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THE KINGDOM OF THIS WORLD are become the kingdoms of our Lord, and of his Christ, and he shall reign for ever and ever.—Revelations 11:16.

The silver lining to most domestic clouds is pay day.
A girl's popularity is often due to a comfortable porch swing on a warm summer night.

MacMillan may not find new land in the Arctic but if he finds nothing but ice there will be those who envy him these July afternoons.

There is a bright side to everything. If we don't own a car we can get some satisfaction from the fact that a tire manufacturer advanced the price of tubes three times in one week. Rubber continues upward—for no apparent reason except that the British stockholders may need extra large dividends this year.

The impression given readers of last night's Observer that the band concert would be held that evening was due to the fact that the reporter in telling of the program failed to state which evening it would be given, no specific date being named. The date had been given correctly in a previous issue, but that does not excuse us from omitting it in last night's story. We regret any inconvenience it may have caused.

SPEEDING IN TOWN.

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Usually an apartment is just one room with two or more partitions.

Burbank is the guy who gave the cabbage the awfully head.

FAMOUS BROTHERS.
The James brothers made their banditry.
And shot good folks to chunks; Smith brothers still make cough drops, and

My brother and I make stunks.
A WET BLANKET.
(Western Exchange.)
"At Norton Hall last evening an enjoyable entertainment was presented by the Handel male quartette."

If you are a good plunger you ought to be a good swimmer, so that when you plunge into debt you will be able to swim out.

Visitor: If your mother gave you a large apple and a small one, and told you to divide with your brother, which apple would you give him?
Johnny: D'ye mean my big brother or my little one?

THE MAIDEN—
"When Percy dear sees this new dress I fear that he will scold. The skirt is very, very short, I think he'll say I'm bold."

THE MAID—
"Have no fear about the length. For there is nothing wrong—Man wants but little here below, Nor wants that little long."

It wouldn't be very hard now days to locate a lost woman by a birthmark. Just take a look.

"Schools at wife; misses; Keta 20 years in prison." Headline.
One of the penalties for poor marksmanship.

A Baker meat emporium was a queer scene of humor. Here is what was on a sign posted on the window of the shop recently: "Don't buy false teeth—change your butcher."

Machine guns are all right, but the quickest way to disperse a crowd is to take up a collection.

Man (to wife who had presented him with twins): "Will you ever get over the habit of exaggerating?"

She was so bow-legged she could wear a couple of parentheses for stockings.

The Prince of Wales smoked between fifty and a hundred cigarettes a day. If he keeps that up he won't get old enough to become king.

If horseracing is the sport of kings and baseball is the sport of queens and dances and riving is the sport of aces, and golf is the sport of dunces and fours, where does the jack come in.

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Editorials From Over the Nation

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

Oregon Stateman, Salem, Ore.—Christian Endeavors of the nation are in session in Oregon's metropolis. These young people—representative of high ideals of life and service—are among America's most valuable assets.

Rallied together under the banner of the Cross and guided by the Golden Rule they have neither time nor desire for discussions and quibblings over the theory of evolution. Their efforts are directed unerringly to the betterment and happiness of the present and future generations. Their ideal for the work and requirements of life is the Savior of men. They are among the country's most virile, sincere and hopeful young men and women.

The Convention members are tremendously busy with worthwhile things of life. Their enthusiasm for Christian work, their splendid optimism for the future and their trust in the Cross for as the guardian of their hopes and destinies, are an inspiration to other men and women everywhere.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

Eugene Guard—Dr. Francis E. Clark for 38 years president of the United Society of Christian Endeavor, has resigned. He is 72 years old and he has earned his rest. His was the original sponsorship of the Christian Endeavor movement among young people. He started his work with it and for it when it was nothing. He leaves it a strong, virile movement established in 60 nations of the world and participated in by 50 church denominations. It is doubtful that any man has done more than he for the spiritual welfare and progress of the world's young people.

There is scarcely any other movement in the world of today that has so great a tendency to purify and weld Christianity as the Christian Endeavor. It takes young people while they are at the most impressionable age and teaches them to think wholesomely. It inculcates practical ideas of right living. The lessons thus taught and the ideas thus inculcated cannot but influence for the whole period of their lives the Endeavorers. But the most valuable thing of all about it, as it seems to this writer, is that Christian Endeavor lays the emphasis of its teachings upon the aims and ideals that its members may hold in common. It leaves in denominational differences—aside and strives for the common goal. That is why it is a solidifying and a welding force for Christian progress.

To all Oregonians it must be particularly gratifying that the successor of Father Clark as head of this great international movement in Oregon born, Oregon bred and Oregon educated, President James A. Poling was born in Portland and educated at Dallas. He did his first teaching at the old seminary at Lafayette, now departed. His career as preacher and teacher has been notable. His hours (in recent years) have taken him away from Oregon, but Oregon still claims him and he still claims this state as his own. There will be interest in Oregon in watching his progress in his important new work.

ENDEAVORERS SPEAK

Portland Telegram—What the body of American Endeavorers officially expressed in convention regarding the enforcement of the prohibition law and the movement for permanent world peace, is what the world expected them to express. Any pronouncement by them less forceful or less direct would have been a world disappointment. But because they did the expected thing, what they did is none the less important and heartening. Nor is it for a moment to be thought that these Christian young people are merely repeating what older people have thought out for them. The very essence

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Federal taxes are high but coming down. State taxes are higher and coming up. County taxes are higher yet and coming up still faster. City taxes are highest of all and no two equal theirs.

The nearer you get to the people, who have the most to say about their own local affairs, the worse the situation gets. The natural conclusion is that the people, locally, are least to be trusted of all.

It's axiomatic that a people gets as good a government as it deserves. The American people mean to be getting better ones, all up and down the line. Then why so much kicking about taxes—and other things? We ought to be pretty well satisfied.

These young people are of the generation that would be called on to die that next war.

Moreover they are of the generation that has not formed a nation-made appetite; so that when they take up the enforcement of the prohibition law they will have no prejudice in favor of the liquor traffic.

The moral and physical safety of this nation is best conserved when young people by millions are imbued with zeal for good citizenship. Christian Endeavor is doing it well. More power to its arm.

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Tax Theories Clash in Various Governments

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ing a few of the federal government's tricks of indirection. As a general proposition, however, the federal government's taxation policy is to be sick and the local government's policy is to be erude.

The explanation? It seems to be this: The federal government is so far removed from the masses of voters as to be hardly recognizable as their own creation. If it assumes their resentment, they'll make no allowances.

"A Washington senator or representative being Florida's taxes?" Getting carried away? But a local government? The

By WILLIAMS

Yesterday In Washington

(By the Associated Press)

The shipping board turned down offers for 200 ships.

Latvia indicated a desire to fund its debt to the United States.

A corn crop of 2,325,000,000 bushels and a wheat crop of 630,000,000 bushels was forecast.

Will H. Hays was appointed head of the public relations committee of the National Air Transport, Inc.

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