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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Thou shalt also decree a thing, and it shall be established unto thee: and the light shall shine upon thy ways.—Job 22:28.

U'Ren to the Rescue

W. S. U'Ren, "father of the Oregon system," who is to a large extent responsible for the craze of government by constitutional amendment, which having spread from Oregon over the nation for the demoralization of the body politic, has given us prohibition, suffrage, and other more or less dubious blessings, now proposes to prevent future war by amending the federal constitution.

Great is the power of amendment! If we can change human nature and end crime by merely passing a law, as our U'Ren's have convinced our legislators and congressmen, why of course we can abolish war by a constitutional amendment.

The great law-giver wants Oregon to take the lead by enacting, through the initiative, a mandate to the Oregon delegation directing it to obtain the submission of an amendment to the constitution under the terms of which "the United States will wage war in its own territory to repel invasion, but its armed forces shall not take any part in war for any other cause in any other land except that it reserves the right to aid any nation of America and Australia in its own territory to repel invasion."

If rowdy nations persist in insulting and attacking a "gentleman nation," like your Uncle Sam's, Mr. U'Ren says we'll boycott them! Which means, of course, we will refuse to trade, and as under the beneficent protective tariff we sell more than we buy, of course the belligerent would be brought to his knees in no time.

In the meantime, under modern warfare, fleets of hostile airplanes would probably bomb our cities, gas our inhabitants, torpedo our vessels, blast our factories and destroy our commerce and we'll even it up by a slap on the wrist, when the president "suspends diplomatic, trade and business relations."

War is an evil, so, by all means "there order be a law against it." That'll end it.

Taxes Increasing

Property taxes levied in Oregon this year, as compiled by the Oregon Voter, total \$42,660,783 which is an increase of \$2,470,757 over last year, not including revenues derived from other sources—which shows how far we have realized Governor Pierce's promise to cut taxes in half.

Of these property taxes, 82.44 percent is levied by county and local tax-levying bodies and 17.56 per cent by the state. Only 58 percent of the state levy, is however for state purposes, the balance for county market roads and public schools, so that 89.88 percent of the taxes were for county and local purposes and 10.12 percent for state purposes.

Schools and education take 42 percent of the entire levy of \$17,484,194, 29 percent is for roads, reclamation, docks and ports, 25 percent for county and local government, 2 1/2 percent for soldiers bonus and less than 2 percent for state purposes. Counties, not including roads and schools take 8.37 percent or \$3,571,157, while cities and towns take 16.41 percent or \$7,002.00.

Increases over 1924 are shown by county and local of 6.84 percent or \$2,454,538, and for state of 0.36 percent or \$16,219, which does not include special taxes imposed by the legislative assembly. Schools show 8.91 percent increase, or \$1,288,156, and cities and towns 7.40 percent increase.

In Marion county the total property tax is \$1,817,705, of which \$797,257 is for education and schools, \$394,749 for road bonds, \$274,282 for county and \$272,805 for cities. Of the total 81.73 percent was for county and local and 18.27 percent was for state.

Of Polk county's total property tax of \$568,861, 76.08 percent is for county and local and 23.92 percent for state. Education and schools take \$300,388 or 51.90 percent, roads \$123,590 or 21.73 percent, county \$61,403 or 10.79 percent and cities and towns \$49,546 or 8.71 percent.

Society

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about the living rooms. High bridge score was won by Mrs. E. E. Brazz.

Additional guests of Mrs. Pace and the club were Mrs. E. E. Brazz, Mrs. D. A. Elkins, Mrs. Ira Darby, Mrs. Merrill Ohling and Mrs. Earl Dune.

Mrs. E. Peterson, Mrs. James Imish, Mrs. C. C. Chaffee, Miss Nellie Taylor, Mrs. Ed Pratt, Mrs. Lou Grote, Mrs. Al J. Steiner, Mrs. M. C. Pettys, Mrs. N. P. Adams and the hostess, Mrs. Pace, were the club members present.

Mrs. Peterson will be next club hostess.

The tenth birthday anniversary of Rex Pemberton was delightfully celebrated yesterday when his parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Pemberton entertained a group of very young people at their home in his honor. Games and stunts were enjoyed on the lawn of the Pemberton home on Court street until the supper hour.

In the group were Rex Pemberton, Wayne Doughton, Max Pemberton, Leonard Burch, Kenneth Clark, Charles West, Grover Lee Bellinger, Jack Hosford, Bobby Annin, Willard Kapphahn, George Belt, Harriet Crawford and Ruth Pemberton.

Veterans of Foreign Wars, ladies' auxiliary will meet in the armory tomorrow evening beginning at eight o'clock.

Mrs. W. E. Kirl was hostess last night at a meeting of chapter AB of the P. E. O. elderhood. Following a short business meeting the members were entertained by Dr. Mary C. Rowland's recital of her experiences on a recent trip through Glacier national park.

During the refreshment hour

E. C. Richards and Miss May Rauch. Chapter members present were Miss Rauch, Miss Grace Elizabeth Smith, Miss Grace Osborne, Mrs. W. E. Barrett, Mrs. E. C. Richards, Mrs. T. E. McCroskey, Dr. Harry C. Rowland, Mrs. W. D. Smith, Mrs. Harry Styles and the hostess, Mrs. Kirk.

Mrs. Reeves will entertain the chapter in her home on April 27.

Chapter G of the P. E. O. sisterhood will meet Thursday at the home of Mrs. W. M. Smith, Oregon Art and Literature will be the subject of the day's program with Mrs. W. D. Burt and Mrs. A. L. Godfrey contributing papers.

Miss Ethel Stottle of Portland, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Carrie Mackey.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo Barr were hosts to Mrs. Joseph Peroni of Eugene over the week end.

The Ray Felker home was the scene of a pleasant affair on Easter Sunday afternoon when Miss Dorothy Felker entertained at an egg hunt. Those bidden to the affair were Miss Zoe Daniels, Miss Nina Ott, Miss Betty Bonell, Miss Cleo Ritzer, Miss Kathryn Eston, Miss Ruth Boff and the hostess, Miss Dorothy Felker.

Daughters of the Nile Salem club will meet tomorrow at the home of Mrs. William McMillen, Jr.

Sons of Veterans auxiliary will meet in the armory tonight at eight o'clock.

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Do the Work

TODAY'S CROSS WORD PUZZLE

HORIZONTAL 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 uninterruptedly.

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 spaces remain uninterruptedly.

VERTICAL

- Open
- Prefix (same as super)
- Exists
- Sea (L.)
- Knob
- Member of bean family
- Condiment
- Before
- Gasoline (ab.)
- Penetrating taste
- Small drink
- Mire
- Exceed
- Subalter (ab.)
- You (poet)

SOLUTION OF YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE

A	L	T	E	R	A	T	E
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Men, Mothers and Maids

A Romantic Serial of Modern Life
By IDAH McGLONE GIBSON

A LIVING FLAME

"You yourself know Lillie," continued Harold, "that one gets accustomed very early to luxurious living. For the last three years Lillie's tastes have broadened and changed with her fortunes. It will be very hard for her to live on her curtailed income."

"I am almost sure that it will be quite as hard for her to live on an ordinary income as it was for her to live on practically no income, before her land began to spout oil."

"Your mother, Lillie, knows nothing about business. I sometimes think that she would be more content if not perhaps thrillingly happy if she had married Mr. Marchmont and settled down to the quiet contemplation of life's sunshine afternoon."

"You seem to forget Harold, that I still have the other half of that oil field. I shall never permit mother to have her slightest wish unfulfilled, even if she does not let me return her the property."

"You don't understand, my dear child, that your mother has been in the habit of using her own money just as she pleased. The most unhappy thing that could come to her would be to get a sense of dependence even on her daughter."

"I'll find some way to give the money back."

"I don't believe you can do that, Lillie. She is determined that you shall keep it and I advised her to give it to you. I have wished many times in the last 36 hours that I had not done so."

"You are very frank, Harold," said Lillie. "Why should I be anything else, my dear girl? Now I am going to be more frank. I wish you would like me a little."

"I do like you a little," interrupted Lillie with a smile from which she quickly brushed an expression of triumph. "My plan has worked," she said to herself. "Now all that I have to do is to stave off a proposal of marriage until I can get mother to be unwittingly present. I want her to hear and see the proof of Harold Kennedy's perfidy."

Harold however, had no knowledge of Lillie's thoughts. He saw only the sweetest smile she had ever given him. He impulsively took her hand.

"Lillie, you cannot know what your telling me that you like me means to me. From the first moment I met you I wanted you to tell me that. It will mean so much in both your life and mine."

"I was much afraid, dear, that you would always hate me and I could not bear it. I anticipate that we will have some uncomfortable and hard work to do when we get back to Hollywood."

"Your mother doesn't realize for a moment what awaits her there. Since money has poured into her lap in a rivulet of 'flowing gold,' she has been like a person who thinks the world her oyster, but unfortunately, in her case she does not know how to open it."

"I, up to now, have been able to do that for her. I have made friends for her. I have helped her

Tomorrow—The Awful Truth.



BRINGING UP FATHER



YOU HEARD WHAT I SAID—YOU GO AND HAVE YOUR DINNER AT THE RITZ-MORE HOTEL—I WANT YOU TO BE SEEN IN STYLISH PLACES!

BUT, MAGGIE-DINTY HAS THE FOOD I LIKE.

NEVER MIND SHOWIN' ME THE MENU—JUST BRING A STEAK AN' POTATOES AN' A SALAD AN' COFFEE.

VERY WELL, SIR!

HOW DID YOU ENJOY YOUR DINNER—SIR?

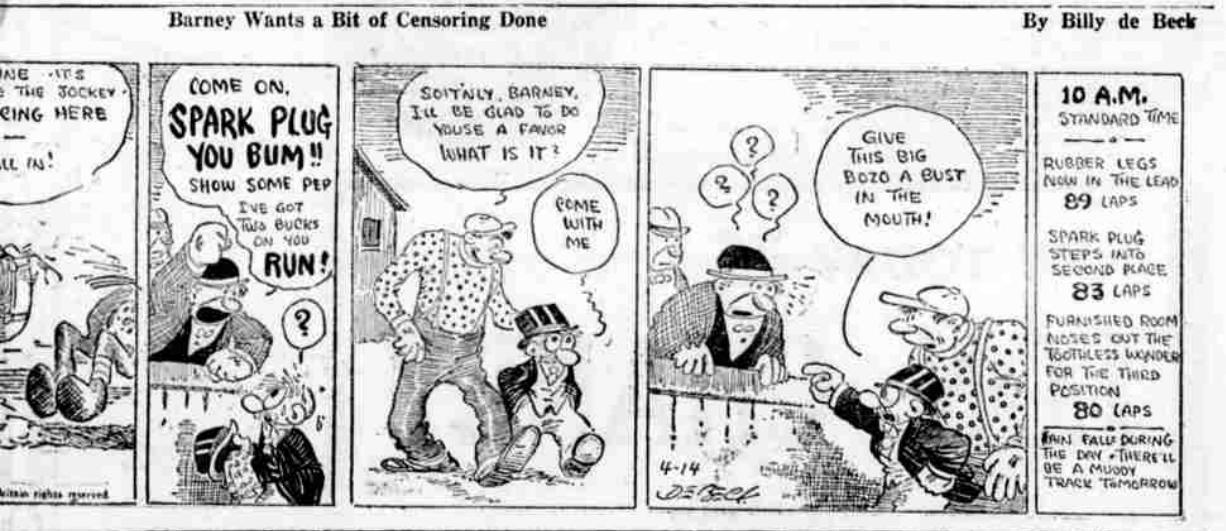
IT WUZ ALL RIGHT BUT I'D RATHER HAD A PLATE OF GOOD CORNED BEEF AN' CABBAGE!

WELL—WHY DIDN'T YOU ORDER IT? IT'S ON THE MENU—IT'S OUR SPECIALTY TODAY.

O—U!

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BARNEY GOOGLE AND SPARK PLUG



SECOND DAY OF THE BIG SIX DAY HORSE RACE PURSE \$5,000 OFFICIAL BULLETIN ISSUED AT 9:00 AM TUESDAY

SPARK PLUG DROPS TO THIRD PLACE DURING THE NIGHT.

TOOTHLESS WAGGIE RETAINS HIS LEAD WITH 63 LAPS RUBBER LEGS NEXT WITH 61

THE GRANDSTAND IS FILLING UP AGAIN

HURRY UP, SUNSHINE—IT'S YOUR TURN TO BE THE SOCKEY—I'VE BEEN BOUNCING HERE ALL NIGHT— I'M ALL IN!

COME ON, SPARK PLUG YOU BUM!! SHOW SOME PEP I'VE GOT TWO BUCKS ON YOU RUN!

SOCIALLY, BARNEY, I'LL BE GLAD TO DO YOUSE A FAVOR WHAT IS IT?

COME WITH ME

GIVE THIS BIG BOZO A BUST IN THE MOUTH!

10 A.M. STANDARD TIME RUBBER LEGS NOSH IN THE LEAD 89 LAPS SPARK PLUG STEPS INTO SECOND PLACE 83 LAPS FURNISHED ROOM NOSES OUT THE TOOTHLESS WAGGIE FOR THE THIRD POSITION 80 LAPS BUN FALLS DURING THE DAY—THERE'LL BE A MUDDY TRACK TOMORROW

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KRAZY KAT



IT MAKES ME AWFIL ENGRY HAVING SUMMATTIMES COME AGAIN— WHY?

IT'S SO SUNNY IN SUMMA IGNATZ SURE IT'S SUNNY, BUT WHAT OF IT, SILLY.

I GET SUCH A TAN POOOOH, A TAN WONT SHOW ON YOU

THAT'S WOT MAKES ME SO ENGRY

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MUTT AND JEFF



MUTT, COME HITHER AND LAMP A MASTERPIECE THAT WILL BRANK ME WITH REMBRANDT AND OTHER OLD MASTERS!

WHAT IS IT?

IT'S A GOLFING SCENE; I PAINT ONLY UP TO DATE STUFF!

HAVE YOU A TITLE FOR IT?

YES! THE TITLE IS "THE MAD GOLFER!"

THE MAD GOLFER! WHAT IS IT—ONE OF THOSE PUZZLE PICTURES? I DON'T SEE ANY GOLFER!

OF COURSE YOU DON'T SEE HIM! HE'S IN THE BRUSH LOOKING FOR HIS PILL! THAT'S WHY HE'S MAD!!

OOWAH!!

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