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APPLIED CHRISTIANITY.

DID you ever notice that when a man is at the top and his foot slips...

And did you ever notice that it is not only the riff-raff who help a man down...

The great cry of the times is "business is business" and "The church does not enter into the matter in any way."

The dishonest dollar does not pay the grafter and harms him from whom it was stolen.

WHAT harm would it have done if President Roosevelt had sent back those beer bottles empty instead of full as is reported?

The successful business man should strive to look after the interests of every patron—no matter whether he be a large buyer or a small purchaser.

PORTLAND DAY.

ALL things considered the 85,133 registered by the clicks on the turnstiles at the fair last Saturday was a good figure.

Yet that is a good record when all things are considered. It must be understood that the fair has run almost its allotted time—and that practically everyone on the grounds had made several previous trips.

The unpleasant rain during the day no doubt drove all fair thoughts from the minds of many; but, all the same, it was a great crowd—the largest Portland has ever seen—and a good-natured crowd.

PUSHED IT THROUGH.

BY a new order from the post-office department regarding rural free delivery routes it may be seen that the big mail order houses have a certain pull with the postoffice officials.

An edict has now gone forth that all boxes along the route must be consecutively numbered. This was pushed along by the big mail order firms—and redounds to their benefit.

THE RIGHT?

IT is a question whether or not President Roosevelt has the right to visit New Orleans when there is so much danger in that city.

DO IT NOW.

WHEN vexed, count ten; when angry, swear; when right-down mad, file a lien.

A FIRE LIMIT.

ANOTHER block of frame buildings in Portland went up in smoke Tuesday night—with a loss at this time figured at about \$80,000.

There was not a brick building or fire-wall in the entire block; had there been the fire department would have been able to have kept the flames under control.

As the city grows there will be better buildings erected. Some of the present fire-traps will no doubt be moved away and larger buildings erected in their stead.

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SUPPOSE HE DID?

Probably ninety per cent of the male adult population in America take a little beer occasionally for their "stomach's sake."

CLEAN SIDEWALKS.

IT'S all right to put up a good talk against those who defile sidewalks by spitting upon them and littering them with trash—but it is wrong to give as a reason for cleanliness that "dainty dresses must be dragged over them."

TRY TO IMPROVE.

THERE is in every city one or more objectionable features. Everyone knows this. It is useless to try to make out that any locality or community is perfect.

THIS being a fact how much better it is to endeavor to correct the evil than to bruit the matter abroad and not suggest a remedy!

DOWNED IMPROVEMENTS.

SOME communities prefer to crush out those forces which have practically made their locality a prosperous one—and Oregon City is one of those cities.

OTHER STATES SHOULD.

NEVADA has issued an edict that the New York Life shall do no more business in that state. This is either a bid for a "swift touch" or the state is determined to purify its business.

HEBREWS LOYAL.

IT was a clever trick the Hebrews played upon their business contemporaries last Saturday. For long weeks September 30 has been booked as the day when all Portland stores would close so all employees could swell the number of admissions.

DOWIEISM.

APOSTLE Dowie has had a stroke—but it did not effect his nerve in any way. He is now nearing death—but he says the affliction was sent as a punishment because he overworked.

STRICT LAW.

HOOD River has passed an ordinance making clean yards compulsory. Any property owner or any resident who fails to keep his yard in a trim, attractive condition will be arrested and fined—if the ordinance is carried out.

CROWDING IT.

IN New York city the W. C. T. U. is trying to have President Roosevelt chew back all he has said against race suicide.

TOUCHED.

SAYS the Portland Journal, in the J. M. Hill catfish: "Mr. Hill was visibly touched!" And at a public banquet, too! The police should be ashamed if they permitted the "toucher" to escape!

WITTY.

THERE is one expression so humorous that its utterance is always greeted with bursts of applause. It is when one speaks of an umbrella as a "bumbershoot." Cute, isn't it?

HOW NOW?

WE wonder if the one-man power is going to name the next republican ticket in Oregon?

Girls At The Head.

Portsmouth has a levy of girls—and they are bright girls, too—called the Narcissus Club. This club has an eye for business and will conduct a series of invitation dances of a high class, commencing next Thursday evening.

More Business Coming.

The Marine and Boiler Works is a new acquisition for St. Johns, and is owned and operated by J. M. Arthur & Company. This plant is an assured industry and the site of its location is upon a portion of the old "Central Lumber Company's" tract on the river front, between Richmond and Charleston streets.

Laundry Open.

The West Coast Laundry is once more doing business at the old stand—and the trade will be well worked up. The new proprietor is J. K. Fawcett—but the manager is as of old—J. K. Johnson.

Fixed The Boat.

The Steel Shipbuilding Plant took an active part this week in the work of repairing the great British steamer Oceano. This St. Johns industry is capable of tackling big contracts—and satisfactorily completing them.

WILL HAVE FERRY.

Lumber Now Sawing For Approaches To The Boat.

The adjourned meeting of the city council held Wednesday evening resulted in the passage of a resolution granting to the Brink-Mann syndicate a ten-year franchise for a ferry.

The meeting was attended by all officials and was a business affair from start to finish.

Attorney Greene stated at the outset that Mr. Parker had told him the local capital had failed to get together in such manner as he had anticipated—and Mr. Thompson verified the remarks.

No franchise can be granted till sixty days from the introduction of the ordinance—and to wait that length of time before commencing work would lose to the investors valuable time.

The details of what is proposed by the Brink-Mann syndicate have been frequently alluded to in these columns. From the railway track at the foot of Pittsburg street these people agree to construct and maintain for ten years a 60-foot plank roadway to the ferry landing.

As a temporary ferry will be used a large barge capable of carrying four or five teams and as many foot passengers as may be desired.

The St. Johns Brick and Tile Company has now made a change in owners—C. H. Moxon having purchased the interest heretofore held by W. H. King.

Changed Hands.

The new firm will retain the former business title with the firm name of Moxon & Loy as managers. There is no reason why the business will not now boom; there is to be much building in the near future in this vicinity and the quality turned out at these yards warrants satisfaction.

To Kalam.

Beebe & Trimble are considering a proposition to move their machine shop to Kalam, Washington. They have been offered a bonus sufficient to put them on easy street, have been offered a building (size 50x40) close to the landing for a couple of years free of rent—and the offer seems too good for them to pass up.

Going to Work.

There is to at once commence work upon the Weyerhaeuser tract and the ground is to be levelled for future buildings. The question that has been all important is how to do this in the easiest and best manner.

Easy Money.

At Corvallis a man with a faculty for raising birds is making good money. He raises Chinese pheasants and finds a ready market among those who desire to see the birds increase.

Gone To Washington.

Isaac Baker has moved his family to Matlock, Washington, and taken up camp work in the lumber district. He secured his position through a relative—and has the position of assistant manager. Mr. Baker knows a good paper when he sees it—hence he orders THE REVIEW to follow him.

REPLY RECEIVED.

Secretary Tanch, of School Board, Answers Question.

Last week THE REVIEW asked why it was that the school board of this district should go away from home to have its printing done.

"I am reminded some of one picture postal card of today bearing this saying, 'Excuse haste and poor pen!' THE REVIEW got the last printing that the school board ordered done. That was some time ago. Since then they have not had any done.

We gladly give space to this communication—yet it does not fully explain matters. It is the custom of all school boards to furnish stationery for the principal and assistants; and the latest bit of school news comes to this office written upon stationery headed 'Public Schools of St. Johns, W. C. Alderson, Principal.'

Mr. Tanch asserts that the board has had no printing since "some time ago" and that this office then did the work. Mr. Alderson has not been engaged very long—and THE REVIEW did not do the printing alluded to. This fixes the "outside work" upon Mr. Alderson, who has the printing done without the authority of the board.

To be sure, Mr. Alderson may have had his work privately done and might have privately paid for public school printing. Mr. Tanch asserts, by intendo, that this was done; if so, Mr. Alderson is a chump to draw on his own purse for public work.

The matter is now up to Mr. Alderson. It is his move.

Weyerhaeusers Here.

G. L. Carlson, of the Portland Manufacturing Company, received a phone message Wednesday from Portland stating that Fred Weyerhaeuser and party would be in St. Johns on Thursday to inspect their holdings.

The elder Weyerhaeuser intimated to Mr. Carlson that there was a probability of something doing in the lumber business, and stated that "if" his company concluded to operate it would result in the installation of an immense plant.

Back in South Dakota.

A. O. Legard, who is now located in Wentworth, South Dakota, writes to THE REVIEW to change his address so that he may read this great family educator.

Long Cucumber.

T. R. Wisbey, who lives in the Point View precinct, brought a pretty bouquet to this office on Tuesday—a bouquet of a dozen varieties plucked from his outdoor garden.

Many Tomatoes.

Miss Eliza Cole has had much success in growing tomatoes the past season. She has been showing samples weighing as high as 24 ounces—and the quantity she succeeded in ripening was large.

New England Supper.

The Aid Society of the Methodist church will give a "New England Supper" on the evening of Friday, October 13, for which a charge of 25c will be made.

AN EXCURSION!

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UNDER ADVISEMENT.

Circuit Judge Frazer Listens To Pleas and Authorities.

Before Judge Frazer there appeared Attorneys Vaughn and Young last Tuesday to show why C. D. Edwards should be barred from his seat in the city council of St. Johns, as prayed for by John Haggerty. These attorneys claim that when Edwards tendered his resignation in July (when he sold his property) he ceased to be a member of the council; and declare that its acceptance by the council was not necessary to have it take effect.

Came to Meet.

At the request of several city officials the council meeting of Monday night was attended by Mrs. Anna Woodcock, the "original Roosevelt woman of Oregon."

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