

OPEN FORUM

Contributions to This Column must be plainly written on one side of paper only limited to 300 words in length and signed with the name of the writer. Articles not meeting these specifications will be rejected.

To the Editor: I have howled about this before, but still feel it obligatory to file objections as often as those on the other side of the argument misstate the facts.

Last Saturday's papers stated that in an address before the Marion county school teachers, President Landers of the state normal school told them: "The modern tendency is for the home to saddle more and more responsibility on the shoulders of the school system."

I do not know Mr. Landers, so cannot fairly accuse him of intentional misrepresentation; nevertheless, his statement is superficially inaccurate—if you know what I mean, and I guess you do.

Due consideration of the facts would have prompted Mr. Landers to say "The modern tendency is for the school system to demand and take more and more of the responsibility of the home."

Just now the situation is especially interesting, and would be funny if it wasn't so serious. A few years ago some school teachers got an insight into bureaucracy and liked it. The only thing they knew to apply it to was schools. They organized, got what they wanted, and thought they had the world about fenced in; it looked so easy to "show up" a lot of dubs parents who apparently didn't have sense enough to train their children as every old maid school teacher knew they should be trained. But, somehow, it hasn't worked out right. They have made a complete fizzle of the job they schemed to get and finally secured, and some of them, like Mr. Landers, now try to duck the responsibility by shouting "they saddled it onto us."

And in the meantime old bachelor Putnam also claims to know all about the proper training of children. He insists that the way to rectify the whole situation is to take the children into the wood-shed and while the day-lights out of 'em. Poor kids! Why maul them around just because they are between two contending forces through no fault of their own, uncertainly standing with reluctant feet where the book and flivver meet, and being loudly told: "Go, in both directions at once! Yes, it would be funny if it wasn't almost tragic."

Mr. Landers' job is to train school teachers. He should not deceive them and send them forth with the idea that the homes of the land are unfair to them. He should tell them the truth. He should say: "We have bit off more than we can chew, and what we are now trying to do is to 'get from under' as gracefully as we can and lay the blame to somebody else."

I believe that most parents will agree with me that whenever the schools get busy on their proper job, cut out the frills, occupy themselves with educating our children and quit trying to be their foster parents, we will be more than glad to resume our God-given responsibilities.

To the Editor: I've been wondering for a long time why the theaters in our fair city are always firing things at one another. Now we have a new theater which has done much for the theater-going patron. It puts on real shows at a reasonable price. It has put on the best in the vaudeville line with pictures through in. I see that the council is going to raise the deuce with one of the theaters for putting up a fine electric sign (in fact the best one in town) without first getting a permit. It is very easy to guess who is behind this and it is nothing but jealousy on their part. Let them go to it but don't leave them run as fair as theater but because winter is coming and we have to save our dimes.

Yours truly, R. H. WHITE, Oct. 23, 1925.

To the Editor: Reading the appeals for mercy, in the open forum reminded me of Math. 23:25 to 23:28; and produced this thought, of what glorious time those so-called Patrick Henry heroes and their stability might have if they could persuade their persecutors to apportion to them exclusively, an adequate portion of territory, where they might enjoy personal freedom and butting each other; and the Nannies could furnish the milk of human kindness and patrol the border line to keep persecutors from entering and contaminating their haven. At first this appeal was for mercy; but now for liberty. Under existing conditions each appeal is anarchy, pure and simple. There is a pardon for a penitent, under certain conditions—but search Holy Writ from Gen. 1:1 to Rev. 22:21; and all the statutes on this globe, and you will not find a justification for a pardon in this instance: see 1st Tim. 1:9—Gal. 5:13 to 25—Rom. 13:1 to 11. To not answer these unrepentant sobas would but encourage anarchy. Some of the writers may mean well having been raised to not know any better; but the person who is the pure quill allows employees to buy and use the same kind of a product that they help to manufacture; and does not maintain an obstruction that is of no use to any one and is a nuisance to the public.

And when Kansas is quoted as a model to pattern after; then let it not be forgotten that, also, it was in the main, originally settled by sturdy, law-abiding citizens; still, Judge Lynch, the hangman, and a hatchet played a prominent part in bringing it to its present state of perfection; but lamentably, some of the undesirables escaped to other states for others to contend with. And let it not be forgotten that the genuine Patrick Henry personal liberty terminates right at the point where it would interfere or conflict with the personal liberty exercised, within the law.

Girl a Trigamist



Virginia Gorman, 23, New York telephone operator, promised to love, honor and obey three men in the space of one year without getting a divorce from any one. As a result, she is held on the charge of bigamy.

with full sanction of municipality and church and press, he stands out as one of America's greatest contemporary figures, peacefully jamming his way to the tubercular land of lost causes, along with those who prated of flat worlds and myriads of angels who could dance on the point of a needle.

It is quite amusing to learn that three days after this editorial appeared, Sunday declared in a sermon that some of the Reed college faculty will not wear wings nor play harps in the great beyond.

WILL CAYENT, Salem, Ore., Oct. 23, 1925.

CAPTAIN OF PITTSBURGH PIRATES IN SICK BED

Pittsburgh, Pa., Oct. 24.—(A. P.)—Max Carey, captain of the world champion Pirates and one of the most brilliant stars of the 1925 series, is under the weather. In one of the contests at Washington, Carey's ribs were hurt in a collision with Bucky Harris at second base. The injury was painful but Max, encased in heavy bandages, continued to play. The rib injury is still troublesome and to make matters worse he is now confined to his home with what appears to be an ailment of the lumbago nature. He expects to be able to sit up today.

AUTO COMPANY OPENS NEW USED CAR BRANCH

The Macdonald Auto company has opened up a new branch at Commercial and Ferry for their used cars, and will also carry tires, used oil, and other accessories. Mr. Bruegger of Boise, Idaho, is in charge of the repair department. Mr. Bruegger has been foreman of the leading garage at Boise for a number of years, and is an expert mechanic, being familiar with all makes of cars.

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MONMOUTH BUDGET IS ADOPTED BY COUNCIL

Monmouth, Oct. 21.—At a special meeting of the city council and budget committee held in the city hall Wednesday night the budget for the city of Monmouth for 1926 was adopted which calls for a total of \$7925. The special sewer levy was \$2425 other items being: street lighting \$1200, water for fire protection \$950, recorder's salary \$180, marshal's salary \$600, health officer \$25, city treasurer's salary \$35, city attorney \$100, fire hose \$250, retiring outstanding warrants \$1500, street fund \$250, compensation \$300, emergency fund \$500.

CHINESE COMMANDER SHOOT'S WIFE AND SELF

Shanghai, China, Oct. 24.—(A. P.)—Nanking reports tell of the dramatic suicide of General Shing Tso-lien, regional commander for General Chang Tso-liu at Shanghai. General Shing was recently forced to retreat up the Yangtze river under pressure from Chekiang troops now occupying Shanghai. Rather than surrender when surrounded near the village of Hsuehchou, the report says, General Shing shot his wife and then turned the pistol on himself.

NEW INCORPORATIONS

Miller Realty company, Inc., Portland; incorporators, T. C. Miller, R. A. Mainwaring, F. W. Raley; capital, \$5000. Kil-Per Coffee company, Portland; incorporators, John F. Kilmer, Morris L. Perkell, Robert R. Rankin; capital, \$3000. Eugene Hardware company, Eugene; incorporators, G. A. Cordis, B. C. Cordis, A. D. McLaren; capital, \$10,000. Bible Standard Mission of Roseburg, Oregon, Roseburg; incorporators, L. I. Burrell, Silas W. Turpin, Charles Gurney, J. D. Broughton, Walter Wright; assets, \$2000. Hurst Disposit Case company, Inc., Portland; incorporators, Joseph Hurst, Wealtha Garbner, F. M. DeNette; capital, \$6000. Eagle Washing Machine company, Portland; incorporators, W. E. Pinckney, C. F. Alexander, G. V. Pinckney; capital, \$50,000. Portland Feeding & Rendering company, Portland; incorporators, C. G. Adams, Conrad P. Olson, James R. Bain; capital, \$135,000. West Coast Syndicate, Portland; incorporators, George L. Buland, Andrew Koerner, Alfred A. Hampton; capital, \$3000. Hubbard Mineral Springs company, Hubbard; incorporators, A. H. Horn, G. Williams, Dr. C. A. Smith, T. O. Watson; capital, \$20,000.

A permit to operate in Oregon has been issued to the Page Belling company, a New Hampshire concern with capital of \$150,000. H. W. Sharp of Portland is attorney-in-fact for Oregon.

A permit to operate in Oregon has been issued to the Tyler company, an Ohio concern with a capital of \$200,000. G. O. Frisbie of Portland is attorney-in-fact for Oregon.

Supplementary articles have been filed by the following: Knight & Ashbaugh, Inc., Portland, changing the name to E. C. Ashbaugh, Inc. Jordan-Oregon Company, Inc., Portland, changing the name to Bromberg Motors, Inc.

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