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Trust in the Lord and do good; so shalt thou dwell in the land, and verily thou shalt be fed. — Psalm 37: 3.

THE AMERICANIZED BIBLE

One of the most important of Fall literary events is the recent publication, by the University of Chicago press, of the new "American Translation" of the Bible.

For years a group of scholars at the university has been working on the task of rendering the Bible in modern idiom, free of all archaic forms of speech. Now their work is finished. It is an excellent job, and there are many passages—such as the eighteenth and nineteenth chapters of the gospel of John, where Christ's trial before Pilate is described—that take on new clarity and greater interest as a result.

But after reading here and there in this new "Americanized" Bible one lays it down with renewed admiration for the men who gave us the familiar King James version more than three hundred years ago. They were absolute masters of English, and they dotted their work with phrases and sentences that cannot be improved, any more than "King Lear" could be improved by rendering it in modern idiom.

And that is a point we too often forget. When we count up the great masterpieces of English literature we mention Shakespeare's plays, Milton's poems, and so on—and forget that the King James Bible, considered purely as literature, is in the very first rank, a heritage that can never lose its value as long as any people anywhere on earth continue to read and speak the English language.

Looking at the Bible in that light, we will never be satisfied to give up the King James version, no matter how many new translations may be published. Of course we appreciate the efforts of our modern scholars toward making the Bible easier to read and understand; and all Bible students will be greatly helped by the new version which has been done, to be sure, with great skill and reverence, and which is a decided improvement as far as clarity is concerned. But we doubt the possibility of improving the literary quality of the King James version.

COTTON STABILIZATION

However it may have been painted by the politicians, the federal farm board was not created and endowed with millions to take all work and risk out of agriculture. Its job is one of co-operation with the farmer and his banker to carry them through parlous times when they, with their limited resources, cannot make the grade unaided.

This purpose the board is fulfilling in the kind of co-operation it is extending to the cotton growers of the South. It is holding 3,000,000 bales of surplus cotton off the market on the condition that bankers in the cotton growing sections finance the withholding of another 3,500,000 bales. The bankers have already carried out their part of the agreement up to 3,100,000 bales.

Cotton prices should rise to profitable levels with the removal of this vast surplus from the market. Buyers can enter the market with confidence for this 6,500,000-bale surplus will not be dumped into the market to save marauding bears.

Great significance as presaging better things is attached to this farm board-bank move to save the cotton grower. It is reasoned that the board and bankers would not risk millions in cotton if they did not believe that cotton is on the road to recovery and that the surplus will find a market without robbing subsequent crops of their markets.

In Vienna they have invented an airplane that flaps its wings like a bird; all that now remains is to make one that will go out and scratch for its fuel.

In Washington

By Herbert Plummer
WASHINGTON—As refreshing as anything else about the possible elevation of John N. Garner, of Texas, to the speakership of the house is the prospect of seeing him appear attired in a frock coat.

Cosplay has it that the ruddy-faced Texan already has added one to his wardrobe—much, it is said, against his will. Mrs. Garner insisted. And in such things usually she has her way.

When it comes to "dressing up," Garner in the past has had little time or inclination for that sort of thing. If friends are to be believed, it is nothing short of an ordeal for Mrs. Garner to get him into the hands of a tailor when he needs a new suit.

Often it is necessary to resort to subterfuge and trickery. Only when he is "at bay" will he submit to the tailor's tape measure.

One day he appeared on the floor

describe him in both public and private. Once he said on the floor of the house:
"I always keep up with what the speaker does after hours. I know that it will always be just the correct thing."

NEW SOCIAL DUTIES

Incidentally, it will be interesting to watch what the Garners do in a social way if he becomes speaker. Both of them care nothing at all for Washington's social whirl and have steadily avoided it.

They stuck close to their modest two-room suite in a downtown hotel in the past. When they lived at old Congress Hall on the hill, Garner would play bridge with some close friends at night, but that was about all.

As speaker, he will have thrust on him certain social duties he can't avoid. But it's a pretty safe bet that speaker or no speaker—he'll avoid society as much as he possibly can.

25 Cagers Turn Out For Quintet

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Normal school's prospects of a winning team, but after a few practice games have been played, there will be some basis for predictions.

Quinn has not completed his hoop schedule, holding off until Northwest conference schedules are completed. He expects to play games here with Ashland Normal, Whitman, Albany college, Monmouth Normal, Multnomah Athletic club and possibly others. He is also planned to make two trips, one north to meet Lewiston, Cheney and Spokane, and one into Western Oregon for games with Monmouth and Northwest conference teams.

Only two or three practice games will be played this quarter. Quinn announces, with the main schedule beginning with the opening of the winter quarter early in January.

HOOVER PLEADS FOR HOME-BUYING PLAN

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on much the same basis that he acquires a car, a radio, or a fur coat for his wife.

The president seeks to do away with the expensive financing now forced upon people of limited means. Though they have little cash and their principal asset is a job and a good character, they should have available to them financing that would "dignify the name credit," and do away with "terms and risks comparable to the credit extended by a pawnbroker."

"These people," said Mr. Hoover, "would willingly work and apply all their rent and all their savings to gain for themselves this independence and security and social well-being. Such people are a good risk. They are the very basis of stability of the nation."

He pointed out specifically that he excluded those able to finance 90 per cent of the cost of the home, that be aimed at those with resources running to 20 or 25 per cent.

"Every one of you here is impelled," he said, "by the high ideal and aspiration that each family may pass their days in the home which they own; that they may nurture it as theirs; that it may be their castle in all that exquisite sentiment which it surrounds with the sweetness of family life."

Better Nation Seen
"This aspiration penetrates the heart of our national wellbeing. It makes for happier married life. It makes for better children. It makes for confidence and security. It makes for courage to meet the battle of life. It makes for better citizenship."

"There can be no fear for a democracy or self-government or for liberty of freedom from home owners no matter how humble they may be. He outlined also the broad needs for elimination of slum and tenement conditions, the many social aspects of community planning."

Among these lines one of the reports before the conference today proposed universal adoption of the neighborhood type of development. Units running to 150 to 300 acres, supporting 750 to 1,500 families, in individual homes, grouped around the schools, with shops and amusements at the major traffic intersections, apartments placed on the broader streets, were the essentials of the plan.

The committee reported the country is in the best position of all time to carry out a good housing program. With the rate of population growth, pressure on land has let up; city planning, extension of paved highways have extended the available territory; zoning laws offer better protection to new areas.

MISS McALPINE PLEASURES CROWD

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Harvey Carter sang "Quiet Down Here" and "Trade Winds." Miss Jonnie Nielson, violinist, played "The Old Refrain" by Kreisler, and E. E. Hurley sang "If Winter Comes."

There are two kinds of education. One is that which makes you pass examinations, the other is the one you enjoy. This makes education an atmosphere, a discipline and a life, and produces a human being—Bliss David of Liverpool.

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BUY ONE AT REGULAR PRICES

\$1.95

\$2.45

\$3.85

Another for \$1

TROTTER'S

FOREIGN WHEAT TARIFF ASKED

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bushel, and two shillings a quarter on dominion wheat.

The plan was suggested, the paper said, in place of the wheat quota scheme which the ministry has had under consideration and under which a certain proportion of British-grown wheat would have to be used by millers for each amount of foreign grain milled. The millers, it said, argued against the quota plan, contending it would disorganize trade.

SPRING AVE. SIDEWALK ASKED BY PETITIONERS

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The matter was referred to City Manager Angus McAllister, with instructions to report next week. Mr. McAllister was unable to attend the meeting as he was out of town.

Other matters coming before the commissioners included the salary list for the month of November, totaling \$5398.44. Cash on hand amounted to \$12,418.50. Also, during the last week, more than \$12,000 in warrants were taken up, the treasurer's report revealed.

A letter from Director Andrew Loney Jr., of the La Grande band, asked that he be reimbursed in the amount of \$91.17 for supplies for the band.

V. R. Melville, president of the commission, appointed Dr. W. K. Ross as a member of the boxing commission to fill the remainder of Dr. F. L. Ralston's term of office. Dr. Ralston is in Europe at present.

JAPAN STANDS FIRMLY FOR EVACUATION

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stances, said the messages, which described the trouble as a "rebellion of political parties."

The situation, it was said, is "very grave."

PIERCE TELLS WHAT HE WOULD DO IF HE WERE 'BOSS' OF ORE.

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In today's papers that the state will not levy a tax against general property next year, raising the entire sum from indirect sources as Mr. Pierce favored and sought to bring about when he was governor. He recalled his 1923 income tax of which he declared "No fairer or juster piece of legislation ever graced the pages of any statute book," which expected to produce one million in revenue actually produced three millions and, with supplemental legislation, would have relieved the general property list of the state tax burden years ago if it had not been repealed.

Discussing the plight of the farmer, the speaker declared that no producer can sell wheat, sheep, cattle or any of the other basic commodities at the present prices and live. He admitted he did not know "where we are headed for," but said that there would have to be some drastic changes or "the capitalistic system under which we have grown and prospered, creating the finest civilization the world has seen, may collapse in ruin."

Mixture of Tongues

Piglin is a Chinese corruption of the word business, hence piglin English is business English. It is made up of English words, mostly monosyllables, and corrupted Chinese, Portuguese, Malay, and other terms, arranged according to Chinese idiom.

True Education

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Divisions of Time
A. M. stands for the Latin words "ante meridiem" and P. M. for "post meridiem." Hours are marked A. M. from midnight until noon, P. M. from noon until midnight. M. marks the hour at noon.

Patents Granted by States
Patents were granted by the state governments before the Constitution conferred this power upon congress.

Always in the Heavens
The Milky Way is always in the heavens. This luminous band completely encircles the earth.

Hold Sleeping Record
Bats are awake only about four of the 24 hours daily.

Nothing to Be Proud Of
Poison ivy is a native American plant.

FIND IT HERE
Copy for this Column must be in by 9 a. m.

NOTICE
Regular meeting Friday evening, M. M. degree conferred by Baker Lodge, Dinner at 6:30.
O. W. WARNOCK, Sec.
12-3-1 t.

Let us do your cleaning. Zweifels Cleaning, Main 176.
11-10-1 m.

A REAL GIFT SERVICE
It is time to begin to think of those gifts which must be sent to friends and loved ones in other parts of the country. Anything which you purchase at Richardson's Art and Gift Shop will be nicely wrapped and packed ready to send, without extra charge. This special service will help you in getting your gifts off to other places by mail or express. Take advantage of this service now at Richardson's Art and Gift Shop, "The Christmas Shop."
12-3-1 t.

PLUMBING-HEATING
And expert repairing. Guaranteed work. Licensed mechanic. Phone Main 925 or Main 18. E. C. Shellworth.
11-24-1 m.

LOCAL SCENES FOR XMAS GIFTS
Nice pictures of our own local scenery of the Wallawa country and of Eastern Oregon make lovely gifts to send to friends and loved ones in the east. See the selection of beautiful hand colored views now at Richardson's Art and Gift Shop, "The Christmas Shop."
12-3-1 t.

La Grande Cabinet Repair and Novelty Shop, 1408 Jeff.
11-7-1 m.

DANCE-EAGLES HALL
Every Saturday night. Music by East Oregonians.
12-3-1 t.

DRINK YOUR WAY TO HEALTH
CRAZY CRYSTALS is the answer. Send \$1.50 by mail to Crazy Crystals, Baker, Ore.
12-2-1 m.

Get your pictures for Christmas gifts at Noah's.
12-3-1 t.

Fresh popcorn balls every day at Angels. Hat cleaning.
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THE GIFT SUPREME
Flowers from Clarke Florists. Let us deliver your Christmas gifts.
12-3-1 t.

LET'S GO TO MOTHER'S
Chicken dinner Sat. at K. P. hall 11:30 to 1:30. 50c plate. Served by W. R. C.
12-2-2 t.

Get your pictures framed for Christmas gifts at Noah's.
12-3-1 t.

NOTICE
I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by other than myself.
M. W. EDGILL.
12-3-3 t.

SPECIAL
Shoes dyed 35c. At Angel's Hat Cleaning.
11-10-1 m.

Island City P. T. A. cooked food sale at Noah's Paint Store Sat., Dec. 5 at 10 a. m.
12-2-3 t.

Hemstitching, pleating, button holes, etc. Norton's Kiddy Shop.
—Adv.

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12-2-1 m.

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Round corner blocks, attractively decorated, 36 in a fancy box.

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All steel construction, rubber tires and pedals — 24 inches high — very well built.

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Green wicker buggy — rubber tires — windows in the hood — 24 inches high.

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Now is the Time to Buy Your Winter Hat!

Farm Is Put Before Politics By Rainy, Probable House Leader

WASHINGTON (AP)—Representative Henry T. Rainey—Behind his desk: a robust veteran of congressional wars, picturesque with flowing tie and a mass of white hair, puffing at a pipe, and talking in moderate, almost soft tones.

On the floor of the house: a rough-and-tumble debater, quick and direct in attack, incisive in speech, and gifted in singling out the opposition's weakness.

In civil life: a farmer, proud of his 800 acres, all-electrical equipment, pure-bred Holstein herd, his hogs and not least a herd of deer which forms a sideline "that seems to be the only profitable one in farming today."

In politics: a strategist, a critic, and a student of tariff and fiscal matters.

Such is the Illinois Democrat, elected 14 times from the district once represented by Abraham Lincoln and before him by Stephen A. Douglas, who probably will be elected majority floor leader—watch dog of, and spokesman for, his party's interests in the house of the coming congress.

An athlete in his college days at Amherst, where he was champion heavyweight boxer and sprinted the 100-yard dash in 10 and one-quarter seconds, he ascribes his good health to continued interest in exercise: at 71 years he refuses to have anything to do with "game" because that's an old man's game and when I get old I'll probably try it."

In politics, his vigorous speeches are of such stuff as campaign documents are made. A series of them before 1910 on the tariff was copied million-fold and distributed, giving him credit for the movement that led to the Underwood bill.

Rainey has served longer in congress than any other member of his party from the north ever

Grasshopper as Food

Attractive as the grasshopper may be to fish, his possibilities as an edible have never appealed to Americans. Yet John the Baptist fed on locusts and wild honey, with scriptural sanction. We have the testimony of the second chapter of Lividius that this insect was an "acceptable item of diet among the ancient Hebrews. "Even these ye may eat; the locust after his kind, and the grasshopper after his kind."

Cause of Heat Lightning

Heat lightning is due to the reflection from distant clouds of far-off flashes, the thunder being too far away to be heard. The weather bureau says, however, that it is possible for an electric discharge through the air to build up more or less gradually from a burst discharge to a full flow, and such a discharge would produce little or no thunder.

Light From Meteors

Meteors are invisible until they reach the earth's atmosphere, then their temperature is greatly increased and this causes evolution of light. Some of them vanish in dust and ashes 40 or 50 miles above the earth, others reach within five or ten miles before they are consumed, while a few actually fall to the earth without being burned up.

Italian Bees Superior

Beekkeepers regard Italian bees as superior to the black German bees, because the Italian bees are better workers, swart less, and are more gentle.

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TOMORROW 9 a. m.

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