

DRY CEASURES BELCHER FOR NEGLECT OF SCHOLL

That Charles Scholl treasurer and brewmaster of the Salen brewery was suffering from delirium caused by pneumonia when he lay in the road beside the Collins hot Springs hotel and cried aloud for help is the keynote of the testimony heard by the coroner's jury yesterday morning.

The jury in its verdict severely censured Captain C. T. Belcher, president of the resort, for neglecting to care for the man when he heard his piteous appeal for help. Scholl's leg was broken, yet Belcher, according to the testimony ordered him to get out of the way and declared afterward Scholl might die if all he cared for was to get out of the way.

Scholl was found back of the power house at the hotel 50 feet away from the main building. Tuesday morning many of the guests had been awakened by his cries soon after midnight. Finding that his leg was broken, brother Elks sent him to Portland, Oregon, to the Good Samaritan hospital. Wednesday morning from the testimony it appears that he was on the springs in pneumonia when he went to the springs. In his delirium he had wandered out upon the rocky road and in some unknown way broke his leg. He was allowed to lie on the ground until after 8 o'clock in the morning without any protection whatever. The work of the disease was swift and certain.

Too Busy to Attend Inquest. Captain Belcher, one of the police captains of Portland for many years and also well known as an actor in connection with the St. Charles hotel in years past, declined to attend the inquest held at the Danning, McKee & Gilbaugh chapel yesterday morning, saying he was too busy to come down the Columbia.

Letters acquaintances here were read to the jury, however, in which Captain Belcher declared that he did not know the man who was injured. He saw him in the road; that he believed him drunk or crazy, and that he sat upon the back of the car at 8 o'clock in the morning to see that the man in the road did not set fire to the hotel.

Coroner Norden conducted the inquest in person. The first witness was F. J. Hutchings, 739 Northrup, a commercial traveler, who testified that he was in the neighborhood of the hotel at 8 o'clock the next morning, with other guests, he found Scholl lying on the power house. Belcher, he declared, declined to do anything for the injured man. A retired physician named Hawley, camping nearby, looked at Scholl, suggested hot compresses and went away. He said guests carried Scholl to the landing and

he was brought to Portland on the Dalles City.

Mrs. Lola Loomis, 3834 East Burn side, was the most important witness. Advised by Scholl's screams from the road she called Captain Belcher, who took her lamp, and walking out into the road looked at Scholl, who was lying in a heap on the ground, talking incoherently about a wife on his leg and then retired, so far as she knew.

Movements a Mystery. How Scholl could have reached the power house is a mystery, for according to Mrs. Loomis he tried in vain to drag himself along the ground when commanded to do so by Belcher, but failed. To have reached the spot where he was found in the morning he must have dragged himself or been dragged up a rocky road for 50 feet, according to the testimony.

John P. Cordano, who went to the hotel to investigate the case for the Elks, declared no one at the hotel had seen Scholl intoxicated and that it was impossible for Scholl to have fallen from a window or porch.

F. G. Deekbach, vice-president of the Salen Brewing association, declared Scholl had been suffering from a severe cold for months, and that other members of the firm had demanded that he go to the springs and rest. He denied absolutely that Scholl had been on a debauch or was a heavy drinker.

Harry P. McKay had examined Scholl when he arrived. He gave the cause of death as exhaustion brought on by exposure. He testified that sometimes causes delirium, and that because Scholl was out of his mind when seen in the road it did not mean that he had been drinking.

Could Have Saved His Life. V. K. Stroud, attorney, P. P. Baumgartner, agent for the California Fruit Growers' association; H. E. Mitchell, purser of the Dalles City, and Tom Fallon, all guests at the hotel, were the witnesses called by the prosecution.

The jury gave the cause of death as pneumonia superinduced by exposure and exhaustion. They declared that Belcher willfully neglected Scholl and said "we believe that had the deceased received proper treatment, his recovery of his injuries, his life would have been saved."

Mr. Scholl leaves a family in Salem. His body was interred at Riverside cemetery yesterday afternoon under the charge of the Elks and Sons of Herman.

WORLD WAGES ON MAN'S GOOD WILL

Optimism the Great Signboard of Success, Declares Dr. Stratton.

PASTOR SPEAKS OF GILDED GAMBLING

Saloons, Too, Must Go Sooner or Later—Victims Influenced by Wrecking Homes and Business Receive Their Death Knell.

Dr. John Roach Stratton of Baltimore, who has been supplying the pulpit of the White Temple for the last two Sundays, preached his farewell sermon yesterday. A large audience greeted him in the morning and last night so great was the crowd that several hundred people were turned away from the church.

Last night Dr. Stratton took for his subject "The Highway to Success" and among other things he said: "Let us beware of measuring success on a mere money basis. The miser actually gets together his gold, but he is not a success because his work does not serve the human race nor does it bring to him any true and genuine happiness in life. The blasted millionaire may be able to buy the human community, because all his money cannot buy the other things that make life truly successful—contentment, a clear conscience and the realization that he has served God and helped his fellow man, while he himself was climbing to victory in life."

There are three great signboards on the highway of life which will direct us safely and surely to the goal of success. The first of these is optimism. It pays to look on the bright side of things and to keep a hopeful front, despite any discouragement that may come. Looking at it as a whole, the world is good, and it is getting better all the while. The man who does not believe that is on the road to failure. Pessimism paralyzes effort and consequently finally produces despair.

Pick Not Luck. "The next signboard on the highway to success and happiness in life is self-reliance. There is an old saying that Luck is a fool, pick is a hero. This is very true. The man who is depending upon his luck has only shifting sand beneath his feet. The man who depends upon pick and shovel, however, and earnest effort is absolutely sure of final success and happiness. He may fall again and again. He may suffer many reverses, but self-reliance and courage as traits in his character will enable him to rise with new strength for a greater effort and pick and shovel will produce success."

One of the greatest curses of our modern civilization is the gambling fever which has spread over the world. It is especially life in our own country. And when I speak of gambling I do not mean merely the professional gamblers who make their money by using their skill like a parasite on the body of society. Some of the worst gambling in our country today is done in the drawing rooms of elegant homes, but the mere gilding of such a vice does not change its pernicious nature. The stock market, not in legitimate trade, but merely for speculation, is a gambler as contemptible in character as the more destructive in influence than the blackleg who stacks the cards in a professional poker game. A more righteous crusade could not be inaugurated today than to organize and determined warfare upon the bucket shops, horse racing and stock market gambling. These hideous forms of the vice are even more destructive than the grosser forms, because they rob the hideous form of chance in the element of real skill and honest effort. Example and influence breed a perfect contagion for gambling on the smaller scale.

Death Knell of Saloons. "One of the greatest foes to the success of our American young men is the open saloon. The organized liquor traffic is the most colossal and the most enlightened country. It is the fountain head of all iniquity and the mother of every vice. We cannot afford to stop the rising tide of public opinion in our country which has willed the utter destruction of the saloon and the liquor traffic. Not only the forces of moral reform but also the business judgment of the American people have decided against the liquor traffic."

I saw a most interesting sight last week at the Commercial club of Portland. I looked over the lunch room at the noon hour and saw several hundred of Portland's most successful business men getting their lunch in that beautiful dining room. I noticed that there was not a single beer or whiskey glass on any of the tables. The business men of our nation are outgrowing the drink because they realize that it makes against their success, and they are coming more and more to fight the liquor traffic as a deadly foe to the young manhood of the nation. I rejoice at the evidence of the strength of the sentiment in Oregon and this glorious commonwealth will doubtless be added to the dry column in a not distant future.

The Last Signboard. "The last signboard leading us to the goal of success is that of righteousness. No man can be truly successful in this life who is not a good man and I do not mean by that that he must have a perfect character, but that he must live and act on the square. He must have those elements of honesty and honor and manly purity which grow out of practical righteousness. We are learning the lesson today that only the good are great and the best are clearest. That any man can have in this world the Lord Jesus Christ in his heart to sustain him in the way of duty and loyalty to the ideals of purity, honor and truth."

DOOM OF SECTARIANISM. Too Many Denominations Now, Says Dr. Dyott.

Rev. Luther R. Dyott, D. D., at the First congregational church, yesterday morning began the presentation of a series of sermons for the twentieth century man with a sermon entitled, "The Crisis Leading to Christ." The sermon showed the necessity for united work among the churches. In part Dr. Dyott said as follows:

RELIGION OF IMPOSSIBILITIES. Christ's Sermon on the Mount Sounds Strange to Modern Ears.

Contending that from our present-day viewpoint the Sermon on the Mount never seemed to have been intended for this world, Dr. William



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Disappointment serves to stimulate clever young people who have a fixed purpose in mind. Every one meets with obstacles, and it is only the weak minded who become discouraged with them. The multiplicity of drawbacks only strengthens those who make a firm resolution to accomplish some extraordinary feat. It is safe to assert that the students who are now leading in the Journal's third annual scholarship contest met with just as many or even more disappointments than the ones who have the least number of votes to their credit. The determined person will forget disappointments and will consider all his troubles as an education to build up a stronger character and a more successful career. Students should not lay their failure of purpose to the obstacles that come in their way, but believe that failure is only temporary, they will remove the hindrances gradually and prove their honesty of purpose and their determination to succeed.

Success Bound to Come. Those who put force into whatever they attempt, and who firmly believe in their own power to accomplish any undertaking will succeed. They will meet with some physical inability. Some have such a strong desire to succeed that they stop only when they attain what they are striving for. Are you of this class of students? If you are not, make up your mind right now to get into this class at once. If you do you will be surprised and delighted at your great progress from the time you join it. With two weeks more

SEEK FEDERAL AID IN DEVELOPING ARD REGION

If the plans of President W. J. Kerr of the Agricultural college work out as he hopes and expects they will, eastern Oregon will blossom like the proverbial rose and in a few years will be as important from an agricultural standpoint as is now the Hood River district. President Kerr who is in Portland and stopping at the Portland hotel, briefly explained his plan and outlined how he proposed to go about it to accomplish the hoped-for results. He stated that the first thing he wants to do is to make a trip over the eastern part of the state to see just what is needed to be done.

He will probably start on this tour of inspection in about a week or 10 days and will be accompanied by two or three professors from the college and possibly by two experts from the United States department of agriculture. He stated that he was in communication with the department with a view to getting an expert in dry farming and one in irrigation to accompany him, and expected to receive a definite reply within two or three days.

To Carry on Experiments. The eastern part of Oregon, President Kerr says, is rapidly settling up with farmers from the western part of the state and from other states. Many of these farmers are inexperienced in farming under the conditions which prevail in eastern Oregon and don't know how to go about it to obtain the best results. The object of the work which he

SEPTEMBER WEATHER FOR PAST 36 YEARS PROMISES IDEAL DAYS ALL NEXT MONTH

September, with its Indian summer and pleasant, ripening days will arrive next Tuesday. That this description is not amiss may be seen by an inspection of the data of the Portland weather bureau for the last 36 years. Average temperature, precipitation and general conditions. While the government forecaster is careful to announce that these statistics cannot be construed as forecasts, as to how the weather will behave during the coming month it may afford several grains of comfort to overworked mortals who have set to figure on their vacation time. The average rainfall in September for 36 years is 2.86 inches. The average number of days on which no-one-half-inch or more of rain fell in only eight. The greatest rainfall for the month was in 1844 when 4.25 inches were recorded. To balance against this, there was no rain whatever in September, 1872. There has been an average of 12 clear days, 10 partly cloudy and eight cloudy. Prevailing winds are northeasterly with an average velocity of five miles per hour, and the heaviest wind came in 1887, when the speed went to 45 miles. The year 1888 furnished the warmest September, with an average of 66 degrees. The coldest average was in 1895, at 57 degrees. The hottest September days were recorded in 1896, and again last year, when the thermometer climbed to 92. In 1897 it went for one day to the chilling temperature of 25 degrees. The earliest date for killing frost in autumn is October 1, but the average date is November 14.

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Heppes, pastor of the Grace Methodist church, preached on the subject, "Society and Christianity Impossibilities." Dr. Heppes took for his text, "Truth shall spring out of the earth, and righteousness shall look down from heaven." "How far we are from the fulfillment of this prophecy! Take the Sermon on the Mount for illustration. Put it face to face with our age, face to face with the highest form of civilization as represented in our country, and what a contrast! Measuring this masterpiece of Christ, whose fitting pulpit was a Judean hill, by the pulse-beat of our times, by the commercial spirit of the age, and it seems the frenzied utterance of the most frenzied thinker of the times, by the commercial spirit of our present day viewpoint. Christ's words that day seem never to have been intended for this world.

"Christ, in his teachings, always placed the emphasis upon the practical things in connection with every-day life. Therefore, all our modern crises should lead us, not to theories about religion, but to Christ, himself. We should apply the truths he taught to our modern problems. We should stop and think, and then proceed, and act, and apply."

VICE IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS. Dr. Ford Points to Example of the Catholics.

Declaring that the public schools are full of vice, and that it is a dangerous thing to send a little girl for the first time to school, Dr. T. B. Ford in his sermon at the Sunnyside Methodist church yesterday morning announced

that next Sunday a general rally of the church will be held to consider the establishment of a kindergarten department. Mr. Ford called attention to the action of the Catholics in establishing two new schools of their own. "I tell you there is evil in our public schools," he said, "and we must guard our innocent children."

The services of the morning was conducted as it was in the early day of the church, the men seated on one side of the room and the women on the other. There was no choir, the organ was not used, and there were no ushers. Some of the oldest of the hymns were sung by the congregation. "The Character of Peter" was the subject of the sermon. Dr. Ford comparing this apostle with Paul, he declared that obedience is the golden word that has made all great men and women.

John P. Adkins. (Special Dispatch to the Journal.) Forest Grove, Or., Aug. 31.—John P. Adkins, 75 years of age, a resident of Gaston, died at his home Friday. He was a native of Illinois.

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