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The Immigration Problem.

Last Sunday the Rev. Dr. Robert S. MacArthur preached at Calvary Baptist Church, in New York City, on the problems arising from the arrival here week after week of thousands of immigrants, his topic being "The Americanization of Foreigners."

"Tidal waves of immigration are breaking upon our shores. During the fiscal year recently closed the number of immigrants pushed up well toward 1,000,000. Every steamer coming into our port brings great numbers. Prosperous times in America invariably greatly increase the number of immigrants. Our country has shown a marvellous capacity for assimilating and absorbing the heterogeneous elements seeking a home in America. A providential chemistry has largely neutralized the toxic features and greatly stimulated the tonic qualities in enormous immigrations of past years. At times it has seemed as if it would be impossible for us to digest the dangerous immigrants who by their numbers and their ignorance threaten the very life of the American Republic. These fears led patriotic Americans as early as 1842 to insist for stringent naturalization laws, so as to reduce the political power of ignorant immigrants.

"The recent marvelous expansion in American life has given a cosmopolitan character, socially, racially, politically and religiously altogether unknown in our earlier history. We must, however, teach the Old World that it cannot empty its poorhouses and prisons by dumping its paupers, anarchists and other criminals on American soil. America is worthy the best immigrants that all countries can furnish. Plans should be at once adopted to distribute this large immigration to the unsettled portions of our country.

"These foreigners tend constantly to the great cities, especially to those along the Atlantic Coast. Although only about one-third of the entire population is foreign by birth or parentage, in the large cities it is often two-thirds. In New York there is often heard a perfect babel of tongues. "The public school must have its full influence in Americanizing the children of foreigners. Private schools lead to the segregation of foreigners, and in this way racial prejudices, religious antipathies and foreign languages are perpetuated. Lectures under the auspices of the public schools system and under the direction of patriotic political clubs ought to be given all over the city. Missionary teachers must seek out these foreigners, teachers going with the American Constitution in one hand and the Bible in the other hand. The Gospel of the blessed God is the only hope of humanity in every land. We used to send missionaries to foreign lands; now many of the people in these lands are coming to America. We now can do the work of foreign missions at our own doors.

"The impulses of a common humanity, the duty of American patriotism and the promptings of our holy religion should lead us to Americanize and religioize the swarms of foreigners seeking a home and a nobler life and a grander future under the American flag."

Post Office vs. Customs.

The developments in the Post Office Department are regrettable, and yet pleasing; regrettable that such developments should be found, and pleasing that the President, Postmaster-General and his assistants are cleaning up the Department, says the American Economist.

We have the honor to suggest that this work of the administration should not be stopped in the Post Office Department, but that there is ample room in other departments and notable the Treasury Department, for an investigation as thorough and searching as the Post Office work seems to be. Under present conditions there is absolutely no excuse for the undervaluations which exist under the administration of the Treasury Department, because the authority has been given to the Secretary of the Treasury, more than to any of his predecessors, for correction of any evils which may exist. First, by the amendment of the Civil Service rules

under date of June 6, 1902, by the President, that the Secretary of the Treasury can remove any man from the service. In addition to this, the Supreme Court of the United States in the Shurtleff case has rendered a decision that members of the Board of United States General Appraisers can be removed at the will of the President. Under these conditions the Secretary of the Treasury is alone responsible for any evils which exist.

We call special attention to this on account of the fact that the customs laws are being loosely administered, with a resulting loss of revenue, the driving of honest importers out of business and the failure to give domestic producers the benefits of the tariff as laid down in the law. Daniel Manning, when Secretary of the Treasury, in the first administration of Grover Cleveland, said that the customs laws were evaded at the port of New York to the extent of millions a year. It would be interesting to know whether the amount of frauds upon the revenue is larger or smaller at the present time. With the new and extensive powers conferred upon him, it would seem that Secretary Shaw should have rather less difficulty in dealing with this matter than his immediate predecessors found.

The Albany Herald thinks two million dollars is a pretty large sum to ask from the general government for the Lewis and Clark Fair. But we will not get any more than we ask for, and then the fair is a big undertaking and is to celebrate a big event on a big scale in a big country. These are the reasons we should not hesitate to ask for a liberal sum from the general government.

Being authorized we announce that H. L. Marsters is a candidate for the office of City Recorder at the municipal election in October. Mr. Marsters is well and favorably known and will, if elected, serve the city to the utmost of his ability.

Turkey is said to be very tired of seeing the American squadron loitering off Beirut. Turkey is not half so tired as she will be when the Bulgarian atrocities are avenged unless she does something at once to fight the terrible wrong inflicted upon a long suffering people.

Somewhat Political.

The Ashland Tribune says: We understand that the Oregon congressional delegation recommended the reappointment of the Register, J. H. Booth, at the Roseburg land office, but they seem to have run against a snag again. Mr. Booth is a brother of the state senator, one of the leading supporters of Fulton last winter, and of course he could count on the friendship of the delegation in his desire to succeed himself. But this same brother is also a leading member of the Booth-Kelly Lumber Company which has been acquiring much timber land and it is charged that the brother in the Roseburg office accommodated the Booth-Kelly company with private tips which facilitated the company in getting timber land to disadvantage of other people. We think it will be likely difficult for the delegation to make its promise good to have Booth reappointed. The Booth-Kelly Company was understood to be very active in the last campaign for Hermann.

The Tribune man makes a mistake, the Booth-Kelly Company was not "very active." The fact is the concern was sluggish, amounting practically to "tail washing."

European Food Adulteration.

A German paper published at Berlin says: "The soft parts of cuttlefish and crabs are sold under the label of canned lobsters. Snails are very popular in Paris, and in order to keep up the supply adulterators mix them with lumps of cattle and horses. It is even said that entirely artificial snails are manufactured. The shells are coated with fat and slime, refilled with lung, and then sold as 'Burgundy' snails. Lovers of fresh-roasted combs are being imposed upon by a substitute cut out of the intestines of hogs.

Here are some more methods of adulterating food as reported by Consul General Guenther, at Frankfurt, Germany. Chopped artificial truffles made of black rubber, silk, or softened leather, and even whole truffles are made out of roasted potatoes, which are given a peculiar flavor by adding ether. They are said to sell well.

Fish spoiled in spite of ice and boxes are treated with salts of zinc, aluminum, and other metals. Ribbing the fish with vaseline to give it a fresh look and coloring the gill with fresh blood or saffron—a coal, tar color—is resorted to. The latter is also used to intensify the red color of inferior crabs.

Imparting a greenish color to oysters is another adulteration. An oyster requires about one month in the beds to acquire the greenish color. As this is too long a time, the dealers help them along with an artificial color.

The chemists in the Paris municipal laboratories have shown that tomato jelly is adulterated with turpentine, and powdered pepper contains a large admixture of powdered hard tack.

Well at Portland they used to make our bologna sausage out of cayuses and sell this stuff to both France and Germany.

LOST.

One pocket note book, red leather back, containing notes and papers very valuable to the owner. The finder will please leave at this office. The book has owner's name on it. 76-1f.

SUMMARY OF ASSESSMENT ROLL.

Table with columns: Acres of Tillable Lands, Acres of non-Tillable Lands, Improvements on Deed or Patented Lands, Town and City Lots, etc. Total Value: \$6,072,562.50.

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Cleveland.

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Mr. Scott Van Dyke, of Coles Valley, was a visitor here last Sunday. Roland Hatfield, of Moscow, was seen on our streets Sunday. Messrs. Conn and Ward, of Melrose, passed through here on day this week. Mrs. Anna M. Long is visiting her mother, Mrs. Robert Galt, of Deer creek.

Mr. George Wilson, of Coles Valley, who is working for Mr. E. K. Labrie, of Garden Valley, passed through here last Sunday on his way home. Mr. David H. Good is working in Mr. Samuel Evans' dryer, at Coles Valley. Mr. A. M. Woodruff, Misses Mabel Woodruff and Vivian Blain were Roseburg visitors one day last week.

Johnnie Hall has returned to our midst once more. Mrs. A. Doerner went to Roseburg, on business, last Friday. Misses Grace and Chloé Labrie, of Garden Valley, were visitors here last Saturday.

Miss Rosa Long was in Roseburg, last Thursday. Mr. Charles Pierce is working for some snappers in East-on Washington. Misses Verna McKay and Mand Dumbleton, of Winchester, were visiting friends here, last Thursday.

We have heard that the grape crop is very good this year. "Ho for the vineyards, boys!" Mr. Mahedy, of Roseburg, has been engaged by Mr. Geo. Ashburn, to saw oak-grub wood with his steam saw. L. A. Marsters is the proud possessor of an Angora doe that took first premiums at the state fair.

Mr. E. T. Woodruff was out on Roseburg, the first of the week, and reports his son, Clarence, getting along slowly. Everybody that has goats or sheep should look after their nights, as we have heard coyotes barking quite frequently, the last month. Mr. L. A. Marsters has been on the sick list for several days.

Mr. Earned Crane has been preparing for winter, by hauling straw from Moscow to his place here, Tuesday. Mr. Tobias Tooley was the guest of Mr. Adolph Doerner, last Sunday. Mrs. L. Hahn and Mrs. A. Doerner were the guests of Mrs. Fred Shelton, Sunday.

Mr. L. Marsters is at present engaged in delivering saw wood in Roseburg. Mr. Adam Doerner has a fine, stone, milk cellar that he built in the side-hill near his house. Mr. Simon Nogue has purchased the fine ranch soon to be vacated, by Rev. Mertz, the old Handy place.

Mr. Joshua Edison Alkerson made a flying trip to Garden Valley, last Tuesday. Mrs. F. M. Good has returned from her trip to the Willamette valley. Mr. Ralph Vinson, of Coles Valley, passed through here, Tuesday, headed towards Roseburg. Mr. Otto Bresser, of Winchester, was in our midst, the first of the week. Mr. G. W. Alderson was a pleasant caller at the Woodruff ranch, last day evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Blain and son, Floyd, made a business trip to Roseburg, Tuesday. Misses Mabel Woodruff and Vivian Blain were visitors in Garden Valley, the first of the week. O. W. Murdock is engaged by E. T. Woodruff, on his farm, this fall. Mr. Mortimer Woodruff and daughter, Elsie, of Melrose, were visitors here Tuesday.

Miss L. L. Woodruff has been staying with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Mort Woodruff, of French Settlement. Mr. W. H. Murdock had a fine crop of flax this year. O. W. Murdock and Charles Scott were the guests of Mr. Thompson, Sunday. Geo. Alderson built an addition to his

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In the dairy cow we are sometimes disappointed when we find every reason to believe we would have an animal of extra qualities. I have in mind now one cow that was a thoroughbred, and I have never seen a better one. It was a cow I bought and probably had an exception of two, were sized by pure bred bulls. I have nothing in my own mind which is not well bred. Professor Roberts has said, "Commence to make your cows before they are born." I believe that and work on that theory. I feed my cows and then feed my calves, but I have no milk right from the cow. "To make milk I believe you must do it before she is two years old. I have heard some farmers say that a calf ought to be taken away, as soon as it drops, I don't believe in that. A calf won't learn to drink in four days, but will learn to drink in four days. It will always have its milk turned in the wrong direction. A cow that has the first calf should be milked at least two or three times, and then drop it. The feed house is not the best results from a mixture of equal parts, by measure of ground oats and buckwheat middlings, with clover hay and slugs, and I have tried almost everything. This gives the better milk. He to the breed."

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In my judgment one makes a mistake to cross breed. I have a cow in Rural New York. One experience is confined to the use of a single Jersey milk on grade Holstein cows. The milkers are now coming in and milk. Their milk on the whole is better than the Holstein milk, and they are per-

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