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Bible Thought for Today

THE ONLY HELP!—For I the Lord thy God will hold thy right hand, saying unto thee, Fear not; I will help thee.—Isaiah 41:13.

WELCOME, DOKIES, WELCOME, WELCOME.

It matters not what your name may be at home; it matters not whether you are here as a married or single man; neither does it matter if your hair and eyebrows are both dyed and plucked, and your fingernails were manicured by the dame in the last town you stopped—

No, it matters not what your financial standing may be—whether your banker thinks you are a whizz or a drone, whether your home grocer loves you for your promptness or condones you for your lack of it; it matters not whether you are a Baptist, a Presbyterian, a Catholic or a Mormon, or whether you profess any church religion—

Even though you are bereft of all these things we mention; even though you come to us with meagre clothes on and no razor, with blank checkbook and no pen, with a bad memory but a good appetite; yes, even if you believe the earth is flat, that the sun is cooling off and that business is improving;—

We say to you in all seriousness, with marked candor and an honest expression in our eyes—

DOKIES, YOU ARE WELCOME TO LA GRANDE!

Long have we heard of your coming, long have we known of your pranks; thus we have become ready for the onslaught on our peaceful city and no nerves will be shocked, either male or female, by your antics. Our officials have chased the elusive stiff into oblivion hence we know your eyesight will be preserved and your hearing will be taken away as good as when you came. Nothing can be put in your way that will bring anything but happiness to you, oh wonderful Dokies, and we therefore as citizens ask you to take the center of the ring and begin "cutting up"—

If the ring is not big enough take the first street to your right then the one to your left, then absorb the business section, yes, take the whole darned town, it's yours, Dokies, it's yours.

KAISER WILHELM'S NEW PHOTO.

An Oregon girl traveling in Germany has sent us a late photo of Kaiser Bill and the old sport is looking fine. He has bid farewell to the mustache with its drooping military twist, he has let his gray hair grow to a length that covers some of the egotistical bumps on his old pate, and he has a whole lot better appearance than one would think possible for him to have.

The thrifty Germans have made this photo in postcard form which retails for a good price, again showing that the business end of Germany has never drooped its head nor forgotten for a single instant that it takes money to make the mare go.

In refusing to run the race out for state treasurer, Milton A. Miller has acted with wisdom that is hard to duplicate. Mr. Miller was state senator for many years, then he received the appointment of collector of customs and held that office with great credit. For him to muss up a fine record already made by scoring a defeat for state treasurer would have been a serious blunder. As matters now stands, it looks to us like Milt Miller is the "grand old Democrat" of Oregon, if he should care to wear such a title.

Along about this time of year a sober nation takes a righteous satisfaction in the verdict of the doctors that "cooling drinks" with alcohol in them are not cooling.

Now that Lloyd George doesn't have to fight Lord Northcliffe any more, maybe the premier will just naturally lose interest in the job and quit.

Congress, having gone home to find out what the public thinks about ship subsidy, sadly reports that the public isn't thinking about it at all.

THE OFFICE CAT

—BY JUNIUS—

Strange cries are being heard in the wilds of Oregon. Some poor duck has been getting his resort hotel bill.

DISILLUSION.

I met a girl so cute and neat
I took her to a dance,
My heart and feet together beat,
I loved her at a glance,
I vowed that she my Queen should be
My Idol, my Romance!

The dreams I wove as we whirled
No mortal could repress
Until she said, "Excuse me, Ned,
I have to fix my dress."
Where did she go? Why I don't know
But maybe you can guess.

Then she came back, O horrid sight
A vaudy wild Carinne!
Each inch of space on lips and face
Glared with the rouge pot's sheen
My dearest wish! My Angel Fish!
Was now a Canned Sardine!

A Terre Haute, Ind., man stole morphine tablets. Probably wants to sleep until the various strikes are settled.

Visitor—You must have been visited by a bad hurricane from the appearance of your buildings.

Farmer—No, I rented my farm by the month to a movie concern for a three reel comedy.

The federal government, according to the public print, "is on the lookout for high prices." If the federal government will drop in at these parts we can show it enough high prices to satisfy the most exacting.

ONE RAY OF JOY.

"And what kind of a filling do you want, my little man?" asked a kind La Grande dentist of a small boy who had been suffering a dozen martyr doms in the chair.

It was the first cheerful word the boy had heard for an hour. "Gimme Cove Excho chocolate," he replied, brightening visibly.

The richest coal country in the world is importing coal from Wales. Sometimes, when we hear the street corner orator on the way he would run the government, we are tempted to tell him to go ahead and try.

ROOM FOR ONE MORE.

Harold ran back from the lion in the museum. "Don't be afraid, dear," mother said; "that lion is stuffed."

"Yes," said Harold, "but methe he isn't stuffed so full that he couldn't find room for a little boy like me."

There are plenty of laws to keep down vice if we only had plenty of men in public office to enforce the laws.

THOUGHTS OF MIDDLEAGED GUY

I cannot look youthful
No why should I try?
I am, to be truthful,
A middle-aged guy.

A Pittsburgh judge has ruled that a man can do nothing if his wife bobs her hair. This makes it unanimous as he can do nothing no matter what his wife wants to do.

IN CHICAGO.

A resident of Chicago opened his front door and blew three short blasts on a police whistle. Twenty police men appeared at the door almost instantly. "Gosh, this is embarrassing," said the resident, when he saw the large number of officials, "I only wanted a quart."

A REAL HE-MAN.

He doesn't smoke,
My pal named Mike,
He says it's too
damned lady-like.

THE VOICE OF AUTHORITY.

She (authoritatively)—"It must be awfully nice to be wise and know—oh, everything."

He (a recent graduate)—"It is."

The bobbed hair craze is creating a demand for switches. "Hair, not high," etc.

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STORK GETS [illegible] OVER AT C[illegible]

Deer Hunters in the Minam Hills Back of Cove Report Little Success in Getting Game.

(Special to The Observer)

COVE, Sept. 1.—The stork was busy last week bringing a son to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Golay and another to the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Smith and a daughter to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gray.

Mrs. T. W. Conklin and daughter, Clarice, were week-end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stearns in La Grande.

The huckleberry gleaners are still scurrying over the hills after the luscious fruit. Frank DeBorde, with a party of friends, brought in sixteen gallons as a result of one day's picking.

The deer hunters are still stalking the elusive deer, but with little success at this time. The game has become too wary and the hunters return rather crestfallen.

Mrs. A. G. Conklin and Mrs. T. R. Conklin were visitors at Hot Lake on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. DeHaas and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Orton spent Sunday in the hills picnicking and gathering huckleberries.

Jack Smith was a Cove visitor last week.

Mrs. O. E. Silverthorn will entertain a small party of friends at her home in the suburbs of Cove, in honor of her daughter, Miss Marjorie Silverthorn, on Friday afternoon.

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Legal Guarantee Given
No need of Knife—no pain—continue work. Ask to see Uko-nis Pile Treatment.
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La Grande, : : Oregon

ENTERPRISE LADIES HERE

In addition to the magnificent Philharmonic orchestra from Enterprise, under direction of Prof. J. David Haines, the Ladies Madrigal Club of that city is also present, greatly to the pleasure of the entire gathering of Dokies and other people as well, for all appreciate the talented singers from the Wallowa county seat.

The Ladies Madrigal Club of Enterprise is composed of the following ladies: Mrs. A. K. Parker, Mrs. H. H. Hunt and Mrs. A. B. Conley, first

EVERYBODY
to
DOKIE DOIN'S

Make our store your headquarters. We have lots of room to take care of your coats, umbrellas and extra packages.

And don't forget to leave your films to be developed.

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THE KODAK STORE

N. K. West & Co.
THE QUALITY STORE

WELCOME!

TO THE STRANGERS WITHIN OUR GATES

For many months we have anticipated the pleasure of your coming.

La Grande welcomes you most sincerely.

This store hopes for the opportunity to serve you—to make your visit more enjoyable. Feel free to visit this store as often as possible, and do not hesitate to command us.

AND INCIDENTALLY

We direct your attention to the superb stocks of merchandise in each of our other than 20 departments.

If you should desire or have occasion to shop at this [illegible] will come in contact with [illegible]CHANDISE [illegible] institution, our unalterable [illegible]hen a patron is thoroughly [illegible] to our visitors from far [illegible]idents of La Grande.

Chester M. Kelley of T[illegible] came to Cove for work at t[illegible] ning of the cherry season. close of the season he discov[illegible] something besides work ha[illegible] into his stay in Cove and [illegible] John W. Benoy for his e[illegible] hand in marriage. The hap[illegible] left on Saturday's train to b[illegible] at Pendeton and from there [illegible] to The Dalles, where th[illegible] to make their home.

THE IDEAL PURGAT[illegible]

As a purgative, Chamberl[illegible] lets are the exact thing [illegible] Strong enough for the mo[illegible] mild enough for children. [illegible] an agreeable movement of [illegible] els without any of that terr[illegible] ing. They are easy and pl[illegible] take and agreeable in effe[illegible]

e Stocks of
---OL BLANKETS

The li[illegible] us and the fluffy warm [illegible] the doll's [illegible]rtable on the bed.

Childr[illegible] plete—cotton, woolnap and [illegible] ravenous but quality merchandise. Bread-and- up.

One lo[illegible] and $13, pairs or singles. a normal[illegible] and $6.00. a big slic[illegible]

BUY THEIR SCHOOL SHOES NOW!

Just two weeks time to prepare the boy and girl for school. Their footwear is such an important item that we have tried to have everything desirable to start the season with.

See our window display of boys' and girls' sturdy school shoes. All are made with Goodyear welt soles and of fine calf skin that should stand every kind of wear.

Note, too, that the prices are lower.

NEW WOOL BATTS
Comfort Sizes, $3.90

These batts are the large comfort size, weighing two pounds, are guaranteed to be pure virgin wood, thoroughly sterilized.

The quality is exceptionally fine, as you will notice.

Priced at $3.90 each.

—the loaf [illegible] it's twice [illegible] paper wra[illegible]

Macp[illegible] Bal[illegible]

MOONSHINERS WERE RELEASED YESTERDAY

Ralph Stansberry and Will Thompson, who were found guilty of the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquor about a month ago, completed their thirty days' sentence in the county jail and were released yesterday upon paying their $250 fine.

CANADIANS FIND UNION JACK

The Canadian Dokies arrived in La Grande this morning and were delighted to find the Union Jack on display in the Ad Club offices, which are being used as Dokie headquarters during the convention. Real Dokies are those Canadians. Strong physically and emblematic of the best traditions of the Knights of Khorassan.

The Union Jack and the Canadian insignias will find an important place in the big parade to be held tomorrow evening at seven o'clock and during their visit in La Grande, the boys from the Dominion are getting the finest of treatment.

YOU SHOULD HAVE 160,000 HAIRS IN YOUR HEAD

How many have you lost? You may keep what you have by observing the following rules and using MENTOL SHAMPOO LIQUID.

RULES FOR CARE OF THE HAIR

1. Promote circulation of the blood so as to keep the scalp in a healthy condition. Massage the scalp daily with a stiff brush, vigorously, but not roughly.
2. Avoid pressure and constriction by tight bandeaux. Give the hair air and sunlight. But do not unnecessarily expose to the direct rays of the sun, as such prolonged exposure will cause the hair to fade and become streaked.
3. Avoid chilling the head by cold douches. Do not wet the hair every time you brush it.
4. Use a soft brush in arresting the hair abnormal at regular intervals. Always replace the natural oil, removed by the shampoo, with some substance, such as sweet almond oil or vegetable vaseline.
5. Avoid cutting the hair too close to the scalp. Women should not have their hair cut too frequently. Discontinue shingling by fire.
6. Don't dress with your scalp unnecessarily. Rough usage and rude manners betray predisposition to dandruff.
7. Watch the scalp in determining whether it is too dry or too oily. Either condition means that you must take measures to make the oil glands function properly.
8. Itching is a sign of trouble. Even though the itching is slight, the danger may be great.
9. Avoid alkaline substances on a dry scalp and avoid the use of witches containing resorcin on oily scalps.
10. Look after your general health. Eat properly, and digestion by active exercise and the right amount of sleep.

Newlin Drug Co.
PHONE MAIN 40

FARM LOANS

This Bank is pleased to announce that it has formed a connection by stock ownership through its officers with the Pacific Coast Joint Stock Land Banks of Portland, San Francisco, Los Angeles and Salt Lake City, forming the Association of Pacific Coast Joint Stock Land Banks.

These institutions are organized for the purpose of promoting the general welfare of the Pacific Slope and providing capital for the development of its agricultural resources.

The Land Banks are allied with strong commercial banking institutions in the four cities. The Portland Bank, to which applications will be sent through this bank from Southwestern Oregon, is headed by A. L. Mills, President of the First National Bank of Portland.

First mortgage loans will be made on farm lands in amounts up to $10,000.00 to any one borrower for long terms of years at low rates of interest, the present rate being 6 per cent.

All mortgages will be made on the amorization plan, which means that the loan is paid off by equal semi-annual installments of a fixed amount, which includes interest and a sufficient amount of the principal so that at the end of the term the entire debt, principal and interest, will be wiped out. For example, on a loan of $1000.00 made for a period of 33 years at 6 per cent the payment of a semi-annual installment of $35.00 will cover interest charges and completely liquidate the loan at the end of the period. Any amount may be figured on the same basis.

Under this plan the borrower escapes the annoyance, expense and dangers of short term mortgage loans which do not provide for reduction of the principal, for if the covenants of the mortgage are observed and the payments promptly met, the question of renewals or possible foreclosure is eliminated.

Privilege of pre-payment of principal is granted after five years.

The proceeds of a loan may be used for any agricultural development, purposes such as paying off mortgages on farm lands, improvements, purchase of land, equipment, livestock, etc., but not for speculation in enterprises clearly outside of the realm of agriculture.

All loans are made direct to the borrower and no commissions can be charged against him by joint stock land banks, any agent or representative. Borrower must bear the expense of appraisal of his property and the determination of title. This expense will be relatively small. It is not a consuming charge, but once paid is good for the term of the loan.

The borrower is not required to purchase stock in the Land Bank, to join an association, nor incur any other obligation beyond that to the Joint Stock Land Bank making his loan. It is not required that he live on or personally operate the property mortgaged.

On approved farm and ranch property the Land Bank will loan 50 per cent of the land value plus 20 per cent of the value of the insured improvements, such value to be determined by Federal appraisers and the Loan Committee of the Land Bank.

As the purpose of these banks is to take care of loans not available from the Federal Farm Loan Banks and the State School Funds, applications will not be received for the present for loans of less than $5000.00.

Each application must be accompanied by a fee of $20.00 as evidence of good faith. If the loan is not considered, fee will be returned to applicant. If, after appraisal is made, the application is rejected, the fee will be retained to apply on the expense of the appraisal. If the loan is made the fee will be credited to the applicant as part payment of the loan expense.

Application blanks and further information will be gladly furnished by the La Grande National Bank of La Grande, Oregon, which is authorized to receive applications from Union and Wallowa counties.

La Grande National Bank