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An Interesting Sermon

Continued from 1st page.

See Matt. 24:45.

First, we are Adventists because we believe in common with many earnest Christians of the present time that the advent of Christ is an imminent event. We base this belief upon the fact which cannot be successfully refuted that all Bible prophecies reaches its climax in this generation. Among these we might mention the peace cry which has become so popular in recent years, described by the prophet Isaiah (Isa. 2:2-4) and Micah (Mic. 4:1-4). Both of these prophets say that this condition will prevail in the last days. Surely no one can fail to recognize the remarkable fulfillment of these two predictions in our day. Then notice in this connection the striking contrast in the prediction of the prophet Joel concerning the same period, in which he describes the world wide preparation for war which is so strikingly fulfilled in our generation. Joel 3:9-10.

Then in James the fifth chapter we have a prediction which also applies to the last days and note how our century alone fits this prophetic mould. Here the apostle prophet declares that in the last days rich men will heap their treasure together and that the hire of their laborers will be kept back by them through fraud. And is it not true that we live in the age of the trust and the monopoly and the great industrial combine which is certainly an accurate fulfillment of this prophecy? There are fourteen long chains of prophecy in the Bible. Seven in the old testament and seven in the new which give a connected history of events through long centuries and reach their climax in the second coming of Christ and the end of all human kingdoms. In addition to these chains of prophecy there are also fourteen isolated prophecies describing conditions that will prevail just before the second advent of our Lord. Almost all of these prophecies are already fulfilled or are in process of fulfillment. Therefore we may be assured upon the authority of the infallible word that we are living just before the coming of the King of Kings when all the kingdoms of this world shall become the kingdoms of our Lord and of his Christ.

We are Seventh Day Adventists because we believe that it is the duty as well as the privilege of all professed Christians and indeed all the members of the human family to keep the commandments of God. Hear the words of King Solomon on this point: "Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter. Fear God and keep His commandments, for this is the whole duty of man." Eccl. 12:13. Also hear the words of the apostle John: "He that saith he abideth in Him ought himself also to walk, even as I have kept my father's commandments, and abide in His love." John 15:10. The last blessing pronounced in the Bible is "Blessed are they that do His commandments, that they may have right to the tree of life, and may enter through the gates into the city." Rev. 22:14. Hence as Christians and those who are humbly trying to follow in the footsteps of our great Master we endeavor to keep all God's commandments including the fourth commandment of the everlasting ten, which commands the observance of the seventh day as the Sabbath. Now all who have given any thought to this question know that Saturday is the seventh day of the week, and therefore the Sabbath, according to this commandment. And there is no other command to be found in the Bible for the keeping of any other weekly Sabbath. The prophet Isaiah predicts a reformation concerning the Lord's Sabbath in the last days. See Isa. 58:12-14.

May it be the happy and blessed privilege of all my hearers to be found worthy and fit subjects for citizenship in the kingdom of righteousness and peace which shall soon be established."

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No. 9047.
Report of the condition of the
First National Bank
at St. Johns, in the state of Oregon, at the close of business Dec. 31, 1914.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$207,230.20
Overdrafts, secured & unsec'd	238.17
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	50,000.00
Other bonds to secure postal savings	6,000.00
Bonds, Securities, etc., on hand (other than stocks), including premiums on same	\$37,520.27
Real estate owned	700.00
Bills, Securities, etc., pledged as collateral for State or other deposits, (U. S. postal savings included)	\$20,000.00
Subscription to stock of Federal Reserve Bank	3,600.00
Less amount paid	3,000.00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	3,000.00
Due from Federal Reserve Bank	4,000.00
Due from approved reserve agents in Central reserve	569.40
Due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities	28,442.27
Due from banks and bankers (Other than above)	2,457.69
Outside checks and other cash items	231.77
Fractional currency	138.98
Specie	12,188.30
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (3 per cent of circulation)	2,500.00
Total	\$375,817.00

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund	10,000.00
Reserve for taxes	848.39
Circulating notes	50,000.00
Individual deposits subject to check	88,064.79
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days	19,050.94
Certified checks	100.00
Cashier's checks outstanding	7,600.00
Postal Savings Dep't's	3,854.96
State and municipal deposits	30,508.09
Certificates of deposit due on or after 30 days	\$1,220.90
Deposits subject to 30 or more days notice	64,508.93
Total	\$375,817.00

State of Oregon, ss.
I, F. P. Drinker, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
W. S. Kellogg, Notary Public, Multnomah county, Ore.
Correct—Attest: R. M. Tuttle, A. R. Jones, C. B. Russell, Directors.

Report of the condition of the
First Trust & Savings Bank
AT ST. JOHNS
In the State of Oregon at the close of business December 31, 1914.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$43,283.34
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	90.65
Stocks and other securities	10,750.00
Banking house	10,497.63
Furniture and fixtures	1,443.08
Due from banks (not reserve banks)	1,032.29
Due from approved reserve banks	1,634.43
Checks and other cash items	145.40
Exchanges for clearing house	1,040.48
Cash on hand	722.90
Total	\$70,540.17

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	5,608.12
Individual deposits subject to check	14,591.02
Demand certificates of deposit	145.40
Certified checks	60.40
Time Certificates of deposit	55.63
Savings deposit	225.00
Reserve for taxes	225.00
Total	\$70,540.17

State of Oregon, ss.
County of Multnomah }
I, F. A. Rice, Cashier of the

above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
F. A. Rice, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of Jan., 1915.
Geo. A. Carter, Notary Public.
Correct, Attest—
J. B. Holbrook, L. Holbrook, Directors.

RECORDER'S Quarterly Report
Oct. 1st to Dec. 31, 1914

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand General Fund	\$8,357.29
Oct. 1st	6,402.57
Taxes	900.23
Miscellaneous Cash Collections	351.00
Fines	45,730.00
Licenses	376.17
Street interest fund	7,911.13
Street bond sinking fund	3,226.56
Street bond int. fund	3,309.24
Street bond interest fund	4,465.30
Cooperative roadway	581,328.49
Total	\$61,328.49

DISBURSEMENTS.

Miscellaneous Cash	\$1,117.67
Salaries	3,085.43
Firemen fund—salaries, hose, etc.	1,630.15
Water Fund	699.30
Light Fund	1,519.21
Street Repair Fund	470.14
Printing	199.85
City Debt Fund, Interest	1,842.34
Bonds, etc.	45,730.00
Street Fund	376.17
Street interest fund	7,911.13
Street bond sinking fund	3,226.56
Street bond int. fund	3,309.24
Street bond interest fund	4,465.30
Cooperative roadway	578,340.00
Cash on hand, Dec. 31, 1914	581,328.49
Total	\$126,627.31

City Inventory \$126,627.31
Bond Indebtedness 75,930.00
Improvement Bonds 256,532.62

FRANCHISES AND CONTRACTS WITH THE CITY.
No. 16.—J. C. Scott, successors and assigns, to operate a water system.
No. 31.—Portland General Electric Company, a supply of electricity.
No. 34.—O. W. R. & N. Company, to lay sidetrack on Bradford street from Block 6 to Block 8, James John Addition.
No. 78.—O. W. R. & N. Company, to lay sidetrack on Bradford street to Philadelphia street.
No. 114.—Home Telephone Company, to operate a telephone and telegraph system; \$200 per year, payable January 1st each year.
No. 148.—Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company, to operate telephone and telegraph system; \$100 per year, payable October 1st each year.
No. 312.—P. R. L. & P. Company, to operate a street railway system on Fessenden and Jersey streets; \$50 per year, payable December 1st of each year.
No. 365.—Mount Hood Light & Power Company, to operate an electric light and power system; two per cent gross earnings, payable first of each year.
St. Johns Lumber Company, lease Bradford street; \$20 per year, payable January 1st.
Ordinance No. 508.—P. R. L. & P. Company, Dawson street; \$1.00 per year, payable July 1st.
St. Johns Lumber Company, Burlington street; \$150 per year, payable semi-annually.
Ordinance No. 572.—O. W. R. & N. Company, franchise on Bradford street.
Ordinance No. 237.—Portland Gas Company, to operate a gas plant; \$100 per year, payable December 1st of each year.

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Lease foot of Alta street; \$24 per year; L. A. Peterson.
A. E. DUNSMORE, Recorder.
Published in the St. Johns Review Jan. 15, 1915.

ORDINANCE NO. 637
AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING DEED OF A. M. STEARNS AND ADELE V. STEARNS, HIS WIFE, TO THE CITY OF ST. JOHNS, OREGON, FOR A STRIP OF LAND OVER, THROUGH AND ACROSS THE LANDS OF SAID A. M. STEARNS AND ADELE V. STEARNS, HIS WIFE, SITUATED WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF ST. JOHNS, OREGON.

The city of St. Johns does ordain as follows:
That a certain Warranty Deed from A. M. Stearns and Adele V. Stearns, his wife, of the city of St. Johns, Oregon, to the said city of St. Johns, a municipal corporation, for a strip of land thirty (30) feet in width over, through and across a strip of land situated in the southwestern portion of the city of St. Johns, and known as the "A. M. Stearns' Tract," which deed bears the date of the 7th day of December, 1915, and is signed by A. M. Stearns and Adele V. Stearns, his wife, and acknowledged by T. T. Parker, a Notary Public for Oregon, on the 12th day of January, 1915, together with the land therein described and thereby conveyed, be, and the same is hereby, accepted.

Passed by the Council of the City of St. Johns this 12th day of January, 1915.
Approved by the Mayor this 12th day of January, 1915.
A. W. VINCENT, Mayor.
Attest: A. E. DUNSMORE, Recorder.
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REVIEW'S LEGAL BLANKS
The following list of legal blanks are kept for sale at this office and others will be added as the demand arises:
Warranty deeds, Quit Claim Deeds, Realty and Chattel Mortgages, Satisfaction of Mortgages, Contracts for Sale of Realty, Bills of Sale, Leases.
Note the label on your paper.


SUMMONS
In the Justice's Court for St. Johns District, County of Multnomah, State of Oregon.
Mrs. J. Beyer, Plaintiff, vs. J. J. Jackson and Mrs. Jackson, whose given name is unknown to Plaintiff, Defendants.
To J. J. Jackson and Mrs. Jackson, Defendants:
In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear before me at my office and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled action on or before the 29th day of January, 1915; and if you fail to answer for want thereof, the plaintiff will take judgment against you for twenty-two dollars and twenty cents, together with interest from December 1st, 1914, at the rate of six per cent per annum, and for costs and disbursements incurred in this action, as prayed for in said complaint, and an order of sale of the property of defendant in the above entitled action, which is in said county and state and is described as follows, viz: One bed couch, one iron bed painted green, one stove range No. 81-16, one box of goods, one barrel of fruit (canned), one trunk of clothing, one boiler and contents, one high chair, one nursery chair, belonging to defendant. Proceeds of sale to be applied on payment of said judgment, costs and disbursements of this action.
This Summons published by order of the Justice of the above named District, duly made on the 14th day of December, 1914.
Given under my hand this 14th day of December, 1914.
J. E. WILLIAMS, Justice of the Peace.

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In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear before me at my office and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled action on or before the 29th day of January, 1915; and if you fail to answer for want thereof, the plaintiff will take judgment against you for nine dollars and ten cents, besides the costs and disbursements of this action and an order of sale of the property of defendants which is under attachment in the above entitled action, and which is in said county and state and is described as follows, viz: All household goods, furniture, cooking utensils, etc., belonging to defendants; proceeds of sale to be applied on payment of said judgment, costs and disbursements of this action.
This Summons published by order of the Justice of the above named District, duly made on the 14th day of December, 1914.
Given under my hand this 14th day of December, 1914.
J. E. WILLIAMS, Justice of the Peace.

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