

“MILLARS OF SOCIETY” HIT

Chicago Social Worker Scorns Charity Givers Who Are “Wage-Shavers.”

PRACTICAL RELIGION IS AIM

Dr. H. F. Ward Explains Objects of Methodist Federation and Methods Undertaken to Reduce Crime and Needless Poverty.

“I don't believe in that kind of charity that prompts a rich man to give liberally to an anti-tuberculosis fund and at the same time maintain in his factory conditions that breed tuberculosis,” said Rev. H. F. Ward, of Chicago, who arrived in Portland yesterday to aid in the spread of social Christianity.

“Such cases as that actually are on record and they are more numerous than you might suppose,” continued Mr. Ward, who is secretary of the Methodist Federation of Social Service and one of the secretaries of the social service commission of the Federal council of churches.

Three Objects in View. The three immediate remedial steps sought by the federation are: One day's rest in seven for all workmen, reduction in working hours, minimum wage, especially for women.

Mr. Ward says the churches are not so particular that the working people be given Sunday as their weekly day of rest as they are that every man who works be given one day out of every seven to himself.

Child welfare.—To secure for every child the best possible education, adequate recreation, good housing, protection from ice and industrial exploitation, and to care for dependent delinquent and defective children.

Public health.—To spread the knowledge of the methods of preventing disease. To enforce individual responsibility for the health of the community.

Cause of Poverty Sought. Poverty—to relieve and remove destitution by organized constructive charity work, but primarily to discover and remove the causes of poverty.

Public institutions.—To secure the highest standard in all institutions for the care of dependents, defectives and delinquents.

Delinquency.—To provide the best reformatory treatment for the offender, to aid discharged prisoners and to remove conditions which contribute to delinquency.

Labor legislation.—To secure in every state one day's rest in seven, industrial safety and workmen's compensation, reasonable hours of labor and a minimum wage.

Mr. Ward has been engaged in social reform work in Chicago for more than 10 years. His experiences have impressed him thoroughly with the necessity of removing the causes of distress among the working classes of the city instead of trying to remedy the symptoms of their misery.

Rich “Donors” Hit. Mr. Ward says that it is not an infrequent occurrence for the slum workers in the cities to find the millionaire manufacturers contributing with pious faces to the charity funds of the settlement.

The federation also is active in the campaign to suppress child slavery, but it confines its efforts more principally to the causes that make white slavery possible.

“There are more than 15,000 delinquent girls and women in Chicago,” said Mr. Ward. “Now no one can make me believe that that number of women are living such lives from choice or because they have become ‘white slaves.’ Most of them are the daughters of former selfish employers who paid them insufficiently for them to live properly.”

“The church is butting in where it has no business,” one sanctified old individual and a “pillar” in his own church told Mr. Ward, when the latter spoke on the need of a minimum wage law for women.

After the meeting this same man was invited to accompany the minister on a visit to a girl ill with tuberculosis. He recognized one of his own underpaid employes. He saw the light and raised the scale of wages in his institution.

Mr. Ward will speak at the Central Methodist Church at this morning's service and at the Grace Methodist Church this evening and Tuesday evening. Monday morning at the Grace Church he will speak to the Methodist ministers. The public generally, but the laboring men and ministers of other churches, particularly, are invited.

OFFICERS OF MEN'S CLUB OF WAVERLY HEIGHTS CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.



A. W. Bond, President

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ROUTE IS LAID OUT

East Siders Desire Cross-City Car Service.

BLANKET FRANCHISE PLAN

Reed College Authorities Will Be Asked to Lend Their Aid, and Committee in Charge Is Enlarged From Civic Clubs.

The first steps have been taken for the construction of a cross-city car line on the East Side by the transportation committee of the Greater East Side Association.

As projected, the route of the line is as follows: Starting at the Estacada line on the south, East Thirty-ninth street is followed to Sandy boulevard, thence along the Rose City line to East Forty-second street, thence north on the Beaumont line following it to the end, thence north to the Columbia boulevard.

The cross line will be about four miles long. It will pass near Reed College, and the surrounding colleges will be asked to give their assistance in having it built.

The committee has been enlarged to contain the following names: Dr. J. D. Fenton, Laurelhurst Club, chairman; Harry McCandless, Maurice Eaton, Charles Brainer, Leslie Babson, John Scott, Dan Kellaher, East Side Business Men; F. C. Barnes, Senator Harry Lane and L. M. Lepper.

Immigration into the different parts of Crook County continues week after week. Last Tuesday a large party of settlers arrived in Madras, from Centralia, Wash., and the surrounding country.

As a grain producing district Northern Crook County has astonished the world, and its many productive sections have yielded prodigious crops of wheat, oats, rye, vegetables and fruit.

Reputation Established by Plans Association Would Be Impaired by Another Title, Argument Made by Speakers.

Recommendation of the special committee of the Greater Portland Plans Association, appointed to consider the suggestion that the name of the organization be changed and its membership be reorganized with increased membership, met with favor from but few members of the joint committee at the monthly meeting yesterday at the Commercial Club.

It was held by the majority of the speakers that the reputation already established while the organization worked under its present name will be in a measure impaired if it is changed to the “Portland Civic League,” a name which people have not become familiar with and are not accustomed to associate with the idea of city upbuilding.

The report of the special committee will be finally submitted at the monthly meeting of the whole Portland Plans Association which will be held Wednesday, February 19, and the suggested change will be settled.

Park improvement and plans for the support in the Legislature of the excellent park bill were also subjects of discussion at the meeting yesterday. George F. Johnson, president of the association, presided.

ST. JOHNS TO GET THEATER. Plans for \$30,000 Vaudeville and Films House Under Way.

ST. JOHNS, Or., Feb. 8.—(Special.)—That St. Johns will have a modern and up-to-date playhouse is assured by C. A. Metzger, manager of the St. Johns Amusement Company, who visited St. Johns this week in connection with the project.

Negotiations have been about concluded for a lot in the business district, Mr. Metzger said, and he expected to start construction within the next few weeks.

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Operatic Star Wires for The Eilers Duotonal Piano

Prominent Artists and Professional Musicians Enthusiastic in Their Praise of the Eilers Duotonal—the Piano With the Double Sounding-Board



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W. Buell, Mgr., Rose Maid Co., Heilig Theater, Portland, Oregon.

Tried an Eilers Duotonal piano in San Francisco. Can you have one placed in my suite Multnomah Hotel? Alice Lloyd.

Never before has any piano met with such a hearty and enthusiastic reception as the new Eilers Duotonal Piano—a creation of the Eilers House. Piano builders have been striving for years to successfully employ two sound-boards so as to augment and enhance the tone volume by increased sounding-board area.

Here, at last, is a highly successful double sound-board piano, resulting in a tone which in singing quality, depth, richness and purity equals the finest grand.

MR. W. H. BOYER, prominent vocal teacher, says: “Never before have I played upon an upright piano which so closely approaches the tonal volume of the finest grands as your Eilers Duotonal Piano.”

DR. EMIL ENNA, the eminent teacher, says: “Wonderful! and ‘Unapproachable.’ These are the two words that best describe the Eilers Duotonal Piano.”

MR. ARTHUR VON JESSEN, well-known teacher and pupil of the immortal Liszt, says: “I have never found an upright piano with such wonderful tone qualities as the Eilers Duotonal Piano. It is a musical revelation.”

A cordial invitation is extended to all artists, musicians and music-lovers to come in and critically test this really wonderful piano.

NEW NAME DEBATED

Special Greater Portland Committee Favors Change.

OTHER MEMBERS OPPOSED. Reputation Established by Plans Association Would Be Impaired by Another Title, Argument Made by Speakers.

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KLAMATH DAIRYMEN ELECT. The Klamath Chamber of Commerce acted as hosts this week to the Klamath Development Company, whose remarks were well received.

WATER RATES PROBED

RAILROAD COMMISSION TAKES UP ST. JOHNS SITUATION. Ordinance Demanding Lower Cost to Consumer Is Suspended Pending Official Investigation.

ST. JOHNS, Or., Feb. 8.—(Special.)—The water-rate situation in St. Johns, over which there has been so much controversy, is now in the hands of the Railroad Commission and untrammeled either by ordinance or criminal action. The City Attorney has agreed to suspension of the ordinance establishing lower rates until the Commission has arrived at a decision.

“Upon hearing this day had in this cause, the parties being present by their respective attorneys, it is now here, upon mutual agreement of both parties to this cause, ordered that upon the conditions hereafter set forth, ordinances Nos. 502 and 522, of the City of St. Johns, prescribing water rates, be and are hereby temporarily suspended from this date.

“That the defendant company, upon the fixing of a rate by this Commission, shall refund to any and all consumers who have paid the rates prescribed by ordinance No. 16, presently under-ordered that the Commission between the rates so paid under ordinance No. 16 and the rates prescribed by the Commission, from the date of this agreement to the date of the fixing of a rate by the Commission, such payment and all proceedings under this order to be without prejudice to any rights which the defendant may have or claim under ordinance No. 16, and without prejudice to the rights which the plaintiff may claim under ordinances Nos. 502 and 522, or to any rights of either party, it being expressly understood that this order is entered on stipulation of the parties as a matter of temporary compromise and adjustment only.”

WILL PAPE'S DIAPEPSIN REALLY CURE MY STOMACH TROUBLE? YES! If Your Stomach Is Sick, Sour, Gassy and Upset Now You Can Surely Get Relief in Five Minutes.

Sour, sick, upset stomach, indigestion, heartburn, dyspepsia; when the food you eat ferments into gases and stubborn lumps; your head aches and you feel sick and miserable, that's when you realize the magic in Pape's Diapepsin. It makes stomach distress go in five minutes.

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD

BODY OF ALBERT T. SMITH CREMATED AT LOS ANGELES. Pioneer of Portland, Whose Death Occurred Recently, Built First Modern Home on Heights.

Following a short illness from la grippe, Albert T. Smith, a wealthy retired lumberman and pioneer resident of Portland, died at Santa Monica, Cal., February 2.

Mr. Smith was born in Clermont County, Ohio, in August, 1833. At an early age he accompanied his father to Indiana, afterward to Illinois and to Texas in 1844. He engaged in stock-raising with his father until he attained his majority, when he took up account, remaining in that business for nearly 25 years. He devoted much attention to public affairs.

First among the early residents of Portland to recognize the beauties of the West Side hills as a residence district, Mr. Smith purchased a large tract of land on the Carter homestead and built a fine home at Twentieth street and Carter lane. He named the district the Heights and later it became known as Portland Heights.

Mr. Smith was a member of the Unitarian Church. He always evinced keen interest in religious and public affairs, and contributed much to charitable enterprises.

He is survived by a widow, three daughters, a son and one brother, W. K. Smith, all of whom are residents of Portland.

His children are: Miss Lucy Smith, Miss Lesley Smith, Mrs. Elliott R. Corbett and Lloyd Smith, of the real estate and insurance firm of Campbell, Smith & Co.

ST. JOHNS POSTOFFICE SPECIAL. ST. JOHNS, Or., Feb. 8.—(Special.)—That St. Johns has the finest postoffice in the state was the declaration of the postal inspector who visited St. Johns this week. It has been handsomely furnished with all the accessories of a modern postoffice, all the fixtures being of quartered oak. No expense was spared by the owner, of the building, Dr. McChesney, in making it attractive and convenient.

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