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CITY AND COUNTY OFFICIAL PAPER.

Bible Thought for Today

THE CHRISTIAN'S MISSION:—Preach, saying, The Kingdom of heaven is at hand. Heal the sick, cleanse the lepers, raise the dead, cast out devils; freely ye have received, freely give.—Matthew 10: 7, 8

FRUIT PROFITS.

New Jersey fruit growers are complaining that fruit for which the consumer pays \$1.50 to \$3 a basket is netting them only a cent or two a basket. One farmer who shipped 250 baskets of early peaches to New York received from the commission men a check for \$2.50 as his share of the profit. Another netted \$30 on 300 baskets of apples. Potatoes have been selling in the rich Jersey potato belt as low as \$1 a barrel, only about 100 miles from a market in which the potatoes bring several times that much.

The commission men explain that they can't do any better because the market is glutted. The growers reply that if the market is glutted, it is because the consumers are charged too much to keep up the normal demand.

It's the same old story with the middleman. Talk about playing both ends against the middle! In the matter of farm produce, the middle plays against both ends, and usually gets away with it, particularly in large centers of population. And then some people wonder why the consumer howls and the farmers organize co-operative selling associations and political blocs.

There is no more important public question than this same question of getting food from producer to consumer directly and cheaply, in fairness to both and without any illegitimate or unnecessary toll-taken on the way. State and federal government may get around to it in time.

TALKING FILMS.

Dr. Lee De Forest, American wireless expert, is said to be coming from Germany with an apparatus that makes possible the production of "talking films"—movie shows that automatically combine sight and sound as they are combined in the spoken drama.

The new invention is called a "phonofilm." It is the usual moving picture film, except that along the edge of it runs a fine line made up of minute points of light, which represents the sound of the human voice in speech very much as it is represented by the finely indented lines of a phonograph record. These delicate lines are made by a device that turns sound into light vibrations. In connection with throwing the pictures on the screen, the process is reversed, and the varied lines of dotted light are changed again into the original sound vibrations.

The public will await a demonstration of this invention with a good deal of incredulity. Yet there is said to be nothing scientifically improbable in the process described. If the first demonstrations are unsatisfactory, it may be merely a question of perfecting the invention.

Many things are promised for the device, in its further development. It is said to be capable of use in connection with radio, for broadcasting purposes, as well as having unlimited possibilities in the way of recording newspaper-interviews, speeches, public proceedings, etc., being as easy to operate as an ordinary moving picture camera, and capable of being attached to any such camera. If this is all true, here is the ultimate miracle of present-day science.

Hunters can not be too careful with their high powered rifles. The nearness with which Baby Chadwick came to death is a reminder to every one who handles firearms. Too many forget the new rifles of today will shoot across the county and then have power to kill.

Grasshoppers are said to be devastating Armenia and reducing tens of thousands of people to starvation. These hoppers must be regular Turks.

President Harding is revising his opinion of government. Instead of "a very simple thing," he's finding it just one blamed thing after another.

NOTICE TO PUBLIC.

Miss Edna Graham wishes to announce the opening of a class for beginners in instrumental music. Call 286-J. 9-12-22

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A CLOSE CALL.
I slipped, I fell, I sat down hard, I landed on my rear.
I cursed, I swore, I damned my luck. My heart was filled with fear.
I felt, I looked, I felt again, I ceased to fuss and chafe.
I smiled, I grinned, I cried aloud, "Thank God, the stuff's safe!"

She (Sentimental)—Do you think marriage is a failure?
Furniture Dealer (practical)—Good lord, no! I made \$2,500 last year on perambulators alone.

TRUE ECONOMY.
"Hey, papa, there's a fly in my soup."
"Well, they eat the soup until you come to the fly; then tell the waiter and he'll give you another plate."

The intentions of some men are honest and then some men insist that they have the law on their side.

THE WHITE PLAGUE.
Jack—Did you hear about that terrible accident at the ball game last night?
Jill—No, what was it?
"Jesse got his ear an electric fan and two men who were standing near by were almost suffocated by the dust."

The sticker seldom gets stuck.
Parker: "The only thing he left was an old clock."
Lawyer: "Well, there's one good thing about it—it won't be much trouble to wind up his estate!"

The smaller the calibre, the bigger the bore. This applies to men, not firearms.

SIX MONTHS WITHOUT SLEEP.
Rix—"Whad'ja mean your insomnia is due to legality?"
Nix—"My father was night editor on a Greenhead newspaper!"

Love which makes the world go round, also ought to make it go square.

HOW ABOUT IT?
Have you ever...
Asked your girl to a show
And told her you had to
Get seats in the balcony because
All the rest of the house was sold out?
And then when you got there you found
The orchestra was only half filled
and
You and she were alone in the balcony.
Eh?

Jud Tinkins says what makes him admire a mother's love and marvel at it is a photograph of himself taken at the age of 11 or 12.
"My wife loves her Ford, and me, too. In fact, she loves anything that she can drive," gurgles Amos Tack.

TAKE A HINT.

A young man was jilted the other night because he is always telling what a great man he is, and the young lady is going to marry another man who is always saying what a great girl she is.

FORUM

WHAT DO YOU THINK OF THIS?
Editor Evening Observer: I am an old man on a front seat in the bald-headed row.

Saturday afternoon I was meandering up Adams avenue, enjoying the beauties of nature and admiring the perfect works of high art, when I stubbed my toe on the piece of piping that stands up in the sidewalk in front of your office and poked both knees in the hole where the gasoline pump used to be.

O, Bruce, she was a "beaut." Graceful as a spotted fawn; full, silk, flesh-colored hose, etc., etc., and my head and eyes were working all four cylinders with the exhaust wide open, but gosh, I was brought back to the cold realities of life with a bump on your concrete walk that left me black and blue all over.

Something must be done, as we have but one pair of eyes and they are not under perfect control at all times. Let us suggest to the City Fathers that they remove the obstructions on the sidewalks, or force the dear girls to wear more clothes. If we must watch our step every minute we might miss something good—and life is so short.

YOUR UNCLE JARVE.
PIERCE WILL SUPPORT THE SCHOOL BILL

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Tax Cut All-Important.
In the face of such facts there is but one question today in Oregon—tax reduction. We must reduce to the lowest possible limit the tax spread out the load so that all shall bear their just share.

Many people wonder why a religious controversy should have been forced to the front in this state this year, when we are in such danger.

I did not bring religion into this campaign. I refuse to meet it. It is not the issue. We are living in America, the land of the free, the 20th century, where every one can worship God as he pleases.

I am a Protestant, the ninth generation in America. Every one of my ancestors has been a Protestant for over 250 years. My wife and all her relatives are Protestants. Every one of our six children was educated in the public, from the primary to the college and university.

School Bill Favored.
I am in favor of and shall vote for the compulsory school bill sponsored by the Scottish Rite Masonic lodges of Oregon.

I believe we would have a better generation of Americans, free from snobbery and bigotry, if all children up to and including the eighth grade were educated in the free public schools of America.

I believe we should have legislation prohibiting the wearing of sectarian garb by teachers in the public schools. I am unalterably opposed to the appropriation of public money for private or sectarian purposes.

If the voters of Oregon on November 7 give me the commission I seek, I shall be governor of all the people—enforcing the laws without fear or favor, having only one object—an honest, efficient, economical administration.

Campaign to Be Kept Up.
I shall continue until the November election to endeavor to arouse the people to the danger of confiscation of property through the forms of tax-

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"KRINKLE KNIT" is the name of that beautiful new silk fabric on display in our dress goods department now. It is almost a twin sister to the Crepe Knit, so popular last spring, only much finer in weave and more lustrous in finish.

Its soft loose draping quality makes it a wonderful rich fabric for an autumn frock.

It is 40 inches wide. In navy, black, canna, tangerine and rust. Priced at \$4.00 yard.

"WOOL RATINE" also promises great popularity this season. We have just now received this material in Princess Mary blue, a beautiful shade, 45 inches wide and priced at \$3.50 yard.

Other new fabrics include new wool coatings, tea gown satin for linings or for breakfast coats, new Silcot fabrics for undergarments and new 32 inch Zephyr gingham.

New daily arrivals will make this department interesting from now on.



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(Signed)
WALTER M. PIERCE.

FARM LOANS

This Bank is pleased to announce that it has formed a connection by stock ownership through its officers with the Pacific Coast Joint Stock Land Banks of Portland, San Francisco, Los Angeles and Salt Lake City, forming the Association of Pacific Coast Joint Stock Land Banks.

These institutions are organized for the purpose of promoting the general welfare of the Pacific Slope and providing capital for the development of its agricultural resources.

The Land Banks are allied with strong commercial banking institutions in the four cities. The Portland Bank, to which applications will be sent through this bank from Southwestern Oregon, is headed by A. L. Mills, President of the First National Bank of Portland.

First mortgage loans will be made on farm lands in amounts up to \$10,000.00 to any one borrower for long terms of years at low rates of interest, the present rate being 6 per cent.

All mortgages will be made on the amortization plan, which means that the loan is paid off by equal semi-annual installments of a fixed amount, which includes interest and a sufficient amount of the principal so that at the end of the term the entire debt, principal and interest, will be wiped out. For example, on a loan of \$10,000.00 made for a period of 35 years at 6 per cent over interest charges and completely liquidate the loan at the end of the period. Any amount may be figured on the same basis.

Under this plan the borrower escapes the annoyance, expense and dangers of short term mortgage loans which do not provide for reduction of the principal, for if the covenants of the mortgage are observed and the payments promptly met, the question of renewals or possible foreclosure is eliminated.

Privilege of pre-payment of principal is granted after five years.

The proceeds of a loan may be used for any agricultural development, purposes such as paying off mortgages on farm lands, improvements, purchase of land, equipment, livestock, etc., but not for speculation in enterprises clearly outside of the realm of agriculture.

All loans are made direct to the borrower, and no commissions can be charged against him by joint stock land banks, any agent or representative. Borrower must bear the expense of appraisal of his property and the determination of title. This expense will be relatively small. It is not a continuing charge, but once paid is good for the term of the loan.

The borrower is not required to purchase stock in the Land Bank, to join an association, nor incur any other obligation beyond that to the Joint Stock Land Bank making his loan. It is not required that he live on or personally operate the property mortgaged.

On approved farm and ranch property the Land Bank will loan 50 per cent of the land value plus 20 per cent of the value of the insured improvements, such value to be determined by Federal appraisers and the Loan Committee of the Land Bank.

As the purpose of these banks is to take care of loans not available from the Federal Farm Loan Banks and the State School Funds, applications will not be received for the present for loans of less than \$5000.00.

Each application must be accompanied by a fee of \$20.00 as evidence of good faith. If the loan is not considered, fee will be returned to applicant. If, after appraisal is made, the application is rejected, the fee will be retained to apply on the expense of the appraisal. If the loan is made the fee will be credited to the applicant as part payment of the loan expense.

Application blanks and further information will be gladly furnished by the La Grande National Bank of La Grande, Oregon, which is authorized to receive applications from Union and Wallowa counties.

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