

PASTOR CHALLENGES SCOFFERS OF CHURCH

Scoffers Likened to Mob That Stoned Stephen. SAUL CITED AS EXAMPLE

Dr. H. L. Bowman Relates How Bystanders Deduct Own Conclusions Regarding Religion.

Scoffers of the church and of organized religion were challenged yesterday morning in a sermon. "Religion and the Bystander," delivered by Dr. H. L. Bowman, new pastor of the First Presbyterian church.

"I wonder if the bystander realizes in what company he finds himself? Does he know that he is traveling in the same train with the one who, knowing nothing of art, condemns all art as silly and meaningless, and visiting an art gallery madly rushes through it with condescending pity for the poor artists who spend all their lives at their work?"

"That is why we must contend that the bystander is an incompetent judge. As a witness of life and truth he must be ruled out of court. He is irrevocably disqualified, for he draws his conclusions from only one part of the truth. He rests his judgment of evidence upon the apex, resting his judgment on insufficient knowledge. If you keep your finger upon the pulse beat of our times then you know the prevalence of this attitude. The cure of our day is not opposition. It is indifference, the attitude of the bystander. In every community there are those who are content to remain apart from all religious activity. With a somewhat superior attitude, these people rather pride themselves in being bystanders and are content to remain aloof superiority they feel that they are justified in judging and condemning religious activity. No difficulty is really strange thing is that men and women listen with so much attitude to the wild opinions of these bystanders.

"A minister was once speaking on invitation to a group of young men. They attacked the church and denounced the ministry while he was contending the church was making a contribution to the solution of the labor problem. He challenged those who had been attending church services at any time during the last ten years, except to go to a funeral or a wedding, to stand. Five men out of the 200 stood. Behind the judgment of the religious bystander based on insufficient evidence. "The man who does not pray is utterly incompetent to discuss the subject of prayer. The man who does not devoutly study the Bible cannot discuss its inspiring power. The man or woman who today dismisses religion as a useless element in modern life, who dismisses it as a superstition of a past age, that person is judging something of which he is ignorant as truly as were the judges who condemned Jesus or as was Saul who stoned Stephen. But what trouble me most is that within the church there are so many bystanders, people who are formally enrolled among followers of Christ, but to whom religion is a mere formality brought any vital religious experience. Christ can be understood and the saving power of His love only experienced when we kneel and humbly and surrender recognize His lordship in our lives."

NEW THOUGHT NOT MERE FAD Dr. Thomas Parker Boyd Says It Is Life Proposition.

"With many people New Thought is a fad," said Dr. Thomas Parker Boyd, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church, San Francisco, Cal., in giving the closing talk of his series at the Comforter Center, Portland hotel, last evening. During the ten years of his incumbency of the San Francisco church, Dr. Boyd has been an enthusiastic advocate of the principles of New Thought and a successful worker among the needy of the city. His work in Portland has been under the auspices of the various New Thought centers for the purpose of inaugurating a systematic campaign of education along the lines of personal development.

Continuing, Dr. Boyd said: "New Thought may be a fad with many people, but it is something more than a fad. It will work. It is more than a fad."

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a tendency to bury the head in the sand that we may see nothing. It is a life proposition. It calls for personal commitment of the self to the unfolding of truth's revelation. In New Thought, as in other things, there are too many dabblers. People who wander from church to church, because they believe there is good in all churches, never get the good out of any church. The condition of obtaining that of settling down and sticking to it. The vital factor in faith is understanding and the vehicle for understanding is the spirit of God. "With all thy getting, get understanding. To understand the laws of life is to be in harmony with the forces of life that renew and stimulate and develop. Oregonia, the Lord gives me understanding that I may have clearness of vision, steadfastness of thought and power of speech. Noon-day meetings will be continued indefinitely at the Portland hotel assembly room, where lectures will be delivered by Florence Crawford of the Comforter center, Rev. H. Edward Mills of the Realization league, Dr. T. M. Minard of the Divine Science church and Dr. Albert C. Grier of the Church of the Truth, Spokane.

JAPANESE STEAMER DUE OREGON & OCEAN COMPANY'S VESSEL IN RIVER.

Cargo of Lumber for Shanghai to Be Taken On; Other Carriers Enter Columbia River.

The first ship of the newly organized Oregon & Ocean company, the Japanese steamer Rose City, entered the Columbia river last night from Seattle. The vessel should make Portland harbor today and will start loading lumber at the dock of the Eastern & Western Lumber company. The Japanese steamer is a vessel of 5035 net tons and is the largest steamer in the harbor. She is due to take on cargo for Shanghai.

WINDY, DRAWING 21 FEET, HAS NO TROUBLE IN HOQUIAM HARBOR. HOQUIAM, Wash., July 18.—(Special.)—Carrying a full cargo of lumber, laden at the National mill, for the steamer Windler left here yesterday morning at 10 o'clock. No difficulty was experienced in either the inner channel or in crossing the bar, there being plenty of water for her draft.

SCHOONER TOWED INTO PORT King Cyrus Is Docked at Hoquiam After Voyage From Sydney. HOQUIAM, Wash., July 18.—(Special.)—The schooner King Cyrus was towed into port yesterday and docked at the National mill. She is a vessel of 150 tons and is a regular trader between Sydney, Australia. She was out 95 days when she made Gray's Harbor and after a start which made it appear she would come close to a record voyage.

MARSHFIELD DOCK TO START. MARSHFIELD, Or., July 18.—(Special.)—The port of Coos Bay commission last night decided to start the new dock and wharves program and ordered advertising for 3000 piles for foundation for the first unit dock for lumber. The number of piles ordered will complete the dock for a distance of 800 feet from the north end of the city. The project is being financed by the city and the lumber industry.

MOVEMENTS OF VESSELS. PORTLAND, July 18.—Arrived at 9 P. M. steamer Rose City, from San Francisco.

ASTORIA, July 18.—Sailed at 5:30 A. M. steamer Willamette, for San Pedro via San Francisco. Sailed at 8 A. M. steamer Washenaw, for Port San Luis. Arrived at 9 A. M. and left at 1 P. M. steamer Rose City, from San Francisco. Arrived at 3 and left up at 7 P. M. steamer King Cyrus, from Sydney, Australia. Sailed at noon, for Portland, steamer Hakaishika Maru, from Seattle.

PACIFIC COAST SHIPPING NOTES. ASTORIA, Or., July 18.—(Special.)—After discharging cargo in Portland, the tank steamer Washenaw sailed at 10 o'clock this morning for San Francisco. The ship is a vessel of 1000 tons and is a regular trader between Portland and San Francisco.

COX CONFERENCE AT WHITE HOUSE VITAL WILSON ELEMENT MUST BE CONVERTED TO GOVERNOR.

PRESIDENT'S FOES FACTOR 100 Per Cent Loyalty Wanted to Unite Party Ideals in Conduct of Campaign.

(Continued From First Page.) forces within the party that opposed Tammany. On one occasion a Tammany congressman uttered his protest against this policy in so vehement a manner that President Wilson ordered him out of the White House.

Another of these anti-Wilson leaders who nominated Cox is George Brennan of the Illinois democratic machine. The bitterness of this machine's resentment over Wilson's discrimination against Sullivan at the time the latter was running for the senate may have passed out of public memory, but to anyone who was present at the San Francisco convention it was vividly recalled by the pleasure of seeing a machine tool in getting its revenge.

Mr. Cox himself is an able and resourceful man. To what extent he will defer to the wishes of those who named him is a matter that will appear during the campaign. It is possible that he may be so independent a character as to be able to resist and ignore any sense of obligation toward those who named him. Whether or not he has this independence and strength, President Wilson will find out today and the public will find out tomorrow.

Public Pledge Is Likely. How much President Wilson will exact as the price of his support can only be known after he has made his pledge. It is likely that he will not "exact" anything. He is not a man who bargains. But to make him easy in his own mind, and to make his pledge in the way of his mind, it is obvious that certain things will be imperative on Governor Cox's part.

OHIO IS POLITICAL CENTER National Events Scheduled to Be Held During Week. COLUMBUS, O., July 18.—Ohio will be the political center of the country this week. On the 20th of July, the executive committee of the republican national committee will be in session in Columbus, preparatory to going to Marion Thursday for the Harding nomination ceremony.

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of her owners. The vessel has chartered cargo of 1900,000 feet of lumber and is waiting to sign her crew for the long voyage. The vessel is owned by the Gamble and Port Ludlow.

After discharging the steamer, the shipboard fleet, operated by the Pacific Steamship company in Seattle's oriental routes, will start discharging at the Todd yard on Harbor Island early in the week for a regular inspection.

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., July 18.—The steamer Rose City, which was chartered by the Pacific Steamship company, arrived in Seattle yesterday and made her presence known yesterday afternoon. The steamer is a vessel of 5000 tons and is a regular trader between Seattle and Portland.

The steamer Eastern Ocean left last night for Europe. The vessel is a vessel of 1000 tons and is a regular trader between Seattle and Portland.

SALEMAN, Or., July 18.—(Special.)—Henry C. Peterson, founder of the extensive lightering and launch concern here in this city Friday evening. All the barges will be towed from the mouth of the river to Astoria today.

Man Drops Dead at Club. George J. Urwan, aged 45, dropped dead at the Elks club Saturday night from an unexpected attack of heart trouble. He had come to Portland recently from Oconto, Wis., where he was a member of the Elks lodge. The deceased is survived by a wife and child who are now vacationing in the mountains near Pocatello, Idaho, but efforts to locate them thus far have been unsuccessful.

Watch Stolen From Hotel Room. SALEM, Or., July 18.—(Special.)—When Harry Nelson retired for the night in his room at the Florence hotel he placed his watch and other valuables on a chair near his bed. When he awoke this morning the valuables were gone. The police are investigating.

FLIES FLEE FROM "WOOD-LARK" REPELLENT. A LETTER FOR WOMEN. From a Woman Whose Serious Illness Was Overcome by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Garnett, Kas.—"I first took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for a nervous breakdown following the birth of my oldest child. I got up too soon which caused serious female trouble. I was so weak that I was not able to be on my feet but very little and could not do my housework at all. I had a bad pain in my left side and it would pain terribly if I stepped off a curb-stone. One day one of your booklets was thrown in the yard and I read every word in it. There were so many who had been helped by your medicine that I wanted to try it and my husband went to town and got me a bottle. It seemed as though I felt relief after the second dose, so I kept on until I had taken five bottles and by that time I was as well as I could wish. About a year later I gave birth to a ten pound boy, and have had into more children since and my health has been fine. If I ever have trouble of any kind I am going to take your medicine for I give it all the praise for my good health. I always recommend your medicine whenever I can." —Mrs. EVA E. SHAY, Garnett, Kas.

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