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Are we pagan yet, or Christian? 'Tis no matter what we claim.

Though we have the tongues of angels, the results are just the same.

Do we yet the deeds of Caesar in the Master's holy name?

Are we pagan yet, or Christian? Do we rob and overreach?

Do we wrong and slay our brothers 'neath the mask of godly speech?

Sow we seeds of love or hatred? Do we practice what we preach?

—J. A. Edgerton in San Francisco Star.

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Every cyclone that drives people out of the East and South, adds a dollar per acre to Oregon farmlands. It is a misfortune to the East and a blessing to the West, but it is nature's way.

Idaho is shipping feed corn from Nebraska by the train load and yet many Umatilla county farmers will permit their wheat land to lie idle during the summer fallow year, instead of rearing the land and reaping a handsome income from a corn crop.

The O. R. & N. could add no more profitable resource to its assets than a three-story brick on the vacant lot opposite the Bowman building. It could be rented before the plans were drawn, if it were known that such a building would be erected there.

Of course Umatilla county will join Walla Walla in trying to keep the army post at that place. No neighbor of Walla Walla's more keenly regrets to hear of the order for the abandonment of the fort, than Pendleton and whatever influence may be mustered in this city for the retention of the government post at Walla Walla should be cheerfully forthcoming.

In view of the recent frequency of bad railroad accidents in many parts of this country, C. O. Prouty, one of the interstate commerce commissioners, has come out squarely advocating absolute government control of all railroads. He points out that in no country where such supervision exists do railroad accidents occur so often as with us. We are the only nation that does not govern its railroads.

There is no reason why the Park theater should remain long closed. It is not the aim of the city council to cripple any business interest in the city, but its action in providing for public safety met with a hearty response. The necessary improvements should be made in the park, and its doors opened once more to the public. It was a popular resort with a large patronage and should be immediately opened for business. If it is not opened with proper safety appliances, some other hall in the city will be equipped according to city

ordinances and opened to the low-priced shows which are largely patronized. There are dozens of attractions ready to come to the city and a vaudeville theater must soon be opened, somewhere.

What a heavenly place an American city would be with no street signs, nor posters, nor piles of rubbish in sight! And yet this condition is possible and probable. Portland is after the spitters who disfigure the sidewalks. She is after the bill posters and street signs, and is so averse to any letters or characters being exposed to the public view that many of her streets are nameless and numberless.

City Marshal Carney has removed a hundred causes of worry and anxiety in Pendleton homes by enforcing the curfew ordinance. This ordinance was passed as a boon to the mothers as well as the city and its enforcement will be a monument to the memory of the city marshal. While speaking of this matter it is interesting to know that statistics just collected in the larger cities, show that juvenile crime is 80 per cent less in cities enforcing rigidly the curfew ordinance, than in those not enforcing it.

The start of the sugar beet industry at Echo is more auspicious and promising than the first start made in Grand Ronde valley. Advance agents of the sugar factory worked there diligently for several years before bringing the matter to the point already reached at Echo. Now that the Echo farmers have taken the initial step, they should make a right start and follow the advice in beet culture to be given by the field agents of the company. F. S. Bramwell, who has had charge of the field work for the La Grande factory, is an able, thorough gentleman whose experience is worth fortunes to Umatilla county farmers. This is to be an experiment and in all fairness, it should be made through the utmost industry and care. Its success means more for this county, perhaps, any than other small beginning made in the county, since the first furrow was turned on her matchless wheat lands.

Arthur Lynch, an Irishman, and a British subject, who commanded the Irish brigade in the Boer army, against his country, was arrested and tried for treason, following the close of the Boer war, and was sentenced to life imprisonment for the crime. At the close of the war and before he returned to his native country, his enthusiastic countrymen elected him member of parliament from Galway and it was upon his return to take his seat that he was apprehended and tried. Softening his harsh attitude toward him and his zealous compatriots who fought the losing fight with the Boers, the British government has released Lynch, and although not fully pardoned, he is at liberty and may come and go at will. It is a triumph for Irish influence and may be credited directly to Sir Thomas Lipton, who made a personal appeal to King Edward on behalf of Lynch. It is the second Irishman who was imprisoned for political crime that has been released through the mediation of Lipton, the other being Patrick A. McHugh, ex-member of parliament. It is a glorious thing to know that there is an Irishman near enough the throne, at least, to get justice for his countrymen, even in a small measure.

#### THE STRENUOUS LIFE.

When a merchant gets so hard up for sales to report that he has to falsely report a sale of firearms to a law-abiding citizen, he must be near the end of his string. W. O. Harryman, in the presence of two witnesses, said that J. A. Moore made such a report to him. The inference was that the reported purchaser was going to use the weapon in an unlawful manner, the carrying of which would be a misdemeanor. We will say, for the benefit of our friends and those papers which have printed anything about "A bad editor with a gun", that the editor of The Ranger does not feel that he would be justified in the expense of spoiling a good cartridge to rid the earth of such a pinhead as runs the libellous opposition sheet, and has never owned a "gun" in Oregon. — Long Ranger.

#### AN AMAZING HOAX.

Pictureesque things do happen in the tropics. There was a queer story afloat in Singapore awhile ago that at a set time and place the coolies of the Macao and Teochow tribes were to meet on the Esplanade and "fight out" their ancient feud to full satisfaction.

It seems almost too good to be true, but "the man said so." Hitherto the Macao and the Teochow men who singly fought as champions had found themselves in the police court, but now it was said the Sikhs were to appear only to keep order and see fair play.

Everybody went — the men of the two rival standards ready to fight for them, the others to look on at the battle whose like had never been seen before.

When the Sikhs did come there were from 30,000 to 50,000 Chinamen on the ground. The police kept order all right, but for four hours the crowd waited, and still there was no fight. Finally the Sikhs received orders to get the crowd moving and gradually they succeeded in this by whipping the Chinamen about the calves of the legs with their thin rattans.

One man was arrested and fined \$2 in silver next morning in the police court. That was all.—New York World.

### JUMPING UP

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