

Evangelist Palmer's Sermon.

At the Baptist Church Monday night, Mr. Palmer discoursed upon the text, "Without a parable, spake he not to them, Mark, iv:34. The speaker began his sermon by stating a few truisms; there are no two things alike in nature—nothing is perfect, the best men have defects, no logician however talented can formulate an argument perfect in all its parts, it will be more or less lame (so it appeared) as viewed by critics. He laid down a few propositions and sought to demonstrate their truthfulness by referring to the works of nature, which he said agree in every part with the Bible. These were depravity, trinity, atonement, and regeneration. Admitting certain conditions which he assumed to be facts, as facts he made good his argument. Mr. Palmer is a ready and fluent speaker and may be classed as an orator of no ordinary ability, and handled his subject with considerable logical skill. He indulged a little in a common custom among the clergy, that of reminding his hearers of some of the heretical notions of clergyman on the mysteries of the trinity. His views were of course clear, and it rightly understood would be clear to every one. Great is the mystery of godliness. It's arithmetic is hard to comprehend. It's problems are difficult to solve, but depravity naturally falls to the lot of all, as the old lady said: "I believe in depravity, and I thank the Lord, I try to practice it."

Conway Escaped.

DRAIN, March 9, 1886. Warren Conway, who was arrested and brought up from Elkton last week on a charge of rape on the person of Menta Eversol, succeeded in escaping from the custody of Constable C. W. Grubb Sunday night, and so far nothing has been heard from him. Constable Grubb tells the following story of the escape: "Sunday night, Conway wished to go and spend the evening at the residence of his uncle, A. W. Hart, where several of his friends were staying, having come up from Elkton to attend the examination of the prisoner. I went with him to Mr. Hart's, keeping a close watch on him, however, for I suspected that he would escape if given a chance. After staying at Hart's for awhile we started to leave as it was about bed time, so I picked up my hat, but Conway's hat seemed to have been misplaced, and as we were looking around for it, he got near a door that led into the kitchen and in an instant had jumped through the door and out at another, and when I got outside he was nowhere to be seen." He had never been locked up, but had been in the charge of S. P. Steele until Sunday. His escape seems to have been well planned by his friends and relatives. He was to have had a hearing before Justice P. W. Rhodes Monday.

Attached.

On Monday the gent's furnishing store of J. Abraham was attached by the sheriff at the instance of Neustadter & Co. of Portland, for the sum of \$900 or thereabouts. This is particularly hard on Young Abraham, as he had just reopened business in this city after an absence of five months in Medford, and was fast regaining his former good trade. Had he been granted a little time he would undoubtedly pulled through all right. It is not too late yet to effect a compromise as we are assured there is plenty of goods on hand to settle all indebtedness, if granted further time. But to sell at forced sale these dull times would cause a needless sacrifice and cause young Abraham to lose the savings of years of hard labor. Wholesale dealers should be as lenient as possible, for their own sake as well as their patrons, and give them a chance to work out their salvation. Jack is a ruster and well liked by the people of this community and is bound to pull through if given half a chance.

Soldiers' Home Hospital.

Commandant Byars showed us today the plans and specifications of the Soldiers' Home hospital which it is proposed to build the coming summer. The main building is 32x40 feet with basement for boiler room, laundry, kitchen and dining room, with space for storage and fuel. To this are two wings 34x34, one on each side the main building. Above the basement will be the hospital proper with all the necessary arrangements. It will be a cheap but commodious building and will doubtless furnish hospital accommodations for all immediate demands.

To Contractors.

Architects and contractors of Roseburg and of Douglas county will now have an opportunity to file sealed bids for the erection of the Soldiers' Home hospital the coming summer. In an other column of today's paper will be found a call for bids, by Col. S. B. Ormsby, chairman of the board of trustees.

A Bonanza.

Bill Laugh and his two partners were this morning offered \$15,000 for their copper mine. Mr. Laugh refuses to sell at that figure, saying that he wants \$25,000 for his interest in a mine that assays from superficial rock \$96 in gold per ton and from 40 to 70 per cent copper.

"Sow an act and you reap a habit sow a habit and you reap a character; sow a character and you reap a destiny. The chains of habits are generally too small to be felt till they are too strong to be broken. All habits gather by unseen degrees as brooks make rivers, rivers run to seas."

Hermann is closing in on the lion stretch for re-nomination. The Oregonian's opposition to him strengthens his chances every day. The watchword is: "Whom the Oregonian opposes I'll support."

NOTES OF INTEREST.

A Salzman, the reliable jeweler. J. T. Bryan, the Busy Watchmaker. School books at Marsters' drug store. Go to the Roseleaf for the best cigar. Good goods at the lowest prices at Salzman's. For a good 5-cent cigar call on Mrs. N. Boyd. Wood taken on subscription at this office. For first-class dentistry go to Dr. Little of Oakland. Solid silver tea and table spoons at Salzman's. Pure fresh candies, fruits and nuts at the Roseleaf. New Goods, and convincing prices at the Novelty Store. Harness of all kinds at low prices at G. W. Woodward's. Key West, imported and domestic cigars at the Roseleaf. Have you seen the latest in ladies' and gent's watches at Salzman's. Low prices are what move goods at the Racket Store. Call and see. Buy your silverware at Salzman's and get the best at the lowest prices. For good substantial blacksmithing cheap, go to McKiamey & Manning, Oakland. Jewelry, watches, diamonds, gold pens and optical goods at the lowest prices at Salzman's. A few cases good substantial boots at reduced prices to close them out, at H. Stanton's. Shoes! Shoes!! Shoes!!! Cheaper than the cheapest at Richards' Cash Racket Store. Prints, Gingham, Shirtings, Percales etc., fresh stock, choice patterns at the Novelty Store. You will admire the neat and choice patterns in our new line of *Outing Flannels*, at the Novelty Store. Largest stock of fancy chairs at Alexander & Strong's, ever brought to Roseburg and at prices lower than ever. For a good hat, stylish and cheap, call on Wollenberg & Abraham, whose stock embraces all grades of head gear. Bring your job work to the PLAIN DEALER'S office. We are prepared to do the cheapest and best work south of Portland. *Farmers*.—Our large line of well made overalls only needs a looker and we have a buyer. Call at the Novelty Store. N. Rice, at his ware rooms on Jackson opposite Marks' iron front, has choice household furniture and tin ware at prices to suit the times. If you don't want to suffer with corns and bunions, have your boots and shoes made at L. Langenburg's. Repairing neatly and promptly done. New Wool mixture in Dress Goods for durability, quality and prices; we invite comparison. We will not be undersold. Call at the Novelty Store. The Square Deal store has just opened up a beautiful line of W. L. Douglas shoes, which prove to be the best shoes made. Come and inspect them. A. C. Hoxie sells flour at 75c and 80c a sack, and 10 pounds of lard for 75 cents. People should take advantage of these prices and give him their patronage. Ladies, are you in perfect health? If not, why not try the great home remedy, Viavi. Mrs. Perry is agent for Douglas county and will fill all orders promptly. N. Rice, one of our enterprising furniture dealers has now on sale a fine lot of furniture of the latest style and finish. Give him a call before purchasing elsewhere. L. Langenburg is still on top. He carries a full stock of choice music, musical instruments, violin, guitars, accordions etc., violin strings of best quality always on hand. Wansmaker & Brown's fine new line of samples of men and boys' spring clothing just received at the Racket Store. Call and see them. Mens' all wool suits \$6.50 and upwards. Those having second hand stoves, furniture, etc., for sale can receive the highest cash price by calling upon N. Rice, the furniture and supply dealer, 221-23 Jackson street Roseburg, Or. Toweling at 3 1/2 cents per yard by the bolt, at the Novelty Store. This is a big bargain to the trade, as it is the price quoted by wholesale houses in the East. Call and get a bolt now as you may never get it again at this price.

SLOW JERRY.

Slow Jerry has moved his jewelry shop into Beard's cigar store and billiard hall where he will be pleased to have his old patrons and all others to call upon him and examine his fine stock of jewelry, clocks, watches, and spectacles, which he is now offering at reduced prices. All work in the jewelry line done to order and warranted to give satisfaction. Don't forget the place, John Beard's billiard hall and cigar emporium, where Jerry may always be found to receive orders and do neat work.

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GROCERIES, Wood, Willow and Glass Ware, Crockery, Cordage, Etc. Also send in large quantities and at prices that beat the time. Also a large stock of Custom-Made Clothing Which is offered at cost price. A full and select stock of SCHOOL BOOKS Constantly on hand. Also the LATEST NOVELTIES IN STATIONERY. General agent for every variety of subscription books and periodicals published in the United States. Persons wishing reading matter of any kind will do to give me a call. Shilo's Cure, the great Cough and Croup Cure, is in great demand. Pocket size contains twenty-five, only 25 cents. Children love it. Sold by Druggists.

A Watch for Nothing SENT POSTPAID IN EXCHANGE FOR 100 COUPONS, OR, IF YOU PREFER, FOR 2 COUPONS AND \$1.00 IN CASH. The watch is nickel, good timekeeper, quick stem wind and set. You will find one coupon inside each 2 ounce bag and two coupons inside each 4 ounce bag of BLACKWELL'S GENUINE DURHAM TOBACCO. Send coupons with name and address to BLACKWELL'S DURHAM TOBACCO CO., Durham, N. C. Buy a bag of this Celebrated Smoking Tobacco, and read the coupon, which gives a list of other premiums and how to get them. 2 CENT STAMPS ACCEPTED.

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