

A Vast Number of Homosexuals

We copy the following from the Portland Telegram:

"Yes, the results of the colonist rates are satisfactory to the Southern Pacific Company," said an official of that corporation this morning. "We have placed over 5000 people in the state since February 15 of this year as homoseekers."

The low colonist rates which have been made by the transcontinental railroad lines expire today, and no more tickets will be sold in the East at these figures. From September 15 to November 28 the immigration agents say that 1300 homoseekers have come to the State of Oregon. Of this number a larger percentage has permanently settled here. During the existence of the special rates last spring 3000 homoseekers were received here. Only a small number of those located in the state, however, as the majority were simply out to see the advantages the country could offer and to take an inventory of the inducements to come West. The figures herewith given do not include numbers who have located in the state, not taking advantage of the colonist rates offered by the transcontinental lines. Many of these have escaped the notice of the immigration agents and could not be included in estimates.

"A total of 5000 immigrants brought to the state during the life of the special rates in 1903 would be nearly correct," says a railroad man who knows where they come.

The States of Missouri, Minnesota, Iowa and Illinois have contributed the majority of these immigrants," continued the official. Missouri leads the others by a small margin. Illinois comes second. It is said that the population of the country portion of Illinois is slowly decreasing. The birth rate combined with emigration barely supply the number which annually departs for other homes. From Minnesota we have a sturdy band of Scandinavians. This class of people is very desirable. They all have money on account of their thrifty habits and all make excellent citizens and farmers. There are hundreds of Scandinavians in the new population of Oregon, and every community seems to welcome them in their midst.

From Iowa comes another class of well-to-do farmers, mostly Americans, who are trying to get away from the severe winters in that portion of the country.

What Attracts Them.

"What is the main attraction these people find in Oregon?" was asked the railroad man.

"The climate of the state may be put close alongside the natural richness and productiveness of the soil. There is the combination which generally makes a homoseeker a citizen of Oregon. He comes to this state laden with the jokes of friends concerning the wits of his feet, the umbrella condition of the atmosphere in general, and expects to see small scenes surrounded by water, Venetian highways and boats for all transportation. When he has been here a short time he becomes aware of the advantages according to the farmer who never has to worry about a drought, whether he will have a crop or not, the hundred and one other things which make the Eastern farmer's life a burden to him."

"Before they leave they all agree that Oregon is the best place they have visited and generally promise to make arrangements to come out here."

THE SUFFERING GOD

(Continued from last issue.)

A creation could not take place without something to create from, "Ex nihil loquitur!"—out of nothing nothing can come; that a body capable of acting mechanically upon matter must of necessity be itself composed of matter; that matter possesses certain essential properties which it could not exist; these properties take the place of gods and produce all phenomena; that these self-existing properties or forces are incapable of existing except in connection with matter."

Let us say that on life on this world began as a simple protoplasmic cell or the simpler antecedent of such cell, from which in long periods of time have evolved all organic and functional changes. Each individual and each group of plants or animals inherit a manifest tendency and character. The variations in any plant or animal may become fixed sufficient to be capable of being inherited, thus giving rise to varieties and, in long time, species.

The distribution of many varieties and the survival of some is determined in general terms as the survival of the fittest; which does not mean the survival of the best, either physically or morally, but of those best fitted to protect themselves in the struggle for existence. The struggle for existence goes on at all times and everywhere as an essential process of natural forces involving desire to be gratified.

Darwin, the greatest thinker which Nature in her divine providence ever produced, and who is now conceded by the leading professors of all universities and colleges of Europe and America to be the scholar of the world, gave up the idea of a "being" outside of, and apart from Nature needed to interpose at specific points in natural evolution to implement with "supernatural" power. A complete view of evolution carries us back altogether to all the phenomena of life to find our origin in the womb of infinite life itself, and that moral and intellectual development follows the same law as structural; in other words, higher morals, like finer beauty, come from favorable environments, antagonizing unfavorable hereditary tendencies.

We, as man, are not the being that we seem; as man we are as ancient as all that has been and as new in the eternal now as all there is to be; in other words, will continue to become new and more throughout eternity.

The Bible speaks of the "second death," and every one has been wrong in their sermons on it. It was said to me that "what the Bible needed most was a second inspiration to tell us what the first really does mean;" the answer was, "This inspiration is already here, the whole book can be explained away." Whether Paul or others knew of more than two deaths deponent sayeth not, but what he or they meant was

this: As the "grain is not quickened except it die," no birth can take place unless there is a previous death. It is a death when the child leaves the womb for air-life and another death when we leave earth-life for spirit-life; this is what the Bible means when it speaks of "second death," that was in Bible-days, in this age we find that there have been and are to be myriads of deaths, to continue to be countless deaths in coming Eternity. Every change in all matter cannot take place without death; it is in the death of the sperm cell, and the germ cell in their union which forms our individual life.

Man is immortal, never had a beginning nor will ever have an ending. The most holy Christ within can never be crucified. In the language of Paul, "Christ only hath immortality." In other words, the Christ principle contained in all life, though it undergoes changes in form or state, never dies. Our air-breathing life is an evoked change from the life in the womb, and our earthly spirit life in the evoked change in a condition or state of "embodiment" is more superior and glorious than the change from womb life to that of air. But this part, like the foregoing evolution, belongs to a sermon on immortality, and ended on Darwin. As a present thought evolves in our mind, let me say that who knows that in the future, Darwin will be honored with a priesthood when all other saints are forgotten.

God, Christ, and evolution are the same, all are life. "God is all and in all." God and love are the same; and there is not in all the universe that can beat love. God and Nature are the same. In the language of the immortal Pope: "God and Nature only are the same. In man the Indomitus shoots at flying game." God is not a spirit, but is spirit. All in All, is simply the Pantheistic idea revisited. A true knowledge of Nature is a knowledge of God, and a knowledge of God dissipates the phantoms of the air which have been created and so vainly aimed, those "airy notings with a local habitation and a name," (Shakespeare) and let me add, and a sex of the masculine gender. "Ye are Gods." "Behold ye are the sons of God!" (Scripture).

In the language of our American godless, Ella Wheeler Wilcox:

"We build our future thought by thought,

"Or good or bad, and know it not,

"Yet so the Universe is wrought."

"Thought is another name for fate,

"Choose then thy destiny, and wait;

"For love brings love and hate brings hate."

"Mind is the master of its sphere,

"Be calm, be steadfast and sincere,

"Fear is the only king to fear."

"Let the God in the ris and rise,

"And say to thyself—Obey!

"And thy dear mind shall have its way."

When the human mind has evolved from envy and jealousy—the legitimate offspring of selfishness—then the millennium will be here, for each day is the resurrection, the restoration from the grave of ignorance, with its heaven over yonder, into which humanity's Christ is ever ascending.

There are minor trinities; for instance, the family triinity of husband, wife and child; science is the greatest humanity, the greatest church and love, the only priest; marriage, the only incarnation, the family, the only baptism and the wife's virginity the only sacrifice. Every pope should erect in his heart a temple and the only shrine in that temple a wife. Knowledge is the greatest messiah; papery is the life of the theological, the supernatural, the immature, the negative, the superstitions. Papery can never claim affirmation until it lives the life of the progressive, the natural, the material. Talmage is dead, Moody is dead, Spurgeon is dead, but a pope still lives, and nothing would give me more pleasure than to have a controversy with the Pope of Rome, through the medium of a newspaper or magazine of Europe or America, but then, upon second thought, it might be cruel to his holiness; as the public might be led to think that after all it was an agreement between us that the "holy father" was to make the mistakes and I to correct them.

I am that I am,

JAMES INMAN,

D. N. T. (Doctor of the Divinity of New Thought.)

Looking Glass, Ore.

Head About to Burst From Severe Billous Attack.

"I had a severe billous attack and felt like my head was about to burst when I held a full of raw sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. I took a dozen of them after supper and the next day felt like a new man and have been feeling happy ever since," says Mr. J. W. Smith of Jaffi, Texas. For billiousness, stomach troubles and constipation these Tablets have no equal. Price 25 cents. For sale by A. C. Masters & Co.

Court News.

In the Probate court the final account of John L. Kent and Ira Wimberly, executors of the estate of Lewis Kent, deceased, and the balance on hand \$104.74, was ordered to be distributed among the heirs, consisting of the widow and seven children, the widow to receive one-half and the children one-fourth of the above amount.

A decree of divorce was granted Geo. W. Burnett, from Blanche A. Burnett, by Judge J. W. Hamilton in the Circuit court, Nov. 28. The care of their minor child, Gordon Dillon Burnett, was given to the father. Mr. Burnett was formerly granted a divorce May 17, 1902, and on petition of Mrs. Burnett in May, 1903, the court allowed a rehearing of the decree. Mrs. Burnett alleging that the decree was granted on grounds derogatory to her character, and upon misrepresentation as to the nature of the charges against her.

Billous Colic Prevented.

Take a double dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy as soon as the first indication of the disease appears and a threatened attack may be ward off. Hundreds of people use the remedy in this way with perfect success. For sale by A. C. Masters & Co.

Last, Strayed or Stolen,

Eight day, golding east, 3 years old two white hind feet, tail in forehead, one crippled ear, weight about 1,000 pounds. Last seen on Roseburg's place in West Roseburg, about Nov. 30. Liberal reward for recovery and expense of keeping paid. E. W. Barnes, 47-vine, Roseburg.

T. K. RICHARDSON,

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\$25.00 Gold or silver will buy a good Organ or make a payment on one of our Pianos, prices ranging from \$165.00 to \$400.00. I have decided to sell my present stock regardless of cost or profit.

See or write me at once and secure some of these bargains.

T. K. Richardson,

Roseburg, Oregon.

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Roseburg Financial Agency.

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SUMMERS.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR DOUGLAS COUNTY.

Office of Sheriff, Plaintiff, J. C. Summers, Plaintiff.

David Bishop, the above named defendant, is the owner of the state of Oregon, and is entitled to appear and answer to the court in this case.

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