIPE BY NEXT WEEK

Core cherry growers expect a large crop if the weather continues as at present. Indications are now that the crop will begin to ripen next week, which will make it the earliest crop for many years. Here and there a few ripe cherries can already be found, but it will not be until sometime next week that shipping can be begun. The Cove section, as well as other sections of the valley, will have a bumper crop, according to indications now.

NO CHANGE IN BALL STANDINGS

Due to the fact that the La Grande-Union game is under protest the Observer did not publish the standings of the six teams in the Intermountain League as is usually the custom. Baker won from Elgin 4 to 1 and Haines forfeited their game to Cove 9 to 0, according to reports. If the Cove-Haines forfeit stands, as it no doubt will, and the Pirates' protest is granted the league standings will be the same as last week. La Grande, Cove and Baker tied for first, with Elgin, Union and Haines second, third and fourth.

The Only One



Miss Martha J. is China's only woman, for she learned the same thing as the other girls in the service program. She is a beauty.

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Get Your Bathing Suit Here From Fresh New Assortments

CHILDREN'S "PATSY" Rompers of Light, Cool Summer Fabrics \$1.25

—Patsy—Rompers are known to every mother in La Grande for their attractiveness as play clothes—and for the lively way in which they are made. Only the finest of washable fabrics are used—large pearl buttons—and they fit.

—We have just received several dozen of these little rompers that were secured in a special purchase and together with some few we have left in stock, we are offering them special at \$1.25 each.

—This sale is the remainder of a sale of 100 pairs of low shoes held two weeks ago. Most all in this lot are very low heels—some are quite suitable for infants and girls of 12 to 15 years. There are black and brown, kid pumps, brown oxfords and a few brown calf strap pumps with flat heels. Choices of the lot tomorrow at \$2.49 pair

A Final Clean-Up of Ladies' Low Footwear Special at \$2.49

BATHING CAPS AND SHOES

—Caps in all colors to match the suits. All are fresh and new rubber. They are priced at 20c and 25c. —Bathing shoes in all the various colors. They are high tops and priced \$1.00 to \$2.00.

SOCKS

—Socks of every color you might imagine, striped tops and solid colors. Half and three-quarter. —Silk socks in pink, white and blue. Prices as follows: 25c to \$1.00.

WHITE CANVAS PUMPS with hand turned Soles \$3.50

—Combining all the comfort of a light flexible sole with the dressy, stylish appearance of a white low shoe these pumps have low or military heels and straps. They are in all sizes. —Priced at \$3.50.

GIRL IS RIDING TO BAKER CITY

Elsie Parner, a Vancouver girl, according to reports from the Vancouver papers, left for Baker, Oregon, recently on horseback. She expects to make the trip in eight days or about 60 miles per day and is equipped for the journey with a sombrero and complete cowgirl paraphernalia as well as a camping outfit. She will remain in Baker county for some time and will also visit with G. W. Powell, of La Grande, on her way to Baker.

MEEKER SPEAKS IN PENDLETON

PENDLETON, June 27.—Rev. G. L. Clark gave up his evening address time Sunday evening to Ezra Meeker, the Old Oregon Trail man who has played such a mighty part in the development of the northwest. Mr. Meeker is ninety-two years old and came to Oregon first with an ox team in 1832 and lived in the west until 1905, when he returned east, planting markers on the Old Oregon Trail on his way, in commemoration of the early pioneers. He is now making a second trip to Washington, D. C. for the purpose of securing the passage of a bill establishing a military highway on the trail. He is also working for the production of a film which

will show the trail, to be entitled "Winning the Farthest West." Mr. Meeker retains the vigor of a man twenty-five years his junior, both mentally and physically. He also spoke to the teachers in assembly. From Pendleton Mr. Meeker will go on to La Grande Wednesday, then to Baker, where he will make an address as part of the celebration July Fourth.

Marks of Distinction. To be distinctive one does not need expensive clothing. A face radiating mental poise, a well-groomed body, carried with grace and dignity, is its own aristocracy. Every woman can be attractive no matter what her features may be.

A Classified Ad Will Do It!

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Zuber Hall Modern Dances Every Tuesday and Saturday Music by IMPERIAL PEP ORCHESTRA L. R. Spencer, Mgr.

AUTO AND PLANE IN A SMASHUP

LOS ANGELES, June 27.—Collision between an airplane and an automobile was reported to city and county officials Monday. Edmund C. Kosowski, who drove the motor car, told the authorities that the plane damaged the car slightly and caused his mother and sister and a cousin, riding with him, to suffer from shock. He added that the aviator stopped, but declined to give his name and address or to explain why he was flying so low over a boulevard. The aviator then flew over and away.

FUNERAL BEING HELD AT UNION

The funeral of Miss Mary Walker Eskin, mother of Robert Eskin, is being held this afternoon at the Presbyterian church at Union commencing at 2:00 o'clock. The interment will take place in the Union cemetery. Robert Eskin and his brother, Harold Eskin, and sister, Miss Gertrude Eskin, passed through La Grande this morning on No. 24, accompanying the body of their mother, who passed on in Salem Saturday afternoon.

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