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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.

The Old Time Mining Pep

The Nevada State Journal in telling editorially of the greatest event in Nevada's mining career, which was the opening of the old Comstock mines recently by Bulkley Wells and associates, has the following remarkably well written editorial showing the former Nevada literary ability which marked the mining camps a few years back:

"Yesterday was a great day on the Comstock. It marked a triumph hoped for through 40 years. It provided an object lesson of what big business really is—the imagination of a seer; the courage of a soldier; the fortune of a Croesus; the democracy of a Cincinnatus. It marked most of all the patient faith that abides during good report and evil report and that communicates itself by its very permanence and intensity to those who sense such indications of promise.

"There are opportunities everywhere. There are lazy opportunities to pile up increment on increment, taking all, giving nothing. And there are opportunities for the highest kind of public social and economic service and it is this sort of opportunity that Bulkeley Wells and his associates have embraced.

"While we are about it we must not forget those men who kept the faith. Those men went to the point of original discovery of the Comstock Lode. They went to the Stevenson shaft and at its nethermost termination they stepped off in fancy, virgin ground. "Here we stand," they said, like Massachusetts, and there they stood yesterday and saw new drifts and new cuts turning down their ores to the hauling tunnel below to be hauled out in new cars to a new mill and a new plant.

"It was these men who had the faith and who kept the faith and who, through the faith of many, communicated that faith to General Wells. To them, absorbing that faith from the very people; the very air; the very hills of Nevada, must some share of the credit go, without detracting in any way from the welcome and the gratitude and the confidence due to the generals in the great army of industry."

When Ford Gets to New York

No man is infallible and Henry Ford's great success only means that he will stub his toe sooner or later, for Henry's balance wheel runs a little out of balance at times, hence he is almost sure to make his mistakes as do all others.

It would seem that he is about to make one mistake right now, and that is moving on to Wall street and engaging in the banking business. Henry is rich, oh so rich, but those birds on Wall street know the game better than does the Detroit flivver builder. They have trimmed them one by one who came onto Wall street endeavoring to break their system in the past, and they will not be awe-stricken by Henry's millions when they arrive. It will mean a little harder and faster thinking for those ever-ready Wall street lads, those lads who can do more tricks with an interest-bearing security than a circus monkey can do at the sideshow.

Of course they won't break Henry, for he is too smooth for that. He will not play his money all on one card, but when he is through with that banking experience, here is betting that those fellows who play the Wall street game will have some of it and Henry will be ready to stay at Dearborn or Detroit.

Why Borah Raves

Senator William E. Borah, of Idaho, might lose the senatorship if Idaho republicans are permitted to hold conventions. There is a growing unrest in Idaho over Borah, but this far he has been able to whip the voters into line. It goes a possibility of slipping should the republicans meet in convention. The Boise Statesman, Idaho's leading newspaper, says "we want Borah in the senate, but we want him right." In other words, the Statesman does not want Borah voting against a tariff of everything made in Idaho. Republicans over the state, although taught to bow to Borah, are beginning to think Borah is a political boss who needs dethroning. Borah sees all things for he is intensely practical. Sure he wants conventions killed off, for in the direct primary method he has all the best of things, just as La Follette has in Wisconsin.

And that is one of the very good reasons why Borah raves.

And The Answer Is "No"

A Portland newspaper asks if you have read your voter's phamphlet. The answer in most instances is "NO." Almost tons of this printed matter, which costs the state's taxpayers a lot of money, is thrown in the waste basket when received. Thousands of copies are shoveled into the furnace in postoffice buildings because the copies are dead and cannot be delivered. Waste, waste, waste.

The voter's pamphlet is a product of a half-baked theory, the author of it evidently believing that everyone would devour the pamphlet's contents eagerly. Like a lot of theories, it went wrong, but the state continues to pay enormous printing and postage bills because some fellow had a theory that was not practical.

LOSTINE WINS BIG PRIZES

(Special to The Observer)

LOSTINE, Oct. 13.—Again Lostine has won the honors over the other sections of the county with her fruit and agricultural exhibits at the Wallowa county fair, which closed last Saturday. For general all around farming activities this district is hard to beat, and the exhibits were of many varities and especially well arranged in a very artistic way worthy of a booth at the state fair. Many think the awards were given more on the artistic display than the variety of products and excellence of same, but the goods were all there just the same, and much more at home equally as good. There is no danger of any one suffering from hunger in this part of the state if they have the will to work and cultivate the garden. The credit for the display is due to Mrs. Alice Daisley and Mrs. Myrtle Whitmore, who traveled over the district to collect the exhibit and who also arranged the booth so artistically.

Other local people who won individual prizes at the fair were: Irene Crosier of the hills north of here; Floyd Moffitt and Mrs. Will Manes, in the fine arts exhibit. In the farm products were Judd Draper, E. W. Metlee, Mrs. E. C. Seamon and S. I. Whitman. Live stock, D. W. McGee. Also Mr. McGee in the poultry department and in the races. Joe Candle won first prize in the flivver race on Thursday with his Ford Speedster. Some of the grain exhibits from this section are on display in our local drug store since the fair.

Norman Woods returned last week from an extended auto trip to points in southern Idaho.

Evan Allen returned home the first of the week from Freewater, where he has been visiting his brother, Lloyd Allen, and letting out the climate over there for the asthma, which has been troubling him this fall.

Albert Dabney, who left school at Eugene several weeks ago, returned home the first of the week on a short business visit.

Chas. Scott and Edgar Hook have rented the McGill farm in Middle Valley recently by Wilson Brothers, and Mr. Scott has moved to the farm, while Mr. Hook will maintain his residence on a small dairy farm near Wallowa, but assist with the farm work.

Dean Crow arrived home Monday from a five months' sojourn in Alaska. He brought home many curios from that part of the country. While there he worked a good part of the time with a government surveying crew.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Crow and family and Mr. and Mrs. M. Crow and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ella Olsen and son, Leonard, picnicked Sunday afternoon at the Glass Fountain in the Wallowa Canyon, and enjoyed their camp-cooked dinner very much.

S. L. McGill and Chris Johnson were among those who paid their taxes in Enterprise last week.

Eight carloads of lambs were shipped from Lostine on Tuesday for feeding and others are waiting for more cars.

There were 1126 head in the shipment and the different farmers who owned small flocks were among the shippers. Among them were C. M. Glenn, Harley Courtney, M. O. Courtney, W. W. Kirby, Glenn and Earl Sherrel and C. A. McArtor.

Wilson Brothers, formerly in the garage business in Lostine, but who have been farming one of S. L. McGill's large farms in Middle Valley, left for the Willamette Valley the first of the week. They shipped out a carload of their goods on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Badestcher left for Portland Sunday, where they expect to locate.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Schaublin left for Portland the last of the week to their outfitter. They drove here from Lima, Ohio, this summer. Mrs. Schaublin is Mrs. Badestcher's daughter.

Mrs. Cecil R. Childers went to La Grande last week to visit her friend, Mrs. Alvin Parsons, for a few days.

Mrs. Pauline Aerstworth of La Grande came on the first of last week to visit her brothers, Clayton and Ralph Aberlcrom, and also to visit relatives at Enterprise.

Mrs. Clara Woods and babies left for Baker Saturday, where they will settle for the winter. As Mr. Woods has a position with the O.-W.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Dodge returned from Salem Tuesday where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Dodge's sister, Mrs. Miller, who died of fever following a couple of weeks ago. Mrs. Miller spent part of the summer here with Mrs. Dodge for the benefit of her health, and Mrs. Dodge accompanied her home to Salem about a month ago, remaining with her to the end. Frank Gibson, west of La Grande, Monday was on a short business trip.

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 rime in the first lesson the other Sunday: "ikatokelimaadiamoa," "fanitsabanana," and "manganitsarananareo." And if you want the word for "your neighbor," here it is: "ampifarotobedrisdrosares."

SPECIAL for CANDY DAY, OCT. 14.

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OREGON TRAIL TO BE REALITY

Pioneer's Highway to Coast to Be National Road; Portland Interests Are Aroused.

The old Oregon trail, the pioneers' highway to the coast, is to again become a reality, according to plans outlined yesterday at a meeting of a joint body of representatives of various civic clubs at the Chamber of Commerce, says the Portland Oregonian. This body will present to the legislature a request that certain Oregon roads be named as parts of "The Oregon Trail." A stipulation was made by the Portland committeemen and accepted by the Eastern Oregon delegation that the Columbia highway is to reserve its identity under the plan.

Permanent Organization.

A permanent organization, with Henry J. Corbett, jr., as president and Frank Branch Riley as secretary, was effected. Committees from the Chamber of Commerce, the Ad Club, the Realty board, the directors of the Oregon Tourist Bureau, and the Pacific Northwest Tourist Bureau are already merged in the organization. Before the end of the week it is expected that the representations of at least three other civic bodies will be added to the organization.

The Oregon Trail movement has found staunch supporters in Missouri, Nebraska, Wyoming and Idaho. The old trail traversed four states and touched four others. It is the plan of the backers of the movement to blaze anew the old route of the pioneers, to placate it with suitable signs and to make it a nationally known highway leading from the Missouri river on the east to the Pacific ocean on the west.

The joint organization which will boost the plan in Oregon will ask the legislature to designate the Oregon roads which were integral parts of the old route, as "The Oregon Trail." It is proposed that markers, bearing the label of an old-fashioned prairie schooner, be used to designate the route.

Mead'am Active.

Walter E. Meacham of Baker, who is president of the Oregon Trail association in this state, has been in Portland for several days, stirring up interest in the reclaiming of the historic old road. Before the Ad Club yesterday he delivered a telling address on the subject. Pamphlets, setting out the value of this trail as a transcontinental highway and giving a brief outline of the historic importance of the road, have been circulated freely in the city. Mrs. Meacham also addressed the members forum of the Chamber of Commerce Monday. She outlined the plans of the trails association.

If the Oregon legislature takes action on the request this state will not be slow in the attempts to reclaim the almost forgotten Oregon rail. The legislature of Idaho is to consider a similar bill at the next session, it is claimed by Mr. Meacham.

The Ad club delegation, appointed by President George L. Rauch, which was added to the permanent organization boosting the project is composed of W. H. Morgan, Samuel C. Lancaster, Frank Branch Riley, Marshall N. Dana and Paul R. Kelty.

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Here are more new Slip-On Sweaters, and all new and different in color combinations. If we judge correctly these will not last long at this price. Come in and see them tomorrow. All at $2.75.

New Footwear

Patent, Satin and Kid Pumps

Several very new Pumps are now on display in our Shoe Department for women. Patent Pumps with one or two straps and military and Junior Louis heels are very new and stylish. Priced at $6.50 and $7.85.

A beautiful new Armstrong Oxford of fine calfskin is priced at $9.00.

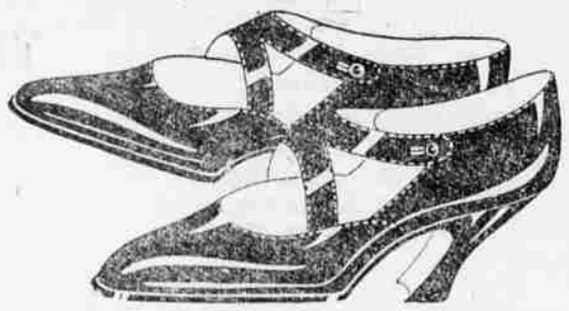
Others range from $5.00 to $10.00. Your inspection invited.

Today's Wise Word.

"Not a having and a resting, but a growing and a becoming, is the character of perfection."—Matthew Arnold.

Judgment.

Matrimony seems, generally speaking, to be a court proposition. He begins by suing for her hand, and she ends by suing him for alimony.



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