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Bible Thought for Today

GOD'S WONDERFUL LOVE.—For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.—John 3:16.

Welcome, Ye Portlanders.

The welcome which La Grande extends to Portland this evening is one of good fellowship; it is one section of the state shaking hands with another; it is an invitation to hitch the horse in the barn and enter the home of La Grande without knocking.

We know that Mayor Baker and his jolly faced crowd of boosters are here to talk on a subject which recently promised to rent the state auditor, namely the Portland exposition.

But they come now assuring the people that Portland wants to pay all the expense of such a show. Which means that the great expense of holding such an event is to be borne by Multnomah county, and that Oregon as a state would be expected to erect proper buildings, make suitable exhibits and provide a proper entertainment fund. We do not mention this feature in order to ruffle up the game, but we want everyone to understand what the state's part is provided an exposition is to be held.

Preferring to turn the meeting into a love feast and discuss any old thing that might happen to the mind of an Oregonian, La Grande will waive all of that feeling and greet the guests with a perfect willingness and anxiety to hear their story.

We would like to impress upon our friends from the metropolis the loyalty which La Grande and Union and Walla Walla counties hold for everything that is Oregon. Portland is our city almost as much as we live in Laurelhurst and did business at Broadway and Washington streets. It is the city we look to for everything, from wild-eyed political transactions to the styles in ladies' clothes. Portland is the city where every Eastern Oregon person expects to live when the active days "west of the mountains" are about over and rheumatic pains prevent dancing at Ringler's academy three nights in the week. Portland is the city of homes, of libraries and of schools, and we all know it.

Portland is a live, fast growing city. For we send our produce there and buy our supplies from the same center; we listen to the rustle of Portland and are often guided thereby.

Once we rebelled. We did not see things as Portland did. It was on the subject that will be discussed this evening—the 1925 Exposition. But Portland has revised her campaign; has worked out a new exposition plan, she says, in which she will pay for the whole big show herself, and with that understanding let everyone turn out to the L. D. S. church tonight and talk the matter over as friends should.

Few stories have run in the newspapers of late years which have had the interest that the entombed miners' story carried. That the boys were dead when found seemed to be a relief to all readers, and that they suffered but a few hours before death relieved them is also a relief to know.

With seven nominated for Bishop Pascoe's place in Eastern Oregon this diocese is reasonably sure of getting one bishop, and a good one.

Down at Roseburg they set the sheriff's house on fire when he does not do to suit them. Strenuous times we are living in.

Hush—The official announcement is that Pendleton will stage a "dry round-up." Can there be such an animal?

SEE 'EM GO!

—AT THE—

Union County Fair

ELGIN

Sept. 27 to 30

BUCKING CONTEST

\$150.00 Saddle to the winner. Silver Mounted Spurs and Bridle Bit, \$60.00 value to the second best rider.

STEER ROPING

\$30.00 to the winner in this event.

RING GAME

A revival of that once favored sport in which good horsemanship is an asset. \$10.00 Bridle to the winner; \$10.00 Saddle to the second best.

\$10.00 REWARD

To the buckaroo who can catch the buck, the bull.

RACING

Three days of racing—Free for all dashes—Quick change races—Novelty races—Fifty events—Saddle horse races—Roman races.

All contests begin Sept. 28. Entries must be made not later than 5 o'clock Sept. 27.

DON'T MISS

The best display of horticultural and agricultural products ever exhibited by an Oregon county.

For more information, write to the fair association, or to the secretary, Elgin Fair Association.

La Grande Will Welcome Portland Fair Special That Arrives Today

4:30—Arrival of Portland Fair Special.
4:45—Short tour of the Grande Ronde valley.
7:00—Band Concert by La Grande Band.
7:45—Impromptu Parade to L. D. S. Tabernacle.
8:00—Speaking at L. D. S. Tabernacle.

A goodly number of La Grande citizens, in addition to the official committee, will be waiting at the La Grande depot this afternoon at four thirty o'clock when the Portland Fair Special is due to arrive on their return from Enterprise, and other branch line towns, where they held meetings this morning and afternoon. The train is composed of between 125 and 150 delegates and will be officially met by the welcome committee.

To See Valley.
Following the official welcome the delegates will be taken on a tour over the Grande Ronde valley under the guidance of the Union County Realty Board.

Band Concert.
In the evening at seven o'clock the La Grande band, led by Director Andrew Lacey, will give a concert complimenting the visitors and a very attractive program has been arranged. The concert will be held near the business district for the convenience of all concerned.

Program at Tabernacle.
As the close of the concert an impromptu parade will be staged by the Portlanders along the main streets led by the La Grande band, which will terminate at the L. D. S. Tabernacle, where the speaking will take place. J. H. Hill, a member of the State Fair Commission, as originally appointed, but which was later invalidated by the "dry" law, will preside at the meeting, in which Mayor George I. Baker, of Portland, will be principal speaker.

There will be no dances at the Rex Hall following the speaking, as was originally planned.

"It Pays to Advertise" Says Mr. Holm of the J. G. Holm Grocery

"For pity's sake, look at my ad," said the voice of J. G. Holm over the telephone yesterday afternoon. Immediately a copy of the Evening Observer was scanned and the press clippings Mr. Holm's ad said "Elberta Peaches at 35 cents a box," when it should have read "15 cents a box." Failure to correct one fight by the mechanical department had spelled big losses. The papers were from a third to fourth off the press and the change was made so that the remainder of the advertisement was correct. But the mistake had been made. The number of boxes sold was working, as Mr. Holm pointed out, when he repeated the story of the mistake, calling over the phone and in person, and to each call he had to explain that printers can make errors in a single line. He said he repeated that story so often yesterday afternoon that in his sleep he was going over the same explanation nearly all night long.

FOREST FIRE NEAR MEDICAL

(Special to The Observer)

MEDICAL SPRINGS, Sept. 20.—School began at Medical Springs Monday, September 18, with a good attendance.

Forest Ranger C. O. Bloom reported a forest fire had been taking all last week below Bennett's Peak, but at last reports it was under control. Mr. Bloom and J. P. Irwin left for Baker Tuesday evening for more fire fighting equipment.

The Medical Springs Grange Community Fair will be held on September 23, at the school house. There will be an excellent display of local products. This is Medical Springs' first fair and the committee is busy arranging for the booths and the exhibits.

Mrs. Titus of Union has returned home after a week's visit with her daughter, Mrs. Eva Vanderder.

Mrs. J. F. Kennedy and daughter, Jean, were on the sick list last week.

W. R. Gessner and family and Fred Huffman of La Grande were Medical visitors Sunday in the interests of the Grange Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Woodson, of Cottage Grove, arrived at Medical Springs Tuesday at their honeymoon and to visit their friends, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wenker. Wednesday evening they were greeted by thirty of the neighbors with bells and tin cans. After a few minutes of entertaining, Mr. Woodson and bride invited the guests to be seated at the cream tables, cake and cigars. The evening was spent in dancing.

Miss Vina Kennedy, who is attending school at La Grande, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Kennedy. She was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Wilkinson and Eldridge Huffman.

A good rain would be welcomed by the farmers.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Haller, prominent farmers of Medical, spent Tuesday in Baker on business.

O. W. Woodson and wife and J. R. Wanker and wife were deer hunting the latter part of the week.

One of the largest affairs of the week was a dinner at "The Cottage," with Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Powers entertaining. Covers were laid for thirty two. Autumn leaves and asters were used in the tasteful decorations of the table and room. The guests remained over night and all enjoyed a picnic dinner at Catherine creek.

Miss Bessie Johnson of North Powder was an overnight guest of Edith Turner Monday.

John Wanker was a Baker visitor Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Woodson left Tuesday for Pendleton to attend the Round-Up.

First Plant Life Probably Aquatic.

As all animal life is dependent directly or indirectly upon plant life, it follows that the earliest life on the earth must have been plant life. As at that time there was little or no land, the earliest plant life was probably aquatic.

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We have just received many new draperies—Cretonnes of various weights and weaves, Terry cloth, and silken fabrics—all rich in their beautiful new colorings. Prices start as low as 25c and range upward to \$4.00 yard.

Nets too, are in a large variety of popular kinds—also Marquisette and dotted Swiss. And prices in these range from 20c to \$3.00.



New Angora Scarfs

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Always an important accessories in the early autumn or early spring. Their warmth, comfort and general usefulness combined with their attractive color combinations make them almost as desirable as a fur place.

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This department is now overflowing with new pillows in the correct sizes. All are filled with new clean feathers of various grades and kinds, and are guaranteed to every purchaser. Prices are \$2.00, \$4.25, \$4.75, \$6.50, \$7.50 and \$10.00 pair.



THE NEW BEDDING ARRIVES Blankets, Comforts, Spreads

The kind of nights that make you look forward to bed time in pleasurable anticipation of a real night's sleep are close at hand. A new wool blanket, or a new comfort perhaps will insure that real comfort that makes you sink down into your bed at night and stretch out with a sigh of contentment.

Our new woolen blankets from Oregon City woolen mills are beautiful in quality and color. The new comforts too are most attractive, and we are just unpacking today many new spreads that will finish a pretty bedroom. Prices in this section range from \$2.25 up.

No Substitute Offered.

Say what you will about druggists offering something "just as good" be-

cause it pays a better profit, the fact when the best medicine for diarrhoea still remains that ninety-nine out of a hundred druggists recommend Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy, of it, that it can be depended on—adv.

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