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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

WAIT PATIENTLY.—Wait on the Lord: be of good courage, and he shall strengthen thine heart: wait, I say, on the Lord.—Psalm 27:14.

Now For Settlers

Editor Clarke Leiter of the Portland Telegram, admitting that the 1925 Exposition is now set so far ahead that it may be a reality and it may not, clears the decks and starts a fight for settlers for Oregon.

He will have the aid of everyone in this venture, for that is what Oregon needs—more people. People who come to stay, people who come to work and make something for themselves and develop the state, are needed.

This should be done by constant work. Spurts in anything do not count for much. It is the every day grind that finally makes headway. The man who can issue a fine newspaper one day and then fall down for a week is not the man for the job, neither is the state that makes one big hurrah and lays down for ten years going to get the people.

A systematic, constant, progressive and sane campaign for settlers is Oregon's need and has been for the past decade. In this work it must be admitted the state has been lax and the railroads have been dilatory. We have provided financial backing for installing irrigation projects, yet we have paid no attention to the settlement of those projects when completed. As a result we have several excellent irrigated tracts in the state without people. We have soil, climate and water, making these projects ideal, yet we do not get the people to go on the land.

It takes no further argument to show that Editor Leiter's plan in the Telegram for a permanent bureau to gather in people on these lands is the one great need of the state at present, and the advice given to Portland in a late issue of the Telegram is timely and important. It is to the effect that Portland should get behind, both financially and morally, a movement of wide scope for settlers, to be carried on continuously.

Eastern Oregon is very much interested in the Telegram's program and stands ready to aid in any way possible.

Every Week, Fire Prevention Week

Some bright mind pulled a "fire prevention week" supposed to be dated from October 3rd to 9th, but like all of these bunk weeks, the pup did not suck and the fire prevention was little discussed.

As a matter of fact every week should be fire prevention week, and it is with careful people. We don't endorse the paid publicity agent who starts a campaign for any particular week for any one thing, for it is only a scheme to secure free advertising.

But we do most heartily approve of a regular campaign of education in the endeavor to get people to be more careful regarding fire.

It is claimed in 1921 that the fire lose in this nation cost $500,000,000, 15,000 people were burned to death, and 25,000 were maimed, bruised or injured from fire. The home is the nest for fires, as 65 per cent occur in the homes and women and children constitute the greatest portion of casualties.

Common sense is all that is necessary to avoid useless fires, the good old common sense which sent the child to the well for water and caused him to put that water on live ashes taken from the cook stove.

Why Not Wheat?

The government put its arm around the sheep industry and the cotton growing industry when it ordered the War Finance corporation back to work. It saved those two industries and turned them from losing ventures into profitable undertakings.

Now, we notice that the rice growers of California are to be aided by the same corporation to prevent a flunk in rice prices.

This is all well and good, but if the wool, rice and cotton can be financed and protected from a declining market, what is the matter with wheat?

Why can't the same good government with the same War Finance corporation, in the same manner render assistance to the wheat grower and the cattle grower as well?

Why should the two great products, meat and bread, be permitted to suffer when wool, cotton and rice are cared for?

Iowa republicans are about to denounce Brookhart, the regular nominee, and support the democrat. Statement No. 1, perhaps, may not thrive in the Iowa black soil.

Besides electing two commissioners, the voters of La Grande will be called upon to amend the charter in places where it needs fixing.

TODAY'S CALENDAR OF SPORTS

Racing.

Meeting of Metropolitan Jockey Club at Jamaica.

Meeting of Kentucky Jockey Club at Latonia.

Meeting of Maryland Fair Association, at Laurel.

Trotting.

Grand Circuit meeting at Lexington.

Horse Show.

Opening of annual show at White Plains, N. Y.

Bench Show.

[illegible] County Kennel Club at New York.

Middlesex County Kennel Club at Cambridge, Mass.

Texas Kennel Club at Dallas.

Checkers.

[illegible] championship tournament at Boston.

Chess.

American Championship tournament at New York.

Boxing.

[illegible] 15 rounds, at Portland, Me.

CONVENTIONS OPENING TODAY.

Washington, D. C.—[illegible]

[illegible] of the United States.

[illegible]

New Orleans—Military Order of the Great War.

Wabash, Ind.—Indiana W. C. T. U.

Marquette, Mich.—Upper Peninsula Education Association.

Springfield, Mo.—Christian Endeavor Societies of Missouri.

TODAY'S EVENTS

Columbus Day, the 430th anniversary of the discovery of America.

Centenary of the birth of Gen. Joseph H. Potter, soldier of the Mexican and Civil wars.

The one hundredth anniversary of the organization of Clay County, Missouri, will be celebrated today at Liberty.

Rt. Rev. George H. Kinsolving, bishop of the Episcopal diocese of Texas, today celebrates his 30th anniversary in the episcopate.

A great industrial pageant is to be held today at Akron, Ohio, in celebration of the completion of a $2,000,000 viaduct in that city.

More than one thousand cities in France have joined in a movement for the celebration today of the anniversary of the discovery of America.

Church union will be discussed by representative leaders of Canada at a conference to meet in Toronto today under the auspices of the Presbyterian Church Association of Canada.

For the first time since its organization five years ago the Pan American International Committee of Women will hold simultaneous meetings of its national sections today in the various capitals of North and South America.

Child hygiene workers from all parts of the United States, drawn together by their common aim "to give the baby a square deal," will gather in Washington today for the twelfth annual meeting of the American Child Hygiene Association.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS

1882—Gen. Joseph G. Swift was the first graduate from the new United States Military Academy at West Point.

1822—Dom Pedro was proclaimed at Rio de Janeiro the constitutional Emperor of Brazil.

1844—Mme. Helena Modjeska, one of the most famous actresses of the American stage, born in Cracow, Poland. Died at Bay City, Calif., April 8, 1909.

1845—Elizabeth Fry, one of the prime movers in prison reform in Europe, died at Ramsgate, England. Born May 21, 1780.

1870—Gen. Robert E. Lee, the famous military leader of the Confederacy, died at Lexington, Va. Born in Westmoreland county, Va., Jan. 19, 1807.

1898—A statue of Michigan's war governor, Austin Blair, was unveiled on the State House grounds at Lansing.

1918—President Wilson led the Liberty Loan parade down Fifth avenue, New York City.

1919—Boston Jews petitioned for the removal of J. S. Sargent's painting, "The Synagogue," from the Public Library.

IN THE DAY'S NEWS

Rt. Rev. George H. Kinsolving, who today completes thirty years in the episcopate of the Protestant Episcopal Church, is the present head of the Texas diocese, with residence at Austin. Bishop Kinsolving, who is nearing his seventy-fifth year, is a native of Virginia. His academic education was received at the University of Virginia, which institution he attended from 1867 to 1869. He then entered the Theological Seminary of Virginia, graduating in 1874 and being ordained a deacon of the church the same year. His first clerical labors were in Baltimore, where he served as assistant rector of Christ Church and later of St. Mark's Church. In 1878 he was called to St. John's Church in Cincinnati and from there to the Church of the Epiphany in Philadelphia, where he remained from 1881 to 1892. In the latter year he was elected assistant bishop of Texas and a year later succeeded the late Bishop Gregg as head of the diocese.

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY

Death of Senator Knox of Pennsylvania.

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

Proper Pride Necessary.

Pride, like laudanum and other poisonous medicines, is beneficial in small, though injurious in large quantities. No man who is not pleased with himself, even in a personal sense, can please others.—Frederick Saunders.

The grave is not the end, unless you are speaking of political leadership in Ireland.

THE OFFICE CAT

—BY JUNIUS—

SPEAKING OF SALARIES.

A colored preacher in Alabama was one day talking to one of his aged parishioners, who ventured to express the opinion that ministers ought to be better paid.

"I'se shore glad to hear you say dat," responded the parson warmly. "I'se pleased to hear dat you think we'd ought to get bigger salaries."

"Shore I does," said the old man.

"And what makes you think dat way?"

"Den we'd get a better class of preachers."

The Polk Co., Fla., Record heads an editorial: "Where Was You Girl Last Night?" This is rather a personal question, but we'll admit ours was, of course, with some other fellow.

"I lost a lot of money once."

"How come?"

"I proposed to a wealthy girl and she refused."

"What animal," said the teacher of the class in natural history, "makes the nearest approach to man?"

"The flea," timidly ventured the little boy with the curly hair.

The following item from the Wellington, Okla., News sounds like the good old times: "Lightning struck a Wellington book agent on the cheek, glanced off and killed a mule two hundred yards away."

The farmer isn't the only one who gets his living out of dirt. There is a modern novelist.

IN FLYTOWN.

"Where is Buzzy Fly?"

"On the paper."

"And Jazzy Fly?"

"On the screen."

AMENITIES.

Rastus and Mose were having a heated argument. In reply to some remark of Rastus, Mose said:

"Guess I know, niggah! Don't you think I've got any brains?"

"Huh!" Rastus replied. "Niggah, if brains were dynamite, you couldn't blow off your hat!"

Wonder how many men would be satisfied if their dreams came true.

The only way the meek will get the earth or anything else will be to inherit it.

Downstairs in the kitchen his mother was struggling with the supper fire. "Tommy," said his mother, "fetch me a stick of wood."

"Ah, mother," replied Tommy, "the grammatical portion of your education has been sadly neglected. You should say, 'Thomas, my son, transport from the recumbent collection of combustible material on the threshold of the edifice one of those curtailed excrescence of defunct log.'"

"Let the howlers howl,
And the growlers growl,
And the prowlers prowl,
And the gee-gaws go it.
Behind the night
There's plenty of light,
And things are all right,
And—I know it."

A bullet from a pistol with which Frank Harrington took his life in Seattle, Wednesday, crossed an alley, broke a window and narrowly missed A. H. Turner, seated at his desk in the Haight building.

Truly Wonderful Language.

A missionary in Madagascar, in a recent letter home, declared that sometimes a whole line of a hymn consists of a single word in the Malagasy language. There are three words that came in the first lesson the other Sunday: "ikotokeliniadilaona," "fanitsahanareo," and "nampandoavanareo." And if you want the word for "your neighbor," here it is: "mpifarolobodirindrinareo."

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Beautiful new models in our French Costume Room.

Many New Styles in

Autumn Footwear

See Our Window

Several new styles in Ladies' Pumps and Oxfords have made their appearance in this department during the past week.

New Patent Pumps have one and two straps and military and Spanish heels. Prices are $6.50, $7.85 and $8.00.

A black Kid Pump with fishbone strap effect and Junior Louis heel is priced at $7.85.

A black Kid Ladies' Oxford, with medium heel, rubber and round toe is priced at $7.00.

Other new numbers in both Pumps and Oxfords. See them!

"Armstrong" and "Queen Quality" makes.

Blankets

New Department Now on Main Floor

Cotton Blankets in grey, blue, tan, white or plaid patterns are priced from $2.25 to $4.50. All large sizes.

Woolnap and wool mixed Blankets in plaid patterns, large sizes and good weights are $4.50 to $8.00 pair.

All-wool Blankets of the finest quality in pretty plaids are priced from $8.25 to $16.50 pair.

Blankets may now be found on the Main Floor in the rear of the store.

Beautiful New

Silk Corduory

$1.15 yd.

This lovely new material promises great popularity this Winter, as well as all times—for breakfast coats and robes. The bright new colorings we have just received in this material add to its great desirability at this time.

In cherry, canna, light blue, navy and brown; 30 inches wide and priced $1.15 yard.

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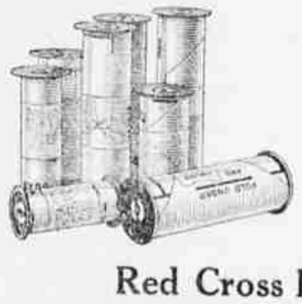

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