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LAWYERS MAKE PLEA FOR CHURCH

JUDGE CAMPBELL THINKS CONSOLIDATION WOULD BE GREAT BENEFIT

HEDGES TRACES GROWTH OF LAW

Attorney Points To Good That Has Resulted From Separating Church and State—Hypocrites Are Scolded.

Much enthusiasm was manifested at the first of the forum meetings held at the Methodist church Sunday night.

"I believe that I am safe in saying that as a general rule the lawyer's viewpoint of Christianity is broader and more comprehensive than that of any other class of people.

"If you mean Christianity as embracing the teachings of Jesus Christ as laid down in the book commonly called the New Testament then no lawyer nor any other civilized person who has the well bred of the community as well as his own at heart can find fault with it.

Perhaps this is more noticeable in church members than in many so-called non-Christians, and it is with this branch of the subject I propose to deal.

A lawyer by the very nature of things must be a student of the bible. The very foundation of all laws of all the Christian countries is found in the book of the Old Testament.

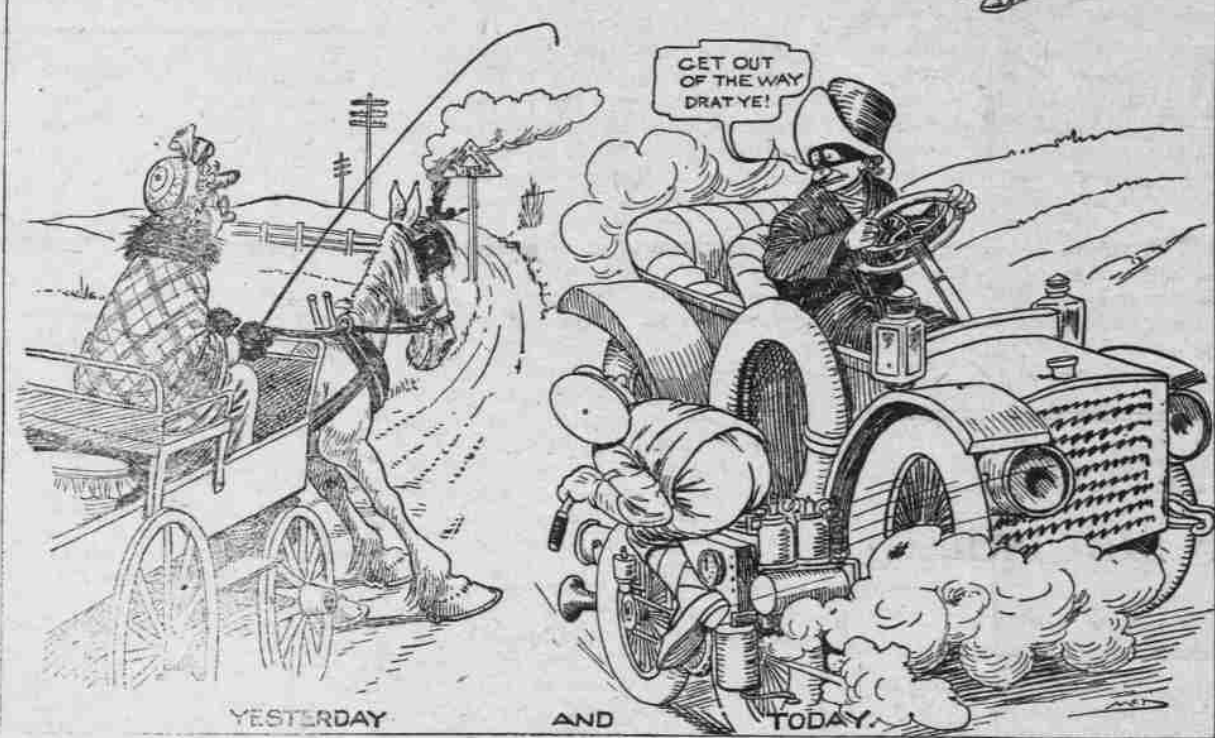
"As a business man the average lawyer would probably arraign the church members for their extravagance. That is that it costs too much to carry on Christianity by the methods adopted by the church.

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THE OUTLET PERPETRATED BY WALT McDUGALL.



ent praying upon her other, and you find the members skipping from one to the other and are usually welcomed. It seems to me that if this thing could be accomplished it is an end devoutly to be wished.

"The next criticism to be offered by the lawyer is possibly the one there is a shade of superstition in the make up of many people. You know that a great many good, honest Christians are actually looking for miracles and are thinking that some mysterious influence is going to change men and women in an instant.

"Some one has likened the mind of man to a garden. It requires continual cultivation in order to keep clean of weeds. So it is with man in the formation of his character. He must ever be on his guard to keep out evil thoughts. There is a great deal of truth in the saying, 'As a man thinketh, so he is.' If our mind is given to useful employment, thinking how we can better our condition as well as that of the community, we will have a name for evil thoughts.

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SECOND RACE FOR SPECIAL PRIZE ON

AUTOMOBILE CONTESTANTS ARE WORKING HARD TO WIN MERCHANDISE CERTIFICATE

MISS RUBY M'CORD COMING TO FRONT

Sheahan, Still in Lead, Straining Every Energy To Be Victor In Great Struggle For Touring Car.

STANDING OF CANDIDATES.

Table listing candidates and their standing: Joseph Sheahan 29,800; Ruby M'CORD 15,200; John Brown 7,000; John Weber 6,000; Charles Beattie 6,000; John Haleson 6,000; McColly Dale 1,000; Edna Hutchinson 1,000; Royce Brown 1,000; Barnett Howard 1,000; Della Armstrong 1,000; Kathryn Towney 1,000; Mabel Chase 1,000; Ethel Rier 1,000; Harry Miller 1,000; Fred Metzner 1,000; Frank Bruce 1,000; Leo Shaver 1,000; Norma Klensen 1,000; Mabel Albright 1,000; Joe Aldredge 1,000.

Today is the first day of the second special ten day contest in the race for the automobile that the Enterprise is to give away on the first of June. The person who gets the most votes between now and March 15 will be given his or her unrestricted choice of \$15 worth of merchandise in one of Oregon City's many good and prosperous clothing emporiums.

These special contests are merely an added feature and do not detract one whit from any contestant's chance of obtaining the grand prize which is a Ford four-door, five passenger touring car. This car is too well known in this county to need any praise here. It is a modern car, staunch, well made and thoroughly reliable in every respect.

Ralph Waldo Emerson in his essay on Self-Reliance, says, "There is a time in every man's education when he arrives at the conviction that envy is ignorance; that imitation is suicide; that he must take himself for better, or for worse, as his position; that though the wide universe is full of good, no kernel of nourishing corn can come to him but through his toil on that plot of ground which is given him to till." This contest is the same. Do not envy or imitate the other can-

didates but work out your own salvation "on the plot of ground which is given you to till."

The Contest Manager is glad to advise and help, at all times but his platform is "equal rights to all special privileges to none." New contestants can learn much that will keep them in the race if they are able to have a talk with him. He is an old hand at the game of getting subscriptions and consequently has many ideas which will not occur to a beginner.

When the last count was made Sheahan had the lead. His determination to keep the first place is evidenced by the strenuous work he is doing all the time. On the other hand, Miss Ruby M'CORD shows an equal amount of determination by the stick-to-it-ness with which she goes after prospective subscribers. Then there is Leo Shaver, the boy on the Mollala team who has used the "big stick" to such a great advantage in the School League during the last two seasons. If he would show the ginger he uses in a base ball game, the leaders would have to put on a full spread of canvas to stay ahead of him.

The Mollala country is big and prosperous and he is so well known that if he would sit on Robbins Bros. steps some Saturday morning, he could get enough subscriptions to make everybody sit up and take notice.

DR. GUY MOUNT GIVEN DINNER BY BROTHER

Dr. Hugh S. Mount Monday night tendered an informal dinner in honor of his brother, Dr. Guy Mount, who recently came to Oregon City to practice medicine. A merry crowd of the doctor's bachelor friends gathered round the festive board and made the evening merry with stories and toasts.

W. E. TAYLOR PROMOTED BY SOUTHERN PACIFIC

W. E. Taylor son of I D Taylor, left Sunday evening for Dunsmuir, Cal., where he will have charge of the drafting department of the Southern Pacific Company's car shops. Mr. Taylor was graduated from the Oregon Agricultural College at Corvallis last June and since October 15 has been employed at the car shops at Willsburg. He is only twenty years of age, and the position just given him by the Southern Pacific speaks well for his work.

The time to read the Morning Enterprise is at the breakfast table or a little before.

FISHERMEN FIGHT FOR OPEN RIVER

W. S. U'REN MAKES PLEA FOR CRAFT TO COMMISSION IN PORTLAND

RECENT ORDER IS CALLED UNFAIR

Establishment of Dead Line At Bridge Also Declared An Injustice—Scores of Anglers Expected

Declaring that the fishermen here had been discriminated against by the fish and game commission, George Brown and Charles Ely, a committee appointed by the fishermen, and their attorney, W. S. U'ren, went before the commission in Portland Monday and asked that the recent order inaugurating the closed season for net fishing in the Willamette March 1 be rescinded.

The reason given by the commission for making that order is that young fish have been liberated in the river and they should be given a chance to mature. The order provides the same rules in the Willamette river as apply in the Columbia river. However, it does not prevent angling and it is declared when the river clears there will be scores of line men here.

MEETING PLANNED TO AID OREGON GOODS

The Board of Governors of the Commercial Club, at a meeting Monday night, granted Colonel E. Hofer editor of the Capital Journal, the use of the Commercial Club rooms for a meeting in the interest of the Manufacturers' Association. Colonel Hofer will hold a meeting here soon to urge the use of "Goods made in Oregon."

DR. NORRIS SERIOUSLY ILL OF BRONCHITIS

Dr. J. W. Norris is seriously ill of bronchitis. He had been confined to his bed for two weeks and his friends are alarmed over his condition. Dr. Norris is one of the best known physicians in Oregon, and has been health officer of Oregon City and Clackamas County for several years.

AMERICANS QUIT MEXICO IN HASTE

EL PASO, Tex., March 4.—One hundred and fifty Americans from the big American lumber town of Madera, Mex., reached Pearson, Mex., this afternoon. An attempt will be made tomorrow to make up a train on the Mexican Northwestern to bring them to El Paso.

DISTRICT DEPUTY TO ADDRESS MODERN WOODMEN

L. W. Lang, district deputy for the Modern Woodmen of America, will meet with Oregon City Camp No. 5666 this evening. The object of his visit is to explain to the members the reasons for the plans for the readjustment of the rates.

PARENT-TEACHERS MEETINGS ARE PLANNED

A parent-teachers' meeting will be held at the Alberta School house March 23 from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

A parent-teachers meeting will be held at Springwater, Saturday, March 9, from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m. County Supt. Gary will preside. Everybody is cordially invited.

COLONEL DENIES INDORSING TAFT

EX-PRESIDENT EXPLAINING DECLARES HE YIELDED TO "DEMAND"

T. R. FOUGHT BEING CANDIDATE

Former Occupant of White House Insists He Did Not Want To Enter Race But Friends Made Him

OYSTER BAY, March 4.—Colonel Roosevelt said today it was perfectly true that he had said he would not be a candidate in 1912. He had made that statement to many persons, he said, but had not declared that he would not accept the nomination if it were tendered to him.

The Colonel made it plain that he saw nothing in the letter to managing Editor Van Valkenburg, in which he said he would not be a candidate in 1912 to conflict with his recent statement that he would become the nominee of the party if his party asked it.

Colonel Roosevelt's stand in the matter is set forth in the statement he gave out today explaining the circumstances that induced him to write to Mr. Van Valkenburg. This is the statement: "At that time persistent efforts had been made from Washington to convince the 'progressives' that I was really supporting Taft. On this particular occasion the statement was made with the greatest explicitness. I promptly denied the statement and was assured on the other hand that it had been inspired from the White House and assured on the other that it had not been, but on the contrary was made purely on the initiative of the Associated Press."

"The Associated Press people assured me that they were not responsible for the false statements, and it will be seen by reference to the letter itself, Mr. Noyes was quoted as having got the information from independent sources. I do not know who gave out this letter, but I am certain that it was not Mr. Van Valkenburg, for I know him to be an honorable man."

"To all who were at that time writing me to be a candidate I answered that I would not be. To all who asked whether I would accept if nominated I answered 'yes,' if I knew them sufficiently well to be sure that they would understand me; otherwise I said simply that I would cross that bridge when I came to it, and in most cases if the man was at all a close personal friend I told him that I counted on his doing everything possible to prevent any movement looking to my nomination."

"It was not until the last three or four months that I was finally obliged to come to the conclusion that there was a real demand among the people as a whole for my nomination, which did not come in any way from any personal friends of mine, and was neither inspired nor engineered by them."

"When I became convinced that this popular demand was real and was considerable, and when the Governors of seven different states, increased by this time to ten, I may mention incidentally, asked me whether I would accept if nominated, I answered, 'yes.'"

VETERANS ENJOY PENSION DAY FEAST

Pension Day was observed by Meade Post, Grand Army of the Republic and the Women's Relief Corps at Willamette Hall Monday afternoon. A delicious luncheon was served by the women and the old soldiers had a delightful time recounting their experiences in the dark and trying days of the republic. Pensions are paid quarterly on March 4, June 4, September 4 and December 4. The attendance Monday was the largest for sometime.

JULIUS HARBURGER, Sheriff of New York County Enjoys Salary of \$12,000 and Fees.



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HANNAFORD NAMED CHIEF OF FIREMEN

CATARACT HOSE COMPANY MAN BEATS JOSEPH BEAULIAU, 90 TO 44

MICHAEL LONG ELECTED ASSISTANT

F. W. Humphrys, E. Hendrickson and Harry Williamson Are New Commissioners—135 Votes Cast

Charles Hannaford, of the Cataract Hose Company, was elected Chief of the Fire Department to serve one year Monday. The chief receives a salary of \$10 a month. Hannaford received 90 votes and Joseph Beauliau, of the Hook and Ladder Company, received 44 votes.

Michael Long was elected assistant chief, receiving 108 votes. He had no opposition. The following were elected fire commissioners:

E. Hendrickson, 106 votes; F. W. Humphrys, 80 votes and Harry Williamson 58 votes. William Weismann, who was defeated, received 58 votes.

The polls were open from 10 o'clock in the morning until 6 o'clock in the afternoon, the election officers being J. T. Gleason, Clerk; Harry Freeman, Clerk and Murrill Elliott.

More interest was taken in the race than ever before, 135 votes being cast, while 127 were cast last year.

W. A. Long, the retiring chief, has been congratulated by many of the business men upon his efficient service. There are six companies in the city and 180 firemen.

U'REN AND DIMICK TO DEBATE SINGLE TAX

A debate between W. S. U'ren and Grant B. Dimick on the proposed single tax amendment will be held in Central Grange Hall, Beaverton, Ore., Friday evening. Mr. U'ren will open the debate with a 30 minutes talk; Mayor Dimick will speak 30 minutes; Mr. U'ren will speak 30 minutes more; Mayor Dimick will be allowed the floor again and Mr. U'ren will close. Mayor Dimick is one of the leading opponents of the single tax in this county, and declares that it has little chance of becoming a law. Much interest is being taken in the prospective debate, and it is assured the hall will be crowded. It is probable that Mayor Dimick and Mr. U'ren will debate single tax in other parts of the county.

E. T. FIELDS BACK; HEALTH IMPROVED

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Fields and daughter, Clara, have returned from California where they spent several months. Mr. Fields was seriously ill when he left this city, but his health has greatly improved and his physicians say his complete recovery is only a matter of a few weeks. The treatment he underwent at the Southern Pacific Hospital was of great benefit to him. Mr. Fields will not resume his duties as station agent here for the Southern Pacific Railroad for some time.

PORTLAND CLUB HAS OPTION ON BIG TRACT

Several wealthy Portland men have an option on thirty-seven acres owned by W. W. Raymond, of Walla Walla and seven and one-half acres owned by August Erickson on the Clackamas River about four miles from Oregon City, the intention being if the property is bought, to establish a country club. The tracks are large enough for a golf course of nine holes. The club will be similar to the Waverly course, and it is probable that several members of that organization will affiliate with the new one. It is planned to issue \$50,000 stock, \$35,000 to be preferred and \$15,000 common. Mr. Erickson conducts a tavern on the property which he has offered to sell to the prospective club.

OREGON CITY PASTORS FORM ASSOCIATION

The Oregon City Ministerial Association was organized Monday with the following officers: President—J. R. Landsborough, Presbyterian church. Secretary and Treasurer—George N. Edwards, Congregation Church. The following are the members of the association: S. A. Hayworth, Baptist Church; T. B. Ford, Methodist Church; C. W. Robinson, Episcopal Church; F. Wiewesick, German Evangelical Church; F. Clark, United Brethren Church and J. L. Jones, Parkplace Congregational Church. All ministers in Oregon City and vicinity are urged to become members of the association. Meetings will be held the first Monday in each month in Dr. Ford's study in the Methodist church.