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BIBLE THOUGHT AND PRAYER
Prepared by Radio Bible Service Bureau, Cincinnati, Ohio. If parents will have their children memorize the daily Bible verses, it will prove a priceless heritage to them in after years.

A SURE SUPPORT:—The eternal God is thy refuge, and underneath are the everlasting arms. Deuteronomy 33:27.
PRAYER:—Teach us, we pray Thee, O Lord, to cast all our care upon Thee, for Thou carest for us.

WORLD'S BIGGEST BEET SUGAR FACTORY

No; the world's biggest beet sugar factory is not in Salem; though it should be, and may well be; is likely to be, within a very short time—

But the beet sugar factory that beat the world's record for the slicing and refining season that has just closed, or is just closing, is in Billings, Montana, and it is one of the string of factories belonging to the Great Western Sugar company, with headquarters at Denver—

Or at least that is the information given by the Billings Gazette of last Sunday, the news article concerning which is printed in full in another part of The Statesman of this morning. The writer is indebted to the kindness of Rev. James Elvin of Dickinson, North Dakota, but formerly a Salem resident and booster, for the copy of the paper.

The whole article is reprinted for the purpose of calling attention to the many benefits of a beet sugar factory. They extend far, in the farming districts and in the city. The exhibit of this one factory at Billings for the whole period of its operations, 19 years, makes up an imposing record—

And that for 1924 alone is no mean showing. Sugar beets are a splendid succession crop. They take little fertility from the soil. Their sugar content, which chemically is sucrose, they get entirely from the air, from the winds that blow and the rains that fall. It is a combination of carbon, hydrogen and oxygen, making one of the purest of all foods.

The attention of our people to the advantages of sugar beet growing and beet sugar making cannot be too often drawn or too much accentuated.

We can get a beet sugar factory in Salem when our people all fully understand the many advantages of having one, and of growing the beets here—

That is, when we all decide that we want a beet sugar factory.

A beet sugar factory takes a good deal of capital. It has to be provided.

But there are a good many big institutions of the kind that were started as cooperative concerns; and some such are now being started in different parts of the country.

Any way, in some way or other, Salem must get a beet sugar factory; and the matter must not be allowed to drag along, either.

A PITY

It is a great pity that the senators from a county like Marion should oppose the child labor law. The people of this county are certainly for the children and our senators are the victims of people who have worked upon their prejudices to make them believe this prevents the children from healthful occupations. It does not.

There is no disposition to question the sincerity of our senators, but their bad judgment is to be deplored. The child health question is one that is coming up, and it is going to loom big. In the next five years \$50,000 is to be

used to carry out child health demonstration work in Marion county. This will carry with it an endless amount of work for the children, which shows how Marion county feels about it.

GOOD ENOUGH

Finally the United States senate got down to business and passed the Underwood Muscle Shoals bill. It is a shame that it took so long to pass the bill, but the fact is the special interests died hard. The fight is not over, but it has gone far enough to show what can be done when men of determination take hold of a thing and determine to pull it through. Muscle Shoals floundered on the rocks until Senator Underwood took hold of it. He made a common sense fight for the American people and the senators lined up with him.

It is to be hoped that some man of equal caliber and equal determination will take hold of the fight



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In the house and see that a bill is passed that maintains the integrity of both the house bill and the senate bill.

THE PENITENTIARY

Governor Pierce has submitted a list of his pardons and paroles in the penitentiary, and it is a record of which any man has a right to be proud. The penitentiary has been the best managed of any institution in the state. It has been fortunate in having a high grade, capable business man as warden. Mr. Dalrymple is not sentimental, but he is efficient. The penitentiary has made remarkable progress, and a good deal of work has been accomplished by the inmates. Not enough, however. It will be a healthful condition for the penitentiary when work is found for every inmate. They need it worse than the state needs their work.

A REAL HERETIC

Bishop Brown is spectacular, and is making his case before the public instead of before a board. Anyone who has read the press reports the last few days knows that Bishop Brown is a dangerous man religiously, and that he has no conception of the spiritual side of the Christian religion.

YOUR INCOME TAX

The exemptions under the revenue act of 1924 are \$1000 for single persons and \$2500 for married persons living together, and heads of families. In addition a \$400 credit is allowed for each person dependent upon and receiving his chief support from the taxpayer, if such person is under 18 years of age or incapable of self-support because mentally or physically defective.

The normal tax rate under the revenue act of 1924 is 2 per cent on the first \$4000 of net income in excess of the personal exemptions, credit for dependents, etc., 4 per cent on the next \$4000, and 6 per cent on the balance. Under the preceding act the normal tax rate was 4 per cent on the first \$4000 of net income above the exemptions and credits, and 8 per cent on the remaining net income.

The revenue act of 1924 contains a special provision for reduced taxes which did not appear in previous laws. All net income up to \$5000 is considered "earned income." On this amount the taxpayer is entitled to a credit of 25 per cent of the amount of the tax. For example, a taxpayer, single and without dependents, may have received in 1924 a salary of \$2,000 and from a real estate transac-

tion a profit of \$2000. His total net income was \$5000. Without the benefit of the 25 per cent reduction his tax would be \$30. His actual tax is \$60. From his net income of \$5000 he is allowed a personal exemption of \$1000; the tax of 2 per cent on the first \$4,000 is \$80, one-fourth of which, or \$20, may be deducted.

For the purpose of computing this credit, in no case is the earned net income considered to be in excess of \$10,000. A taxpayer may have received for the year 1924 a net income from salary of \$20,000, but the 25 per cent credit can be applied to only one-half of this amount.

LET'S DEVELOP IT

It is well known that iodine is practically the only cure for goitre. It is also well known that goitre is very common in this country. However, recently there has come an analysis from high authority stating that loganberries contain a large percent of iodine. Therefore this means that Oregon has in itself a cure for this disease.

There ought to be some way to extract this iodine from loganberries. We have inventive geniuses who can do almost anything and so let them get to work to make this extract. There is a fortune in it as well as a great boon for humanity.

HE IS WRONG

The governor of Washington is very frantic about the child labor amendment. He belongs to the millionaire class and he was an accident in politics. He has tried for years to be governor but finally on what looked like a reactionary wave he managed to skin through by a few votes in the primary. His election followed as a matter of course.

He is not a representative of Washington. He is simply a money bag, and office adds to his pride. If he ever knew little children, he has forgotten; if he ever had sympathy for them, he has lost it. He is wrapped up in his dollars and it is a bad situation.

THE CATTLE BUSINESS AND CREDIT

The showing of the cattle business in Washington is doubtless the most accurate that has ever been made. What the cattle men need is credit. Given credit they can work out their problems. There must be farm legislation effecting the land, but with the cattle business well out of the way the farm legislation can have the right of way and expect to get somewhere. The cattle men have had hard times in the last few years, but if they get money to weather the storm their stock will grow into money.

The great trouble with the cattle business has been that so many farmers have fed stock for the commission houses instead of for themselves. This is a bad practice. It looks like a money maker and yet it has caused more men to go broke than all other

phases of the cattle business combined. We used to talk about sonny's calf and daddy's cow. We can just as well talk about the commission men's cattle and the farmers' feed now. The farmers' feed goes into the commission men's cattle.

BITS FOR BREAKFAST

A naval base—
We don't think much about a naval base up here; but it is just as important to us as to them, and they think a lot about it down at Astoria.

There's a reason; several reasons. The Astorians dug up \$100,000 out of their own pockets, hard cash, and paid it for the Tongue Point site and gave it to the government. Then the government spent \$250,000 in dredging and getting ready to build the necessary buildings for a naval base—and then the money ran out.

Nothing has been done since. The Astorians are getting sore. They want to know where they get off—what they get for their hundred thousand bucks.

Those and others were among the conversational points that were discussed last evening, when J. S. Dellinger, owner and editor of the Astoria Astorian, dropped into the Statesman office.

Besides being a newspaper man, Mr. Dellinger is a cranberry grower. He grew a train load the past year; 8500 bushels, picked from 25 acres. He has 40 acres in cranberries, the rest being new marsh. His place is five miles from Seaside; two miles from Gearhart. He calls it Dellmore. He picked 577 bushels of cranberries from one acre, and 2500 bushels from a four and a half acre patch. The price of cranberries now is \$4.50 a bushel, at the patch. There is a cranberry association that handles the crop down there, on both sides of the Columbia river.

Life would be a long, sweet song if it weren't for the static.

There's always another side. Salem plumber suggests that those who trimmed the prodigal son may have needed the money.

Clarence H. Gilbert, attorney-at-law was a Salem visitor from Portland yesterday.

FUTURE DATES

January 16, Friday—Marion County Pioneer rally, Salem YMCA.
February 7, Saturday—Jesse Williams university vs. University of West Virginia.
March 12 to 14, Thursday to Saturday—Annual Oregon State Championship basketball tournament, Willamette university.
March 14, Saturday—Oregon Physical Education association meeting, Willamette university.

FIRE FIGHTERS HURT

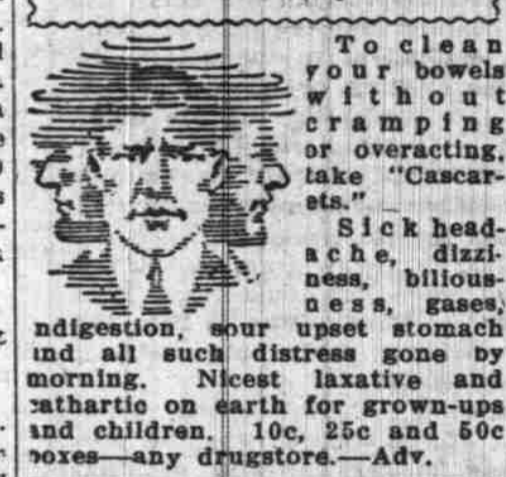
TACOMA, Wash., Jan. 15.—Three city fire men, including Chief C. E. Carlson were slightly injured when a hook and ladder truck collided with the chief's car on a downtown street intersection at 10 o'clock tonight.

FIRST COLLEGE DEGREE IN WEST BY WILLAMETTE

(Continued from page 1)
The first steamboat to ever traverse the waters of the Columbia and the Willamette rivers was built by a man named Whitcomb, in 1847. He purchased the old sailing vessel Lausanne, in which the settlers had first come to this section, and using some materials which he found on the banks of the Columbia, apparently left there by some missionary party, he constructed the steamboat. Since he was unable to secure a charter for the vessel, he could not take it past the revenue headquarters, then stationed at Astoria.

The early days in Oregon were piles would be left there by the ship for the settlers and each year a trek would be made from here to Oregon City to obtain the goods.

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