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Bible Thought for Today

SAFE FROM ALL EVILS.—The Lord shall preserve thee from all evil; he shall preserve thy soul.—Psalm 121:7.

THE OFFICE CAT



SO IT GOES.
A bold pleasanter, his country's pride. When once destroyed can never be supplied.
And lack of pleasure, he said, is apt to hurt the tourist trade.

HOT WATER FOR TWO.
"I am not going to have anything to do with you," said Uncle Remond. "Your father keeps a 'pawntucker' shop."
"Well," retorted Mabel Goodman, "I'm not going to have anything to do with you either. I saw your father come out of it."

One of the satisfactory things of this world is kissing a pretty girl through a veil.

Long engagements are a good thing because it allows people to be happy as long as they can.

No man should be allowed to present a businesslike screen unless he's a business.

Last year used to run every four years, but in those days of automobiles and modern every year is less year to pedestrians.

AMESITIES.
"This here golf game," remarked Cactus Joe, "is a mighty re-fulin' influence."
"Golf don't fight us much as they used to,"
"Well, there is some fighting. But it ain't considered etiquette to draw a gun in a crowded street without holin' in 'Fols'."

ESCAPED PROSECUTION.
A neighbor
In the good year nineteen thirty-two, He died custom.
For the government
Had not done what it threatened to do.

Maybe so many fellows want to make sure they move girls because after looking at their pictures they get the idea that it won't cost much to dress 'em.
The door is a higher type than the knower.

THOUGHTS OF MIDDLE AGE.
Bald-headed and fat, the young pass me by.
I'm a well-behaved city.

A Boston preacher says a lot of folks change their minds in July, ride in taxis. But, of course, taxis give them hope of a run for their money.

It's all right to hitch your wagon to a star, but not to a comet star. That's the conversation.

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THERE IS JUST ONE WAY TO ECONOMIZE.

The only way to reduce public expense is to cease spending so much in public undertakings.

The only way to be honestly in favor of public economy is to refuse to lend your influence to anything that will increase public expense.

It is so easy for any body of men to pass an apparently harmless resolution on something that is put before them. But later one finds that the resolution is forwarded on to headquarters and it is taken to mean that the body who passed it is strong for installing a new department with the added expense.

That is one thing the matter with state and nation right now. A countless horde of employes are bobbing around in different departments and the salaries in the aggregate make tremendous amounts which increase the public burden.

One cannot be opposed to increased public expense unless one is willing to stop all new restrictions and regulations proposed, for every time a new regulation is put in force a department is created with its numerous paid workers and the public pays the bill.

The thing to do when something new is advocated is to say no and stand by it. Let's do away with a lot of what we now have in public work rather than add more.

WOULD BE A SERIOUS LOSS.

The Chautauqua board told the people of La Grande in last evening's issue of the Observer the plain facts. The board is composed of substantial, well balanced people and when they said there is only one way to continue the Chautauqua in La Grande and that is by patronage, they uttered a truth which cannot be denied.

To continue year after year with debts and obligations is not the right way. If we want a Chautauqua let us have sufficient support to pay for it. And if we do not give that support it is plain that we do not want the Chautauqua.

By this statement the Evening Observer does not mean to criticize anyone for not supporting the Chautauqua. That is up to the individual. If he chooses to so he may, but if he desires not to no one has any right to offer criticism. Then, too, the financial question begins to enter into this as in every other public undertaking. If the people as a whole do not feel financially able to have a Chautauqua the sooner it is killed the better off all will be.

But the candor of the board must be admired. They have done just what they should do—placed it squarely up to the people of the city for their decision.

SUMMER TIME—THAT QUIET PERIOD.

There is something pleasant about mid-summer time although we must admit it is a season that is not very strong for good business. The calm, middle day hours when the pavements are hot, when the small boy in his bare feet sneaks down the alley to buy an ice cream cone, when the girls appear in light summer dresses, when old men doff their coats and women prefer staying at home until the cool of the evening—all of these things mean mid-summer time in the Grande Ronde valley.

German Democracy.

July 4 is not exactly a German holiday, but the Germans certainly celebrated it this year. Their demonstration in Berlin was one of the most remarkable things occurring in Germany since the armistice. It was a demonstration "against the reaction" and "for the republic" and it had a direct application to the recent assassination of the liberal statesman, Chancellor Rathenau, and the threats of a monarchist coup.
More than 100,000 citizens participated in a parade, marching hour after hour with brass bands, red flags and republican banners. There were socialists and communists and radicals of many breeds. Nearly all of them were organized workers. And with all the radical outpouring, there was perfect order. The police, who feared an uprising, had nothing to do.
The whole affair seemed to indicate, on the part of the German masses, a quiet determination to go through with their peaceful revolution and maintain their republic at all hazards. There were continuous cries of "Down with reaction! Down with Hindenburg! Down with Ludendorff!"
Perhaps the world has done Germany an injustice in referring to its "mock republic" and in suggesting that its present form of government was adopted only to appease the allies and delay their suspicions until the Germans could regain their strength and revive their monarchy. There may be more real democracy in Germany than most of us have suspected.

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