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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

In righteousness shall thou be established: thou shalt be far from oppression; for thou shalt not fear: and from terror; for it shall not come near thee.—Isaiah EDS VD.

Another Story?

The Corvallis Gazette-Times says there must be a "good story" in connection with the Thompson shortage in the state treasurer's office or we have lost our sense of smell" and then offers to wager that the Capital Journal is "suppressing" this suppositious story. All of which is news.

There have been several "good stories" in the Thompson case all of which first saw the light of day in the Capital Journal which dug up the first account of the shortage and also the first account of discovery of the second defalcation. There may be another good story in connection with the case—if there is, the Capital Journal will have it, and have it first.

There still remains, unaccounted for, something like \$1000 that Thompson confessed to taking, the disappearance of which the employes of the state treasurer's office have been unable to locate. It took them over three months to locate the \$3000 second shortage. As the bonding company does not have to pay until the shortage is located, it is up to the grand jury to place its own expert accountants on the treasurer's books and ascertain the facts. This might uncover another story, inasmuch as Thompson declared under oath that other state employes were as guilty as he. Anyway the public would know what really went on the merry game of loaning office-holders, including the governor, state funds, without interest.

There is still another story in what became of the money for it evidently went in big chunks—but that of course is up to Thompson.

Dooming Democracy

The New York World announces a movement on the part of the McAdoo forces of the democratic south and west under the two Bryans, William Jennings and Brother Charlie to read eastern democrats out of the party. The World says:

The movement outspokenly seeks to set up a democratic dictatorship by the south and west and would make it impossible to nominate any candidate who comes from the state of New York, New Jersey, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, Illinois or Connecticut.

The abrogation of the two-thirds rule at democratic national conventions is the first objection in establishing control of the western-southern bloc which even now is being built up.

This attempt is being made despite the offer of the forces supporting Governor Al Smith of New York to withdraw his candidacy for nomination in 1928 if the candidacy of McAdoo is withdrawn, and thus make harmony possible in the party.

The democrats are like the Irish, they had rather fight than eat and while there is pleasure in fighting the common enemy, there is much more in fighting each other. So we have the Irish of the east clashing with the Scotch-Irish of the south and west and having a perfectly glorious time in whacking each other, for each is interested far more in the other's defeat than in the common enemy.

The democrats cannot hope to win without the east, for the west is naturally republican and the rule or ruin populistic policy of Bryan spells as it has always spelled, defeat and demoralization for democracy.

OPEN FORUM

Contributions to this column must be plainly written on one side of paper only limited to 300 words in length and signed with the name of the writer. Articles not meeting these specifications will be rejected.

To the Editor:—May an observer say a word or two in regard to the proposed head-on parking? A word of criticism, be it known right now.

The head-on parking is a very poor way of parking, in the writer's opinion, why a few inches per block may be saved, 'tis true, still the average man will not be any more economical of space, whether he has parked the front tire against the curb or the rear one.

Another view of the matter is that it will multiply accidents. Is it easier to "atch out the front of a car and pay close attention to one direction, straight ahead, or is it simpler to twist the neck and view the rear of a car, through a dirty and dusty pane of glass or celluloid, as like as not, and allowing the hubs of the car one is driving, as well as those of other vehicles, to interlock merrily, along the whole lot into the street? (Certainly, I say it done.)

Also, in some cases car its far easier to climb a slight incline, such as from curb to pavement level, than it is to back up. Consider this, you who drive the rumbly Henry de Troit.

In closing may we say that the manager of a large automobile insurance firm in a mid-western city told us personally it was a bad thing for his business, as too many policies were paid because of accidents caused from head-on parking. And we conclude he knew whereof he spoke.

We might refer to the governor—it's understood he has remedies for all political and social ills, and possibly for the parking problems too. As Rufus White orates, "D'ne knows?"

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NEW INCORPORATIONS

Notice of an increase in capital from 29 shares of non-par value stock to 139 shares of non-par value stock was filed by the Anderson Manufacturing company of Springfield.

The following articles of incorporation were filed with the state corporation department yesterday:

Moreland Theatre corporation, Portland; incorporators, E. J. Potter, Pearl Potter, Alfred P. Dobson; capital, \$75,000.

Astoria Improvement company, Astoria; incorporators, E. P. Hawkins, O. A. Hawkins, Chris Uhrhans; capital, \$100,000.

TODAY'S CROSS WORD PUZZLE

HORIZONTAL

- To change
- New (G.E.)
- Single
- Even (poet.)
- Tale
- September (ab.)
- Insane
- Royal Artillery (ab.)
- Numerical
- Personal pronoun
- Dexterity (ab.)
- Meat
- Essare
- Man's name (ab.)
- An anarchist
- To alienate

SOLUTION OF YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE

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I	N	G	N	O	D	
E	N	D	E	D	T	O
D	E	R	O	W	T	O

VERTICAL

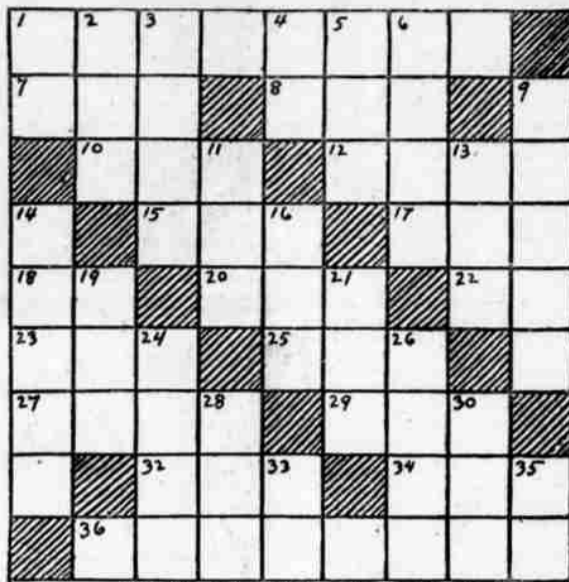
- Indefinite article
- Man's name
- Digit
- Receiving Office (ab.)
- Some
- A set of workers
- Finished
- Used in catching fish
- Male goat
- Valorous
- Persian (ab.)
- Measure of land
- Not old
- Labels
- Forest Plant

HOW TO SOLVE THE CROSS WORD PUZZLE

The way to solve the Cross Word Puzzle is to fill in the white squares of the diagram with the words which agree with the accompanying definitions. The definitions are numbered to correspond with the numbers on the diagram.

Any word defined in the text under "HORIZONTAL" will begin at its number, shown on the diagram, and will extend all the way across to the first black space to the right of that number. That is, the word must begin in the square that contains its identifying number, and extend as far as the white squares continue uninterrupted.

Any word defined under "VERTICAL" will also begin, in the white space that contains its number, but will extend downward as far as the white squares remain uninterrupted.



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- Allow
- Improve
- Either
- Preposition (L.)

Men, Mothers and Maids

A Romantic Serial of Modern Life

By IDAH McGLONE GIBSON

IN WHICH EROS FALTERS

Lillemay said nothing. But she wondered what these everyday, sane people would say if they knew that last night the spirits of Rob and herself had met and talked the whole hour through.

She spent most of the day in her compartment. She wanted to be alone, to live again that wonderful time when she had felt her lover's arms about her and her lips pressed to his.

Late in the afternoon she went into the lounge and sat down behind a screen to write a letter to a school friend.

There was a slight pause. Then Harold in a troubled voice said: "Lissa, don't tell Lillemay yet." The girl behind the screen smiled benignly to "hedge" she thought.

"Just as you wish," answered her mother meekly. "But I thought if we were married immediately on our return to Hollywood, we ought to tell Lillemay before we got there."

There seemed to be another slight pause before Harold answered: "Do you think, Lissa, that we had better try to carry out the plan? I am afraid you will find everything 'at sixes and sevens' until you get there and see how the land lies, before we tell anyone. Of course my dear if we were not in a position to see each other at any hour of the day I would insist upon your becoming my wife immediately."

"Lissa, you have had so little real happiness, I don't want our honeymoon spoiled by oil wells and other business annoyances. When we are married, dear, I want to devote my time at least for a little while to making you happier than you ever dreamed you could be."

Lillemay behind the screen thought that her mother's light laugh sounded a little troubled as she said—"your idea is all right, dear boy, but we must be married before all those clothes I bought in New York go out of style. I have lost so much money I could not afford another trousseau. I have lost so much money I could not afford another trousseau. I have lost so much money I could not afford another trousseau."

"Darling, you know it is not for your beautiful dresses that I am marrying you; it is because of your beautiful soul!"

"It is because of mother's beautiful money," said Lille to herself as she left the lounge to prepare for dinner.

Lillemay was sure that her plan was going to work. Kennedy was a cad and a scoundrel, was waiting only to get her back to Hollywood to see if her mother had enough money left to pay him to marry her.

"I'll make him show his hand, I'll make him disclose his real self to me this very night," Lillemay determined.

In conformity with that idea, that night after dinner Lillemay strolled into the observation platform. Here she found a Harold smoking alone. He made a place for her beside him in another easy chair.

"I expect you are going to be glad to get back to Hollywood again, Harold," the girl said. "Do you intend acting for the screen?"

"I hardly think so. It is an appointing profession at best. I have been hoping to produce something, but this catastrophe that has overtaken Lissa will, I am afraid, make that impossible. She had told me she was willing to back me through a finance company."

"Lillemay, I am afraid that Lissa does not realize what has happened to her."

"No, I am afraid she doesn't," the girl said to herself cynically.

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The following articles of incorporation were filed yesterday with the state corporation department:

Sixth Street Terminal company, Portland; incorporators, Homer D. Angell, Forrest R. Fisher, Robert L. Sabin; capital, \$75,000.

Sta-Shine Manufacturing company, Portland; incorporators, M. B. Clark, R. R. Burger, John A. Lee; capital, \$2000.

The Going Furniture company of Marshfield filed notice of an increase in its capital stock from \$40,000 to \$100,000.

By George McManus

BRINGING UP FATHER



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By Billy de Beck

BARNEY GOOLE AND SPARK PLUG

Sparky's Some "Sleep-Runner"

TODAY - 2:00 P.M. BEGINS THE GREAT SIX DAY HORSE RACE MONDAY TO SATURDAY PURSE TO THE WINNER \$5,000.00

ENTRIES:

- SPARK PLUG
- RUBBER LEGS
- ANDY'S TOOTHBRUSH
- CHICKEN QUINCE
- ABIE'S DABBY
- TOOTHLESS MAGGIE
- FURNISHED ROOM
- BUM'S RUSH

THIS IS A TWO MILE RACE TRACK - THE HORSE MAKING THE MOST LAPS AROUND COPS THE BERRIES. LET'S GO!



NOW - LOOK AT YOUR WATCH - IT'S 5:20 THE HORSES ARE STILL GOING SPARK PLUG HAS 27 LAPS TO HIS CREDIT - TOOTHLESS MAG IS NEXT WITH 24

THE HORSES SEEM TO BE GROWING WEARY

MANY PEOPLE ARE LEAVING THE GRANDSTAND TO GO HOME FOR SUPPER.



ONLY A FEW BUTTER & EGG MEN IN THE GRANDSTAND AND THEY'RE ASLEEP. RACE CONTINUES

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KRAZY KAT

The Sun Kissed Kat

By Herriman



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MUTT AND JEFF

And Now the Cuckoo Clock Is Really 'Cuckoo.'

By Bud Fisher



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To the Editor:—I consider The Capital Journal the most fearless newspaper that I have ever read and if some of its courts could be injected into the courts of this state you would see the criminal class scattering like so many saw-bugs when you lift a board and let the light in on them instead of flocking to this state to commit their depredations where they know full well that if they are caught and convicted the trial judge has a moderate supply of bench paroles ready and should he run short Governor Pierce stands ready with an inexhaustible supply already filled out. Some days ago The Journal car-