

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CURES BASED UPON THE DIVINE PRINCIPLE

Thus Declares Willis F. Gross
in Lecture in First Church
of Christ, Scientist.

MIRACLES ARE DISCUSSED

So-called Healing Miracles of Bible
Times Are Possible Today, As-
serts the Speaker.

Explaining the cures effected by Christian Science to be based on divine principle and in perfect accord with the laws of nature, Willis F. Gross, C. S. B., in a lecture at the First Church of Christ Scientist yesterday afternoon, pleaded that the so-called healing miracles of the Bible are as possible today as they were then.

Only, he pointed out, they are not miracles or contradictions of the laws of nature, "but the divinely natural result of the operation of the law," which, though perhaps not recognized, nevertheless exists.

Mr. Gross, who was introduced by Walter G. Hayes, will repeat his lecture tonight and tomorrow night at 8 o'clock. He said in part:

"That mortals are materialists in theory and practice cannot be denied. While it is admitted that there is spiritual truth, yet it is held that material truth, so called, is just as real as spiritual truth, and has vastly more to do with the present life and all that tends to make this life desirable. Thought and effort have been in the main along material lines, and what has been called progress has been in no small degree merely a change of belief. Mortal man has been compelled to admit that much of what he at one time believed to be true is not true. The progress he has made, the good he has attained, and the freedom he has enjoyed, has been relative rather than absolute.

Progress Is Relative.
The master's demonstrations were so varied and complete that it seems strange humanity has not seen in these healing works the proof that the understanding of truth is the universal remedy for all the ills of human experience. The failure to realize this can be accounted for only one way—consider that these works were and are regarded as miracles—i. e., they were in some way accomplished contrary to the natural operation of the laws to which men and women of today are subject. This belief has prevented the practical demonstration of a power which is able to save from all evil.

"Impossible things not only have been done in the past but can be accomplished today. If a particular result has followed the combination of succession of causes, that result will always follow when the same and no other influences are at work. No man ever undertakes that which he believes to be impossible.

Miracles of Bible.
Believers in the Christian religion have accepted the miracles of the Bible as demonstrations of divine power. Christian Science presented a new view of those miracles when it declared that the wonderful works accomplished by holy men of God were not contradictions of law. They were not brought about through suspension of the laws of nature, nor by arousing dormant forces and powers which have since returned to their former state. These healing works were marvelous because human experience was unfamiliar with them. Nevertheless, these were the divinely natural result of the operation of law which is ever present and ever active. Because a law is not recognized is no evidence of its nonexistence, and because the operation of law is not comprehended is no proof that the law is inoperative.

All the progress that has ever been made, or ever will be made, is the result of obedience to law. The wonderful inventions of the last century were as possible 5000 years ago as they are now.

Christian in Spirit.

There is no law in operation, or in existence, today that has not been in operation since time began, and there never has been a law which is not in operation at this moment. If this be true, and if the works of the master and his followers were the result of obedience to law, then all those works are possible today, and even greater demonstrations can be expected, for no one believes that the possibilities of infinite law have been fully realized.

"The term Christian Science was used by Mary Baker Eddy to designate the purely spiritual method of healing which she discovered. While this system of healing is in accord with the various material methods known as medical practice, and while it does not harmonize with some of the present-day theology, nevertheless it is Christian in spirit and practice, and it is scientific. It is based on divine principle and can be demonstrated only as this principle is understood and obeyed.

St. Francis Church Entered by Burglars

Rev. Father J. M. Black Discovers
Theft on Entering Church Yesterday Morning.

Burglars yesterday morning entered the St. Francis church, East Third and Pine streets, and took a metal figure of Christ from a crucifix, the metal chalice, and a silver cup. Should the church be reduced to base metal, its value would be about \$200.

Entrance to the church was gained by using a pass key on the outer door, then forcing the inner door. Father J. H. Black was in the church Saturday night at 1 o'clock, everything then being in order. He again entered the edifice yesterday morning at 5 o'clock, when the theft was discovered.

The metal figure of Christ was gilded, giving it the appearance of gold. It was attached to the crucifix by screws, which were carefully removed. The chalice was on a metal stand, covered with a velvet cloth. This vessel held sacred wafers, which were carefully removed from the vessel to the cloth. The silver cup was taken from the sacristy and was the most valuable of the three articles.

This theft is the second altar theft of importance in Portland. In 1901, a man was arrested and convicted.

The Goblins (or the Trust) Will Get Us, If We Don't Watch-Out.

Portland, Ore., March 2, 1914. Crescent Mfg. Co., Seattle, Wash., in making the Sellwood district today I came in contact with two lady house to house canvassers for the Baking Powder company. They had a paper bag of ground bone, which they claimed was a Cream of Tartar Powder ingredient. Yours, R. S. Somerville, Salesman.

To what base measures do mercenary motives lead the Baking Powder Trust? But just the same, Crescent Baking Powder continues to raise the dough in countless kitchens.

Crescent Mfg. Co., Seattle, Wash., Ad.

Symphony to Play At Press Club Ball

Dance Next Thursday Night at Cottillion Hall First Ever Held Here With Complete String Orchestra.

The ticket sale for the Portland Press club ball to be held at Cottillion hall, Fourteenth and Washington streets, next Thursday night, opened this morning and the first report received at the club late this afternoon indicate an active demand for the little strips of cardboard that will admit to the largest event of its kind of the season.

Anticipating the attendance of the largest crowd that ever gathered in this new and beautiful hall, the committee of arrangements has engaged a symphony orchestra to furnish the music, an orchestra with complete instrumentation from 300 down to the double bass. While large military bands have furnished music for many social functions here, this will be the first time that a complete string orchestra will be featured. N. V. McElroy, leader of the Portland Park band for the past two seasons, will be musical director.

Cottillion hall was opened this season and is said to be the most elaborately appointed ball room on the Pacific coast. It has a spacious balcony for those who wish to enjoy the music but who do not wish to trip the light fantastic.

The affair will be informal and dancing will begin at 8 o'clock. A few concert selections by the orchestra.

Tickets may be secured at the office of the Press club, second floor Elks building, Broadway and Stark streets, or from Press club members.

HOSPITALS' INMATES MADE GLAD ON EASTER BY VISITING SINGERS

Over 400 Sick Hear Songs
by Delegation of Christian
Endeavors; Get Flowers.

Inmates of the Good Samaritan, St. Vincent's and county hospitals were paid personal visits by delegations of singers of the Christian Endeavor societies of the First Presbyterian and First United Presbyterian churches yesterday. The hearts of the sick in the various wards, including the children's wards, were cheered by religious songs and flowers and personal notes were distributed among the patients.

Mrs. Ella Hobbs Tripp sang appropriate Easter songs and aided materially in directing the work of the singers.

Mrs. Georgia L. Vance was in charge of the program of the day and Miss Glenn Schoppe managed the distribution of the flowers.

The eighteenth car was at the disposal of the volunteers, the general committee and choir starting out early on their errand of mercy. Altogether about 100 patients were comforted. Sister Superior conducted the delegations through the St. Vincent's hospital and Chaplain Howard led them through the Good Samaritan hospital. Donations of flowers consisting of lilies, tulips, carnations and roses, were made by the following firms: Alfred Burkhardt, Clarke Bros., R. C. Cook, Feuchtmeyer, J. A. Hart, J. C. Forbes, Nicklas & Son, People's Floral Shop, Max M. Smith and the Tonseth company.

The delegation from the First Presbyterian church, which made the rounds in a body, was composed of the following:

W. B. Foreman, H. A. Worrell, C. C. Rich, R. W. Lofstedt, T. Small, Charles W. English, J. E. Yates, Emil Nelson, W. W. Porter, W. Plumadore, A. Cruikshank, C. C. How, J. A. Geissman, E. O. Morse, C. E. Casterline, H. A. Swain, R. C. Ferguson, Georgia Vance, J. A. Waller, Glen Schoppe, May Burdick, Lydia Noble, Edith M. Lawson, Lila Clark, Eva Vance, Gertrude Knudson, Jessie Hammond, Hilma Fredzell, Carrie Slater, Maude Smith, Jean Wolverton, Harriett Yarwood, Gertrude Beaton, Virginia McKenzie, Thyra Knudson, Bess Lee, Lillian Datesman, Jessie Reicht, Mrs. F. M. Vance and Mary Borabough.

Interstate Span Is Puzzle to Board

Alchison Discovers No Provision for
Operation Made; Authority to Grant
Franchises Follows.

State Railroad Commissioner Clyde B. Alchison has discovered that the last legislature, in turning the control of the Oregon portion of the Interstate bridge to be erected between Portland and Vancouver over to the railroad commission, failed to provide funds for its operation. It is believed the legislature will provide such means and the bridge will not be completed before that body meets no trouble will result.

Another puzzle which the railroad commissions must solve is the question of granting of streetcar franchises. Two applications have already been received, one from the Kenton traction company and the other from the Washington-Oregon corporation. The law provides that title and the full control of the bridge shall be vested in the state on completion of the bridge and shall be exercised by the railroad commission.

Under the clause "upon completion of the commissions do not feel that they have the right to grant franchises until the bridge is completely turned over to the state, although recognizing the necessity of granting any franchise prior to completion of the bridge may be laid while the bridge is in the course of construction. District Attorney Evans has given his opinion that the county cannot grant franchises and legal steps may be necessary to determine with whom the power lies.

Pendleton Has Daylight Holdup

Laborer Is "Strong Armed" by Three
Men, Two of Whom Later Caught;
Case Before Grand Jury

Pendleton, Ore., April 13.—In broad daylight yesterday morning Nick Hill, a laborer, was held up and robbed on Mill street in this city by three hoboes, who strong armed him. They secured several dollars.

Patrolman Manning captured two of them within a short time, and the case today is being presented to the grand jury.

The men arrested gave names of H. G. Douglas and Ray Montgomery.

RESURRECTION THEME OF ALL SERMONS IN PORTLAND CHURCHES

Meaning of Easter and Its
Effect Upon Chronology of
20 Centuries Is Told.

The resurrection of Christ, its history, its meaning and its effect upon the chronology of almost 2000 years was the theme of every sermon and religious address given in Portland places of worship yesterday, when the largest congregations of the year filled the churches.

At Rose City Park Methodist church, Rev. M. M. Youngson gave an argument on the Christian conception of immortality and said that the resurrection is the keystone in the arch of faith. Three basic principles, Dr. Youngson said—the omnipotence of God, the analogy of nature and the revelation of God—gives faith a solid pyramid of confirmed truth on which to rest.

Dr. C. A. Mock, president of the Western Union college of Lemars, Ia., was the speaker at the First United Evangelical church in Ladd's addition and pointed out that the abolition of death, which was the subject of his sermon, was accomplished through the resurrection of Christ, and that without this the human race was without hope and face to face with despair. Life would be a cruel joke, Dr. Mock asserted, if it were without hope. Science and nature cannot answer the question for which a solution is found only through Christ, he argued.

Through an elaborately beautiful service at Trinity Episcopal church yesterday morning, scores of men and women stood because every seat in the big auditorium was taken. Dr. A. A. Morrison, the rector, counseled his hearers not to see in the grave the end of everything in man, and impressed the fact that the message of Easter is that of immortal life.

Speaking along the same theme, Dr. J. D. Corby of the First Universalist church said no normal person thought this earth was the end of all. The doors of the grave, he held, opened on a higher, more abundant life.

Easter Earth's Joy Season.
"Easter is the earth's joy season," declared Rev. J. A. Leas, pastor of St. James' Lutheran church. "It brings to every man the secret hope of a resurrected life. No mother but has the secret hope of meeting again the child of her bosom; no faithful helpmeet but believes that his lifelong partner lives after their earthly parting."

The sick in the hospitals were cheered with floral gifts and Easter song from the hands and throats of a delegation of Christian Endeavorers of the First Presbyterian, the First United Presbyterian and the First Christian churches under the direction of Mrs. Ella Hobbs Tripp. Great quantities of flowers were brought to the White Temple and from there distributed, every patient receiving some, while a huge bouquet was left in each ward. The flowers were donated by various florist firms.

The ceremony of "relighting the lights," commemorating of the resurrection, for the first time yesterday was a public affair as one of the ceremonies of Alameda council, No. 1, of the Scottish Rite Masons. It was given in the auditorium of the cathedral at Lownsdale and Morrison streets and that place was crowded to the overflowing point.

Impressive Masonic Ceremony.
The ceremony of extinguishing the lights, signifying the betrayal of Christ by Judas, was a secret rite observed Thursday, "Maundy Thursday." The relighting signifies Christ's conquest of death. The first public appearance of the Cathedral Guards was made yesterday. Rev. Frank L. Loveland, pastor of the First Methodist church and a Scottish Rite Mason of the thirty-second degree, was the speaker.

The Oregon commandery, Knights Templar, the west side organization, attended services at the First Congregational church, and Washington commandery members were at Westminster Presbyterian church, East Tenth and Welder streets. The two bodies marched from their respective headquarters. The band of Al Kader shrine was split in half and each section headed a Templar procession.

FLOOR FALLS WITH TEAM
Four horses fell through their stalls this morning in the Brown stables at 444 Flanders street. The flooring was found badly decayed. Fire truck No. 3 was called to lift the animals out of the basement, as there was considerable water there. None of the horses was injured.

**Something New
To Worry About**
Nature Faker's Natural Enemy Starts
Something He Alone Will Probably
Have to Finish.

Seattle, Wash., April 13.—According to Professor Trevor Kincaid, professor of zoology of the University of Washington, that curious, whatever it is, which Colonel Roosevelt shot in Brazil, is a bird and not an animal.

"The New Yorkers who claim it is a spookopus poeppigii have to come again," said Professor Kincaid today. "The cutout is not an animal or a rodent, but is very much a bird, varying in size from a canary to a crow. It belongs to the family trogonidae and makes its home in the tropical regions."

The total number of organized workmen in Massachusetts is estimated at 250,000.

MOVED! Sporting Goods and Kodak Departments Now in 'Temporary Annex' (Failing Bldg.)

MOVE NO. 1.—Art Needlework Department moved to Seventh Floor, Sixth-St. Annex.

MOVE NO. 2.—Sporting Goods and Kodak Depts., moved to Temporary Annex, Failing Bldg.—Fifth-St. Entrance.

STORE YOUR FURS FOR THE SUMMER
In our Dry Cold Storage Plant
Fifth Floor, Main Bldg.

WARNER'S CORSETS AND BRASSIERES—Models for Every Figure at Removal Prices
Second Floor, New Bldg.

"WILLAMETTE" SEWING MACHINES
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Always Dependable—Sold in the Big Basement Store

Men's Clothing and Haberdashery to Move in 5 Days!
Rapid Stock Reductions Must Be Accomplished Now!
Radical Underpricing! Make Selections Early!
In the Men's Store! In Furnishings Section!
(Just Inside Morrison-Street Entrance)

Only Five Days More in Present Location
We've only five days left in which to reduce our stocks of men's furnishings to make lighter the task of settling this mammoth department in its new quarters in the Temporary Annex. That means five days of reduced prices on all articles (except contract lines). Now! the time to purchase your Summer supply of Shirts, Hose, Gloves, Cravats, Underwear and sundries—at

Deep Removal Sale Reductions
\$1.50 NEW SPRING STYLE GOLF SHIRTS, 98¢
A huge assortment for selection—all the newest Spring styles, fabrics and colors. Soft negligee bodice, with the soft double French Cuffs and made in coat style.

\$2.00 NEW SPRING STYLE GOLF SHIRTS, \$1.29
A wonderful showing of New Golf Shirts, made of the newest and best materials, in coat style, with either soft or stiff cuffs. Men exclusive in taste will find this an unusual opportunity to supply their shirt needs.

PERRIN'S \$1.50 TAN KID GLOVES, PAIR 98¢
Celebrated "Perrin's" Kid Gloves for men, P. K. and P. X. M. styles. In correct shades of tan for Spring. Regular and cadet sizes.

DENT'S \$1.50 MEN'S TAN KID GLOVES, PAIR \$1.15
Dent's Cape and P. K. Tan Street Gloves, in various shades of tan. Rarely is a Dent Glove Reduced. Regular and cadet sizes.

\$1.00 SILK CRAVATS, 65¢
The most pleasing and exclusive patterns in Silk and Crepe Silk Cravats, made with large flowing ends. All the new and popular color effects.

50¢ SILK MERCERIZED WASH TIES, 21¢
Made of Oxford and specially woven mercerized fabrics, in a great variety of new panel and cross-stripe effects.

\$1.50 SILK KNITTED TIES, 95¢
In the popular accordion weave, in a very wide assortment of attractive patterns and colors.

15¢ PURE LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS, 10¢
Full size, pure Linen Handkerchiefs, with hemstitched borders 1/2 of an inch wide. Plain white.

12½¢ COLORED BORDERED HANDKERCHIEFS, 8¢
White centers and colored borders, in a wide variety of shades. Splendid quality, and suitable for fancy work uses.

NEW 75c MUSLIN NIGHTSHIRTS, 49¢
Full cut Muslin Nightshirts, low V-neck style or turn-down collars. Plain or fancy trimmed.

\$1.50 SPRING-WEIGHT PAJAMAS, SUIT 95¢
Made of soft mercerized fabrics, in cream, blue, tan and gray, and figured and striped percales. All sizes.

25¢ FIBER SILK HOSE, 3 PAIRS 50¢—PAIR 17¢
In black, tan and colors in some sizes. Some with slight imperfections in the weave, known as "seconds."

LISLE FINISHED SOCKS, PAIR 12½¢
Black, tan, gray and navy. Fine quality lisle finished hose.

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