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**BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY**  
 Bible Thoughts memorized, will prove a precious heritage in after years.

HE THAT KEEPETH HIS MOUTH KEEPETH HIS LIFE, BUT HE THAT OPENETH WIDE HIS LIPS SHALL HAVE DESTRUCTION. Prov. 13:3.

**MEMORIAL DAY**

On Memorial Day a great and gallant army of those who fought and bled and died for their country, arises up and confronts us. In serried ranks they advance, stretching out from the present, back to the colonial period. We see the khaki of the world war mingling with the blue and grey, and the blue and buff of our revolutionary fathers.

We may apply the words of another: "Wherefore seeing we are encompassed about with so great a cloud of witnesses, --- let us run with stedfastness the race that is set before us." *Respondete natalibus*, be true to your hereditary traditions, the traditions of the fear of God, the love of country, reverence for authority, obedience to law, and liberty for the individual.

But when we take up the daily paper, which reeks of scandals, graft, and crimes of all sorts, can we say that we are keeping true to our traditions? This is a question which presses upon us, as we recall those heroes who counted not their lives precious, in behalf of their country. They being dead yet speak, calling us to follow where they led the way.

It is by carrying on after their august example, we shall most highly honor them.

**FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT**

Launching of a crusade that will continue until the prohibition statutes are thoroughly enforced in Oregon, Washington and Idaho, is the stated aim of the anti-saloon leagues of the three states which are sponsoring the Northwest Citizens' Law Enforcement Congress to be held in Portland on June 3 to 5.

The program, now virtually complete, embraces every phase of law enforcement, with William "Pussyfoot" Johnson, Governor Pat Neff of Texas, and other well-known speakers, featured.

Not only will the dry officers' relation to bootlegging activities be discussed, but the responsibility of the individual, the parent, the church, the press and the prosecutors, is to be given a thorough airing, according to W. J. Herwig, superintendent of the Oregon Anti-Saloon League, and other prohibition leaders engaged in framing the program.

So far so good, but we would like to see the question of LAW OBSERVANCE rather than LAW ENFORCEMENT discussed. Because lack of respect for law as law, is the root of its disregard. People indulge in much grandiloquence over law enforcement, because in so doing they are passing the buck subconsciously, on to the officials. They do not apply it personally to themselves. But law observance applies to all, and they cannot confine it to those only whose duty it is to enforce the law. Until people generally are imbued with the sense of the obligation to obey the law, it will be very difficult to en-

force. Dr. Murray Butler, who has aroused so much criticism by his recent remarks concerning the ineffectualness of the Eighteenth amendment, is in the main right as far as New York is concerned. The vast majority there is opposed to the amendment and has no intention of observing it, and moreover takes an iniquitous delight in disregarding it. The situation is such that it is doubtful whether it can be there successfully enforced even by the federal government. The people of New York have first either to be converted to prohibition or to the sacredness of law, obedience to which is morally imperative.

The U. S. ambassador, Cyrus E. Woods, to Japan has resigned, and the Japanese ambassador is going home, and probably won't return. E. E. Brodie, owner of the Oregon City Enterprise, and at present U. S. minister to Siam has been recommended to be the successor to Ambassador Woods.

President Coolidge has signed the immigration bill, though expressing regret that the proviso on Japanese exclusion was not delayed as he had requested. With that exception he was in accord with the bill as a whole. It becomes effective on July 1st.

**Oregon Good Place to Live**

With a lower death rate than has any of the ten largest cities in the country and third among the Pacific Coast cities, and with statistics showing that Oregon is one of the healthiest places in the United States for babies, the city and state should show in the coming months a correspondingly flattering increase in population. According to official figures from Washington, Portland had but 11.2 deaths to 1000 persons in 1923, which was six-tenths of 1 per cent lower than the 1922 mark. Cities of Mississippi, with a death rate of 20.3, showed the highest, with the lowest, 6.5, for the rural districts of Idaho. Eugene, according to reports, shows a birth rate 3.8 per cent higher in 1923 than in 1922 and at the same time a .6 of 1 per cent decrease in the death rate. In Portland the birth rate declined in 1923 by .9 of 1 per cent. Seattle shows a .2 of 1 per cent increase in the birth rate and no change in the death rate. Death rates were slightly higher in 1923 in 25 states, Washington and Oregon excepted, and the decrease in the birth rate has been

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general throughout the country. Comparison of figures indicate a better health record for Oregon than for either of her sister states—Portland Spectator.

**Prefer Delaware to Oregon**

The Bunker Hill-Sullivan Mining and Smelting Corporation has withdrawn from Oregon and will hereafter operate under the corporation laws of Delaware.

It is a mining company that has for many years paid its corporation taxes in Oregon, but has grown tired of freak legislation of Webfoot brand.

Like Instant Postum advertising, there is a reason. The property was bought by Portland capital in 1886, and Oregon has been its corporate home.

Millions of dollars in dividends and millions of investment have come to Portland, even buying the Portland Hotel, and some may still come.

The capital stock of Bunker Hill-Sullivan is only \$3,270,000, and while no official reason is given for leaving Oregon, state income tax is named.

The Wallace, Idaho, Times says the transfer of the company from Oregon to Delaware was directly due to the Oregon State Income Tax law.

Study this matter a little. Is it a good thing for Oregon to enact laws that make it easier for capital to operate in other states,—Industrial News.

Mrs. A. Mickulecky went to Boring, Sunday, to see her daughter, Mrs. Hillyard, and the new baby.

**NEAR EAST RELIEF ANNUAL REPORT**

Sixty Thousand Children Trained; Thousands Encouraged to "Carry On."

How America rescued 250,000 people from certain death, saved 16,000 orphans from blindness, restored 14,159 orphans to home life and self support, gave medical aid to 22,000 people although twelve physicians died while fighting typhus, clothed 505,200 refugees, accomplishing these results in spite of obstacles that would have daunted anyone except an Anglo Saxon, is told in the annual report of Near East Relief which has recently been filed with Congress.

Moving 20,000 children a distance of hundreds of miles until practically all the Armenian children are out of Turkey; feeding, clothing, housing, and training 60,000 children, graduating boys and girls at the age of 16 to make their own way as mechanics for railway shops, instructors in nursing, school teachers, skilled artisans and farmers, giving faith, hope, and courage and the will to fight back to self support to thousands of people—all these are but a few of America's achievements in the Near East last year.

A fund of nearly \$9,000,000 was raised and expended at an overhead cost of \$678,000.

These and other facts are found in the annual report, copies of which may be secured on application to the Near East Relief, J. J. Handsaker, State Director, 613 Stock Exchange, Portland.

"The achievements, great as they are, give us no sense of pride," states Handsaker, "only a sense of gratitude that we have been able to do as much as we have and of regret that we could not do more. Last year at one time our Near East Relief workers were surrounded by dying men, women and children at five relief stations at once. A heart broken relief worker took down the orphanage sign from his overcrowded orphanage because there was no further room and children continued to come pleading for admission.

"Admission to orphanages was refused to 5000 children at one time. Due to lack of funds it was found necessary to discontinue child feeding in Constantinople although there were six inches of snow on the ground at the time."

At the present date there are at least 500,000 people homeless in Greece, people who two years ago were self supporting and self respecting residents of Turkey. A third of a million people are slowly starving to death although the people aided by the Greek government to the extent of its ability and by relief agencies are attempting to fight their way back through unappealable discouragements to self support.

The report closes with urgent recommendations from 15 prominent Americans recently in the Near East that the work be continued until the children now in the orphanages are brought to self support and that the needs of the hundreds of thousands of other helpless children in the Near East be urged upon America. Among those signing these recommendations are John H. Finley, editor of the New York Times, Ex-Governor Allen of Kansas, Dr. Cavert, Secretary Federal Council of Churches, Bishop Cannon, M. E. Church South, Mrs. Alice Hegan Rice.



This little Near East refugee is one among more than a million who fled from Turkey to Greece last year.

Near East Bundle Day May 21  
 Near East Relief Bundle Day is Wednesday, May 21st. On this day the people of Oregon are asked to contribute outgrown, out of date, and cast off clothing for the 60,000 children in American orphanages and for the 500,000 people homeless in Greece.

It is almost impossible in the midst of our prosperity to realize that children on the other side of the world are clothed in rags and even starving to death. One third of a million people are slowly starving although the government, relief agencies and the people themselves are doing everything possible to bring them back to a condition of self support. To such people a suit of warm clothing is often the difference between hopeless discouragement and the will to fight on. The clothes are not given away if the person applying is able to render any kind of service in exchange. The need is imperative for used garments of all kinds, coats, dresses, sweaters, stockings, etc.

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Mr. Masse claims he is positive that from the number of labels he had printed, he has sold between the years 1904-6, between sixty and seventy-five thousand bottles.

He has also taken an agency for one of the largest clothing stores in Chicago, for orders for rubberized all weather coats for men, women and children, automobile robes, rubber aprons, etc., also fine pure Virginia woolen suits of three pieces, with company guarantee, to be delivered for \$35.50 by parcel post prepaid and pay at the postoffice. Mr. Masse will be here from now on, once a week to take orders for these fine suits. He will also leave a sample book with Mrs. Masse, who will take orders while he is gone. Neighbors and friends are invited to call. The agency for these goods will help him pay the expense of placing his liniment on the market. From the first of June the liniment will be sold in eight ounce

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