

LIVE AND LET LIVE

Correspondent Takes Issues with Dr. Milliken in Regard to "Tongues"

Editor, the Courier: I have read with much interest the series of remarks recently published in your paper by the Rev. Dr. Milliken, in which your local pastor discusses the so-called "speaking with tongues" movement. I agree pretty generally with everything that Dr. Milliken has to say about the "tongues" being only a manifestation of hysteria. In regard to the Bible quotation about "tongues," I yield the palm utterly to Dr. Milliken, for he is a specialist in Holy Writ, and I make no such pretenses.

However, it seems odd to me that Dr. Milliken should utilize so much space and expend so much of his own energy in commenting as he does upon the performances of a group of people who conduct their worship in a way that is different from his. It has often struck me as peculiar, to say the least, that so many of our Christian churches devote so much energy to combating other "Christians" who differ from them in their forms of worship. To me it seems that it would be more in the line with the general teachings of Christianity to permit rival religious groups to go their ways unmolested.

Those who take an interest in these "tongues," I believe, acknowledge the Bible as the groundwork of their form of religion. Their fancied ability to "speak in tongues" they regard solely as a stage of ecstasy following the practice of Christianity—or rather they seem to look upon it as proof that they have become truly converted. Since the teachings of the Bible in general appear to be accepted by the mass of people today as the highest form of religion, I wonder that Dr. Milliken objects to these people "getting religion" in their own way.

Moody and Sankey, Gypsy Smith, Billy Sunday and other revivalists, of whom I suppose Dr. Milliken approves, gain much of their success and conversions through a form of hysteria that is just as much at variance with the generally accepted idea of a sedate and proper religion as are the incidents that occur when "speaking in tongues" is found. Were it not for their ability to sway their audiences into a hysterical fervor, none of these noted revivalists would ever have gained the fame that they have. When Billy Sunday's converts "hit the sawdust trail," sobbing and wailing over their sins, they may not be "speaking in tongues," but they are as little aware of what they are doing and are just as hysterical, technically speaking, as are the people whose antics have made the "holy rollers" and others noted.

When I was a small person at school we used to have in our penmanship copy-books the phrase "God moves in a mysterious way His wonders to perform." Our writing teacher explained to us that the phrase was one of profound thought and well worth remembering—even as another phrase on another page of the copy-book that said "God chastiseth those whom he loves." Maybe when people "speak in tongues" they are getting religion just as much as those other folks who "hit the sawdust trail," or who flock to the "mourner's bench" under the spell of the impassioned pleadings of other revivalists. They say they are, anyway; and they appear to believe it.

Now I hold no brief for those who "speak in tongues." Neither do I hold a brief for Billy Sunday, Gypsy Smith or other celebrities of that ilk. But as they are all engaged in gaining converts to Christianity, as they call it; as they are all engaged in trying to lead people to Christian lives—even if they do get a percentage of the cash profits—I wonder that Dr. Milliken has so much to say. With census reports showing but approximately 29 percent of the people of Oregon as members of the Christian churches, it seems to me that any minister or revivalist who is trying to lead people to "live Christian lives."

Live and let live would be a good motto for our churches, I should think. There appears to be work enough for all to do, quite regardless of the method by which they try to do it. I thank you for letting me express myself thusly, and beg leave to subscribe myself as usual,

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MENTAL DANGERS

Mrs. Viola Burr Writes of Hidden Powers of Mind

Editor, the Courier:— In the Family Guide, by Langsted, is an article on Mesmerism. It is so plainly described that it is not hard for one to understand, who has given a thought to the subject. It explains the force that is in the human body, and if ruled by a perfect brain might be the power that was lost in the fall of man.

The brain is an electrical apparatus, finer than any electrical instrument manufactured from metals. Now if the brain has power enough to invent all these instruments, isn't it a possibility that man has the power centered in himself to do all these things without the aid of these instruments, if he once becomes acquainted with himself and the existing forces? Isn't table-turning, and spirit-rapping but the electrical current reaching out from one human mind into the power of another? And isn't it a possibility that man, with his metal instruments, is destroying these forces and keeping himself—as well as the whole human race—in the power of ignorance and slavery?

Somewhere in the Bible is mentioned an instrument which destroys the reason and is spoken of as an instrument of evil, that comes like the thief to rob man of his reason. These instruments may be instruments of death, which destroy the

mind and drag the human race down until the God in mankind is crushed out and nothing but the body with a low, beastlike nature remains. Isn't it a possibility that these instruments are doing their evil work, and isn't it a possibility that over in Europe the rulers have reached a degree where they have lost their reason, and isn't it a possibility that the love is being crushed out of these old rulers of Europe and that those instruments are doing the deadly work—not only destroying the mind and brain, but bringing death and destruction to both soul and body?

Jesus Christ was illustrated as the Son of God. God, the omnipotent, is love that is over us all, and that which would bring peace and happiness to all. But man, with his instruments of evil, is destroying the love forces with his metallic currents when applied to the human mind. Remember that you cannot manufacture love forces with a nelectrical instrument. These love forces are created through the brain and heart, and if they are destroyed by metallic currents man becomes a beast in human form, with a low, base nature. That is the fall of man. It is only love that domesticates wild animals, and it is only love and the God in mankind that brings the human race out of ignorance. To destroy the love forces with your metallic instruments would leave man in a state of existence where the brute force would rule. If all love was ruled out or destroyed by these metallic instruments man would be like a demon and a demon is a creature without love. And if you destroy the love forces with these instruments of evil your prisons, convents, insane asylums and churches would be but little protection, and if you destroy the love forces the judgement will come in cyclones, earthquakes, wars, accidents and man, with his low, ignorant brain, could not rule because he had lost his power of understanding, through the fall of man into ignorance, when the low, base nature ruled without love and man brings it onto the human race when he destroys the love forces.

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"SAILORS" ARE SCARCE

Efforts to Establish Company of Naval Militia Here Not Successful

Probably because Oregon City has had no fires, in which the naval militia could do spectacular stunts and so get free advertising—as has happened at the Sunday night fires in Portland—enthusiasts over this branch of militia duty have been having hard luck in the county seat. While something like a score and a half young men have signified their willingness to join the near-marine service here, it is necessary to have a company of 50 if any of the gay and festive pleasures of the annual cruise and jinks are to be enjoyed. Twenty men are still needed to make up the 50 here, and enlistments do not appear to be coming in with a rush. Members of the Naval Militia have the privilege of using the cruiser Boston as a floating clubhouse when the officers do not want it, and are also allowed to wear white duck suits with flaring trousers, to speak nautical language, and to parade whenever occasion arises.

Since the cruiser Boston has been moored at Portland, members of the Naval Militia have had some happy times aboard; but owing to certain unpleasant chapters of past history, the Navy Department has forbidden the Oregon battalion to take the old war vessel on any cruises, or even to move her from her moorings in the river. An active press agent campaign has kept interest in the war alive in Portland, however; and it has been hoped that efforts in surrounding communities would make it possible to enlist the local branch of the service to a creditable standing.

STOCK SALE ASSURED

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mobiles and numerous marching clubs and the county seat fire department will also turn out. An attractive list of prizes for different events has been prepared, the awards in the various sections being as follows:

DIVISION A.

1. Best farm team owned by farmer loaded with the greatest number of out-of-town folks... \$10.00
2. Best draft team weighing over 2800 owned by farmer... 5.00
3. Best driving team hitched to buggy... 5.00
4. Best single driver hitched to buggy... 3.50
5. Best saddle horse mounted... 2.50
6. Best saddle horse, lady's mount... 2.50
7. Best saddle horse, boy's mount... 2.50
8. Best saddle horse, girl's mount... 2.50
9. Best comical rig, sustained character... 5.00
10. Best plug ugly, mounted... 2.50

DIVISION B.

1. Pure Bred and Registered. 4 years old or over... 5.00
2. Best Percheron stallion, 4 years old or over... 5.00
3. Best Belgian stallion, 4 years old or over... 5.00
4. Best Clydesdale or Shire stallion, 4 years old or over... 5.00
5. Best standard bred or Morgan, 4 years old or over... 5.00
6. Best Draft Mare... 3.50
7. Best Coach... 3.50
8. Best Belgian... 3.50
9. Best Clydesdale, or Shire... 3.50
10. Best standard bred or Morgan... 3.50
11. Best draft colt, 1914 foal... 3.50
12. Best coach colt, 1914 foal... 3.50
13. Best draft gelding, 1912 foal... 3.50
14. Best draft gelding, 1913 foal... 3.50
15. Best draft filly, 1912 foal... 3.50
16. Best draft filly, 1913 foal... 3.50

DIVISION C.

Rules.

- All grades or cross bred, over 5 years old must weigh between 1200 and 1400, mares or geldings.
- All colts under 5 years shall not weigh over 1400.
- The offspring of sire and dam whose combined weight shall be less than 2400 or more than 2800 shall be barred from this class.
- When colts are entered in this class the name and weight of both sire and dam must be given.

1. Best 5 years old or over all-purpose stallion, weight 1200 or 1500 pounds... \$5.00
2. Best 5 year-old or over all-purpose mare, weight 1200 to 1400 pounds... 6.00

Gelding.

3. Under one year... 2.50
4. Over one and under 2... 2.50
5. Over 2 and under 3... 2.50
6. Over 3 and under 4... 2.50
7. Over 4 and under 5... 2.50

Filly.

8. Under one year... 2.50
9. Over one and under 2... 2.50
10. Over 2 and under 3... 2.50
11. Over 3 and under 4... 2.50
12. Over 4 and under 5... 2.50

DIVISION D.

1. Best Jersey bull, 3 years old or over... 5.00
2. Best Guernsey bull, 3 years old or over... 5.00
3. Best Jersey bull, 1 year old and under 2... 2.50
4. Best Guernsey bull, 1 year old and under 2... 2.50
5. Best Holstein bull, 1 year old and under 2... 2.50
6. Best Jersey calf, over 6 months and under 1 year... 2.50
7. Best Guernsey calf, over 6 months and under 1 year... 2.50
8. Best Holstein calf, over 6 months and under 1 year... 2.50
9. Best Jersey calf, either sex under 6 months... 2.50
10. Best Guernsey calf, either sex under 6 months... 2.50
11. Best Holstein calf, either sex under 6 months... 2.50
12. Best Jersey cow, 3 years old or over... 3.50
13. Best Guernsey cow, 3 years old or over... 3.50
14. Best Holstein cow, 3 years old or over... 3.50
15. Best Jersey cow, under 3 years... 3.00
16. Best Guernsey cow, under 3 years... 3.00
17. Best Holstein cow, under 3 years... 3.00
18. Best Jersey heifer... 3.00
19. Best Guernsey heifer... 3.00
20. Best Holstein heifer... 3.00
21. Best Jersey cow, under 3 years... 3.00
22. Best Guernsey cow, under 3 years... 3.00
23. Best Holstein cow, under 3 years... 3.00

DIVISION E.

- Poland China Swine.
1. Boars, 2 years old and over... 3.00
2. Boars, 1 year old and under 2... 3.00
3. Boars, under 1 year... 3.00
4. Sows under 2 years... 3.00
5. Sows under 1 year... 3.00
6. Boar and 3 sows under 1 year bred by exhibitor... 5.00
- Berkshire Swine.
7. Boar, 2 years old and over... 3.00
8. Boar, 1 year old and under 2... 3.00
9. Boar, under one year... 3.00
10. Sow under 2 years... 3.00
11. Sow under 1 year... 3.00
12. Boar and 3 sows under 1 year bred by exhibitor... 5.00
- Duroc Jersey Swine.
13. Boar, 2 years old and over... 3.00
14. Boar, 1 year old and under 2... 3.00
15. Boar under 1 year... 3.00
16. Sow under 2 years... 3.00
17. Sow under 1 year... 3.00
18. Boar and 3 hogs under 1 year bred by exhibitor... 5.00

Sheep and Goats.

19. Best Lincoln ewe... 3.00
20. Best Lincoln ewe... 3.00
21. Best Cotswold ram... 3.00
22. Best Cotswold ewe... 3.00
23. Best 3 roasts any breed... 5.00
- Twenty prizes totaling \$193 will be given in the annual parade on Rose Show and Booster Day, May 23. The parades have always been a feature of the program and this year, the committee intends, will be no exception to the rule.

The list of prizes follows:

- Division F.
- Grand float, 1st prize, \$20.00; 2nd, \$10.00.
- Lodge float, 1st prize, \$20.00; 2nd, \$10.00.
- Commercial float, 1st prize, \$10.00; 2nd, \$5.00.
- Out of town float, 1st prize, \$20.00; 2nd, \$10.00.
- Lodge, greatest number of men in line, 1st prize, \$10.00; 2nd, \$5.00.
- Decorated horse cart, \$15.00.
- Cowboys on foot, 1st prize, \$3.00; 2nd, \$2.00.
- Plug ugly on foot, best sustained character, \$3.00.
- Most unique make-up, best sustained character, \$3.00.
- Division G.
- Best decorated city auto, 1st prize, \$15.00; 2nd, fine auto robe, value \$8.50.
- Best decorated out of town auto, 1st prize, \$15.00; 2nd, fine auto robe, value \$8.50.

PEST IS DISCOVERED

Government Experts Find That "Eel Worm" Has Arrived Here

Growers of onions will be interested in a report sent out by the Department of Agriculture to the effect that the devastating eel worm, otherwise known as "tylenchus devastatrix" has appeared in the Pacific Northwest, and that this most dangerous of plant pests is one of the most difficult parasites to eradicate once it becomes established. The eel worm is particularly fond of onions and other bulbous plants, and has not heretofore been found in this section. Commenting on the pest the government report says: "The eel worm is so small that although under the most favorable circumstances it may occasionally be detected with the naked eye, it is practically certain to escape observation. As in the case of microbes its presence is usually made known only by its effects. The young nematodes hatch from eggs laid in the infested plant feed on the juices and tissues of the plant until it is destroyed. They multiply with extraordinary rapidity so that the bulb soon swarms with them, and they also often find their way into the upper leaves. In the case of the onion,

the leaves of the affected plants become swollen and flabby and the bulb soft and puffy. The whole plant has a peculiar stunted and distorted appearance, and ultimately the bulb rots away. If a portion of the bulb or one of the swollen leaves be placed in a dish of water and observed under a magnifying glass, tiny transparent worms may be seen creeping into the water. This is perhaps the most convenient method for the farmer to ascertain what is killing his onion crop.

Once a crop has become infested with these nematodes, there is no known cure. In fact there is no known way of absolutely eradicating any of the soil-inhabiting, plant-infesting nematodes. The most effective measure is to starve the pest out either by allowing the land to lie fallow, or by planting it to crops that furnish little or no nourishment for the eelworm. Corn and barley are among the crops recommended for this purpose. It is cheaper, however, to prevent the pests gaining a foothold than to fight them in this way. Any diseased plant should be uprooted and burned at once, and no bulbs or seed should be purchased from localities where the devastating eelworm is known to exist, for the pest is most commonly spread by shipments of infected bulbs and seeds. The eggs and larvae of this species of nematode have been known to survive after having been in a lethargic condition in the upper layers of the soil for years. Once a nematode has gained a footing in any locality it may spread in any number of ways. Running water, the feet of men and animals, and infected plant material blown about by the wind are among the most common means.

TEACHING THE GAME

Journalism Appears Complicated as Taught at Agricultural College

The following is sent out by the Oregon Agricultural College: "About 40 young men and women find practical experience in news-writing on the staffs of the student body publications of the Oregon Agricultural College. Almost half as many others find scope for their newspaper activities in managerial and editorial work. The Barometer alone has a staff of 18 editors, 5 managers and 7 reporters, besides a large number of special correspondents and occasional writers."

Now we know why it is that so many graduates of schools of journalism fail to make good when they go out into the cruel world of newspaper offices. Any college that permits a staff on its paper of 18 editors, 5 managers and only SEVEN reporters is lacking in that spirit of esprit de corps that is so necessary in modern newspaper work. On the best papers the editors and managers are the least important parts of the force. Of course papers like the Enterprise and the Oregonian may be top-heavy with editors, but nobody would point to them as pillars of the journalistic world.

Good reporters are the hardest things in the world to find. They are born, not made. Anybody can be trained to be an "editor," for the editor merely sees to it that the reporters turn in material that conforms to the style and policy of their paper. The men who really make newspapers are the humble reporters; and the successful school of journalism—if there is such a thing—is the one that turns out good reporters by training and developing the inherent "news sense" that may be born in a man or a woman.

When the writer of these humble lines got his first job on a real newspaper—and that was some years ago—the editor looked him over and asked:

"Have you ever been to college?" The applicant for a job said he hadn't. "Well, that's good," said the editor, who was a real newspaperman. "You won't have to forget so much at the start."

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Federal Government Working for Better Dairy Stock in West

Work of the Dairy Division of the Bureau of Animal Husbandry has recently been taken up by the government in the Pacific Northwest and in some neighboring states, and much progress has been made. A report on the aid given dairymen and farmers says, in part:

"Field men are now at work in Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Nevada, Montana, Wyoming, Utah, and New Mexico. Work has also been done in Colorado and North Dakota."

"The western work called for so much attention that a branch office was established in 1912 at Salt Lake City, Utah, with specialists in dairy farming, market milk and creamery operation. Prior to the establishment of this work the farmers paid little attention to dairying, as cattle raising, fruit growing, and other lines of agriculture had proved to be profitable. The influx of settlers, the reduction in areas of the ranges, the increased value of land, and the high price of dairy products led the farmers to turn their attention to dairying."

"The herd-record work (keeping a record of each cow's milk production) in the county schools of Oregon, Utah, and Colorado has been very successful. The pupils of 14 schools in Oregon, 15 in Utah, and 12 in Colorado have become interested in this work and are keeping records of 1,600 cows."

"A similar interest is being taken in the milk contests, which are held at different times and places, at which samples of milk obtained from dealers are scored to enlighten interested customers as to the quality of the milk they are paying for. This keeps the dealers and distributors on the alert to improve the quality of their milk."

HAPPY DAYS

Moisture Early in the Week Brings The Smile that Won't Come Off

When you go out and pass a man or woman whose face is wreathed in cherubic smiles, you can make a bet with yourself that the smiling stranger is a farmer, or is interested in a farm.

The rain that deluged the county early in the week was just the thing needed to make the "agriculturists" happy, and ever since the water started coming down in earnest growers of all sorts of crops have been getting happier and happier. The rain came just at the right time to give growing things a much-needed boost, and will mean an increase of thousands of dollars to the Clackamas county farm receipts this season. And the thing that made it better than ever was that the rain came in showers, which followed one another across the sky in a procession thus preventing flooding of fields, and giving the ground a chance to absorb the moisture as it fell.

About the only people who didn't like the weather were city folk, but they don't know what is good for the country, anyway.

WORKMAN COMPLAINS

Inability of Local Men to Get Jobs on Pipeline Charged

The following tale of woe, relative to the difficulty local men are experiencing in getting work on the South Fork pipeline, has been given local newspapers. The Courier prints it in the form of a communication.

"Mr. Parker promised to hire Oregon City men and now hires strangers, breaking promise. We live here and pay water rent and get no work on pipe line. From 25 to 30 men of Oregon City are after jobs every morning and he does not hire them, but gets strangers."

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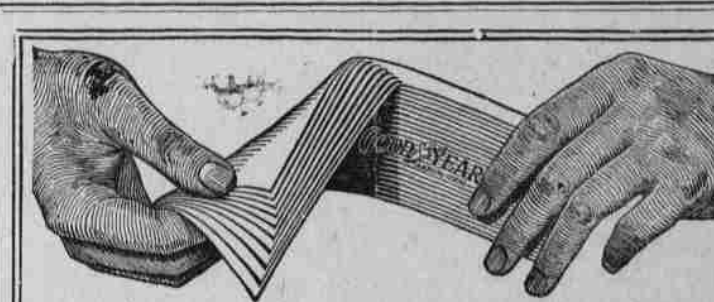
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