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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

SELF-PRAISE:—Let another man praise thee, and not thine own mouth; a stranger, and not thine own lips.—Proverbs 27:2.

They Are Surely Mistaken

What folly it is to send a state like Oregon into turmoil and tumult over a "compulsory school bill" that is entirely useless, and if passed only increases burdens upon those who can ill afford to stand them.

Where is there a person who, away down in his heart, can object to private schools and condemn them? Is it not a fact that morality of the highest type is taught in such schools? And did you ever stop to think the service they render? Here is an instance: A father and mother fall out, become wayward, neglecting two little daughters. Finally the break comes and the daughters are placed in a private school, which receives them, cares for them and educates them.

Where would these little baby girls go without such schools? Onto the cold world, of course, and nine chances to one instead of growing up to be good, moral women, they would be kicked from pillar to post with chances very much in favor of growing into waywardness.

Those who are fostering and pushing this school bill surely are mistaken. They surely are not taking everything into consideration when they would close all private schools in the state. If it is a stroke at a religious denomination as it has been charged, the effect will be entirely different from what is expected, for it is much better to have children under the protecting hand that have them turned loose on the world.

Oregon, we do not believe, will ever pass such a law.

But, Boys, Stealing Dont Pay

There is more petty pilfering today than ever before. Somehow, a feeling exists among many that taking little things don't constitute crime. The boys growing up are not in many instances well grounded in the right and wrong of possession.

Every garage in the city loses tools. The Observer office has been pilfered several times lately and tools stolen. Probably the parties who do these little tricks think a pair of plyers, a wrench or a screw driver is such a little thing that it does not constitute a theft. But it does, boys.

Whenever a person takes something that does not belong to him, no matter how trivial it may be, he steals. Not only does he steal the little thing, but he paves the way for stealing larger things. It becomes easier and easier as time goes on and finally trouble overtakes such people.

Oh, for a return of the old days of home training, of stern discipline in the home, for there is where the whole fault lies. Lax enforcement of the fundamental laws of right and wrong in the home, law enforcement of obedience of elders, of respect for father and mother are all avenues that lead up to theft and other crimes.

While the nation is having its days for this and that, it would be well to have a home-training period that would last over a period of years.

Political Bunk on Both Sides

Jesse Winburn donated five thousand dollars to Walter Pierce's campaign and the republican press, or a portion of it, began to have spasms. Then a campaign fund was organized for Ben Olcott, republican candidate for governor, and now the democratic press is yelling "Newberry" and a lot more foolishness.

Why not be square with the voters? Every man who has run for governor or senator since the present election laws went into effect, has spent a lot of money. It can't be done otherwise, and the candidate who appears before the people as making a campaign without cost to some one is a hypocrite of the first water.

No man can run for a state office in Oregon without spending much more money than many people believe. It is a big state, and it is expensive to reach voters.

There is absolutely no foundation for either side to split hairs over a campaign fund in this state. It is foolish prattle, insincere and is printed for the purpose of fooling voters or leading attention to the other side while the one doing the yelling make up a fund for their favorite candidate.

In all fairness candidates on both sides should admit that they are going to spend a lot of money and that they are going to get that money from those who will put it up.

Why lie and camouflage? It does not make Walter Pierce or Ben Olcott any better or any worse to have people put up money for their campaigns. Each will have it done, so why roar about the matter?

It was very proper, indeed, to elect Jim Kyle of Hermiston as head of the irrigation congress. Jim knows more irrigation and can talk irrigation faster and more furious than any other man in the state.

Mr. Meier went around the world to learn that Europe is broke, bleeding and depressed, but the bigness of Meier was shown when he arrived home and admitted frankly the conditions that exist.

Editorials From Over the Nation

DICKENS IN BRONZE

New Orleans Times-Picayune: [illegible] is an old world [illegible] and has been in the employ of Albert Kraemer, vice-president of the [illegible] & Kraemer company for many years. [illegible]

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ODD AND INTERESTING.

Radcliffe College will open its first school of politics for women on October 18.

Japan has its first woman aviator—Seiko Hyodo, who makes daily flights over Tokyo.

The Woman's Club of New Orleans, chartered in 1885, is said to be the oldest woman's club in the South.

Mrs. Charlotte Despard, sister of Lord French, the famous British soldier, has announced her candidacy for parliament.

Gifford Pinchot, candidate for governor of Pennsylvania, says that if he is elected women will be given seats in his cabinet.

Under an old law still in force in Pennsylvania, the arrest or imprisonment of any woman for failure to pay taxes is prohibited.

A number of the most beautiful homes in the South were designed by Miss Henrietta C. Dozier, well-known architect of Jacksonville, Fla.

Accountancy is now an open profession to women in England, and there are about fifty women members of the [illegible] Association of Accountants today.

Mrs. Anna Pall Schofield, lawyer and social worker, has been appointed by the Governor of Massachusetts a member of the State Industrial Accident Board.

Mrs. Elsie Sellers, a colorist employed in the Department of Agriculture at Washington, has probably designed more advertising posters for country fairs and agricultural conventions than any other person in America.

In some parts of rural England, when there are several babies to be christened at the same time, the mothers insist on the parson performing on the girl babies first, as otherwise when they grow up they will develop beards!

Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, president of the International Woman Suffrage Alliance, has gone to Rome to confer with the Italian suffragists on preparations for the International Woman Suffrage Congress to be held there next year.

Miss Emma D. Partridge, secretary of the Kansas State Bankers' Association, was selected as one of the representatives of that organization at the annual convention of the American Bankers' Association held recently in New York City.

For fifteen years Miss Florence E. [illegible], of Indianapolis, has specialized in shorthand reporting of medical conventions and has become so proficient at it that her services are in demand by medical associations in many parts of the United States.

TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES

1779—Count Casimir Pulaski died on board U. S. brig Wasp, from wounds received in the attack on Savannah. Born in Poland in 1748.

1808—John Page, who succeeded James Monroe as governor of Virginia, died at Richmond. Born in Gloucester county, Va., April 17, 1744.

1872—Red Republicans rising against the royal authority of Spain at Ferrol.

1888—The German Emperor called the Pope at the Vatican.

1890—Michigan supreme court declared the Local Option Law unconstitutional.

1897—Sharp decline of South African securities on a report of the illness of Cecil Rhodes.

1901—Charles Kendall Adams resigned the presidency of the University of Wisconsin.

1911—Henry Broadhurst, the first workingman to become a member of the British parliament, died in London.

IN THE DAY'S NEWS

Major General Robert L. Howze, U. S. A., who is slated for the command of the First Army Area, to succeed Major General Clarence R. Edwards upon the latter's retirement from the service this month, is a Texan and was born in 1864. The first 20 years of his military career were devoted to the cavalry, his first and longest detail being with the Sixth Cavalry. He served under General Shafter in the Cuban campaign and later went to the Philippines and hence to Porto Rico. He was also commandant of the West Point academy for three years. In the early part of the World War he served as chief of staff to Gen. Johnston, commander of the Department of the Northwest. At the end of 1917 he was promoted to the rank of brigadier general and assigned to duty under General Pershing.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS

Elizabeth, the new Queen of Greece, born at Bucharest, Roumania, 28 years ago today.

Hon. Henri S. Beland, Minister of Soldiers' Re-Establishment in the Dominion cabinet, born at Louiseville, Que., 53 years ago today.

Joseph I. France, recently renominated for United States senator from Maryland, born at Port Deposit, Md., 49 years ago today.

Dr. Harry A. Garfield, president of Williams College, born at Hiram, O., 59 years ago today.

Willie Hoppe, former professional billiard champion of the world, born at Cornwall-on-Hudson, N. Y., 35 years ago today.

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY

ONE YEA RAGO TODAY

British Cabinet met Sinn Fein leaders in Irish Peace Conference.

New York Nationals beat New York Americans in sixth game of world's series.

THE OFFICE CAT

—BY JUNIUS—

PLAYING BRIDGE.

A man sometimes lives down mistakes
But at a bridge game now he quakes
He loses tricks, the others frown;
He cannot live those errors down.

CAUSE FOR WORRY.

There was a man
And all his life
He'd worked in a shipyard
And he had a baby
And it was going to be christened,
And for a week
He couldn't sleep nights
Because he worried
For fear the minister
Would hurt the baby,
When he hit it with the bottle.

Business Man—"Why did you leave your last place?"

Young Lady Applicant—"I was caught kissing my employer, sir."

Business Man—"Er-um, you can start tomorrow morning."

The man who isn't a hero to his very young son will never be a hero to anybody else.

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Infants' Pillows of pink and blue sateen filled with down are $1.25 each.

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Black or Brown
$2.50 pair

We feel that La France Silk Hose needs no recommendation from us. Its hundreds of constant and satisfied wearers in La Grande are proof of its superiority. We now have them in either black, brown, tan or grey. Priced $2.50 pair.

With a total population of 1,365,316 only 436,253 voters in Washington registered for the September primaries.

A FAIR.

A peach came walking down the street,
She was more than passing fair;
A smile, a nod, a half closed eye,
And the peach became a pair.

It is reported that Grover Cleveland Bergdoll has become a naturalized Swiss cheese.

About the only advantage in having your wife a golf nut, too, says a La Grande man, is that when you blow yourself for a real nifty driver you can get her a right snorty brassie at the same time and thus avoid all charges of being unduly extravagant.

WHY SAY MORE?
(Oak Grove Correspondence in the Springdale, Ark., News.)

Elmer Harvester is cutting his oats.

It would have to be a mighty near-sighted mosquito to be deceived by the new flesh-colored hosiery.

RANDOM SKETCHES.

The Song of the Movie Vamp.

I'm am the Moving Picture Vamp, insidious and tropical,
The Lorelei of celluloid, the lure-kaleidoscopical,
Calorific and sinuous, voluptuous and cannicular,
And when it comes to picking pals, I ain't a bit particular.

At times I loll in languid ease, at others I am squirmical,
My art is anatomical and also epidermical.
I vamp the silly single cuss, I also vamp the married man,
The placid, the tempestuous, the satisfied and harried man.

My eyes are long delirious eyes, liquescent eyes and luminous,
And when you look in there you feel just like you're in a stewpinnous,
I send a ripple down your keel, I agitate your liver, sir—
For I am equivocal—with the accent on the quivah, sir.

In short, I am the movie vamp, the shreeka-beera tropical,
The Scylla of the celluloid, the lorelei yes, tropical,
In turns I am demoniac, appealing, sly and clerical,
Ambiguous, sophisticated, wistful and hysterical,
While now and then you'll find that I am rather tom-and-jerryeal.

The Robertson Hardware company, which has done business in Bremerton for the last 22 years, is moving its plant by trucks to Yakima.

An addition to the Hotel Leopold at Bellingham that will be known as the Tulip room has been contracted for by the owners and will cost $18,000.

Building permits in Seattle for the first nine months of 1922 aggregated nearly $15,000,000. The total for the first nine months of 1921 was $11,000,000.

R. B. Fulton, representative of the state horticultural board, after a thorough investigation of conditions in Baker county, states that he found no signs of alfalfa weevil.

MAXWELL

Owners who have driven the good Maxwell many thousands of miles have found that it is not only most comfortable and economical, but so well built that it requires practically no expert mechanical attention.

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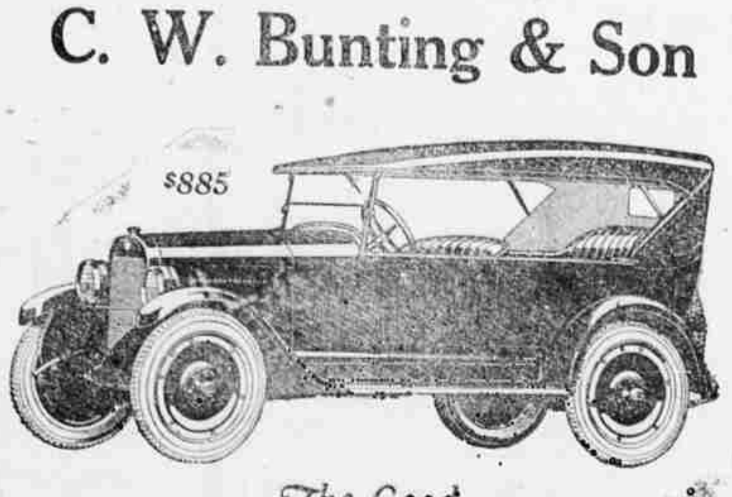

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