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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY
A GOOD NAME THE BEST ASSET.—A good name is rather to be chosen than great riches, and loving favour rather than silver and gold.—Proverbs 22:1.

THE OFFICE CAT



CONTRIBUTORS, BEWARE!

The Literary Editor—"That young fellow scribble sent in a paper this morning entitled, 'Why Do I Live?'"
The Editor—"What did you do with it?"
The Literary Editor—"Returned it with an enclosed slip saying 'Because you mailed this instead of bringing it personally.'"

Teacher—"Do you know that George Washington never told a lie?"
Doubting Urchin—"No, sir, I only heard it."

OMAR UP-TO-DATE
A flock of buzz saws underneath the bench.
A slide trombone, two saxophones, and then,
Besides me, playing on a kettle drum,
Ah, this fair world is wilderness now.

IT WOULD BARE WATCHING
First Father—"It is supposed that her bathing suit is the object of much criticism."
Second Father—"There's nothing to it."
Only the small man is irritated by small trivialities.

PERHAPS
"I've kept an account of all my squawks in this diary."
"Start of a scrap book, as it were."
Some fellows take more time picking out a cigar than they do picking out a wife!

A WIFE'S SENTIMENT
This little star says his wife looks him.
But he's a two-gun man of the screen.
I understand she only tackles him during his leisure moments. She has no desire to interfere with his art.

FORUM
TIMBER, Oct. 19—Editor Observer: Show me like you published an editorial on "Two Much Materialism" that I wish to comment on in brief and highly respectful manner. I am surprised you would editorialize on this.

ROY RITNER'S RECORD
The voters of Umatilla should give serious thought to the candidacy of Roy Ritner, state senator from that county. Of late opposition to him has developed, but not rightfully so, for Ritner has made an excellent record and should be re-elected by all means.

WHY IS IT A MOTHER WILL PERMIT
her husband to select a life partner for their daughter, but she won't let him pick out the wall paper for the back hall.

ACCIDENT TO A SHIRT
Husband (looking up from the paper which he was reading)—"I see Thompson's shirt store has been burned out."
Wife (slightly deaf)—"Whose?"
Husband—"Thompson's shirt store."
Wife—"Dear me, who tore it?"

Wisps of Wisdom
If you can't take criticism, don't offer it.
If at first you don't succeed, ask yourself why.
Develop pluck. Let the other fellow trust to luck.
Nobody can do as much for you as you can do for yourself.
You have no idea how big the other fellow's troubles are.
The line of least resistance doesn't always lead farthest.
The longer you gaze at an obstacle, the bigger it becomes.
The most troublesome habit to carry is a bundle of bad habits.
There's no ill luck in turning back if you are on the wrong road.
The more we possess, the more we are possessed by our possessions.
It is a grander thing to be nobly remembered than to be nobly born.
Some folks make their joys mere incidents and their sorrows great ones.
Sometimes it is better to stay where you are than to jump at conclusions.
The best day for doing your best is the one that comes seven times a week.
It isn't always the man who has acquired the most information who knows the most.
Health is the foundation both of judgment and industry, and therefore of success.
Enthusiasm breaks down on obstacles, lurches on objections, and dines on competition.
It is better to say a good thing about a bad fellow than to say a bad thing about a good fellow.
Poverty and hardships have forced into prominence many a man who otherwise would have remained unknown.
Genius is one part inspiration and two part perspiration. It is no good being clever if you don't work.
Kindness does not consist in gifts, but in gentleness and generosity of spirit. Men may give their money which comes from the purse, and withhold their kindness which comes from the heart.
We learn wisdom from failure much more than from success. Often we discover what will do by finding out what will not do; and probably he who never made a mistake never made a discovery.

Today's Birthdays.
William J. Burns, chief of the United States Secret Service, born in Baltimore, 61 years ago today.
Maj. Gen. Francis J. Kernan, U. S. A., born at Jacksonville, Fla., 62 years ago today.
Rt. Rev. Ferdinand Grossart, Catholic bishop of Covington, Ky., born in Bavaria, 73 years ago today.
Pamie Hurst, well-known author and playwright, born in St. Louis, 25 years ago today.

No Light Vote Expected

Although this is not a presidential year, it is believed that one of the heaviest votes ever polled will mark the November elections in this country. In Oregon the registration is exceptionally heavy and from every county, no matter how remote, there is indication of a full vote, probably due to the much talked of "compulsory school bill."

That women are going to be active is evidenced in the nation by Mrs. Maude Wood Park, president of the National League of Women Voters who appeals for a full vote in November. In a statement just issued she says that "men and women who will not vote are doing all they can to destroy the democracy, for no country in which elections are decided by the vote of the minority, no country try with a great body of voters too lazy of mind to take part in an election, is anything but a despotism, the rule of the indifferent many by the selfish few."

True, to the letter, and the statement deserves the widest possible circulation. Every effort should be made, indeed, to prevent the appearance in the news the morning after the election of the familiar and discreditable line, "A light vote was cast."

A light vote, with the world turned upside down, and American affairs under adjustment to meet a new world order of things, which must soon take shape!

A light vote, with solicitations from all over the world—now of one kind, now of another—that America throw in her fortunes with those nations that have been at loggerheads, and often at war with one another, for centuries!

A light vote, with our institutions under challenge at home here, both by parlor Socialists and by brazen, gutter-snipe Bolshyiviki!

A light vote this year, when the result is certain to have a bearing on 1924, when a tussle for full control of the government is due!

The announcement that a light vote in such circumstances had been cast in America—the country where the government is of the people, by the people, for the people—would discredit us everywhere. Let us take all steps to prevent it.

The Modern Slang

Slang in La Grande as elsewhere is taking root to such an extent that the average conversation is filled with it. The newest expression "dumb bell" has arrived and is being whipped into use by the youngsters. Of this expression and others as well, the Boston Herald says:

"There are signs that 'dumb bell,' a beautiful epithet, and in many ways not inferior to 'flivver,' is retiring in favor of 'oil can.'"

"Slang has always been resourceful in finding epithets for the person who is obtuse, whose mental processes are slow, who is over-deliberate in coming to little decisions on little matters. 'Bonehead,' 'solid ivory,' 'every bone in his head,' 'lack of terminal facilities,' 'great man from the top of his head up' need no glossary. To bring the list down to date, there is 'dumb bell.' It has had a fairly long run and, in spite of its familiarity, is still considered passable in the best slang circles. It is short, obvious and always handy.

"And why 'oil can'?" Do our slang craftsmen see in that term merely something which belongs to a bygone era of illumination and architecture? Do they think of something that is covered with cobwebs and laid away in a dark corner? Or do they care how it is to be taken?

Probably they simply want another new synonym as an addition to the long list of terms characterizing the many phases of human errors. One thing is certain: they have changed Pope's famous couplet to read:

"Be not the last by whom the new is tried,
Nor yet the last to lay the new aside."

Roy Ritner's Record

The voters of Umatilla should give serious thought to the candidacy of Roy Ritner, state senator from that county. Of late opposition to him has developed, but not rightfully so, for Ritner has made an excellent record and should be re-elected by all means. There can be no justifiable reason for Umatilla voters to vote against him, provided, of course, Umatilla appreciates a public servant who never swerves from the path of duty; provided that county wants a man in the Senate who gives first consideration to Umatilla county and to Eastern Oregon. The many legislative traps set during the session for Eastern Oregon senators never caught Ritner. It mattered not how strong personal friends appealed to him on any measure, his stand showed invariably his loyalty to home and the great empire east of the Cascades.

He is a legislator that Portland influences greatly, and he is also one of the best posted men in Oregon on the state's needs, thus making him an exceptionally good legislator for these times when economy must be thought about regardless of what it means.

The Evening Observer believes that voters over the mountains will vote calm, impassionate deliberation to return Roy Ritner to the Senate, just as they ought to.

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See Our Window
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Two miles of water through which many of the biggest ships in the world have passed did not daunt the owner of a summer home on Cuenos Island, near here, when he wished to move the dwelling and a care taker's building to Anacortes and place them on lots he owned here.

The two one-and-a-half story cottages, one 10x50 feet in size and the other a little smaller, have been landed on the beach here without cracking chimney or planter and without disturbing the family cat and dog of the caretaker, who moved here with his home.

It required two weeks to move the buildings from their site on Guemes Island to the water's edge and to prepare to put them aboard a big barge, but they were rolled on the snow and towed to this city in a couple of hours. They will be placed on vacant lots here.

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