

HARD FOOTAGE FOR CHRISTIANS

Contest, Like Those of College Days, Produces Some Quitters.

GLORY CROWN FOR EVERY WINNER

Rev. Marcotte Takes for His Text Chapter From Hebrews—Gives Vivid Word Picture of Great Struggle of All Believers.

At Westminster Presbyterian church, corner East Tenth and Welder, the pastor, Rev. Henry Marcotte, spoke on "The Christian Race," using as his text Hebrews, xii:1-2. "Therefore let us also, seeing we are compassed about with so great a cloud of witnesses lay aside every weight and the sin which doth so easily beset us, and let us run with patience the race that is set before us, looking unto Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising shame, and hath sat down at the right hand of the throne of God."

The text is a vivid picture of the Christian's life as a race. Almost every word in a picture. We see the ancient race course with its thousands of spectators, the smooth rock, the judge, the olive crown, the eager runners, the men who have trained for months, now divested of all hindrances to a supreme effort, their eyes on the goal, their hearts the hope of securing the prize.

In the words also are the pictures of the training—putting off superfluous weights, putting on the armor of God, the putting on of the armor of God, the putting on of the armor of God.

Not Mere Onlookers. Note first that this exhortation is addressed to believers. It is a call to show your faith by your life, as did the heroes of old, and our great captain, Jesus, who is not merely an onlooker; he is one who has run, who has won, and who is intensely interested in watching our running.

We are to look to Jesus as the object of our faith, and also as the example of faith. We are to manifest our faith by sacrifice Isaac, Abraham to forsake Egypt, Elijah to stand alone against king, priests and people—Christ to die for us.

This race is not child's play. From the Greek word again in our text, we get the word agony. Have you ever known the agony of a foot race, the choking breath, the falling limbs, the heart that seems as if it will burst, the faithful feet that you will not be able to cross the line?

Have you ever known the agony of the Christian race? Have you known the heart failings, the weariness in the struggle and the weariness with the struggle? Have you known this agony in the taking away of the work in your hands fall of its end?

Fighting Heavy Odds. I have read that at the battle of Tukkermann, a division of British soldiers was surrounded by ten times their number. In terror the soldiers cried to their commander, Sir George Cathcart, saying that their ammunition was fast.

Hungry As a Bear and Can't Eat

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SANTA CLAUS FOUND HIM SHIVERING IN MARCH WIND

Sans shoes, sans stockings, he stood in the cold, bleak day, whistling bravely through his blue-tinted by the brisk March wind. On his head a battered, shapeless felt allowed the riotous locks to peep out at the world. His cotton shirt had the top button missing, while ragged "bib" overalls flapped and whistled about with an odd grace. Outwardly he was poor and ragged and cold, but still his lips smiled and in his frank blue eyes danced the unconquerable optimism of the American boy.

Out on the corner, around which the wind whirled and roared, he stood over a friendly group from which the warm air came. With hands in pockets, he gazed into the window where rows and rows of foot and toys ranged ready to cheer a boyish, bent for Sundays, the boy replied.

The boy saw them and, boy-like, stared. Into his frank, young face sprang admiration, and, seeing his whistling "one" who looks upon a vision that conjures reverence.

The ladies noting, smiled and he remarked "aren't you wearing that first incongruous with the ragged clothes he wore."

"Child," asked one of the fur-wrapped ones "aren't you wearing that first incongruous with the ragged clothes he wore."

"Not very much," the urchin said; but his chattering teeth belied the bravery of his speech.

"The poor little dear," the women chorused and turned him between them, they marched him down Washington street to a place where shoes cost money and where he, therefore, had shoes he should be strutting so proudly, conscious of the grandeur of his new-found friends. In the store

ing. "Have you not still your bayonets, boys," he answered.

"What are these 'hindrances,'" "weights," mentioned in our text? I mention only a few. I find difficulty in the word to express the first hindrance in the Christian race. Conscience expresses it somewhat, but this to which I refer is more than that.

So is Phelippides happy forever—the noble, strong man. Who could race like a god, bear the face of a god, whom a god loved so well.

He saw the land saved he had helped to save, and was suffered to tell such tidings never decline, but gloriously as he began.

So to end gloriously—once to shout, thereafter be unites. Phelippides dies in the shout for his deed."

Run with "patience." Don't be a quitter. Heedlessness is the second "weight" I would mention. Have you ever heard the story of the two clerks, one coming in the store later than the others, but being advanced more rapidly?

The third weight is absorption in other things. We are busy, so busy with business, pleasure, social engagements, that we have no time for running in the Christian course is somewhat uncertain. Why are we not in our place in prayer meeting, Sunday school, church? By what right do we starve our spiritual nature to feed more delicate on the bread that perishes?

No time for Christianity. What is your supreme concern, anyway? Is it to make a fortune, or even to make a living? Or is it to be a man approved of God and men? Or is it to be such a man as you in you like to be such a man? Is this nonsense, or is it sober truth? Your answer is to him who gave his life for you.

KILLING POVERTY.

Rev. Mowre Shows How Hopeless Would Be Division of Wealth.

Rev. E. H. Mowre preached in Foresters' hall last night at the services of the Methodist Church South, and chose for his sermon, "The Cause and Cure of Poverty." He said in part:

"We hear a great deal about capital vs. labor. Some have said: 'Let us divide everything evenly so all will share alike.' That will give us a race of poverty. If the money of all the world were divided up, every man, woman and child would receive about \$1,200. Some think it is a good thing to have a million. On the contrary, if such a distribution were made today, I am convinced that within three months we should again have successful merchants, farmers, artisans and leaders in all of the professions, and within the same three months we would have another crop of 'Wearies Willies,' who would sleep in barns, haystacks and outhouses, pleading for another leveling up process, so that all men would have an equal chance."

"When we make up our minds that we are done with poverty forever, that we are going to take a new race from our dress, our personal appearance, our manners, our conversation, our actions, and that we have set our faces toward better things and that nothing on earth can turn us away from our resolution, we will be amazed to see how much power will come from this increased confidence and self-respect. Self reliance and a manly independence are foundation stones in a strong character."

HELP TO THE UNDER DOG.

God Has Not Forsaken the Unemployed and Discouraged.

Words of cheer for the man who is discouraged, "the under dog," were given by Rev. James D. Kirby in his sermon at the Universalist church of Good Tidings last night. He said that men need nothing more than they do the message of ultimate victory, to give them courage for the future. "and are men who have failed, and are out of work should not regard them-

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See the New Conceits in 25c Neckwear

This display will certainly be a delight to women of taste, who keep up to date on the small fads. Many different styles in neckwear novelties are here for a price that is pleasingly small. Among the new things we are showing are wash tailored stocks trimmed with small buttons; fillet lace stocks, trimmed with Valenciennes lace; pleated jabots with hemstitched edges; lace bows, ribbon bows with embroidered knots and the extremely stylish "Merry Widow" bow. Your choice of any of these late novelties at

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A Superb Array of Suits at \$25---See Window

Chic, clever costumes—creations that completely captivate. Strikingly stylish suits for a surprisingly small sum. We've provided a wonderfully complete assortment of suits and marked them at a price that experience has taught us is the most popular we could name. The values are really marvelous. We've sought diligently and carefully to secure such stunning costumes to offer you for so little money. It means a sacrifice of profit we really should have; it means to sell at a margin small indeed. Most of these are in the jaunty short jacket models with long or three-quarter length sleeve; smart tailored effects predominate, but a few are charmingly trimmed with braid, buttons and silk facing. The fabrics are fancy striped and plaid effects or solid colors—browns, grays, blues, blacks, etc. Under ordinary conditions these suits would be considered good values at \$35 each, some would be marked even higher.

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33c Sauce Pans, 2 1/2-qt. size	25c
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25c Milk Pans, 2-qt. size	19c
15c Milk or Rice Boiler	9c
18c Ladle now	15c
13c Basting Spoons, 12-inch size, now, each	10c
17c Basting Spoons, 14-inch size, now, each	13c
15c Pie Plate, 9-inch size	12c
15c Tea Kettles, No. 8 size. Special, each	\$1.25

"SICARDO" ART POTTERY VASES

\$5.00 grades for	\$4.00
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\$3.75 Sets, with stag handles. Special at, set	\$3.00
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FIGHT FOR TRUTH.

Early Struggles of Church. Part of Middle Age's Savage History.

In a sermon on "The Conquest of the Church," at the Sunnyside Congregational church yesterday morning, Rev. J. J. Staub reviewed the struggle of the church against the ignorance and superstitions of the middle ages. He said that it had been a war of truth against falsehood, and a fight against wrong.

BAD MAN OF TEKOA ON RAMPAGE AGAIN

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Tekoa, Wash., Mar. 2.—The usually quiet little town of Tekoa has in the past few days been excited to a high pitch by the influx of would-be bad men, and the holding up of a bartender and several other citizens, including the substitute night policeman, Frank Welton, by Dick Shriver, whose father was formerly marshal of this town.

COURTMARTIAL FOR LIEUTENANT WARD

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Seattle, Wash., Mar. 2.—A court martial will convene here today aboard the revenue cutter Rush, to try charges against Second Lieutenant Ward, Captain Almsworth, commanding the Rush will preside and with two commissioned officers of the service will constitute the trial court. Lieutenant Ward is serving with the Rush.

HE DIDN'T NOTICE.

Absent-Minded Business Man Hits With Strange Woman—Not From the Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Speaking of absent-mindedness, there are a lot of men who don't notice things. They may not be absent-minded, but there are a lot of things that get by them.

Money Tight in Montevideo.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Montevideo, Mar. 2.—The famous financial, Lamas, declared that the universal money crisis would be temporary and was due to the tightness of currency in the United States, but he added the magnificent hope of Argentina will not only help out that state, but also alleviate the present distressing conditions in Uruguay.

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