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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Peace I leave with you; my peace I give unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.—John 14:27.

Straw Vote Politics

The Literary Digest straw vote presidential poll continues to show Coolidge in the lead. Is there anything remarkable about such a result when the Digest admits that three times as many ballots have been sent to those who voted republican in 1920 as to those who voted democratic? In the first 550,000 votes counted 402,186 were republican and 141,868 democratic—yet we are presumed to think this shows a fair test of public opinion.

Moreover, there are many times more votes counted from normal republican states than there are votes counted from democratic states—so the total must of course show a republican lead, which is what the ballot was intended to do.

The reliability of a national straw vote is subject to question. Many vote one way on a straw ballot and another way at the polls. The lists of the voters are secured by telephone directories, etc., and hence are not a fair index of the community. In 1912, on a similar straw vote, the republicans claimed 290 republican electors and got but 8. In 1920, the Literary Digest's poll of presidential candidates depicted a popularity for candidates named that never existed and was totally ignored by the party conventions. This year the Digest's poll showed an overwhelming sentiment for the Mellon plan of taxation, that proved a myth.

The present poll, like the Mellon tax poll, can simply be regarded as political propaganda and we venture the assertion that the election results will so discredit it as a barometer of public opinion that it will be discarded in future campaigns.

Mellon's Melon Again

As to be expected, whenever any beneficiary of the Fordney tariff of abominations is attacked, the Oregonian, true to form as the organ of special privilege, rushes to the defense, so we find it extolling Mr. Mellon's aluminum melon, secured by an increase in tariff rates of 250 percent.

Mr. Mellon, whose figures on the tariff have proved no more reliable than his figures on the income tax and federal revenues, in his defense asserted that labor was the chief beneficiary of the increased prices paid by the housewife for aluminum wares. He declared that the tariff increase had not raised prices materially, yet the price of a pound of aluminum has risen under the tariff from 21 cents to 28 cents, all of which the Oregonian repeats and asserts that even the New York World had dropped the issue.

Instead of this being the case, the World, after proving the charges, challenges Mr. Mellon on the following grounds:

1. The company is a monopoly.
2. It benefits by a 250-percent increase in the tariff.
3. This tariff is a tax on household articles.
4. The Secretary of the Treasury, a beneficiary of this monopoly and this tariff, is the principal economic adviser of the President of the United States.
5. The President of the United States is asking for re-election in large measure on the continuation of this tariff.

That a member of the President's cabinet should be one of the chief beneficiaries of the tariff enacted by the President's party and brazenly tries to white-wash the whole proceedings, shows the low moral standards that rule an administration controlled by big business.

FORMER SALEM MERCHANT SHOT; SONS GET THUG

Mr. Glickman, wealthy Portland merchant known here through his ownership for a short time of the People's Cash store, and his sons, Joseph and Reuben, connected with the local store during their father's ownership, featured in an attempted holdup and capture of one of the three bandits in Portland, Saturday night.

Mr. Glickman was shot through the arm, but not seriously wounded, when his sons grappled with one of the three bandits who attempted to rob them at the doorstep of their home, 1947 East Burnside street.

Eight recent Portland robberies have been cleared up by the capture of James Scott, the captured bandit, and he has revealed the names of his two accomplices.

On Joseph and Reuben, who thought unharmed, lacked the trio of masked and armed desperadoes and succeeded in holding one until the police arrived. Portland authorities lauded praise. The courage of the two young men, the police said, rid the city of one of the most dangerous robber gangs that has operated here in years.

Scott, the captured desperado, turned on his two companions in crime because of their actions in deserting him, and told the police all he knew about them. An unsuccessful attempt was made to find the pair, and detectives are of the opinion that the two, known for that exposure was inevitable have left the city.

Scott and his two companions, Roy Morrison and Buck Tronley, were the men the police said, who gained the nicknames of "The Three Musketeers" by their many successful robberies of small grocery stores and packages. Scott, confessing to eight recent crimes was confronted with victims identified in all of the cases. He was held, without bail, on a long series of felony charges.

home and hid in the yard. About 10 o'clock the merchant, his sons, Joseph and Reuben, and Harry Butnick drew up in front of the Glickman home at 1947 East Burnside street in an automobile. As the four alighted the three outlaws, masked with white handkerchiefs and all carrying revolvers, rushed forward and ordered the party to throw up their hands.

The party obeyed. The trio of robbers, centered their attention on Glickman, and as they did, the two sons saw a chance and attacked Scott.

A terrific fight followed in which the robbers' gun was discharged, the bullet striking the merchant in the left arm. The two sons throttled the outlaw, beat him into submission with their bare fists, disarmed him and held him until the police arrived.

While the fight was taking place the two other robbers fled without attempting to assist their companion.

CLOUDINESS PREDICTED FOR COMING WEEK

San Francisco, Oct. 11.—The weather outlook for the week starting October 12 was announced today by the United States weather bureau as follows: Pacific States: The outlook for California is for fair and cooler. In Washington and Oregon considerable cloudiness, with the temperature somewhat below normal, will be noted during the week.

OCTOBER 27 TO BE NAVY DAY

Washington, Oct. 11.—Plans for observance of October 27 as navy day with a program of ceremonies in various cities at the time and monument of the nation's naval heroes, radio addresses and other features to emphasize the significance of the day, were announced today by the navy league of the United States.

As on the first two annual observances of navy day, naval vessels then in port at coastal cities will hold "open house" for all who want to come aboard for visits of inspection. This is the main feature of the navy department's co-operation in the observance of which Secretary Wilbur gave assurance in a letter to the navy league last July in which he said it would have "the whole hearted and enthusiastic support of the navy" in sponsoring the plan.

Some historians claim that Joshua des Pres, who was born in 1440, was the first composer of modern music.

KIRBY'S DAILY CARTOON FOR CAPITAL JOURNAL READERS



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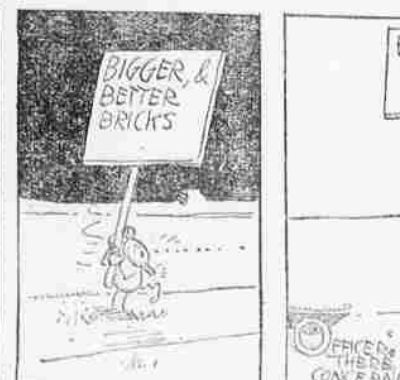
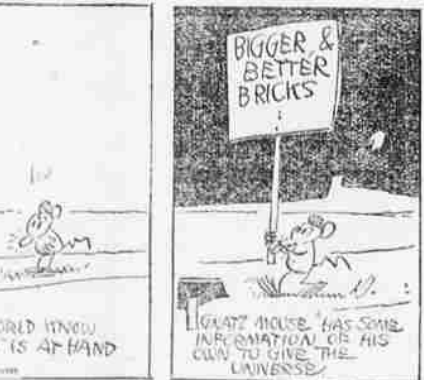
BRINGING UP FATHER



BARNEY GOOGLE AND SPARK PLUG



KRAZY KAT



MUTT AND JEFF



Dandelion Beverage, Perhaps! How Does Geeven Get That Way?

By Bud Fisher

Society

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When John Shand reproached Maggie for laughing when he was facing tragedy she replied: "we're all droll to them that understand us, and I'll tell you why—Eve wasn't made out of Adam's rib as is generally supposed. She was made out of his funny bone." Then John Shand burst into the highest form of laughter which is laughter born of tragedy.

Professor Rahkopf is presenting his recital of the play Friday for the benefit of the Salem women's club and the ticket sale is being handled through a committee of the club.

Chadwick chapter of the Eastern Star will meet tomorrow afternoon for a regular session. Hostesses will be Mrs. E. E. Oliver, Mrs. Richard Reeder, Mrs. Rhoten, Mrs. Margaret Witten and Mrs. Arthur Welch.

The new club advisor, Mrs. Brainer Small, was the honor guest at a delightful tea on Saturday afternoon, when the members of the K. C. club of the high school entertained at the home of Miss Maurine Styles for the members of the different girls' organizations, their advisors, and some of the faculty members.

The Styles home was very attractive with the club colors, lavender and yellow, carried out in all the floral decorations. Miss Hazel Paden and Miss Beryl Holt poured the first hour with Miss Ethel McElchriest and Miss Ada Ross taking their places for the last hour.

Members of the K. C. club were entertained Saturday at Mrs. Mary Cooper, Miss Maurine Styles, Miss Virginia Dorcas, Miss Mildred Pugh, Miss Rovenia Eyre, Miss Florence Power, Miss Doris Sym, Miss Helen Marans, Miss

The Flower of the Family

A serial being featured by The Capital Journal does not appear today because of delay, or less in the mail. The story will be taken up at the point where it ceased as soon as the missing installments can be rushed to Salem.

Elba Franklin, Miss Loretta Fisher, Miss Helen Apple, Miss Edith Brotherton and Miss Pauline Knowland. All are active members excepting Miss Knowland who is a student at the University of Oregon. She spent the week end in Salem returning to Eugene last night.

The first meeting of the Salem club of the Daughters of the Nile since their recent organization will be held on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. C. J. Green, vice president of the local organization. The daughters have chosen for their work the making of garments for the children in the Shrine hospital in Portland and they plan to devote one day each month to this purpose. The meeting at Mrs. Green's home will begin at ten o'clock in the morning with a lunch served at noon.

The Elberta women's club, or North Salem women's club, will meet for an interesting session at the home of Mrs. K. E. Fisher, 215 Market street, tomorrow afternoon. In addition to the regular routine business the club is anticipating with much pleasure the talk which Walter Denton will give them on the proposed constitutional amendments, and the attitude of the various political parties toward the proposed changes. The club has asked Mr. Denton to speak to them because they consider that he is well qualified to give an unbiased presentation of what he considers the true state of affairs.

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This will be an open meeting and any one interested in asked to attend. At this time delegates will be elected to attend the county federation meeting at Mill City on Friday.

With five charter members in attendance as special guests the woman's benefit association of the Macabees will fittingly celebrate the thirty second anniversary of its foundation on Wednesday, October 15, in the W. O. W. hall. An attractive program has been planned and invitations have been sent to the reviews in Corvallis, Albany, Donald, Jefferson and Pratum to celebrate the birthday as guests of the Salem organization.

Chapter AB of the P. E. O. sisterhood will meet this evening at 7:45 o'clock at the home of Mrs. W. D. Smith, 1745 Center street.

Fully 300 of the fishing boats plying out of Danzig are equipped with motors of more than 15 horsepower.

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