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CITY AND COUNTY OFFICIAL PAPER

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Seek ye the Lord while he may be found, call ye upon him while he is near.—Isaiah 55:6, 7.

What Makes A City?

For communities to be vainglorious is as natural and human as for the individual. Man of both sexes and all ages dearly loves to talk about himself, point out his little excellencies, emphasize the good deeds of self and make for himself a niche in the hall of fame. The community is a colony of men and as such must display the traits of men.

Next to boosting oneself men and women prefer "selling" the home town. Among their own townspeople they discuss the fine points and peculiar advantages of the home town in contrast rather than comparison with the neighboring "burgs." Every visitor and stranger in town must hear the whole history and note the progress of the community. The American people are invariably patriotic and loyal to nation, state, county, town and self.

Among community institutions most prized and proudly displayed three are especially outstanding: Good churches, good schools and good streets. People talk of their fine stores, their ornamental public buildings, their prominent citizens, but first and last they are concerned with their churches, schools and streets.

The town or city seeking a higher population can not better obtain that end than by building modern streets, providing their children with suitable school buildings and erecting monumental church edifices. Ask the prospective citizen what he would demand for his adopted community and he will say without hesitation, "schools, churches and streets, the best that money can buy."

Until it has provided the best in these necessities of modern life no community has done its full duty to its citizens.

That Income Tax?

The first installment of the income tax will be due March 15, when Uncle Sam will probably be the richer by half a billion dollars. Regularly thereafter, at quarterly periods, equal sums will be paid on personal incomes and profits. Two billions of dollars—and enough more to build two battleships—were received by the national treasury from these sources in the last fiscal year. Even more may be expected in 1923.

A great army of more than 7,000,000 wage earners are walking up to Uncle Sam's windows to pay their assessed share toward the expenses of government. That is more than one in every six of all gainfully employed persons more than 10 years of age. Five millions of them will be paying taxes on incomes between $1,000 and $3,000, and nearly another million on incomes between $3,000 and $4,000.

Millions more are exempted from making a report to the government by law. Single men with a net income, after lawful deductions, of less than $1,000, and married men with a net income, after deductions, of less than $2,000 are not required to go through the formality. Thus the number of persons filing income tax reports is by no means a measure of the number receiving gross incomes of more than $1,000 or $2,000. It is safe to assume that the proportion of workers in the United States who receive such incomes is much more than one in six. The number whose incomes fall in that twilight zone exempted from necessity of reporting because of deductions must be large.

That the government's revenue is depleted by evasions, however, has been repeated stated on high authority, even by the secretary of the treasury, and energetic efforts have been put forth to round up the "slackers." Year by year the number who evade may be expected to be diminished by the improved operation of the great system necessary to care for the accounting and by the aroused sense of obligation on the part of the citizenship.

Senator Walsh avers that he has refrained from conducting the oil lease investigation on partisan lines. He is something of a joker.

We are of the opinion that Gen. Dawes finds that work in Europe rather uninteresting. At least he has not made any characteristic remarks about it.

"Evil associations corrupt good manners," was impressed on the pupil in the old-time copybook. They may also affect a man's chances for the presidency.

The ex-kaiser is said to be recovering his health. The longer he lives the more he'll suffer.

A vacuum cleaner is now being featured in a movie film. Replacing sentiment with sediment, so to speak.

In making a reservation to a senate resolution President Coolidge adopts a senatorial practice.

Chicago's jail has been condemned by a grand jury. Because it is not large enough, we presume.

OFFICE CAT

TRADE MARK

BY JUNIUS

"Now is the time for all good men to come to the aid of the party." But where is the party, anyway?

This was taken from a book in a New Orleans public library: "She went out to see how the land lay and came back with her apron full of eggs." Joshua wonders if they were soiled eggs.

YES, W. C. T. U. MEANS "WE CAN'T TANK UP."

Be Thankful.

Be thankful you have hair on your head. It looks nice.

Be thankful you are bald. Less hair to comb.

Every community have egotists who thing they can mix good gasoline and bad corn whiskey.

Footprints in the sands of time are not made by sitting down.

What, oh what, has become of the old fashioned girl who cleaned her teeth with the cigar ashes her best beau saved for her?

A NEW YORK FORTUNE TELLER SERVING 20 YEARS IS NOT A HAPPY MEDIUM, WE OPINE.

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One big thing in this world;
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The Rye Coles Phillips girl.
The sort in flotegroof Hosiery ads,
With wonderful figure and face,
There is no being lovelier,
No one could take her place.
She's always smiling at you,
Her blond hair in a coil,
It's a chest of Community Silver,
Or Mulsified Cocoanut Oil.
And if I find she'll have me
We'll settle down for life,
But this thing has been puzzling me—
Perhaps she's Phillips' wife.

THE OPEN COURT

CORRESPONDENTS MUST SUBMIT THEIR NAMES TO THE EDITOR IF THEY DESIRE LETTERS PRINTED.

Editor Observer—The suggestion as set forth in a recent issue of The Observer to preserve the Episcopal church building meets with general approval. The building itself is among the few surviving structures of the pioneer period. With all its past associations it should be preserved as a shrine itself and it would be very appropriate to make it the home for relics and keepsakes of pioneer days.

Such an institution would be of inestimatable historic value to the community and would be an attraction of interest not only to the home residents but to all visitors who come to La Grande. The time to establish it is right now, so as to assemble and preserve everything of interest connected with the early days.

The first essential step is to secure the consent and approval of the St. Peter's church association; this to be followed by definite plans for placing the building in a suitable location and for its maintenance for the purpose intended.

Most assuredly the proposition meets with the approval of the public and it is believed that almost everyone is ready to give the movement his enthusiastic support.

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PARK SECTION NEWS BUDGET

PINE PARK (Special) — Much sickness has been reported from the Lower Catherine Creek region. Ed Gillespie and family seeming to share the most of the prevailing wave of illness, having some of the family under the doctor's care nearly all winter. It is greatly hoped that this will soon disappear and spring will bring health and happiness to them all.

Mrs. S. Godsay seems to have shared part of the sickness, having two or three of the family down with the measles and bad colds at the present time. The wishes of good health to come soon goes to the family from their many friends.

Mrs. Lola Wigglesworth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Vanorder, who is now with her husband on the latter's farm at Raymo Flat, which they have been leasing the last three years(report that they are preparing to leave there and move to the Park, having leased the Major South place, the neighboring ranch to her father's, which they will occupy as soon as conditions of moving their household goods and farm stock and equipment. The Park people are delighted to have Frank Wigglesworth and his jolly young wife with her two babies, Lula-May and Marvin, to enhance the happiness of this beautiful mountain place.

The two Godsay boys, Chester and "Buster," have been forced to postpone their activities in the wood business on account of the measles and bad colds, which they are recuperating from very rapidly as reported.

It was reported that Al Stonedahl's family had a few days of sickness, but are much better by this time.

The interest is very tense as to the activities of the proposed railroad coming up from Union to the timbers of this locality. It seems assurred inasmuch as A. N. Stonedahl, prime promoter of the big timber deal, is giving out contracts to tie cutters, cutting the ties for the new railroad.

Pheasants are very numerous on the side hills, coming down from the higher mountains during this spring-like weather.

A. J. Vandervanter is very busy receiving the new calves from his heard of pure blooded cows. They are mostly the Herefords with the milk strain. He is milking nine of the very best variety, making a very nice side issue in the way of a cream check every month.

Mrs. Lydia Vandervanter has completed the heavy work of rendering lard and putting up various meats, for the year's supply of the family after their butchering of beef and hogs the last few weeks.

Miss Oella Vandervanter is entirely recovered from her late illness and is now going to school regularly.

The two Vandervanter babies Alfred and Doris, are again in excellent health.

Miss Ida O. Hunter, stopping with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Vandervanter, while attending school at the Park school house, is progressing nicely in her studies, and is an entire success as editor of the weekly School newspaper, "The Spark Plug."

Gyles Lay has several horses to break for Siegel Coffman of Big Creek.

Udell Lay is the chief operator on the drag saw here.

Mrs. Rose Lay and her baby Beverly Rose, are in excellent health.

Miss Clora Lay, attending the Union high school, is expected home for the big Leap Year's dance at Big Creek.

Clarence Vanorder is getting his share of new calves arriving this spring at the Park. He is milking several good milch cows, shipping cream regularly.

Kenneth Vanorder, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Vanorder, working at Big Creek for Robert Waunker, reports that a cougar is believed to be the animal that was the cause of the disappearance of several calves around the feeding grounds of the different herds in the neighborhood of Medical Springs.

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THE OLD HOME TOWN · · By Stanley

5 PERMITS TO BUILD ISSUED

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enth street between Spring and Pennsylvania. Estimated cost is $800.

A. Sundman secured a permit to repair a one-story frame dwelling on Lot 4, Block 6, Homan's addition, fronting Willow street between N and O avenues. Preliminary estimated cost is $100.

Eva Mortier secured a permit to repair a one-story frame garage on Lots 5, 6, 7, in Riverside addition, fronting on Division street between First and Cedar. Estimated cost is $40.

J. W. Scott secured a permit to erect a one-story frame dwelling now and a garage later on Block 153, in Chaplin's addition, fronting Birch between Ash and Depot streets. Estimated cost is $200.

Irish Prison Ship Is Attacked by Cardinal.

DUBLIN, (INS)—Revival of the prison ship in Ireland has evoked a bitter protest by Cardinal Logue Primate of Ireland, who charged political prisoners have been confined to a hulk in Belfast Lough under the most insanitary conditions.

"These men were held in conditions not far short of those inflicted on galley slaves," Cardinal Logue declared. "The only crime was opposition to the partition of Ireland. If this justified internment a fleet of hulks would not accommodate the culprits."

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1 Roan Mare, 8 years old, Weight 1500
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Commode
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