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**BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY**  
 Bible thoughts memorized, will prove a priceless heritage in after years.  
 GREETING TO 1924:—The Lord bless thee and keep thee. The Lord make his face shine upon thee, and be gracious unto thee. The Lord lift up his countenance upon thee, and give thee peace.—Numbers 6:24-26.



Ring out wild bells, to the wild sky,  
 The flying clouds, the frosty light,  
 The year is dying in the night;  
 Ring out, wild bells and let him die.  
 Ring out old shapes of foul disease;  
 Ring out the narrowing lust of gold;  
 Ring out the thousand wars of old,  
 Ring in the thousand years of peace.  
 Ring in the valiant man and free,  
 The larger heart, the kindlier hand;  
 Ring out the darkness of the land,  
 Ring in the Christ that is to be.  
 —TENNYSON.

**THE INFALLIBILITY OF THE BIBLE**

In a public debate in New York City last week the question was argued, "Resolved that the Bible is the infallible work of God." A prominent Baptist minister took the affirmative and a Unitarian minister the negative, and the latter won. But the judges declared that their decision was merely on the presentation of the argument and not upon the merits of the respective theories. In other words the winner made a better argument than his opponent. That often happens on such occasions. Many a good case has been lost by a poor defense. There are many skillful debaters who can "make the worse appear the better reason." But the question is such an involved one that it cannot be properly argued without defining first what is meant exactly by the dogmatic phrase, "The Word of God." This does not mean that God was the exclusive, but the chief author of Holy Scripture. Then the sense in which its infallibility consists should be considered. The infallibility of Holy Scripture should be determined by its purpose. It is not meant to instruct us primarily on scientific or historical matters, although it may do so, but to make us "wise unto salvation." This is its scope and purpose, and experience has proved that it abundantly fulfills this function, and can be trusted. It should also be remembered that the infallibility of the book does not insure the infallibility of the reader. "Understandest thou what thou readest?" Asked St. Philip, the deacon of the Ethiopian eunuch, who replied, "How can I, except some man should guide me?" So further questions arise: "How is the true sense of Holy Scripture to be ascertained? Is the individual reader sufficient

for this? If not, to whom must he go for light? And with whom rests the final authority of interpretation?"

Now that Henry Ford has come out for Coolidge, his stock has gone up with a good many republican papers, and vice-versa.

Tom and Jerry are no longer with us at New Year, but we still have Mutt and Jeff.

If you make any New Year resolutions, keep them to yourself, lest you forget.

**How It Was Done**

That handsome 20-page holiday issue—how it was done? First, the thinking and planning on the part of writers, editors, ad men, make-up man and other workers, covering in some cases many days and evenings of study and thought, was something tremendous. It represented, roughly speaking, what would have produced ten or a dozen ordinary Outlooks.

Second, the mechanical work involved in the composition, printing and mailing of 1600 copies taxed the full capacity of the Outlook's printing plant for several days and almost as many nights of nearly continuous work.

Third, a wealth of material was drawn upon, material which the Outlook office accumulates and keeps in reserve for just such occasions. This includes not only the ordinary type, but also cuts, borders, etc., of almost endless variety.

Fourth, the Outlook's regular correspondents and special writers were very generous and faithful in their articles which made a readable and attractive paper possible.

Fifth, the advertisers responded loyally with about 1200 inches of advertising, without which such a paper would be impossible.

The Outlook prides itself on producing in the holiday issue something new, original and attractive. There is no room for boiler-plate or filler. The cover design is always a product of the Outlook office.—Gresham Outlook.

**Help the Fire Brigade**

The Estacada fire boys need new equipment and a dance will be given Monday night, December 31st, in the Park pavilion for this purpose. They have been circulating a paper to secure subscriptions from the business men, which met with a very generous response, but more money is necessary. As all are interested vitally with the fire protection of the town, their efforts should be supported in every way.

**To Poultrymen**

The contracts between the members of the Pacific Cooperative Poultry Producers and the Association expire January 1, 1924. Efforts are being made to sign up a new contract. This contract will be for five years with a yearly withdrawal privilege. 250,000 hens, according to the contract, must be signed by January 1, 1924, or all the contracts which have been signed in the campaign so far become void.

The Cooperative Producers are short at the present time close to 100,000 hens. Unless poultrymen get busy and sign up at once, Oregon will be without an association and the poultry industry in the state will have received a blow from which it will take years to recover.

**Methodist Episcopal Church**

All services Sunday as usual. New Year's sermon Sunday at 11. "Serving God by serving folks."  
 H. W. MORT, Pastor.

There were 24 sacks of mail, Sunday morning.

**Christian Church Services**

Bible School 10 a. m.; preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday 7:30 p. m.; choir practice Friday 7:00 p. m.

A New Year's service in the morning and in the evening.—A sermon to the young.

All are kindly invited to these services, and especially the young people in the evening.  
 B. F. CLAY,  
 Minister, Christian Church.

**STATE MARKET AGENT DEPARTMENT.**

**Think This Over**

Many farmers object to grading potatoes in conformity to the U. S. grades. They claim they cannot make any money by grading. They do not seem to realize that only by close grading can they put Oregon back on the potato map. Yakima growers have taken advantage of Oregon's laxness and for a number of years have held the key to the markets of the northwest because they graded their potatoes, while the Oregon farmer was content, and thought he was making money, by putting in too much off-grade stock. It is the history of all marketing that those who put up the best article get the trade. The most important essential in merchandising is grading and standardization, every manufacturer and distributor knows full well the importance of absolute standards. When the farmers realize this importance they will heartily sustain the potato grading law. Oregon has hundreds of acres of good potato land that could be

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 to extend to you  
 the compliments of the  
 Season  
 and express our sincere wishes for your prosperity the coming year,  
 with a continuance of cordial relations existing between us.  
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made to produce abundantly if given the proper care and cultivation.

**Topheavy Overhead**

A United States senator recently made the statement that there are three times as many retail units in the United States as are necessary, and it is one of the reasons why the low price products of the farm got to the consumer at such high prices. This condition in connection with the great middle-handling field, makes an overhead expense too great for normal business conditions. Cooperation between producers and consumers would eliminate a big part of this load.

State-federal shipping point inspection will soon be demanded by shippers and large growers generally, on fruit, vegetables, potatoes, grain and other commodities. The demand is rapidly spreading over the states. It is a form of insurance; it guarantees standard production; it aids f. o. b. sales, it is the shippers' protection in state and federal courts, and it guarantees the highest market prices.

One of Portland's large potato shippers recently asked inspection of a carload from the state market agent. The inspector found the stock was not up to the grade and he graded them as No. 2. The shipper then reported the car, culled out all that was not No. 1, and then shipped the car to San Francisco. He reports that he received a higher price for the sorted potatoes than he would have received for the whole car; saved considerable on freight charges, and that the buyers wrote him to make further shipments of the same quality.

**Farmers' Marketing Program**

In place of the usual Farmers' Week at the O. A. C. there will be held an agricultural economic conference in January, 21 to 25, to take up and work out a comprehensive program of production and marketing. The best minds of the state will be present and it is hoped that a line of action may be determined that will help the farmers out of their present serious condition.

When the American people learn cooperation as Denmark has learned it, then will producers get living prices and consumers lower prices.—State Market Agt. Dept.

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION**

06219 Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Portland, Oregon, December 14, 1923.

NOTICE is hereby given that James W. Giles, of Route 2, Estacada, Oregon, who on November 1st, 1918, made Homestead entry, No. 06219 for SE 1/4 SW 1/4, Section 15, Township 4 S., Range 4 E., Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver U. S. Land Office, Portland Oregon, on the 7th day of February, 1924.

Claimant names as witnesses: J. W. Marrs, C. J. Jubb, W. E. Myers, C. M. Magee, all of R. 2, Estacada, Oregon.

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 6-9-16.  
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 12-20-17

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**Holiday Greetings**  
 WE WISH to extend to all our very best wishes at this Holiday Season and to express the hope that the fullest measure of joy and happiness may be yours. May the coming year be to you one of Peace and Prosperity.  
**ESTACADA STATE BANK**

**NOTICE OF SALE OF GOVERNMENT**

timber, General Land Office, Washington, D. C., Dec. 8, 1923. Notice is hereby given that subject to the conditions and limitations of the Act of June 9, 1916 (39 Stat., 218), and the instructions of the Secretary of the Interior of September 15, 1917 (46 L. D., 447), the timber on the following lands will be sold Jan. 23, 1924, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., at public auction at the United States land office at Portland, Oregon, to the highest bidder at not less than the appraised value as shown by this notice, sale to be subject to the approval of the Secretary of the Interior. The purchase price, with an additional sum of one-fifth of one percent, thereof, being commissions allowed, must be deposited at time of sale, money to be returned if sale is not approved, otherwise patent will issue for the timber which must be removed within ten years. Bids will be received from citizens of the United States, associations of such citizens and corporations organized under the laws of the United States or of any State, Territory or District thereof only. Upon application of a qualified purchaser, the timber on any legal subdivision will be offered separately before being included in any offer of a larger unit. T. 2 S., R. 4 E., Sec. 35, NW 1/4 NW 1/4, Fir, 660 M., Cedar 180 M. None of the timber on these tracts to be sold for less than \$2.00 per M. for the Fir, and \$1.50 per M. for the Cedar. T. 4 S., R. 3 E., Sec. 27, SW 1/4 SW 1/4, Fir 630 M., Cedar 20 M., not to be sold for less than \$1.50 per M. T. 3 S., R. 3 E., Sec. 9, NE 1/4 NW 1/4, Fir, 315 M., Cedar 40 M., NW 1/4 NW 1/4, Fir, 515 M., Cedar, 325 M. None of the timber on these tracts to be sold for less than \$1.75 per M. T. 7 S., R. 5 W., Sec. 21, NW 1/4 NE 1/4, Fir, 1900 M., SW 1/4 NE 1/4, Fir, 550 M., NW 1/4 SE 1/4, Fir 800 M. Not to be sold for less than \$1.25 per M. S. V. PROUDFIT, Acting Assistant Commissioner. 12-13-10.

land, Oregon, on the 24th day of January, 1924.

Claimant names as witnesses: John Siegwarth, Ralph Kelly, William Porter, Anne Siegwarth, all of Route 1, Estacada, Oregon.

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 Not coal land.  
 ALEXANDER SWEET, Register.  
 12-6-13

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION**

06945 Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Portland, Oregon, November 22nd, 1923.

NOTICE is hereby given that John W. Dillinger, of Route 1, Estacada, Oregon, who, on August 3rd, 1918, made Homestead entry No. 65945 for SE 1/4, Section 25, Township 3 S., Range 4 E., Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver of the United States Land Office at Portland, Oregon on the 30th day of January, 1924.

Claimant names as witnesses: Walter P. Snuffin, Richard G. Palmatear, Walter B. Lammon, James Botkin, all of Route 1, Estacada, Oregon.

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 ALEXANDER SWEET, Register.  
 11-29-12-27

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION**

06672 Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Portland, Oregon, November 22nd, 1923.

NOTICE is hereby given that John Henry Probasco, of Route 1, Colton, Oregon, who, on May 10th 1920, made Homestead Entry, No. 06672, for W 1/2 SE 1/4, Section 1, Township 5 S., Range 3 E., Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver of the United States Land Office, at Portland, Oregon, on the 23rd day of January, 1924.

Claimant names as witnesses: Will H. Scheffer, Rex E. Gordon, Alex Johnson, Ole Rask, all of Colton, Oregon.

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 ALEXANDER SWEET, Register.  
 11-29-1

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