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CITY AND COUNTY OFFICIAL PAPER.

Bible Thought for Today

AN UNLIMITED SUPPLY:—If ye abide in me, and my words abide in you, ye shall ask what ye will, and it shall be done unto you.—John 15:7.

A MIGHTY FINE TEN-YEAR-OLD.

Last evening a celebration was held at the La Grande Library building commemorating the birth of the library movement in this city.

It is a very healthy, well developed ten-year-old as a history of the work goes to show. The library has grown far past the expectations of its best friends. With Carnegie donation the city was able to erect a good home for the institution and with the united effort and co-operation of friends of the movement the library has acquired a fine selection of volumes. Not only that, properly directed energy has instilled the habit in the younger people of going to the library and reading, of taking out books to the homes, and with the efficient librarian who knows what people should read, the community has been benefitted by the existence of the library.

ALL HOPE FOR SETTLEMENT.

The strike has lasted entirely too long to please either side of the controversy and all sides hope for a settlement at the earliest possible moment. There is not the least doubt of this statement, but the great question which is worrying both sides is how to settle the trouble without compromising to an extent that will be damaging to the stand either side has taken.

It is very apparent that the railroads and the men will have to settle their disputes regardless of the Labor Board. This being true, how could anyone consistently say to the shopmen that they are striking against their government. Nothing during the strike has evoked more criticism from the general public than the utterances of railroad officials who jumped to the foreground with the statement that the government was the agency making the new order and any man who saw fit to strike was striking not against the railroad companies but against the United States government.

The force of this well laid plan on the part of officials to use the Labor Board as a shock absorber has been lost as anyone who watches the public pulse will readily admit that the people as a whole did not fall for the charge against the shopmen.

Now, however, each side has had its say, rolling stock needs repairing, men need work, and it is high time that the companies and the men get together and settled their troubles which can be done if the Labor Board is eliminated so that neither side can depend upon that agency for further protection.

Editor George Putman of the Salem Journal joins William Allen White, editor of Judge, in the belief that a large percentage of voters are "morons"—they of undeveloped mind. Hush, you fellows, judge not lest ye be judged. But at that, there is something decidedly wrong somewhere, and if it is a case of moronites, why let's have a commission appointed to report to congress at the next regular session. That's about the kind of bunk we are hearing on every ill of the country nowadays.

The city of Portland is now fighting the State of Oregon in an endeavor to be relieved from the state tax of two cents a gallon on gasoline. Let's see, was it not the city of Portland that wanted to add two cents more to the state tax to raise money for an exposition in that city when the legislature was convened in foolish extra session last winter? How the big cities do change their minds, don't they?

It is reported that R. A. Booth and W. B. Barratt, two of the highway commissioners, are about to resign. This is to be regretted for besides being a lot of unfinished business on the table, the road funds are about exhausted and the state is in one of its biggest law suits with the Warren Construction company over use of alleged patents. No time to quit the job now, boys.

Everyone who handles food in La Grande should use the greatest care during the warm weather to protect the people from poison, for the consumer cannot protect themselves. Confidence in the man handling the foodstuff brings him the business. Abuse of that confidence is next to criminal.

Senator McNary's press agent tells in the Portland Journal how the senator is going to have the air patrol reestablished in the Pacific Northwest. That's good. Paste this on the fly leaf of your ledger and don't forget to keep tab on development.

Editor Ingalls of Corvallis should make an excellent secretary for the G. O. P. of Oregon, for does he not come from under the shadow of the mighty O. A. C. where political science is taught in conjunction with cow milking and cornet playing?

Radio to Chart the Seas.

The latest adaptation of the radio is to register the depth a sea. Assistant Secretary of the Navy Roosevelt recently announced the completion of a successful trial on a government steamship crossing the Atlantic from Newport to Gibraltar. The depth was shown and recorded all the way with remarkable accuracy.

The invention consists of a device which measures the time it takes for a sound sent from the ship to reach the bed of the ocean and return to the ship. The sound is made by an oscillator in the after part of the ship and the rebound or echo is received by a sensitive ear placed forward and the elapsed time is recorded automatically. A glance at the record, therefore, will show the depth under the ship at any moment and the depth astern.

This instrument alone could be depended upon, it is said, to give a navigator the approximate position of his vessel from his general knowledge of ocean depths. It will also make possible the charting of sea routes with immensely greater ease and completeness than has ever been possible with the slow laborious method of "heaving the lead." It is expected that all ships will be equipped with it eventually.

Thus another element of safety is added to sea travel. And the Prince of Monaco, who devoted his life to charting the seas, and is now gone, may well rest in peace. He is no longer needed.

Mothers' Vacation.

In lining up the family vacations has mother been overlooked? Father will get his two weeks which he can spend afloat on the porch or picking on mother in the kitchen, as suits his fancy, even if he cannot get away. The kids will visit and be visited, picnic and swim, so they are all fixed up. But what about mother?

Most of the other vacations will mean extra work for her. There will be the preparation of wardrobes, the providing of extra meals and a dozen other additions to her already crowded schedule. Even if the entire family fits to camp or cottage it will mean little rest for her. As one woman expressed it, looking wearily out over the placid waters of a mountain lake, "They call this the 'simple life'—but all I can say is that the family simply eat more and it is harder to get."

Mother gets tired; she gets stale on her job. Just like other human beings she minds the heat. She needs a change just as much as anybody. If it cannot be arranged for her to leave home how about seeing that she gets a vacation at home—a vacation from her labors, the result of the other members of the family assuming every possible bit of her cares and responsibilities, and a vacation from fault-finding and incessant selfish demands upon her strength and courage?

For if home is the place "where you are treated best and grumble most," too often mother is the girl who has the most soft stuff written about her and the most hard things said to her and the most hard work foisted upon her. Remember Mother's Vacation!

Commendable Corner-Cutting.

Cutting corners when it means creating an unsightly foot-path across a stretch of lawn is a vice, but cutting corner when it is done to the street curbs themselves at intersecting points is another story.

When a motorist must swing out toward the middle of the street, as he tends to do in turning a sharp corner, the danger of collision with cars coming from the opposite directions is increased. If the apex of the corner is removed and the curb remodeled to flattened curve, the driver in making his turn keeps closely to the side, lessening the chance of accident. In one municipality where curbs have been [illegible] it was found that the number of mishaps was appreciably less after the removal of the corners.

Aside from its value as a safety measure, the rounding curve at the street intersections is more artistic than the sharp angle, giving a look of [illegible] which is in line with modern ideas of civic beautification. It is not too much to predict that within a very few years the sharp-angled street corner will have vanished [illegible].

Time for Action.

When the coal strike began, there were [illegible] tons of coal above ground. But August 1, at the present rate of depletion, that supply will have sunk to [illegible] tons. The latter figure is less than half the amount estimated by the [illegible] to be essential for the country's safety.

[illegible] the Great Lakes [illegible] have been [illegible] normal quantity [illegible] to supply the northwest with the coal it needs [illegible] drastic control of shipments [illegible] during the war.

[illegible] and that [illegible] an end to the [illegible] and delay that [illegible] there is no [illegible] in the coal industry [illegible] government should take the matter [illegible] hands. [illegible]

Swifter Justice.

It is reported that [illegible] this country [illegible] to the American bar association [illegible] reform of the American judicial system which will make the administration of justice in America simpler and speedier. [illegible] English justice [illegible] more swiftly than that of [illegible]. Mr. [illegible] suggestions will be deeply interesting [illegible] and offering help to American [illegible] is needed sorely. Many of our [illegible] come from the [illegible] and [illegible] administration of justice.

Since every [illegible] national [illegible] proved that it didn't start the World war, future historians may conclude that it started by spontaneous combustion.

A [illegible] predicts that [illegible] years there will be 15,000,000 automobiles in operation in this country. The [illegible] inventors—devise something [illegible] each owner for one dollar.

THE OFFICE CAT

—BY JUNIUS—

THE [illegible] OF A FLIVVER (With apologies to the Tent Maker)

I.

Ouch! for the bumps that do infest the road

Serve but ever to increase the load

It is the flivver owner's lot to bear,

When a weary flesh but craves a Morris chair.

II.

Just as the last twin six went whizzing by,

I head a voice within the bar-near cry,

"On side, there 'road louse' let me auto pass!

That thing could float were there but dew upon the grass."

III.

A cushion off the seat beneath a bough,

A pint of corn, a picnic lunch, and thou

Beside me reading a Police Gazette,

Ah, Henry, thou are doubly blest enow!

IV.

Some long for shock-absorbing springs, and still

Others sigh for speed that gives a thrill.

Let's take our Ford and let the Packards go:

For all the speed, we'll catch 'em on the hill.

—R. M. M.

Another reason why freight cars should be standardized is that tramps will not have to carry so many keys.

Gap Johnson—The trouble with a family the size of mine is that by the time the last child has been driv' to bed at night it's about time to club the fist one out of bed in the morning.

HE'S SINGLE

Two women were seated in a street car discussing their favorite operas, and as the conductor advanced to take their fares one of them handing him her fare remarked, "I simply adore Carmen!" Blushing to the roots of his hair, th embarrassed conductor replied: "Try the motorman, miss; he's a singleman!"

The poo will pay the war debt. At any rate, posterity will pay it and the poor foolish posterity.

Judging from advertisements, cooking raisins, fruits and yeast will do about everything for you but pay the rent.

New Light on Old Problem

Two boys were looking into a barber's shop. Not having heard of the practice of having the hair singed, one youngster exclaimed: "Gee, kid, there's a guy in there looking for 'e nawly a light!"

Some men think it's immoral to smoke. And some men can smoke without getting sick.

Education of a Reporter

A reporter called at the home of a colored minister for information about a funeral. "My husband is not at home," said the colored lady.

"Will he come home for noon dinner," the reporter asked.

"We don't have dinner at noon. We have lunch," said the lady.

"Oh," said the reporter.

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Sale of Men's WORK SHOES $2.98

Men's lightweight work shoes, unlined, in all sizes. Good weight and good [illegible] Special now at $2.98 pair.

Country Club Notes

[illegible]

The swimming tank at the country club is the busy place these days. [illegible] have been in every evening. Since the new pump was installed [illegible] has had no trouble in keeping [illegible] the tank [illegible] who have been [illegible] first one of the [illegible] of the club. [illegible] has taken charge of [illegible] house and under her [illegible] the dining room [illegible] reasons [illegible] During the [illegible] parties have been [illegible] house and each [illegible] large number have [illegible] there. A regular [illegible] served each evening [illegible] also plans to serve a special country club breakfast on Sunday for the golfers who [illegible] an early start. Sunday dinner will be served from [illegible]

buried was also discovered, but no liquor was found. Prune juice was apparently what was to be manufactured as the entire quantity of mash was composed of prunes.

No arrests were made at [illegible] but on Thursday the [illegible] arrested and brought [illegible]

ANOTHER JOHN DOE DISCOVERED

[illegible] was unearthed [illegible] when John [illegible] John Stoh [illegible] He was [illegible] fined him $100 [illegible]

Market News

(By Associated Press.)

PORTLAND, July 15.—Livestock and eggs were steady today. Butter was firm and is expected to be [illegible] higher Monday.

Wheat was $1.11 to $1.15.

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Systematic saving, however small the beginning, is the sure way to independence and success. "You cannot eat your cake and have it too."

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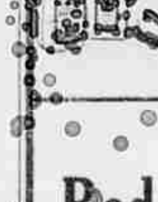

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