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GOD CREATED ALL: All things were made by him; and without him was not any thing made.—John 1:3.

He Thinks

What one man's opinions are matters little but that a man has opinions matters much if they are self-thought-out opinions. Thomas Edison, who is so busy that he works two "shifts" each of eight hours every day, was interviewed for a New York newspaper on the more important questions of the day.

Edison is one of the few who have demonstrated that one is never too old to think and to think about everything. Truly this versatile wizard is not as mentally dead as he finds many of his fellow men and women.

The observant and appreciative reader will read a great deal of the man and the thinker in Edison's answers to his latest "questionnaire" interview. There is food for thought on topics of the day and on Edison the thinker in these answers: "I think 1924 will be a moderately prosperous year. To explain why would take too much time."

Edison is not a genius. He is just an extraordinary man endowed with the divine spark of creation and an uncommon will to work and think.

Bobby Was Right

Two immortal sentences written by Robert Burns, Scotch bard, will never be forgotten by mortal man nor will they ever lose their place in man's everyday conversation.

Since the time of Robert Burns the world has become convinced as he was that "clothes do not make the man," and that "wealth is not a measure of manhood."

That it is leap year will make little difference. A girl can get a man to propose, when she wants him to do it, in any year.

THE OLD HOME TOWN



In New York women won more nearly equal rights with men in the control of their children. In Ohio women won the same right as men in the choice of their voting residence.

In Oregon the establishment of equal rights for women is a story now so old that it is accepted with as little as the falling of the leaf. And Oregon is a better state because women are allowed to exercise their rights as citizens.

RAILROADS ADVERTISING OREGON Portland Telegram: When it comes to real pleasant looking people to be congratulated as the Northwest and advertising traffic managers for the Great Northern, Northern Pacific and Burlington railroads who have recently been the guests of Portland, they are at present occupied with the business of telling the world about the benefits and advantages of the Northwest and it is inconceivable that they should lack either for material or for inspiration.

And the people who heed their call to these parts will owe them a debt of gratitude. So one who has given the district where the Cascades hit their peaks and ridges a fair trial would care to live elsewhere. It settles them where they will get in on the ground floor and reap the benefits of the gentle water power development that are bound to come. When the Northwest has become the power center of America these early arrivals who turn their faces westward during 1924 will find that their foresight paid them well.

A THOUGHT Portland Journal: It would be interesting if some psychologist could analyze and then visualize the varying degrees of exhilaration and despondency that murderous soldiers and highwaymen must experience between the moment when they plot the crime and the moment the judge pronounces the sentence. "to be hanged by the neck until dead."

ABOUT EXILING Boston Herald: The Moscow government is exhibiting incredible civility but now for this policy can be carried without imperiling the government itself seems to be a question.

COME DOWN TO EARTH Corvallis Gazette-Times: A Salem couple was married in the suburbs of the capital the other day. They will come down to earth how ever, soon enough.

Income Tax Tips

PORTLAND, Ore. (Special)—Every employer is required under the provisions of the federal income tax law to report to the commissioner of internal revenue at Washington, D. C., the name and address of every employee to whom, during the year 1923, he paid \$1,000 or more in wages, salaries, commissions, or compensation in any other form.

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Form 1040-A heretofore used for filing returns of individual net income of \$2,000 and less, from whatever source derived, has been revised and simplified in the interest of the largest class of taxpayers—salaried persons and wage earners. The new form will be used for reporting net income for the year 1923 of \$5,000 and less, derived chiefly from salaries and wages, but to income from business, professions, sale of real estate, and other sources.

Persons, any part of whose income for the year 1923 was derived from business or profession, farming, sale of property or rents, regardless of the amount, will be required to use the larger form, 1040. The use of this form will be required, also, in cases where the net income was in excess of \$2,000, whether from salary, business, profession, or other taxable sources.

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Formerly Form 1040 was used only for reporting individual net income of more than \$5,000. Forms for filing returns of income have been mailed to every individual who filed similar returns for the year 1923. It being impossible to determine this year the form desired by the taxpayer—whether he be a man whose income was derived chiefly from salary or wages or from business, profession, or other taxable sources—the taxpayer will receive both forms, and is advised to note carefully the instructions regarding their use.



BY JUNIUS

A mid-winter reverie. As wintry winds with dismal sigh Sweep around my humble shack, My thoughts revert to days gone by— Days just a few months back.

The snow sits in, I know not how, To swell my discontent. Methinks I'll raise an awful row, When comes the man for rent.

I'm chilled thru—neck, hip, and thigh. My feet are blamed near frozen, It's three to one the furnace guy, 'Is playing cards, or dozin'.

The sun peeps in my dreary room, When I am most downhearted, But ere he drives away the gloom, Again he hath departed.

The rain that I had left from coat, I've handed to the plumber; Say, won't I be a happy soul, When comes the good old summer?

"THIS BARS ME FROM ATHLETICS," SAID THE MAIL JONGG CAPTAIN AS HE WAS PUT IN JAIL.

A man is old when he has nothing to look forward to this evening and is durned glad of it.

Correct This Sentence "Yes," remarked a man in our neighborhood, "my relatives always are willing to lend me money and they don't keep reminding me that I haven't paid it back, either."

Yes, But Whimsy Ya Mean? (Norfolk, Va. Pilot.) An American officer arriving in 12:45 o'clock broke out in the office of the local afternoon paper, "The Lodger-Dispatch." It looked like the entire building was doomed.

So She Did. She knew that as soon as she became fast her color wouldn't fade.

The girl who says, "Why didn't I think of that?" usually does not think of anything else to say.

Correct. Wife: "Did you forget the fifty cents worth of bolted ham I told you to bring for supper?" "Is. Ourselves." "Now, I didn't forget it. I've got it here in my watch pocket with my watch."

"Men would make much better husbands and fathers if there were no women," remarked the woman hater.

EVERY SMALL TOWN HAS A GENIUS WHO IMAGINES HE CAN REPAIR HIS OWN WATCH WITH A POCKETKNIFE.

POPULAR FICTION. "Maw, I dunno why the teacher gits his picks on me, but she does."

Many a man taking the perilous zigzag course through life has zigged when he should have zagged and zagged when he should have zigged.

range of eight miles. To the east of Oshkosh the damaged cable had to be hauled up from a newly erected abyss more than 4,000 feet deep.

Quake Distorted Ocean's Floor. TOKIO, (AP)—The repairing of deep sea cables, severed by the earthquake of September 1, has disclosed that at one point off Oahu Island the bed of the ocean has subsided 200 feet for a distance of eight miles.

Photograph Supreme Court. SALEM, Or.—When the supreme court entered the hearing chamber to hand down the Tuesday grant of a writ of habeas corpus, a picture of the court was taken by a local photographer.

26th Annual Clearance SALE Every Article in the Store Reduced How Many of These Items Are There That You Do Not Need? There are very few of these items mentioned below that you do not need. Now is the time to purchase your needs at a large saving.

Table listing various clothing items and their prices. Items include 36 inch Plisse Crepe (45c yd.), 30 inch Printed Plisse Crepe (32c yd.), 30 inch Jap Crepe, all colors (27c yd.), 30 inch Kimona Crepe (35c yd.), 32 inch Devonshire (35c yd.), 32 inch Romper Cloth (25c yd.), 36 inch Percales (19c, 22 1/2c, 25c yd.), 27 inch Gingham (18c, 25c yd.), 32 inch Gingham (30c, 40c, 50c yd.), 36 inch Cotton Challie (22c yd.), 36 inch Printed Flannelette (35c yd.), 27 inch White Outing (17c yd.), 27 inch Outing, White and Fancy (19c yd.), 30 inch White Outing (19c yd.), 36 inch Outing, White and Fancy (25c yd.).

Table listing Blankets and Turkish Towels. Blankets include 66x80 PLAID WOOL BLANKETS with prices ranging from \$8.00 to \$8.80. Turkish Towels include 35c towels for 29c, 40c towels for 35c, 50c towels for 45c, \$1.10 towels for 95c, 65c towels for 58c, 78c towels for 65c, and 95c towels for 85c.

Table listing Huck Towels. Items include 15c towels for 11c, 20c towels for 17 1/2c, and 25c towels for 22c.

Table listing Table Linens. Items include 64 inch Bleached Mercerized Damask (.89 yd.), 70 inch Bleached Mercerized Damask (1.15 yd.), 70 inch Mercerized Damask, Pink, Blue (1.25 yd.), 70 inch All Linen Bleached Damask (2.90 yd.), 64 inch All Linen Bleached Damask (2.00 yd.), 72 inch All Linen Plain Damask (3.60 yd.), and 66 inch Linen Weff Damask (2.40 yd.).

PATTERN CLOTHS, NAPKINS, LUNCH SETS AT CLEARANCE PRICES

Editorials From Over the Nation

LET HER SEEK REDRESS Portland Oregonian: In a letter to a Portland newspaper a Union county woman tells the story of a rail by prohibition agents on her home, where she was domiciled with her son-in-law her daughter, and four grandchildren. She protests that the search was entirely unwarranted, that all members of the family are law abiding, and that no liquor or any sort has ever entered their home. And she adds, with an ire that may be pardoned here, that none of the men who raided that residence could have entered it under any other condition.

If the charge made by this resident of Union county is true, then she has the right to seek redress in court. More than that, it becomes her duty to seek such redress. If she is without funds to prosecute her claim for trespass, then it is clearly the duty of some Union county attorney, holding the law in high regard, to take her case in a spirit of chivalry.

The Oregonian has no means of judging the truth or falsity of her report. But it does not seem that lately, it has had many parallels in fact.

WOMAN'S GAINS Portland Journal: An equal rights amendment for women has been introduced in congress. A world-wide movement for equal rights has been organized in connection with an international parliament of women.

Advertisement for Asthma relief. Text: 'Cough, shortness of breath, wheezy breathing. Quick Relief with FOLEY'S HONEY-TAR. ESTABLISHED 1875. Refuse Substitutes. SOLD EVERYWHERE.'

Advertisement for Menihan Arch-Aid shoes. Text: 'CORRECT-- A shoe is either correct in style or it is not. There is no compromising with Fashion. Menihan's Arch-Aid shoes are supreme because they are always correct. You cannot see the arch-supporting principle which prevents painful fallen arches and induces correct posture. But you can always see the style. We fit with care and precision.' Includes image of a shoe and contact information for The Bootery Inc.

Advertisement for Fresh Fruits & Vegetables. Text: 'Fresh Fruits & Vegetables. Florida Grape Fruit, Sunkist Navel Oranges, Artichokes, Celery, Lettuce, Cauliflower, Rutabages, Sprouts, Parsnips, Cucumbers, Bunch Turnips. If It Is In the Market—We Have It. J. G. Snodgrass. 109 Depot Street. Two Phones. Call Main 75. No Charge for Delivery.'

Advertisement for Cold Type and Warm Sunshine. Text: 'Cold Type, and Warm Sunshine. In expressing to our patrons and friends the hope that this may be the Happiest Holiday Season you have ever enjoyed, we are compelled to use cold type because there is no other way to reach all. But we wish we might walk up to each and every one of you, take your hand, look you in the eye and say right to your face. "HAPPY NEW YEAR" La Grande NATIONAL BANK. SOUND-RELIABLE-PROGRESSIVE.'