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THE WORLD AND THE CHURCH

Even preachers hit the nail on the head occasionally. Dr. Bell had an inspiration yesterday and managed to hit the fact that is at the basis of the world's present tendency to disregard the church. In castigating negligent members of his congregation for their tendency to let trifles interfere with their attendance at service, in effect he said that nine-tenths of the church people use the church simply as a matter of convenience, and as he held aloft a beautiful blossom, glorious in all its full-blown beauty, he likened the people before him to the antithesis of that—a faded flower with neither beauty nor fragrance.

This is a fact that the world notes. The world is not necessarily coldly critical, but it is indifferent, and indifferent only because it is unable to see between the lives of professed Christians and the ordinarily respectable citizen a difference that is in any sense markedly in favor of the former. The non-christian, or the man outside the church, fails to observe in the Christian life any greater joy, any higher ideals, any stricter adherence to right in the ordin-

ary dealings of life and he sees no sacrifice that he himself is not equally willing to make. He sees in the so-called Christian life the same self-assertion manifest in the non-christian, and the same disposition to forge ahead by any means that may be legitimate in law, though lacking in moral concept. The man without the church finds the man within apparently as self-centered as himself, as lacking in human sympathy, in expanding love, in the humility that was the greatest feature of the Christ life, in the fervor that should and ever does mark the activity of men whose lives are genuinely given to a specific cause. So far as the non-christian is able to observe, the average church congregation is made up of splendid people who have formed the habit of meeting at the church more or less frequently just as convenience rather than genuine love of the cause suggests. He does not see in the church congregation or the average Christian life, anything that acts as a magnet to draw him into the fold. Their spirit is not more responsive in any sense, they give their money no more generously or less grudgingly, their speech and action does not give the ordinarily intelligent observer any evidence of a faith that removes mountains, that enabled Peter to walk on the water, that sustained Daniel in the lions' den; neither does one often see manifest that spirit the Savior demanded of the rich young man who was told to scatter his all among the poor and follow Him.

And because it is unable to see the evidences the world is taught it should look for, the non-christian remains indifferent to the church. It sees nothing really vital and living, nothing that is really loving or lovable, within the church; the world regards the average congregation as a composite of excellent people of

splendid intent, an organization accomplishing good results here, there and elsewhere in a desultory way, but cold careless and lacking real conception of the compassion Christ had for the world. Whenever the church does become as a blossoming rose in full fragrance, when the church gives evidence that it actually knows Him and knows Him well enough to be filled with the spell of his compassion for the world, then will the world flock to the church, but until such a time comes, until the world can see that serving Him the six days of the week and keeping the Sabbath day holy is really first with the Christian, rather than a casual performance lacking vitality—until that time comes will there be an indifference on the part of the world and an increasing tendency away from the church. And all the preaching of dead preachers to dead congregations will never stem the tide. The world must see that the church is interested in the world, just as He who gave His only begotten son that the world might be saved.

Despite the fact that the assessor found but one dog in Benton county last year, and the added fact that Chief Wells gave away and otherwise disposed of seventy-five or more this spring, it is certain that Corvallis has entirely too many dogs. The evidence of this is found in each new cement walk laid, in each newly made lawn or parking, in the discoloration of every column and corner of Main street business houses, in noisy fights witnessed daily on Second street and in colonies of dogs found too frequently on the streets. If a dog is worth having it is worth keeping at home; if it is not worth keeping at home it is not worth the toleration of the public. Instead of providing a license for dogs the ordinance

should declare against dogs being on the streets except in close company of the owner under penalty of death.

The Big Contest

DISTRICT No. 1

- Clara Baker..... 9500
- Marie Cathey..... 8900
- Pattie Durrell..... 7000
- Mabel Rich..... 6650
- Edythe Keady..... 1000
- Agnes Wilson..... 1000

DISTRICT No 2

- Lulu Gibson..... 9750
- Rose Ingram..... 7100
- Hazel Caldwell..... 6200
- Nita Seers..... 1900

Interest in the popularity contest this paper is giving is daily becoming greater. Lines are being drawn and the friends and supporters of the various candidates are coming to the front with aid. The candidates are busily at work and each is gathering her own circle of friends around her who are determined she shall win. And why shouldn't they? A splendid two weeks' tour of California with all expenses paid! Visits to Sacramento, San Francisco, San Jose, Santa Cruz, Los Angeles and all the principal cities of California. Automobile rides, side excursions, and in fact every form of amusement will be provided the winners. This coupled with the honor of being the most popular girl in Benton county, and representing it in the Oregon Booster Girls, is the prize at stake.

A great many subscriptions have been promised the various candidates and to aid them in closing up we are making a big special offer for a short time only. This will be the only extra vote offer made during the entire contest. If you have friends who want to help you when their help will count the most, now is the time for them to do it. If you are behind, this is your opportunity. This offer begins with this issue and will last ten days. Work hard during this period and take advantage of the extra votes and you can get a good lead.

There are those who are trying to avoid helping the girls and still posing as their friends, but these are few and becoming known to the contestants. Get the habit, "Everybody help." What is a couple of dollars when you get value received and at the same time help a girl to win. Don't be cheap, the big talk doesn't get votes. The contestants need votes, so show your friendship by helping out.

Extra votes, as they will be awarded during the special offer, are as follows: Each candidate turning in not less than \$25 will receive 10,000 extra votes; \$30, 12,000 extra votes; \$50, 25,000 extra and for every five dollars turned in over \$50 2500 extra votes will be given. All of the money turned in, in subscriptions, after today by or for the young ladies, will apply on this offer. See all of your friends now and ask them to subscribe while votes count double.

Close up your promises during this offer. If people tell you to call again, ask them to set a definite date and be sure to call again on that day.

Do not wait. Work hard now during the only special vote offer during the contest.

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