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CITY AND COUNTY OFFICIAL PAPER.

Bible Thought for Today

SURE GUIDANCE.—In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths.—Proverbs 3:6.

ARGUMENT FOR SMALLER COLLEGES.

It would be a fine thing if President Harding's expressed preference for small colleges were considered seriously by high school graduates.

The tendency in recent years has been toward large colleges, at the expense of the small ones. As a result, many of the larger institutions have been crowded far beyond their capacity for rendering good service. As educational "plants," they cannot do justice to themselves. Moreover, their atmosphere is lost and their traditions are swamped. Student bodies become mobs, on which the individual is merged and lost.

It should be evident to any intelligent person that a moderate-sized institution, with no more students than it is equipped to handle, can often render better educational service than more famous universities. Moreover, life in a smaller college is likely to be far better for the student. There he has a chance to develop himself. Instead of contenting himself perforce with being an unrecognized part of a huge system, he can find play for all his faculties participating largely in student activities, living a full life, achieving distinction for whatever superior powers he may have, and really shaping himself for his future life.

It is far better to be a "big frog in a small puddle" than a small frog in a big puddle. It creates self-reliance and a self-respecting pride that will help the young man or woman later in many a hard place.

And nearly all of this reasoning applies just as well to small cities as it does to small colleges. Many an ambitious young fellow has gone to a big city and been swallowed up and lost, ending his life in bitterness and disappointment, when by staying at home, among his friends and neighbors, he might have grown to success and happiness by participating in the growth of the community.

Big cities, in general, breed small men, with a false sense of their importance gained from mere contact with numbers. Smaller cities, in spite of all the slurs at "Main street," breed men of a bigger average.

Air Armament.

It was remarked frequently by intelligent observers, during and after the Washington arms conference, that the limitation of battleships was of little importance except as a means of cutting down useless expense, because the fighting craft of the future would be airships.

The soundness of that view is shown by recent developments. France, in her effort to keep her military establishment the strongest in Europe, has specialized on airplanes and has more than 200 squadrons maintained in fighting trim. Great activity in aircraft is reported from Japan. There is a demand in England that Great Britain strengthen her air defense. The United States is just embarking upon a new building program that emphasizes big bombing planes and light scouting planes, the latter for naval auxiliaries and the former for shore defense. What is happening in Germany nobody knows exactly, but the Germans are certainly not asleep.

All this is necessary under present conditions. As long as any power goes ahead building fighting aircraft, the other powers must do the same. So far the air competition is on a comparatively small and inexpensive scale, but the tendency is to increase the scope and cost of construction rapidly, as was the case with naval armament.

It was unfortunate that the Washington conference, while doing such excellent work in other directions, was unable to do much about limitation of air warfare. Many will agree now with Sir Phillip Gibbs, the English war critic, that it would be well if there were a world-wide propaganda against the competition in aerial armament and an international agreement to forbid the worst abuses of air fighting.

Mexican Outrages.

Mexican newspapers blandly assert that A. Bruce Bielaski, the American citizen who was recently kidnapped by Mexican bandits, "kidnapped himself," a charge which in the light of Mr. Bielaski's record and reputation sounds pretty ridiculous. From Mexico City come also reports greatly discounting stories of other alleged kidnappings of Americans.

This Mexican attitude, official and unofficial, may be discounted itself. The Mexicans have an obvious interest in making the best of any such unpleasant situation, especially at a time when they are hopeful of recognition by the American government.

At the same time these Mexican protests suggest that perhaps the events they have been minimizing have been unduly magnified on this side of the border. Certainly Mr. Bielaski seems to have escaped without much difficulty, peril or loss, and there is little convincing evidence of some of the other offenses reported.

Mexican newspapers speak of "an infamous intrigue by powerful North American interests" for the purpose of breaking down the financial arrangements recently agreed upon by representatives of the two countries and starting a movement again for American intervention in Mexico. The Mexican press has none too high a standard of reliability in such matters; but in the circumstances, it is natural to wonder whether they are altogether wrong.

Tourist Photography.

One motorcar company is trying an advertising plan which ought to make good. It is asking owners of its cars to take snapshots during their summer trips, which will show their cars or those of fellow-tourists (of the same make) in unusual situations or amid particularly lovely surroundings. There are liberal prizes for the best pictures.

Kodaking as they go is already a national custom. But this particular scheme may just possibly start something more than originally planned. With a lot of tourists hoping to capture a prize as a result of a little careful picture-taking, there is going to be a good deal of close observation of other people's cars as well as a good deal of comparison of car merits. The picturemaking tourist who goes forth knowing little about any car except his own will come home well acquainted with many others, and either ready to try one of these others or more thoroughly convinced than ever that his own is the best on the market for his purpose.

Scientific Works for Russia.

Feeding hungry minds is very nearly as important work as feeding starving bodies. That is why an American committee headed by Dr. Vernon Kellogg is actively engaged in getting scientific literature into Russia.

It is reported that Russian botanists, zoologists, chemists, physicists, geologists, engineers and others are appealing to the outside world to send them scientific developments since 1914. Books, periodicals, authors' reprints, government bulletins, the publications of scientific institutions and university presses, and possibly even newspaper clippings on any subject in the scientific field, would be tremendously welcome to those Russian scientists.

The American Relief Administration has arranged to transport contributions of scientific literature. The good results may be far-reaching, for renewed intellectual contact with the outside world in one line is likely to spread to others, and a better understanding of their own situation and of the attitude of civilization may help to re-establish sanity in Russia.

Clean Soda Fountains.

One of the chief summer activities of an especially live Women's City club is a canvass of all the soda fountains, confectionery stores and ice cream parlors in town, in the interest of cleanliness. It is a work for which there is room in many communities.

No center in any town receives more patronage during the hot weather than those which dispense cooling drinks and ice cream. These places may be oases of health and comfort or they may be active sources of disease.

It is to be said to the credit of the average proprietor that he has kept in line with the modern trend toward sanitation and cleanliness, and the wares he dispenses are made from pure materials and placed before the public in tasteful and sanitary manner. Indeed many of these shining "soda grills" would put the best efforts of a crack housekeeper to shame. But where a contrary condition exists, it cannot be detected too quickly or condemned too thoroughly, and the mothers whose offspring are the best patrons of the soda fountain are by nature its guardians.

Fireless Akron.

Akron, O., the "rubber city," has established and is now out to break a new "fireless" record for cities of its size. When whole cities unite for fire prevention we are getting somewhere.

There is perhaps no human evil so consistently due to preventable causes as fires. There are cases of spontaneous combustion, to be sure, but those generally occur because somebody leaves inflammable materials in an unsuitable location. Then there is lightning, to which even the "fireless" enthusiast must bow as a superior and practically uncontrollable force. But for all the other ordinary, innumerable fires which destroy property and lives by few the works of God and man, who shall say whatsoever [illegible] word?

Prevention of fire, winter and summer, is a matter of taking pains enough. When, instead of pitying the fire sufferer as an innocent victim, we learn to frown darkly upon him as a careless person and a disgrace to his fellowmen, it may help.

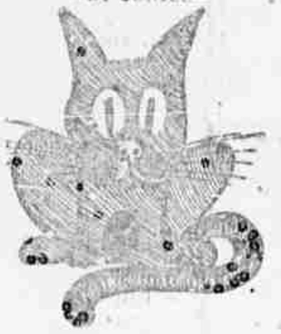
In our sinking coal piles we may see an illustration of that American lack of reserve so frequently referred to by people from other nations.

The average consumer may not have money to burn but he would like to see a little coal in the cellar just the same.

Well anyway the word of the Soviet government is as good as its bond.

THE OFFICE CAT

—BY JUNIUS—



A clean room [illegible] is not particular about giving you your own hat [illegible] [illegible] when he gives you the one you gave him.

Miss Chatterbox—"I hear you've been dabbling on the stock market. Were you a bull or a bear?"

Mr. Smallsum—"Neither. I was the goat."

An honest confession may be good for the soul but it sometimes bores other folks.

While driving a few days ago a [illegible] [illegible] came very near running over a train.

MAYBE

Maybe we did spring from monkeys— Bryan's dissent may fail— For man's a tardy [illegible] Gone home with a funny tale.

WHAT ABOUT THE SOUP COURSE

Don't Miss the Festival. Hear the Band. Eat Ice Cream.

AT THE WEDDING.

"Where is the groom?"
"There he is."
"I don't see him."
"Well, you can see the tip of his nose. He's behind the bride's bouquet."

A local man says he would rather tackle a [illegible] any time rather than start a fight with his wife! His wife is the kind that prevents wife-beaters [illegible] there are lots of that kind.

THE WAY IT GOES.

[illegible] says the fact that people don't appreciate beauty is shown by the way the crowd at a circus neglects the graceful [illegible] and hangs around the [illegible].

MORE RELIABLE.

She—"A fortune teller said I have a lot of money coming to me."

[illegible] it may be—but I would rather hear a paying teller say that."

What really matters is not that we do what we plan to do, but that what we do is the result of our plans.

According to an eastern educator, drinking has decreased among college students. As a result, cheer leaders now have to work harder to arouse the college spirit.

The postage stamp sticks to its job and arrives.

There is sometimes a little change in the baby after it has swallowed a dime.

[illegible] [illegible] is never [illegible] by men who spend half the night in the dance hall.

WITHYCOMBE WAS HOST SATURDAY

Many Farmers and Their Families Spent the Day Picnicing at Experiment Station Near Union.

Saturday was "open house" for all farmers and others who cared to visit the Eastern Oregon Experiment station near Union, and Mr. and Mrs. Withycombe took considerable pleasure in making every visitor feel perfectly at home.

The occasion was one planned by the granges of the county but, besides members of the granges, other farm organizations were present, as well as a number of citizens who are engaged in other undertakings besides farming.

Dinner at noon in the state grove a la Picnic was the big feature of the day, and it was a great and glorious dinner. The best of the rich Grande Ronde valley production was served and served well.

After dinner M. L. Carter, master of ceremonies and chairman of the day, called on different speakers and musicians who made up the program.

Robert Withycombe, manager of the station gave some interesting statistics on the work being done in an experimental manner.

He had the results of feeding tests all charted and explained them in a way that all could and did understand.

Sheds Do Little Good.

One point of exceptional interest was the shedding of stock being fattened in this valley. Everyone has repeatedly heard that the wind in the Grande Ronde makes it a poor place to feed live stock and to determine this question Mr. Withycombe has conducted accurate tests on cattle fed in the open and cattle fed under sheds. The results were about the same, proving there is little or no benefit to shedding stock in this valley.

Another test opened wide the eyes of those unfamiliar with live stock production for it showed a loss of late on fat cattle even when feed was produced at the least possible expense; it showed just a shade profit on lambs and a small profit on hogs.

Dairying the Best.

By all odds the dairy unit at the station is the most profitable and to see the charts and hear the explanation one is forced to the belief that dairying must come in this valley if we are to secure the best returns from work on the farm.

C. D. Huffman made a few remarks on the grange and the work of the farmer. County Agent Avery spoke of the work the agent's office is doing in the valley. John Wells told of the waste in state work and urged economy, stating that if he is elected county commissioner this fall he pledges the strictest economy in his administration.

Miss Mary Nichols talked on the county library work. With vocal selections by Mrs. Phy and her two daughters and a piano selection by Mrs. Chadwick the program was brought to a close.

BIG ATTENDANCE SEEMS ASSURED

Knights of Pythias and Pythian Sisters of Wallowa county had an enjoyable picnic six miles up the South Fork from Lostine yesterday. The afternoon was spent quietly and pleasantly, after a big picnic dinner. A committee from Khaled Temple, D. O. K. K., was present from La Grande to explain the details of the big Dokie convention to be held in La Grande September 1st and 2nd. There are several hundred members of the order in Wallowa county and that about 90 per cent of them will be present was indicated yesterday. The committee which made the trip from La Grande included Royal Vizier Charles Moore, Wm. Miller, treasurer of the local committee on arrangements, and A. W. Nelson, secretary.

Travel Handicaps.

Furthermore, there is hardly anything that handicaps a vampire more than to travel with her three little children.—Galveston News.

ELGIN LOSES TO LA GRANDE

(Continued from Page One.)

made six runs in the two innings. Six hits, an error and two wild pitches were responsible for the runs.

Every member of the Pirate crew batted in the fourth, six of them scoring. Rosenbaum hit a homer in this inning with two men on. Some discussion was experienced in this inning when Workman, who singled, was called safe on a close play. Elgin insisted he was out but the decision held. However, La Grande took the field again when but two outs had been registered.

In the fifth inning Workman was hit in the ribs by Halgarth, who was attempting to make a base, two ribs being broken. He was forced to leave the game and Otis Veal, base umpire, went in right field, Hickey going to second base. Garrity hit a homer this inning, touching home plate before the fielder reached the ball.

With the score 13 to 5 for the Pirates Elgin rallied and brought in six runs in the sixth and seventh innings, the Pirates scoring one more. In the last two innings, McGinnis pitched real ball, letting the Aggies down with one measly single.

Garrity came out of a batting slump and got a single, a walk, a three bagger and a home run in five times at the plate. He played a stellar game in the field also, as did most of the Pirates. Smith, of Elgin, to bat five times, registered three three baggers. And Rosenbaum got two walks one three bagger and a homer in five times at the plate.

Blumenstein pitched a fair game for Elgin, especially during the latter part of the game. McInnis started off well but was hit hard in four innings but he finished the game like a big leaguer.

While La Grande was trouncing the Aggies, the Baker Colts surprised the world in general by shutting out Cove 5 to 0. Brazille started the game for Cove, Baker scoring all five from him in the first three innings. Red Alexander then went in holding them. Fosbury had no trouble with the Cove batters.

Next Sunday La Grande goes to Union, Elgin to Baker and Haines plays Cove.

Score By Innings.

La G.	—2 1 2 0 2 0 1 0 0—	14	11
Elgin	—0 2 1 0 0 4 2 0 0—	12	13

Summary.

Errors: Workman (2), Crews, Rosenbaum, Hickey, Gordon (3), Chandler, Hallgarth, Smith. Two base hits: Crews (2), Shelton, DeBois. Three base hits: Rosenbaum, Garrity, Blumenstein, Chandler, Smith (3). Home runs: Moore, Rosenbaum, Garrity, Knight. Stolen bases: Crews, Knight (2), Tharp (2), McInnis, Blumenstein, DeBois, Hallgarth. Bases on balls: Workman, Rosenbaum, Veal, Hickey, Struck 2, McInnis, Gordon, Hallgarth, Shelton. Sacrifice hits: Crews, Hickey. Struck out By McInnis 5; by Blumenstein 11. Time of game, 2 hours 10 minutes. Umpires W. L. Dynes, of Elgin, and Otis Veal, of La Grande.

Billiousness and Constipation.

"For years I was troubled with biliousness and constipation, which made life miserable for me. My appetite failed me. I lost my usual force and vitality. Pepsin preparations and cathartics only made matters worse. I do not know where I should have been today had I not tried Chamberlain's Tablets. The tablets relieve the ill feeling at once, strengthen the digestive functions, helping the system to do its work naturally," writes Mrs. Rosa Potts, Birmingham, Ala.

One Dollar Saved Represents Ten Dollars Earned.

The average man does not save to exceed two per cent of his earnings. He must spend nine dollars in living expenses for every dollar saved. That being the case he can not be too careful about unnecessary expenses. Very often a few cents properly invested, like buying seeds for his garden, will save several dollars outlay later on. It is the same in buying Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy. It costs but a few cents and a bottle of it in the house often saves a doctor's bill of several dollars.—Adv.

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