

PARTING SERMON OF DR. TALBOTT

THE SUFFICIENCY OF GOD WHEN HUMAN MEANS ARE INADEQUATE IS FARWELL THEME - THE LEAVES AND THE FAMILISHED MULTITUDE IN THE DESERT.

Dr. H. J. Talbott, who has held the pastorate of the First Methodist Episcopal church in this city for the past two and a half years, preached his last sermon before his Portland congregation last evening. Dr. Talbott leaves this evening with his wife and daughter, Miss Mary Talbott, for their new field in Utah, where he goes as state superintendent of the Methodist Episcopal missions. This is an important charge, and one for which Dr. Talbott is eminently fitted. The Utah state board of missions endeavor to secure Dr. Talbott as their superintendent before he came to Portland. His departure is greatly regretted by his congregation, which has been greatly augmented under Dr. Talbott's charge. In his farewell address, Dr. Talbott said, in part, taking his text from John viii: "There is a lad here with five barley loaves and two small fishes, but what are they among the many?"

"A sloping hill, a wide plain, upon which the people are gathered, talking of the new doctrines which have been proclaimed; filled with new, strange thoughts recently awakened - this is the picture presented to me. Human resources are inadequate for human needs. There are more than 5,000 weary, hungry persons with nothing to devour against hunger; and they are in a desert. In reply to Jesus' question 'What can I do for you?' the barley loaves and two small dried fishes, no wonder Andrew, his own appetite whetted by fasting, said 'what are these among so many?' No wonder the disciples said 'send the multitude away that they may not starve.'"

"This inadequacy is painfully emphasized when one looks to the spiritual betterment of mankind. Upon the one side, this world sunken in vice, devoid of sin, wretchedly desolate, bound in chains, driven under the taskmasters of passion. Over against it is the church of God, weakened by divisions, hindered by human frailties, impeded by human weakness, blinded by human ignorance. Here is a city sold in unbelief, looking at the taskmasters of the young as a battlefield made, given up to pleasure and a mad race for gold, with crime rampant and lawlessness but little restrained. Here on the other hand are the comparatively few Christian people, looking at the awful task upon the one hand and the slight resources upon the other."

"It makes a vast difference into whose hands anything of power or usefulness goes. The mission of the apostle is to human eyes in the hands of science is only a toy less valuable than a rattle in the hands of a child. The surgeon's knife, designed to be a blessing in the hands of skill, becomes a dangerous weapon in the hands of malice. The rulership of a nation in the hands of integrity becomes a means of blessing, enlargement and worthy history. But in the hands of conceit and selfish ambition it becomes a snare to all good people. The judge's bench, occupied by a firm, just man, is a bulwark to righteousness. But when a wavering, conscienceless politician has wormed his way to the throne of power, what a menace is this!"

"The pupil, filled by a man clear of head, warm of heart, caring most of all for his master's work, and set upon delivering his master's message, will be a voice against sin, a light in the darkness, chiefly occupied with the education of himself and his small and unimportant theories - what a travesty upon ministerial fidelity!"

"Here we have the difference strongly marked. The man of the world, the man of the world, has taken an inventory of their resources and he calls it over to Jesus: 'Five loaves and two small fishes.' Strange that the disciples have forgotten Jesus! But not more strange that he has been blind to his own lightness. Christ says: 'Bring them to me.' With a blessing he breaks and sends out under the disciples' hands until every stomach is satisfied."

"Hosts of impotent are our civil institutions unless through men of integrity, God has laid His hand upon them! How inadequate are our reform measures unless the spirit of Christ breathes in them! What are our schools, churches, societies, unless they are in our own hands? How useless the brightest and most entertaining talk in classes, miscalled Bible teaching; the most fervent words addressed to human ears, miscalled praying; the most ornate and picturesque services, miscalled worship; the most pharisaic living, miscalled piety; the most ostentatious giving, miscalled charity; the most splendid orations, miscalled sermons - how useless and pitiful all these, unless Christ's hands have been laid in blessing upon them! But brought to him they become powerful in the renovation of human lives. Human resources are of little moment alone; but the power back of them is everything."

LIFE AS A RACE. Rev. E. L. House at the First Congregational church yesterday morning took for his theme, "Life as a Race." In part he said:

"This is a world in a race-track. It is not a grandstand where we can sit down and enjoy the show. Nor is it a promenade, where people may pass up and down and to see and be seen. Nor is it a comfortable inn, where the chief concern is shelter, food and sleep. No, it is a race-track, a mile for progression, toward an inspiring goal."

"Our age marks the supremacy of nature by man. He has pushed out his steamers to distant shores, united the nations by his wires, commanded the lightning to illuminate his towns, employed the sun to paint his pictures, and drawn from the earth vegetables and minerals to tonic his weakness and relieve his pain."

come a vital loss. The over world has lost its earlier hold upon human life. The physical transcends the spiritual. Realms unreach by railways are doubted. The existence and nearness of a personal God are lost in the rattle of machinery and cars. Surely this is ominous. Should it become universal then man will be essentially of the earth, earthy. Every stroke of the pick and every whirl of the drill will anchor him more fully and firmly to the material than he is now. The celestial gleam and grace that have streamed from realms surpassing sense, will be wholly unmet and unknown.

"Paul gives us a great incentive. It is this: 'We are compassed about with a great cloud of witnesses.' We must take their places and keep up the order of the ages. Every man who refuses to run the race is doing his share for the undoing of the world."

"To run this race we must prepare ourselves thoroughly. We are to lay aside every care. It is a difficult task, and extremely difficult to deal with. The amusement which one man may enjoy, may excite and intoxicate another. To discover what are weights to me is for me to run. And all that hinders must be taken away. 'And there is the weight which doth so easily unset us. This is not one sin, but something more. The Greek word here signifies a sin which is in good standing around. Murder, adultery, drunkenness is never in good standing, but there is a sin which is in good standing, and that is, unbelief, and this holds in its embrace many another sin. 'And you must run with patience the race set before you. Walking with patience is poverty's problem. To suffer want and be patient is a difficult task. 'But to run with patience is another problem. In walking one has to put on weights and breaks, but to run he must throw them off. In running one must throw his spirit ahead of his body. In other words the spiritual must be calm, and the man must be under the highest self-control."

"The race set before us implies that preparations have been made for success. The Christian course is built for victory. And this victory is achieved by the runner keeping his eyes on Christ, the goal of life."

A MESSAGE TO MEN. "The Vision of Responsibility That Came to an Aristocrat Up a Tree" was Rev. William E. Randall's subject last evening at the Central Baptist church. His text was: "This day is salvation come to the house." "Zacchaeus, the man who flung under the cover of law, was the last convert but one that the Man of Nazareth made during his public ministry. A man who filled his coffers by wringing revenue from the unfortunate. A way down in the man's soul there was something better. Be hopeful for those that the world calls fallen." Charles Dickens wrote, 'Away up a great many pair of stairs, in a very remote corner, easily reached by there is a door, and on the door is written 'woman.' Blurred and hidden, 'man' is written upon many that we thoughtlessly pass by."

"Doubtless the crowd jeered when the aristocrat climbed into a tree. He is trying to get a reserved seat without investing the price. Jesus' sermon called the 'Great Comer' is illustrated by his relation to Zacchaeus, and the fraternal message, 'Make haste, and come down; for today I must abide at thy house.'"

"The genuineness of the aristocrat's repentance was attested by his conduct: 'The half of my goods I give to the poor.' A so-called revival that fails to make men honest and generous, is spurious."

"Heretofore Zacchaeus' dwelling place had been a 'house.' Doubtless when the master departed he wished blessings upon a 'home.' Heartaches crowd into luxurious places. Luxury and loneliness are not the things that burden hearts would be glad to begin over again in a three-room cottage. If vanished fellowship and love could be recalled."

"Too many men try to do with religion as some do with property - hold it in their hands, but they do not touch it. The fact that for men the main stress of life is intense. Business has become the keenest competition. The problem of a living is more complex. We have luxuries at the expense of necessities and are not successfully wage persistent moral battles in the face of heroes. With a full recognition of life's burdens and battles, I take the hand of father and husband and say, 'It is not fair to thrust upon the wife and mother responsibility for the religious welfare of the home.'"

"Blessings will come into the home through a good mother's heart. What is the sublime picture that comes to mortal vision? A mother with her children about her, helping her to open Godward! A mother, catching the sunshine of heaven in her soul and face and reflecting it into their lives! Women can make a community morally what they will make it."

THE VALUE OF CHARITY. "Sons are urged to enter the most lucrative professions of life," declared Rev. J. Whitcomb Brouger of the First Baptist church, in his sermon last night on "How to Get Rich." The shortest road to fortune is the motto given them. With this thought in mind, they place more value upon cash than they upon character, and end their lives in ruin."

BUFORD CARRIES A SMALL CARGO

CAPACITY OF TRANSPORT FOR LUMBER WAS OVERSTATED AND MUCH OF THE SHIPMENT WILL BE LEFT FOR THE INVERNESS - BUFOED LEAVES TOMORROW.

It is thought probable that the transport Buford will complete loading her cargo this afternoon and leave down tomorrow. On account of the excessive rain and high wind yesterday it was impossible for the men to work, or she would have been ready to leave today. The Buford is not taking out so large a cargo as it was first expected she would carry. It will not amount to much more than 500,000 feet, about half the amount it was estimated that she would take upon her arrival. The vessel had never been loaded with lumber, and no one had much of an idea of her carrying capacity for this kind of freight. Heretofore she had been used exclusively as a troopship, and the government made no alterations in her before sending her north. For that reason she has not been properly fitted for lumber carrying, and the small available space in the hold has soon been filled. Some of the bunks for the use of marines and soldiers have been removed during the past few days, and a little extra space has been provided.

From here the Buford will go direct to San Francisco, where she is scheduled to arrive by March 10. If no difficulty is experienced at the bar she will arrive almost a week ahead of schedule time. At the bay city 600 marines will be taken aboard, and the transport will then sail for the Philippines. By taking out only 500,000 feet the government lumber remaining at Portland unshipped will amount to 1,510,000 feet. It is said at the quartermaster's office that this cargo is to be taken out by the steamship Inverness, which was chartered by the government last week. In addition to the grain cargo she will carry. Hence there has been no particular inconvenience caused by the limited shipment which will go out on the Buford."

It is announced at the United States engineer's office that the bar dredge Chinook may soon come up to Portland to undergo repairs to her boilers. There was talk of sending her to San Francisco, but upon reflection it was thought to be a waste of time to send her so far. No very extensive repairs are needed, it is explained, and the work can be easily done at Portland in time to put the dredge in active commission when the season opens. Major Langitt is not in the city, and no authentic statement bearing upon the subject could be secured."

FIRE BOAT WILL SOON BE READY

The Portland fireboat, George H. Williams, which was launched Saturday afternoon, is now being fitted out. The boiler is in the shops of the Willamette Iron works this morning. The work of placing her boilers and other machinery will begin immediately. The fireboat will now be pushed through to completion," said W. H. Corbett, of the Willamette Iron works, today. "The boilers and the remainder of the machinery, including the pumps, will be placed at once."

"How soon will the boat be ready for commission?" was asked. "I presume she will be ready by the middle of April, or possibly May 1. I think she ought to be ready that soon, providing no ill luck is encountered." The launching was a complete success. The vessel is in first-class condition, and when ready for the commission is expected to be one of the best fire fighters afloat. As large a force of men as can do effective work are engaged in placing the machinery today. The vessel is kept steadily at work until the vessel is ready to be turned over to the city."

CORVALLIS

NOTICE - The Corvallis agency of The Oregon Daily Journal is located at D. J. Blackie's furniture store, 215 Commercial street. JOHN FILLION, Agent.

"DILLEY THE FIXER" SERIOUSLY INJURED

(Journal Special Service.) Corvallis, Feb. 29.-T. W. Dilley, known in this vicinity as "Dilley, the Fixer," met with a serious accident about 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon, the probable consequences of which are not yet known. Standing under the fire on "How to Get Rich." The shortest road to fortune is the motto given them. With this thought in mind, they place more value upon cash than they upon character, and end their lives in ruin."

The high water has washed away 30 feet of the local O. C. & T. dock, and weakened the remaining part so that a force of carpenters will be put to work on the repairs as soon as the water falls sufficiently to permit of the job being done. Up to Thursday evening the rainfall for February, in this section, is 12.13 inches. The total from September to Thursday was 34.43 inches. Up to the present time it is probably more than 35 inches - more than the total for the entire rainy season last year.

Lewis and Clark Quarters. Benton county has received an official invitation to enter an exhibit in the Portland 1905 fair. The invitation contains an offer to assign any desired space in the building with other counties, or to grant Benton county permission to erect a building of its own, and that the fair management will cooperate in every possible way with Benton county in making the exhibit a success. Products that do not ripen until late autumn will have to be held over from this year, and everyone interested in his home county should lend his aid towards making old Benton's exhibit one to do the county and the state full justice. The proposition to open East Water street through to Hawthorne avenue seems to have met with little encouragement from the abutting property owners. Joseph Supple, who went last week with a petition, found that the Standard Oil company was the only corporation willing to put up its share of the expense. The roadway was burned several years ago and was never rebuilt. Preferred Stock Canned Goods. Allen & Lewis' Best Brand.

SALEM

NOTICE - Salem subscribers will please take notice that The Journal agency has been transferred to the office of W. B. Bowers, who will receive subscriptions, complaints, payments, etc.

POLITICIANS' LINEUP IN OLD MARION

(Journal Special Service.) Salem, Or., Feb. 29.-The Republican and Democratic county central committees met in this city Saturday afternoon and fixed the time for holding the primaries and county conventions for the spring campaign.

The Republican committee met in the city hall at 1:30 o'clock, with nearly every precinct represented by the precinct committees, and those absent had representatives in the shape of proxies there. The committee at once got down to business, and an appointment was appointed to apportion the delegates. This was a difficult matter, owing to the re-arrangement of the precinct boundaries since the last election, caused by the addition to this city of three wards, cut out of several of the precincts lying near this city, and the consequent re-arrangement of the outside precincts. A committee was also appointed to decide the dates for the convention and the primaries. This committee soon reported the meeting and reported, the report being adopted. The dates fixed are: Primaries - Monday, March 28. County convention - Thursday, March 31, at 11 a. m. In the precincts where closed primaries will be held it was decided to hold them in the majority of cases, from 1 to 7 p. m.; in others the time is shorter. In those holding open primaries - in the country precincts - the time was fixed for 2 p. m. An effort was made by some of the delegates from some of the outside precincts to have a longer time intervene between the primaries and the convention, as it takes two days for some of the delegates from the mountain precincts to reach Salem, or the shipment of the delegates. This effort seemed to be favored by those of the candidates who do not desire to fight out the battles at the primaries, but wish a long time to intervene between the primaries and the convention within which to see the delegates elected.

The apportionment committee at 3:15 o'clock brought in a report providing for 264 delegates to the county convention, and this was adopted without debate. This makes the largest county convention ever held in Marion county. The Democratic Committee. The Democratic committee, at its session at the same time, decided to hold the primaries on Saturday, March 26, and the convention in this city Thursday, April 14. The apportionment was made on the vote cast at the last state election. The committee decided to have a delegate for every 150 votes or major fraction, being the apportionment. This will make a convention of 199 members to be held here April 14. A committee was appointed, consisting of J. M. Dalles, T. R. Wilson and P. L. Frazier, to arrange for a banquet, to be held at the Willamette hotel in this city on the evening of April 4, to celebrate Thomas Jefferson's birthday. It has already been decided to have the great Democratic event of the year here, and 200 parties will be provided for. Prominent local speakers and many from abroad will be in attendance, and the flower of the Democratic party will be present on this memorable occasion. A number of invitations will be sent out to party leaders in every portion of the state, no pains will be spared to make the affair a success and an attempt will be made in his time to hold every party difference, if any still exist, and form a nucleus that will result in victory for the party of Jefferson in the ensuing campaign.

THE DALLES

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BECOMING STRICT ON FINAL PROOFS

(Journal Special Service.) The Dalles, Feb. 29.-The register and receiver, W. H. Dalles, and the special agent assigned to this district have been instructed by a circular from the general land office to make a change in the cross-examination of timber land claimants making final proof. During 1903 the cross-examination in final proofs on timber lands has, under instructions from the department, been conducted by a special agent. The new ruling requires the officers before whom proof has been made to make the cross-examination on the blanks provided by the government department. If a timber land claimant makes his proof before the register and receiver those officers will make the cross-examination. In cases where final proof is made before a United States commissioner or clerk of a state court, that officer will cross-examine the claimant and witnesses, reducing their testimony to writing, to be submitted with final proof papers.

NEW HOOD RIVER COMPANY

Last week articles were filed with the county clerk by Joseph Batchelder, Henry E. Doeh and George T. Prather, incorporating the Hood River Development company, with a capital of \$50,000, divided into shares of \$500 each. The principal office will be located in Hood River, and the business in which the company proposes to engage is to buy and sell real estate and personal property; buy, build, own and operate railroads, telegraph and telephone lines, street car lines, electric and gas lines, ditches, etc. The company does not confine itself to Oregon as a field of operations, but will engage in business in any state in the Union.

Wasco county school exhibits were presented to St. Louis for the exposition in 1904. There were exhibits of work from the following schools: The Dalles, Hood River, Mount Hood, Center Ridge, Tygh, Antelope, Columbia, Barret, Franklin, Pine Grove and Mill Creek. Notes of The Dalles. Friday, Judge Blakeney committed Walter Hogue, a young intruder, to the 12 years of age, to the reform school. The father of the boy admitted his inability to control his son, and thought the reform school the only place where the boy can be handled. The boy confessed to having committed a number of offenses. The ladies of the Episcopal guild are arranging for an opera to be given immediately after Lent. John Burlin has just returned from a visit to his old home in Switzerland, and is expected to return to Portland on his return he brought Charles Frank Sr. a fine watch just out from a Swiss factory; which is a beauty, and of which the delighted recipient is very proud.

SUMPTER

NOTICE - The Eastern Oregon Mining Country agency of The Oregon Daily Journal is located at Sumner H. Bowers' office and correspondent, by whom subscriptions by mail or carrier will be received, as well as orders for advertising.

EARLY OPERATIONS IN MINING COUNTRY

(Journal Special Service.) Sumpter, Feb. 29.-The E. & E. mill, near Bourne, in the Cracker creek district, is being overhauled with a view to early operations. Machinery has been arriving for several days for a machine shop, and the necessary repairs to the mill are to be made at once. Expert workmen will be employed, and the changes and repairs will be made on the ground. The mill has been idle for a number of years and it will require considerable overhauling before it can be started up again for a continuous run. The stamps were put in place and the mill is now being run. The mine is employing a large force of men at present and high-grade ore is being taken out and shipped. This old and well-known property will soon be on its former producing basis. Since operations were resumed the company has been pushing steadily ahead to this end. The E. & E. is owned by Jonathan Bourne of Portland, and associates, and while it is considered to be one of the best properties in the west, on account of litigation in which it has recently been involved, the plant has been idle for several years.

Machinery Starts for Big Creek. The machinery for the Big creek placer, near Susanville, which was recently purchased by Mr. Zimmerman from the Golden Wizard company, regarding which some mention was made a few days ago, was recently started from McEwen to the property. It will require about three days to make the trip. Mr. Zimmerman says the machinery will be installed immediately upon its arrival at the property, and that operations will be prosecuted on a good scale. Contemplates Extensive Operations. N. E. Imhaus of Baker City, one of the owners of the Camp creek placers, in the Grande Ronde, the Clark creek placers on the Snake, and the Flagstaff placers on the Snake, which was recently bonded to an eastern syndicate, was in the city yesterday. He states that his working force will be largely increased in the near future, and that he contemplates extensive development operations the coming season. Arrested on Serious Charge. J. M. Jean, who claims to be soliciting orders for the Great Western Tailoring house of Chicago, was yesterday taken into custody by Marshal Rand on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses. His method of operating was to take orders for clothing requiring a certain amount of money, but to give the garment, anywhere from \$1.50 to \$10. A wire from the house yesterday, in answer to an inquiry made by Marshal Rand, states that no such man is in the employ of the firm, but letters on Jean's person shows that he has worked for the house. Jean has been here for about two weeks, and has collected something like \$40 in these deposits of good faith, as measurements of the show, without turning in a single order. According to his own statements he has been booking and has spent the advance amounts collected. He says, however, that he intends to make good. A young man giving his name as A. D. Taylor, who says he formerly worked in the mines near here, was with Jean when arrested. Jean was let out yesterday in order to communicate with the tailoring establishment in Chicago, but as yet no reply has been received. Shooting Traps Must be Moved. Walter Van Duyn came in yesterday from the Snow Creek mine, where he is employed, and made arrangements to rent the grounds occupied by the Sumpter Rod and Gun club to a Chinaman. He will thereupon be necessary to the club to vacate the premises. "Doc" Edwards, one of the leading spirits of the blue rock aggregation, says a site will be secured east of town. Mr. Edwards says he has information that the new international school will be pulled off at Pendleton. Tacoma was slated for the meet, but for some reason or other it has been called off. In case the international meet is held at Pendleton the Sumpter bunch will be there to carry off some of the honors.

Lumber Market Looking Better. W. R. Manson, superintendent of the Sumpter Lumber company, returned yesterday from a visit of several weeks to sound cities. He says the coast lumber market is decidedly dull, but that he thinks it will improve in the near future. Mr. Manson's return may be interpreted as to indicate the early resumption of the mill here, which has been idle for some time. Frank Hobson Returns to Canyon City. Frank E. Hobson, the mining engineer, passed through the city last week on his way to Canyon City to attend a meeting of the stockholders of the Oregon Development company. Mr. Hobson and family left for Portland a few days ago, intending to go east from there, but on account of the suicide of Zack Mack, treasurer of Grant county, and president of the Oregon Development company, a stockholders' meeting must be held, and as Mr. Hobson is vice-president of the company and now the highest executive officer, his presence was demanded. The company owns valuable water rights on Reynolds and Indian creeks, and Mr. Hobson's eastern mission was in connection with their development.

ALASKA MINING MAN WEDS TACOMA GIRL

A quiet wedding was solemnized in the parlors of the Merchants hotel Tuesday afternoon. The contracting parties were Mr. Isaac Tomlinson, mining expert from Noms, and Miss Annie McDonald of Tacoma. Mr. C. R. Mason was groomsmen, and Miss L. L. Litchy was bridesmaid. The bride received a diamond necklace from her husband. Mr. Tomlinson presented Miss Litchy with a diamond ring. The parlor was elaborately decorated with carnations, roses and holly.

After congratulations 20 friends of the happy couple escorted them to the dining room. In a shower of rice they left the hotel, taking the Overland for Los Angeles, where they will remain until spring. Mr. and Mrs. Tomlinson will go to Alaska next June. Vindicated. "Charley, dear," said young Mrs. Torkins, "I have done you a great injustice." "In what way?" "I suspected you without reason. I asked several of your friends that you go out with of evenings whether you knew how to play poker, and every one of them thought a minute and said you didn't."

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HELPING BOYS TO BECOME USEFUL MEN Six Free Trips TO THE World's Fair OPEN TO THE JOURNAL BOYS AND GIRLS UNDER 20 YEARS OF AGE

This week the Y. M. C. A. inaugurates a system of manual training which will enable the children of the public schools to do home work. This is the first time that anything of the kind has ever been tried in this city. The Federated Women's clubs are also working with this special object in view. Every progressive city of the United States has excellent manual training systems in their schools. Seattle for many years past has given this instruction in its schools. It was begun in the high school and was gradually extended to the higher grades, and finally industrial work was taught in the kindergarten. San Francisco also has a excellent system which covers the ground very well.

W. J. Standley in speaking of introducing the system into the Portland public schools says: "Some cities have started with very small expense and then have worked on broader lines, but if anything is done in Portland along this line, I think that it should be done in a way that will be a credit to the city, because the work is no experiment. The experience so far has shown that truancy has been done away with to a considerable extent. Truants are a class of boys to whom school work does not appeal. However, this class is interested in the practical work of the manual training workshop. Without manual training the boy is not afforded to gain the practical application of many of his arithmetical rules. He may not be able to apply his rules in the ordinary way, but when he gets a chance to apply them in a practical way, he soon begins to enjoy the work. I had an example of this not long ago. A boy was going to cut an opening in a board. The dimensions were one-half by four and one-half inches. He worked it out by the rules and found he result to be eight and one-half inches. By having to demonstrate it he understood where his mistake was. "Statistics given in the past have shown that the number attending the manual training schools have passed their regular examinations at a much higher percentage than those pupils remaining the full period at their regular studies."

An experiment has been tried in France by an industrial school. Children of the public schools were given the privilege of attending this school three months each day and these were the most successful pupils at the regular school examinations. "All boys, very warm friends, were attending the workshop. One was bright and studious and the other careless and indifferent in regard to his studies. I wish to mention here that the system of instruction in the Y. M. C. A. is strictly individual, so that each pupil progresses as rapidly as he is able or wishes to do. The bright public school pupil was abnormally deficient in the use of his hands. His friend, the dull student, seized upon his tools and their application with avidity and in two weeks was three months ahead of his class. Observations later developed the fact that the tool work had strengthened the bright boy in his general physique, preparing him better for his studies. His class, discovering the practical side of his school work, went at it with a different spirit and became interested and apt in the common school branches. "A great misunderstanding among patrons of tool work consists in the fact that they are under the impression that manual training consists in an attempt to make mechanics out of boys. That in itself is a valuable factor in the work, but a better one, in the sight of the manual training teacher, is using the manual training teacher, is using the tools as a medium for rounding out the character of the boy - in other words not to much making things as making better boys."

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