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DAILY BIBLE THOUGHT

LET US GIVE THANKS—Blessing and glory, and wisdom,
and thanksgiving, and honor, and power, and might, be unto
our God for ever and ever. Revelation 7: 12.

The Tax Notices

All taxpayers are receiving their tax notices and very properly there is a lot of comment on the advance in taxes. Very properly there is quite a little criticism because there has not been a reduction rather than an increase in taxes.

As the writer opens his tax notices and sees the advanced figures, listening at the same time to comment of rancher and town property owner on present taxes, his mind goes back to the last session of the legislature when we introduced a bill commanding every county, town, city and school district to spend less money by 10 per cent than it spent the preceding year. We remember quite well how a splendid senate passed this bill, how it laid in committee in the house of representatives until all the machinery in the state opposed to the measure could be set in motion, and how it was finally killed in the house by the very men who were pledged to the people of Oregon to reduce taxes.

There is but one way to reduce taxes, and that is to spend less money.

The budget for the political unit is no different from the family budget. Curtailment of expenses means spending less money, not passing laws to spread out taxation.

The 10 per cent reduction bill would have forced every political subdivision in the state to live on 10 per cent less than the preceding year, but strange to say, men who were yelling the loudest for tax reduction were the first to find fault with the bill and assist in killing it. Had that bill passed the tax notices in Union county would have shown a little differently at present, just as they would have shown similar decrease over the state.

It must come, if there is to be any economy. It is right that it should come.

The Flapper

Isn't it about time to leave off finding fault with the young thing known as the flapper and address ourselves to more serious reflections on what it is that makes this type of girl as prevalent as she is thought to be?

It may be interesting to expose her and her flapperish ways, but it does not lead in any way to an understanding of how it comes about that this much-blamed young lady has appeared in such great numbers. Such an understanding is surely necessary if, judging from the general tone of talk about her, it is desired to save the flapper from herself.

The flapper is as much the logical product of her home surroundings as any more sensible boy or girl is. And when you blame the flapper for whatever shortcomings are ascribed to her, it is necessary, in telling the whole story to trace her back directly to the conditions under which she grew up.

It may be consoling to her elders to look upon her as something quite unexplainable, and to go on poking fun at her or blaming her for many of the shortcomings of the present day. But it must not be forgotten that the flapper is only the effect from a preceding cause, and that this cause goes right back to the home, the place where the decision rests as to whether the children brought up in it are or are not to be creditable girls and boys.

In whatever she shows a laxity or a divergence from standards set for the non-flapper type of girl, it will in all probability be found that this young lady was quite as much sinned against as she is sinning. In a home in which flapperish ideals and ways can not prevail it would be a difficult thing indeed for any child to grow up to become what many of us believe the flapper to be. The so-called emptiness of her head no doubt indicates that whatever is necessary for the mental and moral growth of the child was somehow lacking in the flapper's home life.

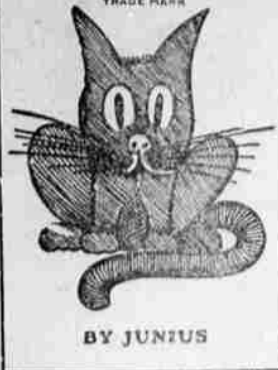
Efforts to make her less flapperish must begin in giving her in early life the right sort of home surroundings. That's where all character development and ideals have their foundation.

Every Saturday night the barber wants a law for day-light shaving.

If variety is the spice of life, the weather man's life is all spice.

Nowadays you can't tell the mother chicken from the daughter.

OFFICE CAT



BY JUNIUS

GIRLS

Speaking of girls—there are pretty girls, good girls and a few pretty good girls.

Girls claim that if some fellow had a date with them—well, they would be in a bit of a hurry to get going about five minutes late.

A girl is just a human being who makes her life a puzzle.

Neither is a girl a puzzle because she's soft.

Nor an egg because she's hard-boiled.

Girls fill a place in life that is hard to get along without—or with.

Girls used to make all the world made them to solve all the world's mysteries to name a few.

Nothing even resembling a mystery about them.

In olden times a girl could get by big if she had a pretty face. Nowadays they're up to read physical culture magazines.

Girls are divided into two classes—those who want a man and those who want love.

A MAN IS VERY SELDOM SCORRY FOR WHAT HE DIDN'T SAY.

Notion have ever been an incident problem. Eve's clothes and Adam's garden and the tower Adam has to mortgage his house.

You will have to admit that a fat woman who has a crown a crown looks comfortable if not very beautiful.

Countess Harman: "Is that a new hat clock over there?"

Wife of Harman: "No—It's a hat. That's poor old John. I know the room would be crowded as I stood the coffin on end."

This is the season of the year when frigid winds blow over a hat and boys in—well, boys also raves.

TOO GOOD TO KEEP.

We hate to tell you one but it's too good to keep.

You know the 13 Grand County chair is getting better and better.

One of these few days ago, we won't say just today, was out looking away and he had hit one of the extreme members in the body, we won't say which part of the body.

"Why didn't you shoot him?" your dumb fellow asked the old farmer.

"Heady," answered the lightning country. "I was most awfully sorry, but you see, the bull in here's so wild in my eye doing that because I never know but maybe that I'm going to strike the damned bull."

SHORT FLAYS "HYPOCRITES"

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and "Hypocrite" is a man who that he'll receive a reputation from the attention of his first word.

He told me last one the church service on my birthday.

Ever since then I've been a "lover" of all sorts, but not an actor for the church service who never has a chance to make any money.

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life behind the cloak of the church. Dr. Short's audience numbered almost a hundred, and they were elegantly served with a delicious dinner by ladies of the Presbyterian church. Ernest Watkins of the Hill Department store, acted as toastmaster and in a neat speech introduced Rev. W. C. Ross, who is an old-time friend of Dr. Short. Rev. Ross told a number of interesting things about the doctor and then introduced him to the audience.

In the course of his remarks Dr. Short "admitted" that he is a cousin of Judge J. W. Knowles and "through respect for the family tie" he asked everyone to vote for the judge for supreme justice. "I don't know why the nut wants to run, but now that he does, let's elect him and send him on down to Salem so that he may appreciate the fact that he has left the best town in Oregon when he left La Grande," were the words of the speaker and the banquetters cheered heartily.

Demanding that business be done with the measurement of the Golden Rule, Dr. Short dwelt for some time upon the relationship of the business man to Christianity, and he made it plain that he did not mean the church, or any particular church. He believes in "going about the world doing good," and insists that the man in business who cannot get the angle of service to his fellowman along with the profits of business is unfit for the world's affairs of today. He touched upon the need of a court of some description to preserve the peace of the world, paid a high tribute

THE OLD HOME TOWN


J'y Stanley



THE FANTASY CONTEST BETWEEN PEARL REEBLES AND OSAI HONEYWELL CAME TO A SUDDEN STOP WHEN A NEIGHBOR'S DOG CHASED MISS REEBLES CAT THROUGH THE HOUSE

to Woodrow Wilson, the late president, but insisted that he never voted the Democratic ticket in his life. Dr. Short is head of the educational department of the J. C. Penny company with headquarters in New York. He teaches "Religion and Business" to three thousand J. C. company employes, but in his lecture last evening he did not refer to the company whose employe he is in.

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