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Bryans Religion.

But if I were going to present an argument in favor of the divinity of Christ, I would not begin with miracles or mystery or theory or atonement. I would begin as Carnegie Simpson begins in his book entitled "The Fact of Christ." Commencing with the fact that Christ lived, he points out that one cannot contemplate this undisputed fact without feeling that in some way this fact is related to those now living. He says that one can read of Alexander, of Caesar or of Napoleon and not feel that it is not a personal concern; but that when one reads that Christ lived and how He died he feels that some how there is a chord that stretches from that life to his. As he studies the character of Christ he becomes conscious of certain virtues which stand out in bold relief—purity, humility, a forgiving spirit and an unfathomable love. The author is correct. Christ presents an example of purity in thought and life, and man, conscious of his own imperfections and grieved over his short comings, finds inspiration in One who was tempted in all points like as we are, and yet without sin. I am not sure but that we can find just here a way of determining whether one possesses the true spirit of a Christian. If he finds in the sinfulness of Christ an inspiration and a stimulus to greater effort and higher living, he is indeed a follower; on the other hand, he reverts the reproach which the purity of Christ offers, he is likely to question the divinity of Christ in order to excuse himself for not being a follower.—Bryan in the Prince of Peace.

A Man's Word

The world is full of liars, not a pleasant thing to contemplate. A great many people deliberately and maliciously make a practice of prevaricating. A lie is a misstatement made for the purpose of deceiving. A person who makes a mistake unintentionally is not a liar. The deliberate liar is after a fashion a robber, for he seeks to make gain in some form by deception. Political lying is just as bad as any other kind of lying, perhaps worse. The caricaturist is included in the list. An artist who makes an exaggerated picture for the purpose of deceiving, as many of them do, is a red handed robber, for he seeks to steal character. Dishonesty is bad in any form, in none worse than in lying. A man's word ought to be as good as his bond, whether in little or big things, just as much in the former as in the latter.

A Lumber Compliment

Oregon fir never had a compliment paid which meant so much as the editorial which appeared in the "American Lumberman" of last week, the world's leading lumber journal. J. E. DeFebaugh, editor of the periodical and known to every lumberman in the country, personally penned the editorial, which says in part:

"Douglas fir needs no stain to make it beautiful in color, it does not have to be carefully selected for grain, it takes a fine finish and is strong and as hard as many of the woods used for finer purposes. On the Pacific Coast are many fine residences and magnificent office buildings in which this wood is used. It will not supplant mahogany and oak, but should be used side by side with them and for substantially the same purposes."

Two democrats are on the stump for Taft. This is a very important straw. Both of them are members of the Roosevelt Cabinet, and the fact warrants the expectation that most of the democrats who are holding federal offices, will support Taft.

Hitecock and Mack differed 658 out of a possible 483 votes.

Wanted, Up-to-date Farming.

Farmers and Albany people are urged not to forget the demonstration train to be in this city next Saturday, Nov. 7, from 8:45 to 10:30 a. m. The city ought to be crowded. The train will be a practical way to bring the science of farming before people in a manner that will make them understand.

The train will consist of seven cars, one devoted to machinery and products, one to horticulture, one to dairying, one with stalls, and cows for milking demonstrations, etc.

The great need of this valley is up-to-date farming, the kind that counts, and such things as this will certainly help.

Frenzied Thoughts.

The man who invests in an airship is certain of quick returns.

Nowata is the name of a new town in Oklahoma. It is naturally a dry town.

"Who are the three greatest railway men in the country?" asks a correspondent. They are E. H. Harriman.

An Ontario farmer, writing to a friend back east was trying to give some idea of the productiveness of the soil here. He said they had to mow the grass in the front yard every day to find the baby. One family near them had twin babies, with only one cradle, and the kid that had to sleep on the floor grew twice as fast as the other. Where the soil is richest a man dare stand on one leg any length of time lest that leg becomes longer and both in walking.—Ontario Argus.

According to a zodiacal sign people born in November before the 25th are cross at supper. The writer, who was born in this month gets around this by not having any supper, just a plain lunch.

MOUNTING AN ELK.

Walter Peterson, the expert Lebanon taxidermist, came down this morning and left for Portland, to make a special study of mounted elks. He is preparing to mount the elk recently killed in the Cascades, in this county for the new Albany Elk's building, and proposes to make it the best job in the state, and he will, for he knows his business and does conscientious and clean work. He has a fine animal to work on, a commanding five pointer, standing 5 feet 8 1/2 inches, at the shoulder, and well built. Mr. Peterson will make this job a specialty until completed. The whole animal is to appear on the mount.

Prineville.

Review:—Mrs. Coates, of Albany, who has been visiting here with her sister, Mrs. Frank Hoffman, for some time, started on her return home yesterday.

There are eleven cases of typhoid fever in the city and vicinity, some mild, others moderate and one or two bad ones. So far no deaths have occurred or are expected from this source.

One of Corvallis' Carriers.

J. F. Scott passed through the city this noon on his way from Aberdeen to Tangent for a visit with his folks before going to Corvallis to begin work as one of the new carriers of that city, under the new system to go into effect on the 15th. Mr. Scott having been transferred from Aberdeen, where he has been carrying for four years.

Mr. Taft will have a bigger smile than ever.

Now that Taft is elected everybody will have to work.

A Great Razor Sale!

Beginning Saturday October 31—Closing November 7

1,000 Fine Imported Sample Razors will be placed on sale at 97c each. These razors are from one of the leading importers of razors in the United States, The M. L. Brandt Cutlery Co., of New York. They are all high grade samples. We secured the entire stock at a ridiculous figure. The assortment comprises all the well known makes, including the "Wade & Butcher," "Brandt," "I-X-L," "Rogers," "Wostenholm," "Pipe Razor," "Lewis," "Electric," "Hamilton," "Stiletto," and "Torry," popular brands of all the famous makers. In fact, we have been selling the same identical razors as high as \$2.50 and \$3.00 each. Every razor is guaranteed perfect and set ready for use. Any razor sold that does not give perfect satisfaction can be exchanged. We call special attention to the Brandt Razor. This razor is tempered by a secret electrical process, assuring a uniformity of temper, and is fully guaranteed. The regular price of this razor is \$2.50; our price is 97c each.



\$2.00 RAZOR STROPS FOR 97c.

We will also place on sale 1000 Genuine Brandt Self-Honing Razor Stropps which are sold and advertised everywhere at \$2.00. OUR PRICE, 97c each.

The Brandt Self-Honing Razor Strop is the only strop in the world that hones and stropps your razor at the same time and enables you to obtain an edge which only an expert barber can give. This strop will put a smoother, keener edge on your razor with fewer strokes than any other strop on the market to-day. This strop is finished with a vegetable composition which insures its wonderful surface and instantaneous sharpening qualities. In using this strop a few days your razor will show and your face will feel the difference at once. It is the only strop on the world that is guaranteed never to grow hard or glossy. We are selling this strop direct from manufacturer to consumer. The regular price of this strop is \$2.00. To introduce these goods we will sell one to a customer at the advertising price of 97c each—Mail Orders Promptly Filled.

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for 97c

C. H. NEWS.

Probate:—Estate Robert Sawyer and sister, minors, W. M. Sawyer appointed guardian. In estate of A. M. Stafford final hearing set for Dec. 7.

Marriage licenses: Postmaster W. F. Gill and Claudia McKnight, deputy postmaster, of Scio. Henry A. Morse, aged 29, of Portland, and Minnie M. Moore, aged 23, of Albany.

Deeds Recorded:—Alexander Kirkpatrick to Isaac Mowery 2 lots Lebanon.....\$ 100 B. H. Danforth to Nimrod Crites 479.50 a..... 13,200 Est. Oscar Ireland, a minor, to R. A. Smith 16.11 a..... 384

Patent dated April 18, 1859 Ira A. Henderson.

Mortgages \$400, \$600, \$3180.

Buttons not being allowed no buttoning in today on the Court house news.

Of the fourteen regular occupants of the court house eight are said to have voted for Taft, four for Bryan, and two, though plenty old enough, were not permitted to vote at all.

All candidates' pictures on the walls were covered up in compliance with the terms of the law.

OREGON.

Portland, Nov. 2nd.

Eugene surprised the people of this entire country last year by raising a great advertising fund and paying a salary of \$5,000 annually for an expert.

Up to last Saturday night there had been subscribed for the coming year \$13,661, to which will be added \$1400, the total being more than a dollar and a half for every man, woman and child.

Salem will have the Convention of the Oregon State Dairy Association December 10th and 11th and already preparations are being made for a gathering that will surpass all previous meetings.

Thirty three of Albany's leading business men came to Portland last Friday to personally invite the business men of this city to participate in a celebrator at Albany on Tuesday, November 10th, with the Linn County Apple Show and the opening of a fine new depot as the features. As an evidence of the enterprise of this Albany delegation each and every one of them bought his own round trip ticket and left Albany at four o'clock in the morning, starting to work in Portland at 7:15. Portland excursionists will go by special train and the party will be one of the largest that has gone from the city this fall.

MISFITS.

It was a decent Halloween.

Collection today, election tomorrow.

No carriages out tomorrow That's the law.

Mr. Bryan is a safe man, however it goes.

Albany the Athens of Oregon. That's all right.

Mighty independent spirit abroad, a good sign.

About five political speeches in Albany, without much spread eagle.

The election will not have been in vain if Joe Cannon, the tyrant is beaten.

Be careful how you sling political cards around tomorrow. You might be arrested.

Talk of American liberty. One can't even get a cab and take a man to the polls to vote.

The majority rules and everybody should philosophically accept the result whatever it is.

What's the use of an election. It is all settled before hand according to the papers. The politicians have it figured out.

Comparisons are odious. Albany's new depot is all right. It might have been bigger; but it is splendidly made and equipped, and is just where it ought to be, on the right side of the yard, which the Democrat fought for so long.

Collier's which is supporting Taft purely for politics, says: "Taft is a defender of the hazardous, expensive demoralizing spirit of imperialism, and Sherman stands for the dollar rule." The idea of supporting such a man.

In a Pennsylvania town Sunday night the moon looked green, then turned to a bright red, and then a shadow covered it partially. People thought the world was coming to an end. In Oregon the moon never looks green.

"What is the secret of success?"

"Push," said the button.

"Never be led," said the pencil.

"Take pains," said the window.

"Always keep cool," said the ice.

"Be up-to-date," said the calendar.

"Never lose your head," said the barrel.

"Make light of everything," said the fire.

"Do a driving business," said the hammer.

"Aspire to greater things," said the nutmeg.

Not much mud left to throw.

The worst mud throwers are the caricaturists.

Election day is here, and a good one in Oregon.

The electric line has made a start. Keep it going.

Anyway it is very pleasant to have the agony over.

A great many people vote according to their bringing-up.

A Methodist bishop has been found who supports Cannon. Frame him.

Now, if the C. & E. will get an extension on, Albany won't ask any odds of anybody.

Portland ends the base ball season second, and the Democrat man proves a poor prophet.

A little study of a hobo ought to make every boy in the country determined to live a sober and industrious life.

Over a thousand people arrived in Portland Saturday and Monday after a new location. Didn't wait to see who is elected.

Over two weeks since Hooligan has been heard from. Evidently he has been eaten by the cannibals for certain, or the artist is taking a vacation.

A man's royal American liberty is pretty well shattered when he can't even wear a candidate's button to the poll. Nevertheless the new law is a pretty good one.

C. H. NEWS

Deeds recorded:—

W. E. Arehart to Jas. Winner lot Lebanon.....\$ 150

D. Goodlin to Nellie M. Compton 65.75 a..... 1

Ernest M. Goodlin to Nellie M. Compton 65.75 a..... 1

Amy L. Standish to E. E. White & wife lot Brownsville..... 550

Ed Holloway to E. E. White & wife lot Brownsville..... 150

M. H. Dougherty to Geo. L. Ellis 160 a..... 3500

O. C. Stone to O. W. Stone 80 a..... 1

C. Stone to Cora R. Stone 63 a..... 1000

O. W. Stone to O. C. Stone 120 a..... 1

H. A. Sommerville to R. E. Morris 30 a..... 10

In Advance Thresher Co. agt. I. D. Miller motion to strike out parts of complaint filed by W. R. Bilyeu.

Marriage licenses: John Underwood, aged 34, of Coedon, and Marie Thompson, aged 24, of Harrisburg. L. B. Leach, aged 23, of Harrisburg, and Geneva Bond, aged 15, of Brownsville.

TELEGRAPH.

294 TO 182

With West Virginia to Hear From.

NEW YORK, Nov. 4.—Taft's victory sweeping. West Virginia is alone the doubtful state. Ohio gives Taft 60,000 and Nebraska gives Bryan 10,000. As returns now stand Taft has 294 electoral votes and Bryan 182. The Republicans will also control congress.

Oregon's Vote.

PORTLAND, Nov. 4.—Oregon gives Taft 23,960 plurality.

Bryan Is Cool.

FAIRVIEW, Nov. 4.—Bryan shows no signs of disappointment, greeting all comers and friends cheerfully. He will make no statement until he gets full returns.

NEW YORK, Nov. 2.—Both candidates are making the last lap of the campaign tour. Taft speaking in Ohio. He will be in Cincinnati tomorrow. Bryan is speaking in Kansas, enroute to Lincoln tonight. Mack claims 333 electoral votes for Bryan and Hitchcock 325 for Taft, each as sure.

NEW YORK, Nov. 3.—Heavy voting is reported in all the states. Voting machines are used in many cities which will facilitate early results.

LINCOLN, Neb., Nov. 3.—Bryan voted number 43 at 9:15 this morning amid loud cheering.

PORTLAND, Nov. 3.—The sun shines in all Oregon. In two hours this morning 25 per cent of the country vote was polled. Only one arrest has been made.

NEW YORK, Nov. 3.—It is reported the government will offer fifty million canal bonds for sale.

Letter List.

The following letters remain in the Albany, Ore., postoffice uncalled for Nov. 4, 1908. Persons desiring any of these letters should call for advertised letters, giving the date: Lottie Coon, Ralph Harlan, Mrs. Julia Hull, Jay Hudeison, Mike McLaughlin, Fred Marx, Mrs. C. A. Prescott, Mrs. G. W. Miller, Andrew Wilson, Mrs. Delie Williams, Edward Watson. J. S. VAN WINKLE, P. M.

Better not bot, particularly on elections, mighty uncertain affairs.

Who would be a national chairman, who has to lie anyway, just for effect.