

Public Opinion

From The People—Subjects of General Interest

SUNDAY, MONTEBANK; CONVERTING FOR THE COIN

Farnell Averill Gives His Opinion of This Evangelist

Editor Courier:— I take pleasure in returning thanks for the kindly reference given me in your Equity column by its editor. My suggestion as a candidate was largely in a Pickwickian sense as the idea was to get someone in the running as a Democratic candidate, or anyone who was an avowed and open advocate for the common good and not a mere puppet for the corporations.

By the way, Mr. Editor, it is announced in the Portland papers that "Billy" Sunday is coming to Portland to clean up the town and by the same token to grab what loose cash he can. The writer is familiar with his methods, having taken notes for a newspaper in Illinois during one of his revivals. Incidentally also his history and making queer breaks are known to the writer, and while his furious attacks on the liquor business has been commented on.

P. L. Snyder, of Paxton, Ill., a reputable citizen, informed the writer that Sunday was a large shareholder in the Saratoga Hotel at the stock yard, Chicago, which keeps an open bar day and night. His immense collections, now known to be close to \$400,000 in the last six years, are the result of a cunningly devised scheme of first enlisting the orthodox ministers in a town or city, who hold get-together meetings for six weeks prior to his arrival, and then build an immense tabernacle to hold from 5 to 10,000 people.

One of his stipulations is that he shall have a trained choir of 300 voices and an orchestra of 30 instruments. The combination never fails to draw a crowd, and then the rapid fire talk of slang, abuse and ridicule that he heaps upon everybody indiscriminately and his antics and coarse jokes as well as the frightful sufferings of the lost in the infernal regions soon have the "bughouse" moment.

When the physiological moment arrives and the crowd is reduced to a state of frenzy bordering on lunacy Billy takes up his personal collection, which never fails to be an immense one. His latest "killing" at Pittsburgh, Pa., amounted to \$35,000, less the cost of the months' work. Even the rotten millionaires gave handsomely, some as high as \$2,000 each. This was in gratitude for Billy's sermon on the text "Let everyone be content with that condition in life which God has seen fit to call them."

Pittsburgh is the center of the iron and steel business, which employ a vast army of men, often 12 hours a day, seven days in the week at very humble wages. This talk of Sunday's just suits the foxy millionaires, and they contribute freely to his already huge wage.

One of the secrets of the religious mountebank is his well known remark that you can't do anything with people by telling them that "God is Love." They won't listen to you. You must get right after them. He'll tell to breakfast, and tell them hell is right in front of them and the Devil only three jumps behind them. In other words the average person is weak in reasoning power, but you can frighten them or work on their feelings. Some say that professional men and men of parts will go with Sunday and help in the meetings.

Professional men and men in business are apt to go in with any movement that has a boom behind it, thinking it will help them get on in life.

Judge Barnes, of Chicago, was an apt assistant of Dowie because he had a lot of yaps bunched up that he was robbing, and Barnes got a rake-off.

Everyone that shakes hands with Sunday is converted, even children five or six years old. A citizen of Kankakee, Ill., told the writer that 3 months after Sunday left only about 50 of his 2,700 converts were in line. Reduced to its last analysis Sunday's scheme is a game to skin the yaps and converts fall for it because it brings accusations to their churches for a time at least, and on the strength of this boom they get promoted to larger churches at larger salaries.

One of the most extravagant and absurd of Sunday's wild talks is his denouncement of Unitarians. Here is a choice extract from his ravings: "I'll tell you who is in hell! Old Emerson is in hell! Ralph Waldo, mark you, whom the whole educated world delights to honor. 'Old Holmes is in hell!' Oliver Wendell, the genial autocrat of the Breakfast Table, and the most lovable of all the American poets, except Longfellow, who was also an Unitarian, as was Whittier, and Lowell. Franklin, the best all-around American this country ever produced, was also sent to hell and Jefferson and Dr. Johnson, and everyone who is not strictly orthodox."

By the same reasoning Bloody Mary is in Heaven and old John Calvin, who burnt his friend Serbetus over a slow fire, and old Jeff Davis and Dowie and all the bloody-minded bigots of the past. One instance will show the greediness of this revivalist, and this came under the writer's own knowledge.

A poor fireman was lying helpless in bed in the cold winter time of the Middle West and a big family were dependent on him. When Sunday was approached to help this poor, unfortunate family he contemptuously peeled off a single dollar bill from a roll big enough to choke a cow. This will be about all for Billy Sunday, but what's the use?

This fall an excitement will be waked up in Portland and Billy will walk out of that city with \$15,000 or \$20,000 to the good and another winter will come on with the same hard conditions existing for the poor and the unemployed.

Farnell Averill.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA
Special "Health Warning" for March
March is a trying month for the very young and for elderly people. Croup, bronchitis, colds, laryngitis and pneumonia are to be feared and avoided. Foley's Honey and Tar Compound is a great family medicine that will quickly stop a cough, check the progress of a cold, and relieve inflamed and congested air passages. It is safe, pure and always reliable. Sold by all druggists.

MATTERS POLITICAL

MATTERS OF HEALTH

Dr. Turner Discusses Drugs and Governmental Candidates

A few days ago an agitated female gave me a calling down over the phone because I opposed the nomination of Chas. J. Smith M. D. for Governor. In his family and circle of personal friends I have no doubt that Dr. Smith is a most estimable gentleman and I have said nothing and do not intend to say anything that reflects on him personally. I oppose and shall continue to oppose to the last his nomination. First because he is not fit to be governor of the whole people. Medical "ethics" and his inclination to favor his favorite school of medicine would never allow him to oppose or turn down illegal or class medicine. In fact, if governor, his very position would tend to suggest laws more unfair and drastic than ever, there being a probable certainty that he would not approve them and the medical gang would be more strongly entrenched than ever.

Secondly: I oppose him because he has publicly announced and is writing letters to ladies, registered as Democrats, that he intends to continue the absurd, grand-stand, fool policies of our Canadian governor. If you people could see some of the papers I get from the East and read the comments made on West's actions, you would not only feel ashamed of your state, but would recall West in short order to prevent him giving Oregon worse reputation than she now has. Eastern people read the papers and now think that this state is the headquarters of a lawless gang of outlaws that must be ruled by soldiers and that civil law is dead here. These two facts alone should relegate Dr. Smith to private life and keep him there, as it is quite evident that he is not of proper gubernatorial timber. Like David B. Hill, I am a Democrat, but not enough of a one to vote for any man who follows in West's footsteps, and dozens and hundreds have told me the same thing. West has offended the best elements in the Democratic party and he personally could not be elected dog catcher and no man who follows his methods can be.

We need a big man to pull Oregon out of the hole and one of the ways to get him is to keep Dr. Smith in medical practice. Ladies, don't be soft-soaped—vote against Dr. Smith. As a doctor he is probably all right—as a governor he would not be. Medical doctors have no place in politics and make it your business to see that all medical politicians are kept in private life.

Something About Fly Swatting
The companion craze to eugenics is fly swatting. Now I am no friend of flies for they are an irritating pest, but be careful how you swat them. The political doctors tell you that the stable fly carries the germ of spinal meningitis and other flies carry germs of typhoid and other diseases.

Anyone foolish enough to take any stock in the absurd and crazy "germ" theory might be frightened by that announcement, but let me tell you something—flies feed and breed on filth which enters indoors or outdoors, and you will burn your garbage and keep your premises clean, flies will have nothing to feed and breed on and such as are alive will move on and hunt new pastures. As for flies carrying disease germs; all the germs you could get into you through the agency of filth which does you no harm, for disease cannot exist in a healthy body, and cannot promptly destroy any visiting germs.

Smallpox, typhoid and nearly all other diseases are the result of external and internal filth and like all filth which is brought in the dining room and start in the bowels. Disease making germs and a diseased internal condition will make serious illness if not removed. To kill the flies and leave the filth only increases the dangers of disease. Swat the filth and there will be no flies to swat. Still, this is the way of most doctors who treat symptoms only, and never remove the cause of disease.

Truth and Right will Prevail
A lady asked me recently if I wasn't afraid to say such awful things about some of these medical doctors that seem almost incredible. I said "No, because I always tell the truth." When Mr. Brown kindly opened the columns of the "Courier" to me as a personal representative of all schools of drugless healing I told him I would always confine my remarks to facts and I will only say that I have found that the Courier has the right kind of sand. The daily city press is owned body and soul by the medical trust and many country editors are afraid they will offend some doctor who spends \$1,000 a month for a card should they publish anything exposing medical malpractice.

I have received calls and many letters from people in Clackamas county whose eyes have been opened to medical oppression, congratulating me and the Courier on my articles, and the man who tells the truth has nothing to fear.

I come from a family of doctors, medical doctors, and I am the first one to renounce medicine for something better. If I did not know that health methods of assisting Nature to heal disease was better than pills and serums I would still be handing out pills and serums. My fight is not against any doctor individually, but against the system, for I number many medical doctors among my close friends—men who send their wives and daughters to get them with drugs rather than poison them with serums and cripple them with operations, and who believe me and in me and follow my methods as nearly as they know how and dare. There is many a good, conscientious medical doctor who does not believe in medical tyranny and who is doing good as he sees the light. Some days perhaps they will be Naturopaths, for it will sooner or later be the one big universal school to which all doctors will flock. You can't beat it or get away from it. It is not being fit or merit to recommend it, but I am thinking people must accept it. In the meantime I shall continue to educate the people to the best of my ability and when I am gone others will take my place.

New Paying the Penalty
Press dispatches today announce that out of the 200,000 men, 250,000 were down sick with scarlet fever, measles, spinal meningitis and other diseases. As these soldiers are vaccinated and squirted full of all kinds of serums, nature has finally

rebelled and these men are now paying the penalty of the latest craze of the medical profession: "Preventive Medicine" or the rotting of the human and animal filth under the pretense of protecting them against disease, and I herein prophesy that the time is not far distant when the worst epidemics of disease the world has ever seen will sweep this and every other civilized country as the result of the wholesale vaccination and serumizing the people. When it does come and the people awaken to the fact that they have been made the goats of medical ignorance and superstition, the medical fraternity had better take to the tall timber.

A dispatch from Lintonville, California states that the whole town is down with smallpox. No doubt filth and vaccination are the causes. Wholesale vaccination is frequently followed by wholesale smallpox and some of these Oregon towns like Monmouth, Dalles, Arlington will no doubt come in for their share for they have recently been thoroughly vaccinated and "protected" by Dr. Calvin S. White, our \$5,000 a year "specialist" in smallpox.

This is a "Free" Country
The Oregonian of the 15th states that Dr. M. B. Marcellus, health officer of Portland, descended on 1200 unemployed men at the Gypsy Smith Tabernacle, backed by a squad of police who guarded the front doors, and vaccinated 450 men. The News states that 800 men escaped by side doors that police failed to guard. This is assault and battery according to decisions of various supreme courts, but then it must be remembered that these political doctors are above the law and putting diseased filth into the arms of a few hundred poor, unemployed working men doesn't count. I wonder if he would take police and surround the homes of some of our leading bankers and business men and do the same thing? We pause for a re-

MARY BAKER EDDY AND CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Rev. Milliken Takes up Both in Answer to Paul Seeley of Portland

Editor Courier:—

I have a sincere regard for many members of the Christian Science Faith whom I know. I do not doubt that Mr. Seeley is a kindly, cultured, conscientious gentleman. I am also willing to admit that there are many excellent things about Christian Science. Moreover this controversy did not originate with me, but with Mr. Seeley, who leaped into the limelight to combat my statement that Christian Science Metaphysics was unscientific. Now he is hurt because I replied to his challenge, and proved my point. Our only discussion here before was Christian Science Metaphysics. Now note that Mr. Seeley makes absolute no attempt to answer my argument in my last letter. His silence is an admission that the argument is unanswerable and Christian Science Metaphysics is a farce. He sidesteps from the point at issue. Mrs. Eddy's personal character, and the rapid growth of this creed and the good it does, things entirely foreign to the point we had under consideration before. Hence I might leave the field satisfied that I had proven my point. But as I enjoy little friendly discussion I shall allow myself to be drawn into consideration of Mr. Seeley's new arguments for Christian Science.

First, is Christian Science growing rapidly? Is rapid growth a sign of infallibility? Mormonism has grown more rapidly than Christian Science, and Mohammedanism than either, but that does not make any one of them true. And is it really growing so rapidly? Two years ago I visited many places in the East where it had run its course and is now dead. It is significant that the

peaked Eddy—Mary Baker Glover Patterson Eddy—a much married woman. Is it not truth then, rather than "truthless inuendo" that she was a "Much married divorcee?"

Christian Science claims to be a religion of revelation with Mrs. Eddy as its prophetess. As such her life is open to investigation. Out of an impure fountain can flow no unspiced stream. Facts in life can be brot to prove that from 1868 to 1870 she ascribed her "Science" to Dr. Quimby. Immediately after his death she claims that the same teaching came through revelation of God. Not satisfied with her own matrimonial ventures she tried to come between several husbands and their wives. When the Wentworths, with whom she lodged, asked her to leave their home because she had endeavored to alienate them she scolded the furniture, slashed the matting and bedding, and placed her bed upon several newspapers in the room. Mr. Peabody, who has been attorney in some cases involving Mrs. Eddy's career, and into whose hands a mass of evidence has fallen, affirms:

"Deliberately and solemnly, with a full understanding of the meaning of my language affirm and charge that Mary Baker Eddy, the founder of Christian Science and the pretended successor to Jesus, has again, and again, and again sought to excite malicious animal magnetism, that she, herself, has repeatedly sought to cause sickness, sought to cause death, sought to cause disease, and this, as everything else I have said, I will prove by legal evidence whenever Mrs. Eddy may be pleased to require it." Three persons whom she sought to kill by mental treatment were Daniel H. Spofford, Richard Kennedy, and Clara E. Choate. Mrs. Eddy was willing to invoke the courts to make the aforementioned Spofford pay her some money she thought he owed her

STAND BY JUDGE ANDERSON IT IS ONLY FAIRNESS

Mr. Hicinbotham Thinks he Should be Given Same Chance as Others

Editor Courier:— In justice to Judge Anderson, I want to say a few words to the many patrons of the Courier, in regard to the nomination of Judge Anderson for one more full term, at least, in his present office. It is customary to give all county officers that have served one term, satisfactorily, a second term.

Judge Anderson left a more remunerative position than the one he now holds, just because his many friends insisted on his taking hold of the county affairs and helping to run it in a straightforward, and business-like way, as he had been doing with the business he left, and his success he has had, and the satisfaction he has given, since he took hold of the county affairs, you are all familiar with. I do not want to say one word against either Mr. Cross or Mr. Mulvey. I think they are both capable and worthy of the office, but I don't think we have any just cause to turn Judge Anderson down, on a piece of a term, for any other man, no matter how good he may be. We certainly can't expect to get any man in his place that will be more faithful and true than he has been. I helped to keep Mr. Mulvey in the Clerk's office for two terms, and he gave satisfaction. Now let us do as well by Judge Anderson. There is no justice in turning him down with a piece of one term.

George Hicinbotham.

LABOR WON'T STAND THIS GAFF FOR LONG

Employment Matter Must be Faced or History will Repeat

March 15, 1914.

Editor Courier:— I suppose the O. W. R. & N. Co. expect a birthday in the near future and they want 150 men to make them a nice fat present. They have Gypsy Smith Tabernacle to hire 150 men at \$1.50 per day, charge them \$5.25 per week for board, and \$1.00 per month hospital dues. They did offer the men a free place to sleep. Looks nice doesn't it? To me that only just a few months ago was paid from \$2.25 to \$3.00 per day by the same company for doing the same work. But here is the criminal part of it.

The men refused to consider the offer. Labor balked and Capitalism can't understand it. They are used to having Labor dance to their music, and the only thing they can come back with is the cut in wages. They say they don't want work—I say they do, but at a living wage. But let me ask you is the cut in wages? Have the Railroad men the freight rates so as to let you farmers make a little larger commission on your produce, or have they cut the passenger mileage so you might take a trip to the Panama Canal or some other place? No—instead they are raising the rates.

Now if that fat-salaried pe of the O. W. R. & N. had offered these men from \$2.00 to \$3.00 per day these men would have tumbled all over themselves to get to the works. On the other hand I have read a number of letters in the Courier stating that if a man couldn't even earn enough in seven months to support himself five months he ought to starve or something to that effect. Now I want to tell those writers to take a trip around and visit some of the construction camps. I will say that nine out of ten are working on commission with the employment agencies. As a rule they work three shifts, one coming, one working, and one going.

They give a man work enough to scarcely make expenses and then turn him off and by the time he finds another job he is broke, and not only that, but he is boosted about so much that he is disgraced and loses his right to vote. Oh! It is a great system.

It is a serious situation and will have to be looked squarely in the face and not alone by one city or state, but by the nation, as it is a national affair. If not attended to it is my prediction that Labor will do as it did in Sweden and England some few years ago. There are chances of having a Mexican situation to settle right here at home.

C. A. F.

Where Thomas and Wilson Differ

Bullrun, March 13, 1914.

The problem of the unemployed is an issue that must be met, and the sooner the better. Now Woodrow Wilson has hit on the right scheme. He says that as soon as warm weather arrives there will be plenty of work for everybody.

Under his scheme all that the working people will have to do is to hibernate and hole up through the winter like a bear; come out in the spring and feed on skunk cabbage till grass gets good; then go to work to producing profit for the plates. I don't think his scheme will work.

I believe that the whole people must collectively own the means of production and distribution, reduce the hours of labor to conform to the production of the machine; give everyone an opportunity to work, and if they will not work, don't feed them.

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ENTERPRISE ROAD FIGURES UNFAIR TO DIST. 20

Writer Explains the Road Situation and Expenditures

In the weekly Enterprise of Feb. 27, appeared the expenditure of road district No. 20 since the year 1907, stating that "District 20 spent \$17,792.66 since 1907, on its highways, there being 20 miles of road in District 20."

But the writer does not state that, that from 1907 till 1911 there were not only twenty miles of road, but forty miles in district 20. Up until that time (1911) districts 56 and 20 were both under Number 20.

And I wish to state that the money was spent equally in district 56 as well as 20 up till the time when the district was divided. The party states that "District 20 built one mile of plank roads spending over \$2,300 during that period on all its road work."

There was one and one-half mile of plank road built in 1913, and one and one-half mile of new road was opened through district 20, which was heavy grading and two new bridges were put in and one repaired beside other expenses.

The writer also seems to favor district 18, but he does not know that people from districts 19, 20, 21, 45 and 46 were working on district 18, and that it was the expenditure figures of district 18 show up so well.

John Putz.

OGLESBY'S PLATFORM FOR COMMISSIONER

To the Taxpayers of Clackamas County, Oregon:—

In presenting my name for the office of County Commissioner, on the Republican ticket for the Primary Election, I submit for your consideration my platform:

Am opposed to issuing bonds for the Pacific Highway or any other highway;

Every road district should get 75 per cent of all taxes levied on the property of each road district for road purposes; 25 per cent for bridges and repairs for bridges;

Am opposed to the present system of taking half the road fund and creating a fund to be used by the Court as a general fund, thus robbing many districts of their share of road funds and giving to others where the big man with a strong pull can get in his work.

Am in favor of good roads to the market places, so the farmers can get their produce to market;

I shall oppose over a 16 mill levy for all general purposes. The present taxation is little better than confiscation. We must call a halt or we will all be out of homes in the near future;

Strict economy in all county expenditures;

Will not be the tool of any clique or ring and will not be done to any influences brought by anyone.

A commissioner for all. If you think I can make good give me your support. If not vote for the other man.

Geo. E. Oglesby.

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MOUNTAIN VIEW

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Welch are grand parents to a fine daughter born last Monday to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Welch, Dr. Hugh Mount being the attending physician. Mrs. Welch thinks it a fine present on her birthday, as well as to be a grandmother.

Mrs. Maggie Harrington is quite ill with an attack of grippe.

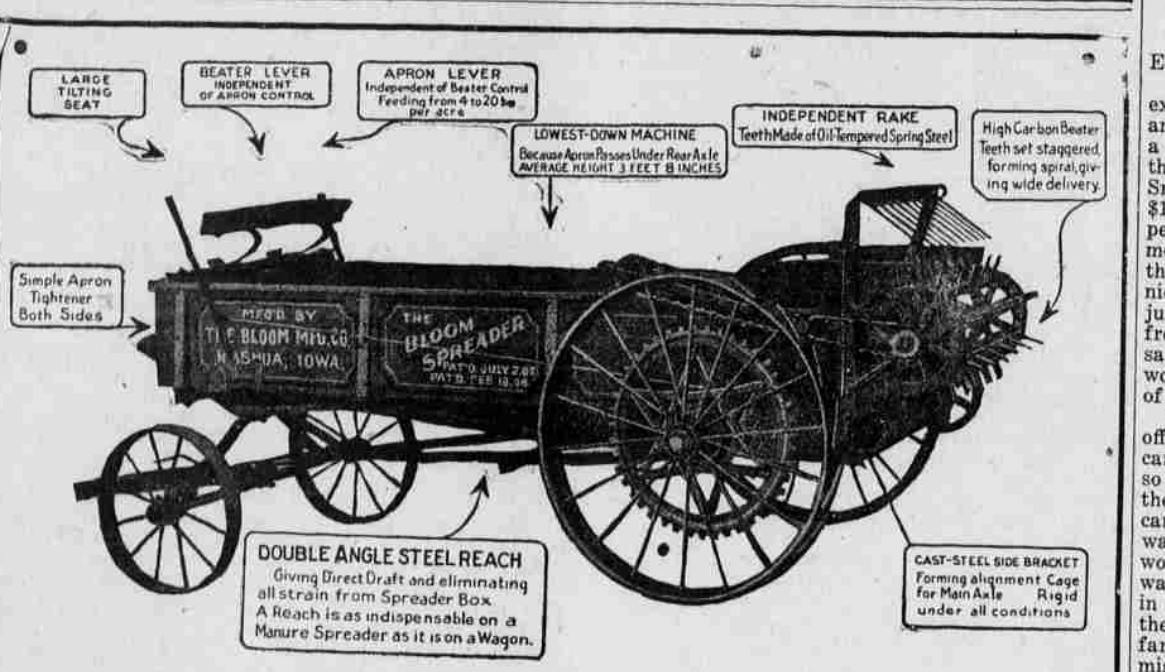
Mrs. D. Hickman and Miss Lacy of Gervaise spent several days with Mrs. C. A. Hickman.

Wiley May will move this week into his former home on Duane St. and Mr. and Mrs. James Andrews will move into the house he vacates.

Mr. Chanler was called to his farm in Washington last Friday on important business.

George Offield visited his father-in-law, R. M. C. Brown on Molalla Ave. Mr. Offield is a cattle dealer of Merrill, Ore. and had just been to Portland with cattle.

Quite a number of people are making garden and planting potatoes. The Ladies Aid will meet at the church next Tuesday for all day work and will serve dinner, to which the husbands are invited.



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Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Sandy Land Co. will meet at 10 o'clock P. M., Monday, April 6th, 1914, at the office of said company at Sandy Oregon, to elect its officers and transact such other business as may come before it.
Ed F. Bruns, Sec.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

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