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**BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY**  
THE GLASS AWAKENING.—As for me, I will behold thy face in righteousness: I shall be satisfied, when I awake, with thy likeness.—Psa. 17:15.

## How Can It Be Done?

Cities are pushing forward at present, yet the producer is reduced to bankruptcy. Wages remain high and the whirligig of what is termed business seems to be going faster each month, but why?

If we do not produce wealth from the ground where do we get it? The old lady who said her boys were very thrifty because on many days they could loaf in the barn and by trading coats with each other make several dollars apiece, evidently should have lived in this period, for that apparently is what the country is doing.

We are trading coats with each other, mortgaging the future and living in a temporary manner. There is no other way to figure it. When farm lands will not return interest on the investment much less wages for the man who works them, there can be no permanent and lasting prosperity, regardless of all the statisticians and the professional government men who use charts and crooked lines to designate conditions.

## La Grande Is Among the Best

We have our grief and our troubles over taxes in La Grande, but the fact is from a municipal point of view we are better off than most of the Oregon towns. She has been an old fogey in some things perhaps, but to compare the financial condition of the city at present with the other cities of the state one is forced to appreciate the excellent condition we are in.

The idea is to keep the city in that condition. It can be done and to do so elect commissioners who have their feet on the ground, who do not get excited over anything but good business.

Be sane and practical and the city's credit will continue to be good. Bear in mind when you pay your taxes that the city's portion of that tax is not so bad as it may seem.

Now that Daugherty says the prohibition law applies to all ships in the three-mile limit, you might as well cancel that trip abroad.

When Bill Borah comes marching home he always grab Idaho no matter what the deflection has been. He arrived in Boise Wednesday and the town turned out as though a celebration of the armistice was being staged. Borah is out of line with half of the Idaho republicans on many questions, yet they vote for him and support him loyally. If he lived in Oregon we doubt whether he would have things that way.

Anyway, Jesse Winburn, the New Yorker who is taking a dip in Oregon politics, is getting several thousand dollars worth of advertising from the venture. He may yet announce the sale of a Winburn chewing gum or a Winburn monkey wrench in order to cash the advertising.

Oregon as a state stands to lose a quarter of a million dollars on the Warren Bros. patent according to a recent federal court decision. The state might offset this bill by calling the court's attention to some of the rotten paving which Oregon got under the Warren type.

La Grande's light company cannot keep any meters on hand. When a shipment that is expected to last for a while is received the owners of new homes absorb the entire lot in but a few days. Is La Grande growing? You bet, she is growing that good, steady growth that knows no stopping.

Perhaps the teachers who attended the reception last evening do not know what a great factor the Neighborhood club really is in La Grande, but it is such events as the reception that will make them understand this important feature of La Grande's social life.

Enterprise has a habit of having a better fair each year than the preceding exposition. But Enterprise and Wallawa county are growing fast and the fair keeps up with that growth.

Andy Gump is running for congress in about the usual way. The only strange feature is that people as a whole never got on the inside of the game until Andy showed up.

La Grande people will be called upon to vote for some charter amendments this fall. The charter is very faulty at present and should be amended.

When they play a tie game and play until dark, it is reasonably certain that base ball fans get their money's worth.

Today is the last day of the Blue Mountain Grange fair. Attend this afternoon, for it is surely worth attending.

Those San Diego liars who have stayed in the city twenty-one hours have established a precedent that will be hard to get over.

No remonstrances to the Island avenue paving. Fine, let the work proceed at once.

It is probably a good thing people understand that Sheriff Warnick merely collects the taxes and does not levy them.

Say, but those taxes **do** don't they?

The golfers are at it today.

## TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES

1754—Henry Fielding, "the father of the English novel," died at Lisbon, Born April 22, 1742.  
1816—John H. Reagan, the last surviving member of the Confederate States cabinet, born in Sevier county, Tenn. 1860 at Palestine, Texas, Mar. 6, 1865.  
1847—Struve discovered a fourth satellite of the planet Uranus.  
1871—Beginning of the great Chicago fire, in which over \$200,000,000 worth of property was destroyed and 200 lives lost.  
1872—Gen. Hartman Bache, noted engineer, grandson of Benjamin Franklin, died in Philadelphia. Born there in 1797.  
1886—Chicago packing houses announced a returning to the working-day of ten hours.  
1897—John H. McPherson, former United States senator from New Jersey, died at Jersey City. Born in Livingston county, N. Y., May 9, 1832.  
1916—Avalro-German invaders are hauled back on all parts of Serbian front in first fighting.

## TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS

Robert H. Gary, chairman of the board of directors of the United States Steel Corporation, born at Wheaton, Ill. 76 years ago today.  
Edw. M. O'Neil, a celebrated actress of the American stage, born at Oakland, Calif. 48 years ago today.  
Owen Bush, inquirer of the Washington American League baseball team, born at Indianapolis, 24 years ago today.  
Nancy O'Neil, a celebrated actress of the American stage, born at Oakland, Calif. 48 years ago today.  
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## ONE YEAR AGO TODAY

Saturday, October 7, 1922.  
At Paris, William B. Leeds, Jr., of Richmond, Ind., was married to Princess Xenia, niece of King Constantine, of Greece.

## BRIEF PUNCHES

Boston Transcript.—The first "hello girl" is now 65 years old—unless, indeed, she has given up the wrong number.  
Washington Post.—Irene Castle has broken her shoulder blade, one of the bones most used in modern dancing.  
Kansas City Star.—The Oil & State Journal says all housewives who track into housewives' clean kitchens will go to hell. It is hoped they will keep right on with their trade and not go on strike.  
October 10th last day to pay water rent without a penalty. 10-10-22  
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120 acres, one mile from shipping point on Columbia River. Two miles from town. One-half of this is in cultivation. Paid-up water right. Some of the productive land in Aug. Price \$15,000.00. Will take city property or merchandise stock.  
Five 40-acre diversified farm near Imbler. Will trade for property in or near La Grande. Might go to Idaho.  
5-acre walnut orchard, just beginning to bear, near McMinnville, on electric line, no buildings. Will sell for \$2,500.00, or will trade on farming equipment, and rent a good wheat farm.  
Furnished 3-room, modern house, on pavement. Good new garage. Price, \$2,800.00. This is a fair home and cheap.

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### THE GOOD OLD DAYS.

"There are no more enterprising young men. Why I remember when it was a common thing for a young man to start out as a clerk, and in a few years own the business."  
"Yes, but cash registers have been invented since."

### WHY THE BUTTER SOLD OUT.

Week-End Hostess.—A week-end hostess was Mrs. B. A. Sell, who entertained Saturday afternoon at cards—Walsh Co., N. D. Record.

### THAT DIVINE GIFT.

"I am afraid, doctor," said a woman to the physician she had cornered at a reception, "that my husband has some terrible mental affliction. Sometimes I talk to him for hours and then discover that he literally hasn't heard a word I said."  
"That isn't an affliction, madam," was the weary reply. "That's a divine gift."

### THE ENDLESS TALKER.

"The presiding officer is an impolite devil," snapped the lady.  
"While I was talking he yawned eleven times."  
"Maybe he wasn't yawning," suggested the secretary. "Perhaps he wanted to say something."

Not all of the new business went to war, but they all ate bread bought Liberty Bonds, and paid forty kinds of taxes.

### NO DOUBT.

"What did Helen say when you turned out the light and kissed her?"  
"She said that she felt as if she never wanted to see my face again."

A township trustee once sent a physician to render services to an indigent family. The physician noticed an emaciated horse in a ramshackle shed, and asked:  
"What use have you for a horse?"  
"We use him to go out in the country and haul hay for him," replied the head of the household.

### HOP RIGHT ON AGAIN.

"I just came from the doctor's."  
"What did he say?"  
"No."

### Neighbor (bearer of message).

"You are wanted at home," Charlie, your wife has just presented you with another rebate on your income tax."

### OPPOSITE VIEWS.

He—God! What a short skirt that girl is wearing!  
Here—Heavens! What long legs she has!

### PROGRESS.

The Ford Mother.—Just think! Little Percival is beginning to talk. He's learning to recite "The Boy, the Duck and the Sheep" now, isn't he?"  
The Ford Father.—No! Does he say all that?  
The Mother.—Not all of it as yet. But he's got as far as "Run, boy, run."

### PURITY LEFT FOR DOC.

Edw. M. O'Neil, last Saturday for Boston to commence his fourth year at Harvard School of Medicine. Edw. M. O'Neil is also house doctor at the Women's Hospital, and is enjoying splendid opportunities and privileges.—Aurora, Ill., Beacon News.

### TURN TURTLE DOVES.

Married.—At the M. E. parsonage last Thursday evening, Miss Annabelle Skidder and Charles E.

## Just Arrived!

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**Woolen Hose In the New Shades 69c Pair**  
Since Fashion decrees woolen hose with Oxfords again this winter, and with popular tendencies going further in that direction, it's time for women to be supplying their needs in this kind of hose.  
Here are brown, blue, gray, tan, green and black heather hose in a very special sale—all sizes in the lots while quantities remain. You may phone your orders. State size and color desired.  
All are 69c a pair.

**Out-Size Rib Top LISLE HOSE 33c Pair**  
Women who wear out-size hosiery, and who like the ribbed top too in their lisle hose, will see the exceptional value in this special offering of black lisle hose. All sizes in the lot. Very special at 33c pair.

**Wool HEATHER HOSE Very Special at \$1.23 Pair**  
This is a very fine quality wool hose that every woman or miss likes to have among her hosiery for winter wear. This exceptionally low sale price is nearly half their actual value as you will see when you price regular stocks later on. All sizes in blue, green, brown, tan, camel hair, nude and black heather mixture. Phone orders filled promptly.  
Choice at \$1.23.

**—And Here's A WINTER OXFORD A New Armstrong**  
A rich brown calfskin of the very finest variety, a heavy welt sole and a medium low heel, square toe and Blucher cut. This is our newest oxford—strictly a Fall and Winter shoe. It is of ARMSTRONG makes which insures its quality and fit. It is priced at \$9.00. Other Fall oxfords and pumps from \$5.00 up to \$19.00.

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If people are what they eat, our guess is that many of them have been eating something bitter.  
The newspapers ought to mention Mr. Duba now and then just to keep him peaceful, in the opinion of one La Grande man. No doubt Mr. Duba grows restless when his name hasn't appeared in print for a spell, and there is seldom any occasion to mention him as long as he is out of jail.  
A manufacturer says that 85 per cent of the American people can drive a car. He means that number can sit behind a steering wheel and trust to luck.  
When a politician can't think of anything else, he always talks about Washington or Lincoln, would do if they were alive. And if it's a hand every time even if it's one who pulls it is a croak and every one knows it.

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