

HUMAN SELFISHNESS GREATEST SIN, SAYS EVANGELIST BULGIN

Love for Wealth Comes Next as Evil of Today, in Opinion of Revivalist.

SPIRITUAL PACE IS SLOW

World is Getting Better in Every Way Except Along Spiritual Lines, He Says.

"The biggest sin in America is not impurity, red lights or the saloon; it is downright, dirty, old human selfishness," said Evangelist E. J. Bulgin at the Belmont street tabernacle last night.

Bulgin had as his subject "The Lean Cow," with a sub-title of "How Closely Associated Good is with Bad," having reference to Pharoah's dream of the seven lean cows that ate up the seven sleek ones.

And in respect to this dream, the evangelist pointed out that in all human experience the good and bad are associated, even as the lean and fat cows.

"Look out for the hide-bound cow," he said, "it would rather try to reform an old drunkard and get him in the church of God and make a decent man of him than reform a selfish man, for the hardest thing to overcome in man today is the selfishness of him."

After selfishness, Bulgin declared love of wealth, "Big fortunes don't satisfy," he asserted. "I believe in the next 25 years, in America at least, service is going to be the slogan rather than big fortunes. Jesus says: 'If a man be great, let him serve.' Ambition is the only tool to work with, if you are taking in the dream of the almighty dollar, God pity your soul!"

"Ambition should not be to be rich. Think, if all the ambition being exerted in the present European struggle were devoted to making mankind better the world would be revolutionized."

The evangelist expressed the opinion that the world was getting better every way except spiritually. "What a blessed privilege it is to be alive today just to live and look around you. Everywhere is the mark of industry of mankind. I would be glad to see a spirit of anarchy if I would abuse the time in which we live. No doubt the world is getting better every way except spiritually, and there I hesitate to answer. I am afraid spiritually we are not keeping pace."

There will be no sermon at the tabernacle tonight, but all meetings will be merged tomorrow evening at 7 o'clock when Bulgin will speak on "God's Measurement of Man."

60,000 Acres of Timber Are Sold

Shevlin Interests Purchase Immense Holdings of Yellow Pine in Crook and Klamath Counties.

Negotiations pending for a period of several months have just been closed whereby the Deschutes Lumber company of Bend, Or., sells to the Shevlin interests of Minneapolis, Minn., a body of yellow pine timber covering an area of about 60,000 acres, located in the western part of Crook county and northern part of Klamath and some of it within five miles of Bend. The amount involved in the deal is said to be about \$2,000,000.

E. C. Shevlin of the Shevlin Timber company, with offices in this city, who is interested with T. L. Shevlin, his nephew, and others in the deal, said today that the purchase will give the company 180,000 acres of yellow pine in that district, with a total cruise of some 4,000,000 feet. Tentative plans to begin logging and erect a sawmill in the coming summer, unless all signs of improvement in the lumber market fall. How large a mill and to what extent the operations will be prosecuted depends on the turn of market conditions.

While the Shevlin has no mills in this state, they operate several mills throughout the country. The large holdings in central Oregon are within easy reach of transportation and only spurs will have to be built to get the output of the camps or mills to market.

John E. Ryan, who was interested in the Deschutes Lumber company, who has been stationed at Bend, is now in Portland, and it is understood he will become affiliated with the new owners.

HILL SPOKE AT SEATTLE

Samuel Hill returned this morning from Seattle, where he made a talk last night before the Property Owners' and Managers' association. Although less than 100 were present they represented about 20 per cent of the taxable property of Seattle. Mr. Hill spoke on getting "stoppers" worth of road for a dollar's worth of taxes. He showed how money was being wasted and taxes made unnecessarily high by improper methods of road work. He also discussed taxes, unemployment and city building. He left on this morning's train for Maryhill, where he will stay for the next few days.

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Food Ship Gifts More Than \$43,000

The Cranley Commences Taking on Supplies at the Municipal Dock—To Sail by Monday.

Oregon's contributions to the cargo of the Belgian food ship showed today a total of more than \$43,000. The food ship Cranley began this morning at the municipal dock taking aboard the foodstuffs that had been placed on the municipal dock. The ship will probably leave tomorrow evening or Sunday. The acknowledgments today were as follows:

Table with columns: Foodstuffs, Etc., Pledged, Approximate Value. Includes items like flour, sugar, and various goods with their respective values.

Tomorrow Tag Day For Suffering Poles

Appeal Issued to Citizens of Portland to Give Aid to People Trampled Upon by Armies of Three Countries.

To secure funds for the relief of the destitute women and children sufferers of the war in Poland, Poles throughout the country have set aside tomorrow as a tag day. The city council has granted permission to sell tags on the streets tomorrow.

J. F. Grouzki, chairman of the committee and member of the supreme council of the Polish National Alliance of America, and a resident of Portland, has issued an appeal as follows:

The Poles, though having lost their independence as a nation, are nevertheless holding together all their traditions and national affairs. Any need of assistance arising is promptly cared for. Where, however, the need is so great that it cannot be handled by our own people we must appeal to all our fellow citizens. Practically all Europe is in need, but Poland, on the fact that it has no means of defending itself, has been trampled down, burned, ruined and its mothers and children have been reduced to the most acute misery by the German, Austrian and Russian armies. Families of Poland are scattered among the soldiers to such an extent that a man in the ranks of Russia has a brother in the German army and another in the Austrian army, killing each other. Destruction and demoralization is rampant and misery indescribable.

"We appeal, therefore, to give us what assistance you can and we hope you will not turn us down as tomorrow when asked to buy."

Welcome for Hill Steamer Is Planned

Movement Started for Purpose of Sending Two Thousand People to Mouth of Columbia.

Portland will welcome the new Hill steamer, Great Northern, with an excursion of 1500 to the mouth of the river about the first of March, if plans jointly perfected by a committee of the Spokane, Portland and Seattle & W. D. Skinker, traffic manager of the Spokane, Portland & Seattle, announced that a round trip fare of \$1.50 would be made. This is at the rate of about half a cent a mile, the lowest rate ever made between Portland and Astoria.

The committee asked if, after the steamer is welcomed at Astoria, it will be possible to bring the Great Northern to Portland as a further publicity feature. Answer to this will be made later, as well as a request by J. S. Dellinger of Astoria that the Great Northern be routed via the mouth of the Columbia river on her return from the excursion to Honolulu, which she is to make before beginning regular service between the Columbia river and San Francisco.

J. S. Dellinger of Astoria, who met with the committee, said that Astoria plans to present both the Great Northern and the Northern Pacific with \$250 chronometers. Communities at the mouth of the river, he said, are planning to observe the arrival of the steamships as one of the greatest transportation events in the history of the northwest.

Wants Charges Dismissed. Seid Gatin, better known as Seid Back Jr., yesterday filed a motion for dismissal of charges of embezzlement against Seid Jung, former foreman of Wing Sing Long Kee & Co. Seid Gatin is prosecuting witness. Seid Jung is charged with making away with approximately \$2400 of the company's funds. The case is before the court today and it is reported that until it is reported out it is said there is a question as to jurisdiction of the local court as the embezzlement charged took place in Alaska though the accounting was made here when Seid Jung came to Portland.

Jitney Driver Fined. When C. W. Van Avery, driver of an jitney, was fined \$2 in the municipal court yesterday for driving his machine between a streetcar and the curb when the car was taking on passengers, he muttered "I'm not taking on passengers" on another case and Coffin immediately arrested him again on a charge of using profane language. Although Van Avery denied the expression, Judge Stevenson fined him \$10 additional.

Too Many Fads, Says Taft. Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 23. — Former President Taft said: "Except for the bulwark of the fourteenth amendment to the constitution, I don't know what would happen to Arizona and California and other states which seem fad-ridden."

PERKINS UTILITY BILL TERMED VICIOUS BY COMMISSIONER DALY

Official Says Competition Barred Unless Railroad Commission Approved.

"BILL IS DIRECT SLAP" Inference Is City Authorities and Voters Incompetent of Judging Own Needs, Is Assertion.

That the bill introduced in the legislature by Senator Perkins, to give the railroad commission power to bar public utility concerns from territory where there are similar existing companies, is vicious, is the statement made by Will H. Daly, commissioner of public utilities.

The law sought by Senator Perkins would allow no public utility to engage in business in the state without first obtaining a certificate of public convenience and necessity from the railroad commission.

"The intent of the bill," said Commissioner Daly, "is most vicious, for it would practically bar competition unless the railroad commission saw fit to allow competition. In Portland the railroad commission should not be the judge of whether competition is necessary."

"The bill is a direct slap at city officials and the voters, for it practically means that they are incompetent of judging whether or not competition is desired and necessary. The right of granting new franchises already rests in the city officials and the people, and they should this authority be taken away."

ATTORNEY TO PICK WINNER La Roche Is to Decide Who Shall Be Secretaries.

City Attorney La Roche is to be called upon to determine who are to receive the appointments as secretaries to the various city commissioners as a result of the findings in the recent municipal civil service examination.

The city commissioners want to retain their present secretaries, all of whom passed the examination. These secretaries hold different positions on the list of eligibles, but how they are to be appointed in accordance with the rules is the question now up to Mr. La Roche.

The secretaries are Miss Margaret White, Charles E. Atlas, James H. McCool and Miss Elsie Proulx. So that the incumbent may be reappointed it is proposed to have a list of three names certified to each commissioner simultaneously and in each group there will be the names of one of the present secretaries.

Mrs. Willametta McElroy, chief clerk in the legal bureau, who passed highest, does not desire an appointment.

In addition to the first prize given at the Washington state fair held at North Yakima several months ago, for Portland's milk, Dr. D. W. Mack, who handled the exhibit, has been awarded a gold medal by the fair directors. The medal was received this morning by mail.

Marshall Stevens Going East. Fire Marshal and Fire Battalion Chief Jay W. Stevens leaves tomorrow for the east, where he will make an investigation of methods in use for fire prevention in other cities. He will be gone several weeks.

HONOR PAGUE'S MEMORY

Resolutions on the recent death of Attorney B. S. Pague were read at memorial services in Circuit Judge Morrow's court this morning. Circuit Judge Morrow, County Judge Cleon and Attorneys Frank S. Grant, F. H. Whitfield and Wallace McCannan paid glowing tribute to Mr. Pague's memory in short addresses.

Arrested on Federal Charge. Charles J. Helt, proprietor of the Monarch hotel, was arrested today by the United States marshal's office on a federal charge of selling liquor without a license. Helt was released before the municipal court on a similar charge but was released by Judge Stevenson on his promise to purchase railroad tickets to Idaho for two girls. This he did. He was released today on his own recognizance.

Society Girl Badly Injured.

San Francisco, Jan. 23.—Miss Gertrude Runyon, popular Sacramento society girl, was struck by a runaway horse down town and probably fatally injured. Her skull was fractured and she is at the Adler sanitarium.

USE BRAINS AND MAKE HIT



Purcella Brothers are being enjoyed this week by scores of The Journal's guests who availed themselves of the coupon that appeared two weeks ago in the Sunday paper. A similar coupon will appear in the edition tomorrow, and before that will be an invitation for The Journal readers to accept the paper's hospitality at the Empress. In this case, however, there is only a limited number of seats at the disposal of the paper and it will be a case of first come first served. Coupons will entitle the holder to one ticket for one of the best seats at the Empress any afternoon or evening of next week except Saturday or Sunday. The coupons may be redeemed at the business office of The Journal between 9 a. m. and 5 p. m., on Monday and Tuesday.

Phone Co. Plans New Exchange Triangular Strip Ranges North of Washington and East of Twelfth Street—Ready Some Time in March.

The Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company will open a new Broadway exchange some time in March, according to announcement today by Fred Spoerl, manager. The telephones connected with the Broadway exchange will be in the triangular area bounded by the river and Twelfth street, and on the south by Pine street from the river to Fifth street, Fifth street from Pine to Stark, Stark street from Fifth to West Park, West Park from Stark to Washington, Washington from West Park street to Tenth, Tenth from Washington to Stark, Stark from Tenth street east to Ninth, Ninth from Stark to Burnside, Burnside from Ninth to Eleventh, Eleventh from Burnside to Davis, and Davis from Eleventh to Twelfth.

PUPILS OPERA GUESTS The opera "Mignon" was performed this morning at 9:30 o'clock at the Columbia theatre, and the school children of the city were invited to attend free of charge. The opera was shown in films and the music was played on the pipe organ by Fred Scholl, the theatre organist. The affair was under the auspices of the Oregon chapter of the American Guild of Organists. Presentation of the opera was preceded by a group of organ solos played by William E. Boone, organist of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, Daniel H. Wilson, 617 Elbert building, is secretary of the Oregon chapter.

One Hurt in Collision. In a collision between an ambulance of the Ambulance Service company and a truck belonging to Lang & Co., wholesale grocers, at Malden and Milwaukee avenues, in Sellwood Thursday, O. Erickson, helper on the truck, sustained slight injuries to his back, and both machines were damaged. The front axle of the ambulance was broken and the radiator and engine damaged. B. C. Buck was driving the ambulance, which had just delivered a patient from the hospital and was on the way to the city again.

Service Will Be Resumed. Russell-Shaver transfer service on Union and Grand avenues will be resumed Monday. The Portland Railway, Light & Power Co. decided this Wednesday following a conference with representatives of east side clubs. Bridge transfers from Broadway to Larrabee street south and east to Union avenue will be continued.

Venerable Bailiff Is 82 Years Old

"Uncle" George Humphrey Celebrates Event by Opening Federal Court This Morning, Just as Usual.

"Uncle" George Humphrey, court crier and bailiff of the United States district court, today is receiving congratulations of friends on the occasion of his eighty-second birthday. He celebrated the event by opening court as usual and attending to business.

Uncle George has been in Oregon since 1865. He was born in Jefferson county, Mo., and came to Portland from Albany, Or., 22 years ago. For a short time he was a deputy United States marshal, but the major portion of his time has been spent as bailiff and crier.

He is an old time resident of Linn and Marion counties and was once sheriff of Linn.

Real Prohibition Idaho Bill's Aim

If Measure Becomes Law It Will Be Unlawful to Have Alcoholic Liquor in One's Possession for Ever.

Boise, Idaho, Jan. 23.—State-wide prohibition January 1, 1916, is provided in a bill introduced in the lower house of the Idaho legislature. The bill has as sponsors 23 members. It is stringent in its provisions, making it unlawful to have in one's possession alcoholic liquor for a beverage. The manufacture, sale and transportation of intoxicating liquor of any kind is prohibited by the terms of the measure.

In the senate, the initial clash over the attempt to reconstruct the educational system of the state took place when the resolution providing for the abolishment of the office of state superintendent of public instruction was voted. This amendment is advocated by the state board of education, created by act of the last legislature.

Governor Alexander has sent to the senate the nomination of Jay A. Cizek to be immigration commissioner and Idaho commissioner to the Panama-Pacific exposition.

WOMAN SLIGHTLY HURT

Slight injuries were received by Mrs. Lena Onslow, wife of A. G. Onslow of 6414 Seventy-second street southeast, and her 5-year-old daughter, while the 3-year-old son escaped uninjured in an automobile collision at Twenty-fourth and Diving streets yesterday afternoon. Mr. Onslow was driving the machine, and declares the

Man Ord-red Held.

Peter McIntosh, representative of the Atlas Mining company, with offices in the Morgan building, was ordered held without bail, and Miss Carrie Barnes of Castlerock, Wash., was ordered released as the result of the preliminary hearing on a larceny charge against the girl in the municipal court yesterday afternoon. McIntosh was the complaining witness against the girl, and the reversal of charges took place as the result of Miss Barnes' testimony.

India has moved into first place among the manganese producing countries of the world.

Injured Boy Passes Away.

Clarence Larson, 14 years old, who was accidentally shot while hunting near Mist, Or., November 23, died at noon today in the Good Samaritan hospital.

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