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EQUALITY BEFORE GOD—For there is no respect of persons with God. For as many as have sinned without law shall also perish without law, and as many as have sinned in the law shall be judged by the law.—Romans 2: 11, 12.

Now that a jury has decided Doheny's hundred thousand was just a helpful gesture to an old friend we hope for the sake of the oil magnate's bank roll that his "old friends" are not too numerous.

Campaign managers are all quite willing to tell who the leading candidates for governor are in the republican ranks. Norblad men say it's between Norblad and Corbett. Joseph men say it's between Joseph and Corbett. Hall men say it's between Hall and Corbett. Which would indicate that Corbett men are safe in saying that their candidate is quite generally recognized as the leading contender so far. Regardless of the candidates mentioned, Corbett is given a prominent place in the picture. Much of this is because Corbett is credited with having a majority of the safe and sane, conservative voters of the state. His big following in organized labor in Portland is another factor that has much weight. If fear of Corbett's strength continues thus throughout the campaign, his nomination will not be surprising.

A pamphlet describing the cabinet form of government proposed for Oregon, to be voted on in November, has been issued by the committee which prepared the reorganization plan. It is extremely interesting and presents the cabinet plan impressively. The whole thing centers around the governor who would appoint directors of eight state bureaus and the board of higher education, all state business being handled through these nine governing agencies. Only three state officers would be elected by the people direct. Now there are seven chosen by the people and about a hundred boards and bureaus and institutions operate under them. If the cabinet form is approved by the voters in November, "the opportunity exists," says the Oregon Voter, "for a wild governor to play havoc, for an impulsive governor to disturb, for an incompetent governor to wreck or a steady governor to launch a new ship of state in seaworthy condition." It is not a matter to be decided too quickly. Many states have adopted the plan with success. There are advantages, disadvantages. It will require intelligent, deliberate study by every voter before the fall election.

JUDGES AND POLITICS
No doubt most of the judges in that great city which has witnessed recent judicial scandals are men of high character and outstanding ability. The few who are not only unfit for the bench but are men of exceedingly low associations give the whole system a bad name. One corrupt jurist can do more to impair public confidence in the courts than a hundred honest and capable judges can do to restore that confidence. "The business of being a judge is a highly skilled profession," says an eminent barrister. "It is no job for novices or bunglers. It is beset with opportunities for mistake and mischief. It needs exceptional qualifications of temperament, experience and knowledge of the law. Only men who have demonstrated that they possess these qualifications should be selected."
But men who possess these qualifications are not always

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available for the bench. Some are unwilling or cannot afford to make the pecuniary sacrifice required. And others are unwilling to accept the responsibility and open themselves to the criticisms and attacks no judge escapes.
Political corruption of the bench no longer exists in any great degree. Rarely is there found a judge who is the infallible tool of a party or boss, in the sense that most judges were at one time in our colorful political career. Social and religious bias still creep into judicial decisions and public opinion, the press and the pulpit do, on occasion, sway judges, but politics has lost much of its power over the bench.

Fire Association Meeting Held In City Hall Today

To consider the fire protection problem a session of the Union County Fire Association was held today at the city hall. A number of men, timber owners and operators, and those interested in prevention of fire in the forests met and discussed such protection. P. A. Elliott, state forester, is present, along with others from both Union and Willowa counties. George T. Cochran, of La Grande, is president of the association. N. J. Billings, of Willowa, was among the out-of-town men here.

TARIFF BILL RETURN MOVE IS DEFEATED

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est at all in the telegrams referred to.
Senator Dill, democrat, Washington, said such practice "ought to be condemned."
He added that he was curious whether the messages purported to have been solicited by the telegraph "agent" were not sought by lumber interests having leaseholds and stumps in Canada.

SCHOOL BAND IN CONCERT TUESDAY AT THEATER HERE

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Ham Casper, Wilford Zaugg, clarinets.
Claire Perkins, Bernard Powell, Marvin Mackey, Earl Ashman, Rulon Zang, Adam Leighton, Frank Wilcox, trumpets.
Billy Caldwell and Roscoe Hurley, French horns.
William Burk and Phyllis Peterson, melodions.
Wayne Nasham, Lee Johnson, Ned Jones and Donald Culp, trombones.
Jack Denney, baritone.
Nora Siller, soprano saxophone.
Arlo Noyes, alto saxophone.
Rulon Mills, C melody saxophone.
Nick Hughes, E flat bass.
Donald Beach, B flat bass.
Cecil Black and Stephen Eaton, tenors.
Packey McFarland, bass drum.

Victorian Home First In Agua Caliente Race

By Paul Zimmerman (Associated Press Sports Editor)
AGUA CALIENTE, Mexico, Mar. 24 (AP)—High into the class of all time big money winners the turf today moves Victorian, the horse which yesterday breezed home ahead of Alexander Pan-tage in the initial Agua Caliente handicap to boost his earnings to \$25,775, third among the racing immortals.
This son of Whiskbroom II in a powerful sprint finish, added to his laurels by finishing three lengths ahead of a field of 14 prize horses in the feature classic of the winter running here, netting the Warm Stables of Louisville, Ky., \$98,400, the victor's share of the \$122,000 stake. There was nothing unexpected in the triumph, with the eastern five year old speedster coming up from seventh place at the start to win, pulling away from a fast field. His time of 2 minutes 3 1-5 seconds, while a new record for the track was two-fifths of a second slower than the record for the mile and a quarter distance in the old Col-troth handicap, to which this race has become the successor.
It was the performance of the remaining thirteen starters which caused a stir among more than 25,000 persons who jammed the Agua Caliente jockey club track almost to capacity. Chief of the upsets was the failure of Brown Wisdom, Reichert brothers' entry from Chicago, to place better than a bad sixth. Brown Wisdom had been a co-favorite with Victorian at 2 to 1 odds.
Scarcely less startling was the rousing race of Alexander Pan-tage, also Carroide stable property from Los Angeles, who, after post time odds of 15 to 1 dashed into second place at the finish, two lengths ahead of Doheny, the Hancock colt from New York.

NAVAL MEN STILL HOPE FOR SUCCESS

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session of the cabinet has been called for the purpose of finally shipping instructions to the London delegation.
There are strong and trustworthy indications tonight that the cabinet will authorize Heiko Wakatsuki, Japan's chief delegate, to accept an agreement approximately the terms laboriously formulated by Senator David A. Reed of the United States and Tameo Matsudaira, Japan's ambassador to Great Britain, as delegates of their respective countries.

POWDER AND GAS BLAST INJURES MAN

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The flames, as his tongue was scorching.
His mother rescued him from the wreckage, burning her hand when she pulled him out, it is reported.
Mr. Zander and his father had been using powder in securing some wood. Although the officers here believe that the accident was caused as stated above, no one will ever know for sure unless he recovers. Mr. Zander was the main support of the family, occupying a place between the Valerie school and the Everett Walsinger farm.

LIVERPOOL WHEAT

LIVERPOOL, Mar. 24 (AP)—Wheat close: Mar. 23 to 23 1/2 @ \$1.27 1/2; May: 75 to 75 1/2 @ \$1.05; July: 75 to 75 1/2 @ \$1.10 1/2.

BUTTERFAT

SAN FRANCISCO, Mar. 24 (AP)—Butterfat f. o. b. San Francisco: 41 1/2c.

SEVEN BURNED TO DEATH IN GOTHAM FIRE

NEW YORK, Mar. 24 (AP)—Seven persons, six of them members of one family, burned to death as they slept and an eighth, a young son of the family, escaped with severe burns and bruises when fire enveloped their home in Bayona, Queens, early today.
The dead are Mr. and Mrs. John Fliss; four of their children, three girls and a boy ranging in age from four to 17 years; and Charles Jordan, 43, a boarder.

BIG WATERFRONT FIRE

HOBOKEN, N. J., Mar. 24 (AP)—Hoboken's third disastrous waterfront fire in the last 30 years was still burning today, but firemen had under control the flames which destroyed piers 15 and 16 and a large quantity of merchandise. Estimates of the loss varied from \$1,300,000 to \$4,500,000.

PORTLAND CASH

PORTLAND, Ore., Mar. 24 (AP)—Cash wheat: Big Bend bluestem, hard white \$1.20; Soft white \$1.05; Western white \$1.03; Hard winter \$1.07; Northern spring \$1.07; Western red \$1.07; Oats: No. 2-2 1/2 lb. white \$22.00; Today's car receipts: wheat 24, barley 2, flour 15, corn 7, oats 2, hay 4.

CHICAGO POLICE QUESTION TEXAS

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another hit an arm and a third pierced a leg.

SEEK WOUNDED THIEF

BUFFALO, N. Y., Mar. 24 (AP)—Police today were searching for a wounded automobile thief who escaped from a hospital while two of his companions were dying in the operating room and the body of a fourth was being taken to the morgue. The identity of the missing man is unknown to the police. The casualties occurred yesterday in two encounters between automobile thieves and the police.

ENFORCEMENT IS POSSIBLE, CHIEF WICKERSHAM SAYS

In the application of the heavy penalties so far as minor offenders were concerned.

Wheat Recovers Briskly Today

CHICAGO, Mar. 24 (AP)—Wheat recovered briskly toward the last today from severe early downturns. Reports of high winds and of dust storms in Oklahoma and Kansas were a bullish factor, and there was increased buying on account of 2,300,000 bushels decrease of the United States wheat visible supply total. Late strength of the corn market tended also to lift wheat.
Wheat closed firm 5/8 @ 9 1/2, a bushel higher than Saturday's finish. Corn closed 1/2 @ 1 1/2 up, oats 3/4 @ 1 1/2 advanced and provisions unchanged to 15c down.

EASTERN OREGON TEAMS RANK HIGH

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to a peak at the sub-district and district tournaments, defeating everything but Baker and throwing a hearty scare into the Bulldogs.
The general opinion over all Eastern Oregon is that the quality of basketball teams next year on the whole will be at a much higher point than this last winter. Most of the teams will not be crippled much by graduation of 1930 players, and generally stronger combinations are anticipated.

ALL-STAR TEAMS

The official all-star first and second teams selected Saturday night by coaches and officials follows:
First Team
Forwards—Harry Scroggins, Commerce; Loren Kitchen, Salem; Center—Forest (Sheet) O'Connell, Commerce.
Guards—Herbert Ysted, Astoria; Sanford, Salem.
Second Team
Forwards—Jimmy Reimer, Commerce; Abel Uglow, Dallas.
Center—Wardlow Howell, Ashland.
Guards—Clayton Crawford, Baker; Temple, Pendleton.
Final standings of the four leading teams follow:
Astoria 4 0 1,690
Salem 2 1 1,667
Pendleton 4 1 1,500
Commerce 2 2 1,500
*Loss was in championship fight.

ASTORIA WINS TITLE

SALEM, Ore., Mar. 24 (AP)—After participating in virtually every state basketball tournament since the first was held here in 1920, Astoria Saturday night achieved its long-sought goal, when it defeated Salem high's squad at Willamette university, 32 to 17, and thereby became champions of the state for the 1929 season.
The Fishermen, playing as if inspired, deserved to win. Their offense was well coordinated while their defense was air tight. The players from the lower Columbia jumped into the lead at the start when Jeffers sank two baskets in succession. Averall and Jeffers, scoring area of the winners, kept the Astorians well out in front, although at one time Salem chased the lead to three points, the closest the losers came to tying the count.
Commerce, playing a strong game, had a real fight on its hands

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