

WHY WE CHANGED FAITH

Benjamin Fay Mills, of Oakland, Speaks to Three Portland Audiences.

CREATES OWN RELIGION

Noted Lecturer Says He Left the Old Pathways Because He No Longer Approved of Accepted Dogmas.

Benjamin Fay Mills, of Oakland, Cal., editor of the monthly magazine called "Fellowship," and a lecturer of note, spoke in the morning, afternoon and night yesterday at Women's Woodcraft Hall, a large audience being present at each meeting.

Mr. Mills' address yesterday afternoon was characterized by a warmth and fervor and by such a forceful expression of what he believes to be truth, that it called forth numerous bursts of applause on the part of the audience.

Several years ago I delivered an address upon this topic in response to numerous requests. For two reasons—first, because of the continued manifested interest of those who heard it, and second, because I felt that I understood it better now than I did then—I have consented to select this topic for this occasion.

I have not changed my faith except to get more of it. I have not changed my principles except to see more perfectly the value of the great teachings of the Sermon on the Mount.

Change Not Sudden One. This was not a voluntary change. The causes of it were hidden. It was not a sudden change, but a long process of maturing, and at last was ready to produce fruit.

It was the adoption of a new principle of intellectual, moral and spiritual evolution, the adoption of truth for authority instead of authority for truth, the casting off of the bondage of domination and superstition, and casting myself wholly upon the rational institutions of my own soul.

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The foundation of Christian or Pauline theology are two—first, the fall of man, the miraculous life of Jesus, the universal condemnation of the race through the blood of Christ, are founded upon these foundations.

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The ordinary medieval dogmas of all the orthodox confessions of faith became in themselves to me immoral and demoralizing, such as the doctrine of the fall of man, the fantastic, unreal scheme of justification, salvation by opinion, and the existence of eternal hell and eternal torment.

The greater theology began to supplant the old until I adopted the principle: "I will believe the best I can think, being fully persuaded that if it be not the truth it will be a lie, and I will not believe it which I am not yet able to comprehend."

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PROPERLY: Tuesday evening omitted, Wednesday, "About Love," Thursday, "About Non-Resistance," Friday, "About the Final Judgment."

GIVES ADVICE TO PARENTS Judge Frazer, of Juvenile Court, Talks at White Temple.

Judge A. L. Frazer of the Juvenile Court yesterday evening delivered a lecture at the White Temple last night on the work of the Juvenile Court, telling of the influence surrounding the lives of the dependent and delinquent children who are brought up each week for trial.

In the Juvenile Court we are brought into contact with every phase of human life, and we have seen the children who are the result of the White Temple last night on the work of the Juvenile Court, telling of the influence surrounding the lives of the dependent and delinquent children who are brought up each week for trial.

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PUT PRISONERS IN JAIL A DISGRACE

Rev. J. D. Corby Preaches on Oregon's Method of Treating Lawbreakers.

PRaises COUNTY PRISON

Finds it Strong Contrast to Municipal Institution—Pastor Sees Much to Criticize, However, in Entire Penal System.

Rev. J. D. Corby, of the Universalist Church of Good Tidings, preached last night on Oregon's Methods of Treating its Prisoners, and was heard some time in investigating the county and city jails, and used them as illustrations.

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should only be the minimum sentence. The maximum ought to be decided by the courts. The board of the prison university, just as no college gives its diploma to a youth simply because he has spent four years within its halls, but because he has come up to the standard of the intellectual acquirements for graduation, so in this prison university which aims to make its students proficient in self-control, industry and the best life, it is not the length of time they are there, but what they have accomplished toward building up a character which will make them desirable citizens.

Foremost Inebriate Will Drink No More

Joe Goggins, Slave to Chinese Gin, His Only Vice, Dies Peacefully in His Well-Loved North End.

Joe Goggins, one of the old-time Chinatown finds, a well known figure on Portland's streets, was found dead last night in the Workingman's Lodging House, at Second and Everett streets.

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EAST SIDE'S NEEDS

Populous Section of City Too Modest, Says Preacher.

SHOULD VOICE DEMANDS

Rev. H. C. Shaffer Urges Citizens to Secure Equal Representation in Council and Work With Will for Improvements.

Rev. H. C. Shaffer, of the First United Brethren Church, on East Main street, preached last night on "What the East Side Needs." He said that the church had been accused of not being interested in the needs of the East Side, but that it was no innovation for the church to consider such subjects.

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NOME HAS ANOTHER FIRE

PROPERTY LOSS AMOUNTS TO ABOUT \$300,000.

Wipes Out Best Office Building in Town, Other Blocks and Two Residences—Origin Unknown.

TACOMA, Wash., Oct. 27.—Nome had another serious fire Friday, involving a property loss of about \$300,000, according to a cable-telegram message received by Jafet Linderberg, of the Pioneer Mining Company.

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GEORGIA NEGRO LYNCHED

Victim Had Robbed Two Boys of 25 Cents and Resisted Arrest.

Macon, Ga., Oct. 27.—Passengers on the Central Georgia train coming from Byron, Ga., this afternoon brought an account of the lynching of a negro named John Wilkes at that place last night.

ROOSEVELT 49 YEARS OLD President Observes Birthday With His Family at the White House.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.—Today is President Roosevelt's 49th birthday. No celebration marked the event. He did not depart from his customary Sunday programme of worship, work and recreation.

O. R. & N. Refuses to Pay Taxes. BAKER CITY, Or., Oct. 27.—(Special.)—The Oregon Railroad & Navigation Company has filed notice with the local Board of Equalization, which is now in session, that it will not pay taxes on the assessed valuation of \$27,500 a mile, saying this amount is excessive, unfair, unjust and illegal.

Strike Because of Reduction. SOUTH BEND, Wash., Oct. 27.—(Special.)—The men in the Elsworth logging-camp below town walked out and refused to accept a wage reduction of from \$3.50 and \$4 per day and board to \$3.25 and \$3.75 per day and board and the camp is now at a standstill.

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