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CITY AND COUNTY OFFICIAL PAPER.

BILL WHITE QUITS "JUDGE."

Those who have known William Allen White for many years are not surprised at announcement stating he has quit the job as editor of the weekly magazine "Judge." Just how White has stood for the paper's policy the short time he has been with it is not quite understood. Whatever may be said about Bill White it must be admitted that he has always upheld and fought for the cleaner and better things of life.

"Judge" has deteriorated into a publication which, if it had existed thirty years ago, would have been the official organ for painted ladies. The frontispiece this week contained a picture which a few years ago would not have been allowed in a Christian home, and much of its jokes and reading matter are tinged to say the least.

Bill White is not that kind of a man and it is not at all surprising that he "struck."

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It is claimed the buyers at their Portland contion spent a million dollars. There is one funny feature of the buyer's convention—when a buyer buys a certain amount he gets his expenses paid. But, say, don't he pay dearly for those expenses in the end? Nothing like being a middleman such as a jobber or a wholesaler these days when all are organized on a price plus basis.

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A circus calliope player quit his job the other day and no one else could handle the steam. It took a conference equal to the Hague peace conference to get that fellow back on the job so the street parade could proceed. And it was not a wage question, either. But, then, "musicians" are frequently very queer.

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McCormick married the actress and the press and public, which have followed his antics since he had the goat glands inserted in his abdomen in order to revive the fountains of youth can very properly say, "I told you so."

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Look out there, kiddies, Superintendent Hampton has been seen plodding up the hill to the school house of late which means that there is some activity around the old building and soon the daily stunts will be in order.

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These recent rains have just about wrote the death knell of the hot season, now if someone will settle the strike, La Grande will settle down and enjoy Indian summer in the good old fashioned manner.

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There is to be a huge peach crop this year. Yes, but wait and see what the little red spider says about it. He has thrown a scare into prune men and he may do the same with peach growers.

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Thus far we have not heard of Vice President Coolidge making the mistake accredited to Fairbanks. But cocktails are a little harder to get now than when Fairbanks was on the coast.

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La Grande's Boy Scouts are going into the great Minam forest to spend two weeks. They will not kill any Indians but they will have a lot of fun just the same.

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Pardon us if we bore you, but again we arise to remark that the Grande Ronde valley soil cannot be criticized; it yields if properly worked.

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When the flapper acquires poise and dignity, as the press reports claim she is going to, she will have to change her ways quite a little.

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After all it rains when we most need it—does it not?

FORUM

GIVE BISHOP A SQUARE DEAL.

Editor Observer:—I believe you want to give everyone a square deal and it occurred to me that many readers of the Observer, not knowing anything about the church difference could easily form the wrong opinion relative to Bishop Paddock. For this reason I am going to ask you to print the following communication from Marian D. Merry, which appeared in one of the Portland papers recently concerning the matter.

"I am an Episcopalian born and bred, an adherent of the so-called high church party, and as such the more stately forms of our accepted ritual are very dear to my heart. But I view with both dismay and alarm the triviality of the charges preferred against that most reverend man of God, Rev. R. L. Paddock, bishop of Eastern Oregon, whose righteous influence and good works should be made known throughout the width and depth of this entire continent.

The only excuse that comes to hand in regard to the charges that he has worn khaki oftener than the bishop's robe and has not established enough new church buildings is that some of the smug and well-fed promulgators among the eastern clergy, though no doubt of good intentions, have not the least comprehension of this part of the land and the tremendous difficulties that confront a missionary bishop.

Bishop Paddock makes his visits to obscure sheep and cattle ranches over hundreds of miles of prairie, away from main-traveled roads, where the runs of the jackrabbit and the gopher and coyote make only foot travel possible. It would be manifestly impossible for him to travel in his robes or to carry them with him in any presentable condition. He does, however, cary one thing with him in so plain sight that "he who runs may read," viz.: A golden cross, the symbol of his faith, and the message of which he never fails to deliver in a manner which has reached the hearts of thousands of rough frontiersmen and herders, who would never enter an edifice dignified by the name of church.

His detractors can travel in a luxurious Pullman from the confines of the state of New Hampshire to the southern boundary of Pennsylvania, traversing the extent of five different states, covering the entire journey in 12 hours, a period in which Bishop Paddock might possibly "mush" his way to two ranches, where he holds his service suited to his hearers, in a reverent, holy and simple fashion, and is known for miles and miles as the very best "mixer" extant.

We do not so much need more churches with stately aisles and grained arches as more from-the-heart worshippers; fewer sensational sermons from our pulpits and more of Jesus Christ and him crucified; less of costly fitting and expensive music and more sympathy with the needy and help for the fallen.

Some one some time since divided the groups of Episcopalians into three classes,

Low and lazy.

Broad and hazy.

High and crazy.

It must be only individuals of the lazy, hazy or crazy types that could so belittle what has been a perfectly self-sacrificing and heroic period of service. One can but hope that if, when so beset by these gnat-like torments, Bishop Paddock holds to his announced resolution of rendering his resignation at the coming convention in our city, it will be declined by so unanimous a vote in the negative that its echoes will shake Mount Hood.

When people have read what this lady has to say I feel sure they will be better able to judge for themselves.

LA GRANDE CHURCH MEMBER.

THE OFFICE CAT

—BY JUNIUS—

DERBIES AND DERBIES.

"That mare I just imported," said the millionaire horse owner proudly, "once won the Derby."

"Hm-m," commented his friend after a close inspection of the animal, "English or brown?"

YES, THESE ADS REALLY WERE PRINTED.

In person—Yorkshire Post.

WANTED—A female donkey. Apply

WANTED — Cook; one with some Scotch in her preferred—Indianapolis News.

WANTED—Respectable sales girls. No flirts need apply. We'll teach you.—Canton (Ohio) Ledger.

He couldn't live without her, so he married her, brought her home and went to his club.

The best that can be said of some persons is that they do not interfere with the work of others.

To live to a ripe old age one must avoid being picked when green.

A QUESTION OF GAS.

A foreigner, whose knowledge of the English language was somewhat limited was looking at a car, with a purchasing eye. The salesman said: "This car is a bargain! It will go twenty-five miles with a gallon of gasoline!"

"Vell, I vum!" the foreigner declared. "How far will she go vidout any?"

After a close observation we conclude that the minimum on which a family of five can live is the sum the provider happens to earn.

There is some disagreement concerning the shape of the world; but there seems to be a general understanding that it's in darned bad shape.

Wisconsin has a new law prohibiting the placing of a foot upon a brass rail while drinking a non-intoxicating beverage.

In that state you're not even allowed to imagine.

HAVE YOU NOTICED.

Have you noticed that the man
With whom Success will play,
Is he who weighs a plan
And likewise plans a way?

Still, if there were no silverplated gravy ladles, what would distant relatives send the bride?

Marconi didn't get any word from Mars. Mars must be one country that doesn't want to borrow money.

"Auto for every 51 persons in Los Angeles."—Headline in New Sun. The 51 persons are the pedestrians who have been run over at least once.

It is never advisable to tell a lie—neither is it advisable to always tell the truth.

Flappers dress for speed and comfort.

NO ACTION BY ALLIED POWERS

(By Associated Press)

LONDON, Aug. 14—The conference of the allied powers which opened a week ago, came to an end this afternoon without any announcement of progress toward an agreement concerning German reparations question being made.

Will Postpone Demand.

(By Associated Press)

PARIS, Aug. 14.—Reparations commission has decided to postpone until August 15th payment of fifty million gold marks by Germany until a decision is rendered by the Allied premiers.

CATTLE UP A LITTLE.

(By Associated Press)

PORTLAND, Aug. 14—Choice cows were fifty cents higher today and hogs scored a dollar higher, while sheep remained steady, eggs were firm and butter unsettled.

HEAVY LOSS TO FRUIT MEN

(By Associated Press)

FRESNO, Calif., Aug. 14—Immediate green fruit losses to the San Joaquin valley because of the embargo which today left only the Southern Pacific line via El Paso open totaled $37,500,000, Manager Gorman estimated that only 2500 cars of the 40,000 car crop could be sent out.

DEATH TAKES MR. HARRISON

Death claimed another well known citizen of this vicinity last evening when Oliver P. Harrison, at the end of nearly 12 years of illness, passed on. Mr. Harrison was 68 years of age.

The deceased was born near Greenville, Tennessee, and came to this valley 33 years ago. Most of the time since his arrival has been spent on his farm, three miles east of La Grande, leaving the farm eight years ago. He has been residing in La Grande since then. He was married to Miss Caterine Farris 31 years ago and is survived by his wife, one daugter, Mrs. Claire Crossen, one son, Joe Harrison, a grandson, Raymond Crossen, and three step children, Mrs. Henry Hughes, of Weiser, Idaho, Mrs. Mary Worth, of Centralia, Washington, and W. A. Farris, of Riverside, Oregon.

The funeral services will be held in the Snodgrass and Zimmerman Parlors Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock and his remains will find their final resting place in the Masonic cemetery.

PALMER MILL TEAM BEATEN

The Palmer Mill's baseball nine failed to get revenge on the La Grande town team, being beaten yesterday afternoon by the score of 14 to 5. Up until the fifth inning, the La Granders led 9 to 0, but a rally by the milling boys netted them five runs during the rest of the game.

The batteries were Oliver and Oliver for Palmer and Carrol and Garrity, Garrity and Fines for La Grande.

Struck out by Oliver, 9; by Carrol, 8; Garrity, 4.

Both sides were unanimous in agreeing that the decisions of the umpire were unfair.

HOME FROM TRIP INTO CANADA

Saturday afternoon A. B. Potts and Mr. and Mrs. Bird Lewis returned from a 2,000 mile trip through Canada, Washington and Oregon.

Mr. Lewis is somewhat of a traveler and knows most of the conditions of the country pretty well. Mr. Lewis states that "The grain and hay crops of Western Canada were not very good this year on account of the lack of rain. Most of the cattle will be shipped to the states this winter, on account of there not being enough hay and pasturage to insure the cattle raisers of the proper feeding of their stock."

Leaving La Grande the party started for Spokane, traveling around the Okanagan lake country. Kanloops claims the largest fruit orchard in the world, covering twelve thousand acres of fertile soil.

On the return trip they returned by way of Vancouver, Portland and made a few days' stay at Seaside and Cannon beach.

Speaking of the roads Mr. Lewis says, "We never hit any roads on the whole trip as bad as the road between La Grande and Elgin. The roads of Canada are all graveled and kept in good shape. The hospitality of the citizens in the different towns that we stayed while in Canada is unsurpassed, it seems as if they can't do enough for a tourist, while there is an up-to-date free tourist park in every city."

LEGION MEETING IS POSTPONED

The regular monthly meeting of the La Grande American Legion Post No. 43, which was to have been held this evening, has been postponed until the following Monday evening, due to Dr. Ray Murphy's late arrival.

Two important matters will be before the Legionaires at this time, the formation or preparation for the organization of the "40 Hommes et 8 Chevaux" being the premier matter of interest. This is the "fun" organization in the American Legion and the "40 and 8" as it is called in Legion terms, is expected to have a large membership in this section.

STODDARDS LOSE IN TENNIS TOURNAMENT

The first division in the senior singles and doubles in the Union County Tennis Tournament finally got under way and Frees and Bingner won from the the Stoddard brothers in the doubles by a forfeit and Norman Frees won from John Stoddard and G. A. Johnson won from Waldo Stoddard, both matches being awarded on forfeits. Johnson and Frees will play to see who will be matched against Lyle Wilson in the finals.

Reid Geddes won the junior singles when he defeated Ray Lynch in three sets, 6-3, 8-2 and 7-5, following with a win from Jean Taylor, in the finals, three out of four, the scores being 6-4, 6-2, 3-6 and 6-3. This completed the singles and doubles in the junior section of the tournament.

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GARLAND SUES CHARLES HALL

PORTLAND, Aug. 14.—Thomas L. Garland, an attorney, filed a suit in Multnomah county court today for $50,000 damages against Charles Hall, late candidate for republican gubernatorial nomination, R. R. Coster, head of the defense league, and the Ku Klux Klan, claiming the naming of Hall's list of illegal voters include the name of Garland and that he has therefore been damaged by being placed in a public light as an illegal voter. Garland claims to be a one hundred per cent American and a direct descendant of Patrick Henry.

JAPS REDUCING THEIR ARMY

TOKIO, Aug. 14.—Reduction of the Japanese army, in accordance with regulations and plans approved by the late agreement of nations, was begun today when 4,000 artillery men were disbanded. The retirement of several generals and other high commissioned officers will be announced shortly.

Russell is Now one of North Powder's Governing Members

NORTH POWDER, Aug. 14.—At a meeting of the city council Monday evening, L. B. Russell, local druggist, was nominated and sworn in as councilman to fill the vacancy due to the resignatino of Ed Carnes.

At first Mr. Russell refused the nomination, but Councilman Parker said that it was about time the business men of North Powder took a hand in handling the affairs of the city, and pointed out several good reasons why such action was desirable. Mr. Russell reconsidered the matter and accepted. He was sworn in and is now a member of that body.

BERT GILKISON INJURED.

NORTH POWDER, Aug. 14—John M. Gilkison, Sr., and son, John Jr., left for their mining claim in east Eagle valley, Saturday of last week. Bert Gilkison, who was to accompany them, was forced to stay at home due to an accident. He was trying to catch a horse, when one of the animals kicked at the horse he was riding, and struck Gilkison on the left foot, badly bruising it. However, he was not seriously injured and was able to join his father and brother this week.

VULNERABLE POINT.

Bobby—"Wow! Elsie took a bite outa my apple."

Mother—"You shouldnt cry so about a little thing like that."

Bobby—"But it was my Adam's apple."—Houston Post.

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