

SYSTEM IS PRAISED

Public School Held Superior to Parochial Institution.

PRINCIPLES ARE EXTOLLED

Rev. D. V. Poling Declares One Plan Militates Against Caste While Other Fosters It—No Plea Made for Bible Teaching.

Rev. D. V. Poling, pastor of Pilgrim Congregational Church, preached yesterday on the subject of Education in the United States a Failure? and emphatically upheld the free public school system as against the parochial system of education.

Quoting from statements of an advocate of the parochial system, he answered the argument that the public school system has failed to produce "the type of men that should be the distinguishing feature of a Christian civilization," by declaring that if this be the case, it cannot be laid to the system of education.

"The public school system of the United States stands for certain fundamental principles which are fundamental in American life," he said, "and, therefore, if there be this lack of distinguishing features of Christian civilization," as referred to, it is here, despite the system, and not because of it.

"To a larger extent than any other institution in America, the system of public instruction militates against the spirit of caste, which is the logical fruit of a parochial system. The restrictions found superimposed elsewhere upon the public school system within the common school walls of this country, the public school is all the time developing the idea that 'one man is as good as another' as Josh Billings put it, 'sometimes a little better.'

"Each year there go out of our high schools those who have scarcely the duties of intelligent and patriotic citizenship. The knowledge of these duties has been largely distilled from the free school system of this country wages no war against church schools, while, on the other hand, advocates of the parochial system maintain that public school education is not only inefficient but dangerous, tending to actual infidelity.

"In recounting the wealth of our Nation, we should lay emphasis on the means and potentiality of popular education. Our libraries have 20,000,000 more volumes today than all the libraries of Great Britain, Germany, Switzerland, Austria, Russia and Italy combined. With the exception of Saxony, the United States stands first among the nations in giving the finest education known among the world's peoples.

"I am not asking that the Bible as a text book be used in the schools, any more than I would that the name of God be put in the Constitution.

"It is not the first duty of a system of public education to teach a system of religious faith.

BEAVER LANDS 300 HERE

Captain E. Franke Comes to Portland to Meet Shippers.

The steamer Beaver, of the San Francisco & Portland Steamship line, arrived in port at 4:45 P. M. yesterday with 200 passengers and 1500 tons of freight.

Among the passengers was Captain E. Franke, of San Francisco, who has been connected with the operating department of the line since last October. It is his first trip to Portland since he has become an official of the company, and his object in coming here is to familiarize himself with conditions in Portland and get acquainted with shippers. He will return to San Francisco on the Beaver when she sails Thursday.

News From Oregon Ports.

COOS BAY, Or., March 8.—(Special.)—The steamship Breakwater, with passengers and freight for Portland, sailed at 7 A. M. after being delayed by fog for one day. The Breakwater is going down the bay Friday night, stranded on the mud flats opposite North Bend for several hours.

The Gargo, running in connection with the Drain stage, was ashore in the fog with passengers for 15 hours. The steam schooner Redondo, after a delay of one day, sailed at 7:10 with passengers and lumber for San Francisco.

Carrying lumber from Simpson mills, the Jim Butler, a steam schooner, sailed at 7:30 for San Francisco. With a cargo of lumber from the Simpson mills, the steam schooner A. M. Simpson sailed at 7:45 for San Pedro.

The steam schooner Adeline Smith had been delayed two days when she sailed at 7:45 for Oakland and Bay Point.

Coming to Coos Bay to load lumber for the Simpson Lumber Company for shipment to San Francisco, the Hardy arrived at 8 o'clock.

The Grace Taylor arrived today at 8 o'clock to ship a deckload of lumber from the Coquille Mill & Mercantile Company for a Santa Barbara, Cal., railroad company and Tecumseh.

The Speedwell arrived today at 9 o'clock from Bandon, and will finish a deckload of lumber here. The Speedwell will carry passengers from here to San Pedro and San Francisco.

ASTORIA, Or., March 8.—(Special.)—The dense fog bank that has enveloped the mouth of the river for several days cleared away today and shipping arrived and departed without delays.

The French bark Champigny, with a grain cargo for the United Kingdom, and the schooners W. F. Jewett and Caroline, with lumber for California, were towed to sea.

The only outward-bound sailing vessel in the harbor now is the schooner Virginia, which arrived from Portland this morning with lumber for Valparaiso.

The customary Sunday list of coasting steamers arrived today, and all report encountering heavy fog along the Coast.

Marine Notes.

The steamer Breakwater left Coos Bay Saturday night during a break in the fog and is expected in port here about 10 o'clock today.

NEW THOUGHT TOLD

Comparison Is Made to Christian Science.

NO LEADER IS RECOGNIZED

Devil to Be Feared, or With Whom to Reckon, Is Not Known—Relation Declared as That of Christ to John the Baptist.

"New Thought's relation to Christian Science is comparable to that of Jesus Christ to John the Baptist," was the statement made last night in outlining the cardinal points of difference between New Thought and Christian Science by the Rev. P. J. Green, minister of the New Thought Temple.

The Rev. Mr. Green said that his address was not made in the spirit of antagonism toward the Christian Science Church, for which he holds entire friendship, but that it was offered to explain the substantial divergence in the doctrines of the two faiths.

"New Thought," he said, "differs from Christian Science in that it has no leader, whose name we must repeat in public reading, as in Christian Science.

"It is one leader is the Spirit of Truth manifesting in the consciousness of men and women, whose minds are free from prejudice and hypnotism of dead men's doctrines.

"Devil Not Part of Belief." "It has no devil to fear and reckon with, such as malicious animal magnetism, nor any other.

"It has neither central authority nor manual to forbid or command the individual in living out his own private convictions.

"It does not forbid anyone prophesying or preaching the truth revealed to his consciousness by the Spirit within.

LAND CLEARING IS URGED

Married Men's League Suggests Possibility of Employment.

Echoes From Railroad Row

STOCKHOLDERS of the Union Pacific living in Portland have been advised that an extra dividend of \$5 a share is to be paid on the common stock on April 1. It is reported, however, that some of the bondholders are to become vigorous remonstrators to the payments of the dividend. The funds from which it is proposed to pay this money were obtained through the recent sale of Southern Pacific stock in accordance with orders of the United States Supreme Court.

Stockholders of the Pennsylvania railroad have been advised that the

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Jury Trial

Overwhelming Verdict

A few months ago, a man in no way connected with the making of Postum or the marketing of coffee, wrote to quite a number of physicians all over the country asking their unbiased testimony in the case of Postum vs. Coffee.

The following excerpts from their letters constitute an overwhelming verdict

In Favor of Postum

"I have discarded coffee altogether in my family, and instead use Postum, which we find makes a rich, delicious drink, without any of the deleterious effects attendant on the continuous use of coffee."

"Our family have been users of Postum for a long time. We were very liberal coffee drinkers, but were conscious that coffee was harming us—our nervous system, digestion and heart action—so we quit the coffee and began using Postum. Now we relish it far more than we did coffee, and are all relieved of the old coffee troubles. As a physician I have induced several families to quit coffee and use Postum."

"Postum—when it is desirable to leave off coffee on account of over-stimulation or gastric disturbances."

"Postum has been used in my family nearly ever since it was placed on the market, and I recommend it to my patients. It is a nourishing drink. A great many families are giving their children Postum in place of coffee with best results."

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"I have used Postum in my family for years with the most satisfactory result—so much so that we have practically abolished coffee, and with it the coffee headaches, nervousness, and lying awake the best part of the night."

"I drink Postum every morning, and recommend it to my friends, who have 'nerves' and indigestion."

"No more coffee for me. I am using Instant Postum and advise my patients to do likewise. I prefer it to the best coffee, and have no more sour stomach attacks as I used to."

"For years I have been using Postum in the family and advocating it for my patients. I consider it to be exactly what its manufacturers claim for it. Postum is excellent in place of coffee where the latter is contraindicated. The food value of Postum plays an important part when compared with coffee."

"Have had many cases that could not drink coffee on account of its reflex action on the heart. Postum always supplies the place of coffee without the bad effects."

"I have used Postum for the past eight years in place of coffee. Before that I was troubled with frequent bilious headaches, due to excessive use of coffee, and was then advised to use Postum. Since that time I have not had a single attack, which effect I attribute entirely to Postum. I frequently recommend it to others, who experience equally gratifying results."

"Hardly a week goes by that I do not advise some patient with an irritable, acid stomach and nervous heart to stop at once the use of all coffee and take up the use of Postum, and always with good results."

"I am satisfied that coffee is responsible in a great degree for the premature breakdown of our active men and women. They suffer from caffeine poisoning. Of the truth of this there is not the shadow of a doubt. Our common sense tells us that the daily swallowing of caffeine—overstimulating the heart and brain—will be followed by nervous depression, and finally by more or less disastrous results. I believe if people in general would use Postum as a beverage in place of coffee and tea their mental and physical condition would be much improved."

In the light of such testimony it would seem the part of wisdom to stop coffee and use Postum. Postum is a genuine food-drink, made of whole wheat and a small percent of molasses. Contains the nutritious values of the grain, but is pure and absolutely free from the coffee drug, caffeine, or any other harmful substance.

Postum comes in two forms: Regular Postum—must be well boiled to bring out its fine flavor. 15c and 25c packages. Instant Postum—a soluble form. A teaspoonful stirred in a cup of hot water—with sugar and cream added—makes a delightful beverage instantly. 30c and 50c tins. The cost per cup of both kinds is about the same.

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Advertisement for Benjamin Clothes, Buffum & Pendleton, featuring suits and laundry services.

Advertisement for North German Lloyd steamship line, listing routes to London, Paris, Bremen, and other European ports.

Advertisement for Hamburg American steamship line, listing routes to London, Paris, Hamburg, and other European ports.

Advertisement for Sydney 19 Days from San Francisco, listing routes to Australia, South Seas, and other Pacific destinations.

Advertisement for Steamer Service, listing routes to various ports and providing contact information.

Advertisement for American-Hawaiian S. S. Co., listing routes to Hawaii and other Pacific islands.