Dr. John Roach Straton Draws Strong Picture of Mistaken Alliances.

PLEASURE CANNOT DISPLACE MORALITY

Attempt to Replace Spiritual Life With World's Frivolities or With Science and Philosophy Leads Only to Crushing Disappointment.

Dr. John Roach Straton preached ye erday morning and evening at the White Temple. At the evening service se took for his text the twentieth verse of the twenty-eighth chapter of Isalah. "For the bed is shorter than that a man can stretch himself on it and the covering parrower than that he can rap himself in it."

In discussing the historical setting of the text, Dr. Straton showed that Israel was threatened at the time by a great

was threatened at the time by a great Assyrian invasion from the north. The country had lost its strength by wandering away from God and falling into the idol worship practiced by the heathen nations around it.

In their weakness and desperation they finally resorted to the idea of an alliance with Egypt on the south, hoping through such an alliance to gain the strength necessary to meet the Assyrian invasion. But the ringing words of the old prophet sounded out telling them that such an alliance between God's chosen people and a heathen nation would work for them only vexation and ruin.

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"There are some in every age," continued Dr. Straten, "who endeavor to make their alliance for intellectual and spiritual peace, with philosophy. They endeavor to substitute science and philosophy for religion, but this always leads to disappointment and sorrow in the end. But another man seeks happiness without God by making his alliance with pleasure.

"Pleasure is a good thing, but when we become immersed in it, it separates us from that spiritual atmosphere which is the very breath and life of the soil. Another man makes an alliance with morality, but we need something more than our weak resolution and our feeble moral might. Thank God that we have the sufficiency of Jesus Christ.

"Man is made to be a religious being."

and until he gets into his life the joys. comforts and peace of religion he can never attain his highest possible self on will he reach the highest possible happiness, usefulness and joy."

BIBLE AND SCIENCE.

Advanced Religious Views Are in Accord With the Gospel.

Before a large congregation last night Rev. Everett M. Hill preached on the Taylor Street Methodist church. Bev. Dr. Hill stated that both work in harmony one with the other and that advanced religious views are in accord

in one of the following excellent schools suit you?

Whitman College, Walla Walla, Wash. Scholarship in the Conservatory of Music, value \$100.

Willamette University, Salem, Oregon. Two scholarships, One in either college or preparatory department, value \$50; the other in the music department, value \$100.

Balles College, Balles, Orevon, Scholarship in oither academic or college department, value \$35 to \$50.

Douglas Apple Big Enough for Horse's Breakfast



An apple measuring nearly 12 inches brought to the Portland Chamber of not an unusual specimen of this variin circumference, one of 35 similar specimens grown on a tree by M. W. the variety known as the Twenty-Ounge one of the best fruit growing sections Myers, of Douglas county, has been Pippin. Its weight is 21 ounces. It is of the state.

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STUDENT! What are you going to do during vacation? Have you decided what

school or college you will attend next year? If not, how would a scholarship

mill Military Academy for boys, Fort-nd, Oregon.

Two scholarships; one scholarship International Conservatory of Mu.:

Charter Open to Those Who Can Tell of Record-

Breaking Crops.

Judge Ellis and "Jim" Kyle Describe Some Wonderful Yields Running

wheat crops that run anywhere from 80

to 100 bushels to the acre is eligible to the Oregon Wheat club started by

Judge W. R. Ellis and "Jim" Kyle at

The congressman started off with

than 69 bushels to the acre raised by

Thomas J. Kirk on his 80-acre tract

"What do you think of that, Jim," asked Judge Ellis. "Some of that wheat ran more than 70 bushels to the acre,

Judge Ellis proposed the election of Mr. Walters to the wheat club and he was taken in unanimously.

Then followed stories by the charter

members about wheat crops, potatoes and other produce.

The old Prospect ranch of 3,500 acres between Echo and Cold Springs, oper-

story about the wonderful yield of more

the Imperial hotel this-morning.

AT IMPERIAL HOTEL

AFFAIR IS STARTED

with the teachings of the Bible. He said in part:

"I have read the syllabus of Pope Pius X in which he publicly declares that the church, meaning, of course, the Roman Catholic church, is the enemy of natural and theological science.' Of course, remembering the history of this great church and how Galileo was forced to recant from his declaration that the sun did not stand still when Joshua commanded it, we are not surprised at this utterance. But as for the great universal church of God being opposed to natural and theological science, I deny it as readily as though the infallible pope uttered it. That God has given us a book that is the wonder of the ages and will continue to be, is one of the great and blessed facts of our lives.

"Some time ago I saw the announcements of how an anti-infidel lecturer was going to lecture against the higher critics and evolutionists and other rascals who attack the authority of the Bible. Think for a moment of calling Bishop Phillips Brooks an infidel because he had advanced religious views! Think of classing Professor Henry Drummond with the infidels because he was a devout believer in evolution!" with the teachings of the Bible.

ATTRACTS LARGE AUDIENCE.

Father O'Hara's Discourse Given Be fore Many Protestants.

"The Papal Syllabus," that important edict recently issued from Rome dealedict recently issued from Rome dealing with the attitude of the Catholic church toward scientific progress, was the subject preached upon by Father Edwin O'Hara at the 11 o'clock mass at the Catholic cathedral yesterday morning. Careful research and knowledge of the subject stood out in the sermon. In view of the fact that the subject had been announced the church was filled yesterday with many not of the Catholic faith. Father O'Hara said in part:

Two scholarships; one scholarship with board, room, tuition, laundry and other items, amounting to \$550, Another scholarship as a separate prize for tuition, value \$120.

St. Mary's Institute, Beaverton, Oregon. One scholarship in academic department, including lessons on any instrument, including lessons on any instrument; also board, room, etc. Value \$210. music, all tructions and the stringed instrument courses are selected.

Oregon Expert College, Portland, Oregon. One scholasrhip in telegraphy and typewriting, value 375. Another scholarship in telegraphy and station ser "see work, value \$100.

Portland Business College, Portland, Oregon. A. P. Arm throng, principal. Four scholarships, as follows: One for 12 months in combined course, value \$35; one for 6 months in combined course, value \$370; one for 6 months in shorthand or business course, value \$360.

Bose City Business College, Portland, Oregon.

We scholarships, one com-After Jonathan Bourne's former manager for eastern Oregon finished, Fred Walters, commissioner for Umatlila county, told about the crop of Hugh Walters near Helix.

"Hugh raised 48% bushels to the acre for a whole crop on a half-section. That will help some."

Judge Ellis proposed the election.

OBJECTS TO RAGTIME.

months in shorthand or business course, value \$80.

Bose City Business College, Portland, Oregon. we scholarships, one combined course for one school year, value \$90; one 6 mon'..s' course in shorthand or bookkeeping, \$50.

Capital Business College, Salem, Oregon. One scholarship, good for 10 months' tuition in either department, value \$100.

Oregon Conservatory of Musica Bost Rev. House Says Modern Life Is Too Much Opposed to Symphony.

Portland Academy, Portland, Gregon.

Day scholarship in either college or academic department, good for one year, value \$120.

Mrs. Walter Reed, Portland, Gregon.
Teacher of voice and singing. Lessons to the value of \$100.

Modiminative College, Modimative, Gregon. Two scholarships. One in either academic or college denartment, value \$50; one in the department of music, value \$60.

Pacific University, Porest Grove, Gregon. One scholarships, one combined course for one scholarships, one course for one scholarships, An exhortation to avoid rag-time in avor of the symphony was the burden of the Rev. E. L. House's sermon at struction under L. H. Huriburt-Edwards, includin— use of music, value \$250.

Eugene Business College, Eugene Oregon. One scholarship in commercial or stenographic course, value \$100.

Western Academy of Music, Ellocution and Dramatic Art, W. M. Easmus, principal, Portland, Oregon. One scholarship in choice of vocal, piano, violin, mandolin, elocution, oratory and dramatic art, value \$200.

Enoimes-Flanders Private School, Portland, Oregon. One scholarship good for one year's snecial university preparation, one year's normal course, or precical English course for one and one half years, valued at \$150.

Oregon Law College, Commonwealth building, Portland, Oregon. Scholarship in the first two years of the course, value \$150.

Gillespie School of Expression, Portland, Oregon. Private and class instruction to the value of \$225.

Albany College, Albany, Oregon. Tuition for one school year in either neademic or college department.

Pendiston Business College, Pendleton, Oregon. Value of scholarship \$100.

Maxion Wards Tarnham dramatic reader, teach of elocution, oratory and dramatic art, Portland, Oregon. Scholarship good for lessons to value of \$200.

Columbia University, Portland, a scholarship providing for tuition and dinners on school days during the school year, commencing in September. Value \$100.

Facific University, Conservatory of Music. Forest Grove, Oregon, Frank the First Congregational church last

the First Congregational church last night. He declared that modern life is too apt to consist of the "ta ra ra de boom-de-aye" airs, the product and vocation of the moral buffoon.

"When God said that Ezekial was a very lively song he paid him a high compliment," said Rev. Mr. House. "Every man's life is some kind of a song and the song he sings gives him his rating before the world. It is true that a man must go through a struggle to sing a lively song. So minor strains are a part of life's oratorio. But the darkness must give way to light, despair to hope and the minor to the major in the Master's teaching."

He said that when thousands of men have no more serious purpose in life than to dash for a race track or a ball game, and when women make a pet dog and a scanty gown the highest object of their existence immortal souls live as though life were a debauch and the world a Punch and Judy show.

H. G. Reed Now With the Bood-Prench Piano Company.

French Piano Company.

Mr. Bert Reed, for more than seven years associated with the Allen-Gilbert Piano company, this city, has been appointed by the executive board of the Reed-French company their western secretary. The Reed-French Piano company within one short year has demonstrated a first-class piano can be sold for a comparatively small amount. Until recently retailers asked \$400 and over for a good piano; Reed-French company sell the same grade piano for \$300 and make no bones about special discounts. Their fall style Reed-French is a marvel of beauty and they ask \$230 for it—\$10 down and \$6 a month.

EXAMINATION OF TEACHERS IN UNION

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) La Grande, Or., Aug. 19.-In the annual county teachers' examination the following teachers passed:

First grade—E. W. Allen, Claude S. Rice, Constance R. Shaw, Belle Sills, John F. Frost, Mrs. Essie Green, Della Denning, Gertrude Bjever, Mollie Minnick, Willis Wright, Lela Glifflen, Etta Maworth, Effie Billings, Mrs. M. J. Lee. Lee.
Second grade—Ida Heath, Ida Hunter,
Elisabeth Woodruff, Nina L. Wolf,
Edith L. Bork, Helen McHugh.
Third grade—Mollie Snyder, Anna L.
Brace, Rowena Wilson, Pearl Woods,
Ira Kringle, Dora Denning, Margaret
Moere.

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ated by M. Cameron, will return not less than 25 bushels to the acre, which is considered a remarkable crop. Other wheat crops running from 30 to 50 bushels to the acre were recounted by the trio. Then Mr. Kyle told of Thoma, the bee man, who secured as much as three cases of honey to the stand from his place on Butter creek near below

ments."

"That is pretty good," said the Mr. Kyle, who will harvest a record-breaking crop of "spuds" on his place near Echo next month. "I haven't a story that will beat that, but Lowell Rogers and Louis Rothrock, raised 55 bushels to the acre on their place near Eastland this year."

After Jonathan Bourne's former man-Echo.

"Well, Jim," said Judge Ellis, "we will eat this winter if we can't do anything else, eh?"

"Eat?" mused the political manager.

"Eat?" Why we will feel sorry for you when you are back in Washington this year running the government while we are eating wheat cakes and honey."

This Will Help a Lot. (Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
North Powder, Or., Aug. 19.—The
North Powder Lumber company paid
its employes in town Saturday \$16,000.
The estimate for next month's payroll

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