

DR. C. T. WILSON

Says Trial Disclosed What Crookedness John H. Hall Was Guilty Of.

NOT A GOOD PROSECUTOR

Preacher Declares Hall's Record of 16 Years Did Not Reflect Credit on Him—Moral Lessons From the Case.

PORTLAND, Feb. 12.—(To the Editor.)—I read with care the letter of Hon. John H. Hall, addressed to me, asking what crookedness he had been guilty of, and secondly, what blame attaches to him in the matter of dismissing the indictment against W. E. Burke. In reply will say that the sermon of Sunday night was not on the character of Mr. Hall or his political career, much less to express an opinion on the dismissal of the case against Burke. Burke's name was not mentioned by me, but a mass of evidence was presented in the case, in court, which gave a perfect picture of the way public office was secured and handled, and the method in which the old regime was conducted during the old regime. My sermon was therefore on "Moral Lessons from the Hall Trial." And it was delivered for the purpose of pointing out the character of the system, and voicing in Oregon politics in the last decade, and pointing out the better way of independence in voters, reform of abuses and the impartial administration of laws.

I have no disposition to make Mr. Hall out worse than his class. He was a creature of the system and he did as others did. I have just been told by two prominent business men of a day when they saw Mr. Hall with his hand full of bills, standing near the polls and openly buying votes. He now says that his conscience does not condemn him for any of his public life; but that is a reflection on his conscience. Many others did the same; but I doubt if they would profess that they had no conscience. For 16 years Mr. Hall was a prosecuting attorney in Portland. It was during that period that the land-fraud deals were on.

Pull Counted in Land Fencing.

How many of them would not have been attempted with a strict and impartial District Attorney in office it is difficult to say; but this was a systematic robbery of the Government lands did not stop till he left the office, and that when a man came who struck terror to the hearts of the robbers, Mr. Hall joined with others and tried to have Henry removed. This trial brought out clearly how the little fellows with a cow pasture of 30 to 50 acres of public land enclosed were threatened till their fence came down; and the group with 20,000 acres and a pull kept up their fence for years. The secret of this influence was clearly brought out by the trial. Mr. Hall included were threatened till their fence came down; and the group with 20,000 acres and a pull kept up their fence for years. The secret of this influence was clearly brought out by the trial.

False Swearing Is Common.

Not one of the statements was true, not one of the applications was in good faith. Burke and Gosselin had led these men into wholesale perjury, and now Mr. Hall asks me to state, as a Christian minister, that I endorse his dismissing the cases without even an attempt to punish their subornation of perjuring of 20 men. But I think it would have been better to have made an example there and so stopped this false swearing, which became so common in Oregon.

Legacy of Hall's Administration.

Next, it is certainly true that all these land-fraud cases which have been carried to conviction through the prosecution of Henry and Biglow are cases where the crime was committed during the Hall administration, and the sort of thing was not stopped in Oregon until he was superseded. It is also true that Burke and his friends made a desperate effort to get rid of Henry, and no man was engaged in hindering that Government prosecution who did not have something to cover up or else had a secret sympathy for the law-breakers he was after.

Mr. Hall says he has been 16 years a prosecuting attorney hereabout. I have only to say that the history of Portland and Oregon in those 16 years, judging from facts now coming to light, does not reflect great credit on his prosecuting attorney. With reference to his leniency toward young men who violate the law, I will say that one vigorous prosecution might have prevented 100 others from becoming criminals. What a lesson would soft and easy-going parents apply to prosecuting attorneys: "Spare the rod and spoil the child." I think the methods of Prosecutor Henry would in the long run save more men than the methods of Prosecutor Hall.

but that big transgressors with 20,000 acres of Government land fenced were allowed to go unmolested represents Mr. Hall's ideas of good government. It is no wonder the people of Oregon are so rapidly discarding the old-line of politicians and are looking for a new brand of manhood to put in public office to impartially administer the laws of the land. All honest men are reformers when everything is wrong.

I wish to correct the statement that Mr. Burke was ever ordained a Methodist minister. In that Mr. Hall's letter is in error. Also the text of my Sunday night sermon in the Roman Catholic church, first 10 verses, a statement of the relation of Christianity to good government, a study of which I commended to those who do not wish to ministerial school discuss current events of moral moment in their pulpits.

Lessons of the Trial.

It remains true that the lessons I mentioned on Sunday night are the important ones for the young men of Oregon, and that the facts brought out in the Hall trial appropriately suggest them. Not only what the political advantage that old-fashioned flat-footed square-dealing is the best policy even in political office; that the type of man that God and man honor is the man who is honest, who has power and office, conservatively keeps in fact all that is right and radically insists that wrong shall at once be made right. It is a political advantage that old-fashioned flat-footed square-dealing is the best policy even in political office; that the type of man that God and man honor is the man who is honest, who has power and office, conservatively keeps in fact all that is right and radically insists that wrong shall at once be made right.

BLOCKS PARK BOARD'S PLAN

COUNCIL REFUSES TO PASS A SPECIAL SALARY ORDINANCE.

Squabble Over Appointment of Emil T. Mische as Parkkeeper Not Yet Ended.

Certain members of the City Council are opposed to the employment of Emil T. Mische, of Madison, Wis., as parkkeeper for the city at a salary of \$3,000 a year, and the proposed ordinance creating a fund out of which to pay him was not put on its final passage yesterday. The members of the Board of Parks and others had desired that the rank and file of young Americans it does not provide. It is geared up with the idea that every youngster is to become President or to enter some profession. What is needed is an opportunity for the boy, when he reaches the age of say 12 years, to receive his education with particular reference to the industrial life which he is entering rather than with reference to entering a profession.

The steady increase in crime and juvenile delinquency in America is directly traceable to our educational system. In Germany during the last ten years there has been a steady decrease in crime and juvenile delinquency. The conditions in America ought not to be different, and the Y. M. C. A. is attempting to help solve some of these problems, which mean so much to a nation. It was said at the Chicago conference that it would be necessary for some secular institution to take this matter up before the public. The Y. M. C. A. has induced to do so. We turn back into the public schools large numbers of the boys who come to us, as we believe that is the best place for them to get the technical training which the public school does not give. We have enough lawyers, doctors and preachers in the country now, what we need is men who can do material things."

BRIDGE PLANS ORDERED

COUNCIL AUTHORIZES CITY ENGINEER TO ACT.

Official Voted Assistant and \$1000 Appropriated to Pay Preliminary Expenses of Work.

An appropriation of \$1000 was voted by the City Council yesterday afternoon, and the employment of a competent consulting engineer authorized, to assist City Engineer Taylor in drawing plans and specifications for the proposed new bridge across the Willamette River at some point north of the old bridge. The estimate is now being calculated for the proposed structure, which it is estimated will cost about \$3,000,000.

ENFORCES SQUARE DEAL

Council Passes Ordinance Creating Inspector Weights and Measures.

Councilman Kellaher's ordinance, creating the office of Inspector of Weights and Measures and providing for the stationing of inspectors at every wood and coal yard in Portland, passed the Council yesterday afternoon and will become a law, as soon as Mayor Lane affixes his signature, or after the expiration of legal time limit, if he does not. That he will not veto the bill is thought to be certain, as it is said to be a measure purely for the benefit of the public.

BASKETBALL TONIGHT.

Exhibition Game at Expo Rink Tonight.

The High-School boys will meet the Expo team in an exhibition game of basketball on skates at the rink. As this is an exhibition game, the admission will be as usual to the rink, 10 cents. The game starts at 9 P. M. Skating before and after.

SYSTEMS WOKING

Educational Problem Is Taken Up by the Y. M. C. A.

REFORM PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Leaders in Great Religious Organization Believe Industrial Training Is the Crying Need—Hold a Conference at Seattle.

A meeting of the secretaries of all Pacific Coast Young Men's Christian Associations was held in the rooms of the Seattle association last Monday and Tuesday, when a committee of seven carefully went over the question of industrial education, which is being advocated by leading educators throughout the country. Among those present at the Seattle conference were Fred B. Pratt, of Pratt Institute, New York; H. W. Stone, general secretary of the Portland Y. M. C. A.; and M. A. Keese, educational director of the Portland association. Speaking of the meeting yesterday Mr. Stone said:

"The statement was made over and over again at the Chicago convention of American educators, January 23 to 25, that the Y. M. C. A. is the best vocational school in the United States, and that it cannot in any sense take the place of the public school system of the country. It is now training young men in more than 150 vocations. But there is an educational problem which must be taken up by general schools of the country before the public schools will take it up. We have hundreds of young men who apply to the employment department for work, but who cannot do anything well. They haven't been educated. We can, perhaps, get one of them a job at \$30 a month, but after he has worked a short time he strikes the 'boss' for a raise, and as he is not earning any more than \$40 a month, he doesn't get it. As a result he quits, and seeks work elsewhere."

"It is a fact that we now have in this country a large number of foreigners who are earning larger wages at 10 a month than our own native-born young men. In fact between 75 and 90 per cent of the industrial work of the country is now done by foreigners. We can't go on this way. The public school system is had in some respects. It is all right for boys who are especially adapted to some profession, but for the rank and file of young Americans it does not provide. It is geared up with the idea that every youngster is to become President or to enter some profession. What is needed is an opportunity for the boy, when he reaches the age of say 12 years, to receive his education with particular reference to the industrial life which he is entering rather than with reference to entering a profession."

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WRECK BANK AND GET CASH

Robbers Dynamite Building and Ride Away in Safety.

RICH HILLS, Mo., Feb. 12.—Securing \$3,000 in cash after dynamiting and totally wrecking the \$200 building of the Farmers' & Mechanics' Bank of this city, five bandits, heavily armed, terrorized the citizens here at an early hour this morning after exchanging shots with the sheriff's posse, escaped to the rough country south of here. No one was injured by either the shots or the explosion.

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TO KEEP STREETS CLEAN

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE FAVORERS DISTRICT PLAN.

Co-operation of Various Civic Improvement Leagues in the Cause Are to Be Invited.

Portland streets are to be cleaned and kept clean if the standing committee on municipal affairs of the Chamber of Commerce, composed of S. H. Gruber, James O. Rountree, J. C. Ainsworth, H. M. Calk, Matt Foeller and J. C. Bayer can have their recommendations accepted.

The committee yesterday at the rooms of the Chamber and discussed street cleaning in its different phases and agreed to advocate a plan of district cleaning and to ask the co-operation of the various civic and improvement organizations. Chairman Gruber, in referring to the matter last night, said that the old plan of doing a spot of cleaning here and there in the city had brought absolutely no satisfactory results, and the sentiment of his committee was that the city should be laid out in districts and responsible persons put in control of each district and be required to keep their districts clean.

The committee will meet again in a few days at the call of the chairman, at which time resolutions will be prepared to present to the board of trustees, together with recommendations that the different districts and civic improvement organizations be requested to act in harmony toward bringing about reform in the way of repaving and cleaning the streets of the city.

Asks Change of Venue.

LA GRANDE, Or., Feb. 12.—(Special.)—Judge Crawford today stated that arguments for a change of venue in the E. W. Bartlett case would be heard February 17. A motion was denied that the case come up here the last day of the month before the present term of Circuit Court adjourns. Bartlett is an ex-councilman of this city but now of Portland. He appealed a case where he was found guilty of extortion while Councilman. He wanted to be back for a new trial and he now asks change of venue to Umatilla County.

PHOTO VALENTINES THE LATEST.

Kiser has 'em. See 'em 245 Alder st.

S.S.S. KILLS THE GERMS

S.S.S. OF SCROFULA

One of the unchangeable laws of nature is that "like shall beget like." Parents who are related by the ties of blood, or who have a consumptive tendency, or other family blood taint are sure to transmit it to their children in the form of Scrofula. Swollen glands, brittle bones, weak eyes, hip disease, pale, waxy complexions, sickly bodies, running sores and ulcers, etc., are the usual manifestations of the disease. Those who have inherited a scrofulous tendency may succeed in holding it in check during young, vigorous life, but after a spell of sickness, or when the system begins to weaken and lose its vitality from other causes the ravages of the trouble will become manifest and sometimes run into Consumption. S. S. S. goes down into the circulation and forces out the scrofulous deposits, kills the germs and completely cures the disease. It changes the quality of the blood by removing all impurities and poisons, and supplying this vital fluid with rich, health-sustaining qualities. S. S. S. is a purely vegetable medicine, and is especially adapted to systems which have been weakened and poorly nourished by scrofulous blood. Literature on Scrofula and any medical advice desired sent free to all who write.

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Make Haste to Seek Expert Treatment

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