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BIBLE THOUGHT AND PRAYER

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A GOOD NAME—THE BEST ASSET:—A good name is rather to be chosen than great riches, and loving favour rather than silver and gold. Proverbs 22: 1.

PRAYER:—Enable us, we pray Thee, Thou Lord of Life, to seek the things that do not pass in using, but the things which abide.

A PERFECT CHAIN; NO WEAK LINK

There is no weak link in the perfect chain of the adaptability of the Salem district to the production of a superior fiber flax and the manufacturing of its fiber into linen products.

The right combination of soil and showers and sunshine for the production of a superior fiber flax—

And the proper natural conditions for separating the fiber from the straw and carrying all the manufacturing processes through.

The retting of the straw requires "soft" water. Nearly all the water of this valley is soft. The scutching of the retted straw requires a humid atmosphere.

The spinning process need to be carried on near the sea level. We have that condition. Some of the spinning processes (the wet spinning) need a great deal of soft water. We have it; as stated above.

And in all North America there is not another. There is not another in the wide world quite as nearly perfect; with the flax fields almost within eye shot of the linen mills.

As to the present proposition for a second linen mill in Salem. The men proposing this have made a success with three mills in Canada; under adverse circumstances.

They can make a greater success here, with all the natural conditions nearly perfect, and with protective duties running from 30 to 55 per cent ad valorem.

They can make good profits here, for themselves and their associates. They would not be here with their proposition otherwise.

Of course, Salem is not going to let this opportunity get away.

AN OPPORTUNITY

The Willamette valley, because of climatic advantages, has the opportunity to develop a great textile industry and become one

of the world's greatest producers and manufacturers of linen and flax fabrics. Every effort should be made locally to encourage the growing of fibre and to finance the factories.

THE WHEAT PRICE

People have watched the fluctuations of the wheat market with a good deal of interest. In fact the slump has been so pronounced in some instances that it revived the old story that the original price was forced by the politicians.

The fluctuations, of course, indicate manipulation of gamblers, but the European market has the major share to do with it. The last report of the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce shows that for the week ending March 21, 2,086,000 bushels of American wheat were exported from the United States and that an additional 3,005,000 bushels of Canadian grain shipped in transit also cleared from parts of that country.

From Pacific ports only 57,000 bushels of wheat went out in the week ending March 21, but exports of flour totaled 44,700 barrels.

There is a suspicion out that a good many of these gamblers reside in Europe, and they have been deliberately playing the market in hopes of bearing down prices.

Herbert Hoover has been very adroit in investigating such things and we wish he would get after this situation. Certainly nothing has happened in America to cause this downward trend and these big fluctuations.

NOT SO BAD

Some one has been saying that Oregon had freak legislation. In fact that has been hurled at the state thousands of times by irresponsible people. It is not true, of course.

LENTE TALKS THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO ST JOHN

Rev. ERNEST H. SHANKS, Pastor of the First Baptist Church

ONE turns to these words of comfort and reassurance in times of sorrow, bereavement, disappointment and trouble. Here are hope and assurance that become an anchor to the soul. Jesus does not say, "Let not your head be troubled."

HILLMAN FUEL CO. Quality COAL. Of course, you want to get your full money's worth when you buy coal but—

yet it has been unduly conservative in other ways. The Southwestern News of Marshfield, commenting upon this reputation, says: "Oregon has never declared that a donkey shall not be driven past a cemetery at any rate of speed that can be forced from the beast."

Senator Ed W. Miller of Grants Pass happens to be a hotel keeper, but he is considerable of a philosopher, also. In an interview in Portland yesterday he declared that the great need of the hotel business of this country is good beds. He is right about this.

People can put up with poor food and poor accommodations of almost any kind rather than poor beds. A man goes to bed to rest. If ever he is to have comfort it is then. He cannot be comfortable and sleep uncomfortably.

It is good news that Mayor Baker is making an honest effort to clean up Portland, but he is not getting the support he should have. Even the Portland newspapers that are for a clean city are not supporting him properly.

Murders Increase; Courts Dispense Death Sentence. BERLIN, March 28.—There have been no executions in Berlin since 1921, and it is now being alleged that the number of brutal murders has increased in the German capital because of the disposition of the courts to impose sentences of life imprisonment instead of death.

Wealthy Japanese Donates Fortune to Aid Fisheries. TOKIO, March 28.—On condition that he be given an income of 12,000 yen a year for life, Kumataro Ishigaki has given his entire fortune of about 1,000,000 yen to the Marine Products Society to be used in the encouragement of fisheries.

The Fun Shop by MAXSON FOXHALL JUDELL. GOOD WILL TOWARD MEN! (Yesterday we published the poem of true toward women. Today the white flag is waved for the benefit of the men folks!—EDITOR.)

I'm Glad I Am A Woman! When I see some guy who is a freak Convince himself he's a Sheik, I'm glad I am a woman. When I see how a furtive smile, A roll of eyes, a little style Will make a fellow chase a mile, I'm glad I am a woman!

When I hear fellows make the claim That they can manage any dame, I'm glad I am a woman; For everywhere I go I see Meek husbands, henpecked as can be.

Some time ago I took my pen And told the world, the world of men, I'm glad I am a woman. I couldn't let that Baxter chap Get off, Scot free, with his clap trap, And so I handed him a rap. I'm glad I am a woman.

Our Own Report of The Baxter-Harriman War. Now that we've seen them fight it out Here's our decision: How foolish he was to begin! Despite his efforts, we must grin; The woman got the last word in, AS USUAL!

This Is A Bit Subtle, But Very Good! Cora: "Is she a gold-digger?" Dora: "She must be—she looks like a forty-niner."—Barney Ellison.

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Announcement. Owing to a 50 per cent increase in rent under our new lease, we find it desirable to share our store space with an optical firm that is now locating a branch establishment in Salem.

The arrangements made are advantageous in every way we believe, and after making some necessary changes our available store space will be practically the same as it is now. The main entrance will be used by both firms after April 1, and we will use the three show windows on State street for display purposes.

A portion of our remodeled Fixture room will be used for Radio Display and Demonstration. We are glad to announce this additional equipment as we believe it will prove a convenience to our many radio friends and to an increasing number of radio fans.

Salem Electric Co. F. S. Barton Prop. We cannot avoid a certain amount of noise and disorder during the alteration period but we shall remain open for business and, after the work is completed, we shall be able to serve you more efficiently.

Have you read these advertisements? OREGON and her products are being advertised to all the United States this month by railroads. Have you read the advertisements? This is National Oregon Products Month! Hold "Oregon Products" dinners or lunches; merchants can feature displays of Oregon merchandise; organizations can include at least one number on Oregon manufacturers in their programs; school children can write essays, or make up lists of Oregon goods—you'll be surprised at their variety. Oregon products compete with the world. You can buy them on MERIT. Then, too, your support of Oregon industries means more work, more wage earners, bigger payrolls, increased prosperity for everyone.

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