

ING THE TEMPERATURE OF ST. HELENS

delivered by Rev. A. R. Low, pastor of the Plymouth Congregational church of St. Helens, at night, June 13:

There have always been a profound interest for the philosophy of the man who lives in a town, to make it off of it and out of it, to get your children in it, to get things you possibly can out of it, but absolutely nothing into it, one of society's unchangeable laws.

Community life is a sacred institution. In our mad rush through life with its cares and vicissitudes, we are quite liable to overlook such things as commonplaces. But when we realize that our modern type of community life is not the result of a decade or a generation, but the result of many centuries, we are brought to a realization of this great fact. Therefore, if this community life is a sacred institution, founded on the hardships of the centuries, the duty of every man and woman to prove himself worthy of it, and to contribute to its development. In that we may be, in the highest sense, efficient in our community life, it is first necessary that we have something about our community that by knowing it we may be acquainted with its needs and its advantages, and having ascertained these needs, be inspired to give service that will result in a supply of those departments of community life which make it grand and healthful. To us, we dedicate these remarks. St. Helens is our problem as well as our pride. What we have just applied to any community. What we go to St. Helens to apply to St. Helens.

Let us say a few words about situation and climate. Beyond doubt, we have one of the most favorable locations on the coast for a community. If there is anything in the teaching of building on a high place, we have it. We have discovered in some instances that our rocks have been a hindrance, but we are of one thing and that is, we want to build a grain elevator, such as the one that is now trying to stand at St. Johns, we shall have to spend twenty per cent of the cost for foundations. For harbor, another of nature's gifts, yet only partially developed, is one of first importance. It is the privilege of viewing a set of fine prints, not long since, which, when completed, will make it one of the best. St. Helens is adequately a very large percentage of Columbia river ocean-going commerce. Docking facilities will be improved on both sides of Saville Island with warehouses to take care of boats that now ply between here and the river. These docks and wharves will be joined to the S. P. by another spur of the St. Helens & Terminal company, which will make it possible for these boats to completely unload here and thus save the additional sixty-mile round trip to Portland.

As I stand before you, the fact is being opened a few miles from us and the possible foundation for a new industry are being laid. An industry that will cause our growth at a rate that will call for thoughtful and careful plans in community service if we are to maintain a standard. The enterprise to which I refer is the mining of irap, notwithstanding all this, and many of industries which I have not time to mention, I am told that we have enough of standing timber sent to St. Helens to operate our mill for twenty years.

Our climate is one that is exceptionally beautiful, being neither so cold in winter nor extremely hot in summer.

I have made this very brief survey in order that it might constitute background for other remarks which I wish to make.

The all-important question which we are now to ask, how are we to build up about these natural and artificial blessings, a strong community? The answer to this question, I believe, is found in the home, the church, the school. I do not mean that we follow one another in this order of importance, but that these three, taken together, must be the saviors of our city.

First, the home. The home is the foundation of any society. It was in the social development of the home and is rightly first in the social development of a city. The following words from Talmadge on "The Home of the State":

The virtues cultured in the home are the family circle are an essential necessity for the state. If we are not enough moral principle in the family, there will be enough political principle to make the state a mere mob. Jails and penitentiaries and armies and navies are not our best defense, the door to the home is the very best fortress. Household utensils are the best army, and the chimneys of our dwelling houses are the grandest monuments of safety and triumph. Home—no republic.

What Talmadge said of the home is equally true of the state and the community. St. Helens has before it the promises of a wonderful future, but the promises are not materialized until the challenge has been accepted in the homes of St. Helens.

Next is education. It is a shame to try to treat such a large subject in such a short space of time. Whether education is less than or more than the home in importance, I shall not take time to discuss. I feel it to say that it is a very important factor in community development.

We have just erected a very beautiful school building, but we are as greatly handicapped in our school equipment. In fact we have made it beautiful that one side of the children's education has thus far suffered. It happens that that department is missing is required by law for an accredited high

school. I speak of physical education. It is not sufficient that an auditorium be beautiful enough to accommodate lyceum numbers and entertainments, but that it be equipped to provide some sort of physical instruction for our children until some more suitable place is provided. However, there are so many other needs that outshine the physical in needs that outshine the physical in Helens and the outlying districts finds its solution only in a union high school. Let us not forget that the greatest investments we can make must be made in the coming generations. May we be ashamed to say that because we did not have these advantages we will not give them to our boys and girls. It is by eliminating the disadvantages of our lives from the lives of those who follow us, that we make progress. Progress is only the interest that one generation pays back to society on society's investment in that generation.

Lastly, any successfully organized community must have an effective church life, a church life that reaches not simply the church members, but those who are not members, a church life that ministers not only to the spiritual phase of a community's life but to the physical and social as well. In this city we have a church life opportunity, as churches, to minister in a social way. In our industries we have men who go through our city every year and never come into contact with any phase of its life, save that of their employment. It is the church's business to do them up. Thus far we have been handicapped by poor equipment but, with the completion of the new church, that problem will be solved. Another thing which would greatly help the church in this city to serve, would be a regular plan of church attendance on the part of its citizens. There is a great deal that the church has to give that cannot be obtained in any way but by attendance at the services.

In conclusion let me say that after taking the temperature of St. Helens we have found our city not really sick but "ailing," and I suggest as a remedy for its improvement and healthy growth, a faith in its possibilities, by not only a few who have had a vision and worked toward that end, but by those who have not seemingly awakened to the fact of our responsibility to our community. Let us not be guilty of the unpardonable sin.

SUMMONS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY.

Delta Le Clair, Plaintiff, vs. George Le Clair, Defendant.

To George Le Clair:

In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit on or before the first day of July, 1920, and if you fail to appear and answer said complaint, for want thereof the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in her complaint, to-wit: A decree dissolving the marriage contract heretofore and now existing between the plaintiff and the defendant.

You are further notified that this summons is served upon you by publication in the St. Helens Mist, a newspaper of general circulation printed and published in the City of St. Helens, County of Columbia, State of Oregon, and that the date of the first publication thereof is the 18th day of June, 1920, and the last publication thereof will be the 30th day of July, 1920.

This summons is so published and served upon you pursuant to the order of the Honorable J. A. Eakin, Judge of said Court, which order was made and entered of record in said cause on the 10th day of June, 1920.

First publication, June 18, 1920. Last publication July 30, 1920.

C. C. CHRISTENSEN, Attorney for Plaintiff, Post office address: 1493 Northwestern Bank Bldg., Portland, Oregon.

NOTICE

Notice to property owners on Cowitz Street, from the center line of Cowitz Street to the center line of Oak Street; Casanova Street from the center line of Cowitz Street to a point 330 feet south of the center line of Tualatin Street; Oak Street from the center line of Cowitz Street to the center line of Tualatin Street; Tualatin Street from the center line of Casanova Street to the center line of Winter Street; that a certificate of the completion of the contract for the improvement of said streets has been filed in the office of the City Recorder of the City of St. Helens, Oregon, by the City Engineer of said City as by Charter required.

Now, therefore, all property owners having property abutting on said streets for the improvement thereof, are hereby notified that on Monday, June 28th, 1920, at the hour of 8

o'clock P. M. may file his objection, if any, to the acceptance of said work, in writing, and such objections will be heard and considered by the City Council on said above date, and decision thereon rendered.

Done by order of the City Council this 15th day of June A. D. 1920. E. E. QUICK, City Recorder.

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