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"The Oregonian's arraignment of Statement No. 1 is apparently based upon the assumption that all men are liars," is the assertion made by the Blue Mountain Eagle, a Canyon City paper. Continuing it says that the Oregonian "assumes, that men can pursue any conduct, consistent with integrity, so long as it does not conflict with expediency or their own advantage. It would argue that the administration of the government under the republican party depends upon the members of the legislature repudiating their pledges. Like a moral pervert, it reasons for the justification of moral crime. This Holy Political Roller is enlisted to the sanctimonious post of presiding elder of Roosevelt's Annanias club, for inasmuch as it admonishes men to break their word and pledge, it is a logical deduction that they can have no regard for their own veracity. A liar is contemptible but a man who procures and induces others to lie is a moral pervert, and he lacks entirely that moral nature that differentiates man from brute creation. As a matter of fact, Statement No. 1 is not a political question at all. Where applied it is simply a question of a man's integrity. If a man is a liar, he will go back on his pledge as the Oregonian advises, and if on the other hand he meant what he said, when he made a free and voluntary pledge, he will keep his word in spite of the Oregonian."

The Milton Eagle correctly sizes the situation at Hermiston, when it says: new town, Hermiston, on the oment irrigation project, is sadly capped. It is controlled by rival railroad track being the line, and its energies, instead of devoted to the upbuilding of the town as a whole, are wasted in a fight, to the detriment of all. The move is an action brought to court to knock out the election of the city, the object being to annul the last city election in order to give the "outs" another chance to get in. In marked contrast with the backbiting, pulling and hauling contest, which is stamping a blight on Hermiston prospects as a town, and keeping capital from investment there, may be cited Echo. In that thriving-go-a-head little city, every one has his shoulder to the wheel, including the school children. Everybody is pushing for the good of the town and the latest stroke of progress and enterprise is heard in the announcement of a \$75,000 scouring mill, which will give employment to 60 men.

A press dispatch of recent date chronicled the death of Scipio Craig, for 21 years editor of the Redlands, California Citigraph. Before his death he left instructions that after his death the paper should cease publication. When his illness became serious no paper was issued because of

the fact that the editor was unconscious. When death occurred no black column rules, no obituary appeared, his paper was dead. The clanking and rumbling presses were silent, no click of type resounded in the sticks, the Citigraph had also died.

The Oregon Agricultural College wishes to secure definite information as to poultry keeping on the farm, the methods followed and results secured. With this object in view letters are being sent to farmers so as to get their observations on this branch of agriculture, and a summary of facts secured in this manner will be published in bulletin form. The prices of poultry products are such as to warrant greater attention being given to this branch of farming. Even with the attention that is now given to poultry-keeping, the industry is an important one. From the best information available, the poultry and eggs produced in this state in 1908 reached a total of about \$5,000,000. In spite of this thousands of dollars are sent out of this state every year for poultry and eggs, and if this money could be kept among our own farmers it would add much to the material prosperity of our communities. Requests have been made the College to establish a home reading course in poultry culture and if a sufficient number signify their desire for such a course, it will be given.

Associated Press despatches do not by any means make a metropolitan daily newspaper. Never has this fact been more apparent or more forcibly emphasized than in the case of the Spokane-Spokane-Review. The Spokane paper has flatly fallen down in covering one of the greatest events that has for years transpired in the falls city—the great Sunday revival. Its hundreds of readers who are unable to attend the meetings, naturally expected to read the sermons in their hometown to be Spokane's leading paper, but they are given instead, a bun collection of excerpts, graphically featured in "sporting page" style and makeup.

The annual bargain day of the Oregon Daily Journal, the one great paper of the Oregon Country, comes this year on Wednesday, February 3. For this one day only you can secure the Daily and Sunday Journal by mail, one year, for \$5; Daily Journal, for \$3.75; Sunday Journal, "the big paper," for \$1.50; semi-weekly Journal, for 85 cents. No paper in the north-west has made greater strides in progressive journalism than has the Journal in the past three years. It is the paper read by the multitude—the paper of the plain people.

The Pasadena, Cal., church people have guaranteed a certain attendance at Saturday tall games in that city provided they are not played on Sunday. This looks like an attempt of the umpire to elevate the general language towards himself for at least one day in the week, says an exchange.

Debs has a case. According to the returns Debs received no votes in his own precinct in Terre Haute, yet he knows positively that two votes were cast for him, having cast one of them himself, and his brother cast the other.

The success or failure of one's life is largely determined by the effect his mistakes and defeats have upon him. To be discouraged by them means loss of heart and consequent failure. To profit by them and make them stepping

stones on which to pass to better things means ultimate victory.

It is said there are more blonde criminals than any other. Still blondes who have managed to keep for a lifetime out of jail need not give themselves unnecessary worry.

SUNDAYISMS.

Here are a few of the sayings of "Billy" Sunday, which bristle in his evangelistic sermons, which he is delivering in Spokane: "Away with the idea that Jesus Christ was a dough-faced, pudding-headed sort of a proposition who let any one make a door-mat or a hitching post out of him. He was a great leader, a great general and you are in his army."

"Christ did miracles because those miracles were his credentials. He had to do more than walk up and down saying, 'I am the son of God.'"

Christ had 12 disciples and one of them was a devil—old Judas, you know who I mean. The proportion in the average church today you will find about the same.

"This world is not a great big clock wound up and left to run down."

"Samson used the jawbone of an ass to kill 300 Philistines and the higher critics of today are using the same instrument."

"The best commentary on the Bible is the Bible, but a consecrated Christian life has 'em all backed off the boards."

"All some seminaries are doing is turning out two-by-four infidels in a theological mould."

"Joshua was out having a fight with a bunch of men one time and it began to grow dark. Joshua said to God, 'I haven't got through with this job yet. If you will hold the sun back for a while I'll lick them to a frazzle,' and God reached out and took the sun by the neck and shoved it back and said, 'You stay there.' After a while Joshua said, 'All right, Lord, I've finished with that bunch,' and the Lord said to the sun, 'Go on now. You can go to bed.'"

"If there is anything I abhor it is this 53 times a year proposition. A lot of people will bang their hair, pencil their eyebrows, put on their best bib and tucker and go to church every Sunday and go to hell the rest of the week. God doesn't care how you are dressed. He don't care whether you come here on horse back or in an automobile or whether you hotfooted it."

"If there is anything that makes me feel like a woman who has swallowed a fly it is to hear some one in the dirty saloon business tell me his business couldn't exist without the votes of church members. Hell is so full of such church members that their feet are sticking out of the windows."

"A man who can drive a hog and keep his religion will stand without hitching."

"If you believe that you descended from a monkey, that your great-granddaddy had a prehensile tail and hung from a tree and threw coconuts at his neighbors, all right. I don't object, but don't try to connect me with any of your ancestors."

"The brewers and saloon men and gamblers won't do anything for the moral regeneration of your city. If any one is going to make any sacrifices to that end it must be the church members. Out of a congregation like this we ought to get \$1000 or \$1500, but if we do I'll eat my hat."

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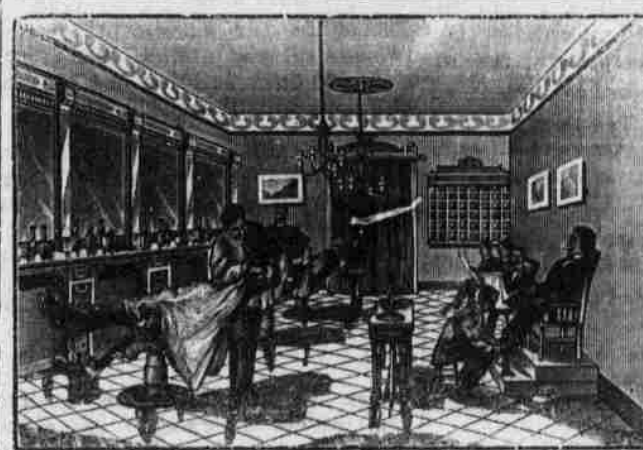
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