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CHURCH MUST REACH LABORER SUMPTER LINE HAS A WRECK

REV. E. B. FYKE DISCUSSES SOCIAL PROBLEMS.

Tendencies of Socialism and Church Have Different Directions.

Church tendencies are toward individualism, socialism swings toward the communistic idea and the church must express an attitude on the social problems of today by coming nearer to the communistic idea with its field of activities and its purposes; these were sentiments expressed by E. B. Fyke, pastor of the First Methodist church, in an address on the "Social Problems of Today," in the Methodist church last evening. The theme was suggested by the inquiry of a prominent socialist paper a few days ago, asking: "Why Doesn't the Church Take an Attitude for or Against Socialism?"

"The church must take an attitude soon," said the speaker. "The tendencies of socialism is to rail the church and moneyed interests and the church in La Grande should make itself so that its tents would entertain the same welcome to the laborer that does the laborer's own home."

"There are about 750 people of La Grande in churches today—out of a total of about 8500. Of the 750 who do attend churches, about 7 per cent are of the laboring class. If this church can bring the church to the laboring class it has done much toward fulfilling its purpose in the fullest extent."

The social problem was ably discussed in many of its intricate phases, and the audience was referred back to the teachings of Christ upon which to gain precedent for taking its final stand on the attitude of the church toward the social problem.

League Is Prosperous.

Nearly forty young people were present at the regular Sunday evening meeting of the Epworth league of the First M. E. church yesterday.

Miss Ruth Winters, who leaves this week for Willamette university, proved a most capable leader on the subject of "Christian Education."

From the interest shown in this meeting and the crowded condition of the league room, it seems altogether possible that the chapter will climb to its goal this year, "The best working league in Eastern Oregon."

A little work by a special committee is planned and it will make the old church hold those attending until the new edifice on Fourth and Spring streets is ready for use, and then as one of the members has said, "nothing but indifference can keep the La Grande chapter from growing."

Another Mrs. Malaprop.

"No, she wouldn't listen to reason," said Mrs. Twickenbury. "She was in a most indicative mood."—Christian Register.

Do not allow idleness to deceive you, for while you give him today he steals tomorrow from you.—Old Saying.

PERSEVERANCE.

We have not wings, we cannot soar;
But we have feet to scale and climb
By slow degrees, by more and more,
The cloudy summits of our time.

The mighty pyramids of stone
That wedge-like cleave the desert air,
When nearer seen and better known,
Are but gigantic flights of stairs.

The distant mountains that appear
Their solid bastions to the skies
Are crossed by pathways that appear
As we to higher levels rise.

The heights by great men reached
And kept
Were not attained by sudden flight,
But they, while their companions slept,
Were toiling upward in the night.

—H. W. Longfellow.

ONE ENGINE DEMOLISHED IN SMASH UP AT WHITNEY.

Dispatcher at Baker Held Responsible for the Accident.

Baker, Sept. 15.—A mistake on the part of the train dispatcher in the local office of the Sumpter Valley railway caused the head-on collision of two trains near Whitney yesterday forenoon that was fortunate in that here were no lives lost, but mighty expensive to the road.

A westbound freight was proceeding towards Whitney, running down the hill to that place, and another train loaded with logs was coming up the hill. The dispatcher gave the westbound train orders to go ahead and when running at a high rate of speed down the hill, Engineer Betry was horrified to see the other train coming up the grade ahead of him. He and his fireman escaped, as did Engineer Smith and fireman on the other train. Betry was in charge of engine No. 10 and Smith on No. 14. The two trains met with a crash, both locomotives being thrown from the track, and No. 14 being almost a total wreck, while the other is badly damaged. The cars were piled up and the wreckage strewn about.

The accident occurred about 11:00 o'clock in the morning and as soon as word was received General Manager Guy L. Anderson started for the scene. While officials of the road were reticent to give details, it is openly stated that the mistake of the dispatcher was responsible for the accident and that it did not result fatally is the cause for rejoicing on their part.

Tapped the Church Sleepers.

Nowadays no protest is made or any action taken against the sleepy man or woman who falls into a doze in the midst of the minister's sermon. In England 300 years ago the guilty offender would have been severely rapped over the head by men especially appointed to the task of keeping the congregation awake. For instance, in one parish in Shropshire, 25 shillings a year was regularly paid to a poor man to go about the church during the sermon and keep the people awake. He carried a thin, long wand in his hand, which he could conveniently stretch out over considerable space and rap offenders on the head or about the shoulders. With women he was always instructed to be gentler, to tap softly, but persistently, until the slumber was broken. For women, it was learned, were not so amiable as men on being aroused from a comfortable nap, and if gentle means were not employed, were likely to get up and leave, causing no little commotion about them.—Chicago Tribune.

Newton's "Observatory."

There is an interesting mystery associated with 35 St. Mary's street, once the home of Sir Isaac Newton, which is now in the property market. On the roof there used to be a curious structure made almost entirely of glass, and for many years this was confidently believed to have been Sir Isaac Newton's observatory. Fanny Burney, whose father, the noted musician, Dr. Charles Burney, was at one time an occupier of the house, occasionally used the erection as a study, and in her memoirs of her father she refers to it as Newton's observatory. In 1855 doubt was cast upon the story by John Timbs in his "Curiosities of London." He asserts that the observatory was built by a subsequent tenant, a Frenchman. It has been further declared that this Frenchman not only built the room, but also equipped it with various instruments and then, claiming that it was the observatory of Newton, charged a fee for admission to view.—Westminster Gazette.

The Happy Bridegroom.

The happy bridegroom knows the word "obey" is in the marriage service only by hearsay. The happy bridegroom knows something to which he is a party is happening, but he has no definite idea as to what it is.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Her Bribes.

Unattractive Maiden Aunt—Goodby, Jottie. Come soon again. I hope you'll forgive my not kissing you, but I have an awful cold. Jottie (aged six)—Never mind. Do kiss me, auntie. Mother—And she'd give me 5 cents if I'd let you.—Exchange.

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