

Paul Passey, the Tolstoy of the French Republic

Religious Reformer Who Is Spreading the Cause of Primitive Christianity.

PARIS, Sept. 1.—(Special Correspondence of The Sunday Oregonian)—France, the most emotional and in the past the most devout nation and in religious history, is on the point of having its ancient church disestablished and divorced from the state by a government whose anti-clerical policy has been sustained by a majority of voters at the polls. There has been no such crisis in the mental and moral life of the people since the great revolution, when for a season, all religion was banished from the land.



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The Passey family was Roman Catholic, but in 1877 when the doctrine of Papal infallibility was promulgated, they seceded from the Catholic Church, and began attending Protestant places of worship. Paul Passey, born in 1850, was had an early religious training, but was never unlike that of the average French boy. He never attended school, but was carefully taught at home especially three foreign languages, English, German and Italian.

The Infancy of the Royal Chinook Salmon

Well-Told Story of Its Peril, the Life to Maturity and the Propagation of the Species

By all the unwritten laws of the fishy kingdom, the birthplace of the royal chinook should be upon the sandy shallows of some river beach, where lulling waters cradle a cradle-song and blue skies are reflected in the tranquil depths.

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ROOSEVELT'S UPS AND DOWNS ON THE RANCH

ONE evening in the Fall of '88 Theodore Roosevelt stepped from the train at the little squall shack town of Little Elm, Kansas, where, 60 miles west of St. Paul, the Northern Pacific Railroad crosses the river that has the name in the heart of the North Dakota Bad Lands.

THE GRAVITY OF THE RUSSIAN SITUATION

Review of Conditions Showing How Czar's Empire Is Growing Weaker as a World Power. THE greatest war raging today in the extreme Orient since time immemorial has long ceased to be of a local character. It is the war of two races, one, nominally and apparently covering one-fourth of the inhabited earth, but in reality torn asunder by racial differences.