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: "Is the Public School System of Education in the United States a Failure?" and emphatically upbeld 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 free 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 be true, the fault cannot be laid to the system of education.

"The public school system of the United States stands for certain great 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 Sais."

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Special Alaska for Taeoma, off Victoria, Active public instruction militates against the spirit of caste, which is the logical fruit of a parochial system. The restrictions found superimposed cise-therin of Nontrey for Portland, 310 miles north of Montrey for Portland, 310 miles where upon capability are not found within the commion school walls of this country. The public school is all the time developing the idea that one man as a solid asolid as a solid as a

"Each year there go out of our high schools those who have learned the duties of intelligent and patriotic citizenship. The knowledge of these duties has been largely distilled from

the public schools.
"The free school system of this coun try wages no war against church schools, while, on the other hand, ad-vocates of the parochial system main-tain that public school education is not only inefficient but dangerous, tending

to actual infidelity.
"In recounting the wealth of our Nation, we should lay a larger emphasis on the means and potentiality of hopu-lar education. Our libraries have 39, 000,000 more volumes today than all th 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'

"I am not asking that the Bible as a text book be put 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. Francke Comes to Port-

land to Meet Shippers.

The steamer Beaver, of the San Francisco & Portland Steamship line, arrived in port at 4:45 P. M. yesterday with 300 passengers and 1500 tons of

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

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 in going down the bay Friday night stranded on the mud flats opposite North Bend for several hours.

The Gasgo, running in connection The Gasgo, 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 Fran-

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

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

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 Dollar 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.

The Speedwell arrived today at 9 o'clock from Barbara and will ships

o'clock from Bandon, and will finish a deckload of lumber here. The Speed-well 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 ar-rived 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, The only outward-bound sailing ves-sel in the harbor now is the schooner

Virginia, which arrived from Portland this morning with lumber for Val-The customary Sunday list of coasting steamers arrived today, and all re-

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.

Movements of Vessels.

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ASTORIA, March S.—Sailed at 7 A. M., steamer Saginaw, for San Francisco. Arrived at 7 and left up at 2:40 A. M., steamer Tiverton, from Puget Sound. Arrived at 7 A. M. and left up at 1 P. M., steamer Olenm, from Port San Luis. Arrived down during the night, schooner Virginia. Arrived at 8 and left up at 10 A. M., ateamer Beaver, from San Pedro and San Francisco. Sailed at 8 A. M., steamer Catania, for Port San Luis. Sailed at 8:L5 A. M., steamer Bear, for San Francisco and San Pedro. Sailed at 7:20 A. M., steamer Klamath, for San Diego. Arrived at 8 and left up at 1:50 P. M., steamer Stanley Dollar, from San Francisco. Arrived at 3 and left up at 4 P. M., steamer Roanoke, from San Diego and way ports. Sailed at 3:50 A. M., schooner W. F. Jewett, for San Francisco, Sailed at 5 P. M., steamer Tellowstone, for San Francisco. Arrived at 3 and left up at

4 P. M., steamer E. H. Vance, from San Pedro. Left up at 11 last night, steamers Cellio and J. A. Chansior.

San Francisco, March S.—Salled at 1 A. M., steamer Johan Poulsen; at 2 P. M., steamer Cricket; at noon, steamer Paraiso, for Portland. Arrived at 6 P. M., steamer Mulinomah, from Portland. Salled yesterday, steamers Dalsy, Mary Olson and San Ramon, for Portland.

Coos Bay, March S.—Salled—Steamer Breakwater, for Portland.

Bandon, March S.—Salled—Steamer Breakwater, for Portland.

San Pedro, March S.—Arrived—Steamer Rese City, from Portland.

Seattle, Wash. March S.—Arrived—Steamer Rese City, from Portland.

Seattle, Wash. March S.—Arrived—Steamers Admiral Farragut, Hyades, Argyll. from San Francisco; Santa Ana, from Southeastern Alaska; Prince George (British), from Prince Rupert, Salled—Steamers Delhi, for Southeastern Alaska; Prince George (British), for Prince Rupert, San Francisco, March S.—Arrived—Steamers President, Admiral Watson, from Seattle; Chehalis, Sven, from Grays Harbor, Salled—Steamers Falcon, for Aberdeen; Pariso, Cricket, Johan Poulsen, for Portland, Columbian, for Honolulu via Seattle. 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.

Tides at Astoria Monday.
High. Low.
10:26 A. M. S.5 feet|4:45 A. M. S.4 feet
11:43 P. M. 7.4 feet|5:36 P. M. 0.3 foot

Columbia River Bar Report.

NORTH HEAD, March S.—Condition of the bar at 5 P. M. Sea, smooth; bar, 39.12, falling; wind, northwest, 16 miles.

"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 be-tween New Thought and Christian Sci-ence by the Rev. P. J. Green, minister of the New Thought Temple. The Rev. Mr. Green said that his ad-dress was not made in the spirit of an-tagonism toward the Christian Science Church for which he holds entire 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 repeal in public reading, as in Christian Science. "Its 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

"No church authority is exercised over the individual, who is as free to write and speak as was Mrs. Eddy, whose church denies that same freedom "to secure bonds to be issued from time to time when and as approved by stock-holders to an amount not in excess at any time of the then outsanding capital stock."

to its members

years older than those of Christian

cation, that there is no life or intelli-gence in matter, but affirms that every atom of matter contains some degree of

life and Intelligence,
"New Thought's relation to Christian
Science is comparable to that of Jesus
Christ and John the Baptist, Jesus Christ was before John the Baptist ("The first born of many brethren.") Yet John the Baptist prepared the way for Jesus Christ. John the Baptist came denying, Jesus Christ came affirming."

Echoes From Railroad Row

S TOCKHOLDERS of the Union Paadvised that an extra dividend of \$35 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 remonstrants to the payments Men's Le of the dividend. The funds from which Library. 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 Su-

at but grants to each individual the annual meeting in Philadelphia on all freedom of his conscience in mature of living and practicing the dividual to secure bonds to be issued from time to the whole and accommod by stock-

To its members.

"It does not deny the reality of matter, but affirms that matter is a condensed form of spirit, as ice is a condensed form of steam, and therefore not an illusion.

"It does not deny disease, but affirms the reality of health.

Body Is Not Denied.

"It does not deny the body, but aims to glorify the body as God's dwelling place.

It has been said that the Pennsylvania plans to outstrip other railroads which have created blanket mortgages by making a new indenture for \$1,000,000,000. Under the terms as given in the circular the company would at the present time be authorized to issue a total of \$600,000,000.

It is estimated that more than \$1,000,000 of Pennsylvania stock is held in Portland and it is understood that the stockholders here are favorable to the mortgage plan. It has been said that the Pennsylvania plans to outstrip other railroads which have created blanket mortgages

mortgage plan.

"It does not refuse to minister to members of the Catholic Church, but welcomes people of all creeds and no creed to its healing message.

"It does not require the discharge of medical physicians before it will minister to the sick.

"New Thought's publications are two "New Thought's publications are two cars older than those of Christian checked against them will not be redeemable. Commissions in other states are thinking of adopting the same rule. drinks the truth from all bibles and The railroads report considerable inspired writings.

"It does not agree with the old edu- who buy tickets, check baggage or who buy tickets, check baggage or merchandise on them and then have the tickets redeemed.

The Pennsylvania company has abolished II local passenger trains operat-ing out of Pittsburg, as well as two limited trains between Pittsburg and Chicago. This action is in keeping with the general retrenchment policy recently adopted by the Pennsylvania

LAND CLEARING IS URGED

Married Men's League Suggests Possibility of Employment.

Plans to induce owners of large tracts of logged-off lands to finance the establishment of land-clearing colonies were discussed yesterday at the meeting of the Unemployed Married Men's League in room H at the Central Library. The speakers were W. H.

the league. Those who will advance carfare to prospective employes are requested to say so. Telephone East



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.

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"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."

"I have used Postum in my family for years with the most satisfactory resultso 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 eases that could not drink coffee on account of its reflex action on the heart. Postum always supplies the place of coffee without the bad effeets."

"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.

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