

ONTARIO'S GREATEST RESOURCE

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OIL AND NATURAL GAS

The price of crude oil has advanced 100 per cent in the last three years, and the demand is exceeding the supply, yet last year California produced more revenue from oil than gold. The oil and gas field of Ontario, Or., shows indications of being the largest field in the United States. GOVERNMENT EXPERTS claim this field has one of the largest sedimentary deposits in the world. MR. HIGGINS, the NOTED oil expert of Beaumont, Texas, predicted that this would be one of the LARGEST OIL FIELDS IN THE UNITED STATES, and that he had only seen two fields in which there were so many indications of oil. Sixty water wells in Ontario and vicinity all produce NATURAL GAS, which has been analyzed and pronounced a very high grade petroleum gas and for seven years has been used for lighting and heating purposes at Ontario. At the present time there are four companies boring for oil and gas in this vicinity. The Associated Oil Company of California, the largest oil company in the west, after having this field thoroughly prospected by experts and geologists, is now negotiating for oil leases on lands around Ontario.

THE ONTARIO CO-OPERATIVE GAS AND OIL COMPANY

Capital Stock 1,000,000 Shares; Par Value \$1.00 Per Share, Fully Paid, Non-Assessable

Organization

The officers of the company are all well-known business men of Ontario, and it was the confidence the people here had in them that caused the landowners to lease up so much land with this company. The president of the company is David Wilson, the largest owner of real estate in Ontario, and who founded the towns of Davenport and Harrington, in Washington, and built the California block in Tacoma. J. R. Blackaby, vice-president, is president of the Bank of Ontario, as well as the bank at Jordan Valley. W. E. Lees, treasurer, is a lawyer and considered the wealthiest man in Malheur county. The directors are A. F. Boyer, who is one of the leading merchants of Ontario; Dr. G. A. Pogue, mayor of Ontario, and A. L. Sproul, who is postmaster here. W. H. Doolittle of the real estate firm of Burbridge & Doolittle, is the secretary. There are no salaried officers in this company, and every dollar received from the sale of stock will be used for boring purposes. Nearly every business man in Ontario is a stockholder in this company, which was organized to bore for oil and gas, and not for stock-jobbing purposes. Arrangements have been made for expert drillers and the heaviest of standard rigs for boring, and the company expects to bore four wells at once to a depth of 2,000 feet or more, and to thoroughly prospect our leases for oil and gas.

OUR OFFER

Commencing Wednesday, August 26, 100,000 shares of this stock will be offered the public at seven and one half (7½) cents per share. Only the above amount of stock will be sold at this price.

The heaviest drilling rig ever brought into the northwest, with 4,000 feet of cable, has already been purchased and will be installed within thirty days, AFTER WHICH NO STOCK WILL BE SOLD FOR LESS THAN FIFTEEN CENTS PER SHARE.

Subscriptions will be received by the secretary of the company in person up to and including Saturday, August 29.

Office open evenings from 7 to 8 p. m.

W. H. DOOLITTLE, Secretary

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Value of Holdings

Our holdings consist of leases on 15,000 acres of land in the vicinity of Ontario, which is ten times the amount of land that any other companies have, and will make our stock worth ten times as much as stock in a company with only 1,500 acres, as the value is determined by the amount of oil land a company holds. The natural gas alone, without any oil would make our stock worth par \$1 per share, but with the great amount of leases we have our stock should be worth from \$5 to \$10 per share if we strike both oil and gas, and we have every reason to believe that we will do so. Natural gas is one of the most valuable products we could have in this country, both for fuel and power purposes, and throughout southern Oregon and Idaho the price of fuel is almost prohibitive, and every cubic foot of gas produced can be sold for commercial use at good prices. Recently an oil company in California with only 1,200 acres of land sold its holdings for over \$2,000,000, and it is reported that the Standard Oil Company offered one company in the Coalinga oil fields in California \$20,000,000 for its holdings.

LIVING IN AN AGE OF NERVES

No Traditions Counted Sacred in These Days of Investigation.

FAITH UNDISTURBED BY RADICAL DOUBT

Modern Science Has Not Improved Upon the Teachings of Jesus Christ in Regard to God, Says Dr. Young at First Methodist.

Dr. Benjamin F. Young, pastor of Taylor Street Methodist church, yesterday morning took for his text, "The Rock of Ages, Isaiah xxvi, 4," speaking on the subject of "The Old Faith in the New Age." He said in part:

"We live in a stirring age. The past decade has been the most wonderful of all the ages. The strings of life are tense and vibrate with great rapidity. Men are keyed up to the highest possible tension. It is suggestive that physicians of today know of more nervous disorders than did the practitioners of other days. It would

then not be amiss to say we live in a nervous age. While there is much in present day civilization to be deprecated I suppose we can say that it is high and refined. Science has triumphed. It has enlarged our conception of the universe and stricken the girle of the earth. It has made earth insignificant and hung pendant globes of fire in the dark depths of space. Sometimes it has been bold and offensive and has attempted to erase the word faith from its lexicon.

Strides of Progress. We are moving forward with rapid strides. Improvement is the order of the age. The spirit of magnetism is all pervasive. Wireless telegrams, the old method of semaphore signaling. We can flash out with the sun's rays over great distances tidings of victory or of defeat and by a subtle power under our control we can disturb the etherial waves so that we can communicate afar off with the ships at sea.

"The spirit of analysis and criticism is piercing the armor of tradition. The dissecting knife and table seem to be part of every scientific system. The old method of authority is being discarded. The philosophy of many. In every age demonstration is asked for. The larger concept of God, in all of the religions of the world, is being questioned. One has said, 'Its coat of arms is an interrogation point rampant, above which is the motto, "I am not satisfied." Sometimes this spirit is revealed in modern literature. Some have become impressed with the positiveness and the materialism of the age. Already a reaction is at work. To correctly interpret life the lead must be dropped into its deeper currents.

Yet we must face the fact that the questioning spirit is abroad. That the spirit of scientific investigation possesses men is a hopeful sign not only for this age but for the ages to come. This that I have indicated is seen in Carlyle and in Emerson, in Morley and in Froide. It is keen and bold in the rhetoric of some of the leading orators. It is seen again in George Eliot and in Zola, where it is a gloomy and heroic night. In the novels of Thomas Hardy it is harsh and coarse and menacing and in the poetry of Matthew Arnold it breathes a plaintive melody.

"Is there a more pathetic picture in literature than that which Mrs. Humphrey Ward paints in Robert Elsmere, where she depicts him going blind in the darkest vision of his former faith? In the poem of Omar, admirer by so many today, there is the swing of utter carelessness and of collapse.

Equally fatal to church. In this age of science and criticism, this new age, what is to become of the Rock of Ages, the old faith? Sometimes a dashing magazine article stirs us with its dire predictions and we wonder if again stabiles are to be made of the cathedrals of France. But there has been conflict before. The discussions over the Copernican theory and the Ptolemaic system proved helpful to the church.

"The common sense view of the creation and of geological science has superseded some outworn theories. The story of evolution has served to widen vision and to give men higher and nobler concepts of God. In all of this the faith of the Christian has been exalted for as men study and investigate the deeper is the necessity for faith evidenced.

The Christian religion by what is inherent in it is destined to grip heart and life more and more. This new age is to be shot through with its principles, for that means the largest things for men. There is no system which has such a helpful conception of God. The esthetic conceptions of Greece compared with the stolidity of paganism. The conception of the far east, so cold, speculative and hard to grasp. The pantheistic systems had nothing of value for the average man. Jesus Christ came with the loftiest view of God. He affirmed that God did communicate with men, that men could know him and could commune with the divine. He affirmed that a man did not lose his identity; that each man counted for one. He came to reveal the father unto men. He was a revelation of God.

"The modern science has not improved upon the teaching of Jesus Christ with respect to God. The force that makes for righteousness, or the in-

finite energy' or the 'unknowable' or merely the 'supreme' do not wholly satisfy either the head or the heart. Jesus Christ says, 'Your Father who art in heaven.' The declaration of the fatherhood of God is not a soulless cavern but a temple in which we may commune with God.

Cannot Be Discarded. "The adaptability of religion to human need makes it impossible for men to discard it. There is that in every man which makes it natural for him to turn to the higher power upon which he is dependent. Man has a religious nature. He must have something to fit into it. The religion of the Christ is best adapted to human need. There is no other system so adjusted to his intellectual and spiritual life. In this system there are themes in which his imagination may dwell. "There are problems for head and truth for his heart. Men are subject to trial and suffering. Life is full of complexities which buffet one. This has been from the beginning, and it is destined, as men are constituted, to be so to the end. Upon the darker things of life Jesus Christ brought the clearer light of heaven. It was simply a note from the Christ, the apostle struck when he said, 'Those things work for us a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory.'"

"Religion has always been unsatisfactory. An interrogation point is not a good pillow for an aching heart. Men do not get here, they struggle from a negation. Men do not get much comfort from pessimism. There is not which lofty into the spheres of Schopenhauer. The logic of some systems ends in despair. The logic of the Christian system leads to personal triumph and to a vindication for the upward struggles of the race. If I am in a godless universe the stars mock me and the sun and moon are simply to lull me as I move to the abyss. Life then would be a fraudulent thing, chaos of hurt when every word and necessity and annihilation the results.

"Religion has a permanent and attractive ideal. The world is no loftier ideal for men. He is man as God meant man in some sense to be. Ideals struck change and estimate. The influences have not always been permanent or appealing. Says Emerson, 'Every hero assumes a bore at last.' Here is one who has never ceased to hold the minds of men. He has risen and fallen. Time has often brought different estimate to men. Jesus Christ has held away over the hearts of men for centuries and the years seem to add lustre to his fame and to his name. Carlyle says of him: 'Our highest Orpheus, whose sphere melody, flowing in wild, native tones, has made the ravished souls of men, and still modulates and divinely leads them.' Jean Paul Richter calls him as 'The mightiest among the holy and the holiest among the mighty, who lifted with his plumed hands empires off their hinges, turned the earth into a new channel, and still governs all the ages.' So, with all the spirit of materialism which may be about us, we shall come back to the Christian ideal with the Christ emphasis upon the eternal verities. It is in the channels marked out by Jesus Christ that men and peoples are to achieve nobler destiny.

BEAUTIES OF HOLY LAND.

Dr. Luccock Tells Experiences at First Presbyterian Church. Attendees at the First Presbyterian church last night were regaled with experiences of traveling in the Holy Land by Dr. George Luccock, pastor of the First Presbyterian church at Oak Park, Ill. His lecture was most interesting and instructive and in part was as follows:

"The chosen land, like the chosen race, is a composite of all the faces of the big, wide world. Extremes of the physical world are reproduced in Palestine as the exaggerated characteristics of the human world appear in Israel. In that man all men are featured. There here mountains shelter fruitful valleys, Alps snows are neighbors to tropical sands, desert grasslands side by side with prairie fertility. The car-

nal appetite of an Esau lies over against the spiritual vision of an Israel. Heed once this year for the Presbyterian church and Mr. Taft delivered the address. The Presbyterian church, than which there can be no better—was honored in having Mr. Taft deliver that address. "But, after all, it is not a question of Mr. Taft's religious belief, as to whether he is fit to be president. The history and platform of his party, his statesmanship, his patriotism, his record, his manliness and many other qualifications are in the count. Therefore, that which some of these brethren of the Methodist church have had to say should emphatically be repeated by all the churches, and by none more than the most representative members both of the ministry and laity of the Methodist Episcopal church. "I do not arraign the Methodist church. Some of the best people in the world belong to that church. God forbid that I should stich the breast from which I nursed my early religious life. But I would denounce the claim of those who have objected to Mr. Taft, because he is a Unitarian. It is either miserable and narrow sectarianism or political chicanery."

NOT LIKE ANY OTHER BOOK. Defense of the Bible Made by Dr. Straton at White Temple.

The pulpit of the White Temple was filled yesterday by Dr. John Roche Straton of Baltimore. Dr. J. Whitcomb Broucher, the pastor, being absent. Dr. Straton spoke in the morning on the subject, "Is There a Living God?" At the evening service his subject was, "Is the Bible a Revelation From Heaven?" He said in part as follows: "It has been sought by some to impugn the moral character of the God, pictured in the Old Testament, because of his stern commands to the children of Israel to drive out utterly, or destroy, the idolatrous peoples in the Promised Land. But was it immoral for God to give such commands to the children of Israel? Is it immoral for the surgeon to amputate the putrid limb in order to save the life of the remainder of the body? If it is not, then it was not immoral for God to cut off these idolatrous peoples in order that his chosen nation might be saved from the pollution of contact with them, and thereby enabled to give the true religion unpoluted to the world. "The Bible is not just like any other book," as well say that a telescope is just like any other brass. It is not. True it is brass, but brass in a peculiar position and shaped for a specific and unusual purpose. The telescope is not like any other brass, and a man who uses it in the wrong way really abuses it, and at the same time denos himself a most uplifting and inspiring experience. He might be gazing with rapt vision and leaping heart upon the previously unseen glories of the midnight heavens. The critical attitude toward the Bible prevents many a soul from catching the visions of eternal glory. "Why this marvelous record? Why world is true? There is the reason and secret of it all. The hungry hearts and needy souls of the children of men have come to this blessed book and found in it the very bread and water of life, and it is monstrous to suppose that a peace of myths or a cunningly devised tissue of errors, superstitions and lies could so have rapped the human race."

RELIGION OF PRESIDENTS.

Dr. Dwytt Says Denomination Should Not Figure in Choice.

That the religious belief of presidential candidates should not be considered in the selection of the nation's executive was the keynote of the address of Dr. Luther H. Dwytt in his morning sermon at the First Presbyterian church in Washington, and every year it took occasion to differ with those who object to William H. Taft because he is a Unitarian. "It is currently reported and creditably so, that when the First Presbyterian church object to Mr. Taft's possible presidency of the United States, not on the ground that he is a member of a denomination which may be considered as a man's religious belief or denominational connection should have nothing whatever to do with the question, so long as his character is above reproach, and he has been shown to be the recipient of the highest office of a nation can offer."

Mr. Taft is a Christian. He is a statesman. He is a patriot. He is a man of high character. He is a man of high office of president of the United States. His Christianity has never been a hindrance in his endeavor to do good. Moreover, he has been recognized and honored by those who are among the most orthodox of the orthodox. "The Presbyterian church, which stands in the front ranks for all that is good and true, used Mr. Taft a few years ago on a most important occasion. It was the fall meeting of the American Tract society in Washington, D. C. According to the custom of this evangelical society, this meeting is held in Washington, and every year it invites some representative of one of the orthodox churches to deliver the annual address. The year before, this society had met under the auspices of the Dutch Reformed church, of which pres-

ACCUSED PROMOTER CAUGHT AT RENO

(United Press Leased Wire.) San Francisco, Aug. 24.—Detective Sergeant T. J. Bailey left here today for Reno, Nev., to bring back John J. Lynch, the San Francisco mining promoter, who was arrested Saturday in the Nevada city on a charge of embezzling a \$10,000 bond from the Ocean Shore Railroad company. The officer will stop at Sacramento to secure requisition papers that have been issued there for the accused man. He also has in his possession an affidavit from Police Judge Cahalan stating that a warrant has been issued for Lynch's arrest.

PRAIRIE CITY MILL DESTROYED BY FIRE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Canton City, Or., Aug. 24.—Word has been received of the destruction by fire of the sawmill owned and operated by Charles E. Black, near Prairie City. The fire occurred Saturday. Only a few weeks ago Mr. Black's sawmill on this creek blew up, destroying the plant. The destruction of his other mill by fire puts him out of business for the time being. The origin of the fire was not learned, but it is supposed to have been caused by a spark from the engine.



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