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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY
ETERNAL PROTECTION.—The Lord shall preserve thy going out and thy coming in from this time forth, and even for evermore.—Psalm 121:8

School Bill Will be Defeated

Developments in the present state campaign indicate beyond doubt that the compulsory school bill will be beaten by the voters at the polls. Admitting that there is a large silent vote, it must also be admitted that this vote is not by any means in a majority for the bill.

The bill will be defeated because it is not right to inject this issue in politics. The fight existed years ago to divorce the church and state, and any attempt by any denomination to again combine and amalgamate church and state will be met with sufficient opposition to defeat it. So also will any measure that seeks to have the state enter into religious matters, whether for or against any denomination. And that is one of the chief reasons why people are not going to vote for the compulsory school bill.

It will be defeated by what might be termed the "middle class" of voters. By this we mean the people who are affiliated with neither side of a religious controversy. And don't overlook the fact that the "middle class" this year constitute the big voting class.

This class of people would be as active as any citizen if it were shown any creed that sought to place church control over state affairs, but they cannot see where such a danger now exists. They do not want to disturb the present school system, neither do they want to add to the tax burden by attempting what seems the height of folly in causing needless new buildings to be erected and an army of teachers to be employed, when children who are now under parochial and private schools are being educated and apparently very well educated.

The Portland Telegram

Nothing better illustrates Portland's growth than the newspapers with cities in the east where dense populations are served and the Portland papers will have the comparison of her newspapers with cities in the east where dense populations are served and the Portland papers will have the best of the comparison in size, service, money expended for news and, in fact, in every way.

Right now the Portland Telegram has outgrown its old quarters in the Pittock building and is removing to its new home which is modern in every way and an ideal newspaper building. With that move comes the installation of faster presses and new equipment.

The Telegram is to be congratulated upon its recent growth. Under Clarke Leiter, as managing editor, it has made great strides as a newspaper and its editorial columns have brushed up so that positive opinions are put forth and earnest support is given to undertakings of value to the state.

The Evening Observer today congratulates the Portland Telegram assuring it that its success is welcomed and enjoyed by the press of this section. May it continue to grow and grow and grow.

Make It The Governor's Duty

The Evening Observer printed an extract from a Salem newspaper Saturday and in some manner our comment was omitted. The article dealt with figures on Oregon taxes and the newspaper insisted that a governor of this state can exercise no power over the tax question.

In a way this editor may be correct, but if he is correct, let us hasten to fix the responsibility largely on the governor in the future. No man should be called upon to sit in the chief executive's chair who cannot, through force of character and open demands, shape legislation to an economical end.

If we need statutes for that, let us pass them immediately, so that the governor, whoever he may be, will know the moment he takes his office that the burden of responsibility rests upon his shoulders. Let him know that the people are going to hold him responsible for the acts of the state and largely for the acts of the legislature.

Our system of government is entirely too much honey-combed with "passing the buck" from one to the other.

TODAY'S EVENTS

Twenty-fifth anniversary of the death of Charles A. Dana, the great New York editor.
Fifteen years ago today was sent the first wireless dispatch over the Atlantic for commercial purposes.
The German Reichstag convenes today for its last session before the election of a president of the Republic.
Seven candidates are contesting in the Georgia primary today for the selection of a United States senator to succeed the late Thomas H. Watson.

Pursuant to a call from Bishop William A. Goery a meeting will be held today to complete the organization of the newly created Episcopal diocese of lower south California.
Charles M. Schwab and others of national prominence are scheduled to address the Associated Industries of Massachusetts at its annual convention opening in Boston today.
At the invitation of the Belgian government representatives of the warring nations will assemble in Brussels today for an international conference on Maritime Law.

One thousand delegates representing forty states and six provinces of Canada will gather in Buffalo today for the third biennial convention of the United Lutheran Church in America.

TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES
1781—Richard A. Johnson, the only vice president of the United States to be chosen by the senate, born at Branford Station, Ky. Died at Frankfort, November 15, 1859.
1859—The Michigan Central railroad was opened to Ann Arbor.
1847—John Tinsley was consecrated first Catholic bishop of Buffalo.
1852—Philomastor under Col. Walker sailed from San Francisco to set up a republic in Lower California.
1892—Supreme Court of United States upheld constitutionality of the Michigan plan of choosing presidential electors by congressional districts.

1870—Marshall MacMahon, former president of the French Republic, died in Paris. Born July 18, 1808.
1898—President McKinley received the degree of doctor of laws from the University of Chicago.
1912—Turkey formally declared war against Serbia and Bulgaria.

IN THE DAY'S NEWS
One of those whose names have occurred most frequently in the recent dispatches from the Near East is M. Franklin-Bouillon. He it was who concluded the Angora treaty which was the root cause of the present difficulties. M. Franklin-Bouillon was born in Jersey, where his father took refuge at the time of the coup d'etat of December 2, 1841. He started his career as a journalist, acting as war correspondent in the Sudan. Later he became chief editor of Le Radical. He was elected to the Chamber of Deputies in 1870 and has since been on the Foreign Affairs Commission and on the Budget. During the late war his chief efforts were directed to the formation of an international parliament, in the Dalmatian cabinet he held the foreign mission portfolio. In 1914 M. Franklin-Bouillon visited the United States on a special mission for his government, a task for which his thorough knowledge of English especially fitted him.

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY
Gen. Pershing laid wreath on tomb of Borain's unknown war dead in Westminster Abbey. Proposed amendments to the peace treaties voted down by United States senate.

CONVENTIONS OPENING TODAY
Atlantic City—American Hardware Manufacturers' Association.
Washington, D. C.—Railway Fire Protection Association.
Chicago—American Pulp and Paper Association.
Chattanooga—Tennessee Press and Authors' Club.
Augusta, Me.—Maine Sunday School Association.
Kansas City—Missouri General Baptist Association.
Hyannis, Mass.—Massachusetts W. C. T. U.
Portland, O.—Ohio W. C. T. U.
Fort Worth—Texas Division United Daughters of Confederacy.
Topeka—Kansas State Historical Society.
St. Joseph, Mo.—Missouri Valley Library Conference.
Newport, Ky.—Kentucky Master Bakers' Association.

TODAY'S HOLIDAYS
Earl of Selborne, prominent British statesman and cabinet minister, born 65 years ago today.
Robert Lansing, secretary of state in the Wilson administration, born at Watertown, N. Y., 18 years ago today.
Dr. James R. Day, late chancellor of Syracuse University, born at Whitesville, Me., 77 years ago today.
Theodore H. Carew, United States senator from Arkansas, born in Stoddard county, Mo., 51 years ago today.
Clifford H. Hovman, one of the best known of American artists, born in Boston, 42 years ago today.

TODAY'S CALENDAR OF SPORTS
Racing.
Meeting of Empire City Racing Association, at Yonkers.
Meeting of Kentucky Jockey Club at Latonia.
Meeting of Maryland Fair Association at Laurel.
Bench Show.
Shepherd Dog Club of America, at New York.
Checkers.
American national championship tournament, at Boston.
Boxing.
Happy Littleton vs. Fay Ketter, 15 rounds, at New Orleans.

Tribute and Tax.
Tribute is money, commodity of value or service rendered by one ruler or state to another in token of submission, while taxes are financial burdens imposed by a state upon its own subjects. In early times there was not this distinction, for under the feudal system especially, taxation, tribute and rent were often identical.

SALE OF SILK HOSE

Values Extraordinary at 69c pair
What we believe is a record "low" on our part is proving also to be a record sale—for the 500 pairs of these silk hose we had at the beginning of this sale are fast diminishing in number. They are undoubtedly the greatest value this store offers, for the defects in them are so slight that we may call them almost perfect, pure silk hose. Seconds of a grade of "Phoenix."

There are all sizes in black, brown, gray and light shades—all at 69c, while the quantity lasts.

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"INTERWOVEN" socks—all of them—which means longer wear and greater history satisfaction this winter for the man who rings to the law shoe for all winter.

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NEW CORDUROY ROBES
In Bright New Colorings
Beautiful silk corduroy robes and breakfast coats are late additions in our ladies ready to wear department. Bright new colorings so adaptable to these garments and so beautiful in this lovely material, make them doubly attractive at their prices.

And Corduroy By The Yard.
We also have this beautiful material by the yard in many new bright shades. It is 28 inches wide and priced at \$1.15 yard.

New White BEDSPREADS
of finest quality
Beautiful new designs in white bedspreads have just been received and we especially direct your attention to the better grades, for they are lovely in quality and richness of appearance. They are in both straight and cut corner, scalloped and plain.
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FORESTS ARE IN GOOD CONDITION
The forests of the Grande Ronde ranger district are in very good condition, according to Forest Ranger Floyd Kendall, who returned from an inspection tour this week last covered practically the entire district. He reports that the conditions are unusually numerous in

the district this year. The fire hazard is now completely over for this year as the last rainfall moistened the forests and the present weather, although warm, is not warm enough to dry up the forests enough to make them liable to burn easily.

The sheep are now out of the forests and the only animals now utilizing the ranges are cattle which may graze on the ranges until October 31, when the season is closed until the following spring.

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And the mixed wool and cotton blankets follow very closely the designs of the fine woolen ones. They are in a great variety of sizes and weight, however. Blankets start in price as low as \$2.25 per pair and range up to \$18.50 per pair.

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