

**SAYS IT IS SINFUL TO IGNORE TALENT BESTOWED BY GOD**

Dr. Luther Dyott Preaches Sermon on "Riches of Child of God" to Large Congregation at Sunday Services.

"The Riches of a Child of God" was the title of the sermon delivered yesterday morning at the First Congregational church by Reverend Luther R. Dyott, pastor of the church. Dr. Dyott took his text from Ephesians, 3:1-10. The text and the sermon, in brief, were as follows:

"Unto me who am less than the least of all saints, was this grace given to preach unto the Gentiles the unsearchable riches of Christ; and to make all men see what is the dispensation of the mystery which for ages hath been hid in God who created all things; to the intent that now unto principalities and powers in the heavenly places might be made known through the church the manifold wisdom of God."

"In this text, Paul speaks of persons, and places, and things in relation to life as it is, and as it ought to be. Here he speaks of himself, of the saints, of the Gentiles, of principalities and powers (by these he means different orders of spiritual intelligences), and then, above all other persons, and enfolded all others, who are willing to be made rich, he speaks of Christ and God.

"Then he mentions in connection with these persons all created things, and the church on earth, and then he speaks of heaven. Grace, the unsearchable riches of Christ, mystery and the manifold wisdom of God are here mentioned. It is difficult to see how a man could say more in a few words than Paul says in our text. The center thought

of it all seems to be the riches of a child of God. **Mess and Humility Together.** "Now a man is essentially rich in that which he is, if rich at all, rather than in that which he has; and, as a rule, merit and humility go together. Paul declares himself to be less than the least of all saints. "We do not care to hear a man say very much about himself even though he may speak in terms of self depreciation. If self praise be half scandalous, then self blame or self depreciation can be little more. Such things have nothing to do with humility which enriches and adorns the souls of some persons. Humility means that we neither over-estimate ourselves nor under-estimate ourselves; but placing a just estimate upon life enriched of God, we know ourselves as we are, and in that knowledge we make the estimate. **Rich With Little Goods.** "A man can be rich even though he may have little of this world's goods. He can be rich because of his liberation from provincialism and religious prejudices. Paul, a Jew, was preaching to the Gentiles, and was telling them about the Christian religion. His cosmopolitan view with reference to religion showed that his mind and soul were not poor. "Religious limitations and prejudices, biased views and sectarian servility impoverish the souls of men. No body of religious believers can corner truth, and men and women enrich themselves in the inner life as they welcome truth from any source, and through any channel. But at the same time, there should be loyalty to the highest, even Jesus, Christ with his unsearchable riches, must command the loyalty of the Christian, and we should not conclude that we have had an exhaustive and final revelation of religion and the mind of God. Neither should inevitable mystery baffles or discourage us as we seek to increase the riches of religious knowledge. **God Has Plan.** "God has a plan reaching through the ages. His church on earth and the angels in heaven can find no greater honor and privilege than they have in co-operating with God, as the mystery gradually decreases amid increasing light upon the plan of God. "The material realm has its place in this plan, and material things find their highest value and real meaning in their subsidiary relation to those things which are more than material. This view will give us light upon material riches, and the accumulation of material possessions. The ability to make

money is given to a man. The gift itself is from God. It is a talent, just as certainly as any other unusual endowment is a talent. **Should Use Talent.** "If God bestows upon any man the talent to make money it is a sin for him not to use that talent. He is responsible for the failure to use it. But, on the other hand, if a man has the talent to make money, and uses it sinfully, or having accumulated money, refuses to place it at the disposal of God's cause, which is the cause of humanity, let that man know that his riches will impoverish his soul, that he must some day leave his material possessions on earth and answer to God for what he should have done with his wealth. Honest accumulation, even of material things, is praiseworthy. A wise and generous dispensation of money is one of the most necessary things in establishing the kingdom of heaven on earth. "Again, if one man has more than another in this world let him not allow his riches to spoil him, and he should not try to make distinctions where God has made none. The rich have no right to be proud and cliannish. The poor should never be bitter and envious. All should be truly rich in everything that constitutes essential wealth of mind, and heart and soul, in the unsearchable riches of Christ, which are the qualities of his life. "No man is rich who can claim nothing in the spiritual life and the spiritual world. No man is poor who has God for his father, Jesus Christ for his brother, and is an heir of God; and a joint heir with Jesus Christ.

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**TO VISIT HIS ALMA MATER IN MISSOURI**

To visit his alma mater, the Missouri Valley college at Marshall, Mo., deliver the commencement address there on June 2, and receive the degree of Doctor of Divinity, Rev. E. Nelson Allen, pastor of the Hawthorne Park Presbyterian church, East Twelfth and East Taylor streets, left this morning at 10 o'clock over the O. R. & N. He expects to be back by the second Sunday in June. Rev. Mr. Allen was graduated in June, 1892, from the Missouri Valley college, receiving the degree of Bachelor of Arts. After leaving this institution he attended and was graduated from the theological school of Cumberland university, and later did post-graduate work in the Union Theological seminary of the University of New York in the department of oriental re-

**COMMENCEMENT WEEK AT DALLES HIGH SCHOOL**

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) The Dalles, May 23.—This is commencement week for The Dalles High school. The ceremonies began with the baccalaureate address, delivered by Rev. B. A. Warren, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church, in the M. E. church yesterday afternoon, and the class play given by the senior class will be rendered in the Vogt opera house tomorrow night. The graduating exercises will be held in the Vogt opera house Friday night, when diplomas will be presented by Judge W. L. Bradshaw, a member of the board, to a class of 15, as follows: Lucille Boyd, Georgiana Cross, S. Marion Driver, Hazel M. Donahoe, Lewis C. Palmer, Celia Gavin, Tracy E. Griffin, Edna C. Harriman, Nellie H. Harriman, Iva Hixson, Charles A. Huntington, Mildred Mullikin, Virgil A. Rawson, George F. Sanders, Victoria M. Thompson. The schools close on Thursday, to reopen September 19. Professor A. C. Strange has been selected city superintendent. Professor B. A. Young, principal of the high school, and all the grade and high school teachers have been reelected to the positions they now hold.

**Lumber Company Starts Work.** Walla Walla, Or., May 23.—The Bear Creek Lumber company started their mill Monday with a sawing capacity of 25,000 feet per day. And the Nibley-Minnaugh Lumber company started their mill Tuesday and will saw about 60,000 feet per day.



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