

PILATE WAS HIS THEME

DR. A. G. LANE PREACHED FORCEFUL SERMON.

"Terrace of Indecision" Applied to Life of Individual by Pastor.

At the regular services in the Presbyterian church yesterday Dr. A. G. Lane, the pastor, delivered a remarkable sermon full of eloquent words that illustrated his points so clearly that none could help understanding and following closely the lesson he set forth.

His text was "Pilate Saith Unto Them What Shall I Do Then With Jesus Which is Called Christ?"

With well rounded sentences Dr. Lane led up to the bible story of Pilate, who after condemning Jesus to death, repented in his own heart and vainly wished he could save the Christ from death on the cross, but the madened populace clamored for Jesus to be killed prevented Pilate from changing his command. He told how Pilate washed his hands as evidence that he was through with the crucifixion of Jesus. "But the mere washing of hands obliterates no crime," remarked Dr. Lane. "It takes more than such physical expression," he continued, "to right a wrong that has been done. This was illustrated again in later years when Lady McBeth attempted to wash the blood from her hands and thereby free herself from crime committed. We must live correctly and be not parties to crime for it will not come off—no power save that of God given to us through Him who was crucified at Cavalry can wash away our sins."

Throughout his sermon Dr. Lane used illustrations driving home the Christian argument in a convincing manner. He told of the Terrace of Indecision which is found in the Holy Land; how the waters that flow east enter a valley and make it blossom as a rose, while waters flowing in the opposite direction enter the Dead sea around which no vegetation can exist.

"Stand not on the Terrace of Indecision," admonished the speaker, "lest in bewilderment your life shall be turned in the wrong direction and like unto the waters to the Dead Sea prevent instead of assist life, progress and happiness."

SHEA GOES TO AIR CAR

WELL KNOWN ENGINEER BECOMES ITS DIRECTOR.

Will Cover the Entire System as Air Brake Instructor.

Engineer Johnny Shea has accepted a position of superintendent of instruction of the airbrake school car which teaches railroad men the principles of the air brake. Mr. Shea will have as his territory the entire system and will be away from home much of the time. The air brake car, supplied with all the equipment needed to run a freight train, so far as the air brake system is concerned, is moved from point to point and at each stop, railroad employees are called in to learn more of the system. The car has been in operation for a considerable time on the Harriman system in Oregon, and Mr. Shea will take up a work already well launched.

For a time Mr. Shea was traveling engineer for this division, after having been in the employ of the company as engineer for many years.

ELGIN PEOPLE MARRY.

George H. Flagg and Henrietta Spencer Married in Local Church.

Two well known Elgin people were married here Saturday evening at 5 o'clock when George H. Flagg, well known Elgin printer and baseball fan, was married to Henrietta K. Spencer, of Elgin's popular girl circles. The wedding occurred at the Presbyterian manse, Rev. Lane officiating. Chas. Stoop and wife of La Grande, were witnesses to the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Flagg will live in Elgin where the groom is employed with the Elgin Recorder and where the bride is well and popularly known.

HUNGARIAN BIRDS COME

UNION COUNTY PRESERVES TO BE STOCKED.

Deputy State Game Warden Now County Official Only.

C. B. Orai, county game warden, received 24 pairs of Hungarian partridges consigned to the Walter Pierce game preserve, 12 pairs for the South Elgin preserve and 12 pairs for the experiment station at Union. All of these birds come from the state game farm at Corvallis and are sent to this section for the purpose of stocking the county with this most valuable bird. There is a heavy penalty for shooting these birds and particularly on one of the game preserves. They are considered the best destroyers of insects and for this reason they will be a valuable adjunct to the farming community. Some time ago silver pheasants were consigned to these same stations and will be allowed to propagate.

C. B. Orai has been discharged together with some 40 other deputy game wardens, but he continues to remain county game warden. He took charge of the birds that arrived this morning and will see that they reach their destination.

UNION TRIMS PENDLETON.

Final Score of Six to 19 Results at Union Game Saturday.

Union, March 2.—(Special).—One of the most furious and fastest games of basket ball that was ever seen in Union was played Saturday night between Pendleton high school basket ball team and the first team of the Union high. The visiting team started in with their rough house tactics in the beginning and kept them going all through the game. In the first half the score stood 7 to 0 in favor of Union. The Pendleton boys put up a fast and furious game but were cut classed from the very start. Lewin was hurt in the first half by being hit in the face but after a few minutes rest he went on in his place. In the latter half Harm received a hurt but after a few minutes was able to play the game through. The closing score stood 6 to 19 in favor of Union.

A banquet and dance was given in honor of the visiting team after the game. The Union boys bear no ill will to their visitors and hope that the visitors feel the same towards them. Pendleton has beaten Union several times in athletics and we have always taken it in good part and now that our team has out played them they can go and do likewise. This will be the last basket ball as the season is closed and the school will begin its track work at once. Union now claims the championship of eastern Oregon.

TWO GIRLS DISAPPEAR.

Girl Wife and Her Friend of 12 Disappear at San Francisco.

San Francisco, March 2. — White slave agents are said to be responsible for the disappearance of Annie Halteran, a girl of 12, and Mrs. C. Barber, a woman of 17. The girls told their relatives they were going to the moving picture shows but have not been seen since then. Search is being made for them and all police agents throughout the city have been notified of the disappearance. No clue has been found.

Negro Woman Caught.

Raids made on the La Grande restaurant on Adams avenue last night resulted in the arrest of a strange negro woman who was brought to the city jail in an intoxicated condition, the police affirm. She was allowed to leave town this morning because there was no evidence of immoral conduct.

Notice to Trespassers.

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COURT TO LAST 2 WEEKS MORE

CIVIL CASE BEFORE COURT THIS MORNING.

Saturday Cases to Follow—Jurymen Can Serve Best Now.

Circuit court opened this morning with the case of Peter Rhinehart vs. W. F. Breshears, a civil case involving a settlement between lessor and lessee, for sacks, products of the land, and various other things for which a lessee is held to an accounting. Two state cases will follow, that of state vs. Thomas Jones and state vs. Alvin Orton, charged with rape. A Cone girl is the prosecuting witness in both cases.

Judge Knowles announced this morning that court would last two weeks longer in order to clear the docket. The reason for this is that now the jurymen have ample time to devote to court matters but they will have less time during the planting and growing season of June. It is certain the farmers and merchants who are now serving on the jury will welcome this information for the reasons given.

J. L. Baud at the Hub.

J. L. Baud is a new member of the Hub store force. He succeeds O. R. Stageberg who will soon go to Enterprise to be connected with the Hub store to be started soon at that place.

A Pen Picture of Lincoln.

And now Abraham Lincoln rose from his seat, stretched his long, bony limbs upward as if to get them into working order, and stood like some solitary pine on a lonely summit, very tall, very dark, very gaunt and very rugged, his swarthy features stamped with a sad severity, and the instant he began to speak the ungainly mouth lost its heaviness, the half listless eyes attained wondrous power, and the people stood bewildered and breathless under the natural magic of the strangest, most original personality known to the English speaking world since Robert Burns.

There were other very tall and dark men in the heterogeneous assembly, but not one who resembled the speaker. Every movement of his long, muscular frame denoted inflexible earnestness, and a something issued forth, elemental and mystical, that told what the man had been, what he was and what he would do in the future. — From "The Valley of Shadows," by Francis Grierson.

Measuring Light Speed.

Even in this speed mad age we can never hope to equal the speed of light, which the scientists tell us is 186,000 miles a second. If light could not actually be measured no one would believe it.

There is a delicate instrument used in measuring light which throws a beam of light upon a revolving disk. There was some doubt about the figures obtained in this way until it was found that when the earth was in the part of its orbit nearest to Jupiter eclipses took place sixteen minutes earlier than when it was in the farthest part, whereas by all rules of astronomy they should have taken place at the same minute each time. It is deduced from this that the light was not instantaneous and consequently took sixteen minutes to traverse the diameter of the earth's orbit, a distance of about 200,000,000 miles, thus giving to light a velocity of 186,000 miles a second, which was accurately shown later by other experiments. — Exchange.

The Taste For Salt.

Concerning the African craving for salt, Livingstone gives interesting testimony. Only the rich among Bakwani could afford to buy it, and the poor suffered from indigestion for lack of it. Native doctors accordingly made salt a usual ingredient of their medicine, and Livingstone successfully gave sufferers teaspoonfuls of neat salt. But now comes a notable point. "Either milk or meat had the same effect, though not so rapidly, as salt. Long afterward, when I was myself deprived of salt for four months at two distinct periods, I felt no desire for that condiment, but I was plagued by very great longing for the above articles of food. This continued as long as I was confined to an exclusively vegetable diet, and when I procured a meal of flesh, though boiled in perfectly fresh rain water, it tasted as pleasantly saltish as if slightly impregnated with that condiment." — London Standard.

Scar of Art Theft.

There is a picture at Hampton court which bears witness to a theft that may be termed patriotic. This is Holbein's "Field of the Cloth of Gold," which after the downfall of Charles I. Cromwell proposed to sell. But when the would be purchaser came to inspect it he discovered that the head of Henry VIII. had been cut from the canvas. He refused to buy the picture, and it was preserved to the nation. At the restoration a nobleman confessed to having committed the crime for "love of art and country." He returned the missing head, which now occupies its original position, the circle made by the knife in the canvas being still plainly visible. — London Chronicle.

A Regiment of Wrestlers.

Captain Holmes, a famous athlete in the Indian army, raised one of the finest regiments in the British service by the sporting method of challenging all and sundry to wrestle. Those worsted were to enlist, and in a short time the gallant captain was able to show a collection of wrestling prizes that were a credit alike to himself and the army. — London Opinion.

The Oldest Flower.

The rose is the oldest flower of which there is any record. So great is the antiquity of the rose that all account of its origin has been lost. In Egypt the rose is depicted on a number of monuments believed to date from 3,000 to 3,500 B. C.

Riddle and Answer.

We are little airy creatures, All of different voice and features. One of us in gins is set, One of us you'll find in jet. Together you may see in tin And the fourth a box within. If the fifth you should pursue— It can never fly from you. Answer.—The vowels.

Brutal Delay.

"His love is growing cold," she said, with a sigh.

"Why do you think so?" her mother asked.

"I told him he might call this evening at 8, and it was half a minute after that when he arrived." — Chicago Record-Herald

Figures Don't Lie.

Hoax—Men live faster than women. Joan—That's right. My wife and I were the same age when we were married, but I'm fifty now, and she's just thirty-one. — Illustrated Hits

Education.

Education does not consist of knowledge alone. It is the mental capacity of being able to establish and maintain harmony between ourselves and the world.

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"There never was a woman who did not gab about her neighbors," growled Mr. Gabb.

"Oh, yes, there was!" replied Mrs. Gabb.

"That's right," commented Mr. Gabb. "I forgot about Eve." — Cincinnati Enquirer

Tangible Asset.

"I believe I'll promote a transportation company."

"Land or water?"

"The latter, I think. For the former I'd need rails and right of way, but in a water proposition I'll have an ocean to start with." — Exchange.

In Doubt.

"Is that boy of yours learning to play the piano?"

"I hope he is, but from the way it sounds I don't think so." — Washington Star

We are very fond of reading others' characters, but we do not like to be read ourselves. — Rochefoucauld.

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