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Sentiment of the East Oregonian on Church Unity Finds a Hearty Response—Rev. Victor Dorris, Formerly Pastor of the First Christian Church, Commends the Suggestion of This Paper—Further Able Argument by Rev. Dorris.

Rev. Victor Dorris, formerly pastor of the First Christian church of this city, but now conducting a most successful series of evangelistic meetings at Salem, writes the East Oregonian as follows on a recent editorial appearing in this paper on the subject of Church Unity:

Salem, Ore., Oct. 14.—(Editor East Oregonian.)—Allow me to note, with genuine appreciation, the editorial on "Unity of Religious Faith," appearing recently in the East Oregonian. The apt selection of so appropriate scriptural authority for the thought urged, together with the clear, and noteworthy comments added, merits the hearty approval of all every where, who really long to see our Lord and Savior accorded his proper place at the head of the "One Body," to reign universally and triumphantly as the "One Shepherd" over the "One Fold."

From the beginning, unity of his forces has been urged and commanded by the Father, and distress and disaster have attended divisive efforts. This is distinctly obvious to every one acquainted with the history of the cause of God and of Christ. In line with the strong reasons contained in your splendid editorial, might be added much more, such as "Now I beseech you, brethren, through the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that you all speak the same thing, and that there be no divisions among you; but that ye be perfected together in the same mind and in the same judgment." 1 Corinthians, 1:10.

Also the prayer of our Lord, recorded in the seventeenth chapter of John; and especially clear are the words of the 21-22-23 verses where he prays that "they may all be one," and that they be "as thou, Father, art in me, and I in Thee," indicating distinctly the kind and manner of unity meant; and gives as the object and end of this unity, "that the world may believe that Thou didst send me." Then further saying that the "glory" which the Father had given him had in turn been given to them in order "that they may be one even as we are one."

Three things are very apparent: First, that our Lord, the holy spirit, and Paul and others caught the clear doctrine of a united church. This will not be questioned by any sincere Bible reader. Second, that the kind and character of unity taught is not apparent harmony, good will and general fraternity, simply, nor is it not through any form of denominational, "federation," now being urged, but the closest possible, oneness—such, exactly, as is between the Father and the Christ.

Third, that just in proportion that churches and church members learn and accept the fact that all Christian authority is with Christ, the Head of the church, and that nothing bearing the mark of human hands or human legislation, in the history of christianity, is for one moment worthy to stand in the way of this grand result—just in this proportion will conditions grow till party names, creeds and doctrines, will be abandoned for the truth, strength and the glory of the "one body," which is the church.

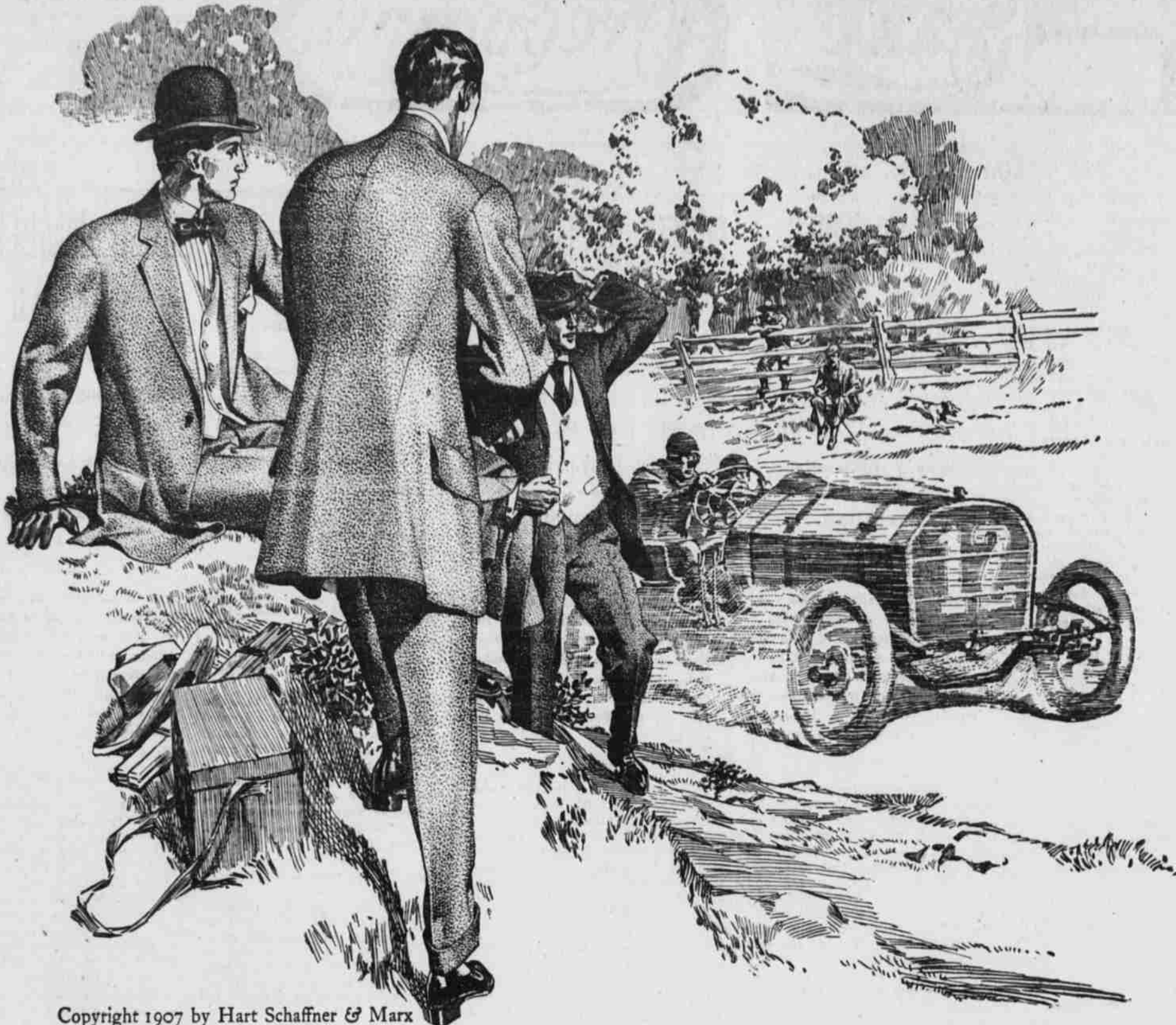
Now, I am not so far forgetting the laws of proper reasoning as to beg the question and assume that the cause or religious movement with which I am indebted offers the sure solution of these questions; but I do insist that, inasmuch as Christ's word teaches this distinct unity, and that He is the head of the church; therefore it is preeminently safe to insist that a faithful following of Christ's plan of salvation, Christ's leadership and guide, will lead to the "church of Christ" which was established under his direction in the city of Jerusalem on the day of Pentecost.

Unity on any other basis is neither desirable, practicable nor durable. When that unity comes, if it does not find our movement on the right basis, that will be our misfortune. Let it come as above indicated and glorious consequences beyond our ability to comprehend will follow. I believe my brethren all over the land will accord with what I have here written. Offered for Christ's glory, VICTOR DORRIS.

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Fall Festival at Charlotte. Charlotte, N. C., Oct. 14.—The Charlotte Fall festival opened today under most favorable auspices. Arriving trains last night and this morning brought many visitors to the city. The festivities will continue through the week and will include many interesting features. Among other things there will be speechmaking by William J. Bryan, John Sharp Williams and other notables.

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THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

General.

Joseph Wood, a 16-year-old degenerate of Ethel Nevin, aged nine. He has been indicted for murder in the first degree, but the court is investigating his mental condition before giving him sentence.

Interstate Commerce Commissioner Lane, who has reached Washington from the Pacific coast, says the traffic in this section is simply outgrowing the facilities of the railroads and that car shortages may be expected for some time to come.

The jurors in the case of Fred Magill, on trial for the murder of "Pet" Magill, at Decatur, Ill., requested hymn books for the jury room and asked the court to allow them to sing in the room. The request was granted.

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Second Mate C. J. Pritt of the schooner Cypress, which was foundered on Lake Superior Friday night, was lashed to a life raft and unconscious when washed ashore and was resuscitated after an hour's work by live safters.

The bodies of two nuns buried 40 years ago in a Chicago cemetery, were found to be petrified this week, upon their removal by workmen. One of the bodies was intact, even to the stitches of the clothing and weighed over 1000 pounds. The other had been cracked and broken by frost and fell to pieces on being disturbed.

Northwest.

The Fourteenth Cavalry band of Ft. Walla Walla has been given permission to go to Boise during the fair which opens on October 22. It will be the leading musical organization at the fair.

The sawmills of the Booth-Kelly company at Saginaw, Linn county, have been closed indefinitely on account of the car shortage and the mills at Springfield, Coburg and Wendig are running on but half time for the same reason.

Frank Wilson, who is thought to have been the "kimono man" in the Baker City store on the evening of

the assassination of Harvey K. Brown, has been located in Linn county, and is known to have had no connection with the crime.

A poll of three large office buildings in Portland, the Marquam, the Chamber of Commerce and the Oregonian buildings, on the choice for president showed 39 for Roosevelt, 39 for Taft and one for Fairbanks. Bryan received 12 and Johnson 3.

The Monarch Lumber company of Wallace, Idaho, has purchased 8,500,000 feet of timber from the forestry department, paying \$4 per 1000 or a total of about 34,000, for it. A portable sawmill will be installed for the purpose of sawing it in to lumber.

It is believed that Webb McCaslin, known as the "wild man" of Albany, is the murderer of Butcher Zaspell of Heppner. The description of Webb, wanted for the murder, tallies with the description of the "wild man" who is now missing from his haunts in Linn county.

Burbank's Apple Miracle. Luther Burbank, the California wizard, has recently harvested a crop of 73 different varieties of apples from one tree, says an exchange. This result follows an experiment of several years labor in an endeavor to produce an especially large and juicy fruit. The apples were large and of a very good quality. Many of the varieties are new and were obtained by the customary process of cross-fertilization by pollen.

SPORTS OF THE WEEK.

Long List of Games and Contests is Scheduled.

Monday.

Bartley Connelly vs. Tom Sawyer, 19 rounds, at Haverhill, Mass. Opening of annual horse show at Kansas City, Mo.

Tuesday.

Opening of intercollegiate golf championship tournament at Nassau, L. I. Tommy Quill vs. Billy Glover, 10 rounds, at Thornton, R. I.

Wednesday.

Opening of 16-day race meeting of Louisville Jockey club. Packie McMarland vs. Tommy Murphy, 10 rounds, at Indianapolis. Opening of annual horse show at Seattle, Wash. Princeton-Villanova football game at Princeton, N. J. Pennsylvania-Urban football game at Philadelphia.

Thursday.

Open tournament of Kansas City Automobile club.

Saturday.

Harvard-Annapolis football game at Annapolis. Yale-West Point football game at West Point. Princeton-Washington and Jefferson football game at Princeton. Pennsylvania-Brown football game at Philadelphia. Chicago-Illinois football game at Champaign, Ill.

Nebraska-Minnesota football game at Minneapolis.

Missouri-Iowa football game at Iowa City.

Michigan-Wabash football game at Ann Arbor, Mich.

Last Pow-wow of Shawnees.

Tulsa, I. T., Oct. 14.—What will probably be the last great pow-wow of the Shawnees opened at Collinsville today with Chief Slybuck as the host of the occasion. Dances and other festivities have been arranged to cover the entire week. Besides the Shawnees the participants include delegations from a number of other Indian tribes, together with many white guests. It is expected that Geromimo, the famous old chief of the Apaches, and Quanah Parker, chief of the Comanches, will be present during some of the festivities.

His Dear Old Mother.

"My dear old mother, who is now eighty three years old, thrives on Electric Bitters," writes W. B. Brunson of Dublin, Ga. "She has taken them for about two years and enjoys an excellent appetite, feels strong and sleeps well." That is the way Electric Bitters affect the aged, and the same happy results follow in all cases of female weakness and general debility. Weak, puny children, too, are greatly strengthened by them. Guaranteed also for stomach, liver and kidney troubles, by Tallman & Co., druggists. 50 cents.

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