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OUR EDITORIAL POLICY

- 1. To advocate aid and support any measures that will bring the most good to the most people
2. To encourage industries to establish in Tillamook county.
3. To urge the improvement of a port for Tillamook City.
4. To insist on an American standard of labor.
5. To be politically independent, but to support the candidates for public office who will bring the most good to the people of Tillamook county and of the State of Oregon.

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CORPORATION PROPAGANDA

Carefully disguised propaganda is being published by the "sucker" press of the state which has been prepared by a big corporation which hopes to blind public opinion to such an extent that it will be able to seize all of the water-power on the public domain, and in the states, and convert it to its own use.

Once they get these natural water-power sites in their hands by purchase or lease from the general government or the states, the schemers will be in position to charge what they please for power, and the people will have no voice in the matter.

That is one reason of the fight against Governor Pierce. As Governor, he stands in the way of the exploitation of the natural resources of the state by the ruthless corporations who see in such a scheme a means of gain for themselves.

DEATH OF WOODROW WILSON

The death of Woodrow Wilson, the last War president, occurred last Saturday, and while his death was expected by the tone of the physicians' bulletins, the news of his death was a national calamity of regret and sorrow.

His death was hastened by the strain upon his mental and physical life during the late war, when so much of work and worry fell to the chief executive of this nation.

"The Judge"—Time Means Nothing To Him



near at hand when these lesser tracts will be picked up by lumber operators.

The move to recall Governor Pierce seems to have become "intoxicated by its own verbosity," and fallen asleep. But like an epidemic of itch it may break out again.

MORE ON RELIGIOUS QUESTION

To the Editor: In his recent four column letter, Mr. Phelps quotes the Pacific Christian Advocate (Methodist) as charging that the Catholic church-claims exclusive rights where it is in the majority. But in such places as the Catholics form the majority of the population today there is liberal toleration of all forms of religion.

In going back to the Council of Trent and the Council of Toulouse and quoting in a garbled manner some of the pronouncements then made with regard to Bible reading, Mr. Phelps fails, and I am afraid purposely, to note that such action was called forth not by any wish to forbid or restrict the reading of authenticated editions of the Bible, but to safe-guard the people against spurious and erroneous editions and publications which had appeared at various times and which became more numerous with the advent of the printing press.

Today, therefore, the fact that parts of the bible are read from every Catholic altar every Sunday; that the Church grants a spiritual premium or indulgence to those who read the bible; that every Catholic family has or is supposed to have the Bible in their homes; that millions of Catholic bibles are sold annually—these facts should satisfy the most skeptical of our honest critics on this subject.

How except for the zeal of her monks, who with infinite labor copied the scriptures by hand, would these sacred writings have been available before the invention of the printing press? During those centuries Bibles were naturally rare and costly; but preaching, teaching, art sculpture, etc., were all effectively employed as conveyances of Biblical knowledges.

Mr. Phelps asks for scriptural texts on many Catholic practices or doctrines; I hardly think the editor of this paper is prepared to give unlimited space to such a discussion.

they are seeking on subjects he mentions; i. e. prayers to Mary and other saints; the church power to forgive sins; purgatory, and the Blessed Eucharist, etc.

He speaks about "laundry sweatshops or convent of the Good Shepherd." I wish Mr. Phelps or any of your readers would visit a House of the Good Shepherd and see how it is conducted. He or they would see how vile the insinuation he thus conveys. They are open to inspection at any time, in fact our public officials are visiting and inspecting these institutions constantly.

There is perhaps no express command in the Bible for any man or woman to entirely forsake the pleasures of the world and devote his or her life to the services of God as is done by members of the religious orders of the Catholic Church, but there are many passages where such unselfish service is commended, as when Christ told the young man: St. Matt. 19-21 "If thou wilt be perfect, go and sell that thou hast, and give to the poor, and thou shalt have treasure in heaven: and come and follow me."

A despicable subterfuge of Mr. Phelps is this: "I am wondering if Mr. Davey thinks we do not know

Images, statues, etc.: The position of the Catholic Church on that subject was briefly explained in my previous letter. The person who would stupidly worship images or pictures, or pray to them would violate the express teaching of the church and the testimony quoted by Mr. Phelps from the woman who was thirty years in a convent forms only an additional explanation of that poor woman's fall. Either she worshipped statues or she did not. If she did not then she stands convicted of deliberate mendacity. But if she did then she was as false to the teaching of the church in this respect as in others.

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who is fighting the eighteenth Amendment." He thus conveys an insinuation which he dare not make positively because he knows that informed public would fully recognize its falsity. He knows that the endorsement of Prohibition is not a matter upon which party men or church members are in agreement. Those opposing the present law are doing so as individuals. This is particularly true of Catholics and Mr. Phelps knows it. That individual Catholics join with individuals of other sects and parties in the effort to change the law, has nothing whatever to do with their church itself.

I do not think it profitable to Mr. Phelps to go back three or four hundred years to show instances of intolerance of Catholics toward heretics or Protestants. I have no defense for any intolerance towards those of differing beliefs, but history certainly holds Protestants as guilty as any others in that regard. There is nothing in the annals more cruel or more repacious than the persecutions of Henry VIII and Elizabeth in England and of Cromwell in his slaughter of Irish Catholics, and I do not remember anything more bitter or intolerant than the pronouncements of Martin Luther and Calvin

against those who differed with them about their "Reformation." Coming to our own shores, the early history of Protestantism is not very flattering along the lines of kindness and toleration.

And today, in the name of Protestantism, those of Mr. Phelps' type would resurrect the various forms of persecution on account of religious belief. They would deny a Catholic the right to hold either private or public position of profit or honor, the opportunity to conduct a business enterprise; the right to educate their children according to their conscience and many of the other rights and privileges which are guaranteed by the Constitution of our country. I know that in public speech they deny this; but every informed citizen knows

that in every practice that is their aim in business, in society and in (Continued on page 4)

Rose City Healthatorium 908 2nd St. Hillsboro, Oregon Mineral steam baths electricity, vibration, Swedish massage, special treatment for catarrh and dieting. Prices reasonable.

TILE YOUR FARM ASK THE MAN WHO HAS TILED TILLAMOOK CLAY WORKS

Advertisement for Miss Sarah Hodnett, an instructor for the Dennison Manufacturing Co., offering instructions in the making of crepe paper baskets, crepe paper flowers, sealing wax craft and party favors.

Advertisement for Charles I. Clough Co. featuring 'SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS' for Monday-Wednesday crepe paper work and Valentine costumes.

Large advertisement for Pacific Stumping Powder, featuring an illustration of a tree stump and text describing the product's benefits for clearing land at a lower cost.

Advertisement for Overland cars, featuring the slogan 'Laugh at the Hills!' and listing models like the Overland Touring for \$495.