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BIBLE THOUGHT
—FOR TODAY—
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BETTER IS A DRY MORSEL, AND QUIETNESS THEREWITH, THAN A HOUSE FULL OF SACRIFICES WITH STRIFE.—Proverbs 17:1.

DIVINE HEALING

A peripatetic evangelist held a meeting in the park pavilion Tuesday of last week. We do not know what denominational brand he carried, but he styled himself a divine healer. In his address that evening, we are informed, he denounced Christian Science and doctors, and also paid his respects in like manner to other religious bodies.

His method of divine healing was by prayer and laying on of hands whether he added anointing with oil, we cannot say. We have no quarrel with him there, for that has been a method from the very beginning of Christianity and before. The gift of spiritual healing was one of the marks of the early apostolic church, but the gift was not given to everyone. Both as to its character and use it was exceptional rather than usual, like that of the gift of tongues.

But it is a mistake to claim, as do most modern systems of spiritual healing, that it was in opposition to or condemnatory of other modes of healing. The apostles and early Christians never condemned or discounted the healing art as practiced by the then medical fraternity, in spite of its crudity. St. Paul had as his chosen companion Luke, the beloved physician, who evidently ministered professionally to the sick apostle who was grieved with a "thorn in the flesh." Nor did he reject the use of medicine, as shown by his advice to Timothy, "drink no longer water, but use a little wine for thy stomach's sake and thine often infirmities." Wine then, as later, was used for its medical qualities, not only as a stimulant but as an antiseptic, wine and oil being poured on wounds for cleansing and mollifying.

To confine the term divine to only spiritual methods, is erroneous, for all healing is necessarily divine, no matter what the method used. Sickness is a form of death, and life alone can be the cure for death. God is the source of life, and all life giving properties must trace back to Him. The seed which has life in itself, is a divine creation. Man may plant and water the seed, but God alone gives the increase. The physician with his therapeutic skill and knowledge is a minister of God just as a priest is, only ministering in a different department of human life.

In the book of Ecclesiasticus which is in that part of the Bible commonly known as the Apocrypha, there is a beautiful description of the physician and the sacredness of his calling. While the books of the Apocrypha are not, with the exception of the Roman Church, regarded by the Christian bodies or the Jewish church as inspired, yet they are read by them "for example of life and instruction in manners." They fill in the gap between the Old and the New Testaments, and are valuable for the witness they bear to the Jewish religious belief of that period. They

were read in the synagogues in the time of Our Lord, and regarded as part of the sacred books. This is what is said concerning the physician:

"Honour a physician with the honour due unto him for the uses which ye may have of him; for the Lord hath created him."

"For the physician receiveth knowledge from the Most High, and he shall receive gifts of the king."

"The skill of the physician shall lift up his head, and in the sight of great men he shall be in admiration."

"The Lord hath created medicines out of the earth; and he that is wise will not abhor them."

"Was not water made sweet with wood, that the virtue thereof might be known?"

"And He hath given men skill, that He might be honored in His marvelous works."

"With such doth He heal men and taketh away their pains."

"My son, in thy sickness be not negligent; but pray unto the Lord, and He will make thee whole."

"Leave off from sin, and order thy hands aright, and cleanse thy heart from all wickedness."

"Give a sweet savour, and a memorial of fine flour; and make a fat offering, of thy substance without delay."

"Then give place to the physician, for the Lord hath created him; let him not go from thee, for thou hast need of him."

"There is a time when in their hands there is good success."

"For they also shall pray unto the Lord, that He prosper that which they give for ease and remedy to prolong life."

The above contains wholesome advice to both the patient and the physician, which if followed would be greatly beneficial to both.

State income tax blanks have been mailed to parties liable for the tax, which have to be returned under penalty on or before March 31, 1924. They are worse than the federal tax, for the latter does not require detailed statements from businesses the gross income of which is under \$5,000, as does the state. We do not object to paying the tax, but the filling out of the questionnaire is a bore.

The first picture for our political gallery arrived Monday morning from Washington, D. C. It is a handsome half tone of Oscar W. Underwood, U. S. senator from Alabama, who aspires to the presidential nomination on the democratic ticket. We expect to have an extensive collection before long.

The expression "a tempest in a teapot," finds a striking illustration in the Teapot Dome scandal, though of a more serious nature than that phrase usually connotes. In connection therewith, we would say with Mark

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STATE MARKET AGENT DEPARTMENT.

Every eleventh farm house in the United States is vacant, so states the Department of Agriculture at Washington, D. C. It states further that out of a total of 2,289,000 owners and tenant farmers "more than 168,000 have lost their farms or other property through foreclosure or bankruptcy; more than 120,000 have lost their property without legal proceedings, and nearly 373,000 have retained their property only through the leniency of creditors." These figures from this source

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should mean something to the farmers of Oregon. It should warn them that if these conditions continue that the values will drop out of their land as it has dropped out of the German mark.

The day has gone by for making money in farming by buying a piece of land and selling it at a profit. The buyer today uses cold figures and hard estimates. Can he make six or seven per cent interest on the price asked for the farm? If he cannot the price is too high, and he will not buy it.

It is most important for farmers to realize that if they hope to have their land worth anywhere near what they paid for it, they must put a value in that land. It is up to them to make farming profitable in order to make land desirable. This must be done in the same way that a failing manufacturing industry is reorganized and put on a paying basis. There must be an organization that can sell the products of the farm at a fair margin of profit.

If this organization never went further than handling its products from the producer to the retailer, it would make farming profitable. If it never got a cent higher price for products than now, but could itself take over a large part of the middle profits, farming would be profitable.

Retail prices are high enough now to warrant prosperous agricultural conditions. The trouble is the producer does not get the profits between him and the consumer. An army of middle interests live off the added costs be-

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 NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Clackamas, administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Thomas Caldo, deceased, and has qualified. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same duly verified as by law required to the undersigned at the office of McGuirk & Schneider, 203-5, Withrow Bldg. Gresham, Oregon within six months from the date hereof.
 WILLIAM CALDO, Administrator with the will annexed.
 MCGUIRK & SCHNEIDER, Attorneys for Administrator.
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