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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

HAVE ALL GOOD:—The young lions do lack, and suffer hunger: but they that seek the Lord shall not want any good thing.—Psalm 34: 10.

The Twisted Portland Press

According to space writers on the Portland dailies political jobs are being wrapped up in bundles for the Pierce administration. However, as fast as a reporter springs a "sensational" appointment the appointee addresses the chair and informs the public that no such a thing exists. For instance, the Portland press had Ed. Aldrich appointed as Pierce's private secretary until the Pendleton East Oregonian could rush an edition on the street and its editor, Mr. Aldrich, in a signed article, denied the rumor. Then William Pollman of Baker was to be highway commission, according to Portland reporters. But Mr. Pollman comes out squarely and says, "no political appointments for him." It would seem the Portland news reporters are either hard pressed for "stories" or else they see fit to disregard the facts. This was made very plain in the running stories following the election in which the Portland Journal credited the defat of a Union county legislative candidate to enemies at home. It was entirely incorrect for the election returns from Union county show that the candidate whose defeat the Portland newspaper accredited to La Grande people, carried the county by a handsome majority, indicating his excellent standing and showing the loyal support he received from members of his party, as well as others.

Making Home Hum

Irving Bacheller, speaking before the Philadelphia Forum, finds something very much the matter with the American home today. He blames parental complaisance for a good deal of the trouble. Children of what he calls the India-rubber parent "are brought up to regard life as an island of ice cream in an ocean of candies and chocolates," and "Douglas Fairbanks has taken the place of Alfred Tennyson."

There is always something for the moralist to mourn over in the upbringing of the young, bluntly remarks a Philadelphia newspaper, and then it says: The moralist is inclined to forget, however, that the exceptional always declares itself more noisily than the normal. The egregious and the excessive sticks out and shrieks to be seen. Most people are running no risk of being demoralized by luxuries or by soft living, because most people cannot afford these things and must keep busy to keep alive.

Honoring La Grande's Son

Tomorrow the Ad Club will give a dinner in honor of Walter M. Pierce, governor-elect of Oregon. At that dinner there will be felicitation for his success in the governor's chair. And it will be unanimous for La Grande is deeply appreciative of having the honor of a governor-resident. The political features which lead up to Mr. Pierce election need not be discussed because people are united now on the fact that he will make a good governor; that he will be a governor of the people—a man who will do his very best to reduce the state expense.

Senator Eberhard will preside at the dinner and Judge Crawford, who managed the Pierce campaign, will be one of the speakers. It will be a sort of love feast, where good fellowship reigns and will go down in La Grande's history as one of her most pleasant occasions.

La Grande has an opportunity to show her appreciation of her municipal band, which, by the way, is recognized as one of the best bands in Oregon today, by attending a benefit dance on November 22nd. No praise is strong enough for the band as a city institution. It would indeed be hard to live without it, and to have it there must be some support given and appreciation shown by the general public.

A. B. Cherry, while appreciating the wonderful live stock from this country exhibited at the exposition, does not intend to let the beef steer and his sister have all the glory. Mr. Cherry appeared at the Portland flower show yesterday with flowers grown in La Grande, Oregon, which made their impression on the flower judges all right, and that impression was of the best.

Congressman Sinnott left last night to resume his duties in congress from this district. When he went through La Grande he was just the same and just as willing to help Union county as though he had carried a heavy vote here. As a matter of fact, something happened to Nick's usual vote in this county, but he is too big a man to let any feeling of revenge guide him.

Editor E. B. Aldrich, of the Pendleton East Oregonian, is using his head when he refuses to consider a political appointment. A lot of good newspapermen have been ruined by accepting political offices. Some say President Harding made a mistake when he left the Marion Star to become president, but those who say so probably are his political enemies.

What the world needs more than anything else is to go into the silence for a month or two.

TODAY'S EVENTS

The Sixty-seventh Congress meets in special session today to take up the Ship Subsidy bill.

A National Radio show will be opened today in Madison Square Garden, New York, and continued through the week.

The trial is scheduled to begin today of Harmon M. Kephart, former State treasurer of Pennsylvania, under indictment for misdemeanor in office.

The case of Mrs. Madalyne C. Obenchain, twice tried on charges of murder of J. Belton Kennedy, Los Angeles broker, will come up for its third trial today.

State chiefs of the National Association Against Prohibition are to confer in St. Loui stoday on preliminary plans for naming "wet" candidates in every congressional district of the country in the 1924 election.

Closer trade relations between the South, the Middle West, and the Mississippi valley will furnish the general theme at the fifteenth annual convention of the Southern Commercial Congress, which is to begin a three-day session in Chicago today.

One Year Ago Today.

Gen. Diaz, the Italian commander, was welcomed in Chicago.

Assassination of Dr. D. Jones, Governor of San Juan Province, Argentina.

In the Day's News.

Clarence J. Owens, president of the Southern Commercial Congress, which meets in annual convention in Chicago, is a Georgian, who, after studying at southern and northern colleges and universities, taught for several years in South Carolina and Alabama. From 1906 to 1910 he was head of the agricultural college of southeast Alabama. Then he became an employee of the Southern Commercial Congress and, in due time, its general director. In 1913 he went to Europe, on a commission named by President Wilson and sent to study rural credits. He is now prominent in the management of banks and corporations; and his case illustrates the way in which young men of enterprise and adequate training from the South have forged ahead of late. In many ways he has constantly given evidence of his interest in the South and his fidelity to its interests.

Today's Birthdays.

Dowager Queen Margherita, mother of the present king of Italy, born 71 years ago today.

Most Rev. Patrick J. Hayes, head of the Catholic archdiocese of New York, born in New York City, 55 years ago today.

Kenesaw M. Landis, former Federal judge, now supreme arbiter of baseball, born at Millville, O., 56 years ago today.

James M. Curley, the present mayor of Boston, born in Boston, 48 years ago today.

Today's Anniversaries.

1777—Forts Mifflin and Mercer, on the Delaware below Philadelphia captured by the British.

1819 — Arkansas Gazette, first newspaper in Arkansas territory, published at Little Rock.

1826—The Missouri legislature met for the first time at Jefferson City, the new capital.

1844—Ratliff Boon, second state governor of Indiana, died at Louisiana, Mo. Born in Georgia, January 18, 1871.

1872—The London school board decided to open separate schools for dirty, unruly children.

1892—The great strike at the Carnegie mills, Homestead, Pa., was declared ended.

1895—Several prominent young French Canadians were arrested while preparing to blow up with dynamite the Nelson monument in Montreal.

1894—Anton Gregor Rubenstein, famous Russian composer and pianist, died in Petrograd. Born in 1830.

ONE ERROR

Doctor—"With care your husband will recover in a week. You don't seem very pleased."

Wife—"You told me he would die a week ago—and I have sold his clothes."

When the ghosts of the past rise up and join with the ghosts of the present a man needs all his optimism.

Modern writers on etiquette say it is all right to eat chicken on the cob with the fingers.

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