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## VETERAN OF STAGE REPLIES TO PREACHER

### Ed. Andrews Answers the Rev. Reuter Talks of Foot Lights and Religion.

Rev. W. C. Reuter: My Dear Sir and Friend—I have read your article in Saturday's Tribune in which you ask me to answer your arguments. I feel that you have done this better than I could do it myself, and to attempt to add to what you have said would be "gilding refined gold and adding a hue unto the rainbow."

You make a charge against the morality of the stage and its followers and then bring forth these same actors as witnesses to prove your case after you have already impeached their characters. But granting that these actors whom you cite are worthy of belief, it is after all only the opinion of the few against the many. Suppose I were to take the evidence of clergymen who have forsaken their profession (and they are many) as proof positive against the entire christian fabric? As to my slip-up in history, regarding the burning of witches, I humbly apologize to the first American congress. It was the orthodox churches of that time that clung with tenacity to the old superstitions; but come, let us "leave this keen encounter of our wits and fall into a somewhat slower method." Let us view this subject in a broader light. Where is the difference between your views and mine? To answer this let us go back to the inception of the belief that the christian world now holds.

### Goes Back to Abraham.

The author of the spirit or invisible God idea was Abraham. Dim history tells us that his father was a maker of idols and the young Abraham worked with his father at his trade. We can now easily understand how he reasoned upon the subject as he worked at carving wood or stone images. "What power has this wooden idol that I have wrought? In what way can it benefit me? From whence came I and whither am I to go?"

These thoughts daily perplexed the brain of the youth until out of the darkness of idolatry came the concept of the spirit God, the germ principle of religion, the love of man for his fellow-man. Hgt he was at once confronted by materialism, laughed at by those who believed in senseless forms. He left the country of his nativity and gathered about him followers whom he impressed with his belief, but soon they drifted back to the material and on down through his descendants, the war between Jehovah and Ball went on.

### Moses led th e children of Israel out of Egypt and through his long, weary march through the wilderness, was upheld and guided by Jehovah, his ideal, his spirit God; but he, too, was beset by the materialism of his people, and on his return from the mountain where he "had talked with God," he found the Israelites worshipping the golden calf; and so on down to the christian era, at the advent of Christ we find the most advanced people of the times endeavoring to please God with sacrifices and the burning of animals.

### Growth of Religion.

Christ came again to the world the pure spirit religion and emphasized upon the golden precepts, "Love thy neighbor as thyself." "Do unto others as ye would that they should do unto you." "Suffer the little children to come unto me, for of such is the kingdom of heaven," and so on; and the disciples and the early believers in this truth, worshipped in a simple, primitive form. There were no creeds; even the form of baptism that Christ favored is in doubt.

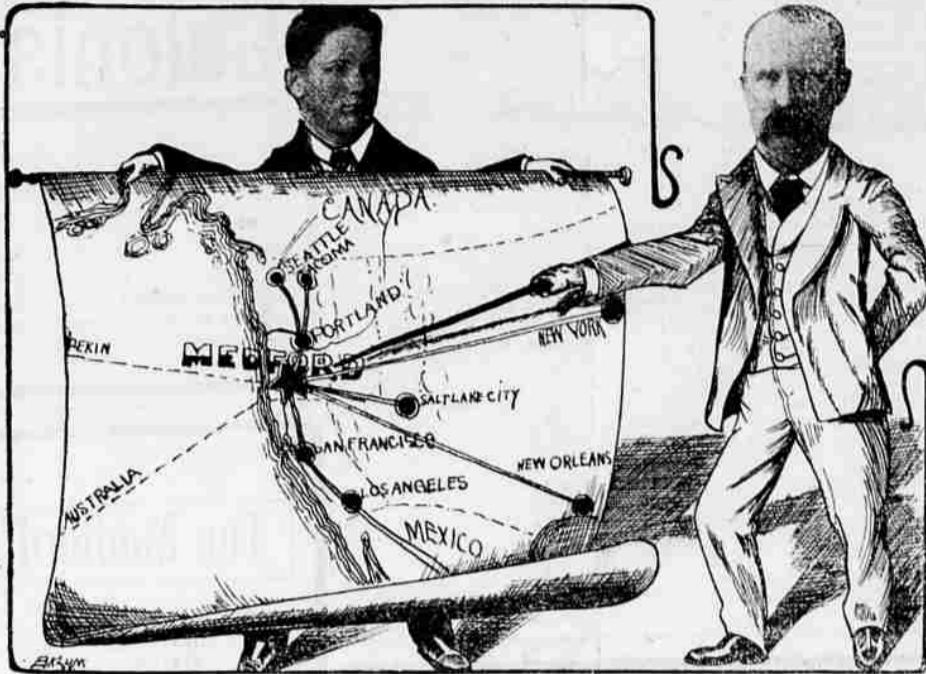
### Instead of lofty churches, the early christians of Rome worshipped in the sand pits outside the city, lighted by torches. Their religion was "the fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man."

### But again we see the christian world drifting away from this religion of simplicity, waging wars in defense of petty differences. We read of the inquisition, of the rack, the thumb screw and all the tortures inflicted in the name of him who said "Love your enemies."

### Road of Truth Survives.

But down through all the centuries error and misdeeds ran the thread

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## ANTI-TRUST LAW A CURE FOR STRIKES

### Federal Supreme Court Holds that Unions Can be Held for Dam- ages Under Clause.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—That a section of the anti-trust law awarding complainants three times the amount of damage sustained by a combination in restraint of the interstate trade, can be invoked to prevent a boycott by organized labor, was held today in a decision by the supreme court of the United States in the case of *Lowe and company, hat manufacturers of Danbury, Conn., vs. Martin Lawler and 200 other members of the United Hatters of Union City*. The decision revised the holding of the United States circuit court of appeals.

### HEAVY SHIPMENTS CAUSE BIG SLUMP IN WHEAT

CHICAGO, Feb. 3.—Exceedingly heavy shipments from Argentina caused a slump in wheat today to the amount of over 9,000,000 bushels. The market opened with a flood of selling orders, which continued throughout the day. At times the market was almost demoralized. Prices steadied somewhat just before the close.

of truth, the spirit God idea that rested upon no form, no creed nor ritual, and the clergy have clung with tenacity to the old superstitions and have been the last to give ground. They were sincere and zealous, but the results of their mistakes were none the less terrible. They are the dark pages in history.

Now, Brother Reuter, we are here living in the 20th century, and in spite of evil prophecy the world is growing better. We are building asylums for the poor and unfortunate; we are more humane to those who have broken the law; we are viewing God more christianity in a broader and more comprehensive light. Does it not hark back toward the middle ages to say that the creator of the universe—the God who shaped the myriad worlds and holds the waters in the hollow of his hands—is it not belittling this deity to say that He would be offended at a few young people in Medford moving in the evening walks to three-fourths time? You would not condemn marching at 25 times. Why should this difference in tempo offend the God of this universe? And, to reproduce upon the stage some act that has transpired in life—this, too, is an offense!

### Golden Rule Still Lives.

My brother, things are changing—not true religion, but the material

## COMMERCIAL CLUB ELECTION TONIGHT

The annual election of officers of the Medford Commercial club will be held tonight. The meeting was adjourned last October to the first Monday in February. So far as known, there is no slate in the field, and no one is running for office. President Perry is not a candidate for re-election, and Professor Narreagan refuses a second term as secretary. Many new members are expected to come in.

### EXCURSION TO CALIFORNIA ARRANGED FOR FIFTEENTH

Owing to the necessity of giving the state railroad commission ten days' notice of the reduced rate, the excursion will leave Medford Sunday February 16, at 10:35 a. m., instead of February 11, as planned. Enough have signified their intention of going to insure the excursion. Names should be left at the depot.

The low rate of \$31.55 a round trip, with stopovers as you please within the limit of the ticket, which will be 30 days, has been arranged for. Everyone desiring to go should advise the local agent, so that sleeping space may be provided for all.

See San Francisco rising from the ruins, likewise San Jose; visit Del Monte and Pacific Grove, Santa Barbara, Los Angeles, Pasadena, Riverside, Redlands, Catalina islands; see the old wells, the ocean, the flying fish ride in the glass bottom boats; see the bottom of the ocean, the stock farms around Bakersfield, the great raisin belt at Fresno, the irrigated San Joaquin valley, all for a ver ylow rate of fare.

### Raisuli Promises to Free Caid McLean.

LONDON, Feb. 3.—A government telegram from the British charge d'affaires at Raisuli is to the effect that Raisuli, the bandit chief, has promised to bring in Caid Sir Harry McLean today, exactly seven months from the time he was taken prisoner by Raisuli.

trappings. A few years ago our predecessors believed in a devil with a tail, but time has worn it off and theology has now given us a very respectable-looking devil (barring a little defect in the feet).

As to my five essentials, on which you seem to have rested your case, does not instruction include religious as well as secular knowledge?

In the cemetery of the past lie buried the myriad gods that ruled through the long centuries of night. In the forest's shade is heard no more the Dryad's solemn chant. The stream ripple down their quiet woody way to the sea, but no Naiads bathe. Thor and Odin no longer rule the realms of the north. The gods have gone from high Olympia, and Venus, whose heart beat with love for a thousand years, now sleeps in dull, cold marble. Along the banks of the Nile, Isis no longer wanders, weeps for the dead Osiris. The throne of Mammon is deserted; hushed are the thunders of Sinai. The myths and superstitions that clung to sweet religion and made it a thousand of words are also of the past; but truth still lives, and from the din and tumult of the past we still hear a gentle voice saying: "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these, my brethren, ye have done it unto me."

ED. ANDREWS.

## TILLAMOOK LAND FRAUDS RESURRECTED

### Honey Introduces Evidence to Prove that Hall Favored Wealthy Defendants

PORTLAND, Feb. 3.—The Tillamook land-grabbing case was resurrected by the prosecution in the John H. Hall case for the purpose, Francis J. Honey explains, of showing that Hall as United States district attorney, tried to protect the influential defendants, as he is alleged to have in the case of the Butte Creek Land, Livestock & Lumber company, for which he is now on trial, charged with conspiracy.

Edwin Mays, who was co-defendant with Hall, but who was discharged for lack of evidence against him, testified today to a map showing the illegal fencing of the Butte Creek company, a government exhibit, was not the one received by Hall, who was his former chief. Mays testified favorably to Hall in other ways today, and said that he knew nothing of the Tillamook case until 1902, when he received instructions from Hall and special agent Green in regard to it. He did not remember a conversation with Charles E. Hays.

Honey introduced Charles E. Hays, Edward N. Dundy and S. C. Spencer. Hays testified that he was introduced to Mays and Spencer in 1901, and presented data and asked that information be filed against the men concerned in the alleged Tillamook conspiracy and that after a conference with Hays, he was referred to Hall.

Honey announced during the recess that he would have the indictment pending against Hays dismissed. Dundy also testified to facts which tend to show that Mays and Hall had been advised of conditions in Tillamook.

### Left Bride in Six Days.

ROSEBURG, Or., Feb. 3.—Lula and Walter Smith lived together just six days after their marriage in Josephine county, July 23, 1906, according to the complaint of the former, who has been granted a divorce in the Circuit court here. Mrs. Smith alleged that her husband deserted her July 30, 1906, at Weedling, Lane county.

### First Snow in Portland.

PORTLAND, Feb. 3.—The first real snow of the winter is falling here today.

### Many Injured in Collision.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 3.—Many were injured, several seriously, when two street cars collided on the Southfield bridge. A score required medical attention. A defective brake was the cause.

## KING CARLOS OF PORTUGAL ASSASSINATED

### Premier Franco Re- signs and Manuel Becomes King== Crown Prince Killed.

LISBON, Feb. 3.—King Carlos and the crown prince were assassinated Saturday. Three of the regicides who participated in the deed were themselves instantly killed by the soldiers guarding the royal carriage while one who was placed under arrest committed suicide in prison. The king's second son, Manuel, became king.

It is charged that one of the murderers was a Spaniard named Cordova. The names of the others are unknown. The royal family were returning from Villa Vicosa, where they had been sojourning. The carriage had arrived at the corner of the Brado de Comercio and Rundo arsenal, when the assassins suddenly sprang toward the carriage and, leveling carbines, which they had concealed upon them, fired, mortally wounding the king and crown prince and slightly wounding the king's second son, Prince Manuel.

The king and crown prince, upon whom the attack was directed, were each shot three times and they lived only long enough to be carried to the marine arsenal near by, where they expired.

Almost at the first shot the king fell back on the cushions, and at the same moment the crown prince was seen to half rise and then sink back on the seat. Queen Amelia attempted to shield her son, but failed, and had a narrow escape.

Premier Franco has relinquished power, and a new cabinet has been formed with Admiral Ferrera De Amaral as president in place of the late dictator Franco. He has agreed to a step calculated to pacify hostile public opinion at the time when only a spark is needed to inflame the whole country and hurl it headlong to revolution. Nevertheless, it is believed that Franco will still be the "man of power" but his official prerogatives, at least, are shorn of real authority.

At the opening session of the new council held today King Emmanuel II appeared before the ministers and in a voice vibrant with emotion said: "I am yet without experience, either in science or in politics. I place myself entirely in your hands, needing and believing in your patriotism and wisdom."

Arrests are being made by the wholesale of all suspicious persons under po-

## PUBLICITY IS CURE FOR TRUST ILLS

### Commissioner Smith Says Public Opinion Corrects Corporate Abuses at Once.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—Public attention has been prompt and efficient in the correction of commercial evils, when those evils are stated specifically. This is one conclusion reached by Herbert Knox Smith, commissioner of corporations, as expressed in his annual report of the operations of the bureau of corporations made public today.

"Thus," says Commissioner Smith, "the experience of the bureau seems to point logically to the need for extension of sube results by the creation of a general administrative system of supervision of interstate corporations, which shall give in substantially the same fore as is furnished now for a few corporations the essential facts relating to all great interstate corporations."

The report says that the time is ripe for such a system for corporate combination, as an economic necessity, and that it is not the existence of industrial power, but its misuse that is the real problem.

### TWO KILLED, MANY HURT IN WRECK IN MICHIGAN

DETROIT, Feb. 3.—A Wabash passenger-carbound and a Consolidated Chicago & St. Louis were wrecked near Britton, a station 47 miles from here, last night, probably by a broken rail. Two women passengers were killed and 34 persons injured, including a number of theatrical people. The injured were brought to hospitals here by a relief train.

SUNBURY, Pa., Feb. 3.—Seven were killed and a half dozen injured by the explosion of a boiler in the rolling mill of Van Allen & Co. at Northumberland, near here.

PORTLAND, Feb. 3.—Fire this morning in the building at 91 and 93 Front street damaged Poassee Brothers printing plant, F. Zimmerman, wholesale liquors, and cigars, and several other smaller establishments, and the building, \$30,000. The building was owned by S. B. Huston.

lice surveillance. Up to 4:30 o'clock this afternoon there was no recurrence of disorders in Lisbon. The Portuguese frontier is being closely guarded to prevent the escape of suspects. There is a strict censorship upon all outgoing telegraph messages.



GLORIA DARE, OPERA HOUSE TONIGHT.