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Bible Thought for Today

PEACE AND SAFETY—Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on thee.—Isaiah 26: 3.

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THE BLUNT REFUSAL.

Railroad executives of this nation have refused to accept the plan of President Harding to settle the present rail strike. In so doing they have offered no solution in its stead, which would indicate they prefer to fight the battle out regardless of the dear public, which in the last few weeks they have been talking so tearfully about.

They also refuse to consider the head of the nation's proposals as a settlement dismissing the matter with a curt, blunt reply. A few weeks ago they were running in all the newspapers news items and advertisements saying the strikers were striking against their country, not the railroads. Now the officials turn down the president of their country in his desire to settle troubles and iron out differences. We suppose it would be sacrilege and treason to suggest to the railroad officials that in their act of refusing to deal on President Harding's recommendation that the railroad executives were showing a spirit of disloyalty. Certainly, such a statement would not go at all with them.

Verily, it makes a difference whose ox is gored in this great land of ours.

Mr. Dillon, representing the railroad presidents, told us in La Grande if the general public did not give greater consideration to transportation lines that one of these days there would be a general bust up.

Apparently the railroad executives are helping such a condition to a climax, probably not intentionally so, but nevertheless an action refusing to accede to the head of the nation's wishes and judgment at a time like this will not make the officials any more friends than they previously had.

The public, which has frequently been mentioned in this strike believes the president is acting for the best interests of the nation in trying to settle this matter, hence the public will have considerable misgiving in summing up the action of the railroad heads.

THE PORTLAND FAIR—AGAIN.

Slumbering away amid peaceful slumbers the Portland 1925 exposition promises to be rudely awakened by Mayor Baker and other Portlanders. They are going to have a trade excursion over the state and they are coming to tell the developments of the fair.

That's right. Come on, boys, these long warm days are fine for visiting and talking fair or most anything else that is on one's mind.

Portland has decided to bear the expense of the fair and the state of Oregon will give all the moral support needed and attend the fair. That goes without saying.

All we ask is that we don't have to pay the expense and that question is well settled now, in fact it was settled by the special session of the legislature but it took quite a while for everyone to agree to it.

Recalling a sheriff is a pretty difficult task. At least the Jackson county people found it so. Usually a sheriff has a lot of boosters on the side lines who never show up only when needed. This was shown when George Chamberlain was governor. His political machine in those days was composed of sheriffs, and it seemed to have worked about as well as any political machine Oregon has ever had.

While Editor Merle Chessman of the Astoria Budget admits there is nothing in a name, the fact the K. K. Klub is said to have the support of the Ku Klux Klan for legislative speakership worries him a little and he is forced to admit "that there maybe something in initials."

One thing must be admitted when Judge Kenesaw Mountain Landis met Bill Klepper and Gus Mosser in a baseball law suit he found they did not quit. The judge has finally said Bill might sit on the bench of the ball grounds—which is quite a concession for him to make.

The death of Glenn E. Plumb will be regretted among railroad men. While many did not agree with his plans for nationalizing the railroads he nevertheless possessed a fund of knowledge which few men have and which was gained only by the most earnest application and work.

We have put fifty-seven million dollars in good roads since 1917 according to Rob Johnson the good roads writer in the Portland Journal. Quite a nice bit of change, is fifty-seven million, sure it is, quite a nice little sum.

The Portland police is bound to get mixed in not only the affairs of Portland but also of Medford. One thing must be admitted, the "logs" of Portland range quite a distance.

Captain Road Amundson may not fly away the pole, according to news dispatches. Perhaps he won't jump it.

THE OFFICE CAT

—BY JUNIUS—



Has anybody obtained a ruling on the birthday of a baby arriving at 12:59 a. m. daylight saving time?

The curfew tolls the knell of parting day.
The lowing herds wind slowly o'er the lea,
For every dollar that I have to pay,
There are fifteen mosquito bites for me.

Just think what a much more beautiful city La Grande would be if every resident should plant flowers and set out shade trees in front of his house. But there's the water question.

I think I am in for a restful summer. I haven't enough money to go to the seashore and be harassed.

THERE ARE FOUR KINDS OF MEN

He who knows and knows he knows
He is wise—follow him.
He who knows and knows not he knows
He is asleep—wake him.
He who knows and knows not he knows not.
He is a fool—shun him.
He who knows not and knows he knows not.
He is a child—teach him.

It is very difficult to keep your temper if you know you can tick the other fellow.

WELL, MUSKELONS CAN'T FLY

How is this for logic?
If flies are flies because they fly,
And frogs are frogs because they hop—
Then muskels are bass because they be.

John Wells says not all of the little are jobless. Some are government agents and officeholders.

WAS HE A HIGHLANDER?

A tramp called at the house of a spinster who lived all alone. When she opened the door he asked if she had an old pair of her husband's trousers to give away.
The good lady, who did not want to admit that she was unprotected, replied in an embarrassed voice:
"I am very sorry, my good man, but my—my—hus—hus—but he never wears them!"

SHOCKED

He got up in the midway
And gave the girl his seat;
She sweetly murmured "Thank you"
He fell dead at her feet.

Asked to explain the difference between a journalist and an editor, a recent high school graduate wrote:
"A journalist is a man who writes for the newspapers. An editor is a man who leaves out what the journalist writes."

Oella was visiting her uncle in the country—having lived her whole life in the rear of street cars and politicians. She appeared at the dinner table one day quite indignant.
"Uncle," she said, "you farmers are just as crooked as those city folks you were telling about last night."
"How do you make that out, Oella, my girl?"
"Why, this very morning I caught you with my own eyes water, on the cows just before you went to milk them!"

Dr. Hunsack says the first rabid coon was a tom cat on the back yard fence.

FINE AND JAIL SENTENCE GIVEN

Ralph Stansberry and W. M. Thompson, proprietors of the main north 40-pation still that was captured the first part of the week appeared

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Patent and Kid PUMPS All popular styles. \$5.45	Misses' Black and Brown PUMPS \$3.95	Ladies' White OXFORDS \$2.95
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In this lot are high heel, baby Louis heel and flat heel pumps of patent leather and kid. Some of the season's most popular styles including the "Flapper" pumps are in this lot. Some excellent values and the sizes in the entire lot range from 3 to 7. Choice now at \$5.45.

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before Judge U. G. Couch yesterday morning at 9:30 o'clock and plead guilty to the charges. They were sentenced to 30 days in the county jail and fined \$250.

Dr. and Mrs. Ingle Had a Fine Journey

Arriving home yesterday from Los Angeles, where they had been attending the national association meeting of osteopathic physicians of the nation, and also where he had been taking a post graduate course in his profession, Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Ingle stated they had had one of the most enjoyable times of their lives. They drove to Los Angeles in their car and returned by way of the Yosemite valley.



THE FROZEN NORTH-ACTION AND SCENERY UNRIVALED!

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