

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

LECTURE THRONGED
E. W. Palmer, Member of Lectureship Board, Speaks at First Church.

BELIEFS ARE SET FORTH

"Prize of Spiritual Mastery" Is Goal of Religious Faith, as Explained for Followers of Mary Baker Eddy.

The free public lecture on Christian Science, delivered yesterday afternoon in the office of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, Nineteenth and Everett streets, by Ezra W. Palmer, member of the Christian Science board of lectureship, was largely attended.

Mr. Palmer said in part: "The great exponent of the omnipotence of God was Christ Jesus. By reason of his sinless birth and sonship with the Father, he knew and expressed the will of God. The religious systems of his day claimed to teach the true worship of God. But these systems produced no results to prove their unity with the Father. Jesus not only knew the power of God—he proved it by results. He proved that what claimed to be real, on the evidence of the corporeal senses was not real but illusion. He reversed the false claim that matter has life, intelligence, or power, either to injure or bless mankind.

The false, carnal mentality which St. Paul declared was "enmity against God," Jesus stripped of all pretenses and characterized it as "a liar and the father of it." He never taught that God created matter, or that God was in any way responsible for sin, sickness or death. On the contrary, he exposed the unreal basis of these errors and destroyed them through the might of mind.

Lesson of the Prophets. The healing power demonstrated by Jesus was not confined to himself on account of his sonship with God. It was the divine power of God, made available for all men. Jesus taught his immediate followers the power of God to heal the sick and free the stricken. But the saving gospel of the Christ, the Messiah, was not confined—nor could it be confined—to a chosen few, or to a particular time and place. It was a universal gift of God to all his children.

"When we turn to the New Testament we find that the 12 disciples went forth and healed; the 70 did likewise. Paul, who was not at first a disciple, healed the sick and raised the dead. And for a long period of time—as great as that from the landing of the Pilgrim Fathers at Plymouth Rock till the present day—the early Christians healed as a part of the work of the church. Contemporary writers and historians corroborate the healing work of the disciples of Jesus. The Christian Science was discovered by Mary Baker Eddy in the year 1826. Recovery from an injury—the result of an accident—through the spiritual understanding of a passage in Matthew's gospel was the falling apple which gave her the clue to the unfolding of divine, scientific Christianity. The time was propitious for a new spiritual advance of the race. A great war had just terminated which destroyed in this Nation the bondage of human servitude. Great reformations in religion had taken place; the grip of hard and dogmatic creeds was loosening, and the heart of humanity was being stirred by a clearer sense of the Fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man. A more liberal spirit was permeating politics, literature and religion. Ideas of social service were taking form, and education of the masses had become firmly established in the more advanced civilized nations.

Mrs. Eddy Well Fitted. Mrs. Eddy was well fitted for her great work. Of Puritan ancestry she was reared in the atmosphere of a Christian home. From childhood she had been deeply religious. She was a profound student of the Bible and meditated upon its truths. She had a knowledge of Greek and Hebrew, and had sounded the depths of scholastic theology and found it inadequate to give the bread of life.

"She had tried the various systems of medicine and healing and found them wanting. She investigated spiritualism and hypnotism and cast them aside, because they failed to enlighten the thought. She had been tried in the crucible of affliction, knew the poverty of mental existence, the pain, its false pleasures, its illusions—and she knew the hunger of the human heart to know its God.

"After her healing she withdrew from society for three years, studied the Scriptures, and searched for the scientific basis of Christianity. In 1837 she gave to the world the text-book of Christian Science, 'Science and Health With Key to the Scriptures,' a book which has done more to revolutionize the thought of men and women than any other book that has ever been written. Referring to the Bible she said: 'I have found the truth of the Bible than any other book that has ever been written. Referring to the Bible she said: 'I have found the truth of the Bible than any other book that has ever been written.'

Application Set Forth. "I have set forth Christian Science and its application to the treatment of disease just as I have discovered them. I have demonstrated through Mind the effects of truth on the health, longevity, and morals of men; and I have found nothing in ancient or in modern systems on which to found my own, except the teachings and demonstrations of our great Master and the lives of prophets and apostles. The Bible has been my only authority. I have had no other guide in the straight and narrow way of truth.

"Why, one may ask, is it necessary to gain this science of knowing Truth? In one religious belief as good as another so long as the individual is honest and sincere in holding it? Beyond question, some religious beliefs are better than others, and a genuine test of any religious belief is, How much of the spirit of Christ does it inculcate? How does it help to purify, healthier, holier for it? The final and supreme test of any religious belief is, Does it crown its work by destroying sin, disease, want and mortality? If not, then that belief must of necessity give place to a better knowledge of God which does accomplish this result.

"So right I said Paul, 'not as one that beatech the air,' and this is the distinguishing characteristic of Christian Science. It doesn't beat the empty air, but teaches its adherents how to fight and win the prize of spiritual mastery against the rulers of the darkness of this world; against spiritual wickedness in high places. Isn't exact knowledge necessary to gain success in every walk of life? Why then this business about religion and this

current comment that one religious belief is as good as another? "The science of mind must be gained to attain spiritual dominion over the flesh and all carnality, and the prize is worth the effort. To prove, for instance, that health is not something that can be lost, but is a spiritual quality, imperishable and perfect, synonymous with purity, holiness, and harmony—isn't that truly worth while? Many thousands have given their earthly all for health and have not found it, because they have not looked to God for it. And yet, health is the gift of God, free as the air of heaven, within the reach of every honest man who will strive, as St. Paul declared, to be strong in the Lord, and in the power of his might.

"Christian Scientists are a happy people. They are happy because they have found the secret place of the Most High, a state of consciousness serene and lofty—free from the aggressions of evil, a state of consciousness to which the realities of infinite Truth and Love unfold. This exalted state of consciousness is not a special gift to a favored person nor to a privileged denomination. A loving God has provided it free for all men. Christian Scientists are not concerned that they should adhere to the Christian Science Church, but they are concerned that all men should learn to know God. Light, for only by this means can evil and sorrow be destroyed, and men behold the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven.

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Car Which Brought to Portland for Buyers Week Mrs. J. A. Roberts, who Was Subsequently Winner in the Speaking Contest at the Ad Club.

Study it in connection with your Bible, carefully, sincerely, prayerfully. It will illumine the pages of that great Book and it will reveal to you its truths which have been hidden from men by centuries of dogma, creed, and superstition. You will find that Science and Health will give you a vital, living understanding of divine love, an understanding which is available here and now to meet your daily needs. The Christian Science movement has gone beyond the stage of experiment. Today it encircles the globe, and men and women in every corner of the earth are living witnesses to its restorative power. Many hundreds of thousands have won their freedom through Christian Science. The message of Christian Science is universal; it is for all men, and all men can and will learn to apply it. If your burden seems heavy and the conditions about you oppressive, if you feel that you are in ever ready and ever willing to lead you out of the darkness of Egypt into the promised land of spiritual freedom, you have but to follow the path which was blazed for you by Christ Jesus and made available through Christian Science.

RAINIER HAS \$4500 FIRE

Knights of Pythias Hall Total Loss; Residences Scorched. RAINIER, Or., Aug. 13.—(Special.)—A spectacular fire of undetermined origin broke out at 5 o'clock this afternoon in the attic of the Knights of Pythias Hall, a frame building of two and a half stories used for an opera house and lodgerooms, and owned by the Knights of Pythias Building Association.

Owing to the strong up-stream wind the volunteer fire fighters, under the direction of Fire Chief W. C. Lee, devoted their entire attention to saving the residences adjoining, owned by Sarah Dibblee, Veronica Herman and Ed Clark. The lodge hall was entirely destroyed with a loss of about \$4000 covered with \$2500 insurance. Other losses will be about \$500, partly insured.

13 Miners Killed by Blast. LONDON, Aug. 13.—Thirteen miners were killed early this morning by an explosion in the Ashington Colliery.

BUSINESS IS BOOMING WITH HOTEL KEEPERS

Hundreds of Eastern Visitors Are Registered in Portland Taking in the Sights While En Route to Alaska or California.

"NEVER BETTER," is the composite answer given by hotel proprietors to the query: "How's your summer business?" Hotels generally are filled with tourists from all parts of the country, and by others who are attending convention in the Northwest or California. Alaska attracts hundreds of Easterners and California is the objective of thousands more.

Hundreds of Eastern visitors registered at local hotels yesterday and took advantage of the sunny weather to see what they could of Portland and its environs. Automobile trips to the Columbia Highway were the most popular diversions. Charles Collins, Fire Chief of Anacortes, Mon. arrived yesterday and registered at the Portland. He is on his way to the convention of Fire Chiefs that opens at the Great Northern, leaving the Flavel dock tomorrow morning, will carry many of them. Yesterday Mr. Collins called on Battalion Chief Holden. Mr. Collins was taken through the city and the sight-seeing trip included the bungalow fire house at East Tenth, Fourth and Thompson streets. "I've never seen anything as unique, neat and attractive as that station," was Mr. Collins' comment. Portland should be proud to boast of such an edifice.

DOUBLE HONOR WON

Distinction Earned by Mrs. J. A. Roberts, of Redmond.

CAR FIRST OVER CASCADES

Eulogy on Home Town and Central Oregon in Buyers' Week Competition at Ad Club Luncheon Wins Highest Award.

Mrs. J. Roberts, of Redmond, returning from attending Buyers' week in Portland, carries home with her several distinctions. She was with her husband in the first big touring car that negotiated the Macksenzie Pass this season, and plowed through the snow on the summit of the Cascades last Tuesday, bearing the Roberts family to Portland. Mr. and Mrs. Roberts have been among

MR. OBER MAY REMAIN

PORTLAND HOTEL MANAGER CONSIDERS NEW TERMS. Conference With President Follows Announced Resignation—Possibility of Agreement Hinted.

Final decision as to who will be the manager of the Portland Hotel probably will be made today. Edward Boyce, president of the Portland Hotel Company, and George C. Ober, the present manager, were in conference yesterday afternoon, but Mr. Ober refused to say anything as to what arrangements, if any, had been made. Mr. Ober resigned a week ago, and it was then announced that his probable successor would be George C. Childs, present secretary of the Boise City Commercial Club. Now it is understood that there is a possibility of Mr. Ober remaining in his position if the proper terms can be agreed upon and there is that possibility of the terms being met to insure Mr. Ober's retention.

NEURALGIA EPIDEMIC HERE

Mayor's Secretary and Police Lieutenant Among Victims. An apparent epidemic of neuralgia has been raging in Portland for the past week or 10 days and numerous cases of the complaint have been reported. Among the victims were W. H. Warren, private secretary to the Mayor, and Police Lieutenant Jenkins. The progress of the disease is believed to have been assisted by the muggy weather conditions prevailing. Dr. L. J. Wolf, City Physician, said that a number of cases of neuralgia had been reported to him. He said, however, that he did not know that the disease was prevalent enough to be called an epidemic.

CROWDS PLAY AT OAKS

Sunshine and Good Music Are Big Sunday Attractions. Sunshine, good music and a good time generally for young and old made the crowd at the Oaks yesterday. Ferrullo and his band were the center of attraction, and they presented a finely arranged program that pleased and entertained everybody. Ferrullo was in one of his most picturesque moods, and his vigorous

ban work was a treat. He seemed to draw out the music at will. Ferrullo's band will again play at the Oaks this week. The open-air entertainment at the Oaks has at last come into its own with the good weather, and the swimming hole and the "blue streak" and other thrills are getting the crowds. An interesting study in human nature is provided at the Punch and Judy pavilion, where mothers and fathers look sheepishly at one another, but remain with the youngsters to enjoy the ridiculous antics of the puppets. Owing to the popularity of Signor Francesco Ferrullo and his 35 artists, the management has announced that Ferrullo has been induced to remain another week. The programme arranged for today is a characteristic combination of classic and popular airs. Here it is:

Afternoon. March, "Naples" (Musso); overture, "It Were King" (Adams); waltz, "Les Mille D'Arlequin" (Dria); waltz, "Españole La Revenant" (Metral); "The Gentle Dove" love song (Bend); vocal solo by Miss Victoria Hayes; "L'histoire d'un Flairé" (Costa); comic pantomime, solo solo by Sig. Miglionico. Evening. March, "Andalus Incantation" (Tarditi); selection (Wagner), solo by Sig. Arrigoni and Liberatori; "La Perla, Españole" (Lacomb); (1) "Las Torres"; (2) "La Rey"; (3) "Zarza"; vocal solo by Miss Victoria Hayes; "La Bohème," act II (Puccini), solo by Sig. Arrigoni, Liberatori and Casa.

NEW BEACH DRAWS

Attendance at Columbia Beach Estimated at \$25,000. CAR COMPANY IS SWAMPED

All Spare Equipment Called Into Service and 18-Car Trains Are Operated—Feature of Place Is Number of Family Parties. Every record for attendance at bathing resorts in this section of the country was shattered to smithereens by the enormous crowds that thronged to Columbia Beach yesterday, under the lure of a perfect Summer Sunday. Up to 8 o'clock last evening more than 25,000 people had passed through the gates, surpassing the high mark of last Sunday, by about \$500 and nearly doubling the highest attendance of last year. At the hour mentioned the out-bound interurban trains on the Beach line were still well loaded, so that the total count for the day probably ran close to 25,000.

The total approximately 15,000 went to the waiting place by streetcar and the remainder by automobile and other forms of conveyance. The train to flock thither during the morning and the heaviest pleasure-seeking traffic was reached between 2 and 3 o'clock, when the street railway company called out all the available equipment it could spare, and was operating the Columbia Beach line with 16 and 18-car trains at a regular headway of 15 minutes. This unprecedented traffic movement was continued until the bulk of the outing party had departed, and after that time, although as late as 10 o'clock last night there were still hundreds of bathers enjoying the dip in the Columbia under the light of the glorious full moon, and the last of the beach crowd did not leave until well toward midnight, remaining for luncheons on the beach and campfire frolics. One of the remarkable features of yesterday's record-breaking turnout was the large number of family parties with anywhere from one to half a dozen or more children. A count was made of the number of bathers in the river at 3:30, when the day's merrymaking was at its height, and out of the more than 3500 persons, young and old, who were splashing and diving and swimming and sunbathing behind motorboats and pulling off all sorts of amateur aquatic stunts, between 1100 and 1200 were youngsters under 10 or 12 years of age. Hundreds were mere toddlers of two or three years.

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