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souls who are seeking always to fan the flames of unjustified prejudice against Portland throughout the state. Why is it?

These two quoted paragraphs do not coincide. Portland does have a duty in such matters as Crater lake development. Being by far the largest city of the state as well as the financial and wholesale center the task of leadership is upon Portland. The sole burden should not be upon Portland, of course, but that city does rest under a moral obligation to see that the job is done. They should organize it. The plea that California should help develop this Oregon tourist spot is weak and unbusinesslike. Let San Francisco finance Crater lake development and this state will pay the price in humiliation and business loss.

Portland is a wonderful city, inhabited by splendid people and the Portland newspapers are justly a matter of pride to all residents of Oregon. They rank high as journals and they mean well by the state. But it is the calm judgment of the East Oregonian, expressed with no aim of arousing prejudice, that neither Portland nor the Portland newspapers have really discovered Oregon. They have not awakened to the true relationship between Portland and the rest of the state. Portland has not properly visioned what a chance it has and what it is overlooking. By a more aggressive attitude towards development, in numerous lines, Portland could be of wonderful benefit to Oregon and Portland herself would be the chief beneficiary. In fighting away from small duties like that involved in the Crater lake case Portland belittles itself. In snarling back at criticism such as the one from the Salem paper the Oregonian strikes at the alarm clock that is trying to wake them up.

The East Oregonian does not share the view that Portland is overelshish. It is not selfish enough or it would awaken to its opportunities more than it does. As this newspaper sees the thing Portland is the fullback and captain of the team but wants to act like a spectator in the grandstand. How the blankety, blank can we make yardage that way?

MORE ENGLISH BOXERS ARRIVE IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—(A. P.)—A second contingent of English amateur boxers arrived from London today to compete in a series of international bouts here in the middle of next month. In the party were Captain F. V. Chandler, heavyweight champion of Great Britain and the British army; Hugh Brown, light heavyweight champion of the British army and runner-up to the winner in this class in the Olympic games, and John Watson, heavyweight champion of the British navy.

The party was in charge of Tom O'Rourke, official matchmaker of the International Sporting Club here. They were preceded several days ago by two representatives of the London police force, Jack Stanley and Henry Mallin, heavyweight and light heavyweight champions of the London "boobies."

Opponents from the New York police force and the United States army and navy have not yet been selected to meet the English amateurs, but Wm. Spangler, heavyweight champion of the police and a member of the American Olympic boxing team, is certain to be one representative of the defending team.

SINGING OF GOOD TIMES

(By Frank L. Stanton.)
Let us sing about the good times in the valleys—on the hills,
The music of the mockingbirds—the joy of all the rills;
Let us see in all the winters, where the snow lies chill and deep,
The soil that yearns to blossom where the flowers are safe in sleep.

Let us sing about the good times; they are bright on plain and slope,
And all the world is ringing with the silvery bells of Hope;
The blue skies bend above us—the grass is green and sweet,
And the violets spread a carpet for the falling of Love's feet.

Let us sing about the good times; they are coming right along,
And all the world is sweeter for their halcyon song;
And hot for Love and living—for no blessing Love denies,
And Life's a sweet thanksgiving to the glad and answering skies!

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BACK TO FIRST PRINCIPLES

SELF defense is the first law of nature and the doctrine is being invoked in warfare against criminals throughout the country. In New York many recent robberies and murders have occurred with the result the mayor of New York has officially advised citizens to arm in their own defense. His proclamation is as follows:

Merchants of this city who in the course of their daily business are compelled to handle large sums of money and other valuable property which must be transferred through the streets of the city should notify the police precincts in which they do business of the transmission of such money or valuables and the time and place of delivery of same.

They should see that their messengers are armed and if they have not a permit they should apply at once to the Police Department for permission, which will be promptly granted. Extraordinary precautions should be taken at this time with regard to suspicious persons in or about their buildings, and where it is possible, in the delivery of sums of money or valuables while delivery is being made, outer doors should be locked to prevent the entrance or exit of persons during that period.

The hotel people of our city should impress very strongly upon their guests the necessity of keeping the doors to their various apartments locked. It is an impossibility for the police to determine what is going on in the interior of hotels or in large business houses where the public has free and easy access, and it is for these reasons that I urge that every precaution be taken by the business and hotel men of the city.

The situation proves another old saw that for every evil there is a remedy. It is evidently the New York theory that one way to handle murderous bandits is to kill them before they kill someone else. It is a plan that may have its difficulties but it must be admitted that if carried out with vim it will tend to make burglary unpopular.

WHEN THE CAPTAIN LAYS DOWN

ANSWERING a fling from the Salem Capital Journal that San Francisco capital may be enlisted for Crater Lake if Portland holds aloof the Oregonian this morning said:

What's the worry? Will San Francisco capital move Crater lake to California? Has Portland any special duty to Crater lake not shared by all Oregon and even by California? Has Oregon any duty not particularly imposed on the communities adjacent to Crater lake? Portland has many and varied interests and responsibilities and it does its share, and more, in all matters of state concern. Yet there are some small

YAKIMA FATHER AND SON GUILTY OF THEFT

YAKIMA, Dec. 23.—(A. P.)—Mark Emory, respected citizen and church worker in Sunnyside, was sentenced yesterday to two to 15 years in the penitentiary at Walla Walla for theft; his wife's plea of not guilty to a similar charge was accepted, and their son, Russell, was sentenced to one year minimum at Walla Walla prison. The father and son will be taken to the penitentiary today. It is planned Emory and his family have lived in Sunnyside for a number of years, highly respected and prominent in church and social welfare work. Russell Emory was caught carrying goods from a store where he was employed. Arrest of the father, mother and son followed, and a search of the Emory premises disclosed a great quantity of dry goods, groceries and other articles, alleged to have been stolen from various Sunnyside stores, hidden about the place. After their release on bond the Emorys mortgaged their home and were reported to have paid \$5,000 to the merchants, whose goods had been stolen and returned such of the stolen property as remained. It was disposed of at a widely advertised sale. It was claimed the thefts had extended over a number of years.

Emory and his son withdrew pleas of not guilty and pleaded guilty and their sentences today followed. A blind daughter, the only other member of the family, was placed in the care of others while her parents were in custody.

Christmas at St. Mary's

CHRISTMAS EVE
Midnight Mass
Special music by St. Mary's choir

CHRISTMAS MORNING
Low Mass at 7:00
Children's Mass at 8:00
Special music by St. Joseph's Academy Choir

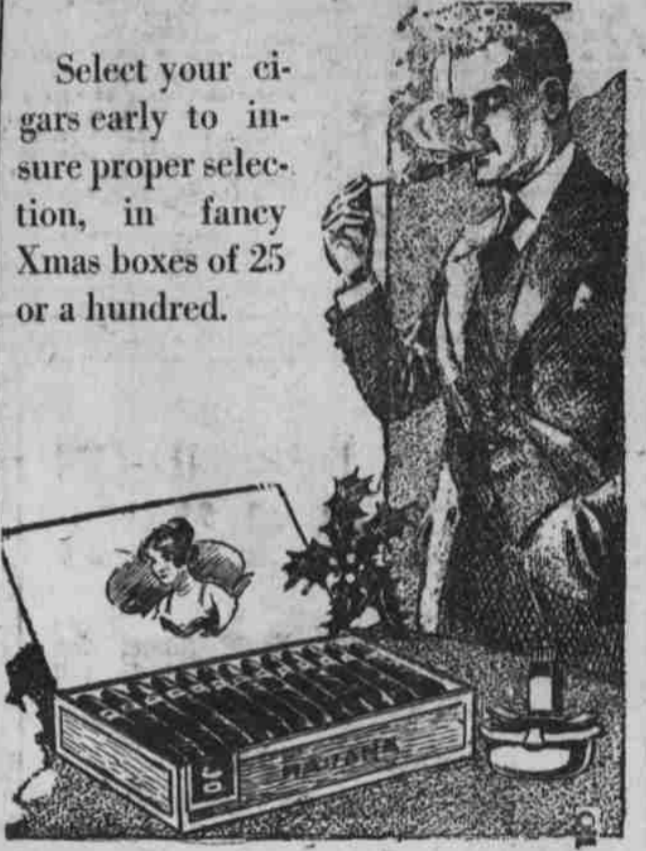
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