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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY.
THE SUPREME DYER. "For the Lord our God, and He is at his footstool; for he is holy." Psalm 99:5.

The Deadlock.

England can elect a parliament easier than Oregon's state senate can elect a president. But England does not have the fun out of the game politics that Oregon has, so there is a compensatory feature.

In the last few days a man to wield the gavel in the upper house has been sought with various results which changed daily as rapidly as the lights on a mountainside when the sun is going down. Eastern Oregon's delegation feels a necessity of sticking together in almost everything, for in unity there is strength. In other words, when the country boys come to town they had better gang up for protection, and when Eastern Oregon boys go to the legislature they are the typical country boys who need numbers combined to beat the political sagacity and clever work of the few who have mastered the art of politics in the city of Portland.

It was very necessary for senators east of the mountains to agree among each other to rather extreme things in order to not only keep the delegation intact but prevent cunning influences from entering their camp in the form of the lamb and then turn wolf when success was achieved.

Senator Eddy of Douglas county is the candidate of the Republican state central committee, represented by Chairman Toozee, and incidentally is said to be the man who will try out his chances for governor four years hence.

Senator Eddy never was very strong with Eastern Oregon and it was decided by this delegation that, while we would like to pick a man from the Willamette valley for president because the office had come to this side of the mountains two years ago, it would be better for us to put up Senator Jay Upton, who could get some of the strength from below, which no other Eastern Oregon man could get, and vote for him even though we could not win.

Eddy tried his hand at gathering strength, then gave way to Moser, who came within one vote of being named Senator Farrell of Multnomah county then stepped to the bat and had his three strikes, going out. The Eddy camp then resumed their position by their first love. In the meantime, fear that Moser would become a dominant feature was so strong in both camps that an agreement was made that neither should treat with Moser.

Slowly the game developed. Moser left the race and his support largely went to Upton, who reached the high point last night with fifteen votes. Eddy has not the other fourteen, but he would probably be able to get all of them in a grand rush. This left Upton fifteen, Eddy fourteen, with Moser running wild in the deck and sure to name the president, for his vote would either name Upton president, tie up Eddy with fifteen, making the votes fifteen and fifteen, in which case the former president, Ritter, would serve, but he would be doing so because of Moser, a thing he would very much dislike to do.

A rumor is afloat this afternoon that Moser has publicly announced his support of Upton. In case this is true Upton's friends may feel they are bound to protect the agreement made with the Eddy camp not to treat with Moser, in which case Upton would lose some of his soft votes which have been for him through the whole program.

Eastern Oregon's delegation, it is said, has wired Upton that Moser's personal support might be considered a violation of an agreement with the enemy camp and cannot be accepted until a delegation meeting has been held.

Don't you agree with us that it is easier to elect a parliament and premier for England than it is to choose a president for the Oregon state senate?

BRIEF PUNCHES

Panama City News: Another woman has tried to drown her troubles by pushing her head into the sea.

St. Paul Dispatch: Admiral Sims has retired at last to devote the rest of his life arranging his misanthropic relations for publication.

Cincinnati Enquirer: It's not him that sends the city fellow forth this fall to sell upon his country relations. It's winter.

Savannah News: "Hindenburg Wants to Be President."—Headline. The dear old chap ought come over here and try his luck.

Hartford Telegraph: The latest foot boy is the Athens of sentimental poets, but the barefoot girl brings down a fancy salary doing chemical dances.

Today's Birthdays.

Tim Williams, S. Fickling, partner of the firm of Williams & Fickling, born at Halifax, N. S., 24 years ago today.

Paul Adam (Brent), born sometime during the 18th century in Canada, born at Edinburgh, Ont., 80 years ago today.

Francis Modine, Thurnell, spokesman author and playwright, born in Manchester, England, 18 years ago today.

Carl Gilbert, one of the earliest teachers of the architectural profession in America, born at Zanes-

THE OFFICE CAT.

BELIEVE ME

It is hard to forgive undue pride on the part of another, but that of the new flivver owner, who succeeds in guiding his car into the garage for the first time, without leaving any wheels or fenders hanging on the door, is generally speaking, pardonable.

Headaches may be acquired by overeating, but not often by overthinking.

OH, SHUT UP!

"Poor Azusa slipped on her veranda last night."

"Well, well. Did it fit her?"

PAVIL FRINGE

H. C. Wells congratulated on his magnificent head of hair, said at a luncheon in New York.

"It is embarrassing to be bald, especially when you go to the hairdresser's to get your hair cut. Perhaps you've heard of the very, very old man who took his seat diffidently in the barber's chair."

"Silence, sir," asked the barber.

"Woo-ey-haircut."

"The barber with a loud laugh pulled the bald man's head scalp with both hands."

"You don't need a haircut, sir, what you want is a shine."

Grass widows of Denver object to being called that in the directory. Nothing green about a grass widow.

DRAWING THE LINE

"Mrs. Arris, I say nothing about our Alf copple," my Percy's sums at school, but what gets me back up to your boy hitting 'em when the cowboy ain't right."

Teacher—"You cough more easily this morning."

Patient—"Yes, I've been practicing all night."

A DISTINCT ADVANTAGE

"Don't it perfectly wonderful that we can sit here in our own home and listen to a lecture or a sermon hundreds of miles away?"

"Yes, and the best part of it is that we can shut it off whenever we please."

TROUBLE AHEAD

Wanted—A Real Tough Guy

"I want a cow hand who knows cows, not under 35 years old nor over 50. One who smokes, drinks, swears, tells the truth and hates sheep herders." W. H. H., the Three B. Ranch, Largo Canyon, P. O. Astoria, N. M.—By Classified ad in his Ajo (Arizona) Copper News.

NOTHING LEFT

A girl had gone to a dinner in New York with her steady. The young man ordered a speck of what appeared to be fat on her shoulder. When she wasn't looking he attempted to knock it off with his finger. After several attempts he took hold of the fleshy stuff and when he seemed to have all of it between his fingers he said, "Just what the girl told her mother that she had a perfectly lovely line." "But," she added, "I have been lying here in bed, mother, wondering what has become of my union suit."

"Dear, can you remember to bring some cat biscuits home this evening?"

"Not biscuits? That's the limit. No. If the cats can't eat what we have in the house, let them starve."

A La Grande man says if we didn't have a fire occasionally how could we know whether the by-roads were out of order.

Education factories recently resumed operations with a new supply of fakelike materials.

KEEPING IN SEASON

Sign on front of local restaurant: "Bill, fix the Canada, Tex." And over the sign shall read:

Good Health.

If you would enjoy good health, keep your bowels regular. No one can reasonably hope to feel well when constipated. When needed, take Chamberlain's Tablets. They are mild and gentle.

One Year Ago Today.

Lord's Garden, in speech in London, warned France against isolation. "France should discuss disarming of France on that would bring her ruin."

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DROPPER BOTTLES

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They are all priced alike, regardless of the odor.

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See Our Window

TODAY'S EVENTS

Three hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the death of John Knox, the great Scottish reformer.

Hon. William S. Fielding, minister of finance for Canada, today enters upon his seventy-fifth year.

The Western Forestry and Conservation Association meets at Portland, Ore., today in annual convention.

A bronze tablet in memory of Rev. W. Maynard, the famous "flying parson," is to be unveiled today at Wake Forest college, his alma mater.

Sir Robert A. Falconer, president of the University of Toronto, is to deliver the address today at the Founders' Day exercises at Carnegie Institute of Technology.

A mammoth gathering in the cause of prohibition will open at Toronto today, when delegates from almost every civilized country will assemble to further the program of the World League Against Alcoholism.

Today's Anniversaries.

1812—The first general assembly of the Territory of Illinois convened at Kaskaskia.

1811—The Tennessee militia under General Carroll embarked on the Cumberland River to join General Jackson's army at New Orleans.

1848—Pope Pius IX, disguised as a servant, took refuge at Gaeta, a fortified Neapolitan seaport.

1864—Benjamin Williamson, who was the first to promote agricultural chemistry in the United States, died in New Haven, Conn. there, Dec. 4, 1810.

1829—August Belmont, eminent financier, died in New York City, born in Hesse-Harstadt, in 1816.

1828—John W. Watson, Beckwith, Episcopal bishop of Georgia, died in Atlanta, born at Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 9, 1831.

1809—George R. Davis, director-general of the World's Columbian Exposition, died in Chicago, born in Massachusetts, Jan. 2, 1818.

1920—The United States released the last of one war draft objectors.

In the Day's News.

Sir Robert A. Falconer, who is to be the orator today at the Founders' Day exercises at the Carnegie Institute of Technology, is president of the University of Toronto. His administration of that institution for fifteen years has made him an important figure in the educational life of the Dominion. By vocation he is a Presbyterian clergyman, who was teaching in and administering the Presbyterian college at Halifax when he was summoned to the Toronto post. He was born in Prince Edward Island, spent his boyhood in Trinidad, and studied at the universities of Berlin, Leipzig, Marburg, and Edinburgh, fitting himself for teaching New Testament Greek. The title of Companion of the Order of St. Michael and St. George was conferred upon him in 1911, and that of Knight Companion of the same order in 1917.

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METAL CLOTH
In the Popular Shades
\$1.50 yard

Metal cloth in colors for the making of party and dance tracks is now here. In lavender, orchid, pink, yellow, gold, peach and white. It is a yard wide and priced very reasonably at \$1.50 yard.

Ladies' Felt
COMFYS
Special at
\$1.25 pair

Genuine padded buck soles and heels on the felt slippers. They are in rose or blue with silk pom poms. Bought at a special price for the holidays, but are here a trifle early. You will find them on display at this special price, now, in our cellar aisle.

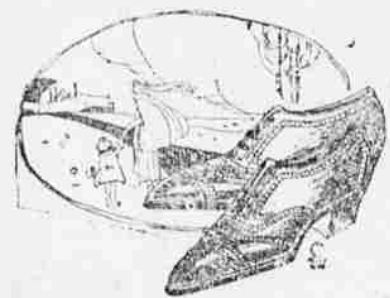
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NOTICE!!

RIDE FIRST, THEN EAT, AND SEE HOW 80 CENTS COULD HAVE BEEN SAVED

This Old Maid (her name was U Neal), Hazel U. Neal. Took place in La Grande. She took a ride in a high ferris wheel; At the top, the first round, she peeped at the ground, And it cost her an eighty-cent meal.

This alley-way store has a pedigree—only one of its kind in America. It's a good doctor for pale and run down pocketbooks. We have a dark green pencil that's promoted on figuring prices on large orders. To those who are ordering groceries out of town, it's the place for you. Don't pay over 45c for good eggs. We have five teams hauling wood—order a head. We have field-run spuds, 75c. Boil with skins on; each one peel his own. We have Delicious Apples by the tail. Snow White flour, \$1.95—think of it! We handle goods by the carload. It's the only way to run a store these times. Expenses and style we are out of. It's called a rare eating house—self-serving. Our fall goods are fast coming. We sure did hit it. Wish we'd bought more. You know what flour is doing. We are the cheapest place in town on milk—case lots. This store is like the snoot on your face; located right in the center!

Go through West's store—they don't care! Ask the Penney bunch where I am. Next to Pauline's. Step right out of your auto into my door. Paved alley. Come in from either street!

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