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God grants liberty only to those who  
love it, and are always ready to guard  
to guard and defend it.

—Daniel Webster

### LIGHT SHINING OUT OF DARKNESS

BY WILLIAM COWPER

God moves in a mysterious way  
His wonders to perform;  
He plants His footsteps in the sea,  
And rides upon the storm.  
Deep in unfathomable mines  
Of never failing skill  
He treasures up His bright designs  
And works His sovereign will.  
Ye fearful saints, fresh courage take,

The clouds ye so much dread  
Are big with mercy, and shall break  
In blessings on your head.

Judge not the Lord by feeble  
sense,  
But trust Him for His grace,  
Behind a frowning providence  
He hides a smiling face.

His purposes will ripen fast,  
Unfolding every hour;  
The bud may have a bitter taste,  
But sweet will be the flower.  
Blind unbelief is sure to err,  
And scan his work in vain;  
God is His own interpreter,  
And He will make it plain.

### STOP! LOOK! LISTEN!

In 1924 the vehicles of the Standard Oil Company of Indiana crossed railroad tracks 31,000,000 times without an accident, an average of 85,000 safe crossings every day.

Why no accidents?  
Because the drivers did not cross tracks until they knew no no train was approaching.

Had all other drivers displayed the same good sense not one of the 2,146 persons killed at railroad crossings would have perished and not one of the 6,255 injured in 1924 would have been maimed.

All of us have known these things for a long time, but we often fail to apply the knowledge.

Wisdom is the principal thing; therefore get wisdom is the principal thing; therefore get wisdom and with all thy getting, get understanding says the good book. In other words, thin!

The perils of the railroad crossing exist only for the careless. The price of safety is caution. The penalty of carelessness is disaster.

These are not man made laws; they are nature's laws and nature always enforces her decrees.

The choice is ours. We pay the price or suffer the penalty. Let us cross crossings cautiously—every time.

Gervais Weekly Star.

### STRAW AND PROHIBITION

We wonder what the straw voters think they would gain in the State of Oregon by the repeal of the Volstead Act.

Prohibition is a matter of state as well as federal law and all the territory of the State of Oregon would be legally as dry as ever.

Something might be gained in states that, like New York, have partially nullified their Constitution, but not in Oregon, not in Washington, not in Kansas, not in any of the states of the West and South. Manifestly the straw vote can have no direct effect on the situation and we doubt if it has any appreciable effect on

### RAPID GROWTH OF FARM RADIO

There are nearly 1,000,000 radio sets on farms in the United States, Department of Agriculture estimates in a report on the growth of farm radio in the last five years.

In some states the Department says, there radio sets on 25 to 40 per cent of all the farms. Estimates made by Department in 1923 145,000 sets in use on farms at that time; 364,000 sets in 1924, and 553,000 sets early in 1925.

Increased power and improved broadcasting, together with better receiving sets, the department believes "will do much to aid in establishing permanency of use of radio for benefit of agriculture."

"One station alone in a period of three months broadcasting of market and weather reports, received more than 3,000 letters of commendation from farmers, country banks, shippers of live stock and small merchants in towns in 12 agricultural states surrounding the station."



### Modern City Getting Away From Old Ideas

Occasionally there are reproduced from the magazines or newspapers of past periods the somewhat crude woodcuts which portray more or less faithfully street scenes or buildings indicating conditions in the then sparsely settled sections of some of the larger American cities. They are studied with much the same interest one devotes to the contemplation of a daguerrotype of some more or less famous ancestor, says a writer in the Christian Science Monitor.

Strangely enough, in nearly every one of these former villages and cities which have lost their identity as separate units through the merging and coalescing process to which they have submitted, gracefully or otherwise, more than a semblance of the once boasted Main streets remains. Another century or more must pass before these ancient landmarks will be obliterated. But their complete elimination is forecast by the increasing trend toward centralization. Great industrial and commercial units are still being welded and compressed into more and more compact form. Beyond these there possibly will spring up new centers, each with its own Main street, the converging point of residential villages peopled by auto and tramcar commuters. But these new streets will not be replicas of the old. The hitching posts and racks will be absent. The corner blacksmith shop will be nowhere visible. Even the rivalries which once existed among neighboring communities to determine which should be greatest will be forgotten.

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for the Independent is  
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### Church News

Notes of Interest to All  
Local Denominations.

The Oregon State Christian Endeavor Convention is to be held at Albany next month. A strong program has been arranged and it is hoped that a record number of Endeavorers will be in attendance.

Don't forget the food and fancy work sale of the Dorcas Society Saturday, March 27.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Christian church in Ione are preparing, under the direction of Mrs. Skeer, a play which is to be presented in the near future.

The Rev. George N. Edwards of the Congregational Sunday School society, passed through Ione, last Friday evening on his way to Hardman to visit the Sunday School at that place.

The Rev. Milton H. Bower preached at the Christian church in Ione last Friday evening. Urge further notice services at the lone Christian church will be held at 8 o'clock Sunday after afternoons.

Special meetings are now in progress at the Christian church at Heppner.

### Dry Rot in Timber

Dry rot in the timbers of the buildings of our country is a menace of great magnitude and yet little is done to eliminate this disease. Its causes are well known, also its habits and effects, but the property owners seem willing to run chances of having their buildings undermined by this disease, and then pay the cost for demolition and rebuilding. Dry rot can be prevented if proper precautions are taken to destroy the fungi.

The losses suffered by property owners from this disease are unbelievable, and more unbelievable is the fact that no effort is being made to prevent these tremendous losses. Recently in England, the Royal Institute of British Architecture has appealed to the British Science school for discussion on this subject, which they feel is of national importance. It would seem that not only architects, but property owners as well should combine and take immediate steps to preserve the buildings of the nation.

### Lodge Directory

IGONE LODGE No. 120. A. F. & A. M. Meets every first and third Wednesday of each month. W. M. W. E. Bullard Sec. Elmer Griffith

LOCUST CHAPTER No. 119. O. E. Meets the second and fourth Tuesday of each month. W. M. Mrs. Clara Hawk; Sec. Mrs. Ruth Mason.

IGONE LODGE No. 135. I. O. O. F. Meets every Saturday evening. N. G., Edson Morgan; V. G. Ernest Helker, Sec. Earle A. Brown; Treas. E. J. Bristow.

BUNCHGRASS REBEKAH No. 91 I. O. O. F. Meets the first and third Thursday of each month N. G. Etta Howell; V. G. Vida Helker Sec. Verda Ritchie; Treas. Etta Bristow.

### BIBLE READING FOR THE WEEK

**BOAST** not thyself of tomorrow; for thou knowest not what a day may bring forth.

**THE** wicked flee when no man pursueth; but the righteous are bold as a lion. Prov. 29 : 1.

**A** WORD fitly spoken is like Apples of gold in pictures of silver. P. ov. 25 : 11

**A** SOFT answer turneth away wrath; but grievous words stir up anger. Prov. 15 : 1.

**THERE** is a way that seemeth right unto a man, but the end thereof are the ways of death. Prov. 14 : 12

**A** FALSE balance is abomination to the Lord; but a just weight is his delight. Prov. 11:1.

**THE** fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; but fools despise knowledge and instruction. Prov. 1 : 7.

### IN GRIEF

Strong Son of God! immortal Love,  
Whom we, that have not seen  
Thy face,  
By faith, and faith alone,  
embrace,  
Believing where we cannot prove!

### Guarded Gates of Hell

Cerberus, according to ancient Greek mythology, was the watchdog that guarded the entrance to the infernal regions. He was usually pictured as having three heads, a serpent's tail and a mane of serpent's heads.

### CHURCH DIRECTORY

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH  
Rev. W. W. HEAD, Pastor

Services  
11:00 A. M. and 8:00 P. M.  
Prayer Meeting, Wed., 7:30

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sunday School 10:00 A. M.  
Prayer Meeting Thurs. Evening  
Services  
10:00 A. M. and 8:00 P. M.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School at 10:00 A.M.  
Junior Endeavor at 5:30 P.M.  
Prayer meeting Thurs. 7:30 P.M.

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