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Thus saith the Lord, Call unto me, and I will answer thee, and shew thee great and mighty things which thou knowest not.

THEY MILKED THE COW!

The following script from the editorial pen of a Texas publisher is so unusually good in its clever parable explanation of a condition that caught so many of "us suckers" in the heydays of rapid fire investing.

Ten men who, were financiers chipped in \$10 each and bought a fine cow that gave ten gallons of milk every day.

Soon the neighbors far and near heard about the wonderful cow and said to one another, "Think of getting a whole gallon of milk every day. What a wonderful return on a \$10 investment. I wish I had a share in that cow."

When this talk was repeated to the ten financiers who owned the cow, they went into a huddle and one of them said, "Let's give these people what they want. Our shares in the cow cost us \$10 each and we can sell other shares in the cow at the same price."

So they went to a printer and had him strike off 1,000 sheets of paper, bearing the legend, "One share in the cow." Then they sold 500 of these shares at \$10 each, which brought them in \$5,000 in cash.

Each man of the ten now had fifty-one shares, besides the cash, whereas in the beginning each man had but one share.

But one of the ten began to worry. "Say, fellers," said he, "look here. Every fellow who bought a share in this cow will expect a gallon of milk tonight and the cow only gives ten gallons. When the milk is divided into one thousand and ten parts, these shareholders won't get a spoonful. Shares will drop to nothing overnight. We'd better unload while we can."

So the ten men went out on the street to find investors. Each of them sold the 50 shares that had been awarded to him, and thus they obtained another \$5,000 to be divided among themselves.

But now night was drawing near and again one of the ten began to worry. "Fellers," said he, "there's bound to be a big row at milking time tonight. Hasten abroad and persuade each of the share-holders to sign a proxy, authorizing you to cast as you think best the vote to which the share entitles him. Then return with the proxies and we will do some voting."

At twilight the ten men met at the barn where the cow was kept and in their hands were 1,000 signed proxies to represent the absent share-holders, and the ten were entitled in their own right, for each still had his original share.

"Now," said the one who did the milking, "we must reorganize. This company needs a president, a treasurer and eight vice-presidents. That gives each of us a job. And since there are ten of us and the cow gives ten gallons, it is hereby moved and accented that each of us receive a salary of one gallon of milk per day. All in favor say 'Aye.'"

And then they milked the cow!

Bandera (Texas) New Era estimated that this tax would raise \$700,000 annually.

Two other important laws authorize the construction of a state tuberculosis hospital and state insane ward in Portland, subject to the approval of the voters at the special election May 18.

Another outstanding law authorizes the state forester to order the suspension of logging operations during periods of hazardous weather conditions. Making it compulsory for all branch banks to publish statements showing the condition of their finances, with particular reference to the territory which they serve, is provided in another law which becomes operative.

Mrs. Anna McIntire has returned from Pueblo, Colo., where she spent the winter. She spent the summer here with her son last year and will be here again during the summer months.

Mrs. Nellie R. Grace is able to be about again after having been indisposed for a week with the sore throat, which has been taking so many of the school children away from school and has also played havoc among the older people.

Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Bloom are moving to Union where Mr. Bloom will open a blacksmith shop, it is reported. Leonard Pite and family will move into the Haskell Bloom house.

Sam Malone had one eye removed at Hot Lake Monday. He had lost the sight of the eye several months ago and it was causing him a great deal of pain and also injuring the other eye so it was thought best to remove it.

A number of Cove women attended the fashion tea at the Saca-Jawa Inn Saturday. Among them were Mrs. J. E. Mills, Mrs. Grant Conley, Miss Vina Conley, Mrs. T. C. Harty, Mrs. L. Onafra, Mrs. J. R. Price, Mrs. Lona Price, Mrs. Stuart French and Mrs. Annie Miller.

DIocese Bishop PAYS COVE VISIT COVE (Special)—The Rt. Rev. W. P. Huntington, bishop of Eastern Oregon, will visit at the Ascension church in Cove Sunday. There was a service in the Methodist Episcopal church and that congregation joined with others to hear the bishop.

The Weather

WEATHER FORECAST

Oregon: Fair tonight and Saturday; freezing temperatures over east and frost in west portion tonight; moderate easterly wind offshore.

LOCAL WEATHER Thursday: Maximum 62, minimum 37 above. Clear. Today: Minimum 31, 7 a. m. — 35 above. Clear.

UNION PERSONALS

Miss Carrie Williams, who is in the extension service of Cornell University, arrived from Middletown, N. Y., Monday for a two weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Williams. Her niece, Mary Lucille Gilmore, who has been with her for several months, returned to her home in Naampa.

A group of Young Democratic club members met at Union hotel Tuesday for the first of a series of political meetings. The principal business was outlining the year's activities. J. W. Leonard, president of the organization, and Russell Price, from La Grande and Miss Ravenscroft of Elgin were the speakers. The next meeting will be held at Elgin next Tuesday.

The Women's Home Missionary society held their annual all-day session with a covered dish luncheon at the woman's clubhouse Wednesday. A large group of members and invited guests enjoyed a bountiful meal at noon and listened to the reviews of the several chapters of the book "Christianity and Industry in America," given by Mesdames Schirder, Parker, Terrill, Halsey, Cheney and W. Cook. Group singing and two vocal duets by Mrs. Mae Ward and Mrs. Jim Moore rounded out the program. Mrs. Lydia Collins led the devotionals.

Mrs. Tex Knight was hostess to the members of the Lucky Thirteen and several guests at a dessert bridge luncheon Friday afternoon. Mrs. J. F. Hutchinson won the club prize, Mrs. George Baird, the guest prize and Mrs. Edna Busick, the consolation.

M. L. Bideler and L. Z. Terrill are attending a meeting of the city planning commission in Portland this week.

Mrs. Carl Eddy has returned from Boise after spending several days there.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Coburn and children of Dayton, Ore., arrived Wednesday to take in the tournament. Mr. Coburn was coach here several years ago.

Mrs. Martha Ford, mother of Mrs. Walter Cook, left Thursday for Casper, Wyo., for an indefinite visit with relatives.

Grant Wilde and Rex Baxter left Monday for Fayette where they will be employed on a carpenter job. At the meeting of the library board Monday, plans were announced for a school program to be given in April as a library benefit. Each of the eight grades will contribute a number on the program, the details of which will be worked out soon. A beautifully illustrated map of Oregon was received recently from Walter Pierce.

The senior Epworth Leaguers gave Mrs. Louisa Burwell a surprise dinner party Sunday evening at the Woman's clubhouse in honor of her birthday. As a token of appreciation for her work with the young people, they presented her with a bouquet and a lovely birthday cake.

Mrs. J. H. Jacobs accompanied Mr. and Mrs. George Clark of Seattle to Rexburg, Ida., last week for a visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Baxter will move the first of the week to their English type bungalow, which has just been completed on the site of the old north school building. The house which they are vacating will be taken by Mr. and Mrs. A. L. McGiellan and family, who are now living on the D. B. Stoddard ranch in the Hot Lake district.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Paul George last Saturday.

ELGIN PERSONALS

Mrs. Al Graham, of Lewiston, Ida., arrived by stage to visit her relatives for a few days and will then go to La Grande to visit her sister, Mrs. Besa Gelbel.

Rud Smith is here from Portland to visit his father, Frank Smith. Mrs. Dr. Brownell is very critically ill at her home. Mrs. Mary Smith is caring for her.

Delbert Choate has moved on a ranch up Clark creek from his home in La Grande.

TIGERS WIN FROM NYSSA

TEAM 45-12 (Continued From Page One)

The Tigers, reverting to mid-season form and flashing the best basketball they have shown in a month, subdued the fighting quintet from Nyssa without difficulty, 45 to 12.

The blue and white outfit displayed a smooth passing, sharp shooting offense, which, coupled with an accurate airtight defense, left the South-eastern Oregon five far in the rear. At halftime Nyssa had failed to score a field goal while La Grande held a 23 to 1 lead. In the second half the Tigers eased up a bit, but still had enough on the ball to count 22 points while Nyssa gathered in 11.

All Take Part in Scoring. Stitt and Reynolds turned in ten points, DeBote punched in nine and Webb connected with eight, and in addition Irwin, Bean, Zivkovich all figured in the scoring. Spencer, Nyssa forward, was high for his team with four.

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That Baker had the edge during most of the game, but that Imbler, pinch-hitting (Jimmy King, coach, must have carried it into the basketball situation from his winning baseball prowess) would not be denied. With Baker leading 12 to 9 at halftime, Imbler staged a strong rally in the third quarter, holding the Bulldogs scoreless while they added two field goals to hold a 13 to 12 lead. Then the two teams alternated until the last few minutes when Imbler came from behind due to field goals by Teeter, McKinnis and McCoy. It was the most exciting game of the day and the outcome was popular with the Union county crowd.

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McKinnis Counts Ten McKinnis, Imbler guard, was high scorer with 10 and Teeter, who subbed for Pratt, managed to snare three field goals to put him in second scoring place, one point above Ballantyne, Baker forward.

In the afternoon Cove and Union put on a dog fight until the last, when the Cove lads pulled away steadily with the two DeBorde brothers and Mills setting a fast offensive pace. B. DeBorde, forward, turned in an outstanding game and also was high scorer of the game with nine.

Before this contest, Richland succumbed to a scrape, smooth playing Haines quiet which came from behind in the last half to win 35 to 18. At the end of the first quarter Richland held a 10 to 5 lead, but the last half saw an entire reversal of form. Kirkland, Haines center, was high scorer with 11, the best performance of the day in number of points.

Piluso Plunges Crowd Emil Piluso, crack coast conference referee from Portland, kept the crowd well informed on just what was going on in the way of fouls, and turned in an excellent job of officiating. Under his fast handling of the games, they zipped through in speedy shape, the La Grande-Nyssa game being the fastest in point of time, taking just 33 minutes to play.

Third round games in the tournament will be played at 7:30, 8:30 and 9:30 o'clock tonight, with all the six remaining teams seeding action.

Large crowds attended both afternoon and evening games, and in addition to the basketball, received extra entertainment in intermission numbers presented by the Union High school.

Yesterday's scores: Richland, 35; Cove, 18; Simons, 12; 14; 4; 0; 0; 8; Bennett, 12; 2; 4; Dunsley, 0; 0; 0; 0; McFarland, 0; 0; 1; 0; 0.

Total: 7 4 7 18 Haines: Pg P Pt P Tp; Williams, 2 1 4 5

A. Hearing, f 3 1 1 7; Kirkland, c 5 1 2 11; Mills, g 1 2 1 4; Wardell, g 0 0 2 0; Speelman, f 2 0 0 4; E. Hearing, f 2 0 1 4; Totals 16 5 11 35

Score by quarters: Richland 10 4 1 3-18; Haines 5 7 9 14-35; Union: Pg P Pt P Tp; South, f 2 0 3 4; Anderson, f 0 1 0 1; Cline, c 0 0 2 0; Baxter, f 1 0 3 2; Backer, g 2 1 2 5; E. Hearing, f 1 0 2 2; Hudson, g 0 0 1 0; Totals 6 2 11 14

Cove: Pg P Pt P Tp; B. DeBorde, f 4 1 3 9; Mills, f 3 1 0 7; D. DeBorde, c 2 2 2 6; Richards, g 0 1 1 1; Robinson, g 0 0 0 0; Totals 9 5 6 23

Score by quarters: Union 7 5 2 0-14; Cove 9 3 8 3-23; La Grande: Pg P Pt P Tp; Suits, f 2 0 1 4; Reynolds, f 5 0 2 10; Bean, c 2 0 0 4; Webb, g 4 0 2 8; DeBote, g 4 1 1 9; Irwin, f 1 0 2 2; Zivkovich, c 1 0 2 2; Peterson, g 0 0 0 0; Totals 22 1 8 45

Nyssa: Pg P Pt P Tp; Spencer, f 2 0 1 4; Johnston, f 0 0 1 0; B. Sager, c 1 1 3 3; Sells, g 0 0 0 0; Lankford, f 0 0 0 0; Holly, f 1 0 2 2; Totals 4 4 5 12

Score by quarters: La Grande 9 14 6 16-45; Nyssa 1 0 6 5-12; Baker: Pg P Pt P Tp; Southard, f 1 0 4 2; Ballantyne, f 2 1 3 5; Marshall, c 2 0 3 4; Haslam, g 1 0 1 2; Lewis, g 2 0 4 4; Martin, f 2 0 0 0; Totals 10 1 11 21

Imbler: Pg P Pt P Tp; McCoy, f 1 0 0 2; Teeter, f 3 0 1 6; Crouser, c 1 0 1 2; McKinnis, g 4 2 2 10; Fowler, g 1 2 1 4; Totals 10 4 5 24

Score by quarters: Baker 4 8 0 0-21; Imbler 1 8 4 11-24; Find Lost Capital Of Queen of Sheba (Continued From Page One)

Simoon, even for the tribe of the children of Simoon according to their families; and their inheritance was within the inheritance of the children of Judah.

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"And she gave the king an hundred and twenty talents of gold, and of spices great abundance and precious stones: neither was there any such spice as the Queen of Sheba gave King Solomon. . . . And King Solomon gave to the Queen of Sheba all her desire, whatsoever she asked beside that which she had brought unto the king. So she turned, and went away to her own land, she and her servants."

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STATE'S BEER TAX STARTS TOMORROW

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were listed to place the sales tax proposal on the ballot next May, leaving but 96 days effective tomorrow. Fifty-nine carried the emergency clause.

The tax on manufacturers or importing distributors of alcoholic beverages was fixed in the act at 62 cents per barrel of 31 gallons on all malt beverages containing not more than four per cent of alcoholic content by weight, and \$1 per barrel of 31 gallons on all malt beverages of higher alcoholic content. There also is imposed a tax of 10 cents for each three pound container or less on all malt syrups for other than medicinal or commercial baking purposes.

Provision also is made for a tax of 25 cents per gallon on all alcoholic beverages which include any wine of similar fermented vituous liquor and fruit juice, or other fermented beverage fit for beverage purposes, containing more than one-half of one per cent of alcohol by volume and not more than 14 per cent of alcohol by volume.

All moneys derived from the operation of this law, after deducting administrative costs, shall remain to the credit of the state liquor commission account subject to disbursement by the secretary of state on March 31, July 30, September 30 and December 31 of each year. Seventy-five per cent of the revenues distributed shall be paid to the treasurers of the several counties, in proportion to their population, while the remaining 25 per cent shall be credited to the general fund of the state. It was

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