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CITY AND COUNTY OFFICIAL PAPER.

Bible Thought for Today

LOVE MASTERS FEAR:—There is no fear in love; but perfect love casteth out fear.—1 John 4:18.

PHIL CAMPBELL'S DEFEAT.

Congressman Phil Campbell, of the Third Kansas district, was beaten for renomination Tuesday in the Republican primaries of that state. What does it mean? Phil Campbell has served eleven consecutive terms in congress; he was standpatter of the most pronounced type and always won regardless of the political waves that passed over the Kansas political ocean. Even in 1912 when that state was ablaze with Progressivism Campbell preached standpat doctrine and was renominated and elected.

But he was beaten Tuesday by a good sized majority. Evidently the germ of unrest has spread over the old Third district; evidently the voters registered their disapproval of the present times. It must be admitted whether one is for Campbell or not that he is an able man and his long tenure of office made him useful to the government. But when they just will not step with the people, they sooner or later go, and that has been the fate of Phil Campbell.

THE SMALL CHILD AND MATCHES.

Keep matches away from your children, is the admonition given by Fire Chief Murchison, and it is very timely. In fact, it is good advice all the time, but especially is it good now that the midsummer dry spell has deadened grass and made grass fires so numerous.

The chief says nearly all the calls are for the extinguishing of grass fires and in very many instances these fires have been started by a small child with matches.

No further argument need be made. Parents, do your duty.

LIKE A BIG PIPE ORGAN.

The Municipal band of La Grande is a musical organization of the higher type. Tuesday evening's concert at First and Washington streets was surely a joy to the people, and the harmony of the different selections sounded like a big pipe organ.

Henceforth, and so long as La Grande's organization stays together as it is now, the Municipal band can well be listed as one of our best assets.

The Baker Democrat under the heading of "This May Remind You," says: "When James H. Slater, forty years ago, was United States senator from Oregon with residence at La Grande. Mr. Slater was a lawyer. He came to Oregon and to Baker county, in 1862, locating at Auburn. He remained there a few years and then with wife moved to La Grande where he resided until the time of his death. He was a democrat of the southern type, born in the south and uncompromising. He was classed as level headed, a hard worker and while in Washington he had a splendid standing with his colleagues and his judgment in national policies was respected."

Washington state seeks to repeal her poll tax law—one of the fairest laws ever passed. It's hard to please any voter when he has to pay—is it not?

Will the people who think war has become extinct please explain the late news dispatches telling of a rebellion raging in Brazil?

That's quite a hot weather job down in Medford—a jury investigating the Klan.

Label No Sign of What's in the Bottle Nowadays.

(Boston Globe)
When you buy your liquor nowadays, take a good look at the label. Give it the once over three times. Before you stand up to the nozzle and say how-de-do, say "Who are you?" For there may be danger lurking beneath the label.

The label and label-and-bottle business is flourishing in direct ratio to the popularity of "cool eye" and in inverse proportion to the activity of the prohibition agents. It is founded upon the principle that you can fool most of the people all of the time.

Nowadays the man with taste and inclination is getting fussy. He changes his bootlegger nearly as often as he changes his suit. When the morning after proves to be a mourning after, the liquor figures it's about time to tap a new source of supply.

And the first question he asks is: "Well, is it real honest goodness, hops-to-croak-me-in-the-eye stuff?"

And the bootlegger says: "Say, listen. If I was to tell you something you wouldn't believe me, would you? So help me, this stuff is straight out of Paris, France, by the last ship, the Hexagon—landed in Boston yesterday—4,000 quarts—and I helped to unload it myself. Now, you wouldn't believe that, would you?"

Then something makes you take one more chance and you file over the green-and-gold embossing for a

time the stuff is shown to you. It's traveled all the way from some attic still in Ireland, Scotland and Bologna, Italy, and back again—according to the bootlegger's fluctuations in trade.

The label-maker furnishes the entire kit. You don't have to worry about anything except mixing up the contents. He will give you Yankee government stamps or fake labels of the "Quebec liquor commission," according to whether you want to throw your customers the bluff that you've got a pull with the prohibition director or that your motor car just left Montreal the day before.

THE OFFICE CAT

—BY JUNIUS—



Footed: The style artists are falling down in their efforts to lengthen ladies' skirts.

Where the Hole Thrives
Math instructor—"What do we mean when we say the whole is greater than any of its parts?"
Student—"A restaurant doughnut."

AS IT WORKS OUT
Bill Brown is full of mirth today.
His wife and kids have gone away.

Next week the loneliest man in town.
And the gloomiest will be Bill Brown.

THEN IT HAPPENED
"I can't keep visitors from coming up," said the office boy dejectedly, to the president. "When I say you're out, they simply say they must see you."

"Well," said the president, "just tell them that's what they all say." "That afternoon there called at the office a young lady. The boy assured her it was impossible to see the president."

"But I'm his wife," said the lady.

"Oh, that's what they all say," said the boy.

God made woman both beautiful and foolish, observes an eminent philosopher—beautiful that men might love her; foolish that she might love him.

Joe the Plodder says about the biggest thing in the world is a cluster in your eye.

Honest like says more people are looking for positions than jobs, and more are after jobs than work.

THE POOLISH MOTORIST
Negotiates the brakes.
Argues with the cop.
Drives without carrying a "spare" tire.
Stops and turns without giving signals.

Tries to take the right of way from a truck.

Drives at night with one headlight.

Tries to beat the train to the crossing.

Leaves his car unattended without their proof appliances.

Flows his horn loudly when only a foot from a pedestrian.

Tries to speed records with a passenger car.

Repeats like says hurt feelings are often the result of strained imagination.

The newest campaign adds from taxes is to find a name for goat meat, to go along with veal, mutton and pork or beef. Texas talks want something wild to make their customers' wives look to their own section of the butcher shop. Curs is expected to take the prize. TWP.

It was found by taking the first letters in the three words "the other fellow."

The road cop says people not only live in their autos, but speeders die in them.

Laying the hood of an automobile on a hot day is about the same thing as lifting the lid off a human.

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FORUM

Editor Observer:—Your recent editorial entitled "Supporting the Church" should be well considered by all church people.

The solution of the financial problems of the church lies in the acceptance and practice of the law of the church by its members.

The following selected from various sources sets forth my views:

"Can a man rob God? Yes, a man can rob God. He robs God of the adoration and glory due Him when he takes a menial view of Christ and His work. A Chinaman was once asked for a contribution to the cause of Christ."

"No," said the Chinaman, "me no likee Christ—He always bloke." That no likee Christ—He always bloke. That Chinaman voiced the sentiments of the business world today in regard to Christ. But why is the cause of Christ bankrupt? If every tenth dollar made in the business world today was put into the coffers of the Lord would His cause on earth be bankrupt?

Oh, what a difference between God and man! For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son—For man so loved God that he gave a nickel.

It is well to remember "The title was established primarily as a guide that should fix our devotion upon the God and Father of all, and keep us daily and weekly with all our possessions in close relation to Him." This means then "putting God not Self, first in all our gains from our daily labor and business" an "acknowledgment of God's ownership of all our material possessions and our stewardship for their use." "Next to prayer itself the paying of our substance is the surest means of keeping alive a sense of dependence upon God."

"God calls for self-sacrifice. This will bring not only financial but spiritual prosperity. Self-denial and self sacrifice will work wonders in advancing the spirituality of the church."

In our verbal expressions of love and gratitude to God let us pause and reflect upon this practical advice: "The King's business requires haste and that what we do for Him ought to be done quickly, so that should He come in our time, that His children will not be found with His money at their hands though it ought to be out doing service in His cause."

JACOB H. TRAYNOR.

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