

LOVE AND LOVERS HIS THEME

Dr. Brougier Gives Interesting Sermon for Guidance of Those in Love.

SAYS TRUE LOVE IS NOT BACKWARD OR ASHAMED

Person Who Loves Cannot Help but Tell It, Declares White Temple Pastor to Audience Which Fills the Big Church.

"Love" was the subject of Rev. J. Whitcomb Brougier at the White Temple last evening. He said in part:

"The greatest word in human language is the word 'love.' It is the greatest word to be found in the Bible, next to the word 'God.' Love is the mightiest motive power in the world. It was love that moved God Almighty to reveal himself to our Father. It was love that sent Jesus Christ from his home in glory to suffer and die for a lost world. Every act in his life is explained by the word 'love.' The Apostle Paul declares love to be the greatest thing in the world. 'Now abideth faith, hope and love, but the greatest of these is love.'"

"If you love a person sincerely and truly, that person will find it out. You will either tell him or somebody else. Love will never be ashamed of the object loved. When the woman bowed at the feet of Jesus to express her love for what he had done for her, the Pharisees and those who were gathered at the table sneered both at her and at Christ. But love will never stop for criticism. When Mary broke the alabaster box and anointed her Saviour, the disciples themselves declared that the money ought to have been saved and given to the poor, but Jesus defended her from the cruel, harsh criticism of the unsympathetic.

"There is little danger that anyone will confess love for Jesus Christ who really hasn't any. But on the other hand, the man or woman who claims to love Jesus Christ and then is ashamed to tell it and to confess it, it is a good sign that they really have no genuine love for him. Love is bound to find expression.

Will Find Expression.

"Love will find expression in seeking the company of the person loved. Those who love each other like to be together. This is the fundamental principle which underlies the home. Two young people fall in love. They enjoy the company of each other. They conclude that the height of their happiness would be reached if they could have the exclusive company of each other for life.

"Love will find expression in seeking to know the will of the person loved. Jesus said, 'If ye love me, ye will keep my commandments.' This statement is based upon the fact that lovers seek to know the desires of each other. They want to please each other. In order to do it, they must know the desires of one another. How eagerly a love letter is read in order to find out the expressed wishes and desires of the lover for him. How anxious the writing of the letter.

real lover is, please, and in doing so he seeks to know just what would be pleasing to the one he loves.

"Love will find expression in obedience to the will of the person loved. This is the ultimate test of love. When we know the desires of our loved ones and believe them to be right, then we will hasten if within our power to obey and fulfill those wishes. Love will serve the object loved in spite of all opposition.

"Again, love will serve the object loved when it must suffer for it. The self-sacrifice of love is proverbial. Jesus Christ was willing to suffer and to die that he might save a sinful world that he loved. Love knows no opposition or difficulty to which it will yield. It will live for the object loved. It will die for the object loved."

BLAMES OFFICIALS

Dr. Ford Holds District Attorneys Responsible for the Whitney Murder.

"That a hop field is a dangerous place for young people to meet and that the district attorneys of Multnomah and Marion are morally responsible for the killing of Lincoln Whitney by O. S. Murray were the conclusions reached by Rev. T. B. Ford, pastor of the Sunnyside Methodist church, in his sermon last evening.

"Frequently hop fields are the gathering places of the very worst of characters," said he. "They fall in love—a serious matter under any circumstances. Too often is the tender passion trifled with, usually with sad results to both lovers. The young woman visits the home of the young man, a most unwise and dangerous act on her part. They become engaged and intimate relations were entered into which is usually fatal to true love. Young women, let me say to you tonight, be reserved, maintain your dignity at all times, even if you die an old maid, and never tolerate liberties."

Dr. Ford then described the end of the hop field romance and told of the killing of Whitney by the ruined girl's brother.

"When appealed to, the district attorneys gave scant sympathy, if any, and no encouragement at all, though they were put into office to enforce the law. The ruin of the girl was a crime that they should have inquired into and righted, so far as lay in their power. The promise of marriage is often made for unlawful ends, and a crime is committed when that end is attained, even under promise of marriage."

Dr. Ford concluded by saying that, in his opinion, Murray should be punished, as one crime does not excuse another.

CHURCH UNION

Rev. A. A. Smith Discusses It in All Its Phases.

At the First Evangelical church, East Sherman and Tenth streets, last evening, Rev. A. A. Smith addressed his flock on the necessity of the alliance of evangelical congregations. The pastor was a delegate to the general conference of his church at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, last month, and his address was based on his observations at that meeting. After dwelling at length on the federation of churches and voicing the opinion that there would never be a complete organic union except in certain churches, he said in part:

tion. However, we believe it is possible, without much difficulty, to unite the various branches of the same denomination into one organic whole. We are of the opinion that in a few years the two branches of our beloved church will be united. There would be many on both sides who would oppose such union, yet evidently the sentiment in favor is strong and increasing toward this end both east and west.

FAITH IN PROGRESS

Dr. Wilson Preaches Eloquent Sermon on Subject at Grace M. E. Church.

Dr. Clarence True Wilson preached an eloquent sermon at Grace Methodist church last night on "Faith in Progress." In developing his subject he said:

"There is a romance in the life of the sailor, the explorer and of the mountaineer which is commensurate only with the peril incurred, and the intonation is intensified as the peril is augmented. Such natures are constitutional heroes; they are such stuff as martyrs are made of, fit for the leaders of society, the conquerors of the world. They shrink from no misfortune; they shun no task, however arduous, discouraging or apparently hopeless, but calmly and steadily pursue their unswerving way until victory or defeat definitely decides the issue, and then, whether it be victory or defeat, the same tranquillity characterizes them and the same courage supports them."

"But the average life must bud and flower without the stimulus of romance. In man's daily toil for bread or in woman's worries amid the household, amid a mother's thousand cares, character must grow in obedience to faith in justice, in God and in indications of human destiny. And many ask, is this sequestered, shadowy spot a suitable theatre for the genial and openly and bravely of the Christ-life? Is it a favorable place to develop love to God and men, that fireside flower which needs the gentleness of dew and the softest sunshine to call forth its sweetest fragrance and richest hues?"

"Why not? The incomparable water lily grows out of the slime of black lagoons, and Paul referred to saints who were in Caesar's household, and the Caesar referred to was Nero, and heaven itself consists not in location, but in population. Angels make a paradise and demons a pandemonium, outside of and independent of geographical limits. We have all seen a Christian upon whom a cloudburst of trouble came; but, maintaining his faith in God, like Job, he exclaimed: 'Though he slay me, yet will I trust him.' And he found that faith is assurance of things hoped for, a conviction of things not seen. To the faithful Christian, troubles and temptations are like mists—they gather with the clouds, sweep over us in storms, and then pass away imperceptibly into mists again. In this conviction and assurance many a Christian has weathered a stormy day and at night retired to sleep the sleep of innocents, lulled by the soothing of the western wind and watched by the stars, God's guardian angels, that looked with their white faces out of a cloudless autumn sky."

Miss Ethel Lytle sang the offertory, and a choir of 24 male voices rendered a number of selections.

THINGS THAT ABIDE

They Are Faith, Hope and Love, Says Bishop Scadding.

Bishop Charles Scadding addressed the meeting at the "Sunday at Home" at the Y. W. C. A. parlors yesterday afternoon. The announcement that the bishop would be present attracted a large audience, and the auditorium was filled.

In the course of his talk on "The Things That Abide," the bishop declared that they are faith, hope and love. He defined faith as patience toward God, hope as patience toward self, and love as patience toward labor. He stated that he desired to be not only the bishop of the Episcopal church of Oregon, but as closely as possible, all religious movements, and express his desire to render all assistance possible to the Y. W. C. A. and its members.

Music was provided by the vested choir of Trinity church under the leadership of Carl Denton, and was received with much appreciation. A reception in honor of Mrs. W. J. Honeyman, retiring president of the association, will be held at the Y. W. C. A. rooms tonight. Mrs. Honeyman has been president since the association was first established in Portland, and at the reception the members will express their appreciation of her services. A program has been arranged which includes talks by Miss Carletta Parker and Miss Delta Watson; a cornet solo by Mrs. Moore, and a vocal solo by Mrs. Margaret Becker.

MOTHER'S INFLUENCE

Carries More Weight Than Logic With the Skeptical, Says Minister.

"The simple, consecrated life of a godly mother will have more weight with the skeptical than all the links in a chain of logic carefully forged by an experienced master."

"Truth Crushed to Earth Will Rise Again," was the subject of Rev. J. Allen Leas' sermon at the St. James Lutheran church, last evening. He used the sentence given above as an illustration of the force of example. He told of Paul's work with the Jews after the Roman's conversion. Said he: "Two sides of a coin are presented to the intellectual and the experimental. Not philosophy or art or science are the burden of his message, but the law and the prophets, unraveling the mysteries of the ancient world."

MEN'S LEAGUE SERVICE

First of Series Held at the Calvary Presbyterian Church.

The service at Calvary Presbyterian church last night was the first of a series to be held under the charge of the Men's league of the church. A large crowd was present. The opening recital consisted of two organ numbers by Miss Vincent Milligan and a solo by Miss Milla C. Brown. The "Knocking of Israel," by Schlosser. Dr. Ely preached an inspiring sermon from the text, "The everlasting God of refuge." At the request of the league Dr. Ely will soon begin a series of sermons on subjects of special interest to men.

Dr. Wilson's study of the prophet Amos yesterday noon was attended by a large and deeply interested company of students.

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Beef, per lb.	5¢	Veal Breast, per lb.	8¢
Liver, per lb.	5¢	Veal Stew, per lb.	6¢
Mutton Loin Roast, per lb.	12½¢	Veal Shoulder Roast, per lb.	10¢
Mutton Loin Chops, per lb.	12½¢	Leg Veal, per lb.	12½¢
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"Saved by Grace" was the subject of the evening sermon, the preacher taking his text from Ephesians 1:19.

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