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Bible Thought for Today

BEGIN THE DAY RIGHT.—Cause me to hear thy loving kindness in the morning; for in thee do I trust; cause me to know the way wherein I should walk; for I lift up my soul unto thee. —Psalm 143:8.

That Platform Convention

Just why anyone can consistently object to a political party in a state holding a meeting for the purpose of announcing party principles is not quite understood. Yet we notice a few newspapers have almost gone into hysterics because a number of republicans intend to meet in Portland soon for that purpose.

Our present loose-end condition of political affairs is to a great extent due to lack of party principles. As Sam Blythe said in the Saturday Evening Post, "everyone goes gunning and shoots at random."

But it is refreshing to note that all the complaint thus far regarding holding a platform convention of the republicans has come from the democratic newspapers or "independents" with strong democratic leanings.

The expressed fear that the direct primary law will be quartered and its bones be left to bleach on the sands of the Columbia River seems to us entirely unfounded, and doubtless the newspapers printing such wailings know there is no justifiable ground for them to stand on.

We do not believe anyone wants to do away with the primary law, but the defects in it should be corrected and the voter and citizen who denies that statement lacks courage and common honesty of purpose.

Republicans will meet and when they do the very best interests of the entire state of Oregon will be uppermost in their minds. When the platform of principles is made doubtless it will come from deliberation on the part of those in attendance. Everyone will not get all they want from the platform, probably, and it is possible the committee may not be of one mind on every issue mentioned. We have never known of a platform of either of the old parties that had unanimous approval on every point.

But out of the deliberation, where every member will speak his mind, should come a declaration of principles that will mean something to the voters of this state.

Those people of the South who signed a prayer to Congress asking that Ford's offer on Muscle Shoals be accepted should know that even prayer is not particularly interesting to members of congress just now.

"The Catty Fox Trot" may not be so bad. Portland started it and promises to follow it up with a lot more animal dances. Turn the animals loose, who cares?

Ford says he did not make a coal deal and he is going to shut down his plan as announced. Evidently, he believes in keeping his word.

Kipling said he did not say it. We'll take Kipling's word for he has proven himself to be a pretty good old sport.

The corset is coming back, so says Dame Fashion. But not with the accessories, such as hose supporters.

Brumfield's suicide was not all bunk, even if he did hang over the end of the bank to commit the deed.

Editorials From Over the Nation

WHEN IS A LADY NOT A LADY?
The Argonaut. If you did not smoke, and had a perfectly good wife that did not smoke, and you went out to the seashore for a vacation and she turned to you with a little silver case, and about her person the sour smell of cigarettes, what would you do?

You would? Well, remember that women have had to stand that crooked reek from their husbands a long time, and they have stood it like soldiers. But the moment a man had to stand it he declared he would never again smell it. That is the King's case in England, and it was settled by a sort of compromise. Mr. King's wife is a gentleman, as the English say, and his wife had been a lady, but he set up the theory that she had ceased to be a lady when she contracted the nicotine habit. The court had no judicial opinion in the matter and called in an expert, a man that kept a tobacco shop.

He testified that before a lady smokes or ceases to be a lady she would have to smoke fifteen cigarettes a day. As Mrs. King's wife smoked only fourteen, she got off under the limit, and remained a lady. As soon as Mr. King's wife learned that she was a lady he saw her mistakes. If she were a lady, why, for heaven's sake, he would play the game on like a courtier, much as he hated the smell. He had his barrister withdraw the complaint.

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WHEN WE WERE BOYS.

Olivia Times. One of our exchanges says it was only the other day when we were boys. Now we are daddies and we are settling by a sort of compromise. Mr. King's wife is a gentleman, as the English say, and his wife had been a lady, but he set up the theory that she had ceased to be a lady when she contracted the nicotine habit. The court had no judicial opinion in the matter and called in an expert, a man that kept a tobacco shop.

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No owner

ever felt he had to apologize for the appearance of his Oldsmobile.

Not in twenty-five years!

W. H. Bohnenkamp Co.

Oldsmobile
LUBRICATED
LIGHTS

leather that was softened in the winter by the frost and thinned in the summer by the sun. We had flannel shirts for winter wear and hickory shirts for the warmer days. Neckties and collars were worn only on Sunday and special occasions.

We rolled out at the call of dad early in the morning to build the fires. Our boots were frozen hard as rocks, and after several minutes of pulling kicking and tugging our feet went into them with a thud. Then to the kitchen stove, where the water pail, tea kettle and coffee pot were solid with ice. The wood box back of the cook stove had to be filled with split wood, dug out of a snow bank, morning and evening along with "chunks" for the heater. We took our morning bath in cold water and ate pancakes as fast as mother could get them off the griddle, with plenty of good butter and sorghum.

Overcoats and macinaws were unknown to kids, but the big, red scarf of your dad, who often thinks of them as he sees his boy wearing polished shoes, silk socks, smooth collars, overcoats and a big fur-lined overcoat after a warm breakfast in a furnace heated house, start for school.

We are glad boys, that you are living better, dressing better and learning more in the school than we could, all of which is due to the progress of civilization, and when you are a "dad," perhaps the changes will be such that you can look back and likewise say to your son, "You should have lived as I did when he was a boy and endured the hardships."

THE OFFICE CAT

—BY JUNIUS—



BLOOD HOUND.
"That's a fine dog you have there."
"Yes, but he's consumptive."
"Consumptive?"
"Yeah, Spitz blood."

THE WHIM.
Life is a funny sort of thing—A carousal, an agreeable bump-the-humor, a whirling mass of ays gone and to come to pass, the more it is while the faster set, for faster whirled are coming yet; From cold dead days to newborn spring.

Life is a funny sort of thing. We never can foresee the end; An enemy may turn a friend, A friend may become a foe, and so The fortunes of existing go. Up hill and down together roll The pros and cons of the humblest soul, And he who sits a throne today Begins a slave tomorrow, by the way.

Life is a funny sort of mess—A puzzle, hanging on a guess; A hild-and-vice affair of men Who come and go, nor come again And we who live our years of life On plains of peace or fields of strife, You, I and all—we must confess, Life is a funny sort of mess.

"It isn't the last word that bothers a man. It's the delay of the speaker in finally reaching it that bothers."

If friends were currency nobody would have to be without a motor car.

Father—Now my watch has stopped again. I suppose it needs a cleanout.
Little Harry—No, daddy, it does not. Junior and I cleaned it this morning.

Did you ever have the children sit down at the table and say: "Whose spoons are these?" when you were having guests for dinner.

Yep! It's as the chief says, "It's better to be an original jack-ass, than an imitation lion."

"Who remembers when a mother's biggest fight was to keep her boys from wearing overalls to school?"

THE SILLY AGE.
Husband—You promised to love, honor and obey me.
Wife—Yes, but I was at that silly age when a girl will promise anything to get a husband.

TRAGEDY RECIPE.
Take one reckless, natural born fool; two or three drinks of liquor; a fast, high-powered motor car. Soak the fool well in the liquor, place in the car and let him go. After due time, remove the wreckage, place in black satin-lined box and garnish with flowers.

The saying that two can live as cheaply as one originated before the introduction of the adding machine. Buffaloes are said to be coming back. There might come a time when we will have Buffalo Bills, instead of Buffalo nickels.

WORK ON LINERS

Female Gamblers Ply Trad on Atlantic Liners; Are Replacing Men on Ocean Going Boats.

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—Women are replacing men gamblers about ocean liners.

"Little Eddie" Macdonald, a waiter on the liner, whose job it is to "spot" the gamblers, says the men think they are going straight because they have found that travelers are too careful about ship's officers. Most of the gamblers, says Macdonald, came to that conclusion just about the time a White Star liner sent a well-known gambler to the detention hospital about his ship following a spirited little party in the smoking room, when his were brought into action.

But where men have dropped cards and dice, women have taken them up. The women are known to Eddie and to other deck hands, who help him watch the piers, is the problem is to catch them. One big liner recently came in late and Eddie, as usual, met

For Sale

Here is a good home, 9 rooms, 5 bed rooms, wired, plumbed, garage, 1 lot 6x11, new lawn and shade trees. This property is in good condition, near high school.

5 room house on Adams avenue in splendid condition, lot 2 feet above grade, plumbed, wired, large shade trees, on paved street, an attractive home. Price \$3000. Terms.

5 room house on Fourth street, near high school, paved street. Price \$1650. Terms \$100 cash and balance like rent.

A nice home on Fourth street in splendid condition, paved street, good lawn, garage, breakfast room, large porch, 6 bed rooms, modern, quite an income can be derived from room rentals if desired. If you have a vision as outlined here let me show you this splendid home.

House of 4 rooms, big lot, near Greenwood school. Price \$800.00. Small initial payment, balance \$25 per month. Wired, city water, shade trees.

Now modern 5 room bungalow, just completed, near high school, full basement, wired, plumbed, garage, plastered, two porches.

Geo. H. Currey

Real Estate Insurance

FOR YOUR CHILDREN'S SAKE
SEE THAT ALL OF THEIR

Summer Candies Are

Krause's
Candy

Krause's candies are pure.

Their ingredients are selected for good quality just as carefully as you would select them for your own home.

They are made in the big, daylight TRU-BLU food factory where perfect cleanliness is a religion.

If your children buy only Krause's candies, you may feel just as confident of the wholesomeness of every piece as if you had made it in your kitchen.

Candy bars, butterscotch, satin hard candy, luscious chocolate—almost every variety known—bear the name "Krause's". Buy them at the

Newlin Drug Co.

"WOODBURY'S"
FACIAL SOAP
20c

NK West & Co.
THE QUALITY STORE

"PEBECO"
TOOTH PASTE
45c

Still Getting Ready For School

This Store is Headquarters for All School Wearing Apparel for Boys and Girls

BOYS' TWO-KNICKER
\$10, \$11.50, \$12 and \$13

Our customers tell us these are the best school suits they've seen for the price anywhere; the most in value and fit.

They are all-wool suits, lined throughout, both pants and coat. The styles are just what boys want, belts and semi-belted backs. They are well made, tailored, tacked and reinforced. All sizes from 6 years to 18 years. And every suit guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction.

Remember that every suit has two pairs of pants. Other suits from \$8.00 up.

New Wide
GINGHAMS
Exceptionally Fine
Quality
40c Yard

Mothers who want gingham of a very fine quality for their daughters' school dresses will find a dozen new and distinctive patterns to select from. They are all 32 inches wide, bright colors that are fast. Priced 40c yard.



Misses'
Brown or Black
Oxfords or Shoes
\$1.50 to \$5.50

Most all girls will want both for they like their low oxfords with wool hose until the snow flies—and then its high shoes.

The ones we are showing are of heavy fine grained calf leather, and have best Goodyear welt soles, insuring longest wear. In all sizes now at \$1.50, \$5.00 and \$5.50.

WARM
WOOL BLANKETS
OR COMFORTS

On the beds these cool nights will add to the comfort of sleeping. The housewife who keeps up her stock of bedding by supplying a new piece each year will enjoy seeing these beautiful new woolen blankets and comforts that have just arrived. Prices from \$2.75 up. Cotton blankets from \$2.25 up.

HOSE

for the entire family. Hose, white and black 15c to 50c. Red Hose, white, black and 15c to 50c.

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School Equipment

FOUNTAIN
PENS
\$1.50 to \$8.00

WATERMAN
CONKLIN
PARKER

Eversharp and Conklin Pencils 60c to \$1.00

Red Cross Drug Store

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 Bank 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 \$40,000.00 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 amortization 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 \$33.00 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 payments 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 continuing 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 \$25.00 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 Walla Walla counties.

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