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CITY AND COUNTY OFFICIAL PAPER.

Bible Thought for Today

A MORNING PRAYER: Create in me a clean heart, O God; and renew a right spirit within me.—Psalm 51:10.

UNION LOSES A NOBLE MOTHER.

In the death of Mrs. Babbette Westheimer Levy the city of Union loses a wonderful mother and the members of the Levy family suffer a loss never to be healed by time; never to be alleviated by association. She was of the old school, a dear old mother whose every thought was good and kind, whose life was given to her children, whose home was her palace, whose charity for all humanity was a marked and visible characteristic of her nature.

Born in Badesweiler, Baden, Germany, on January 25, 1840, her life has covered an important epoch of this world's history. Her death occurred in Union on July 18, 1895 her husband, Adolph Levy, passed on. They were married in San Francisco in 1862 and for a time resided in Oregon City. The lure of the Eastern Oregon country overtook them in 1878 when they removed to the city of Union and since that time the name of Levy has been intertwined in many ways in every municipal and county undertaking for the family is public spirited and all members have stood ready to aid and assist in every undertaking for the public good. Mrs. Levy is survived by Leon and Milton S. who conduct the mercantile business in Union so well established by their father, Estella, Edna and Mrs. Helen Lewin, of Union, Gus S. Levy of La Grande, Julius A. Levy of College Place, Washington and Mrs. Minnie Block of Portland.

The passing of this good mother, even at her advanced age, brings to mind the lives of other mothers of the old school whose lives were devoted to helping others and whose memories are cherished with a purity of thought never to be invaded or displaced.

Interment of the remains of Mrs. Levy was made in Portland on July 20th in the Levy family burying ground at Beth Israel, relatives accompanying the body to its last resting place.

Elgin people will have a county fair in that city in September. The fair corporation has been organized with such men as Mr. Gettings, mayor of the city and H. H. Weatherston, ex-mayor and fruit grower, as incorporators. That it will succeed with the Elgin spirit behind it no one will dare doubt.

The courts have decided that anyone can change his political party on election day in Oregon which makes the contentions of the press that the primary law is violated by so doing rather out of order. This was one of the main points upon which Charles Hall based his contest of Ben W. Olson's primary nomination for governor.

England is paying her war loan interest with gold bars. Now that sounds good to Eastern Oregon people for we all remember when the gold bars came out of the mines in this section and how they are genuine and will command the gold price.

Baker has made such a huge success of the Pioneer Pageant on July 4th that she is going into the wild west show business right. A two week session of the Indian and buckaroo is advertised for this month.

Now the railroads of the east are acting with judgment when they ask the privilege of settling their differences with the shippers as individual companies rather than blanketing the whole railroad officialdom of the nation under the Labor Board.

The Bankers association which met in Portland can now lay claim to aristocracy. It has elected one of the R. E. V.'s as its head—one of the first families of Virginia, sah.

Amundsen has struck the ice in Behring sea and is laid up on his voyage to the north pole for a few warm melting days to arrive.

Are you attending the Chautauqu? You will miss something good if you fail to be present each evening.

It is recommended that girls who wear knickerbockers and smoke are not necessarily bad girls. No, not necessarily so.

Salvation in Statistics.
Can it be that, after all, statistics is the greatest reformer? So we are led to believe by a statement from the American Exchange National Bank of New York. The writer maintains that in accurate and widely diffused industrial statistics lies the cure for the great evils of our time, business monopoly and political demagoguery.
"Exact knowledge concerning plans, capacities and the consumptive demand for goods, accessible to the world, may, no possible loophole for abuse of power by monopolist or unwise agency. Such knowledge placed immediately in the power of public opinion, by making of government authority, those who would progress by restricting production in a time of urgent demand. Under a system which furnished the world with

of any kind." Entomologist, the writer admits, we are still far from perfection in the gathering and distribution of statistical information. But a good start has been made, and the whole tendency of the age, not only in business but in the social sciences and in all kinds of public and private activity, is in that direction. For haphazard speculation and loose estimates there are being substituted definite figures and exact knowledge.
It is not so easy to interpret statistics as it is to gather them; but given facts enough, interpretation will come. Then, when the age of statistics on which we are entering has reached its climax, we may have business and government really conducted along scientific lines. Allow a hundred years for that. Or possibly a thousand.

Anti-Accident Society.

The Society for the Prevention of Accidents which was formed in New York City a short time ago is attracting favorable attention everywhere. It has headquarters at 7 east 42nd St., the formation of branch societies in all parts of the country is expected. According to Dr. Franklin Lawton, founder of the society, its main object is to teach people to think about safety. Mental stimulus will be supplied through newspapers, magazines, lectures, moving pictures and all the usual avenues of publicity. The membership fees are small and the organization differs from others of its kind in that it aims to deal directly with the individual instead of attacking the people generally or in masses.
In accident prevention as in other things, "what is everybody's business is nobody's business." If the society does succeed in bringing home to great numbers of individuals the home that lies in prevention and in steering each one to individual effort, our casualty rate should drop appreciably.

A funny sight—an automobile dealer trying to look out over the rail strike.

The way Germany keeps demanding more time, you'd think the Allies had all eternity to dispense.

THE OFFICE CAT

—BY JUNIUS—



That Jamestown, N. Y., man's toaster that smokes cigarettes probably learned the habit from going out with the tobacco.

INSTRUCTIONS.
"Officers, there will be a crowd in the hall."
"Yes, sir."
"Ladies first."
"Does that include girls in knickerbockers?"

The man whose credit is bad has one big advantage. It's hard for him to get far into debt.

WASTE OF MONEY.
Brother Wife—"I think it's awfully foolish of you to pay so much for a seat in the stock exchange. Every time I stand in to see you I found you either standing or walking about."

Men's brings so little happiness to those who have it that I can't think it will be the currency in our next existence.

It is better to have father and son meetings at the church than in the woodshed.

OR A LIVE WIRE.
"He's an amateur Edison. His house is full of home-made electrical devices."
"A regular electric run, eh?"

A skull ball as soon thick found in Arizona will be sent to Washington. Don't nothing new, though, most of them are.

"Why is it that you have never married?" asked the white, well-meaning of the statistics-colored man, sitting old job for her. "Would any of the girls have you?"
"Oh, yes, they'd have me all right," replied Sam. "But it's this way. When I see the girls' picture, I don't get no \$2 for a license. And when I see the \$2 I feel too tight to get married."

Best results are always obtained by pulling the right of way in a railroad train, a street car, or heavy truck.

A Kibitzer never says the best way to invest in a stock is to get a tin can, carefully place it in your money, then break out in the back yard and bury it under a couple of feet of mulch earth. We add our reasons immediately to this plan.

IN A GLASS CASE.
"She has always had a sheltered life."
"An excess."
"Ticket seller at a movie show."

When a man is called upon to pay the price of his folly, he feels like asking for a refund.
They and they were separating after creating together, when they said:
"An excess."
"Vat's dat?" asked Jerry.
"Dat's 'good-bye' in French."
"Vell," said Jerry, "Gertie hee."
"Vat's dat?" asked Jerry.
"Dat's 'good-bye' in any language."

Apparently there is a wa to cut the in (without having a few scraps left over.

FORUM

MILLER Neb., July 18.—Editor, Observer:—What funny things you see when you have a gun. Last night we attended a picture show in this small town and on the screen they showed a slide reading this:

FOR TRADE
FORD AUTOMOBILE FOR ONE SOW AND FIVE PIGS. MILLER AUTO CO.

I think I cracked five or six times laughing. These delightful people we are visiting don't let us rest a minute. They have a fine one and have kept us on the go every minute. We have seen much of the farming country and visited the towns for miles around. Tomorrow we go by auto to Hastings. Last night they had a time with all over this wonderful Wood River valley. The corn crop is fine and will run 20 to 30 bushels to the acre. Thousands of acres are in potatoes and they are just beginning to dig. The price has started off at \$1.75 per hundred. I have been hunting up my bush-hood friends and chums every day and find few. I ask "where is Bill Smith now?" The answer is "he's dead," and so it goes all day long. "He's dead! He's dead! He's dead!" I have a change 35 years ago down. It makes a fellow feel older. This is primary day and the little interest is being taken. All the candidates expect to be elected and there is surely a string of them. Money here is plentiful and cheap. Bonds of all kinds, school district, county, city and state, are being sold at a premium. They are now getting the second crop of affairs and it is certainly time. We are worried a little over the strike situation. It doesn't look good to me. Well, if there is a tie-up we will buy a new and five pigs, trade for that Ford "the car" and come home (sometimes) by the Old Green Trail.

A. R. CHERRY.



(City Associated Press)
PORTLAND, July 22.—Livestock and some crops steady today. Butter was unsettled.

OHIO PRIMARIES ARE IN AUGUST

(City Associated Press)
COLUMBUS, O., July 22.—Particular attention in connection with the Ohio primaries August 8 centers on the Republican contest for governor. The Democratic contest for governor and the Republican nomination for United States senator also are developing sharp campaigns.

There are nine candidates for the Republican gubernatorial nomination, the Republican nomination, although one may be ruling out on technicality. Four are in the race for the Republican senatorial nomination. For the Democratic senatorial nomination, Senator Alton S. Parker is opposed by former Congress man John J. tents et al.

There are sixty-five candidates for nomination for state offices on the Republican and Democratic tickets. Chief interest in the Republican gubernatorial race appears to lie in the probable strength of Carmel A. Thompson, of Cleveland, who has been endorsed by the organization in the larger cities and who is reported to be the personal choice of President Harding, himself in Ohioan. Though in this last hour a movement part of the American delegation at the Washington armament conference.

Among those vying against him are Congressman Charles L. Knight, of Akron, who is running as a "progressive-republican," and Secretary of State Durey L. Smith of Zanesville, who has been characterized by the prohibition forces as a liberal candidate. Gov. Harry L. Davis of Cleveland decided not to seek re-election. Knight was a member of the Pro-

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Another big hose event (for which this store is noted) is found here in this sale of over 250 pairs blank fibre silk hose. There are all sizes and in black only. Price 49c while they last.

Chautauqua July 21st to 27th

YAKIMA BANKER DIES.
(City Associated Press)
PACIFIC, N. Dak., July 22.—Word of the sudden death in Norway of A. M. Eckman, of Yakima, Wash., prominent in northwest banking circles, was received here Friday in a telegram to relatives. Mr. Eckman and his bride went to Norway recently on their honeymoon.

CALL FOR BEAVER CREEK PIPE LINE BONDS.
Notice is hereby given that the City of La Grande Beaver Creek Pipe Line Bonds, Nos. 76 to 101, inclusive, bearing date of the 16th day of August, 1909, including interest to the date of redemption will be taken up and redeemed by the Treasurer of the City of La Grande, Oregon, on the 16th day of August, 1922. Interest on said bonds will cease from and after the said day of August, 1922. Dated this 23rd day of July, 1922.
EMMA M. POWLER,
Treasurer of the City of La Grande, Oregon.

GYPSY QUEEN DIES.
(City Associated Press)
TOLEDO, O., July 22.—Mrs. Sofia Lavelle, 59, once known from coast to coast as "Queen of the Gypsies," is dead.

BLOODED COWS DROWN.
(City Associated Press)
OGDEN, Utah, July 22.—Four blooded dairy cattle owned by Maxie Baker were killed here Thursday afternoon when a cloudburst sent a deluge pouring down a small canyon about three miles from the center of the city. All of Weber county has been drenched by showers of the last two days, to the great benefit of agriculture.

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