

MAN'S WORTH ON MONETARY BASIS

Human Souls Nowadays Judged More Lightly Than Machines.

ANCIENT PHILOSOPHY STILL IN EXISTENCE

List of Persons Viewed by Society From Standpoint of Dollars and Cost to Displace Them in Business Circles.

At the White Temple yesterday morning Dr. J. Wilcomb Brouger preached on "The Worth of a Man." Among Other Things, he said:

"No words could have been more searching and sarcastic than those words of Jesus to the Pharisees. He said: 'Which of you shall have an ass or an ox fallen into a well and will not straightway draw him up on a Sabbath day?' Of course, they would pull him up. Donkeys cost money in the markets of Jerusalem. An ox, if he broke his leg in a ditch, would be useless. The man with man it was different. The man could die and it would not involve a financial loss. This was the philosophy of the ancient philosophers. It is not dead yet. The value of a man to society is still rated by many people on a financial basis. According to statistics the average man is worth about \$100 a year. Each worker in wood, iron or brass stands for an engine or industrial plant worth \$10,000, producing at 6 per cent, an income of \$600.

"A visitor said to the owner of a machine: 'Tell me, honestly, would you rather that the machine would break down or that the man who runs it would die?' The manufacturer replied: 'I would rather the man should die. It would cost thousands of dollars to get another machine, but I could get another man without any cost.'

"People are more stirred by financial crises and calamities than they are by the groan and crash of hearts, crushed by misery. Has the church accepted the estimate of a greedy dollar? Is it willing to look upon the material things of life as being of more value than human souls and hearts? If so, she falls to see men as Christ.

"Most liquor dealers will tell you they are in the business for the money there is in it. They are willing to make drunkards and paupers and beggars. They are willing, too, to corrupt politics and society. They are willing to turn fathers into fends, wives into widows, children into orphans and produce untold misery, sorrow and anguish just for the money that there is in it.

"When we come to appreciate the value of a human life on the basis of its eternal existence and power we will be willing to put more money into the saving of men than we put into the business of this world."

LIFE'S TRAGEDY.

Lessons to Be Drawn From Lives of Bad Men.

"This is the falling of the curtain after the tragic play of a man that we may fittingly call 'The young man with a bright morning and a dark noon,'" said Rev. E. S. Bollinger, pastor of Highland Congregational church last evening. The character of Absalom was used by the minister to illustrate the fact that a bright morning in life does not always mean the rest of the day will be bright.

"The day of life has its morning for all," he continued. "Many things come to make our morning. Absalom is born in a palace; he has a king's daughter, and a favorite wife of a greater king for a mother.

"The lives of bad men teach their lessons. There is something in the dash and daring of this young prince that appeals to young men. We read the story long ago and were entertained. We also concluded that we do not want our end to be like his."

INFLUENCE OF PRAYER.

Greatest Men of All Ages Looked Higher for Help.

"Does Prayer Influence God? Was the subject chosen by Rev. E. S. Muckley for his sermon yesterday morning at the First Christian church. His text was, 'Ask and ye shall find; knock and ye shall open unto you.' He said in part:

"Religious men in all ages and everywhere have believed in prayer. His apostles prayed, and great men since have prayed. Washington, Lincoln, Washington, Garfield, Lincoln prayed. And if we could but see events from God's viewpoint we would likely discover that the greater part of their statesmanship was their praying. With them praying

was not a superstition or a duty, but an abiding conviction and invincible power. They believed prayer influenced God.

"Now note the threefold aspect of prayer set forth in the Saviour's words. Jesus says, 'Seek and ye shall find. Find what? The Kingdom of Heaven? No. But the God of your needs, the God of your salvation, the larger God who reveals himself in ever increasing love and power and beauty to the soul that comes reverently into his presence and communions with him. Following upon his soul to the ever present Father. We will thus find God a most wonderful field for discovery, and in finding the larger God, we will find the larger self. But the third aspect of prayer is intercession set forth in the clause, 'Knock and ye shall open unto you.' Every earnest Christian is interceding for the perishing world of Christ."

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TYPES OF HEROISM.

Heroes Who Work Quietly Out of Sight of Man.

Dr. Benjamin Young spoke at the Taylor street Methodist church last night on "Quiet Heroism." Those who are performed in obscurity and whose accomplishments are recorded in places beyond the notice of men, he said, are the workers in the home and in the offices, in the woods and in the fire-rooms of great record-breaking trans-oceanic liners. His text was taken from the story of the cross in which Joseph of Arimathea went to Pilate and begged the body of Jesus. Dr. Young said in part:

"There are different kinds of heroism. There is that which is associated with the spectacular and which has dash and bravado in it. There is heroism which is born of military exploit and daring. All honor to the brave men that have dared and done for honor and love of country.

"There is a heroism of a different type, and it is at least as high as that which is born amid the storm and the danger of things. I believe that in many respects it is a great deal higher and finer in quality. It is the heroism of common life. It is the which inspires hope in the hearts of men. It is the sublime passion out-throbbing amid life's myriad of activities. God loves it, and the world glorifies in it. Christ exemplified it, and Christianity crowned it."

HOME LIFE RULES.

Life of Nation Can Be No Greater Than Domestic Relations.

"Jesus and the Home" was the topic of Rev. Luther R. Dyott's sermon at the First Congregational church last night. The minister took for his text John xii: 1 and said in part:

"No nation can rise above the level of the average of its home life. When Napoleon was asked what would place France in the front ranks of nations he promptly replied 'good homes that which France has never had.' The questions of home life are larger therefore than the mere questions of domestic duty. Anything that threatens the stability and felicity of the home life is more than the enemy of that life.

"Students of our modern life tell us that the coherence and permanence of family life are, under existing social conditions, seriously threatened. Many things are wrong in the social life with specific reference to the home, but the one summarily comprehending all others is such life and influence as Jesus of Nazareth presented. When husbands and wives and children show this spirit and reproduce this influence, domestic infelicity will disappear."

UNCHRISTIANITY OF AMERICA.

Dr. Wilson Takes Text From the Proverbs.

At the Centenary Methodist church, yesterday morning, Dr. Clarence True Wilson preached on the subject, "America, a Christian Nation." He chose for his text Proverbs xiv: 34, "Righteousness exalteth a nation."

In discussing his subject, Dr. Wilson said in part: "All the elements of good in the present social life with the ideals of the national rights of man to govern himself, and religious liberty for all. This thought, conceived by the minds of a few men, led to the appeal of puritans, and their sentiment, appealing to the natural instincts and strongest desires of man, found a response in the best material of every civilized nation. Plymouth Rock became a nucleus of world-wide growth toward freedom. The Jew was made a citizen in 1790 and the Dutchman in 3,500 years, but according to the chronology of Josephus and the Septuagint version it took 3,000 years to make the American citizen."

AT THE STOCK THEATRES.

At the meeting of the National Association of Chiefs of Police in Washington last July, William A. Pinkerton read a most interesting paper on "The Robbers and Hold-up Men." In it, amongst other careful accounts of robber gangs, is a history of the James boys and their work. It is written with out varnish or appeal to the imagination—merely a plain account of how a lot of boys, the sons of respectable Missouri parents, influenced by dime-novel reading and the rough times which followed the civil war, turned highwaymen, robbers and slow indelicately, and how one of them, Jesse, died with his boots on.

More interesting still, however, is the discussion of the effect that the acts of the James boys had upon others who were weak and evilly-inclined. Mr. Pinkerton declared that without doubt most of the train-robbers of the past 15 years were influenced to follow their careers largely through reading the hero-worshipping accounts of the James boys and their acts.

At the Star theatre this week the French Stock company is playing "The James Boys in Missouri." It is a melodrama founded upon the lives of the notorious bandits, showing how they were finally put by their ungodly neighbors and hounded by the cruel detectives. St. George Daggett is Jesse and Charles Burdson, his brother, Frank George Berry is Jack Bentley, cattle-thief, and Elizabeth Hale Jennie Saunders, who marries Frank James.

PERSONAL.

Judge W. S. Crowell of Medford is at the Imperial.

E. V. Carter and L. L. Mullit of Ashland, state senators, are at the Imperial. They came to Portland to attend the meeting yesterday to discuss the extra session of the legislature.

Edward C. Pease, a merchant of The Dalles, is at the Imperial.

Frank Gillham, mayor of Heppner, is at the Imperial.

S. N. Bolton, a lumber dealer of La Grande, is at the Imperial.

J. J. Keeney, in the sheep business at Pendleton, is at the Imperial.

J. O. Booth of Grants Pass, is at the Imperial.

E. W. Haines, a Forest Grove banker, was among those who attended the meeting at the Commercial club yesterday.

Joseph Simon, attorney for Thomas C. Devlin, receiver of the Oregon Trust & Savings bank, appeared before Judge Wolverson in the United States district court this morning in opposition to the application of A. D. Perkins, bankrupt, for a discharge. Perkins was doing business under the name of the Pullman Auto Car company and filed bankruptcy papers a few weeks ago. Afterwards he applied for a discharge. The auto company was indebted to the closed bank.

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GARBAGE STILL MENACES HEALTH.

Market Inspector Evans Scores Local Firms in Her Monthly Report.

The monthly report of Mrs. Sarah A. Evans, market inspector, to the board of health, calls the attention of the city authorities particularly to the failure of local firms to comply with the ordinances regulating the disposal of garbage and carelessness in failing to secure metallic cans, and suggests that the control of the milk supply should be made possible in the city by supplying a city laboratory and a city chemist.

The text of the report is as follows: "The markets are generally in as good condition as possible, without serious market ordinances. The need of this is apparent every day. Particularly is this the case with the disposal of garbage. Very few have complied with the instructions of this department to procure metallic cans.

"But one firm in the commission district has discarded the wooden barrels entirely. Daily complaints are made to me of bad milk and some criticism has been made that this matter and other impure and adulterated goods were covered in our proposed ordinance. These things are regulated by our state laws with state officers and laboratory to execute them, and to enact an ordinance that would make this department responsible for impure and adulterated milk and food, and food chemist. In my opinion this is one of the most important and necessary things for our city's food supply, but until we get an ordinance regulating the sale of such food would be useless.

"I had one complaint this month of a bakery and restaurant being closed by the sheriff and provisions being left in it until they became offensive. It necessitated my making four trips to the east side and consuming the best part of two days in hunting up the matter. Something should be legally done to prevent such things as they are frequently occurring. I had one complaint that the Zimmerman plant was becoming offensive. I visited it twice and found that the smell came from cooking and from no unsanitary conditions.

"I had a decided improvement in many of the bakeries, but the method of delivery is still unsatisfactory. I also found an improvement in the creameries, with the exception of the Washington creamery, which was kept and in bad sanitary condition.

Serves Notices on Shops.
"I wish to call attention to the city mar. t block. The Third street side is rented for food supply shops and restaurants; none of these have water faucets, sinks or sewer connections and all the water runs out over the sidewalk pavement to a catch basin

some distance away, producing the most filthy and unsanitary conditions. "I have had the money refunded in two cases where unsatisfactory food had been sold.

"I made three complaints to the plumbing inspector, which were promptly attended to. I had one very young child who was doing heavy work in a meat market removed and I have served five notices to put shops in better sanitary condition.

"The following visits were made during the month: Groceries, 63; meat or fish markets, 64; restaurants, 14; Washington creamery, which was kept and in bad sanitary condition. Bakeries, 20; factories, 12; miscellaneous, 23; total, 259."

ATTACHMENT LAW NOT POPULIST MEASURE.

To the Editor of The Journal—In your Sunday issue, A. H. Devers, in an interview, says:

"The Washington attachment law used to be the same, but was changed by a Populist legislature, and ever since the attachment law has been a Populist measure. It changed back to where it used to be."

Mr. Devers is in error. The law was passed by the Territorial legislative assembly of 1852, approved February 3, 1856, by a Republican governor, Watson C. Squires (afterwards senator), and passed by a Republican legislature, at a time when there was not half a dozen Democrats in the legislature and no Populists at all, and 10 years before there was any Populist party as a political organization in the state or territory. It has never been amended and I am not aware that any attempt has even been made to do so. Certain it is that when in 1896 there was an overwhelming Populist legislature it was not amended, and has not since been done by the Republican legislatures which followed.

N. H. BLOOMFIELD.

Marriage Licenses.

Henry Deiter, Hillsdale, 18, and Ada Longbrake, 20.
Elken Ockerman, 631 Hood street, 35, and Zena Schmidt, 38.
Arathur L. Barzen, Wasco, Oregon, 23, and Fay Estelle Simpson, 19.
Henry L. Guenther, Ilwaco, Washington, 36, and Pearl O. Harder, 25.
Mathia East, Sherwood, Oregon, 30, and Erika Jensen, 25.

Albina Loses to St. Johns.

St. Johns, 4; Albina Athletic club, 6. The St. Johns football team defeated the Albina Tigers by a score of 14 to 0. The feature of the game was the teamwork and grit shown by the Albina eleven, whose average weight is exactly 140 pounds, while the St. Johns team averaged about 165 pounds.

Harsh physics react, weaken the bowels, cause chronic constipation. Doan's Regulates operate easily, tone the stomach, cure constipation, 25c. Ask your druggist for them.

Low Rate East.

The Canadian Pacific has announced a rate of 65¢ second class Portland to New York. This rate applies via Vancouver or via Seattle, Victoria and Spokane.

GOOD NEWS FOR THE ACHESON STORE PATRONS

J. M. A. is returning from the East after successfully accomplishing the mission which took him there. He wired us today final instructions before reaching home. Read the following message:

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Sales Manager The J. M. Acheson Co., Portland, Or.

Advice No. 8.—Received your report yesterday notice you have about twenty-two hundred coats averaging cost fifteen fifty each. Must have cash for most of them by Saturday evening. I see many of the Famous Lavogue make garments among them, must have money, take a loss, put them on sale at about ten dollars. Do the same proportion on those ladies' suits. I see you haven't sold enough of our big stock of furs. Weather maybe the cause, if so the more reason why they must sell at some price. Attend to this, remember farmer people in general have money. This money pinch hasn't touched them. It hit banks, business houses and stock gamblers only. In four weeks money will go begging because of general liquidation. This month is the critical period for this establishment. Oregon people have enabled me to save the plant by their purchasing power this month they can make it secure. Oh yes unpack those new woolens in basement for mens suits, hundreds of my old time tailor customers will want these made up as I will let them go to get the money out of the cloth. I'll be home Wednesday and go into action with my coat off.
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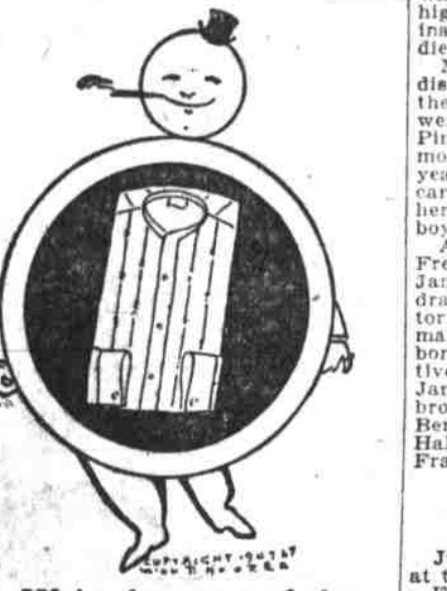
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GWINN'S GIFT TO IDAHO ODD FELLOWS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal) Pendleton, Or., Dec. 2.—Montle B. Gwinn of this city, president of the Pendleton Savings bank, has donated a 10-acre tract to the Odd Fellows of Idaho for an Odd Fellows' home. Mr. Gwinn had been a resident of Idaho for years before coming to Pendleton, has long been an Odd Fellow of high standing, and he felt that he could put this 10 acres to better use.

The proposal is in the form of an absolute deed conditioned only upon the requirement that within 10 years a suitable building or buildings shall be erected for home purposes, and the further condition that at least \$100 a year shall be spent from the time of acceptance of the gift in improving such tract. In answering advertisements herein, please mention The Journal.



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