

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LEADER LECTURES

Rev. Arthur Reeves Vosburgh Talks on "The Idealism of Jesus."

AUDIENCE FILLS THEATER

Speaker Member of Board of Lectureship of Church—Mission to Dispel Misapprehensions Concerning Its Teachings.

"The Idealism of Jesus," a treatise upon the doctrines of Christian Science, was the subject of an address to a large audience at the Hellig Theater yesterday afternoon by Rev. Arthur Reeves Vosburgh, C. S. B., of Rochester, N. Y.

In introducing Mr. Vosburgh to the audience David B. Ogden said that the official board of lectureship was established with a view to correcting misconception and placing before the public the doctrine of the church.

"This gentleman," he continued, "became a graduate of one of the foremost theological schools of the country, and early in his ministry sought Christian Science for relief from physical suffering. He then devoted himself to a study of its doctrine and for 15 years has worked in its ministry as practitioner, teacher and lecturer.

"It is a matter of common knowledge that Mary Baker Eddy is the discoverer of Christian Science, and that this discovery came about through her own healing—a healing that came through the use of divine love.

"Christian Science has not only established itself in the United States and Canada, but in all the great divisions of the earth. In England ten years ago there were but two copies of Mrs. Eddy's book, Science and Health, in the British Museum and in the Westminster Library.

"The New Testament teaches that the kingdom of God is to be established on this earth, and these things have here reached their fulfillment here.

"Christ said he came not to destroy the law, but to fulfill it. If two plus two made four in his day, they still make four. If his words were true then they are now.

"For this quest she had received a preparation along another line of experience. In her practice as a homeopathic physician she had noted often that prescriptions in which the drug had been so highly attenuated that it had practically disappeared, healed cases that larger doses failed to reach.

"This brings us to the basic point of view of Christian Science, which is that of a radical and consistent idealism. Its position, to put it a little differently, is that to find the true explanation of real nature, meaning and substance of things, we must look to mind and not to matter.

"Our attitude toward the supernatural depends on our sympathies and dispositions. The prisoners of Andersonville are more inclined to believe in the miraculous in nature than are others. For the truth of the gospel story we rely on the testimony of those who lived with Christ."

Rev. W. H. Heppie Preaches on "Kingdom and Things."

"The Kingdom and the Things" was the subject of the sermon by Rev. William H. Heppie at Centenary M. E. Church yesterday morning.

"We read of a man who once healed the sick and raised the dead, who turned water into wine, walked the wave, out of a handful of loaves and fishes fed the assembled thousands; who finally came and disappeared through closed doors, appeared and disappeared, and at last passed hence, not through the gateway of death, but through the unfolding portals of eternal life.

"What would God's universe seem to us to be, could we gain his insight and secure his point of view? For what must have been his sense, and the real forces that lie back of chemical activity and chemical affinity, when he turned water into wine? What must have been his relation to the elements and forces about him when he stilled the storm and walked the wave? What was his conception of the nature of life when he healed the sick and raised the dead?"

"And what his understanding of the law of mind when, with a spoken word or an unuttered thought, he restored the lunatic and demoted to rational poise and power? From all these mighty workings we can be sure of this: That Jesus understood that the government of the universe is constituted in spiritual power, and that the only way to that spiritual power is through the way of saying that Jesus understood that the real universe is spiritual and not material.

WRECKS ON SEA OF LIFE

Rev. E. S. Bollinger Says Churches Are Among Safe Havens.

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"Whatever your opinion about the harmlessness of certain kinds of dancing, you will all agree with me that there is a harmful dance, a dissolute dance, a dance of death. You know of it by language. I mean the word 'home' and more and more, more and more suggestive of evil, and the dancers swing off the edge of a decent life into eternal ruin.

"I dance with my wife," said a gentleman to me, who was trying to excuse himself for his practice of dancing. "That may answer to a minister, who is supposed to know nothing about it; but everyone who is familiar with the modern waltz knows that a man will not dance with his wife more than once or twice during the evening.

Rev. G. L. Tufts, of the Portland branch of the International Reform Bureau, spoke yesterday morning in the Central Baptist Church, East Twentieth and Anny streets, and in the evening in the Second German Baptist Church on local option.

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Speaker at White Temple Calls It Wrong.

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HOME AND ITS DESTROYERS

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EXTRAVAGANCE AND INTemperance

Others in Trio of Evils De-nounced From Pulpit.

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CHURCH CELEBRATES ANNIVERSARY

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GOES TO MILLARD AVENUE CHURCH

PLANS FOR PRESS CLUB

LEADS ALL IN BUILDING

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We take pleasure in announcing the arrival of a line of Imported

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These Rugs are woven from an extremely

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WASHINGTON STATE COLLEGE TRACK TEAM



THIS TEAM WILL MEET O. A. C. AT CORVALLIS ON MAY 13, AND OREGON AT EUGENE ON MAY 17.

Fifteen sturdy young athletes, representing the track team of the Washington State College, at Pullman, were at the Imperial yesterday being on their way to Corvallis, where they will today hold their first dual track meet with the Oregon collegians from the State Agricultural College. The Washington team consists of 15 men in charge of Clare Ockerman, manager; R. P. Hewitt, coach, and R. P. Cowgill, captain.

"We expect to defeat the Corvallis boys in this our first dual meet," said Manager Ockerman of the visiting team, yesterday. "It will be a regulation track meet and 14 events will be contested. This will be the third meet our team has participated in this year. We defeated the University of Montana, April 26, by a score of 104 to 28 points and in a triangular meet held May 4 with the University of Idaho and Whitman College, we carried off first honors with 11 points against 25 for Idaho and 38 for Whitman. In the latter meet our team won the one-mile relay event in the record time of 3:21 3/4. The members of the winning team were Thome, Cowgill, Maloney and Chase and these men will take part in the meet at Corvallis tomorrow.

"Thome is one of our strongest men, his record for the 400-yard dash being 1:25 3/4 seconds. Hammer makes the 220-yard hurdle in 2:25 and Maloney covered the half-mile in 2:34 4/5 in the Montana meet. Halm is our weight man with the following records: Hammer-throw, 128 feet 8 inches; shot-put, 41 feet 1 inch; discus-throw, 110 feet 10 inches; javelin-throw of 119 feet 7 inches. We realize we have a strong aggregation to go up against but we hope to add another to our record of successes for this season."

PHILIPPS-The funeral of Mrs. Lucius B. Phillips will take place at 2 o'clock Monday, May 13, at the family residence, 704 Corn M. Gambell, Marshall A. Millard and Jesse H. Millard, funeral services at residence, 147 West Park street, between Morrison and Alder streets. Sale 10 A. M. sharp by the Portland Auction Rooms, C. L. Ford, auctioneer.

MEETING NOTICES

SPECIAL MEETING OF AL KADER TEMPLE will be held this evening at Masonic Hall at 8 o'clock, to complete arrangements for the reception of visiting nobles.

HARMONY LODGE, NO. 12, A. F. & A. M. Stated communication this (Monday) evening, at 7:30 o'clock. Work in the F. C. degree. Visitors are cordially invited. By order of the W. M. W. M. DE LIN, Secretary.

MARTHA WASHINGTON CHAP. T. M. NO. 74, 15 S. - Stated meeting this (Monday) 5 P. M. Burkhard building. By order W. M. BELLE RICHMOND, Secretary.

DIED

ZITTMAYER - George Zittmayer, May 12, aged 75 years 2 months. Funeral Tuesday, May 14, from Holman's undertaking parlors at 2 P. M. Friends invited.

FUNERAL NOTICES

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BUSMAN - In this city, May 12, at the family residence, 381 North 21st street, Morris Busman, aged 63 years 11 months 14 days. Friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral service, which will be held at Holman's chapel, corner Third and Salmon streets, at 2 P. M. today (Monday), May 13.

HISLOP - Her home in this city, Jessie Neilson Hislop, beloved wife of James Hislop and mother of Mary A. Millard, Cora M. Gambell, Marshall A. Millard and Jesse H. Millard. Funeral services at residence, 147 West Park street, between Morrison and Alder streets. Sale 10 A. M. sharp by the Portland Auction Rooms, C. L. Ford, auctioneer.

WOLFE - The body of Miss Clara E. Wolfe, who died at San Francisco May 10, will arrive in this city Monday morning and will be taken to the residence of F. J. Alexander Mayer, 825 Everett street. Funeral services will be held at Cathedral, 10th and Davis streets, Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock. Friends invited. Interment at Riverside Cemetery; private.

J. P. FINLEY & SON, Funeral Directors, No. 261 3d st., cor Madison. Phone Main 9.