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DAILY BIBLE THOUGHT
THE FIRST COMMANDMENT:—Thou shalt have no
 other gods before me. Exodus 20:3.
PRAYER:—Most merciful God, Thou art from everlasting
 to everlasting God. We would worship and serve Thee and
 Thee only.

Relief

Attorney General Daugherty has resigned at request of President Coolidge, and the whole country will draw a breath of relief. The present investigation at Washington has reached a stage for action. If the charges are true it is high time someone resigned or is punished. The mere fact that a Roxie Stinson and an Al Jennings, train robber and woman of public prominence, make bold statements along with the greatest he-scandal monger, Frank Vanderlip, means little to people who think. But the further fact that Daugherty has been on the defensive for a long time, and that a new president is in the chair who is entitled to a square deal, justifies calling for the resignation of the attorney general.

Daugherty is done. Surely, he is done. Once out of office Senator Walsh and the other investigators will turn their attention to other fish of more prominence.

It is a relief to have Daugherty out. The country is better off and as to his guilt or innocence, that will have to be established by a court of the nation anyway.

Our State Pen

Another "pen" escapade is on. Six big burly prisoners quit the state prison at Salem and the sleuths of the state are now busy hunting them down.

Our state pen is quite a place. Since it was put under the direct supervision of the governor of the state it has been a worse source of worry than ever before. The "pen" is not a governor's toy, it is a house of correction, and the sooner some legislature views it this way the better off Oregon as a state will be. Sentiment can't run a penitentiary successfully. It takes criminal schooling and practice to handle the wayward boys, and too much sympathy is sometimes very dangerous in getting good results.

Speak Plainly

A Cleveland reporter, struck by the absence of French names from the bills of fare of high-priced restaurants which used to employ them so extensively in describing their wishes, has interviewed the proprietors of some of them. He learns that the public dislikes foreign names for viands for which there are good English equivalents, and that the restaurateurs are yielding to the wishes of their patrons. It is another illustration of the fact that French is passing as the language of polite society, and that English is coming into its own.

The French have always been noted for their cooking. In the days of Louis XIV, "the grand monarch," they regarded it almost as a fine art. This probably accounts in part for the use of French names on menu cards. But there was something more behind it. For several centuries after the conquest of England by the Normans in 1066, French was the language of the English court, and this established a tradition that has survived down to the present—the tradition that French is a refined language and English, the tongue of the "common people," a vulgar one. And so eating house keepers who sought to enter to the elite have thought it desirable to give French names to their dishes. It is time that the ridiculous and snobbish idea behind the custom was abandoned.

At last work is to begin on our own Oro Dell crossing for the highway commission has let the contract for grading and graveling the approaches, in which the county and city will share a portion of the expense. Hurrah, another winter will permit us all to "hit 'er up on high" as we drive the Oro Dell canyon.

"All dogs are good" was the decision of the Portland dog show committee. That is a good committee; it is a sensible committee; it is a committee that should have charge of a lot of the public work, for when a man can appreciate a good dog he can appreciate other things also.

The Baker-Unity highway is to be built this year. A good thing for Baker, for it connects a great big country to that city with a good highway, and that means a lot.

OFFICE CAT



BY JUNIUS

It is often hard for a young mother to understand why the book of instructions did not come with her baby!

Yes, We Have No Bananas.
 As Henry W. Longfellow might have written it, but didn't:
 You, we have no bananas,
 You, we have no bananas today;
 For the medicinal powers that plan us
 Will not let us faint by the way.
 A hundred of bananas they send us
 Strong beans and onions:
 With cabbage and scallions they feed us,
 And succulent fruits by the score.
 They send us old-fashioned tomatoes
 As red as the red of your mouth;
 They send us Long Island potatoes
 To fry as they do in the South.
 Oh, merciful powers that plan us
 With hearts of thanksgiving we say,
 Oh, yes, we have no bananas
 We have no bananas today!

ONLY A FOOL THINKS HE IS INDISPENSIBLE.

At this time of year a girl is lucky if her cheeks get red instead of her nose.

At Dexter Harbor, Mich., all the street car conductors have been selected, according to rumor on the west shore, by a shortage of sergeants.

Some of the pictures of California Governor J. Morgan Kousser with his mouth open.

The amount of attention the four members to attend an extremely important show of the business of the summer.

The owner of a motor car who has been arrested at the state penitentiary with a banana.

Poets' Corner

HE CAME BACK.
 Their' sunsets heat and whistles
 Their' toils and struggles seem
 For many years he filled the ground.
 On a wheat ranch in Old Grand
 He toiled through hours long and late,
 And fought the pests that aggra-
 Desires unexpressed and intem-
 At last a competence was earned,
 When at his good wife's strum
 He made his plans to take a rest,
 He to take his life farm hand,
 And from hard work was soon re-
 This climate's too severe he said,
 And glowing advertisements read,
 Of Florida's wondrous climate,
 Whose all the year is summertime
 No cold, no snow, no other ills,
 Prosperous sunshine bathes the
 And oranges and lemons grand,
 Profusely grow on every hand.
 O, it is sure a glorious place,
 And sought in earth as stellar
 Where stars and sun their orbits
 Can with it all compare.
 He said goodbye to everyone,
 His journey suitably was begun,
 He reached that wondrous land
 And there—
 Dear-gone if he ain't back again.

If you are looking for a row,
 Just mention Florida now,
 Give every other claim a toss,
 And then come back to God's own
 best.

The Old Grande Bonds.
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Senate Critics Plan To Assail Others Now
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 where he declined to permit large federal pensions with certain local situations were straightened out. Senator Robinson, the Democratic leader, and Senator Cawaway, both of Arkansas, the current story is, are to lead the attack. The attack on Secretary Hoover, according to the same story, is to be led by Senator Reed, Democrat, Mis-

THE OLD HOME TOWN



DURKA A CONTEST IN CHALLENGE TO OTHER SICK TO SEE WHO COULD KICK THE HANGING LAMP. ED POLEY'S LEFT FOOT SLIPPED OFF SAILED ACROSS THE STREET KNOCKING BERT BEASLEY OUT OF HIS BUGGY.

Mr. Hoover's traditional enemy.
 An attack on Secretary Mellon somewhat similar to that by Senator McKellar was launched in the senate two years ago by the late Senator Watson, Georgia, who called attention to the provisions of law applying to treasury secretaries and demand that Mr. Mellon retire. The demand received little support from any quarter, but it was apparent Friday night that McKellar's proposal, coming at a time when the senate is deeply impressed in the direction of investigation, probably would lead to a bitter fight.

The index of the W. R. C. says a luncheon social in their hall over Mother's day, at 8 o'clock, Wednesday evening. The following program was rendered: instrumental solo, Mrs. Lytle; vocal solo, Robert Jones; recitation, Mrs. Mertz; address, recitation, Edith Stephenson; instrumental solo, Mrs. Lytle; recitation, Edith Stephenson; Mrs. Mertz; songs, Mrs. Lytle. The proceeds of the evening amounted to about three dollars.

The successful estranged case of Carter vs. Stevens, which was brought to Portland from Union court yesterday. The attorney for Miss Stevens filed notice of appeal from Judge Lowell's ruling and the case will again be heard by that tribunal.

Miss Nettie Stevens was elected school superintendent two years ago and J. L. Carters, who is now teaching school in the Willamette valley, was her opponent. Carters didn't like being defeated by a woman and set once again set to suit Miss Stevens from office. So far it has been unable to do this, although he has succeeded in keeping the matter before the courts.

100 ATTEND AUTO SHOW LAST NIGHT
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organization, which is packed and the leading bands of the Northwest.
 At the conclusion of the concert, other activities furnished music for a dance which continued until the auto show closed its doors for the evening.
Auto Show Awaits.
 The last evening last evening presented an automobile show, valued at \$25.00 to Violet Cook. To-day's auto show will be the gift of a ladies' auto show, with the J. P. Poney, Palomares Ready to Star, Miss Department Co., Wall, Miss Milligan, Nettie Art and Miss Miss, Norton's Stiffening and Art Shop, and French and Green furnishing both the models and styles, will be held this evening. The interest in the auto show is phenomenal and the first turnout of the auto show is confidently anticipated.
No Smoking Allowed.
 Absolutely no smoking will be tolerated during the auto show, according to Fire Chief C. O. Morrison who also has received a similar order from the state fire marshal. Despite the fact that the Legionnaires have attempted to prohibit all smoking inside the show room a few will persist in violating the rule yesterday and in violating the rule yesterday.

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for that reason the fire chief this morning made the "no smoking" rule positive and announced that it would be enforced to the letter.

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State of Oregon
 County of Union

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BRUCE DENNIS,
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 Charles H. Reynolds,
 (My commission expires February 12, 1925).

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