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ATTACKS GAMBLING

Dr. Stephen S. Wise Preaches Against Local Policy.

ADVOCATES A PURE, CLEAN CITY

In His Sermon on "The Tyranny of the Majority and the Duty of the Minority" He Urges His Ideas on Civic Affairs.

Dr. Stephen S. Wise, in his sermon last evening on "The Tyranny of the Majority and the Duty of the Minority," at the Temple Beth Israel, came out squarely against the city's policy in regard to gambling, and made a vigorous plea for "a clean, pure city." His remarks on the text, "Thou shalt not follow after the multitude to do evil," led up to his address dealing with local conditions. He said, in part:

"These words may be taken to express the revolt against the tyranny of public opinion, against the unjust rule of the majority, against a senseless following after the multitude. The abhorrence on the part of old Jewish teachers of a false and unreal unanimity of opinion is shown by an olden regulation which provided that in matters of life and death, the vote was first taken of the young men in the Sanhedrin, lest they be overruled by the authority of the elders. We need this message of the Bible in these days of the crowd, in this era of the mob. Men should not hold aloof from the majority of the common herd of men in order that they may be apart or distinguished from their brethren, but, on the other hand, they are not to join and run with the crowd merely for the sake of being one with the majority, as so many are accustomed to do.

"Underlying the majority rule doctrine is the basic idea that all men being created in the image of God are free and equal, hence majority rule follows as a necessary corollary in order to facilitate the transaction of the world's business. But this principle may be carried too far in that permissibility and encouragement to pursue the almost unattainable ideal. The world dislikes nothing more than dissent from accepted opinions, though a certain measure of post-mortem acknowledgment is paid to men of great parts and great services. Though it is true, as has been said as touching Rembrandt, 'The ungrateful, selfish and envious world laid its torch at the pyre of genius.' The bigotry of the Philistines invariably seeks to make men subscribe in toto to certain well-defined conventions and teachings, social, political, religious, and then punish him that dares to ignore or overstep these with ostracism, with the disheartening sneer—even with persecution. To men of high purpose and of real courage, this Philistine condemnation ought to be a spur and inspiration. The great and good things in the world of achievement, moral, social, and spiritual, have been planned and wrought by the individual treading his way fearlessly, holding his ground unwaveringly against the whole world, despite threat, abuse, calumny.

"The world's finest and noblest teachers of morals and religion such as Moses, Socrates, Jesus and Luther, were not creatures of time or favoring conditions, or circumstances. They were men who stood alone or with a small force at best against a mighty opposition. In the realm of faith, regard and reverence must be paid to numbers, authority and tradition. But least of all in matters of religion shall men endure the tyranny of dogmatism, even though it have the sanction of many years, or unreasonable authority, though it have the names of multitudes of teachers. The history of Israel is 'one great refusal' to run with the majority, so that today Israel remains a small minority, a remnant numerically insignificant, though significant in every other way. Israel has been synonymous with opposition to a majority, not for sake of opposition, but for sake of truth and conviction. And when truth is at stake, who will compromise, even with a majority?

Why is Gambling Tolerated?

"Returning to the tyranny of the majority, in so-called small things, the daily tyranny of the world—if a man or a community is taxed with certain wrongs, with tolerating certain vices, with permitting certain abuses to go unpunished, the answer, most frequently comes the answer: 'Well, everybody else does it. I am only one; my action will make no difference, for the majority rules.' But these forget that one and one and one altogether make up a majority. The majority cannot tyrannize over you, unless you willingly submit or join its ranks. I have asked some thoroughly fine and representative men of this city: 'How comes it that Portland is permitting its fair name to be besmirched by the large number of gambling-houses within its city limits?'

"The answer has come to me. 'What are you going to do about it? If Portland drives out the gamblers, Seattle, Tacoma or Spokane, or some other nearby city, will welcome them.' What an unmanly, humiliating, cowardly position! Let us do our duty first, and leave the other cities to take care of their own business. Nay, more, we forget the great value and beneficial influence of the example which we of this city could exert if we chose to do so. If a minority of the best men and women of this city, however small, should have the courage to stand out for the right, and for a clean, pure city, the indolent and indifferent majority would be brought to the support of the cause of decency and order. We require the courage of the few, the heroism of leadership, of many outspoken protest, against the wrong in every form and rule, however profitable it may be to some. In New York City for many years attempts have been made to wage a moral crusade against most iniquities and depraved state of affairs, which would not have been possible had it not been for the 'protection' afforded by the corrupt civic administration which holds New York in its unwholesome grasp. Men feared to complain, because they stood in awe of the police officials, who could so easily annoy and harass them in their places of business. At last, thanks to the heroic call of Bishop Potter, the conscience of the community has been aroused, and the best citizens of New York are waging a war of extermination not alone on the petty lawbreakers, but also upon those who, being chosen to enforce the law, permit it to be violated on every hand for the sake of the profit which is theirs. Every community in this country must have the courage of its convictions and deal with evil and vice as they deserve to be dealt with. Let us be of the minority which will not follow a senseless multitude in the doing or even the tolerating of evil. A religious leader of our day was asked by those who objected to his radical stand, 'Why don't you swim with the tide?' His answer came back like a flash, 'Dead fish float with the tide; live fish swim against it!'

Will Get Bull Run Water.

A petition has been presented to the water committee asking that the Kern water system be connected with the city water main. This is the system built by Captain J. W. Kern to supply some houses on the Powell Valley road, and water was pumped by electricity into a tank and then passed through the mains. The petition will likely be granted. The cost will be small, as all that is required is to connect up to the pipes of the Kern plant. This is what was done with the Kernworth plant. The pipe system there was turned over to the city without cost, and the committee extended a main there, taking the revenues.

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Eiderdown Dressing Jacques Red, light blue, pink, lavender, gray, finished with new union elastic seam, bound with full shell worsted trimmings 98c

SALE OF HANDKERCHIEFS

REFORMS IN ASSESSMENT SEVERAL BILLS IN PROCESS OF PREPARATION.

Legislature Likely to Be Flooded With Them—Reform Suggested by Baker City Taxpayers.

Several bills upon the subject of assessment and taxation are said to be in preparation by persons in Multnomah County, and bills will probably also be submitted by outside counties. In Multnomah County an attempt will probably be made to create the office of tax collector. There has been some talk of placing the collection of taxes in the hands of the County Treasurer, but this is not generally favored.

The Baker City Chamber of Commerce recommends a number of changes, and will present a bill to the Legislature. The first is that the 33 County Assessors of the state constitute a state board of equalization, with power to equalize the assessment of each county of the state on a cash basis, the board to meet at Salem on the first Monday of October each year, the members to receive no compensation other than per diem to be paid by each county.

The second amendment proposed is that all taxes on personal property shall on and after the date of assessment, be a lien upon any and all real estate which the owner of said personal property at the date of its assessment may be or become owner of; that all taxes on personal property which are not secured by real estate, shall be collected by the Assessor at the time of the assessment, the same to be estimated in accordance with the levy of the previous year, or on some other equitable basis; that time of assessment be any period between the first day of March and the first Monday in August in each year; that all taxes shall be paid to the County Treasurer at his office, on or before the 1st of April of each year; that on and after April 1 all taxes not paid shall be declared delinquent, and a penalty be added, and the delinquent roll be placed in the hands of the Sheriff for collection by levy and sale as upon execution.

The object in providing for the immediate collection of personal property tax is that when a delay of six months or more occurs, as at present, much property in the meantime changes hands, and for this and other reasons much personal property tax is lost. However, the proposed method of using the levy of the previous year or some other equitable basis, may not be constitutional.

The third amendment proposed is that a fine double the tax shall be imposed for each failure to include all property in the declaration signed and sworn to by the taxpayer. As a means of assisting in ascertaining the value of property a provision is suggested making it obligatory that every owner of real estate in each county, be it recommended that poll tax be abolished, and that property and road poll taxes be collected by the Sheriff, and property road tax as other taxes. It is recommended that as soon as the delinquent tax roll is placed in the hands of the Sheriff, that he proceed at once to levy upon, advertise and sell the same as upon execution; that the state only be allowed to bid at the tax sale of real estate for delinquent taxes, which bid of the state must always be equal to the amount of the taxes and costs; that after such sale the state shall own the property for five years, subject to redemption by the owner or any person interested in the real estate; that at the end of five years the state shall offer the property for sale, if not redeemed before, the same as other state lands, and a deed from the state shall pass a title in fee simple to the property, the state at the time of sale to pay the county in which the same occurs the full amount of the taxes due and costs; that no deed for the property sold or otherwise transferred shall be filed for record or recorded until all delinquent taxes have been paid in full. It is further recommended that all tax receipts shall be issued by the state to the different counties, uniform in size and stamped with the fac simile of the state seal, with stubs and receipts carefully numbered.

A number of these proposed amendments were discussed at the recent meeting of the Assessors and County Judges, and the plan for a state board of equalization, comprised of the County Assessors, was advocated by Assessor Greenleaf.

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Special Sale of Groceries

(Basement.) A few items of interest from the basement grocery store: Pure Vermont Maple Syrup, one gallon can, 95c. Pure Vermont Maple Syrup, half gallon can, 50c. Pure Vermont Maple Syrup, one quart can, 30c. Bayle's Horse Radish and Mustard, large size, 15c. Carnival Brand of Table Peaches, 12c can. Idlewild Brand of Table Apples, at 12c can.

Millinery Bargains

Scotch Tam o'Shanter in a great variety of styles, plain and fancy colors. Regular \$1.00 kind reduced 65c. Pretoria Walking Hats in castor, blue, red, black and gray. 75c values at 52c. Otis Walking Hats in gray and castor. The \$1.00 values at 69c. Special values in Ladies' Wrappers and Dressing Sacks. (Second floor.) Special values in Boys' Suits.

Ladies' Underwear

Special for Saturday—Ladies' natural wool fleeced jersey-ribbed vests, also white swiss-ribbed vests, silk crocheted neck and front, also silk tape around neck, all sizes; nothing the matter with them except we've too many. The regular \$1.00 values at 79c ea

Men's Raglans

\$20 styles at \$16.85 Men's latest Raglans—Cambridge gray. Handsomely tailored, best trimmings, all sizes, regular \$20 kind reduced to \$16.85.

\$12.50 to \$14 Suits at \$8.85

Ladies' fly-front and blouse-effect Suits, in homespun and cheviot Jackets, silk lined, black, blue and fancy mixtures, all sizes. \$12.50 and \$14.00 values at \$8.85.

Bath Towels

100 dozen Turkish Bath Towels, unbleached, size 19x47. For today only at 10c ea.

Men's Clothing

Second Floor. For New Year's receptions, balls, entertainments, etc., full dress Suits, Tuxedo coat and vest, Prince Alberts, silk and pique dress vests, full dress shirts, and neckwear, gloves, shirt protectors, etc.

Neckwear Reduced

All our high grade neckwear greatly reduced in price. The latest creations made from the finest quality silks \$3.00 styles at \$2.25. \$2.50 styles at \$1.89. \$2.00 styles at \$1.63. \$1.50 styles at \$1.15.

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DEMOCRATS FOR DUBOIS

IDAHO MEN PREFER FREE-SILVER REPUBLICAN.

Sheriff of Ada County Thinks Dubois' Chances for the United States Senatorship the Best.

Sheriff Gray, of Ada County, Idaho, who is at the Imperial, says Boise is getting ready for a session of the Legislature, which begins there on January 7, and quite a time is expected over the election of a United States Senator. He thinks Fred T. Dubois stands the best show, as the Legislature is Democratic on joint ballot, and Dubois is a Silver-Republican, one of those who tearfully walked out of the National convention at St. Louis in 1896, when Senator Teller, of Colorado, seceded. Dubois has served one term as United States Senator from Idaho already.

"Why the Democrats in the Idaho Legislature prefer a Silver-Republican to one of their own party I do not venture to say," said Sheriff Gray, "but as Dubois supported Bryan with all his might in 1896 and in 1900, they consider him pretty much of a Democrat, after all. He is still implacably opposed to the Republican party, and there are no indications that he will ever return. The Democratic party therefore is the only place for him. The legislators who favor Dubois have been asked by Republicans: 'Why don't you select one of your own party, instead of a Republican?' and they reply: 'Dubois suits us all right; we are not asking Republicans for advice on this question.'

"Boise City is thriving and adding to its population constantly during these days of progress, but her citizens realize the mistake that was made in not having the Oregon Short Line built through the town, instead of 15 miles to the westward. The company wanted \$6,000 to run the main line through Boise City, but the property-owners of the town said: 'This is the state capital and you can come through here or you can let us alone.' The company did let them alone, and now the citizens have raised the sum sum of \$100,000 for the purpose of having the line changed. The railroad company is very slow to accept, and it is not known at present whether Boise will be put upon the main line or not. A spur, 15 miles long, is run from Nampa, but Boise people have set their hearts on being the terminus of two divisions on the Oregon Short Line, as this would give the town an additional source of prosperity.

"The only other town of any prominence in Idaho," he said, "is Weiser, which seems to be enjoying railroad favor, but Weiser is too far from Boise to become a rival city, and the latter having a fine Statehouse and the Penitentiary, is secure as an official center, regardless of changes that may be made by the construction of railroads in the future."

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from Rose A. and John F. Hawkes for being ejected with her furniture from a house at 30 East Sixth street, and because of alleged personal injuries received, and has filed suit accordingly in the State Circuit Court. The plaintiff complains that on September 15 last she was in possession of the house referred to, with her husband, William Riefflin, and the defendants wrongfully, forcibly and maliciously attempted by force to remove the furniture in the same. Mrs. Riefflin asserts that the defendants took hold of a window shade and while she was endeavoring to prevent it being taken down the defendant, John F. Hawkes, wrongfully laid hands on her and by force threw her down, causing her to fall from a sofa on which she was standing, and to sustain permanent injuries.

Jan. 1, M. A. A. C., 11; Stanford, O. PORTLAND, Dec. 28.—(To the Editor.) To settle a wager, kindly give the date

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