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By Major Alfred F. Sears, C. E.

It will amuse those who know Major Sears to hear him spoken of as a "theorist" in contradistinction from such "practical railroad men" as Messrs. Hill, Hammond, and Melles; considering the fact that he has been engaged, in the management and construction of railroads for more than half a century.

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ON FOREIGN MISSIONS

CHINESE DO MORE THAN MERELY LISTEN TO WORDS.

They Watch Missionary's Actions and See His Life—Gospel Greatly Needed in China.

Rev. C. Newton Dubs, son of Bishop Dubs, and superintendent of Chinese missions of the United Evangelical churches, spent yesterday with the United Evangelical churches of the East Side.

"We of the East have always looked toward the great West as a field of missionary endeavor. We wanted to bring the gospel here before, for every martyr who died for Christ was a martyr for the East."

"Christ regards us as his representatives, his teachers here on earth. The life as he lived it should shine and be reflected in our lives. You have probably heard this before, for every martyr who died for Christ was a martyr for the East."

"All professed followers of Christ wish to obey their Master and do in the main, and in his wisdom, he left the minor details to us."

"This missionary duty is the greatest duty we, as Christians, have to perform. It means not only the home field, but the whole world, which includes many privations and dangers on the part of the missionary. You ask, 'Why go out to China, where he will be persecuted, and even killed?'

"Why go there? My friends, aside from the motives which I have previously given, China is the most extensive mission field at the present time and in the present century. There is no place where the saving grace of the gospel is so greatly needed as in this heathen land."

"The sooner Mr. Melles and his strike-organizers and scoundrels who bow down to idols and live the lives of animals, and then ask the question, 'Why go to China?'

"If it is not our duty to go there, even in the face of persecution and death, before the coming of the Lord, why do we go there? We are there to be saved, but their degradation is not so great as that of the Chinese masses and they are more easily reached."

"Missionaries labored in China seven long, discouraging years before gaining a single convert, but now the field is open and the men engaged in this work go all over the vast empire. True, a reaction has set in against them, but the work has apparently been unsuccessful."

"If it prove an interesting fact to these gentlemen to raise freight a half mile into the air at the Columbia River and then lower it another half mile to Puget Sound, it is now done when they may let it slide down the gentle slope of the river, 30 feet, to the docks of Portland, who will complain if they are spending their own money and enjoying themselves? It is a grand spectacle of St. Paul's stupidity, a grand exhibition of the physical and moral degradation of the Chinese."

"Trade is like the rain, which, coming from the sea, is returned to it by natural channels. Portland has only to keep its channels open and the sea and commerce will do the rest."

"Naturally, one feels great diffidence in discussing the questions of commerce with men who live behind a hill in the heart of Montana. It is useless for science to struggle against revelation, though the medium be the gentle heat of Balaam. Portland, November 11.

Special Church Services

At the Bounside Methodist Church the congregations are increasing every Sunday. At the Sunday night services as high as 50 are turned away. Extra chairs

are brought in, but all who come cannot be accommodated. Dr. Elworthy, the pastor, preaches plain gospel sermons, and the fine choir renders the old tunes in an attractive way. The members are beginning to discuss the matter of erecting a new auditorium. The church owns two lots, and it is proposed to erect an auditorium on one side of the present building, as soon as the matter can be gotten in shape, leaving the present building as a lecture and Sunday school room.

Rev. Frank E. Couler, pastor of the First United Brethren Church, East Fifteenth and East Morrison streets, announced yesterday that he will open a series of special services for workmen next Sunday. His sermons in the evenings will be for wage-earners. The subjects will be "Labor as a Curse and a Blessing," "Labor vs. Capital, the Conflict and Remedy," "Employment as Culture," "Riches, a Curse and a Blessing," and the "True Life for a Workingman." Mr. Couler is not an agitator, but he seeks to help the wage-earner to a higher life. Every workman in the city will be welcome.

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STOREROOM LOOTED

Scowdweller Makes a Midnight Raid.

The storeroom of the Jefferson-street shipyard was broken into Saturday evening, looted, the booty hid, the thief arrested and the goods recovered by Detective Kerrigan yesterday morning before the burglary was reported to the police station. Joe Costely, a scowdweller on the water front, was the offender. He is known by the police as having been arrested a week ago for stealing a watch from a G. A. R. man at the Jefferson-street depot. Costely has admitted his guilt. Most of the booty is now in the police station, and includes a paint shop with the cans of paint, turpentine and baler of cotton waste heaped up in a corner.

SHEEP TOO HIGH.

McKinley Prices Too Much for a Wyoming Buyer.

J. I. Carson, a well-known sheep dealer of Wyoming, who intended to buy 500 or 700 head of lambs this fall in Eastern Oregon, is in the city. He has given up the idea of buying any more, as he says the Oregon sheep men have put their figures away beyond his reach.

Card-Sharps Busy.

Again warning signs are posted on the big trans-Atlantic liners, "Beware of Card Sharps!" More than one vessel arriving in the past month has taken the special caution to protect passengers from supposed professional gamblers who were on board. The plundering of rich but unskilled tourists at poker is very prevalent on the Atlantic just now. Scores of instances have been brought to light recently of men who lost large sums, but kept the matter quiet rather than start an unpleasant investigation. On the Tonic last week two men were suspected of being card sharps were ordered by Captain McKinstry to stay in their staterooms under fear of arrest. At this time of year some pretty swift games are set going in the smoking-rooms of the big boats. Frequently thousands of dollars are lost in a single night. The extent to which professionals have been feeding travelers, however, was only brought to light by one man who had backbone enough to repudiate a card debt he thought was contracted through crookedness. As a rule the victims pay in preference to being denounced at their clubs.

Charles McAllister, of Glenwood, recently sold to Charles McAllister, Sr., of North Tazewell, 90 lambs at \$4 per head. It was a big business, as the balance of the flock, 700 head, at \$4 per head, and 20 head of fine French merino bucks at \$25 per head, says the Goldendale Sentinel.