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CITY AND COUNTY OFFICIAL PAPER.

Bible Thought for Today

WHO SHALL ENTER?—Not every one that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the Kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven.—Matthew 7:21.

BE CAREFUL, BOYS, BE CAREFUL.

The tariff revision is on, and tariff revision always causes a row because it means that some one is going to get hit; it means that it will pinch some one's pocketbook and may favor others.

To the boys in congress, we would respectfully say, "be careful" for the future of the grand old party is at stake. Let not your selfish interests prevail else the next election will find another Wilson or a McAdoo or some other Democrat smiling and making the speech of acceptance.

Tariff revision is rightfully a political measure and we have no time for those who stand on their hind feet and yell that weak, whining, foolish yell "take the tariff out of politics." A better yell would be "make politics so thoroughly representative of the people that it can handle the tariff and all other governmental questions."

When we admit the weakness of politics we admit that our form of government is in a large measure a failure.

A tariff on shoes seems sure to be enacted, yet a tariff on hides is denied. A tariff on wool is settled upon, yet the lumber industry suffers the competition of Canada with its Hindu labor. Sugar has been protected with over two cents a pound duty, yet the beef steer and his sister have little protection and there is danger of removing what little they have.

Without a doubt the present tariff bill when enacted will advance the cost of living and this does not justify any cut in wages. The main object of congress should be to protect the producer with a tariff so prices would be raised o those who produce the stuff to eat, and yet with each added per cent, our scheme of middle man bartering will add two per cent and without batting an eye claim the tariff is to blame, just as abnormal advances were made on prices of goods when freight rates were adjusted, all hiding behind the excuse that the advance in cost was due to freight rates, when as a matter of fact the real advance in freight was but a trifle as compared with the advance made in prices.

Tariff is a needed thing and we always have believed in protection. But there is another thing needed even worse than the tariff just now, and that is a way of cutting the middlemen and reducing the cost of distribution of both foodstuffs and manufactured goods.

Congress could well take up that phase of business in connection with the tariff.

UNCOVERING FRAUD?

Those of us who thought the recount was a mistake and who inwardly ridiculed the idea of a candidate demanding a recount in this day of careful protection of the ballot can very well change our minds and thank Charles Hall for demanding a recount.

It is evidently going to unearth some of Multnomah county's fraudulent work in the last primary and thus far it has been in Hall's favor.

But regardless of whose favor it is in—whether Hall or Oleott—let the probe be deep and punishment severe for those who tamper with the ballot.

That Hall should drop his recount is rather mystifying and turn his attention to probing fraudulent ballots. It is to his credit to want a pure ballot in the state, but it is to say the least, a strange co-incident for the fraud thus far exposed to have benefitted his recount proceedings.

So Big Bill Hart had to add to the movie sensations by first beating up his wife and then getting a divorce. Too much money, Bill, if you were poor very likely you and the wife would get along fine. Try carrying a dinner pail for a while, William and working full eight hours a day, just to see if life is not worth more than it is when you roll in wealth and luxury.

Just why the city of Eugene should refuse to be a city of fifty thousand people is not quite clear. Her position on the Union Pacific-Southern Pacific railroad row would indicate that she has no desire to grow.

The possibilities of the Grande Ronde valley with proper irrigation cannot be conceived to the human mind. Will the time ever come when we will irrigate? It would mean ten times the population of this valley.

There seems to have been enough buyers in Portland to deplete the stocks of the wholesalers and jobbers. But Portland's shrewd business men can get more, so don't worry.

Here's greeting to Clint Haynes, the new chief of police. He may not be handsome but he is on the square as everyone who knows him will testify at any time.

Justice Taft spoke fearlessly and to the point about court delays and lack of respect for law, but the great question is how are we going to cure these evils?

QUESTIONS.

"What are the wild waves saying?"
"I dunno. What are the Chautauque lecturers lecturing about?"

DID HER BEST.
"Please, ma'am, I've broken some thing," said Jane.
"Well, Jane, what is it?" asked the mistress.
"I'm very sorry, I couldn't help it," said Jane, crying.
"Don't be silly, Jane; tell me what it is," asked the other.
"Oh, ma'am, the cucumber was crooked and seeing you had company I tried to bend it straight."

SAFE.
A motorist was driving across the railroad track! The train upon arriving was ready for attack!
The oil accelerator was winning out all right! He got across but later, he nearly died of fright!

SUITING THE WORD, YOU KNOW.
"Your lips are just like rose petals."
"But, really, Hubert, I must say good-night now."
"Well, let's say it with flowers."

After seeing American girls legs Paris has not on long skirts.

About the only thing made to date and modern on some automobiles is the license plates.

WOULD HELP.
"I get along pretty well at golf," said Paw Nureich. "The caddy hands me the proper club."
"Well,"
"I wish the butler would deal out the forks at dinner the same way."

Stylos in vamps may refer to either shoes or young ladies—both of which have pinched many a man.

UNRELIABLE AGE.
Old Party: "I am eighty, young man, and I don't remember ever having told a lie."
Young Man: "Well, you can't expect your memory to be very reliable at that age."

The raising operation isn't always the first in the morning.
A girl never seems to care for a man if she thinks she can get him whenever she's ready to try.

A CONCESSION.
A Baker City Italian who kept a fruit stand was much annoyed by possible customers who made a practice of pinching his apples.

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of handling the fruit and pinching it, thereby leaving it softened and often spoiled. Exasperated beyond endurance he finally put up a sign which read: "If you must pinch da fruit, pincha da cocconut!"

THAT'S DIFFERENT.
They told him that the poor girl had lost all her friends.
He was unmoved.
They added she had lost all her jewels.
He did not care.
He only shrugged.
They mentioned she had lost all her clothes.
He asked for her address.

Officers Chosen for Coming Year by the K-O-M Organization

(By H. Warmholz.)
The ninth annual picnic of the K. O. M., (Kansas, Oklahoma, Missouri) association held at Riverside Park Sunday, August 6, was one of the main events of the season.

These friends and neighbors of former years coming from one of these states meet again and renew those fraternal ties which binds a people together in one grand fellowship.

At the business meeting of the association at 10 a. m. the following officers were elected for the coming year: President, H. Warmholz; vice-president, C. C. Welch; secretary and treasurer, Putnam Yeck. For trustees the following ladies were elected from each of the three states: Kansas, Mrs. H. Davis; Oklahoma, Mrs. E. J. Ball; Missouri, Mrs. C. H. Huffman, after which adjournment took place for the dinner hour, the tables being spread in the meanwhile by the ladies, who brought well filled baskets for the occasion.

Hot coffee and cream, sugar and ice cream were furnished free by the association.

At 2:00 p. m. an interesting musical program was given by members consisting of dialogues, recitations, songs and musical numbers, interspersed with good speaking, all of which was well rendered and appreciated by all.

After the program a general social time was had by all until the time arrived for all to disperse to their various homes, to meet again a year hence.

FIFTEEN LETTERS COST LARGE SUM

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, July 24.—(By Mail.)—Fifteen unpublished autograph letters of Robert Louis Stevenson to his cousin, R. A. M. Stevenson, have been sold to an American buyer for \$3,500. The manuscript of Stevenson's unpublished play, "Momonouth," consisting of 50 pages, sold for \$1,200. Accompanying the manuscript was a letter written by the famous author when he was 23. "I recognize," it says, "that I shall never be a great man. I may set myself peacefully on a smaller journey, not without hope of coming to the inn before nightfall."

A letter, written by Stevenson the day before he left for America to be married brought \$250, and an unpublished poem went to an American collector for \$65.

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TURK WRESTLERS AT OLYMPIA

(By Associated Press.)
CONSTANTINOPLE, July 6.—(By Mail.)—The Russian refugee problem will be cleared up in the course of the next few months is the opinion of Major Claffin Davis, Director of the Constantinople Chapter of the American Red Cross. "Present plans are for the American Relief Administration to carry on with the feeding of refugees," he said recently, "while the League of Nations distributes them. Bulgaria and Yugoslavia have agreed to take several thousands; 1,000 will be repatriated to Siberia, and it is hoped Australia will take several thousands. The problem which has puzzled the world's statesmen will thus be definitely solved."

TURKS MAY SEE JACK DEMPSEY

(By Associated Press.)
CONSTANTINOPLE, July 7. (By Mail.)—Should heavyweight champion, Jack Dempsey visit Europe this fall he will be invited to meet several Turkish boxers in exhibition matches in Constantinople. The invitations will be extended to Dempsey by the Turkish Sports Federation.

PARIS HAS DADIO BUG

(By Associated Press.)
PARIS, July 23.—(By Mail.)—Radio broadcasting is making strides in Paris, although it has by no means attained the popularity which prevails in the United States. This is due in part to the fact that all sending stations must have a government license and pay a fee.
Receiving sets are sold as low as \$4.00, and for \$60.00 an instrument can be obtained with which concerts given at The Hague can be heard.
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