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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

The Lord direct your hearts into the love of God, and into the patient waiting for Christ.—II Thessalonians 3:5.

True to Form

"Who is governor of Oregon?" asks the Portland Journal as a result of the abdication of his appointive powers by Governor Pierce and his turning over the fish commission appointments to state senators as fulfillment of a log-rolling bargain made during the recent legislative session. Continuing, the Journal remarks:

It is time for the governor to be governor. If we are to retain our present form of government the chief executive should be given the powers of a governor, and he should not barter them away. Or, if we don't want a governor, our form of government should be altered to provide legally for a government by commission, to which, in practice, it is almost reduced so far as the executive branch is concerned.

But how are you going to keep the governor from bartering away state offices? Is not politics a game of barter? What are parties for, except the jobs? What are campaigns for, except the plums? What else is there to reward the patriots who deliver the votes?

This fish commission deal is different only in form, not in principle, in that the senate names the members, instead of the Anti-Saloon League, or the Portland Journal, or the Grange, or other supporters with whom the governor has bartered patronage for support. The senators in selecting themselves, have followed Pierce precedent, and named a commission that knows nothing of its work.

Who is governor of Oregon? Walter Pierce, of course, running true to form and enjoying every minute of it even if seldom in Salem.

A New High School Course

A communication from Pasadena, California, informs newspapers that the high school of that city has established a department of journalism, and information is requested from editors as to what to teach the pupils in a course entitled "A survey of the field of journalism" so that students may become acquainted "with the opportunities, qualifications and necessary preparation for various types of work in connection with newspapers, magazines and publicity work as well as printing and advertising."

Thus the high school has appropriated another frill in its gradual encroachment upon the field of the university. It beats all how resourceful and enterprising the public school machine is in originating new schemes for spending taxpayers money. No sooner is a new course established in the universities, than agricultural colleges duplicate it and high schools borrow it. The grammar schools will probably not be lagging far behind in this age of progress.

The fact that the tutors do not know what to teach only adds to the attractiveness of the journalistic course. It isn't necessary that they should know, for can't everybody run a newspaper better than those engaged in the work? Ask any reader—he knows. But the instruction seems superfluous for high school youth of today know everything under the sun.

GOVERNOR SAYS STUDY OF EGYPT HIS ONLY HOBBY

"Some men have hobbies of golf and other things, mine is to study into old documents of Egypt and other ancient countries," said Governor Pierce yesterday morning shaking before the Sunday school at the First Presbyterian church.

His general subject had to do with the Bible and its authenticity in the light of recent archaeological discoveries, which the governor has been following closely.

Thirty years ago, said Pierce, he listened to a speech by Bob Ingersoll, one of the most brilliant critics of the Bible who ever lived. A statement, made by Ingersoll, was to the effect that the Bible was written 500 years after the scenes of action which it describes and consequently as unreliable as a history of the American Revolution would be, if tales of its wars handed down by word of mouth and written today. The statement at that time made a distinct impression on him, Pierce stated.

"But within the last 25 years," said Pierce, "there have been discoveries that explode completely the contention made by Ingersoll. Most of the stories to which he referred were written by men who lived at the same time the events took place. All of them were written by members of the same generation which acted the stories out."

Tons of papyrus documents have been unearthed in the valley of the Nile within the past 25 years, the governor declared, and upon many of them have been found old Bible stories complete and almost identical with the stories as we have them today.

SUMMER SCHOOL TO OPEN JUNE 22

Detailed announcement has been made of the summer school to be opened in Salem, Monday, June 22. The Grant and New Park buildings will be used, the one located on Market street between Winter and Cottage, the other on Mission street between 13th and 14th. The schools will be under the direction of Miss Margaret Cooper, regular principal of Garfield school, and critic teachers from the state normal school at Monmouth. The entire cost is met by the normal

school. The summer school is staged for the purpose of furnishing practice teaching for recent normal school graduates. The school will begin at 8:20 a. m. each day and continue until noon. It is primarily for the benefit of pupils who are behind in their work, either because of sickness or for some other reason. It is possible to secure double promotion by sending a pupil to summer school, in case the promotion is recommended by the regular teacher. Full credit is allowed for all work satisfactorily done. Summer school will close July 21.

EIFFEL TOWER IS TOPPED

Berlin—Two broadcasting towers are now under construction in Germany that will exceed in height all others in the country. Both will be provided with elevators, and will be used as observatories as well. One, to be located in a suburb of Berlin, will be 1049 feet high, topping the Eiffel tower at Paris.

Recent Scientific Discovery! HY-PEP-SEN

The Great Antiseptic Tonic Laxative and System Cleanser. A treatment prepared by a new process of extracting the rich juices of hyacinth, herbs and bark gathered in the various countries of the globe and blended to produce the best results. How it induces Vigor and Nervous Force by cleansing the bowels, toning stomach and liver.

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By getting the bowels to function daily as Nature intended, the entire system is naturally invigorated. Blood circulates better, nerves become refreshed, dull eyes become bright and pale cheeks glow with the bloom of perfect health. Sleeplessness, nervousness, lack of energy, tired, worn out feeling—all become things of the past. HY-PEP-SEN is sold and guaranteed by Capital Drug store, 405 State street.—Adv.

DONEY DEFENDS LIBERAL ARTS IN EDUCATION

A defense of the liberal arts type of education, as compared with the more practical phase of higher learning, was made by Dr. Carl Gregg Doney, president of Willamette university, making the baccalaureate sermon for the Willamette graduating class at the First Methodist church Sunday morning.

Taking his text from the first chapter of Genesis, "Replenish the earth and subdue it," Dr. Doney declared that "unless the world be subdued in more ways than the material, civilization is on its way to destruction."

He traced briefly the development of human civilization from its very beginning, describing how men gradually developed, organized and perfected modern society. "Ages went by," he said, "until there came the era of power." He estimated that the era of which he spoke began some 50 years ago, with the first beginning of the steam engine. "We have been ushered into that age of power," he declared, "and man has become great."

Describing the saloon, and other conditions affecting social life 50 years ago, when time was almost fully occupied with working, he said, "Picture what would be the result if we had our present leisure and wages, and lived as we did then."

The gist of his address was that modern education which is directed toward the end of using leisure to best advantage is fully as important as education of the more directly practical type. "Modern life," declared Dr. Doney, "is be-

My MATRIMONIAL VACATION by Violet Dare

I did not send Virginia word that I was coming home, so when the steamer reached New York I had nobody to meet me.

It seems to me that there's nothing much more dismal than applying in a city, even if it's your own home, and not having anyone to meet you. It didn't take me long to go through the customs, as I had only a little over-night bag, and hadn't bought anything in the West Indies. I got a taxi at once, and started on the long drive home my thoughts in a turmoil.

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Mrs. Harrison my worries would be partly over, I told myself. She wouldn't nag so at me, urging me to make a rich marriage, then. But of course, when I married Bill I'd be marrying a rich man, so she'd have nothing to scold me for!

There was an attractive French restaurant nearby, and when I had rested awhile I dressed and went there for luncheon, hoping I'd see someone I knew. I felt very lonely, suddenly. Nick was the only person I could think of who'd be a sympathetic companion, and he might not be particularly sympathetic, as I'd run off to the tropics without even calling him up to say goodbye.

I even tried to get him on the telephone before I left home, but at his office they said that he'd gone out and had not left word when he'd be back.

I felt lonelier than ever when I entered the restaurant and sat down at a corner table. New York can be such a big, empty place when you're alone! And everyone else seemed to be having such a gay time, and, and, and enjoying life so much.

I had almost finished luncheon, and was wondering what I would do next, and how long it would be before I heard from Jim, when a man and girl entered the restaurant. I couldn't see their faces just at first, but I noticed the way the man took the girl's arm, and drew her aside as another woman almost bumped into her.

Quite obviously, he cared a good deal about her—he was so eager to look out for her. Well, that was the way Bill would be with me, I told myself, by way of consolation. And then they turned, and I saw

their faces. It was Nick and his wife! And when I went away I'd had to urge him to go to see her, and he had insisted that since she had left him and said she never wanted to see him again, there was no reason for his going to see her simply because she had changed her mind about him. And he'd insisted that he'd care more for me than he did for her!

A sickening thought came to me. Would absence act that way with Bill Ewing?

Perhaps I was foolish to burn my bridges behind me. But I told myself that I didn't care what happened, I'd gone through the face of being Jim's wife long enough. And I could depend on Bill, always!

I finished luncheon, and rose to go. On the way out I passed the table where Nick and his wife were sitting. They glanced up and held out his hand.

"Nancy! It's great to see you again. Oh, Nancy—you met my wife some time ago—"

"Celebrating a second honeymoon?" I asked, smiling. I congratulated them their happiness when mine was so far away.

"I'll be glad to sit and chat with you," he said to her. "Yes, we're making up for a foolish mistake—aren't we, dear?" he said to her.

GOODFELLOW, IN MARMON, TAKES SPEED EVENTS

Joe Goodfellow of Salem, driving a Marmon Special, outclassed all of the other entries in the races held Saturday afternoon, on the Lone Oak track and captured every speed event. The Marmon took first place in the ten mile, 25 mile and three mile events. The Marmon took third place in the run against time.

The Cleveland special, piloted by Ira Cook, was the only other car on the track that proved to be a real contender for the Marmon. The Cleveland took eleven firsts in the twenty five mile event and the Marmon captured the other fourteen laps. In the final lap the Marmon stopped out and won the event with ease, finishing with the time of 25:17.48. The Pederson special, driven by A. Pederson, took two seconds and nineteen thirds. He was forced out of the race in the twenty first lap.

Mario Bianchi, piloting the Reed special, a rebuilt Stevens, finished third after the Pederson special was forced out and took fourth place in all of the rest of the laps. Harry Hill, driving a Templer special, Dan Voss, with a Mercer special and H. Klingbeil, with a Moran special were forced out of the race in the early part of the run on account of engine trouble.

Cody Evans of Salem, on a Harley-Davidson, won all of the events in the five and special three mile motorcycle races. Gale Smith of Eugene, on an Indian, furnished Evans with hard competition and Bill Davis, also of Eugene, on a Harley-Davidson

FRIENDS OF G. A. R. VOTED THANKS

The following set of resolutions has been adopted by Sedgwick Post No. 10, local organization of the Grand Army of the Republic: "Whereas, Memorial day this year was one that we, as a post, shall long remember for its splendid harmony and refined tone of memorial spirit; and

"Whereas, All of the patriotic organizations took part and assumed the principal management; therefore be it

"Resolved, That we tender to them, one and all, our heartfelt thanks and appreciation, and hope their own ranks and membership will feel that they have not alone honored the Grand Army and their honored dead, but that they have honored their own, living and dead. To Congressman Hawley, Rev. F. G. Taylor and Mrs. Hallie Parrish Hinges, we wish to extend thanks for their splendid services.

"Resolved, That we appreciate the loyal support of the press and the splendid editorials on the spirit of Memorial day and that a copy of these resolutions be furnished them for publication.

"J. J. NEWMYER, "Commander Sedgwick Post No. 10. "R. R. RYAN, "Adjutant."

By George McManus

BRINGING UP FATHER



BARNEY GOOGLE AND SPARK PLUG



KRAZY KAT



MUTT AND JEFF

