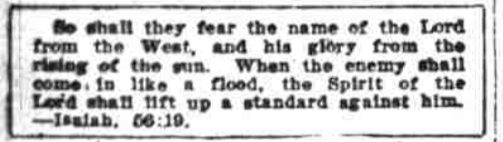


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So shall they fear the name of the Lord from the West, and his glory from the rising of the sun.

AT THE CITY HALL THINGS go on as now, it may become necessary to hold a recall election in Portland at the same time with one of the two elections next year.

Public confidence in the present commission is swiftly declining. The principal business of the body since the new administration came into power has been to make places for men to whom jobs were promised during the campaign in return for political support.

Yesterday, for instance, the Helber bargain by which Feldman was to be given Helber's place at the incinerator was brought one step nearer fruition.

The thing that gives real concern is that if the collective commissioners will disregard public obligations and charter requirements in these smaller matters what may they do in larger things?

Whoever makes appointment to office in the public service of the city, or selects a person for employment therein contrary to the provisions of this article, or to any regulation duly established under the authority thereof, or willfully refuses or neglects otherwise to comply therewith, or conform to, the provisions of this article, or violates any of such provisions, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

There were two more convictions in the Portland federal court yesterday for attempt to make away money out of the Oregon grant lands.

SIX FACTS

THESE things have happened to Portland: 1.—The interstate commerce commission has rendered decisions depriving Portland of certain favorable rates and thereby narrowed the city's trading territory.

Portland is a wonderful city. It is a delightful city. It is a city of tremendous possibilities. It is at the foot of the only open gateway to tidewater on the whole Pacific coast.

VISCOUNT ISHII

LOVERS of international peace and the progress which depends upon it have been gratified to witness the effect of Viscount Kikujiro Ishii's visit to this country.

At the dinner in New York which Oswald Garrison Villard gave to Viscount Ishii the Japanese diplomat took occasion to deny that his country entertained any such scheme.

How this could have been understood as the assertion of a "Monroe Doctrine" is difficult to see, but it was. To cure the misunderstanding Viscount Ishii pointed out that our Monroe doctrine is a prohibition upon the action of other countries, but does not bind the United States.

Japan, however, explicitly pledges herself not to violate China's political or territorial integrity. The explanation is as straightforward as anything can be. We do not believe that the specter of a Japanese Monroe doctrine can survive its candid clarity.

THE MAN ABOUT TOWN

Professor Norman F. Coleman of Reed college is in charge of the educational work at Camp Lewis. In speaking of the work there he said: "With Calvin White I recently visited the base hospital at Camp Lewis. There are several hundred men at this hospital, practically all of whom will be discharged because they have, through the military service, made themselves unfit for military service."

THE PRESIDENT AND FARMERS

THE subject of the Nonpartisan League of the Farmers' Open Forum offers some editorial remarks which it is worth while to weigh and consider. To feel their full import we should keep in mind the possibility that the league may before a great while control the politics of several populous states and thus hold the balance of power in national elections.

A SHINING EXAMPLE

AT THE McMinville meeting of the Western Walnut Growers, opinion was strong for cooperative marketing. Large and small growers all favored it and nobody opposed it.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

Communications sent to the Journal for publication in this department should be written in plain English, should not exceed 300 words in length and must be accompanied by a return address. The writer does not desire to have the name published he should so state.

PERSONAL MENTION

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INTIMATIONS OF IMMORTALITY

JOY! that in our embers is something that doth live, That nature yet remembers. What was so fugitive! The thought of our past years in me doth breed Perpetual benediction: not indeed For that which is most worthy to be blest;

"STRIKE, STRIKE"

From the Viewpoint "Every action is accompanied by an equal and opposite reaction." Someone said that who ought to know because it's true. If you don't believe it get in the way of your punching bag or play the stock market or fall out of your airplane on your way to work.

THROUGH THE WINDOW

Good morning. Have you a little distillery in your basement? "Pastors See Signs," says a headline. But the "signs" are new, what they were a few years ago.

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Former Sheriff Visitor W. M. Blakely, ex-sheriff of Umatilla county, is staying at the New Perkins. Corporal W. H. B. Rauch, from the Vancouver barracks, is at the Cornwell where he will meet his parents who are coming from Montana to see him.

Ragtag and Bobtail

Stories From Everywhere TWO affecting verses have grown up over Canada since the war began writes William T. Ellis in the Outlook. One is the display of "roll of honor" of men who have gone to the front. Railway terminals, stores, factories, clubs, and especially churches, make conspicuously public the names of their workers or members who have responded to the call to the colors.

THE HARVEST

Gather the tears of the women and plant them Deep in the breast of our Nation. Through the slow growing days, tend them, and grant them Power of purpose and power of deeds.

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