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## BIBLE SELECTION AND PRAYER

January 16, 1929  
**CLEANSING NEEDED**—Though thou wash thee with nitre, and take thee much soap, yet thine iniquity is marked before me, saith the Lord God.—Jeremiah 2:22  
**PRAYER**—Lord, wash me and I shall be whiter than snow.

## WHY NOT A POLL TAX?

E. D. Fletcher, a former member of the Oregon legislature, who now lives in Klamath Falls, has advanced a very good solution of the state's deficit, which we have all heard so much about.

Mr. Fletcher says when a corporation is in financial difficulties and there seems to be no other way out, an assessment is levied upon stockholders to clean up the debt. Oregon as a state is nothing more nor less than a big company with every taxpayer as a stockholder. Then why would it not be sound to pass a poll tax to run two years, or until the state is out of debt?

The idea is sound. It has a good ring to it. Poll tax may be unpopular, at least it has proven so in some states, but under the stress of an emergency which our state officials say exists, why should a poll tax not be used. After all, it is the fairest of all taxes, because every man and every woman of voting age would pay.

Probably the reason for the unpopularity of the poll tax is because it is so eminently fair, and quite often people do not like taxes of any kind unless the other fellow pays them.

We can see no better way for the legislature to dispose of the state's debt than to call upon the stockholders of Oregon (the voters) and say to them: "Your state is in debt and the debt must be paid. We are therefore levying upon you a poll tax of five dollars per year for a period of two years to wipe out this debt."

It is an honorable way to meet a situation and we hope that the Fletcher idea will gain support to the extent that the present session will pass an emergency poll tax measure.

## THE NEW NINTH STREET

At the last council meeting a petition was read, praying for the opening and improvement of Ninth street from Main to Pine. This means active work in the spring on that unit of property known as the Central school tract. It is the tract that has long blocked pro-

# TODAY

By ARTHUR BRISBANE

**Extra Congress, Extra Trouble  
20 Billions Extra  
Those Bermuda Cannon**

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THERE is to be an extra session of congress, so well-informed Washington reports, and the farmers will wait for "relief" until the new congress gathers.

Mr. Hoover probably wishes that milestone were passed.

THE FARM question is this: How can you make those engaged in a thoroughly disorganized, haphazard industry as prosperous as those in industries thoroughly organized on a scientific production and selling basis.

CHANGES in tariff are predicted. "Big financial and industrial interests feel that tariff changes are needed."

If they feel that way, the changes will be made, and probably should be made. Big business has its faults, but it knows what the country needs, realizing that the big man can get only his part of what the little man can earn.

ALL OF OUR prosperity comes down to the fact that people earning more can spend more. Mr. Eckert of the Metropolitan Life put it in words: "The people earn fifteen to twenty billions more than it costs them to live. Those extra billions are prosperity's back log."

WASHINGTON expected the peace pact to go through the senate on Monday, following limitation of debate, due to Senator Borah.

Something has been gained by the debate, however, especially the good fight made by Senator Reed of Missouri.

Some senators, capable of thought, will realize the truth of Senator Reed's statement that leaving the front door open is not the best way to thwart burglars.

SENATOR REED asks the senators, urged to create peace by agreement, whether they think a pact in 1929 can do what the preaching of Christ has not done in 1909 years.

SHOWING the senators a map, with British possessions marked in red all over it, Reed reminds that Britain EXPECTS all her zones of influence from any peace pact control.

gress on Main street, and caused a vacuum in business property in that locality.

The school board, very wisely, put the property up for sale nearly a year ago, and the purchaser at the sale agreed to the extension of Ninth street through the property. This is now being carried out to the letter, and it may be expected that before this time next year Klamath Falls will have an extension of her business district that will be a fine asset to the city.

Physicians tell us cascara is the ideal laxative—and the tongue tells us candy Cascarets are its ideal form. At least a million people know this; what a pity there are many who don't! Especially parents: because children love to take a Cascaret. After which, for days-on-end the bowels will be seen to work of their own accord.

The only habit from cascara is that of regularity: Cascarets tone and train the bowels. But at the first sign of returning sluggishness, another Cascaret is as effective as the first.

There isn't any druggist who hasn't Cascarets, no WHY experiment with laxatives!—Adv.

**CASCARETS**  
They Work While You Sleep!

WE have sentimental gentlemen, many afflicted with Anglomania, born of subtle British flattery. Our so-called statesmen are accidents, somebody's choice, made for personal reasons.

NO wonder we sign peace pacts, and agree to destroy our new battleships, while Britain plausibly destroys blueprints that she could not possibly afford to change into real ships.

HOWEVER, the British are wise. They know what would happen, in the end, even if they did destroy the Panama canal and wipe out by air attack New York, Washington, Boston and the coast cities.

It would not be a paying proposition. So there will be no war with Britain, and a silly, sentimental, pink tea pact will probably do no harm.

AND most annoying, to British admirers, in and out of the senate, Senator Reed asks this question: "At whose heart are the cannons of Bermuda aimed?" He also says that in case of trouble between America and Britain, if the American fleet were divided between the Atlantic and Pacific, Britain would destroy the Panama canal in five hours.

Britain would do that anyway, of course, for war is war. The British are not sentimental, where Britain's welfare is concerned, and their fighting air fleets are so far superior to ours, that any comparison would be ridiculous.

Britain is served by statesmen, trained to public service from childhood, and in the case of Balfour and some others, trained through generations from the days of Elizabeth.

HERBERT HOOVER, fortunately, is an engineer. He understands machinery, including war machinery, and knows that you can't expect results without the right tools. There is no doubt that he will support Mr. Coolidge's demand for fast cruisers, adding plenty of fighting airships and submarines.

## DEATHS

**MRS. NELLIE STEVENSON**  
Mrs. Nellie Stevenson entered into rest at her late residence, 726 Plum street, shortly before midnight Tuesday morning, after a brief illness. Mrs. Stevenson was a native of Missouri, and was in her 61st year when called. Prior to coming to Klamath Falls some three months ago she was a resident of Vernonia, Ore. The remains are in the lumber room of the Tower mortuary, Pine avenue at Eighth. The funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at the graveside in the Kirby, Ore., cemetery, under the auspices of the Christian church.

I take my prescriptions to the Pelican Drug store and they are always right. Try them and you will also be satisfied.—Adv. 18-1f

## NEWS OF KLAMATH COUNTY

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Written by Special Correspondents, Exclusive to the Klamath News

### HILDEBRAND

OLYA MICHAEL  
News Correspondent

HILDEBRAND, Ore., Jan. 15.—Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Pool and son Ben, accompanied by Bill Duffy, made a business trip to the Walker ranch in Big one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Biehn and children, Norman, Morton and Margaret, and Jack Stevens were visitors at the Michael home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Horton were business visitors in Klamath Falls Monday.

Joe N. Drew attended the meeting for the worthy masters of the Grange, held in Klamath Falls Saturday.

Lyon Horton transacted business in Klamath Falls Monday.

Joe N. Drew attended the meeting of the stockmen held at Klamath Falls one day last week.

Joe Smith transacted business in Bonanza Monday from his home in Hildebrand.

The Hildebrand Grange held a meeting Friday night. After the business part of the meeting, nine new members were initiated. The new members are: Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Michael, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jones, and Mr. Albert Beck and Fred Beck.

### DAIRY

MISS EMMA McCUMBER  
News Correspondent

DAIRY, Ore., Jan. 15.—Mrs. Henrietta Stoebler will move from her farm one-half mile east of Dairy to her new home in Dairy Saturday. Her son, Martin Stoebler, will move her household goods.

William Jonas and Albert McCumber were in Klamath Falls Friday.

Those present at the skating party on Alkali lake Friday night were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Huff and two children, Verda and Vernon Huff; Mrs. A. L. Michael, William Jonas and two sons, Roy and Gilbert Jonas; Philip Oden, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Oden, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Burdard, Frank in Arant, Andrew Bodner, Albert McCumber, Orlan McCumber, Dunham Arant, Ros Callahan, Harry McCumber, Alvie Fenters, Lloyd Mack, Ernest Flackus, Buck Lovelady, the Misses Echo Arant, Orpha Oden, Emma McCumber and Thomas Burdard.

H. L. Arant was in Klamath Falls Friday on business.

James Wright, a farmer of the Hildebrand district, drove a herd of fine beef cattle through Dairy Friday.

Miss Imogene Welch, Bonanza high school student from the Dairy district, spent the weekend with Miss Georgia Gillman, Bonanza high school student from Langell Valley.

About the only thing a man gets free in this world is criticism.

### LANGELL VALLEY

MRS. LEVI McDONALD  
News Correspondent

LANGELL VALLEY, Ore., Jan. 15.—Mr. Gillman, who has been ill with rheumatism, is greatly improved, friends will be glad to learn. Mr. Gillman resides on a ranch near Lorella.

Borris Smith was a Bonanza visitor Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Horn, John Horn and Bernice Horn were all visitors at their stock ranch in this section from their home in Bonanza last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Egbert and son Joe have moved here to make their home. They are land owners in this section. Mrs. Egbert is Mrs. Frank Peppie's sister.

There are a number of new people coming into Langell Valley at the present time, so that very few of the ranches in this district are now vacant.

Mrs. Ben Brown returned home the first of the week from a three months' visit in California with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Turner made a trip to Klamath Falls Wednesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Schmidt and family have returned home from Sutherlin, where they spent the holidays.

Mrs. Nate Otterbein, Mrs. H. I. Sloan, Mrs. A. L. Harvey, Mrs. Harry Goehler, Donald Smith and Adra Goehler were all visitors at the L. L. McDonald ranch home, where they spent the day Friday.

Herbert Berry made a trip to Bonanza Thursday on business from his ranch near the Hancock ranch.

Elmer Walroth was a Bonanza visitor Thursday.

Earl and William Scheebie made a trip to Bonanza Sunday to get supplies for their ranch near Lorella.

Charles Swingle was a business visitor at Lorella Thursday en route to Klamath Falls. From there Mr. and Mrs. Swingle will leave for Yamhill to spend the winter months. Mr. Swingle owns a large stock ranch in this section.

F. P. Grohs and family have all been confined to their home with an attack of influenza the past two weeks, but are now able to be out again.

Johnnie Tarnage is employed at the Grohs ranch, where he is feeding cattle.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Loomis were in Klamath Falls on business Wednesday from their ranch in this section.

Members of the Langell Valley Community club are requested to be at the hall Saturday night to elect new officers for the coming term.

Mrs. A. E. Gale has been ill the past week with influenza, but is now able to be out once more. The road machinery has been moved from the roads in this section and will not be returned until spring.

Stock is doing exceedingly well in this country. The ranchers

## Surfacing Work Beatty-Freemont Progress Given

If favorable weather continues and no other unforeseen contingencies arise, the surfacing of the Beatty-Freemont forest boundary section of the Klamath Falls-Lakeview highway will be completed in early March, according to word received by state highway officials.

The 21-mile contract is held by the firm of Wrenn and Grounough and the work directed by Martin Connolly of Portland.

Recently the rock crusher was moved to a point three miles west of Beatty which is now the base of operations.

Sub-contracts on the surfacing and material orders of The Dalles-California highway between Klamath Falls and Merrill, also a short section of the Klamath Falls-Lakeview highway, are now completion. The general contract is held by John Hampshire of Grants Pass, L. F. Ireton, holder of one "sub" will be through within several days and the W. D. Miller Construction company, the other "sub" will be completed the latter part of the month.

### MRS. DURANT ASKS ALIMONY

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 15, (U. P.)—A writ of execution was issued against Cliff Durant, automobile manufacturer and racer, here today on complaint of Mrs. Pearl Durant that he had not paid her alimony amounting to \$15,000.

have plenty of feed in store, and the weather has been ideal for stock raising this winter, the stockmen say.

Fred Hilborn and Dan Clary made a trip to Bonanza Thursday afternoon on business.

G. P. Keller made a trip to Klamath Falls Saturday from his ranch near Bonanza.

Mrs. Thomas Beeler motored to Klamath Falls Saturday on business.

## EASTERN OREGON STAGES

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## G. CLEMENCEAU SLIGHTLY ILL

PARIS, Jan. 15, (AP)—Georges Clemenceau, famous French war-time premier, has been confined to his home for several days with the grippe.

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Cascaring the bowels never forms a laxative habit. If already formed, an occasional Cascaret will usually break the habit. For cascara strengthens the walls of the bowels and their need of any aid at all grows constantly less. What other cathartic has this characteristic? The writer knows of none.

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