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by the public authorities. Health officials of New York City and New York State have met the conditions to a large extent, in a practical manner.

New York, October 23.—(Special)—Fifty-five clergymen, representing thirty different denominations, have fanned a movement to attract one million non-churchgoers, to harken to the invitation to "Go to church Sundays". Their idea is very much along the same lines as have been advocated by groups of ministers who have declared in favor of using advertising space in the newspapers, at the regular rates, in order to inform the public regarding what is going on in the churches. A lot of business men interested in church work have for a long time been urging the churches to advertise, and a church advertising convention held in Brooklyn, seriously discussed this proposition. A number of advertising experts from agencies and large concerns, contributed their views to the session. Several of them took the position that the church, like theatres, entertainments and lectures, should be advertised, and it was agreed that there is nothing lacking in the dignity of such a procedure.

New York, October 23.—(Special)—An artist of renown has been attracting a good deal of attention in New York by his actions. Recently he decided on a tour of Greenwich Village, where he was determined to find the old hostelry in which Poe used to eat mutton pies and write poetry. The artists' and authors' colonies were thick in this part of New York in earlier days, and to a limited degree they still exist. However, the pioneers who lived in comfortable quarters or the fine old homes of Greenwich Village, are apt to have the same experience as that of the peculiar artist, who failed to find any trace of Poe or his pies. Apart of the old village is now a kind of Bohemia, and there are hotels and bar rooms where writers, painters and other inhabitants of the community exchange ideas over their meals, or innocent games and amusements. Some of the ancient landmarks have disappeared, and new ones or business establishments occupy their former sites. The oldtimers who go there in search of the homes of their childhood are apt to find places like those of Carmine Street, where "The Raven" and the narrative of "Arthur Gordon Pim" were written have entirely obliterated or changed. Greenwich Village is the remaining link between the old and the new city, and those who love it for its antique ways and customs have for many years been vainly trying to hold back the onward advance of the conquering metropolis.

New York, October 23.—(Special)—A special Commission on Revision of the Prayer Book, which has been working in the interest of the protestant Episcopal Church, wants to put the "soft pedal" on the little word "damn", and their recommendation to the General Conference is that the word "Condemnation" be substituted for the offensive and expressive little four-lettered word. It is interesting to note that the respected Mr. Noah Webster says that the word "damn" means: "To sentence to punishment judicially; consign to a certain fate; condemn as bad as a failure; to invoke a malediction upon; curse inwardly; noun a curse". The same dictionary defines "condemn" as follows:—"To pronounce or judge guilty; blame, censure, declared to be forfeited." There is also an effort being made on the part of some to change the word "hell" where occurs in the prayers and Scriptural selections, and the declaration of faith to read instead "the place of departed spirits".

Prison Reform in Kansas. (Christian Science Monitor.) Kansas has not a high rate of prison population, compared with many states of the union, and her penal system never has been vindictive. The easier, therefore, has it been for her to decide to turn the state penitentiary into a school, both the rigor of servitude and the labors of enforced industry being reduced to a minimum. It is not on record that Kansas has been reading Galsworthy's "Justice," or that Sing Sing's innovator, Thomas Mott Osborn, has visited the state. Kansas is progressive, and is in a progressive region of the country, and all about her are states that have tried, with satisfaction, humane dealing with prisoners.

ENGLAND'S DRINK CONDEMNED Dr. Wirt Brings Interesting Story to Observer Contributor.

La Grande, Ore. Oct. 23. (To the Editor)—"While on my way to Europe I was talking to a young American doctor who was returning to the Red Cross service after a short furlough, when the wireless operator startled every soul on our vessel with the announcement that the Lusitania had been torpedoed and 500 lives lost." Dr. Lincoln Wirt remarked when in La Grande last Sunday, "After receiving the startling information that the first words of my doctor friend were 'Now maybe England will wake up, stop drinking and go to fighting.' This man who knew the European situation at first hand, thus explained England's slowness in really getting into the fighting was due to her love of alcohol."

In substance Dr. Wirt continued: "Recognizing the fact that England was the most drunken nation in the

world, the King of England called Lloyd George and proposed as the most effective and necessary military measure possible, the prohibition of the use of liquor. The King proposed to begin with his own household and prohibit drinking throughout the kingdom. Lloyd George greatly favored this proposal and immediately presented it to the British parliament.

"In the midst of the world's greatest struggle, with millions of England's men and billions of her money being sacrificed to maintain her position as leader of the European nations, the king and his minister recognized the damning effect of alcohol upon the efficiency of their people.

"But parliament dared not so order. Although England was menaced with destruction, although the life of the people and the property of the national industries had been conscripted to the service of the country, although no one disputed that alcohol was undermining the nation's efficiency, the brewer was held immune from even the sacrifice of his temporary profits, not even to save the Empire of the Britons.

"Such is the power of the brewer's in England. I would call them traitors. However are the American brewers any more considerate of our national needs?"

Brewers Active in Oregon. The Brewer's bill now before the people of Oregon is a deceptive measure framed by the National Brewer's association in order to defeat the expressed will of the people who voted by 30,000 majority for prohibition in this state. Read the following opinions by men who know what they are talking about and vote 315 X No.

Ex-Governor West, Portland, says: "The beer amendment seems to carry all the jokers you have pointed out. It is a skillful attempt to fool the people and must by all means be defeated."

Arthur Clark, Corvallis, District Attorney of Benton County, says of conditions in case the brewery amendment were adopted:

"There would be no distinction in favor of any portion of the state formerly dry under the local option law, and liquor could be sold by agents of breweries so long as it was sold in the original package. It appears to me that there is no ban upon the sale of malt liquor containing four per cent or less of alcohol anywhere in the state except as to quantity. It would necessarily make the procuring of such liquor very much easier than at present. It follows as a natural consequence that it would stimulate the sales."

Judge Stephen A. Lowell, Pendleton, who was a member of the Committee of 100, Oregon Dry, 1914, says: "As I read the language of the amendment, it would permit original package agencies to be established in a thousand places, thus restoring the old saloon days to all intents and purposes." GEORGE HUNTINGTON CURREY, Chairman Union County Temperance Alliance.

### When You Take Cold.

With the average man a cold is a serious matter and should not be trifled with, as some of the most dangerous diseases start with a common cold. Take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and get rid of your cold as quickly as possible. You are not experimenting when you use this remedy, as it has been in use for many years and has an established reputation. It contains no opium or other narcotic. Obtainable everywhere.

### Stop the First Cold.

A cold does not get well of itself. The process of wearing out a cold wears you out, and your cough becomes serious if neglected. Hacking coughs drain the energy and sap the vitality. For 47 years the happy combination of soothing antiseptic balms in Dr. King's New Discovery has healed coughs and relieved congestion. Young and old can testify to the effectiveness of Dr. King's New Discovery for coughs and colds. Buy a bottle today at your druggist, 50c.

### Candidates' Announcements.

#### For Assessor.

I have been regularly nominated on the Democratic ticket for County Assessor. If I am elected I pledge myself to a fair assessment. I believe the burdens should be fairly divided. I will devote my entire time to the affairs of the office, believing that the salary is sufficient to pay for it. I respectfully solicit the support of the voters at the coming election. Pd. Adv. W. A. MAXWELL.

#### Joint Senator Union and Wallowa Counties.

To the voters of Union and Wallowa counties: I am the Republican nominee for joint senator for Union and Wallowa counties and respectfully solicit your votes on Nov. 7. If elected I will perform the duties of the office to the best of my ability, and point to my record in two sessions of the state legislature as a pledge for my future conduct. —Paid Adv. tf. ED E. KIDDLE.

For County Assessor. I am now serving my first term as County Assessor. During that time I have endeavored to conduct the affairs of the office, as economically as consistent with good service, with the especial view of assessing all property on an absolutely fair basis, and believe the records of the office will show good results along the line of

equalizing assessments, as well as the placing of these assessments, and extending the different levies of the several taxing districts in the tax rolls, in a neat and businesslike manner.

I respectfully invite the voters to get first hand information, regarding the efficiency of the work accomplished in this office. On this record, I ask for re-election at your hands on Nov. 7th and if elected pledge continuation along these lines. —Paid Adv. tf. U. G. COUCH.

#### Joint Representative.

To the voters of Union and Wallowa counties: I am the Republican nominee for joint representative of Union and Wallowa counties. I favor Good Roads without bonding, Fewer and Simpler Laws, a dollar's worth of service for every dollar expended. I respectfully solicit your support. My number on the ballot is 50. FRED S. ASHLEY. 10-20-2t

## Want Ads.

WHEN IT COMES TO untrusting sellers, finders and traders, an Observer Want Ad can't be beat. It works overtime on straight-time pay. Rates, one cent per word per issue —no ad less than 25 cents.

FOR RENT—Modern five room house, furnished. Inquire H. C. Patten at postoffice or telephone Black 951.—Adv. 10-17-tf.

FOR RENT—Three room house near Palmer mill. Phone Black 3732.—Adv. 10-19-3tp.

FOR RENT—Rooms, two blocks from Adams, including fire and bath, also housekeeping room. 1620 6th St. 10-7-tf

FOR RENT—A neat 3 room furnished cottage, \$13.50 at 1217 "W" avenue. Phone Red 3441.—Adv. 10-5-tf.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooming house; special terms if taken at once. Phone Main 70.—Adv. 10-8-tf

FOR RENT—Fine club rooms or lodge rooms; also dancing hall above Sherry's theatre. Apply James Kapellas' Cigar Store and Shining parlor, next to Sherry's theatre.—Adv. 10-16-tf.

#### FOR SALE

FOR SALE—A new 17 Model Ford. Phone Black 831.—Adv. 10-20-tf

FOR SALE—Three second-hand heating stoves in good shape. E. C. Tuckey, West end Spring St. 10-14-tf

FOR SALE—Dry chain wood, \$3.50 per load. Phone Red 1552.—Adv. 10-18-7tp.

FOR SALE—Horses.—W. J. Hughes, Farmers 18.—Adv. 1 0-18-14tp

FOR SALE—One Saddle Pony and one work horse. C. E. Crossen. 10-14-tf

FOR SALE—A snap. Hupmobile "32", just like a new car. Call at La Grande Garage. 10-14-tf

SHEEP FOR SALE—300 head of Cotswold ewes. J. E. Reynolds, Phone, Farmers 64. 10-9-tf

FOR SALE—At a bargain a two room house and lot 65x120; must be sold at once. Inquire at L. C. Smith garage before Oct. 24.—Adv. 10-10-tf.

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Gordon Setter dogs; four months old. Address Box 42, Alicel, Ore.—Adv. 10-9-tf.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Five passenger Chalmers in good condition. Phone Main 73.—Adv. 10-9-tf.

FOR SALE—At a bargain a used Overland car as good as new. Call at La Grande garage.—Adv. 9-11-tf.

WILL BUY any building and move it off from its present location if it is worth moving.—J. L. Mars.—Adv. D.—W.8-7-tf.

FOR SALE—New 6-room bungalow, M Street near high school. Phone Main 716. 9-23-1mo

FOR SALE CHEAP—Piano, Willard Make; good condition. Phone Red 1671.

FOR SALE—160 acres timber land, \$1,200; \$500 cash, balance stock.—B. T. Roberts, 1603 X avenue, La Grande, Oregon.—Adv. 4-4-tf.

#### MISCELLANEOUS

FOR TRADE—320 acres, part good grain land, joins good range in Harney valley, 8 miles from railroad. Want irrigated tract or fruit land. For full particulars write Ed. Maher, Starkey, Oregon. 10-21-2tp

WANTED—Apple pickers wanted at Finn's orchard one and three quarters mile north of La Grande.—C. H. Finn.—Adv. 10-20-3t

WANTED—Apple pickers. Will pay good wages. Call on Wm. Miller, 115 Depot street, or phone Main 1.—Adv. 10-19-tf

WANTED—Boy to work around the restaurant for board and room. Apply at Silver Grill.—Adv. 10-19-tf

## The Correct Viewpoint

MANY HAVE A MIS-TAKEN IDEA THAT IT IS BECAUSE PEOPLE ARE PROSPEROUS THAT THEY HAVE SAVINGS ACCOUNTS. PROSPERITY IN CONNECTION WITH SAVINGS IS THE EFFECT RATHER THAN THE CAUSE. THE INDIVIDUAL WHO PRACTICES THRIFT, WHO LITTLE BY LITTLE BUILDS A SURPLUS AND WITH IT CHARACTER AND REPUTATION DOES NOT WAIT FOR PROSPERITY—HE MAKES IT. WE INVITE YOU TO JOIN THE RANKS OF THOSE WHO ARE INSURING THEIR FUTURE WELFARE.

## The United States National Bank

La Grande, Oregon.

TO LOAN—Client has \$900 to loan at 8 per cent, long time, first mortgage on farm land. F. S. Ivanhoe.—Adv. 10-16-tf.

WANTED—Potatoes phone Red 3231.—Home restaurant.—Adv. 10-18-tf.

WANTED—Potatoes, call at Silver Grill. 10-14-tf

WANTED—Pigs and stock hogs. Phone Farmers 154. 5-tp

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### PEOPLE ARE LIVING LONGER

Safeguards Taken in Cities and Elsewhere to Preserve Health are Proving Effective

New York, October 23.—(Special) Recent statistics show that the mortality rate in New York state is 14.6 of each thousand population, while that of the entire United States is 12.5 per thousand. The healthiest spot in America appears to be the state of Washington, where only 8.1 per thousand of the population die during a year. That people live longer than formerly is shown by the fact that the average rate in the United States between 1905 and 1915 was 16.2 per thousand population. In great cities like New York the precautions taken to safeguard the public health have been worked out in such a way as to

cover the most minute detail of sanitation and precaution against infection and contagion. Even though it may be true that people go at a faster gait than formerly, and see more of the white lights and early hours of the morning, still they live longer, at least the statisticians say so.

During New York's protracted period of strikes much has been said about the men who lose their lives in the regular performance of their duties. Statistics have been brought forth by the labor organizations, showing that 30,000 men annually are killed and 700,000 injured. The claim is further made that there are 3,000,000 cases of industrial illness, caused merely by long hours, low wages, bad air, fumes, smoke, poisonous and poor ventilation. These same conditions have been carefully looked into

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