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THE CHURCH AND THE BOTTLE

NOT THE LEAST of causes contributing to the delay of a nation wide prohibition movement in America has been the passive obstinacy of the Roman Catholic church. All older religious organizations are rooted deep in the granite of conservatism—the Catholic church more so than any. Exerting a maternal and almost mandatory authority over its faithful, the disinclination of the church government to place the ban on booze was taken by the many adherents as a tacit approval of the traffic. Should this strongest of all churches come to open and militant denial of the ruffian rum, the impetus given to national prohibition will rush that movement toward early success. The strength of Catholic millions would be solidly behind it—for selfish interests are always immolated by Catholics if the ends of the church may be gained thereby. Rev. Fr. Curran, of Wilkesbarre, at the recent convention at Atlantic City, declared that the conservative view of the church is rapidly changing to a desire to aid in the fray for national prohibition. The clearest and most rational of all political prophecies is that the dominant powers of America—political and otherwise—are soon to face the liquor problem and be forced into the open on that issue.

GRADE CROSSINGS are all to the fine—for the undertaker. A passenger train rammed a motorcycle at the treacherous Tolo turnpike last Sunday. Both riders escaped by a mere miracle. Accidents at this point are of tiresome frequency. Eventually one will demand a toll that shall cause a general surfeit of horror. Yet County Judge Tou Velle is alone in his stand for a minimum of dangerous track crossings on the Pacific highway in Jackson county. Commissioners Madden and Leever, if their stubborn demand for three such morgue fillers is met, will have much to answer for and the debit will be a red one.

J. PIERPONT MORGAN



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J. P. Morgan, head of the great New York banking house, who was shot by a crank.

BRIEF WAR NEWS

A Russian submarine in the Black Sea sank two Turkish steamers and a sailing ship carrying provisions and coal, and later engaged and drove aground three armed schooners near the mouth of the Bosphorus.

In the Italian theater of operations the Italians assert they are making slow but steady gains, though the Austro-Hungarians are augmenting their forces and the counter attacks are becoming more resolute. Unofficial reports say that Tolmino, on the Isonzo river, has been occupied by the Italians.

Fighting on the western front has been especially severe in the Argonne forest, where the German crown prince is in command of the Teutonic forces. The French assert that they have inflicted heavy losses on the Germans in the combats in this region. From Berlin comes the admission that the Germans have been forced to give up the gains made by them on the Hilgen ridge of the Vosges mountains.

The armies of Emperors William and Francis Joseph continue their impetuous drive against the forces of Emperor Nicholas along a front meas-

uring approximately 150 miles in southern Poland and in Galicia. The Teutonic troops, according to the German statement, have gained possession of the lowlands of Lubinka, in the Russian province of Lublin, despite stubborn resistance, and also have advanced in pursuit of the fleeing Russians in the Ziota Lipa section of Galicia.

The status of the liner Armenian, sunk by a German submarine while carrying a cargo of mules to England, was established as that of a British government boat. A consular dispatch to the state department from Liverpool said that the Armenian had been requisitioned by the admiralty prior to her last voyage.

Mackensen's Army, Within Few Miles of Lublin, Pressing on Warsaw.

Berlin, via wireless to London.—General von Mackensen's army has penetrated Russian soil from the Galician frontier to within 37 miles of Lublin.

Vangorod, the fortress guarding the southern approach to Warsaw, the Polish capital, is but 40 miles northwest of Lublin, and the steady swing of von Mackensen's left wing into the Russian territory is advancing toward the railroad, which runs from Warsaw through Vangorod and eastward through Lublin.

Southeast of Lemberg, General von Linsingen's forces continue to advance. They stormed the heights held by the Russians southeast of Kuroto-wice, it was announced.

LIBERTY BELL



The Liberty Bell, a relic of the Revolution, which left Philadelphia on a tour of the country July 5.

Overdrafts (Secured & Unsecured)

B. H. L.

Proverbs of Hank

There lived an old man who was good. He worked in the field and the wood. He rose with the cock, never minding the clock. He toiled as a grave digger should. His neighbors accounted him kind. He scattered soft words to the wind. He moiled with a pick to give fruit to the sick. He pensioned a nag that went blind. Through fever and frost he kept sweet. Though he blistered the soles of his feet, he tramped seven miles to give thanks for a smile, and handled a compliment neat. The neighbors were strong for his stuff. They fashioned a halo of guff. Full oft folks would say, they blessed the fine day God fashioned him out of the rough.

The road is encompassed with woe. Temptations will trouble us so. The holy and strong break forth into song, and yearn for the valley below. No matter how straightly we walk the line that is narrowed in chalk, a slip or a slide will humble the pride, and give every gossip talk. So it grieveth me some to relate: Our hero, while fixing the gate, one morning in May turned young with the hay, and doddered plumb into his fate. He left the old hinges awry. He bought him a suit like the sky. He dressed him in joy like a fool college boy. He yodled a bit on the sly.

Go seek for his fame, if you will. Go ask of the field and the hill. As transient as youth is all that is sooth. The deeds we remember are ill. His neighbors in concert agreed that lunacy claimed the old seed. They named him at once both a dolt and a dunce. They read him clear out of the creed. Come hither, my son, and give ear. Walk upright and scathless of fear. You may lend, give or borrow, but ne'er—to your sorrow—hold friends and their estimate dear. As light as the leaf that is whirled falls the praise of a gratified world. He best earns his rest who sets his own test—nor cares how his whiskers are curled.

BRIEF NEWS OF OREGON

The twenty-fifth annual convention of the churches of Christ in Oregon will meet at Turner July 6-14.

At a meeting of automobile owners recently Jackson county's first automobile club was organized at Medford.

John Cox, a blacksmith of Medford, is dead from the effects of a blow on the head. The police are searching for K. Jackson.

The twenty-sixth annual convention of the Oregon State Pharmaceutical association will be held at Gearhart Tuesday, July 6, to Friday, July 9, inclusive.

Miss Anna Castleberry of Clinton, Okla., and Miss Grace Gillett of St. Paul have been selected as instructors of domestic science at the Oregon Agricultural college.

The Marion county grand jury in a report to Circuit Judge Kelly has declared that it had found numerous frauds in connection with the expenditure of road funds in 1914.

From present indications, this will be the year of heaviest traffic Crater Lake has experienced. At this early date travel has been practically twice what it was thus far last year.

In the butter contest for the state of Oregon, conducted by the Oregon Agricultural college, the Junction City creamery was an easy winner for the month of June with a score of 95.

The visit of United States Commissioner P. P. Claxton to Oregon Tuesday was made the occasion of a round table conference of county school superintendents at the Oregon Agricultural college.

W. L. Johnson, of Portland; Leslie D. Howell, of Salem, and G. V. Lintner, of Portland, have been appointed field engineers in the interstate commerce commission and assigned to railway valuation work.

A conference of all the commercial bodies in western Oregon will be held at Salem within the next few weeks to consider the federal supreme court's recent decision in the Oregon & California land grant case.

The forest service is advertising for sale 2,420,000 feet, board measure, of western yellow pine. The rest is sugar pine, Douglas fir and white fir—all located upon the Crater national forest in southern Oregon.

A crew of men from the federal reclamation service at Tule lake, Klamath county, are making some borings and excavations around the lake to determine whether it would be feasible to reclaim the district.

Stating that a case of rabies had been discovered in Yamhill county, and another one in Polk, State Veterinarian Lytle has issued an order prohibiting dogs from running at large in zones within five miles of where these cases were found.

Six Oregon cows won honors in the Register of Merit butterfat tests for 1914, according to an announcement made in New York by the American

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720 acres, solid body, in Meadows district, small house and good barn, old orchard in bearing, several good springs, about 40 acres under cultivation. Price \$12.50 per acre.

665 acres, near Debenger Gap, 16 miles from Gold Hill, over 100 acres under cultivation, 10 room house, good barn, live creek through it, and several springs, all good land. Price \$35.00 per acre.

200 acres near Beagle, finely improved, including stock and all agricultural implements, all for \$40.00 per acre. Terms.

604 acres in one solid body five miles out, Sams Valley district, nearly all under cultivation, no better alfalfa or grain land in this county. Price \$100 per acre.

120 acres on Footh Creek, 7 miles out, 45 to 50 acres under cultivation, as much or more could be easily cleared and cultivated, almost unlimited range for stock, good house, two large barns, hog and chicken, houses, good stream through it. Price \$75.00 per acre.

160 acres near Asbestos, 20 miles out, some under cultivation, small house, large amount of small fruit, small bearing orchard, most of this is heavily timbered, unlimited range for stock, several good large springs. This is a bargain at \$4500. Considerable stock and implements go with the place at that price.

Several other farms, large and small, several fine garden tracts from two up to 50 acres, improved and unimproved, several of them are decided bargains. If you want anything in this line it will pay you to call and see me, or write for particulars on any of the above.

C. S. REDFIELD—GOLD HILL, OR.

Jersey Cattle club. The animals were owned by Edward Carey of Carlton; W. S. Ladd, Portland, and C. N. McArthur of Portland.

Announcement has been made by the state industrial accident commission that all employers and employees who have been under the workmen's compensation act for six months or more will be exempt from the July contribution, and it is estimated that the exemption will aggregate \$60,000.

A campaign has been launched to eradicate the Canada thistle from Linn county. Gale S. Hill, district attorney, has sent out notices to 148 land owners on whose property thistles are growing advising them that if they do not cut the thistles themselves the work will be done by county road supervisors and the expense made a lien on their land, as provided by law, until the county is reimbursed.

The interstate commerce commission has held that the through transcontinental carload and less than carload commodity rates to the Willamette valley and south of Portland points, made by adding to Portland rates the local class rates from Portland to the points of destination, were not unduly preferential to points between Portland and Tacoma, but ruled that they must be abolished.

Members of the state fish and game commission are considering the advisability of removing the state game farm from Corvallis, where Chinese pheasants and other game birds are raised each year for distribution through the state, to some other locality on land owned by the state. The present state game farm, comprising 30 acres, is not owned by the state. It is operated under a lease, which expires next fall.

More orders to rush work on the Willamette Pacific were brought by H. P. Hoey, Southern Pacific engineer in charge of construction, when he returned from a three weeks' conference in the office of William Hood, chief engineer of the Southern Pacific, in San Francisco.

Seventy-five applicants for licenses to practice dentistry took the examination in Salem. Two days of the examination period were put in at the state penitentiary, where the applicants endeavored to show their capabilities in treating the dental troubles of the convicts.

Don't forget the open meeting to the public at the club rooms Thursday night

This May Jar a Little But hang on, it will do you good

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M. Venizelos, former premier of Greece, whose success in the general election may result in Greece aiding the allies.

DR. MEYER-GERHARD



Dr. Meyer-Gerhard, who was sent by the German Embassy at Washington to Berlin with information about the German-American situation.

Historic Liberty Bell Starts West.

Philadelphia.—Thousands of persons who fear that the old Liberty Bell which left here Monday for the Pacific coast will not survive its long journey intact, visited Independence Hall Sunday to view the nation's most cherished relic. For four hours in the afternoon people filed silently into the hall and with heads bared passed where the bell reposed in its big glass case.

ROUMANIANS WANT WAR

30,000 At Capital Make an Anti-German Demonstration.

London.—Reuter's correspondent at

Bucharest telegraphs that a great demonstration was held there Sunday in favor of intervention by Roumania in the war in support of the allies. About 30,000 persons marched with flags flying and bugles sounding, to the Italian legation, where speeches were delivered eulogizing Italy.

Later partisans of Alexander Marghiloman, the conservative leader, together with socialists, organized a counter demonstration.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the conservative party, the attitude of M. Marghiloman in favor of Germany, was discussed. After a debate the majority condemned the leadership of the party. M. Marghiloman thereupon left the meeting, accompanied by his supporters.