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

WHATSOEVER THINGS ARE TRUE, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things.
 —Philippians 4:8

HEART TO HEART
 "One touch of Nature makes the whole world kin," and all Americans irrespective of political party will extend their sincerest sympathy to President and Mrs. Coolidge in the loss of their younger son. But not only from their own compatriots, but from all over the world, will pour in messages of condolence to them. Nor will these be mere formalities for most of those sending them will be themselves parents, some of whom may perhaps have suffered a like loss. Death is a great leveller and unifier, and the wave of sympathy which rolls towards them comes from human hearts to human hearts sharing a universal sorrow.

SPARE THAT TREE!
 There is a peculiar charm about trees, especially during these hot days. How refreshing it is to sit or lie under their grateful shade, which tempers the heat of the sun's rays, and its blinding glare. If they could speak what witching stories they could tell of years long distant, when none save perhaps the red-man passed them by, and they were left to grow without fear of the axe descending upon them. We enjoy listening to some patriarch who forms a connecting link with the forefathers of his country. We feel when with him, carried back to those early days, as he tells about their stirring events. How much more enjoyment then would be derived from the hoary monarchs of the forests with their centuries of history!

The genial Autocrat of the Breakfast Table has written about the New England elms. He was an ardent lover of trees which he treated as if they were human beings, and which spoke to him in a hundred thousand whispering tongues. This is how he delightfully describes his sensations at first beholding the great Johnston elm:
 "As I rode along the pleasant way, watching eagerly for the object of my journey, the rounded tops of the elms rose from time to time from the roadside. Wherever one looked taller and fuller than the rest, I asked myself, 'is this it?' But as I drew nearer they grew smaller, or it proved, perhaps, that two standing in line had looked like one, and so deceived me. At last, all at once, when I was not thinking about it—I declare to you it makes my flesh creep when I think of it now—all at once I saw a great, green cloud swelling on the horizon, so vast, so symmetrical, of such Olympian majesty and imperial supremacy among the lesser forest growths, that my heart stopped short, then jumped at my ribs as a hunter springs at a five-barred gate, and I felt all through me without need of uttering the words, 'This is it!'"
 All true tree lovers will share his emotions with intelligent sympathy. May more of his tribe increase to create a sentiment which will make trees re-

pected and cherished, and save them from being ruthlessly massacred. Our forest areas should be held in trust for posterity, and rigidly conserved and protected from the tree vandal and the unwatched campfire.

La Follette will have his work cut out for him, for he will have to maintain a three cornered contest against the republicans and democrats. If Dawes is to be pitted for the republicans against him, there will be some fun, as what Dawes lacks of the volubility of La Follette, he makes up in emphasis. It will be a case of Greek meeting Greek.

The Democratic convention is fast becoming bathetic. It is no longer an heroic struggle between two stalwarts, but a melee. No matter who finally gets the nomination, it will be a doubtful honor, as the recipient may naturally feel uncertain of the whole hearted support of his party during the campaign and at the polls.

Estacada was fortunate this year to have a Fourth of July celebration without work, worry or expense. This was owing to the Eagles' picnic in the park. The town was well filled with visitors, and the restaurants, hotel and confectionery stores did a rushing business, all the other business houses were closed.

Attention Grangers
 Garfield Grange No. 317 P. of H. will hold a special meeting for the transaction of business that has specially come up. All members are urged to attend on Saturday evening, July 12th, at 7:30 sharp. Be sure and come as it is important.
 J. B. ROBERTSON, Act. Sec'y.
 W. R. JONES, Act. Master.

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STATE MARKET AGENT DEPARTMENT
 BY C. E. SPENCE, MARKET AGT.
 The grain crops of Oregon indicate about half the yield of the bumper crop of last year, the state over. There has been a general scarcity of grain. The yields are spotted owing to local rains. Fall grains look fairly well considering the limited moisture, but spring crops are in poor condition. Crops in the dry sections will run from 40 to 50 per cent. In the irrigated section products have been slow in growth owing to the cool nights. In the Willamette valley general production is spotted. The early potato crop does not promise a good yield and the late acreage depends almost entirely on what the rainfall may be. The grain crop will be about 60 per cent of last year. The southern part of the valley has had

far more rainfall than the northern part.
 The general production in the Hood River section is fair. The early frosts damaged the pears to a considerable extent, and the apple growers state that frost rings may result in quite a little damage to the apple. Cherries are about half a crop. In general there will be about the same yield as last year.

The cherry crop of the Willamette valley is large, but the price is poor. Four cents has been the highest price paid, and many have been sold for less. With one cent per pound paid for picking and with the added expense of boxing and delivery charges, the growers have not received very profitable returns. Fruit companies have been buying very carefully and in small lots, and many canneries have refused the Bings and Lamberts at any price, buying only the Royal Ann stock. Kentish cherries are about the same price as the sweet varieties.

Notwithstanding the extremely dry season, stock in the range country is generally looking good, but the pastures are getting very short. Stockmen are rather discouraged over the results of the past year and the future prospects.

Farmers are buying only absolute necessities. The bumper crops of last year resulted in so small net profits that they have little purchase money. The farmer's wage scale is very low in comparison with the trade scales—from \$2 to \$3 per day—and this also applies to the grain ranches. Realizing that they will be unable to get all the help needed at these prices, many of the farmers are arranging harvest schedules wherein they will exchange labor with each other and reduce hired labor to the minimum. Many of them state that what they will not be able to harvest under such arrangements they will let go, as they will not have the money to pay the prices asked by competent laborers.

CARD OF THANKS
 We wish to thank our many friends for the flowers and kindness at the death of our beloved brother and son.
 BIRDIE GILGAN,
 AUGUST GOLDSTROM.

Will Heinz of Aurora was in Estacada Tuesday morning and called at this office. He is an auctioneer and makes farm and live stock sales a specialty.

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REPORT OF CONDITION
 of the
ESTACADA STATE BANK,
 At Estacada, in the State of Oregon,
 AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, JUNE 30TH, 1924.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$124,628.97
Overdrafts secured and unsecured	5.57
U. S. government securities owned	44,274.00
Other bonds, warrants and securities	17,095.71
Stocks, securities, claims, liens, judgments, etc.	5,804.18
Banking house, \$3,450.00; furniture and fixtures \$2,767.33	6,217.33
Real estate owned other than banking house	4,139.62
Cash on hand in vault and due from banks approved reserve agents of this bank	69,298.10
Checks on banks outside city or town of reporting bank and other cash items	40.95
Total cash and due from banks	\$69,339.65
Total	\$271,504.43
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 15,000.00
Surplus fund	2,000.00
Undivided profits	88,462.28
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	\$4,510.43
United States deposits, including postal savings	209.39
Demand Deposits subject to reserve:	
Individual deposits subject to check, including deposits due the State of Oregon, county, city or other public funds	162,285.16
Cashier's checks outstanding	1,580.34
Certified checks outstanding	20.00
Total of demand deposits subject to reserve	\$163,885.50
Time and Savings Deposits, subject to reserve:	
Time certificates of deposit outstanding	28,697.27
Savings deposits payable subject to notice	57,760.42
Total of Time and Savings deposits	\$86,457.69
Total	\$271,504.43

STATE OF OREGON,)
 COUNTY OF CLACKAMAS,) ss:
 I, Ruth L. Dillon, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
 RUTH L. DILLON, Cashier.
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of April, 1924.
 D. Kathleen Currin, Notary Public
 My commission expires October 26, 1927.

CORRECT—ATTEST:
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