

RETURNS FROM ONTARIO DEVELOPMENT CONGRESS

Col. E. Hofer, of Salem, Says Idaho Farmers and Business Men Are Enthusiastic for District Built Railroad Linking Boise and Coos Bay.

Colonel E. Hofer of Salem returned from the Ontario Development Congress, where further work was done in the promotion of the plan of district built railroads from Boise to Coos Bay. He says large delegations of business men were present from Boise and other Idaho towns, including delegates from Coos Bay, and 16 delegates from Burns in central Oregon.

The enthusiasm created at this session of the congress was inspirational to such a degree, he says, that the men from Boise went home determined to lay off the first district and to go to work under the new law enacted by the Idaho legislature to build the first link of a railroad from Boise to Coos Bay, and from Boise west to Ontario, Burns, Roseburg and Coos Bay.

Further discussion of the district built railroad plan evolved by this congress, said Colonel Hofer, "convinced everyone present that it is the best and most practical idea that has ever been put forward to secure railroad construction in the neglected and undeveloped parts of the great inland region that are still without transportation facilities. The Idaho law was explained to the congress by some of the ablest lawyers of Idaho who were present. It is simply the application of the principles governing the organization and development of an irrigation or drainage district to the construction of a railroad in the same kind of a district, and as a drainage district without a railroad is almost helpless from the standpoint of the necessity of the producer getting out to market, the district without a railroad is the indispensable supplement of all irrigation, reclamation, timbering or mining development.

Best Way to Start Simple.

"The first step is so simple that it is readily understood and appreciated, and the people of Boise have determined to give it immediate trial. The first trial of the law will be on a district about 40 miles wide and 40 miles long, created upon petition of the landowners, submitted to the voters of the same, and if carried, immediate work of surveying and construction proceeds, as soon as the bonds can be floated sufficient to build the line.

"Under the Idaho law the bonds will be upon the land of the district that wants the road and that will own the road and be benefited by it. For instance a district of 200,000 acres of land now worth \$5 per acre would build a line of railroad costing \$2,000,000 to construct on the bonds issued against the district. The \$2,000,000 would be spent on construction in the district, and the enhanced value of the lands, estimated at only \$15 an acre, leaving out value of townsites secured, would be \$7,000,000 above the cost of the road and the original cost of the lands.

"The construction of an electric line from Boise to Coos Bay advanced the price of lands from \$100 per acre to \$300 to \$500 per acre, and the second line of road.

"The question of operation of the district built road does not worry the advocates of this system of construction, as they believe they could rent the line immediately to present systems of railroads, like the Harlan or F. L. N. Railroad, or to some one of the five systems that are operating at Butte.

"The rental would pay the interest on the bonds. The earnings of the road and the constantly increasing value of

WARM WELCOME LIKENS PRAYER AWAITS EVANS TO WIRELESS

Portland is planning a warm welcome for Rear Admiral Evans, who will arrive here Wednesday to deliver his famous lecture, "From Hampton Roads to San Francisco in Command of the Atlantic Fleet." He will lecture at the Armory under the auspices of the Commercial club and seats are now selling at Rowe & Martin's drug store. A distinguished reception committee made up of the following men prominent in military and civil life has been named to welcome Admiral Evans: Colonel Jackson, Major Burnham, General Bacon, Senator Beebe, Captain Pond, Colonel McDonnell, W. D. Wheelwright and T. B. Wilcox.

The man who has seen things with his own eyes, who has done things with his own hands, the fighter who has always been willing to back a few small ends by many big deeds; this is the sort of man the American people are inclined to pin faith to, that is the man they want to see and hear and the armchair patriot and parlor hero can go to metaphorical grass. They don't care two raps or an empty keg of gold lace and titles, but they are eager for a game man. This is why Admiral Evans stands so high in their hearts.

On the night of the approaching lecture there will be hundreds of people on hand eager to see the doughty admiral, this stubborn, courageous dignitary whose personality has become famous around the world. It is the stirring narrative of this voyage that people want to hear. The sea, the vigorous fashion in which the tale is told makes the auditors realize that a new field of knowledge has come to them. They feel themselves better Americans, better informed patriots and realize the intense satisfaction in the knowledge they have seen and spent an hour with the greatest naval commander of modern times.

will be held at Welsch, April 30, and May 1, with an excursion, over the Pacific & Idaho Northern railroad on the Sunday following. The date set for the Burns congress is July 1 and 2. It is expected before that time to be ready to organize a district in Oregon and try the district plan here. Able constitutional lawyers expressed the opinion in the discussion of the subject at Ontario that there was not a word in the Oregon constitution to prevent the people of a district that needed a railroad proceeding on exactly the same plan that has been adopted in Idaho, but the campaign for the constitutional amendment for an enabling act will be carried on.

MRS. S. A. DE SHAZO SHOWS CREDENTIALS

"Mrs. Stella A. De Shazo had no reason to apply to Miss Edith Starbuck, secretary of the Missionary society, for credentials," says H. H. Haynes of the vegetarian restaurant. "She was not soliciting funds for any charitable institution, but was selling the Bible Training magazine, one of the periodicals published by the adventist church. She is a hustler and has sold numbers of copies here and has now gone to Seattle to do some work there. From all I have known of her she is a woman of highest character and is only one of many engaged in just such work. She has no reason to desire credentials of Miss Starbuck, as her work is not in any way connected with the Missionary society," says Miss Edith Starbuck, treasurer of the western Oregon conference Seventh Day Adventists. "Mrs. De Shazo came on me and presented credentials which are entirely satisfactory. Mrs. De Shazo is selling a magazine and donating the money to an orphanage for crippled children. She is well acquainted locally."

the making of men, rather than places of retention for punishment? What does it mean that the laymen of all the evangelical churches are banding themselves together to evangelize this world in the gospel of Jesus Christ, in the next 25 years?

"I do not know what you think, but as I see it, nothing has surpassed this since history began its march through the centuries."

SERMON ON FOOL MEN

Dr. Brougier Tells What Christ Said About Them.

"You have to live in the house you build. The greatest truth applying to cause and effect is, 'Whatever a man soweth, that shall he also reap.' No man escapes the results of his folly. The man who desires the ideal that make for better living is a fool. An endless procession of lives ruined because they traded the best in their for the sake of the pleasure that carries a string, is constantly passing before the eyes of the people, as a warning against following the example of those who err."

These statements were the basis of Dr. J. Whitcomb Brougier's sermon at the White Temple last night on "What Jesus said about fool men." The Sunday evening preaching the preacher had talked of soul winners. Last night he declared that the fool men who applied to one applied to the other. He cited many instances of the people who come to his study asking for ways to escape the evil results of their misdoings.

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TWO LUMBER MILLS ON KLAMATH LAKE

Klamath Falls, Or., March 28.—The new sawmill built by the Long Lake Lumber company on Upper Klamath lake, will begin operations next week. The company has been reorganized and is now capitalized at \$75,000, with Charles E. Worden, president; H. E. Cantrell, vice president; W. O. Hudson, secretary; Fred Melrose, treasurer.

The Dwight Lumber company of San Francisco is erecting a large box factory adjoining the Long Lake mill. These two mills are the first to build on the Upper Klamath lake. The lake is bordered with timber and the Oregon Eastern railway skirts the east shore. It is estimated that the payroll of the two plants will be about \$4000 a month.

Soul Vibrations Sent God Answered With Love and Wisdom.

DON'T WHIMPER AND WHINE, SAYS PASTOR

Rev. James D. Corby Asserts That Direct Appeal to Almighty Aids in Mental and Physical Healing.

"The Helpfulness of Prayer" was the topic of Rev. James D. Corby at the Universalist Church of Good Tidings, East Eighth and Couch streets, yesterday morning. His texts were, "Thou that hearest prayer, unto thee shall all flesh come. Pray without ceasing. In him we live and move and have our being." Dr. Corby said in part:

"Nearness is less a matter of geography than of consciousness. The marathon races of today carry us back to the time when skilled runners kept the king in touch with distant parts of his empire. The post horses and stages soon gave way to steam. With the advent of the telegraph, men were taught the truth widely distributed. They could hold swift communication. I recall when the telephone was introduced in New York.

"But the wires and cables were of the earth and men experimented till they read the divine law and developed wireless telegraph and telephony. The space that intervenes is more quick and sensitive to vibration than the eye or the ear. Discovering this all enveloping ether the daring student said, 'If I can set this ether ajar by shooting into it strong electric impulses, then I can place an instrument yonder keyed to that vibration and it will pick out its own from the ether. Nothing so near spiritual condition has ever entered the human heart.'

"But man has gone beyond this, telepathy is now an accepted fact. Explanations may differ, but the fact is unquestioned. Either which vibrates to light or electricity is influenced by thought vibrations also. The soul of the friend being in union picks out its own. Since two human souls can hear and answer each other regardless of time or space, the soul of the finite and the infinite can do likewise.

Asks a Pertinent Question.

"You ask, do not I believe in the personality of God? As I believe in your personality. Where is yours? In your head or in your bosom? Where is your love? What is the shape of it? How large a space does it fill? If you have no physical measurements for your personality, why try to crowd God into any little, narrow room? God is everywhere; you and I can speak to him and get back answers for the father's soul is keyed to that of his child. I believe prayer is as truly a law of life as the wireless telegraph or receiving a telepathic message.

"True prayer is sending forth soul vibrations, and God the all father receives that message and answers with love and wisdom. I would lift prayer above the old whine and whimper with which the slave drags himself before the monarch. Though we have no scientific definition of prayer, we have the great fact, Jesus said, 'Ask and ye shall receive, knock and it shall be opened unto you and love to each one of us. He knows how trying our vicissitudes are. He rejoices in our victories and grieves over our defeats.

"Prayer is not so much information as communion. The blessed assurance that we are not carrying the burden alone, waging the battle alone, but that our strength is allied with the almighty power of God. This imparts a confidence to life which nothing else affords. Belief in the father interprets and makes you independent of conditions that harass and crush many. God pity the man who amid the temptations of the world and the grind of life has not the blessed faith and reliance on his father's love and love to each one of us. He knows how trying our vicissitudes are. He rejoices in our victories and grieves over our defeats.

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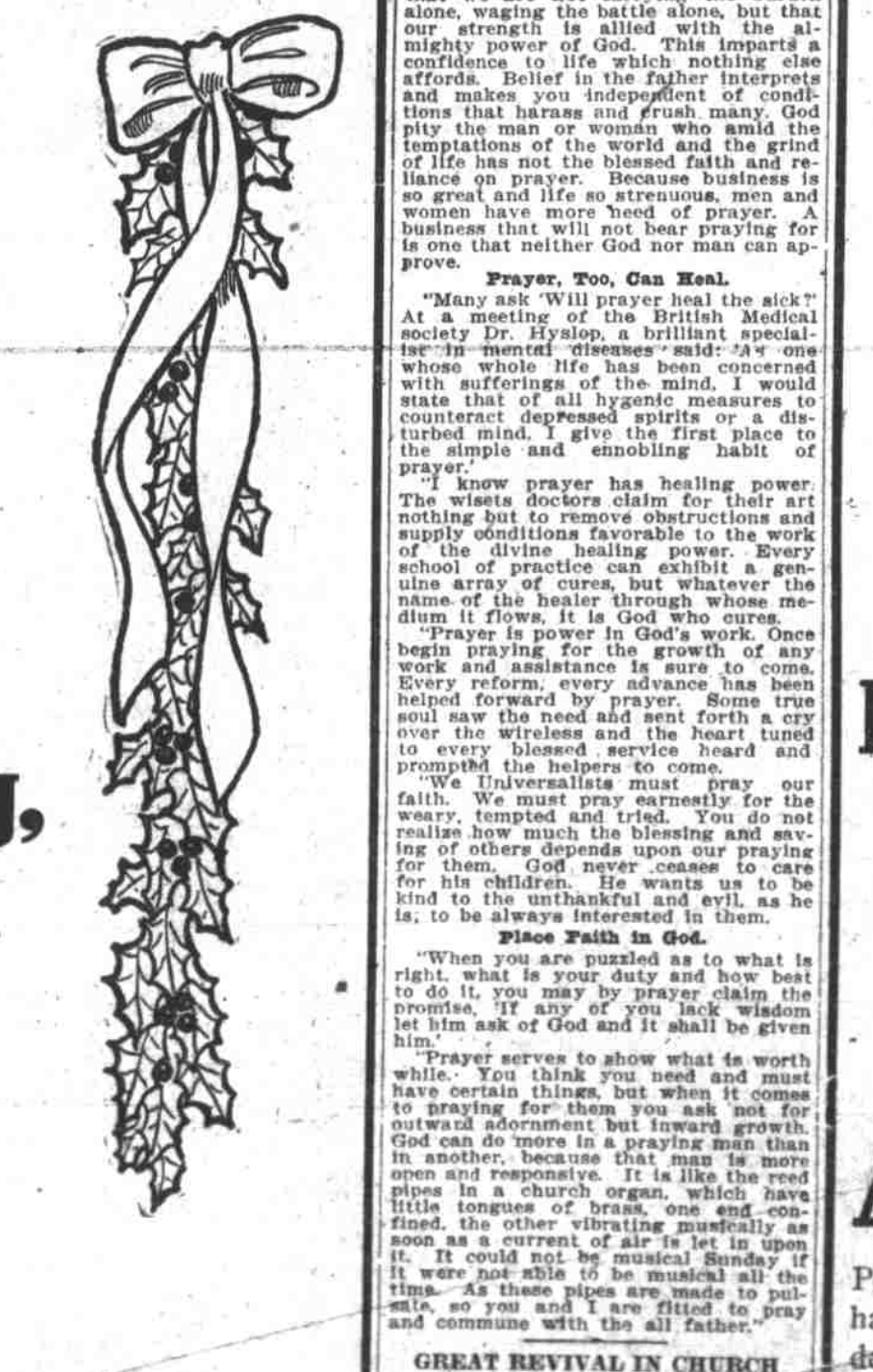
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GREAT REVIVAL IN CHURCH

Dr. John H. Cudlipp Comments on Christian World Movement.

In the opinion of Dr. John H. Cudlipp, as expressed in the pulpit of the Grace Methodist Episcopal church Sunday morning, the church is witnessing the greatest revival it has ever known. His subject was "A World Kingdom."

"What does it mean that our country is so markedly astray, investigating the business methods of men? asked Dr. Cudlipp. 'What does it mean that so many of the men who lead us in politics are turning aside here and there to preach a reform, internal and a spiritual gospel, not the least of whom is our noble ex-President Roosevelt? What does it mean that the rich are becoming unmy in their luxury, and are bestowing to endow colleges, strengthen hospitals and libraries and sanitary quarters to the poor?'

"What does it mean that there is on foot at this moment a splendid movement to save our children from the factory, and to an education that will help them see the presence of a God who made his world for all, and not for a few only? What does it mean that our prisons are being made factories for

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